

Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

God Works in Our Hearts with His Word to Save Us

Craft Description

The children will decorate a heart to remind them of how God uses His Word to work in their hearts to save us.

Materials

White paper, cardstock preferable

Coloring Supplies

Choose one: Various Colors of Tissue Paper and Glue sticks/Glitter Glue/Sparkly stickers (stars or other shapes)

Preparations

1. Print out front and back of card and make copies onto cardstock for children.
2. If using tissue paper, cut out small squares or circles that will fit easily into the heart shape on the inside of the card-- approximately 1" in diameter.
3. If using glitter glue or sparkly stickers, set these out.
4. Set out crayons, colored pencils, or markers.

Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: "What's so special about the Bible? We've learned that "It alone is God's Word...God uses it to save His people." That's something very good to know. But many people don't know that. So do you know what God wants us to do? He wants us to go and tell others this very important news. So today we are going to make something we can show and tell them, too. Here's what it looks like...(Hold up example of craft)

Directions

1. Show children your finished craft, reading the words to them.
2. Have the children color in the front of the card.
3. Have the children decorate the heart inside the card with whatever medium you have chosen.
4. Allow to dry, if necessary.
5. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.

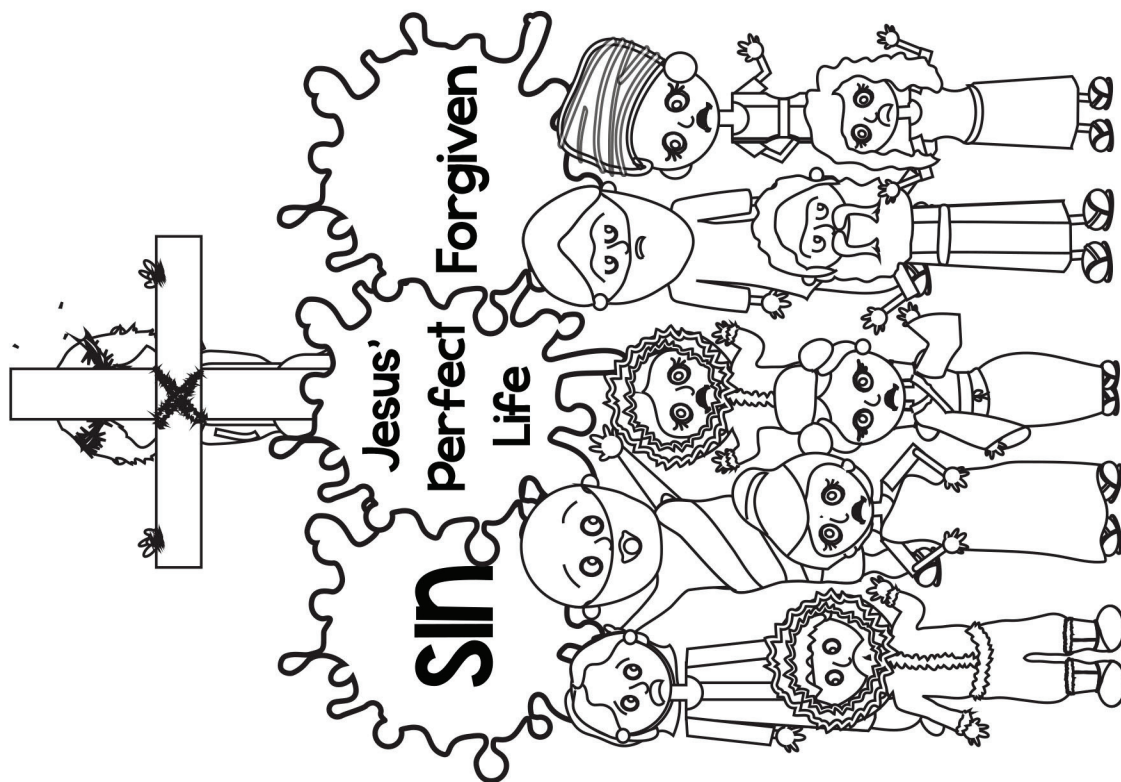
Discussion

This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See Deep Down Discussion Sheet for possible questions to talk about.

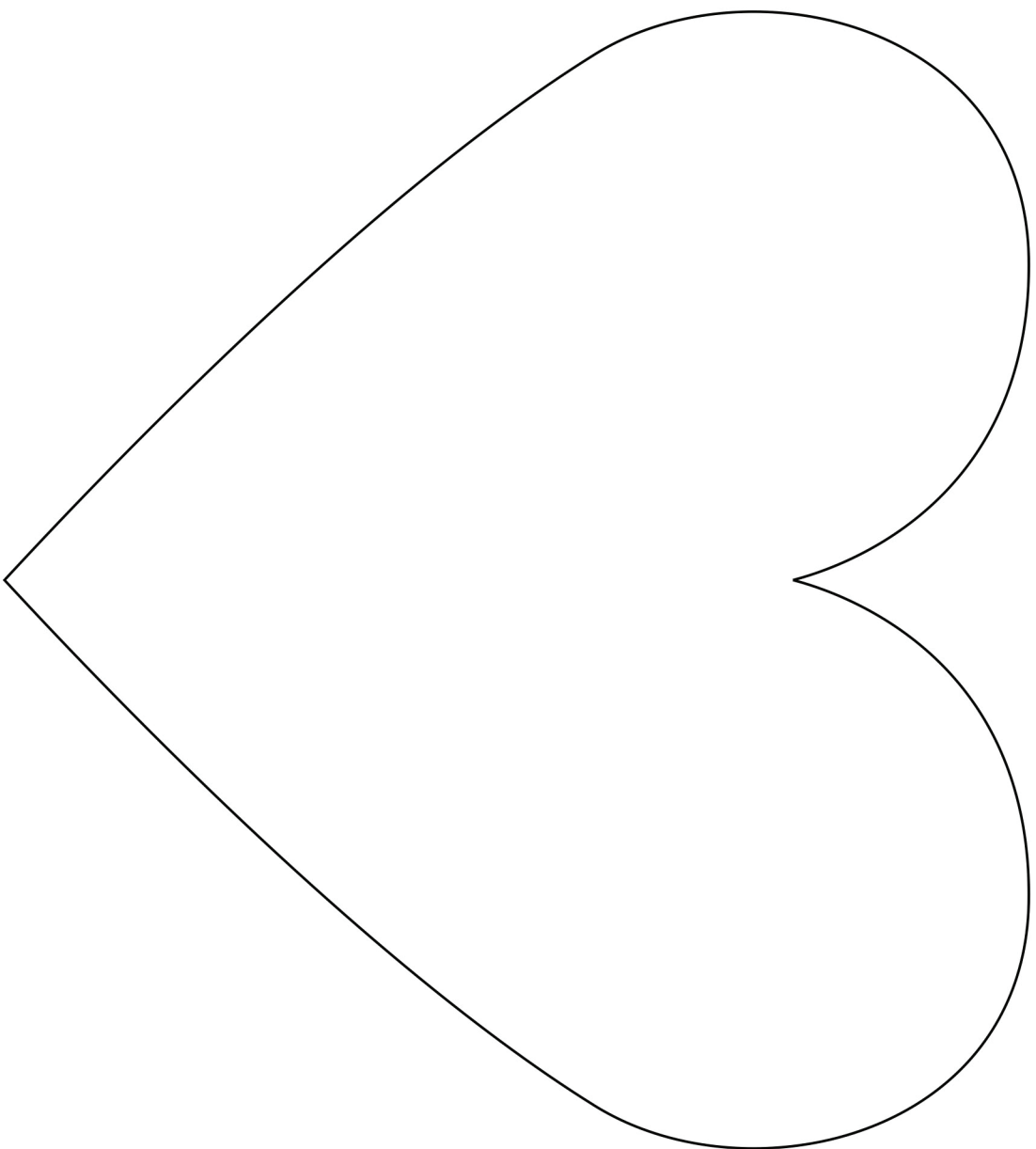
Wrapping Up:

"Our Big Question is: What's so special about the Bible? We've learned that "It alone is God's Word...God uses it to save His people. Our cards remind us that God tells us what Jesus came to do in the Bible. And, that He works in our hearts as we hear His Word, that we might be saved. Isn't that great news! God wants us to be His very own people! He uses the Bible to help us! Let's practice saying it so we can tell others this great news!" Practice saying the words as you hold up the cards.

God gave us His Word to tell us about
Jesus and what He came to do.

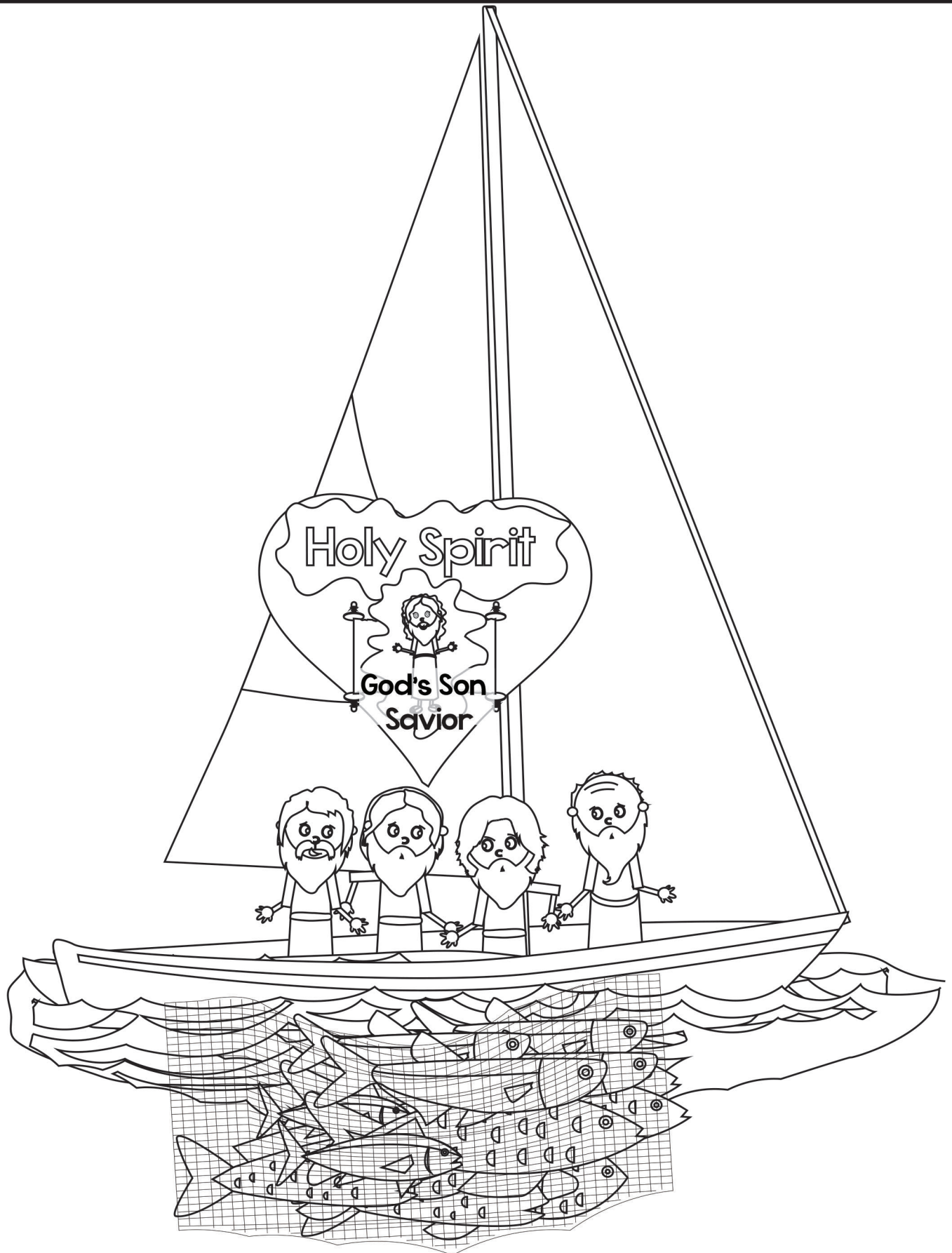


And to work in our hearts that we might be saved!



Thank You, God, for the Bible!

"You have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God." --1 Peter 1:23



As Jesus preached from God's Word, God worked in the hearts of Peter, Andrew, James and John. God used His Word to help them believe in Jesus. God can use His Word to work in our hearts, too. He can use it to help us trust in Jesus as our Savior, too. Ask Him! He loves to do this wonderful thing inside of us!

The Case of the Fishermen Who Followed Jigsaw Puzzle Page

Matthew 4:18-22; 27-28; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11; John 20:30-31; 21:24-25

Make copies of picture and cut out into an appropriate number of pieces for your children.

Or, you can print out color versions of this puzzle by downloading it from praisefactory.org.

What's So Special about the Bible? It Alone Is God's Word...God uses it to save His people!

As Jesus preached from God's Word, God worked in the hearts of Peter, Andrew, James and John. Then when Jesus gave them the amazing catch of fish, God worked in their hearts even more. Surely, Jesus must be the Savior God promised to send! They left behind their fish and nets and followed Jesus as His disciples the rest of their lives. God can use His Word to help us trust in Jesus as our Savior, too. Ask Him! He loves to do this wonderful thing inside of us!

