Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

We Disobey God's Laws, But God Can Save Us through Jesus

Craft Description
The children will fill in hearts with twisted tissue paper, reminding them of the special heart God put inside of people when He made us, in the beginning.

Materials
Manilla file folder, 1 per child
White paper or cardstock
Marker
Glue
4 jiggly eyes, 2" lengths of yarn for hair, and brown construction paper
Crayons or markers

Preparations
1. Print out the front cover and the inner pages for the craft and copy them onto white paper or cardstock.
2. Cut out the front cover piece and the inner pieces around edges
3. Print and cut out the Tablet Template. Place it on top of the closed manilla file folder, open sides of the folder to the right and the folded edge to the left. Place the left edge of the Template on top of the manilla file folder, so that the bottom and the left edges of the Template line up with the bottom and left edge of the folder. Cut out the folder, using the Template as a guide. You should have a folder in the shape of a tablet that opens up into two tablets, connected along the middle fold. Repeat for each child's craft.
4. Set out glue on paper plates (or glue sticks), as well as the decorating supplies.

Introducing the Craft:
"Our Big Question is: "What Are God's Laws Like? We've learned that "God's Laws Are Perfect…They Show Us that We Need God to Save Us." 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. Let the children color in the words on the front page and on the inside page (God, others).
3. Help the children glue down the two inside pieces and the front piece onto their manilla folder tablets.
4. Let the children finish their craft by coloring in the words and adding jiggly eyes and hair, etc to the face.
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.

Craft Wrap-Up:
At the end of our time together today, you get to take home your Go and Tell crafts. And what are you going to do with them? Show and tell someone the important news you've learned today: "We don't obey all of God's laws, but.... Jesus did. We can be saved through Him!"

Tablet Template for folder

Tablet front cover

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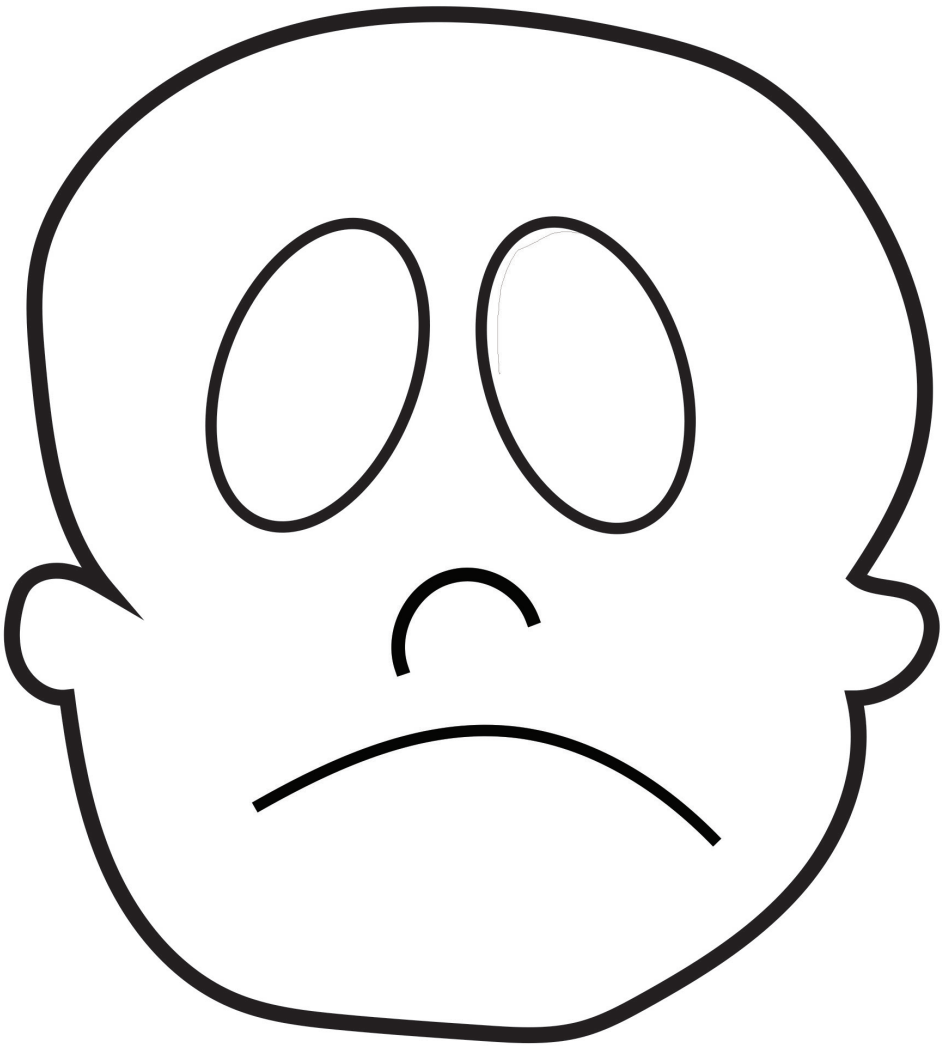


ALL OF GOD'S

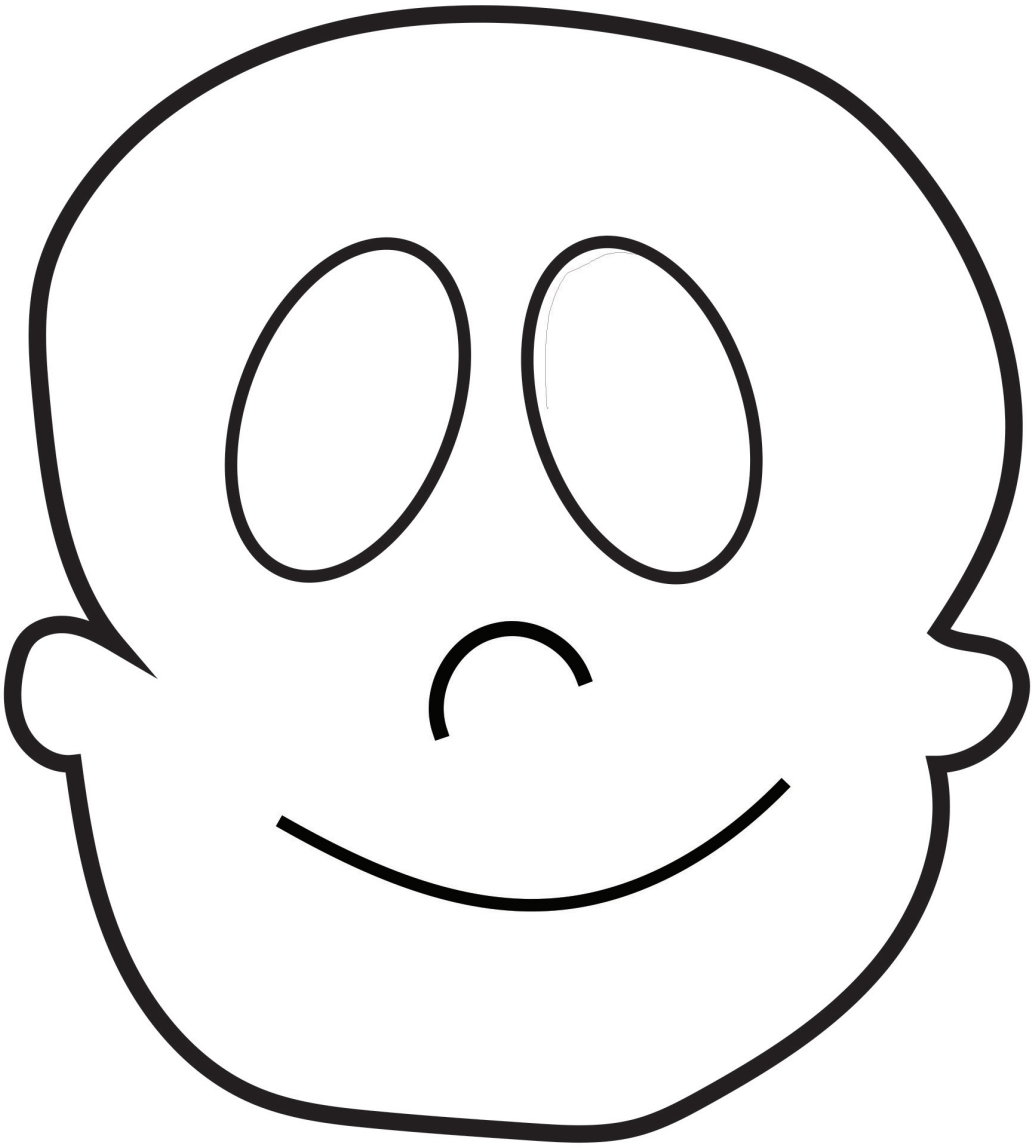
GOOD LAWS, BUT...

Tablet inner page 1

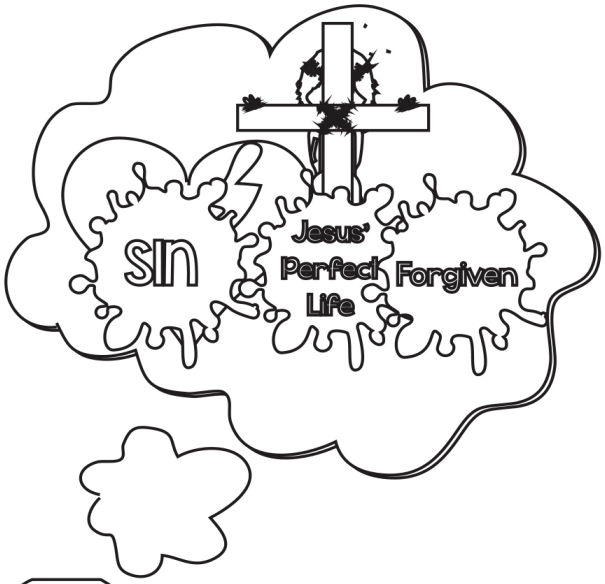
JESUS DID!

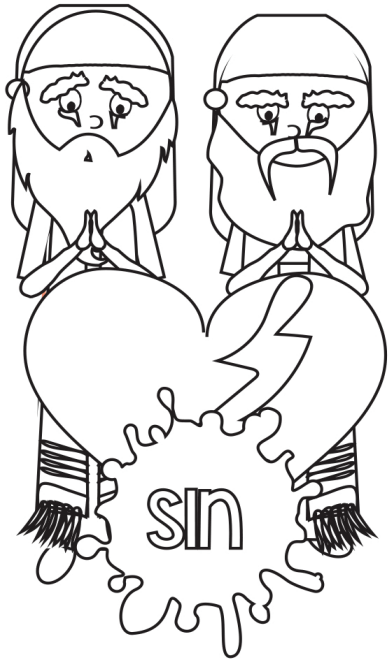
Tablet inner page 2

WE CAN BE SAVED THROUGH HIM!



"No one will be declared righteous... by observing the law; But now a righteousness from God, apart from law... comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe... For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." -Romans 3:20,21,22,23





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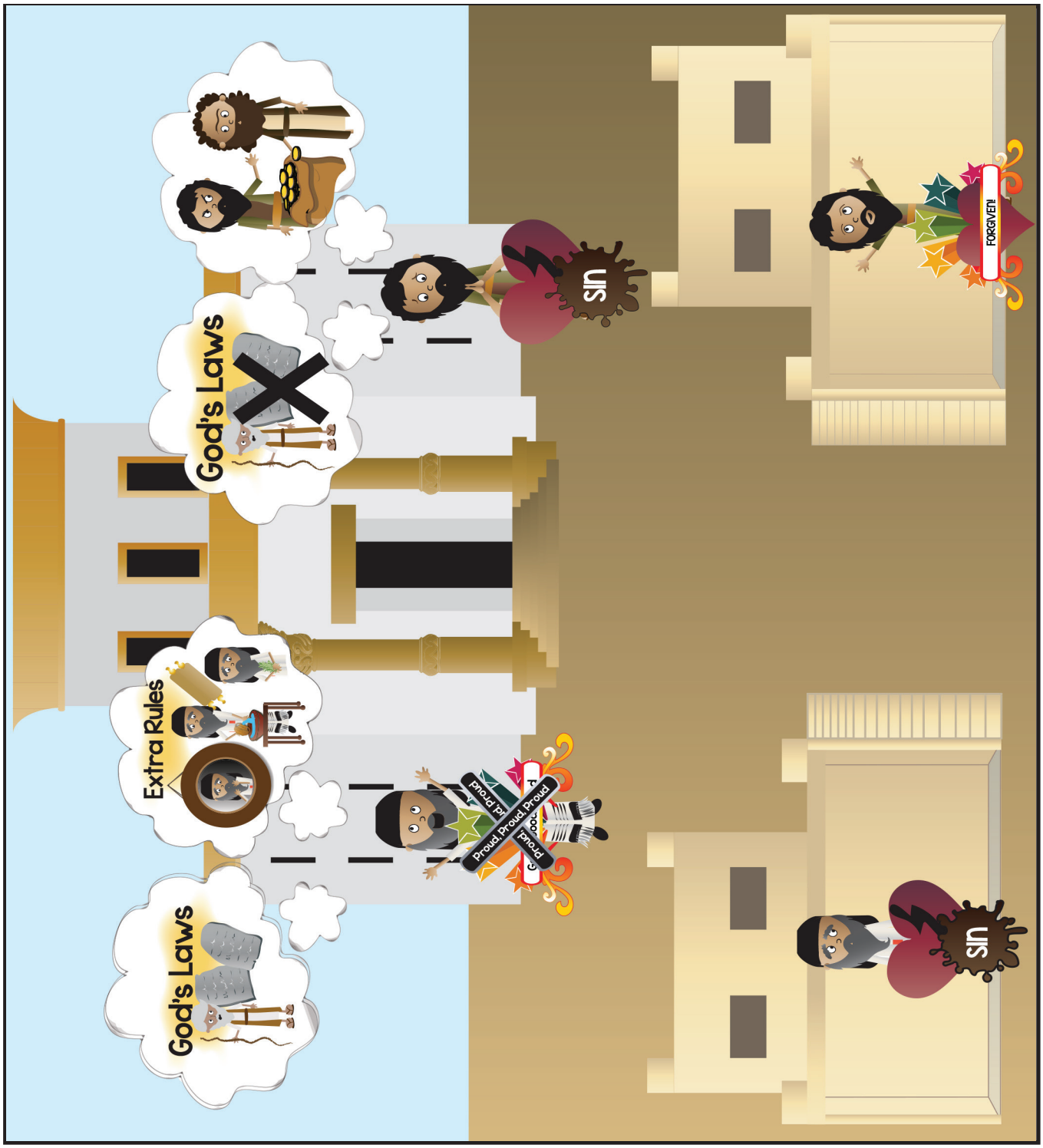
The Case of the Rotten Innerds Jigsaw Puzzle Page

Luke 18:9-14

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.

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