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## Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

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### God's Laws Tell Us How to Love God and Others

#### Craft Description

The children will make a booklet that reminds them of what happened They Tell Us How to Love God and Others.

#### Materials

Manilla file folder, 1 per child

White paper or cardstock

Marker

Glue

Red sequins; or, red foil paper or tissue paper (cut into little squares)

Crayons or markers

#### Preparations

1. Print out the front cover and the inner page for the craft and copy them onto white paper or cardstock.
2. Cut out the front cover piece. Cut out around the pieces for the inner page so that they are all one piece.
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 Tell Us How to Love God and Others.' That's something very important to know. But many people don't know it. 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 inside page (so that the center lines up with the fold) and the front piece onto their manilla folder tablets.
4. Let the children finish their craft by decorating the heart with either the red sequins or pieces of red foil paper.
5. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.

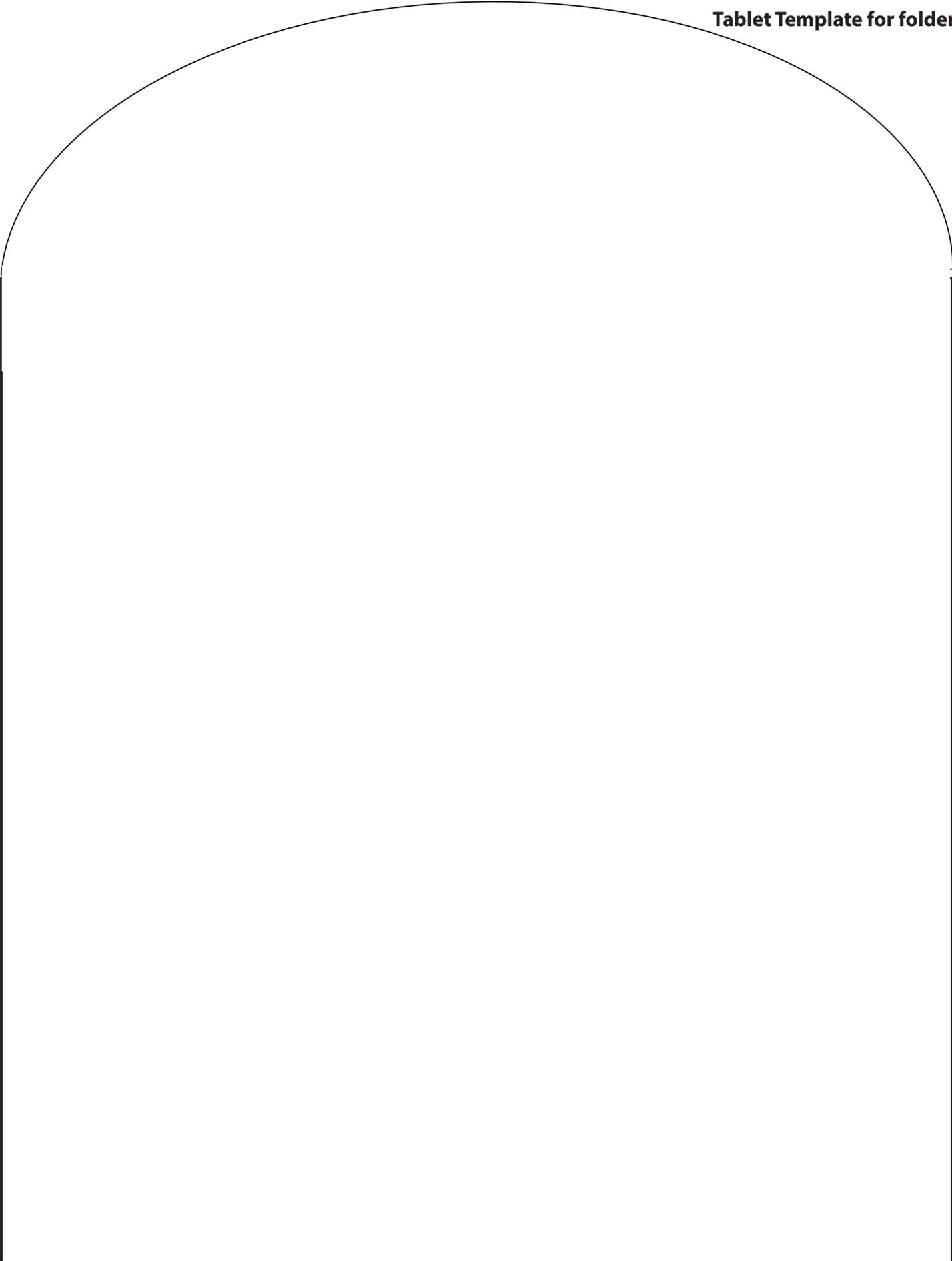
#### Discussion

This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See the 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? "This is a picture of God's laws. God's laws are perfect... they tell us how to..." then you can open up your laws and show them the answer: "love God and others." Let's practice! Now you are ready to go tell someone else this good news today!" Lead the children in practicing with their craft a few times (after it has dried.)

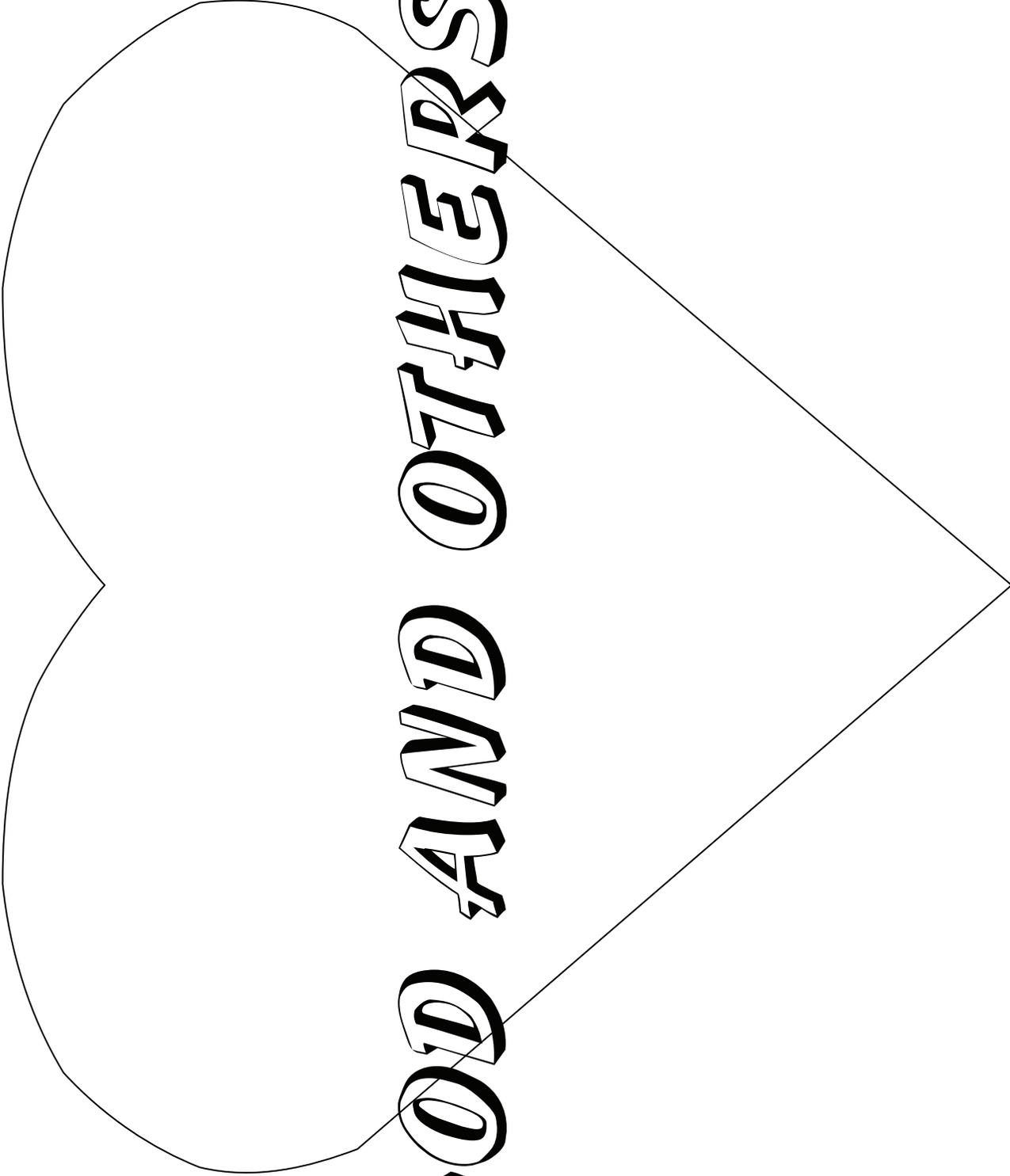
**Tablet Template for folder**



**Tablet front cover**

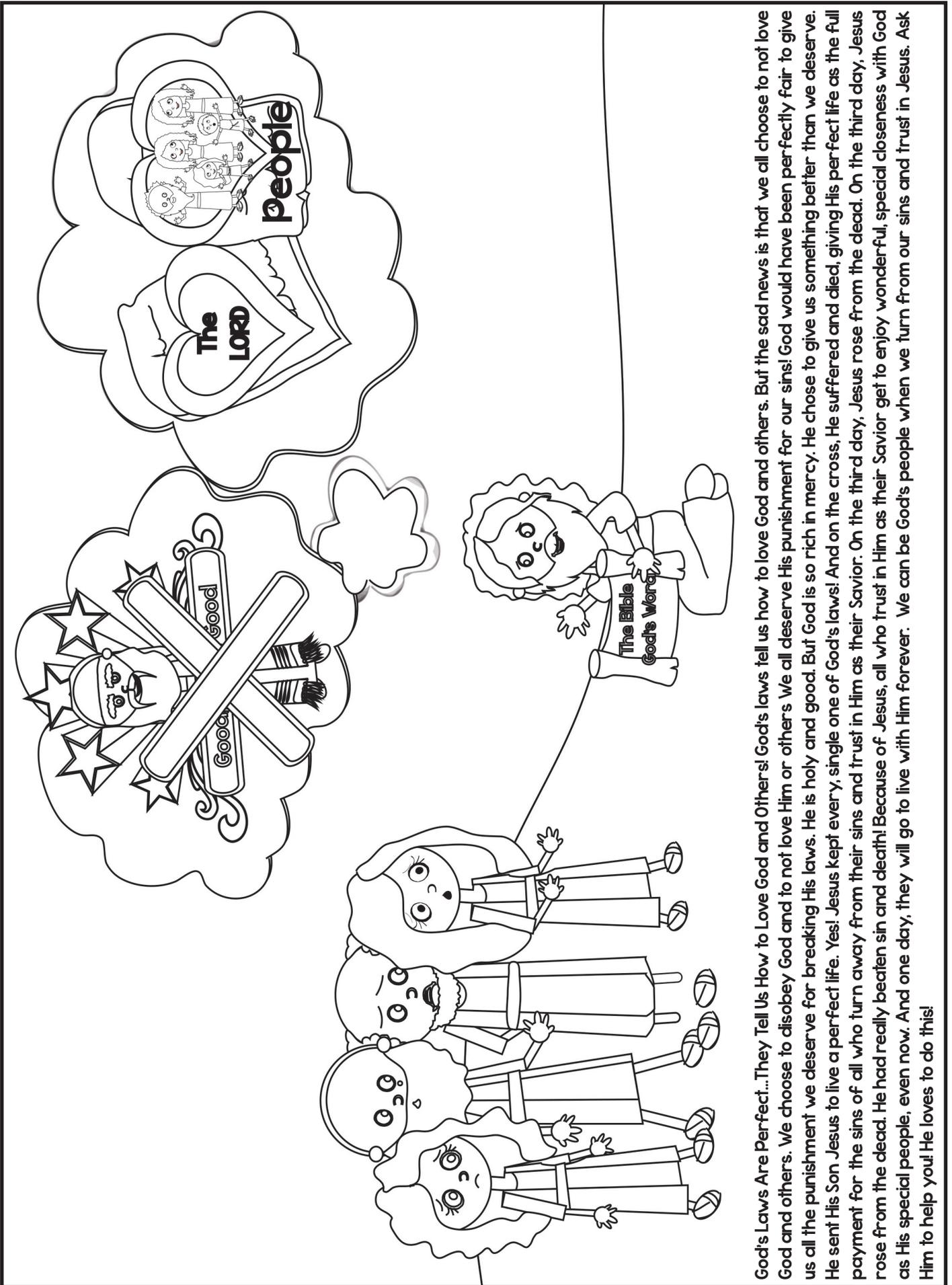
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**Inner page**



# **GOD AND OTHERS**

**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:37-40**



God's Laws Are Perfect... They Tell Us How to Love God and Others! God's laws tell us how to love God and others. But the sad news is that we all choose to not love God and others. We choose to disobey God and to not love Him or others. We all deserve His punishment for our sins! God would have been perfectly fair to give us all the punishment we deserve for breaking His laws. He is holy and good. But God is so rich in mercy. He chose to give us something better than we deserve. He sent His Son Jesus to live a perfect life. Yes! Jesus kept every, single one of God's laws! And on the cross, He suffered and died, giving His perfect life as the full payment for the sins of all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. He had really beaten sin and death! Because of Jesus, all who trust in Him as their Savior get to enjoy wonderful, special closeness with God as His special people, even now. And one day, they will go to live with Him forever. We can be God's people when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus. Ask Him to help you! He loves to do this!

### The Case of the Do's and Don'ts Jigsaw Puzzle Page *Matthew 5,6,22*

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](http://praisefactory.org).

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