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CAMP

WOW
2021



Welcome to WOW ONLINE 2021: All we need is Love!

The children of the world need the WOW 2021 message, "All we need is Love!" Jesus summed up the teachings of Moses in what he called the two greatest commandments found in our theme verse, Mark 12:30-31: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

WOW ONLINE challenges children with God's transforming love as their hearts are compelled to praise, follow, learn, and serve Him. Each day features one of the instructions from our theme verse as illustrated in a New Testament story. On day one children will learn what it looks like to passionately love God with all their heart as they hear the story of Paul and Silas. These men love and praise God even when they are mistreated and imprisoned. On day two we learn to love God with our soul and with our whole being follow Him like Zacchaeus. After he encountered Jesus, Zacchaeus committed to a new way of life that pleased God and shared God's love with others. Day three teaches us the importance of loving God with our mind as the boy Jesus stays behind in the temple to engage with the teachers there. And finally, we go with four men, who hope for healing as they carry their paralyzed friend to Jesus. Through their selfless act we understand the importance of loving God with our strength by serving others.

Forcey Kids Camp 2021
with WOW VBS

	MON – June 21	TUES – June 22	WED – June 23	THURS – June 24	FRI – June 25
Wow Theme Verse	<p>“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12:30-31 NIV)</p>				
Lesson Title	Love the Lord... Love your neighbor.	Love the Lord with all your heart.	Love the Lord with all your soul.	Love the Lord with all your mind.	Love the Lord with all your strength.
Key Word	Love	Praise	Follow	Learn	Serve
Heart of the Lesson	Love God and love others.	Love Jesus with my praise.	Love Jesus with my life.	Love Jesus with my mind.	Love Jesus with my hands and feet.
Shout Out!	Love!	Love to Praise!	Love to Follow!	Love to Learn!	Love to Serve!
Bible Lesson & Reference	The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)	Paul & Silas praise God in prison (Acts 16:16-40)	Zacchaeus Follows Jesus (Luke 19:1-10)	Jesus as a Boy in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)	Jesus Heals a Man who has been paralyzed (Mark 2:1-12)
Bible Verse	Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30 NIV)	I will be glad and rejoice in your love. (Psalms 31:7 NIV)	We love because He first loved us. (1 John 4:19 NIV)	I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. (Psalms 32:8 NIV)	A friend loves at all times. (Proverbs 17:17 NIV)
Activity	Dodge the “Stones”	Hide and Go Splash	Mr. Fish, Mr. Fish...	Splash Tag	Water Balloons
Craft	Gospel Bracelet	Praise Whistle & Megaphone	Butterfly	Bookmarks	Rocket
Snack Ideas	Decorate Heart Shaped Cookies	Decorate Celebrate Cupcakes	Decorate Zacchaeus’ Coins or Sandals (round or oblong cookies)	Fruit Roll Up or Fruit Leather “Scrolls”	Build-a-Story snack: graham cracker house, fruit leather mat with gummi bear friends

Forcey Kids Camp 2021 – Craft Materials

Monday – Gospel Bracelets

- Gospel Bracelet Craft Packet (from Oriental Trading) - provided

Tuesday – Praise Whistle and Praise Megaphone

- Two 8 x 11" sheets of paper (any color)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Pencil
- Crayon

Wednesday – Butterfly

- One 8 x 11" sheet of paper (any color)
- Scissors

Thursday – Bookmarks

- One 8 x 11" sheet of paper (any color)
- Crayon

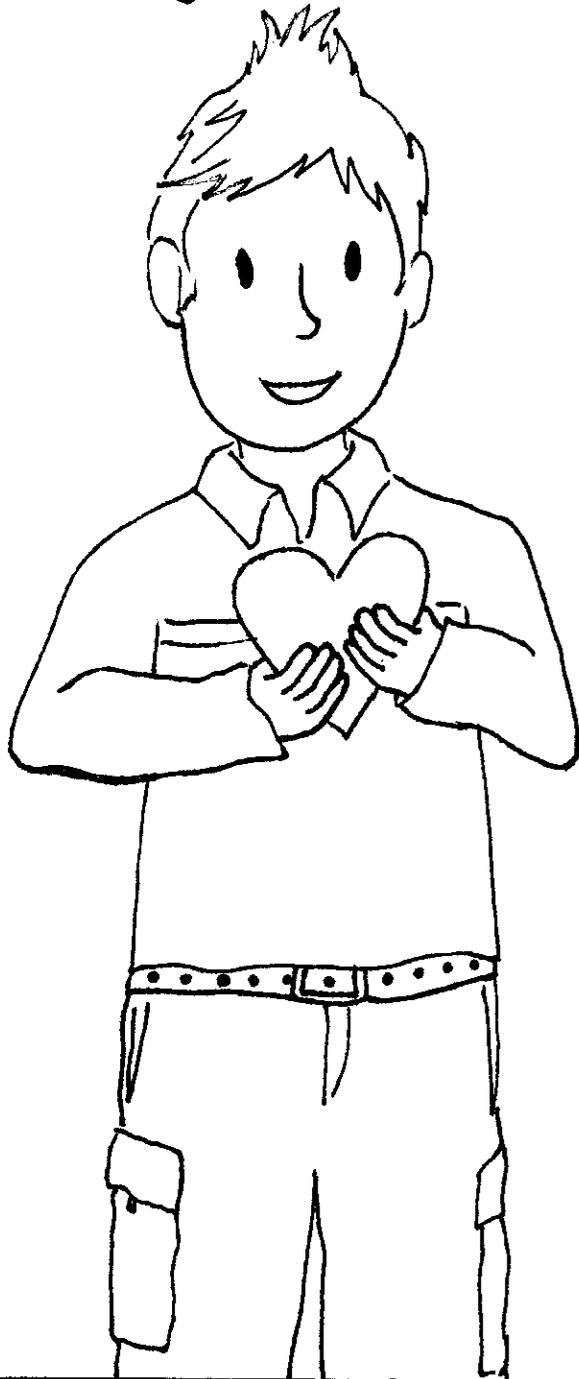
Friday - Rocket

- One 8 x 11" sheet of paper (any color)
- Straw

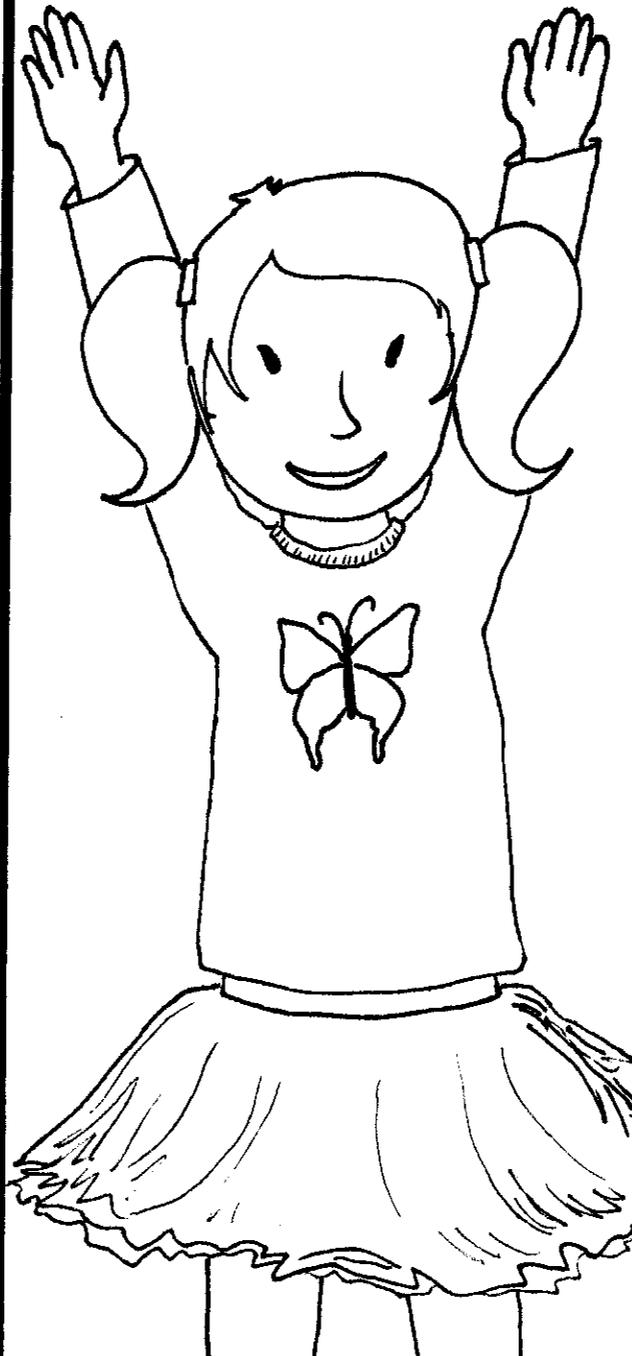
OR

- Two 8 x 11" sheets of paper (any color)
- Pencil
- Tape

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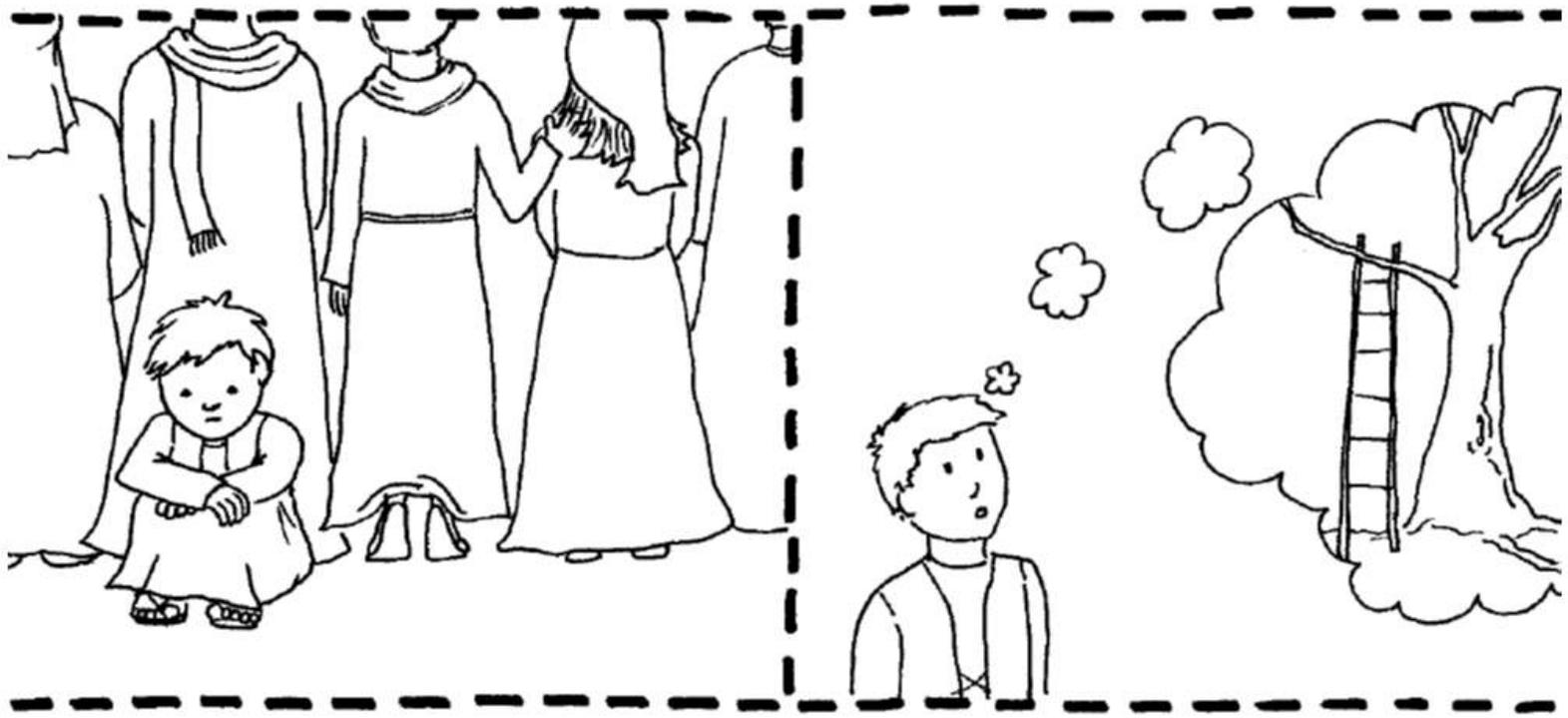
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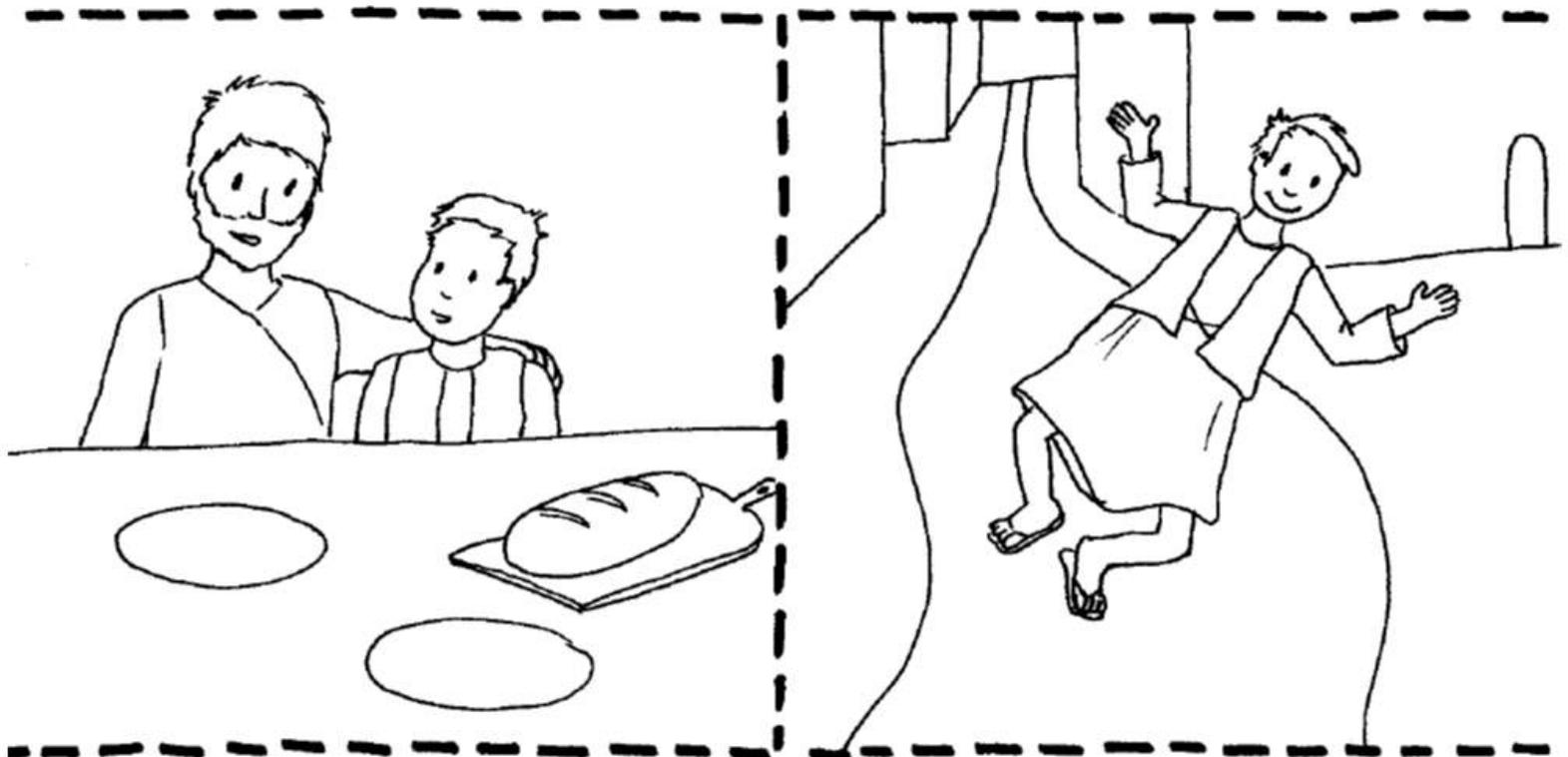
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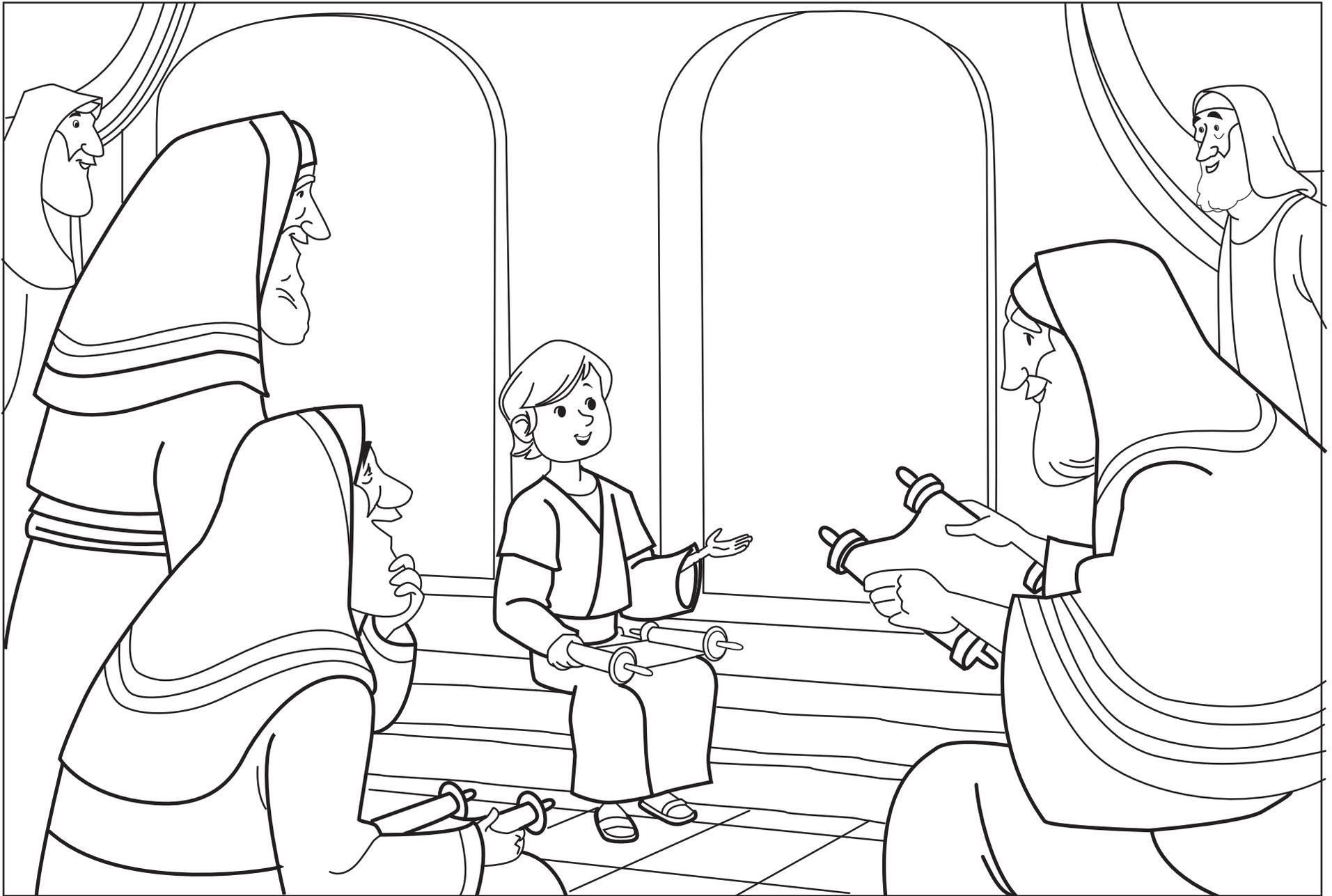
Earthquake in Prison (Acts 16:16-40)



Zacchaens Meets Jesus

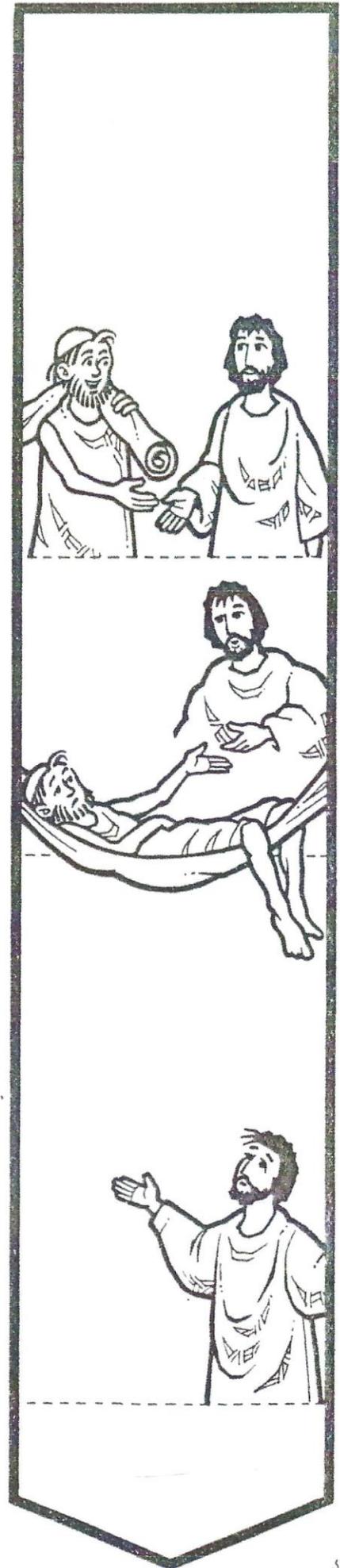
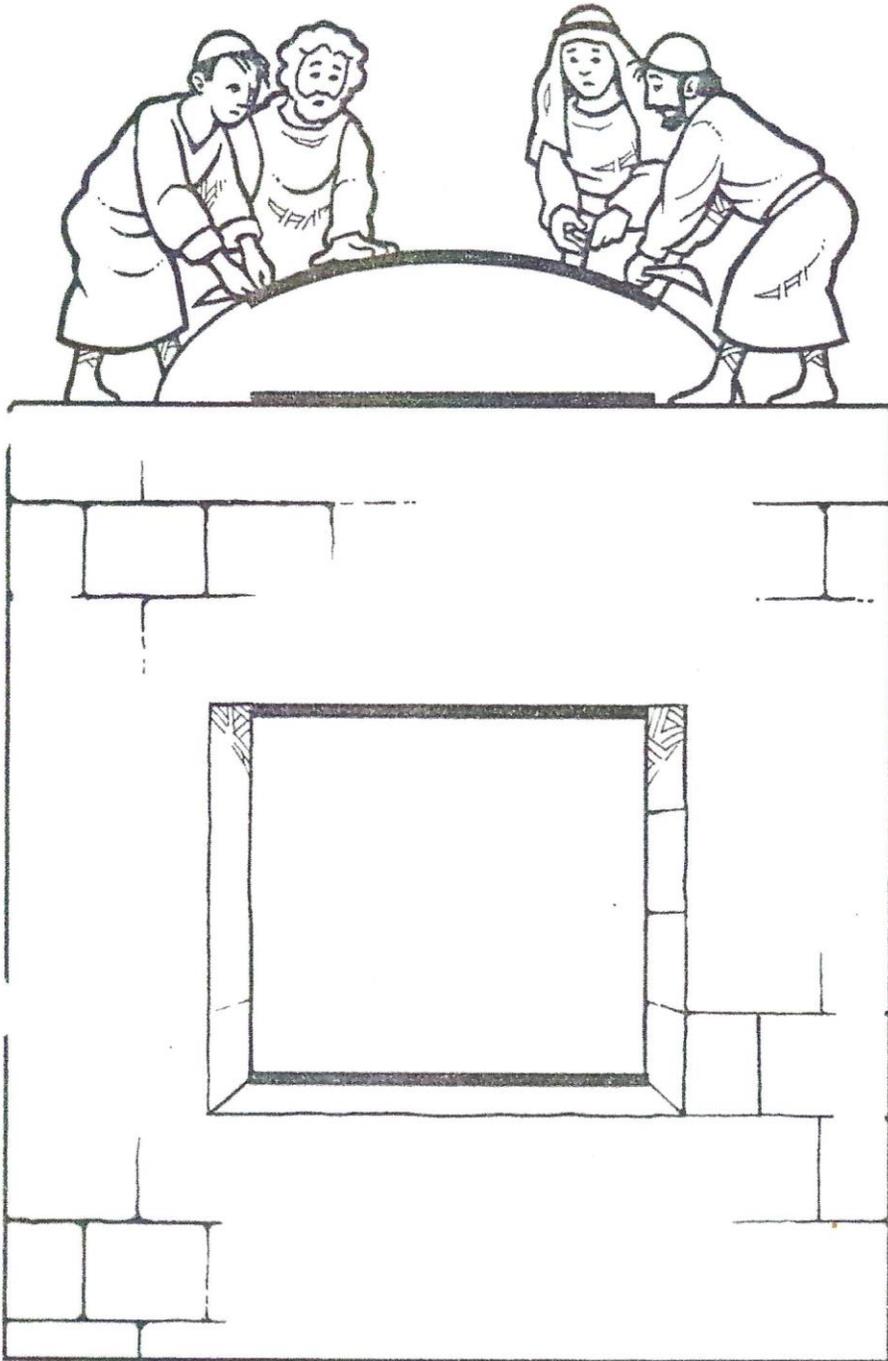


Where was Jesus Coloring Page



Print this on Card Stock, color and cut out.

Cut slits on the bold dark lines shown on the house for the film to slide through.





"Love your neighbor as yourself"
Matthew 22:39

Lead a Child to Christ

When a child expresses that they want to be a Christian or asks, how Jesus can live in their heart, pray for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit. Trust God. He is already working in the heart of the child. Be careful to answer the question that the child asked and wait for a response. If you are praying at an altar, always ask the child if you can pray with them and what they would like to pray about. Do not assume they are ready for salvation. Often a child will want to pray for a sick pet, a friend or family member.

When a child seeks a relationship with Christ, lead the child through a conversation like the one below. Pause occasionally and ask if the child understands. You can use this as a script or say it in your own words.:

1. Do you know that God loves you?

God loves everyone and that means He loves you. He wants you to be his friend. His love for you is so great that it will last forever, and nothing can change it. John 3:16 tells us that God loves us so much that He sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to make forgiveness possible for anyone who believes in him.

2. Do you know that you have a problem, called sin?

Sin is choosing to do something even though we know it is wrong. This is disobeying God. Sin breaks our friendship with God. Romans 3:23 says, "Everyone has sinned." Everyone has disobeyed God except Jesus. We cannot fix our broken relationship with God. But the Bible has good news for us. Romans 6:23 says, the consequence of sin is death, but the gift of God is life forever in Jesus. That gift is very good news!

3. Do you know about the good news of Jesus?

Jesus is God's only son, who came to earth as a little baby. He was the only person who perfectly loved and always obeyed God. That means that Jesus never sinned. He grew from a boy into a man who told everyone about God's love and showed everyone how to love like God loves. Some people did not believe that Jesus was God's son. They did not like what he said about how to show God's love and decided to kill him. Jesus allowed this to happen because God planned to show to the world His powerful love and forgiveness. Three days after Jesus died, God showed His power over sin and death and brought Jesus back to life! Jesus is still alive today! He loves you and wants you to believe in Him and accept Him as your Savior and Friend forever. Even though our sin breaks our relationship and separates us from God we do not have to stay separated from Him. God loves us so much He made a way to fix our broken relationship. 1 John 4:9 says, "How did God show His love for us? He sent his one and only son into the world so that we could receive life through Him." If we believe this is true, then we can receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness and life with Him.

4. Would you like Jesus to be your Savior and friend and live forever as a child of God?

It is as easy as talking to God about these A-B-C's!

A - Admit that you are sorry for the wrong things you did and that you do not want to disobey Him. **Ask** God to forgive you and help you to change.

B - Believe that **Because** God loves you and sent the gift of His only Son, Jesus, you are forgiven and can enjoy life with Him.

C - Claim the gift of Jesus as your Savior and your identity as a **Child of God**.

5. Would you like to talk to God about this and pray with me as I pray for you? Dear God, Thank you for your love and for the gift of your one and only son, Jesus. Thank you for your plan to send Jesus to earth to show us your great love, and power over sin and death. I am sorry that I have disobeyed You. Please forgive me. Help me to obey You. I want to always be friends with Jesus. Thank you for loving me, forgiving me, and making me Your child. Thank you for always being with me. Amen!

Tell the child that you are excited about their decision to pray this prayer. Tell them that it is important for them to continue to talk to God through prayer and to learn more about God by reading the Bible and coming to church. Remind them that Jesus will always be with them and He will help them to make good choices as they listen to and obey Him. Tell the child that you will continue to pray for them as they grow and learn more about God and live for Him. Invite them to come to church with their family. Inform the child's small group leader and the pastor that the child prayed to accept Christ as their Savior so that the church can encourage the child as a new believer and connect with their family.

WOW “Love Your Neighbor Day” Optional Community Outreach Project

After four days of WOW CLUB, take God's love on the road into your community. Emphasize to the children that the greatest commandments highlighted in our memory verse are to love God and love others. Brainstorm any ways in which the children can share God's love with their community. Explore the needs that are already present and consider ways children can meet these needs. Even in small ways, children can make a difference.

Consider these possibilities:

1. Spread God's love in a community park or other public space. Obtain any needed permission for the children to clean up or enhance the area by planting flowers.
2. Plan for children to share God's love with a Sr. adult or an assisted living facility. Plan a visit to distribute homemade cards to the residents. Sing worship songs and recite memory verses from the week in the common room. If this is not allowed invite residents to join you outside to enjoy the program. If appropriate, encourage children to shake residents' hands or give hugs if they wish. Be certain to schedule with the facility far in advance and follow any rules they have for visitors. Include parents in the invitation to participate. Some children may not be familiar with these types of facilities so be watchful for those children who might struggle with the experience.
3. Share God's love with the homeless and prepare food and personal care bags. One way we can care for those in need is to give the homeless supplies they may need. Examples of items to put in the care bags: clean socks, protein bars, a washcloth, a toothbrush, toothpaste, a small bar of soap, band-aids, baggie of coins for laundromats, hand sanitizer, small containers of non-perishable food such as tuna, fruit, applesauce, a plastic fork, deodorant, mouthwash, a card with a simple message of God's love. Personal hygiene items could be donated, hotel size or sample size. Items could be collected in the months or weeks leading up to VBS. In addition, children could donate a different item each day during VBS. On day five children can assemble the bags. Place the items in a large plastic bag or container and seal. After the bags are packed, lead the children in praying for those who will receive the bags. Plan to take the bags to a community shelter or invite the children to take a bag with them to share as a family with someone in need.

4. Your community may have an organization that packs freeze dried meals and delivers them to those who are hungry. They may allow children, if accompanied by an adult, to help pack these nutritious meals.

5. Offer to organize the shelves of food items in a local food pantry. Children are very capable when instructed specifically on this type of job and can also help with dusting items and basic cleaning.

6. Consider making cookies and delivering them to community service workers with handmade notes of encouragement. Consider firefighters, police officers, nurses, utility line and construction workers, trash collectors, teachers, janitors, and cafeteria workers. Express appreciation for the ways that these people serve. Remind the children of our memory verse and that when we love our neighbors as ourselves, we put God's love into action.