Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

Scrunchy, Glittery Hearts

Craft Description
The children will decorate a heart to remind them of how the Holy Spirit works in our hearts, that we might believe and be saved.

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. Cut the tissue paper into square or circle shapes about 1 ½" in diameter.
2. Copy Template #1 onto paper or write words & draw heart shape onto paper as shown.
3. Set out glue on paper plates (or glue sticks). Reserve glitter glue to use with children as they finish the first phase of their craft.

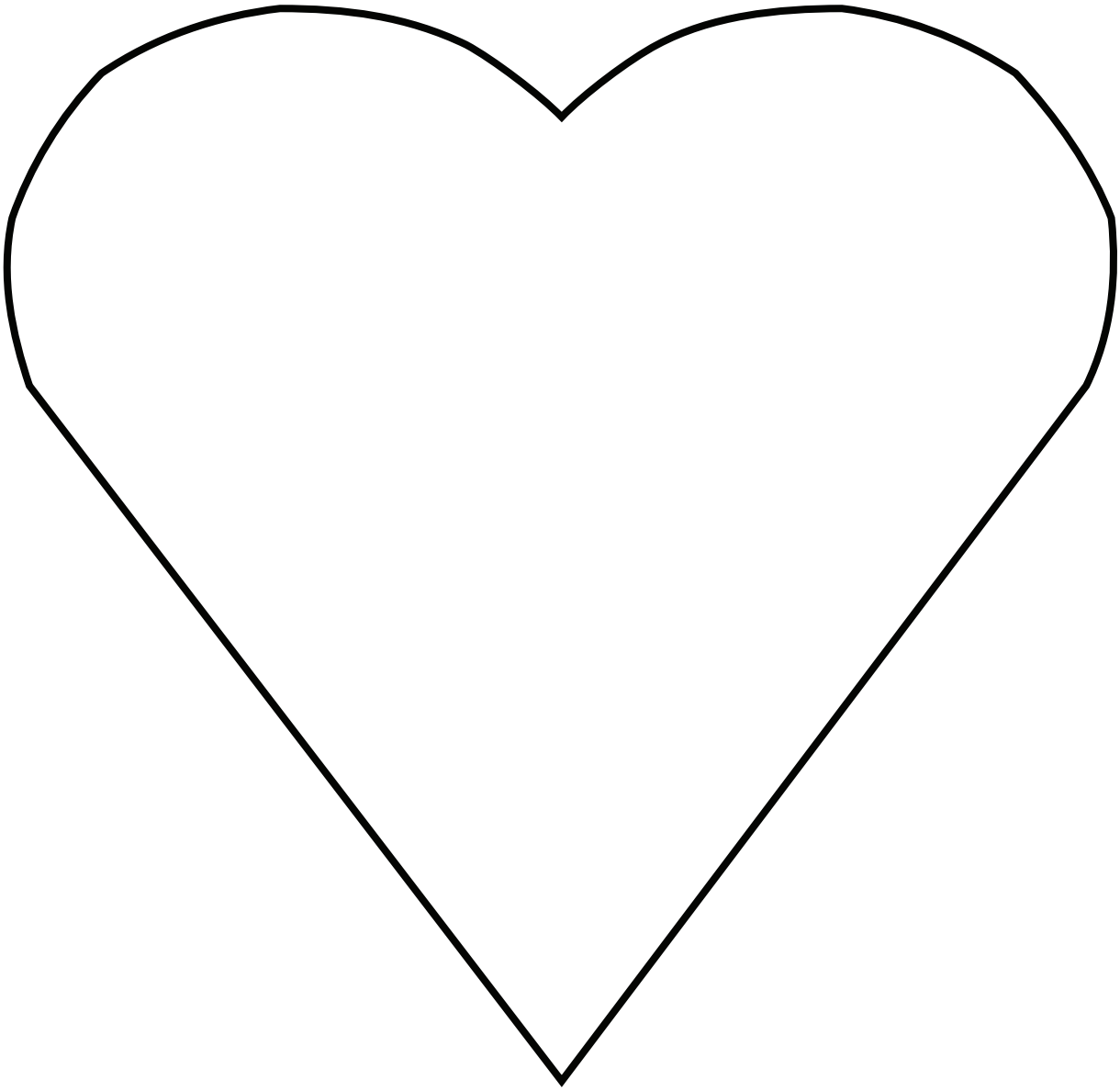
Introducing the Craft:
"Our Big Question is: "How Can We Be Saved? It Is God's Free Gift...When the Holy Spirit Works in Our Hearts!" That's something very good to know. But many people don't know that. So, do you know what God wants us to do? He wants us to go and tell others this very important news. 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. Show the children how to scrunch up pieces of tissue paper, dab them in the glue and stick them on the heart shape.
3. When a child is finished filling in their heart with tissue, help them either squeeze little blobs of the glitter glue in between the tissue pieces or around the outside of the heart
4. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.
5. If you have time, practice saying the words on the cards with the children.

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.

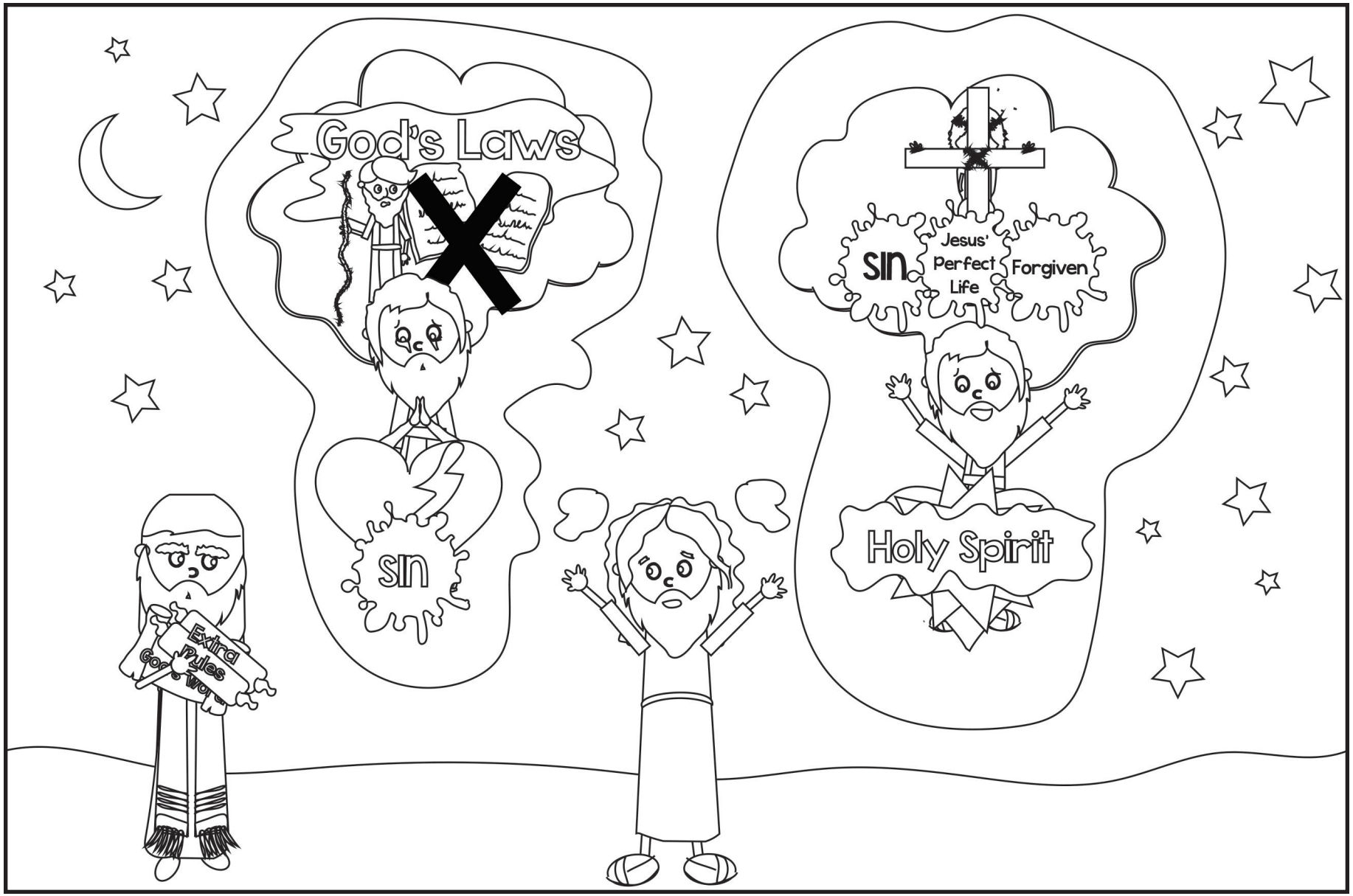
Craft Wrap-Up:
"At the end of our time together today, you get to take home your Go and Tell crafts. And what are you going to do with them? Show and tell someone the important news you've learned today: "How Can We Be Saved? It Is God's Free Gift... When the Holy Spirit Works in Our Hearts!"

How Can I Be Saved?
It is God's Free Gift...



when the Holy Spirit works in our hearts

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit." --Titus 3:5-7, ESV



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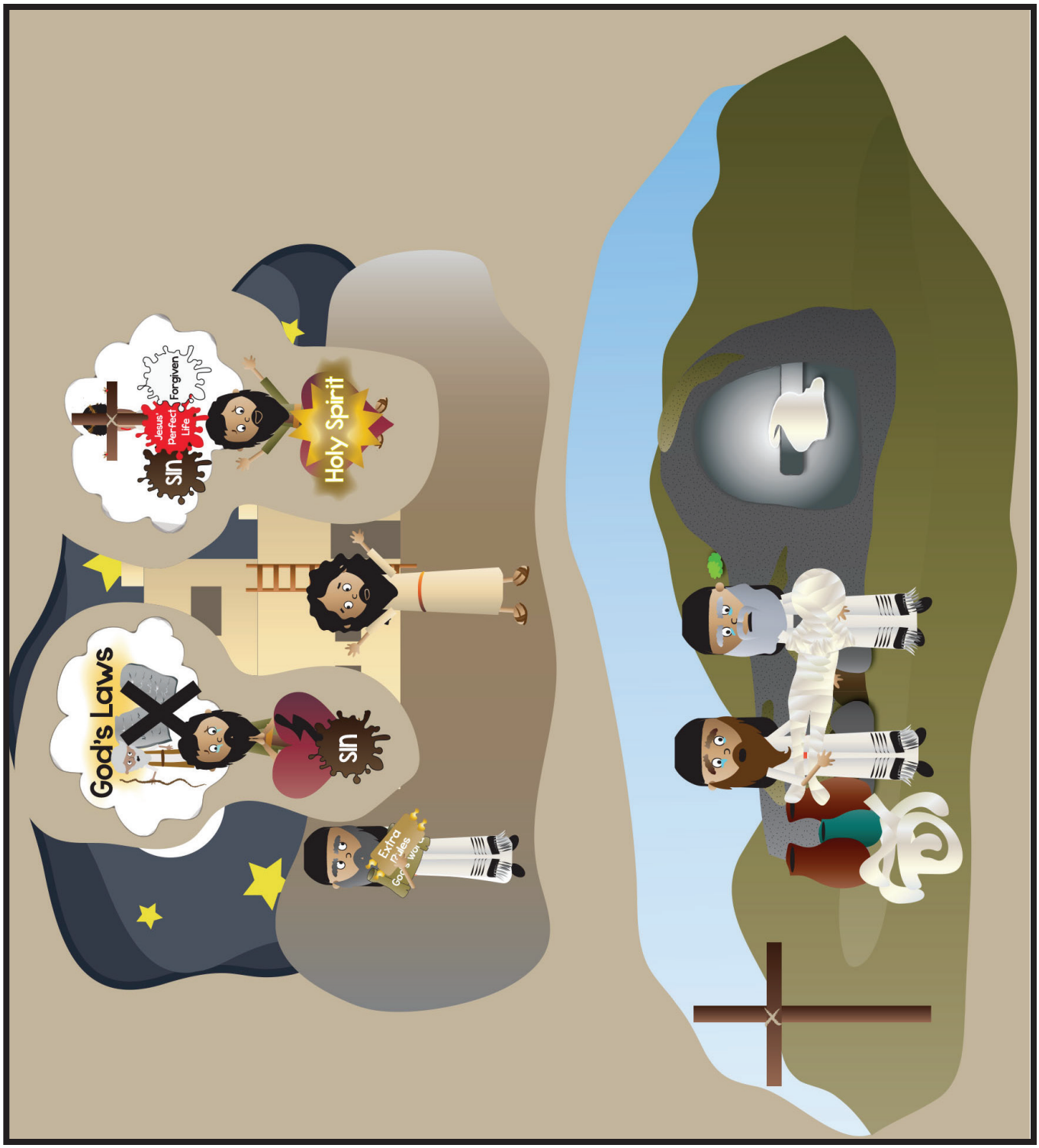
The Case of the Surprising Second Birthday Jigsaw Puzzle Page *John 3*

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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