Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

Learn and Obey God's Word

Craft Description
The children will decorate with yarn/trim a sign that reminds them to learn God's Word and obey it.

Materials
White paper or cardstock
Markers or crayons
1 8.5" x 11" piece of poster board per craft
Yarn or lace/rick rack/trim, depending upon which version of craft you do (see below)
Glue
Hole punch

Preparations
There are two versions of this craft: one which decorates around the edge of the poster by threading loops of yarn through holes and another version which simply glues trim around edge of poster. Older children will probably enjoy the first version more, while the younger children will be best suited by the second version. Here are directions for both:

Version 1: Yarn Loops
1. Print out the craft page with the circles around the outside.
2. Glue this sheet onto a sheet of poster board.
3. Use the hole punch to punch out the holes.
4. Cut 4" lengths of yarn. You will need about 34 loops per craft.
5. Set out markers/crayons.

Version 2: Glue on Trim
1. Print out the craft page onto cardstock preferably.
2. Cut strips of trim or yarn. Make these no smaller than one inch in length.
3. Set out markers/crayons and glue.

Introducing the Craft:
"Our Big Question is: How Should God's People Live Each Day? They Should Live Like Jesus...by learning God's Word and obeying it!" 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 around words.

Version 1:
3. Have the children thread the yarn through the hole and tie ends in knot. Or, you can show them how to make a loop by doubling a yarn piece, thread the loop through, then sticking the yarn ends through the loop and making a slip knot (this is trickier). Continue until all holes have been threaded.

Version 2:
4. Have the children glue the pieces of yarn or trim in place around the edge of the paper.

Both Versions:
5. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.
6. If you have time, you can practice saying the words on the card.

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: "How Should God's People Live Each Day? They Should Live Like Jesus...by learning God's Word and obeying it!"

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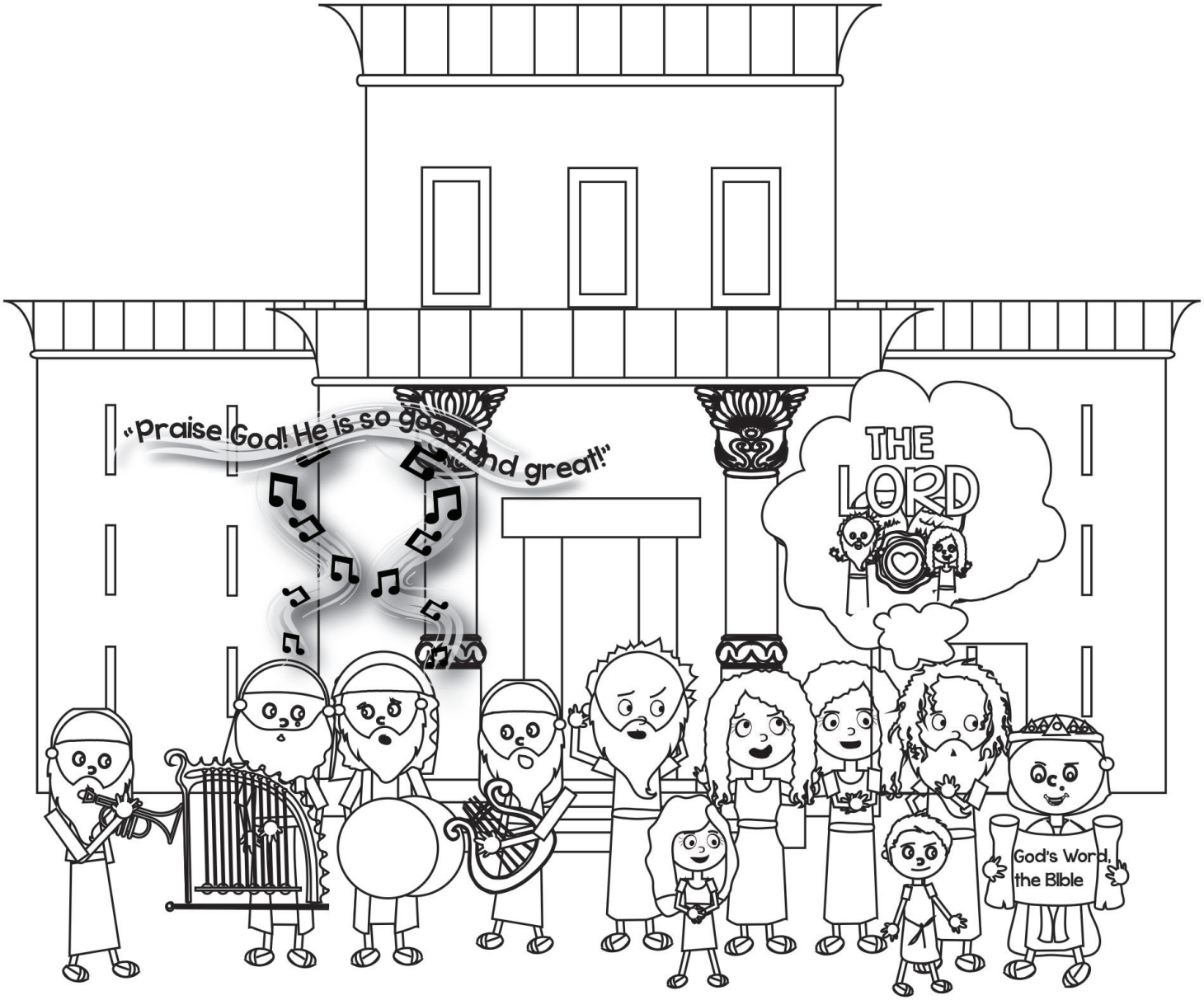

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The Case of the Lost Treasure Jigsaw Puzzle Page

2 Kings 22; 23:1-20; 24; 2 Chronicles 34:8-33

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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