

Materials I Need:

Key for symbols:

- This symbol represents ideas that can be used for two-year-olds through kindergarten. Please remember to slow way down for two-year-olds and keep the pace moving for five-year-olds.
- ② This symbol represents ideas that can be used for two- and three-year-olds.
- ④ This symbol represents ideas that are best used for four-year-olds through kindergarten.

Memory Verse:

2 Corinthians 1:21: Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ.

Hook:

- Teacher's Tip:** Routine is comforting to small children. The schedule in the classroom becomes important for them to know and understand. The first few weeks in the new classroom, try to keep a similar routine so the children can learn what to expect and when. Clearly state your rules again before the Bible Adventure and at other teaching times.
- Getting Clean! Center:** Bring in a dishpan, soap, drain board, towels, and dirty toy dishes for the children to wash. Talk about getting the toys clean so they can be used. (The toys could be smeared with honey to make them sticky. The children will know they are clean when they are no longer sticky.) "In today's Bible Adventure Paul tells the Corinthians that Jesus died for the sins that make everybody "dirty," and those who believe in Him can have clean hearts."
- Snack Time Blueberry Muffins:** "Our Bible Adventure today tells how the gospel message of Jesus Christ changes people's hearts. We are going to mix together several food ingredients; and after they are baked, they will turn into something different and better. Jesus works in people's hearts the same way. He changes hearts by forgiving our sin and making us clean and better." Bring a muffin mix to class with the necessary measuring utensils, bowls, and muffin tins to make some blueberry muffins. They can be baked in the church kitchen and served at snack time. A teacher can be making the muffins and talking to the children as she works or she can have the children wash their hands and help in the various steps of putting together the mix. Let each child see the ingredients that go into the muffins so they will be able to appreciate the change when they are eaten at snack time. Enjoy!
- Clean Heart Center:** Bring an Etch-a-Sketch or Magna Doodle game to class. Have a child draw a heart on the toy and then scribble over the heart to represent sin. Then clean the board so the scribbled sin is gone. "In today's Bible Adventure Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians that Jesus made their hearts clean because He died for their sin. You are making your board clean of any sin."
- Stand Firm in Christ:** Materials needed: Play dough, little sticks, little action figures, tarp for under the table. Review the 2 Corinthians Memory Verse with the children. As they are reviewing the Memory Verse, allow them to stick the action figures and the sticks in the play dough to relate the idea of "standing firm" in Christ..
- Picture Review:** Place pictures of last week's Bible Adventure face down on the floor, along with copies of the Memory Verse. Have children stand behind a line and let them toss a bean bag on a picture page. Pick it up and show them, asking them what was happening in the picture, or ask them to recite the verse with you.

The Gospel Message: (2CO02ECGF1) Cut the CGF1 picture into three smaller pictures. Put each picture into its own cottage cheese carton. Show the children the picture of Jesus dying on the cross. Ask them to watch the containers as you move them around on the table. Have one child point to where he thinks the "cross" picture is. Then have someone choose where he thinks the "Jesus on the cloud" picture is. The last picture is of those who believe in Jesus being with Him forever in heaven. Repeat as time allows and try to keep the order of events clear as you are working and talking.

Old Things-New Things: Materials needed: An old percolator coffeepot, a new coffee maker; an old toy, a new toy; an old radio, a new radio or CD player; an old typewriter and a new lap top. Show the difference between new and old. Teach the children that in the Old Testament God gave the Israelites the Old Covenant. When Jesus came to earth in the New Testament, He told the apostles to tell people about the New Covenant gospel.

Tape Recorded Verse Review: Sing the Memory Verse Song together several times. Tape record the children singing and play it back for them.

"Wheels on the Bus" Activity Song: Today we learn more about Paul as he is sharing the gospel with the Corinthians. Sing and act out this song, adding the following verses:
Drive all around and share the gospel, share the gospel, share the gospel.
Drive all around and share the gospel--Jesus died for you.

Walk around town and share the gospel, share the gospel, share the gospel.

Walk around town and share the gospel--Jesus died for you.

(The above verse could be done with fingers walking on a map of the town where they live.)

Call all around and share the gospel, share the gospel, share the gospel.

Call all around and share the gospel--Jesus died for you.

Write your friends and share the gospel, share the gospel, share the gospel.

Write your friends and share the gospel--Jesus died for you.

Old and New Separating Activity: Bring old and new hats, shoes, clothing items, toy cars, balls, dolls, puzzles, books, etc. Let children separate out the old from the new, emphasizing that both are useable and do the job they were intended to do. (For variety mix the items up in a bag and let children pull out one thing at a time and try to find the match, or blind fold them and let them find the old and new matches.) "God gave us His words in the Old and New Testaments. Today we will find out why the gospel in the New Testament is better than the law in the Old Testament."

Heart Stencil: (2CO02ECGF12) "We are going to hear about what Jesus does to dirty, sinful hearts in our Bible Adventure today." Cover the tables with newspaper. Give each child two pieces of white construction paper. Trace around a heart pattern (that you make out of cardstock paper) and cut it out. Place tape behind it and attach this heart to the other piece of construction paper. Paint over the heart and all over the paper, while talking about the sinful things we do like stealing, lying, loving idols, saying unkind words, disobeying, etc. Use crayons or markers instead of paint, if you desire. Carefully remove the heart and you will find a clean heart underneath. "When Jesus comes into your life, He cleans up your heart and forgives your sin, giving you the Holy Spirit to help you do what is right."

"Flying With A Friend" Activity:

This activity is to encourage the children to interrelate with each other. Sing the following chorus to "Skip to My Lou." Have the children "fly" around the room or a well defined outdoor play area.

Fly, fly birds to the South,

Fly, fly birds to the South,

Fly, fly birds to the South,

Weather is warmer down there.

I'll get a partner, how about you?

I'll get a partner, how about you?

I'll get a partner, how about you?

We'll fly down South together.

Have the children find a partner at the start of the verse and continue to fly, moving only their outside arms while holding their inside hands. The teacher can pair up with any unmatched bird. At the end of the song, let go of the first partner and play again, but choose a different partner the second time you sing, "I'll get a partner."



Book:

Presentation Ideas -

Color the **2CO02ECGF1**, **2CO02ECGF2**, **2CO02ECGF3**, **2CO02ECGF4**, and **2CO02ECGF5** pictures and glue them onto colored construction paper. Show these pictures as you tell the Bible Adventure. Save them for review in future lessons.

"When Jesus Lives in Me" Finger Play:

When Jesus lives in me,	<i>(Put fist over heart.)</i>
He helps me make a choice.	<i>(Look to one hand, then the other.)</i>
He takes away my selfish sin,	<i>(Wipe hands clean.)</i>
Causing me to rejoice!	<i>(Lift arms in praise position.)</i>

Bible Adventure for 2's & 3's-

(Show the 2CO02ECGF1 picture.) Paul was a true apostle of Jesus Christ. He preached the gospel of Jesus wherever he went. *(Point to the cross.)* The gospel that Paul preached was that Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment you and I should get for our sins. Sin is not wanting to obey or please God. *(Point to Jesus.)* Jesus can save us from our sins because He came back to life and is now alive in heaven. Jesus had the power to come back to life. *(Point to your heart.)* He has power to give us new life in our hearts. He cleans the selfish sin from our hearts.

(Show the 2CO02ECGF2 picture.) Paul calls the gospel of Jesus the New Covenant. The New Covenant or promise from God is very special for the people who believe the gospel message of Jesus. When a person believes in Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes into his heart and gives him a new, clean heart. The selfish sin is cleaned up. Believing in Jesus makes people part of Jesus' New Covenant family.

(Show the 2CO02ECGF4 picture. Point to the blindfolded person.) Some people don't believe the gospel of Jesus is true. They will not have happy hearts. They are not part of the New Covenant. *(Point to the grateful person.)* The person who believes the gospel of Jesus will see how Jesus cleans the selfish sins away as he asks Jesus to forgive him. The Holy Spirit helps him want to obey God and do what is right.

(Show the 2CO02ECGF5 picture.) Paul said, "I am not bragging about what a good apostle I am. It is God who makes both you and us stand firm in Christ. I am grateful that most of you in the Corinthian church have received new hearts and want to obey Jesus. You are enjoying the New Covenant life that helps you be free of sin in your hearts."

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for the new, clean hearts that we receive when we believe in Jesus. Thank You for the Holy Spirit who helps us want to obey You. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Bible Adventure for 4's, 5's & K-

(Show the 2CO01ECGF2 picture.) Paul wrote another letter called Second Corinthians to remind the Corinthians that he was a true apostle of Jesus Christ and that his words were God's words. *(Have the children put their right arm up in the shield position. Say "2 Corinthians--apostleship defended" several times.)*

(Show the 2CO02ECGF1 picture.) Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians, "My job as an apostle is to preach the gospel of Jesus wherever I go." Let's remember what the gospel is. *(Point to the cross.)* The gospel that Paul preached was that Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment you and I should have for our sins. That's good news! *(Point to the picture of Jesus going to heaven.)* We know that Jesus has power to save us from our sin because He came back to life and is now alive in heaven. Because Jesus had power to come back to life, He has power to give us a new life in our hearts. Jesus cleans the selfish sin from our hearts.

(Show the 2CO02ECGF2 picture.) Paul calls the gospel of Jesus the New Covenant. We learn about the New Covenant in the New Testament. *(Hold up the New Testament part of your Bible.)* The New Covenant is very special for the people who believe the gospel of Jesus. When a person believes in Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes into his heart and gives him a new, clean heart. The selfish sin is forgiven and cleaned up. Believing in Jesus makes people part of Jesus' New Covenant family.

(Hold up the Old Testament part of your Bible.) In the Old Testament, God gave the Israelites an Old Covenant way of receiving forgiveness for their sins.

(Show the 2CO02ECGF3 picture.) God gave Moses Ten Commandments on two tablets of stone while he was on Mount Sinai. These commandments told Moses and the Israelites what God thought about sin in their hearts and how He wanted people to love Him more than anything else. The Old Covenant in the Old Testament was good, but it didn't change people's hearts and make them new and free from sin.

(Show the 2CO02ECGF4 picture.) Paul said, "When I preach the gospel of Jesus, some people don't believe it is true. (Point to the blindfolded child.) It is like they are blinded so that they can't see the glorious Jesus and what He has done for them. These people will not be free of their sins; they won't be part of the New Covenant. (Point to their hearts.) The person who doesn't want Jesus to take away his sin will keep on lying and stealing and coveting what others have. The old sins will keep taking control in his heart.

(Point to the grateful person.) "The person who believes the gospel of Jesus will see how Jesus cleans the selfish sins away as he asks Jesus to forgive him. (Shine a flashlight on the person's heart.) The Holy Spirit comes into his heart and helps him want to obey God. He wants to do what God says is right. He is sorry when he sins. It is like God's light shines His goodness in his heart so that he can become more and more like Jesus."

(Show the 2CO02ECGF5 picture.) Paul said, "I am not bragging about what a good apostle I am. I am grateful that most of you in the Corinthian church have received new hearts and want to obey Jesus. You are enjoying the New Covenant life of the New Testament that helps you be free of sin in your hearts. You are shining God's light to others around you."

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for the new, clean hearts that we receive when we believe in Jesus. I want everyone to be part of Your New Covenant family. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Aim Questions

Aim Questions for 2's & 3's:

1. Who died on the cross to take our punishment for sins? (*Jesus.*)
2. Who comes to live in a person's heart when he believes Jesus died for his sins? (*Holy Spirit, Jesus, God.*)
3. Who changes people's hearts? (*Jesus, Holy Spirit, God.*)

Aim Questions for 4's & 5's:

1. What was the covenant called in the Old Testament? (*Old Covenant.*)
2. What is the covenant called in the New Testament? (*New Covenant.*)
3. Why is the New Covenant so wonderful? (*Believing in Jesus gives us new, clean hearts.*)
4. Who keeps our hearts clean? (*Say the Memory Verse.*)



Look:

- Aim Questions:** Write the **Aim Questions** on cards and tack them to the wall just outside the story circle. Point a laser beam or flashlight to the question to be asked and have a child go get it at the appropriate time to be read by the teacher.
- Snack Suggestion:** Serve the muffins made during **Hook** time.
- Transition Idea:** If the children are going to the restroom, place a water soluble stamp on their hand before they leave the classroom. Call this mark "sin." Have a teacher wash it off in the restroom and tell them this is a little like what Jesus does in our hearts. He makes our hearts clean.
- 2 Corinthians Post Card from Paul: (2CO02ECGF14)** Each week of the 2 Corinthians study, glue a picture reminder (GF14 for this lesson) to a large piece of white poster board that has been tacked to the wall. Repeat the theme and hand signal for 2 Corinthians—"Apostleship defended" with the right arm up in the shield position. The children can review 2 Corinthians together by telling what previous lesson pictures are about.
- Memory Verse Activity:** Have the class sit on the floor in a circle with a small brick or other steady, heavy object in the center of the circle. (More than one object can be used if the class is large.) Have a child stand on the brick while the class sings the Memory Verse Song. Repeat as time allows. Encourage the child to "stand firm and steady" until the verse is finished.

- God Gave Rules to the Israelites: (2CO02ECGF6 through 2CO02ECGF11)** Talk about the GF6-GF10 rules God gave people (the Israelites) that He wanted them to follow. Cut out GF11 numbers and let the children glue the matching numbers on the GF6-GF10 pictures. Allow the children to color or decorate the pictures as you reinforce which rule that particular picture represents. "These are the Ten Commandments in the Old Testament (older children can learn that the Ten Commandments were part of the Old Covenant). When Jesus came in the New Testament, He died on the cross so our sins could be forgiven and put His goodness into the hearts of people who believe in Him (the New Covenant).

There is only one true God. (Exodus 20:2-3)

Do not worship idols. (Exodus 20:4-5)

Use God's name in special ways. (Exodus 20:7)

Use Sundays to honor God. (Exodus 20:8)

Respect your mother and father. (Exodus 20:12)

Never kill anyone. (Exodus 20:13)

Love the person you marry. (Exodus 20:14)

Never steal anything. (Exodus 20:15)

Don't tell lies at any time. (Exodus 20:16)

Be content with what you have. (Exodus 20:17)

- Shining Light Hearts: (2CO02ECGF12 and 2CO02ECGF13)** Materials needed: GF12 heart for each child, glue sticks, GF13 hearts to glue on the GF12 page, small flashlights (available in the Children's Workroom). Give each child a heart to decorate. Turn the lights down and when the teacher says, "God's light shines His goodness in our hearts to be more like Jesus," let the children use the flashlight to light up their paper hearts from behind.

- "Tape Jesus in the Heart" Blindfold Game: (2CO02ECGF13 and 2CO02ECGF15)** Give each child a GF15 child to color (perhaps wearing the same colors as the child in class is wearing). Tack several pictures of colored pictures of children on the wall. Blindfold one child (younger children can do this activity without a blindfold), turn him around, point him in the right direction, and let him tape a GF13 heart picture to a child on the wall. Talk about the forgiveness and change made when Jesus is in the heart and the disobedience that continues when Jesus isn't in the heart.

- Shining God's Light:** Materials needed: Flashlight. Turn the lights down in the room and let the children play the game "Duck, Duck, Goose" with the words "old, old, new." When the flashlight is shone on one of the children, the child who runs to the open seat says, "God shines His goodness in my heart." Continue the game until all the children have had a turn to play or as time allows.

- Gospel Chair:** Play musical chairs, but when the music stops, the child seated in the marked "Gospel" chair gets to share the gospel with the class. (Jesus died and took the punishment I deserve for my sins.)

- Bible Review:** Hide Bibles around the room with Post-it notes sticking out at 2 Corinthians and the numbers 1-10 written on them. After children have found the hidden Bibles and returned to their chairs, ask the child with the number 1 on it to come up and ask him the corresponding question. When completed, let all the other children come up and say the Memory Verse together.

1. Who is Paul? (Apostle of Jesus Christ.)
2. Who is an Apostle? (Someone who had been with Jesus and was given God's words to share.)
3. What did Paul tell the Corinthians? (Say the Memory Verse.)
4. What was Paul's job everywhere he went? (Share the gospel of Jesus.)
5. What is the gospel? (Jesus died and took the punishment I deserve for my sins.)
6. What is another name for the gospel? (New Covenant.)
7. What is another name for the Ten Commandments that God gave Moses? (Old Covenant.)
8. What happens in a person when he believes in Jesus? (The Holy Spirit comes in and cleans his heart of selfish sins.)
9. Does a person who believes in Jesus and becomes a Christian keep on sinning? (Yes, but he wants to do what God says is right and is sorry when he sins.)
10. What happens when a person doesn't believe in Jesus? (He continues with his sins of lying, stealing, and coveting.)

- Clapping, Slapping Review:** Seat children in a circle. Make statements out of the answers given above in the Bible Review and alternate clapping hands and slapping legs to the rhythm of the words.

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- Action Game:** To the tune of “London Bridge” and in that manner, sing the following:
Believe in the go-ospel, go-ospel, go-ospel.
Believe in the go-ospel. Believe in Jesus. (*Catch several children and have them say together “Believe in Jesus.”*)

Believing makes your he-eart clean, he-eart clean, he-eart clean.
Believing makes your he-eart clean and gets rid of sin. (*Catch several and say together “Believing gets rid of sin.”*)

Songs:

- 2 Corinthians 1:21 Memory Verse Song** (*tune: “She’ll Be Comin’ Round the Mountain”*)
Now it’s God who makes both us and you stand firm. (In Christ!)
It is God who makes both us and you stand firm. (In Christ!)
Second Cor-inthi-ans one, twenty-one says, “It is
God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ.” (Stand firm!)
- Old and New** (*tune: “Deep and Wide”*)
Old and new! Old and new! (*Hold up the GF3 picture, then the GF4 picture.*)
In the Bible there’s the old and new. (*Hold up a Bible.*)
Old and new! Old and new! (*Hold up the GF3 picture, then the GF4 picture.*)
In the Bible it is always true. (*Hold up a Bible.*)
- I’m Gonna Sing:** (with a few new words!) “We can sing and tell others about Jesus so they can believe and be cleaned of their sins.”
I’m gonna sing, sing, sing. I’m gonna shout, shout, shout.
I’m gonna sing. I’m gonna shout. Praise the Lord.
Jesus died and came alive. I’m gonna tell it far and wide.
I’m gonna sing. I’m gonna shout. Praise the Lord.
- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.
(Repeat.)
- At the Cross** (*chorus*)
At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light
And the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight
And now I am happy all the day.
Sing this song with the GF4 picture.



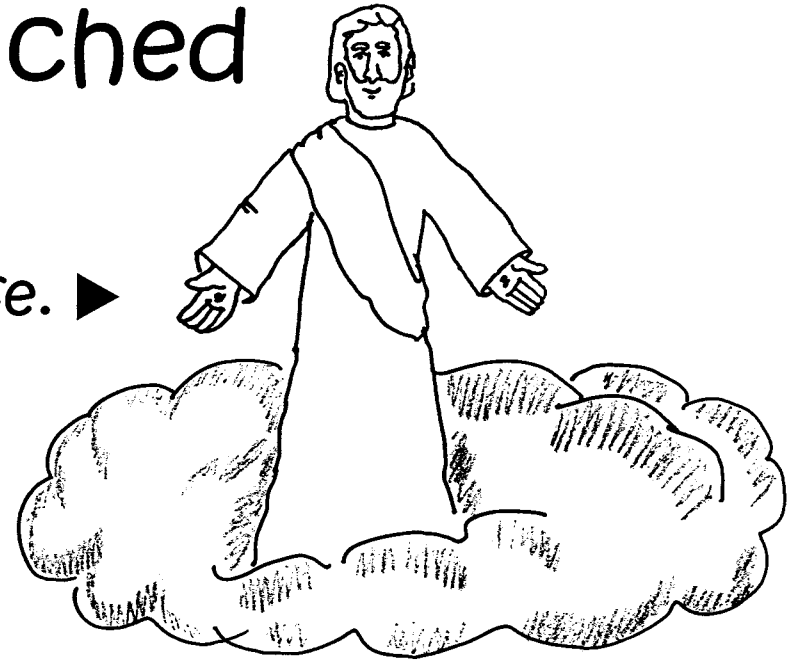
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- “Clean Heart” Activity Page: (2CO02ECGF16)** Give each child a GF16 page with the cross and hearts printed on it. Let the children tear out colored construction paper pieces and glue them to their cross. Glue black pieces to one heart (with the blindfolded child) and white to the other. Sing the Memory Verse Song together while gluing. Talk about Jesus dying on the cross and taking the punishment for our sins. “When we believe in Jesus, He cleans the selfish sin from our hearts.”
- New Covenant Gospel Booklet: (2CO02ECGF18)** Make a “Gospel Booklet” by copying the GF18 page and folding it in fourths to make a booklet. Let the children color the pictures and glue bits of fabric and yarn on appropriate spots. Older children can learn the terms “New Covenant” and “Old Covenant” along with “New and Old Testament.” Sing one of the verses of “Old and New” (see **Songs** section) while the children work.

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- Gospel Puzzle: (2CO02ECGF16 and 2CO02ECGF17)** Copy the GF17 puzzle lines on the back of the GF16 picture to make a puzzle. Each child receives a puzzle sheet to color and cut on the lines. Include an envelope to take the pieces home in. Review the gospel message with the children. Ask them why there is a heart in the center of the puzzle. "Jesus comes in and cleans up your dirty heart of sin and makes it clean and then you want to do what is right."
 - Preschool Page for Parents: (2CO02ECPPP)** Send a page home with each child, encouraging parents to reinforce the Bible truths at home. Spend a few minutes before the children go home creatively reviewing the song and Memory Verse.

The Gospel Paul Preached

1. Jesus died for our sins. ▼
2. Jesus came back to life. ►

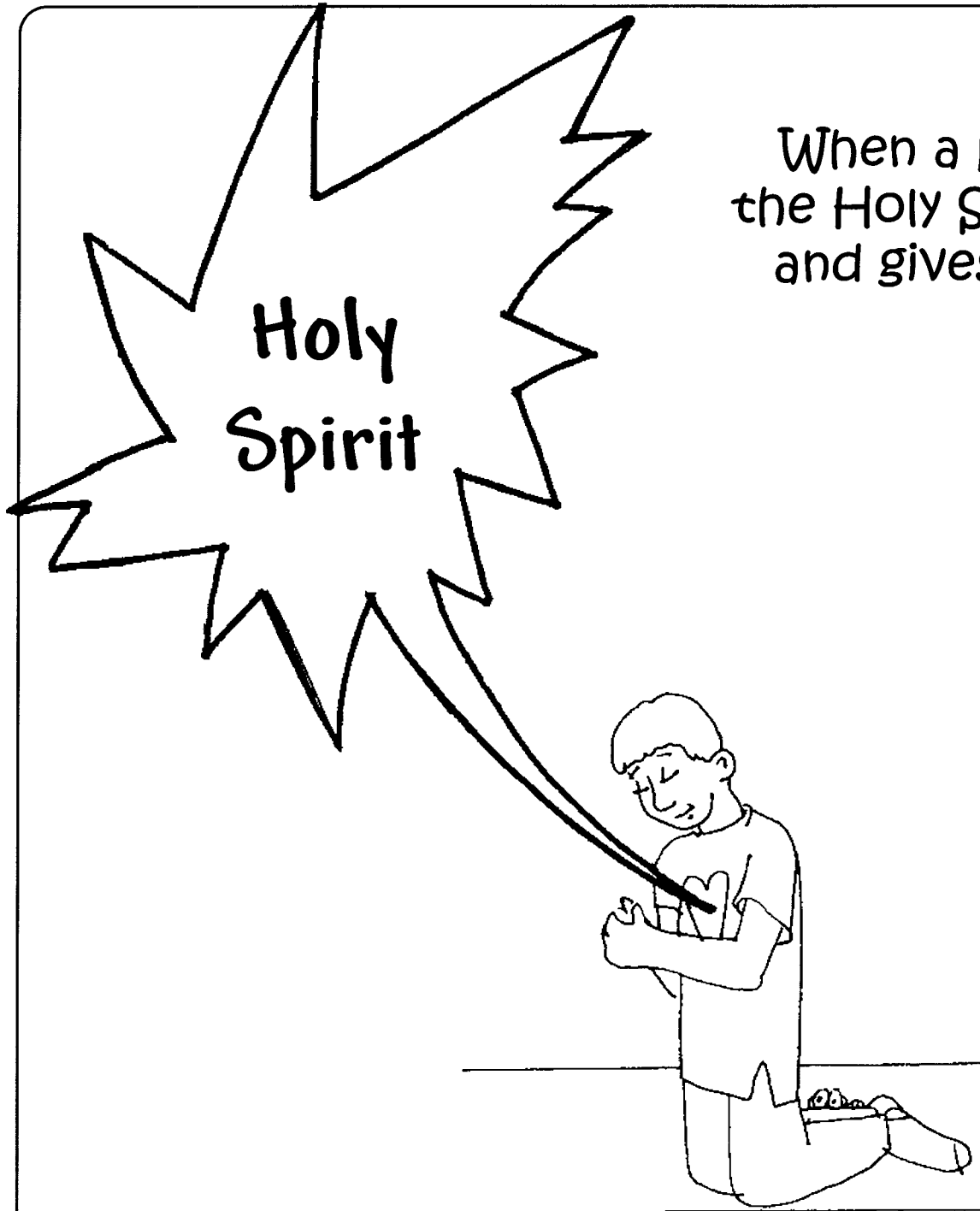


3. Those who believe in Jesus will live with Him forever. ►



When a person believes in Jesus,
the Holy Spirit comes into his heart
and gives him a new, clean heart.

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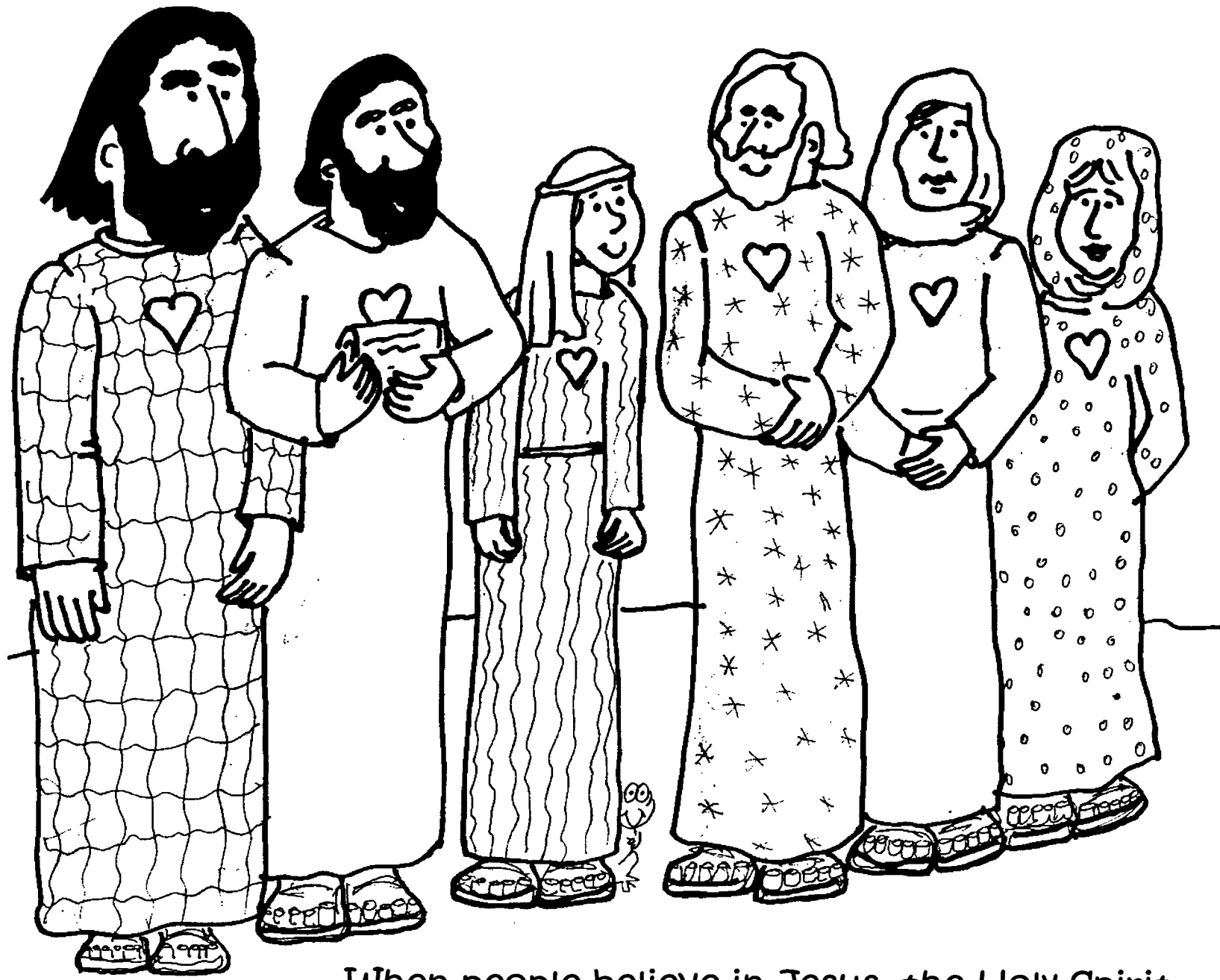




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God gave Moses the
Ten Commandments
which were part of
the Old Covenant.

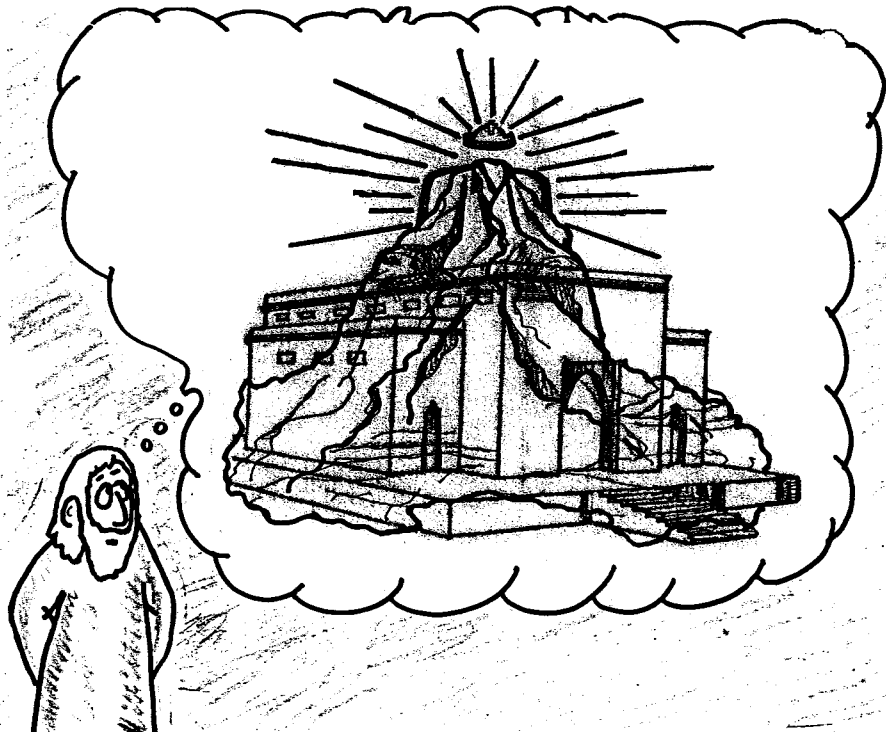


Some people believe in Jesus, but some are like they are blinded and can't see the glorious Lord Jesus.



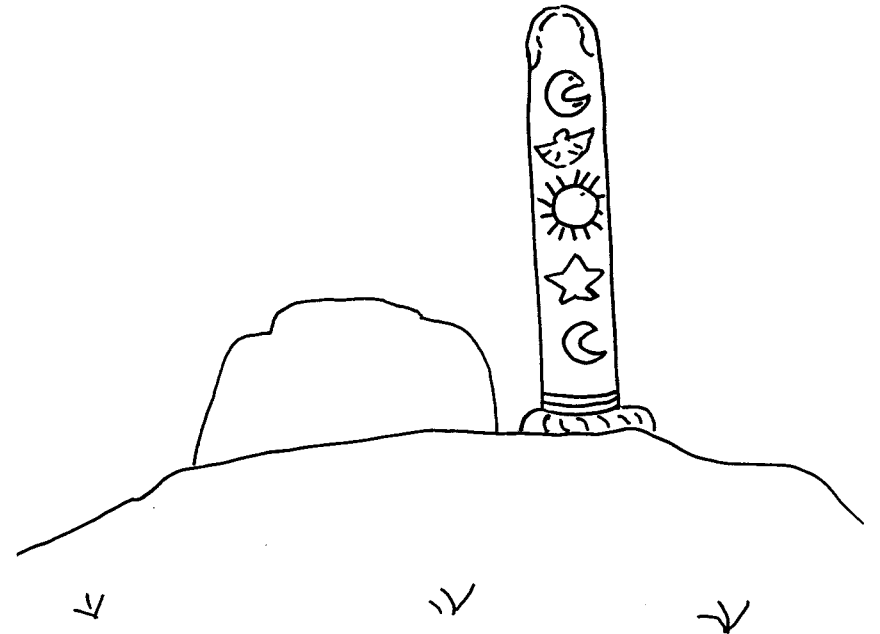
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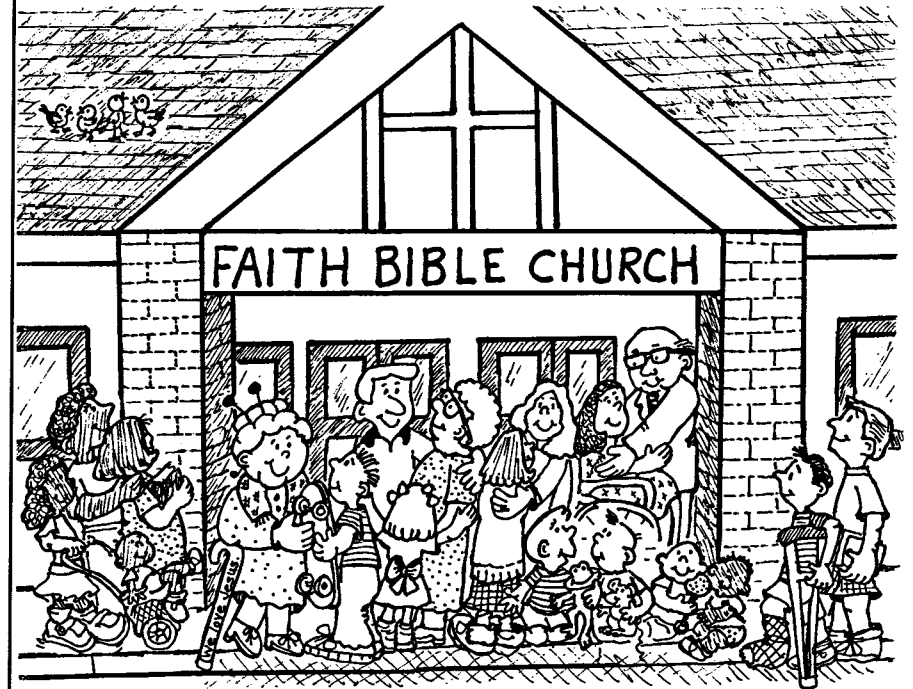
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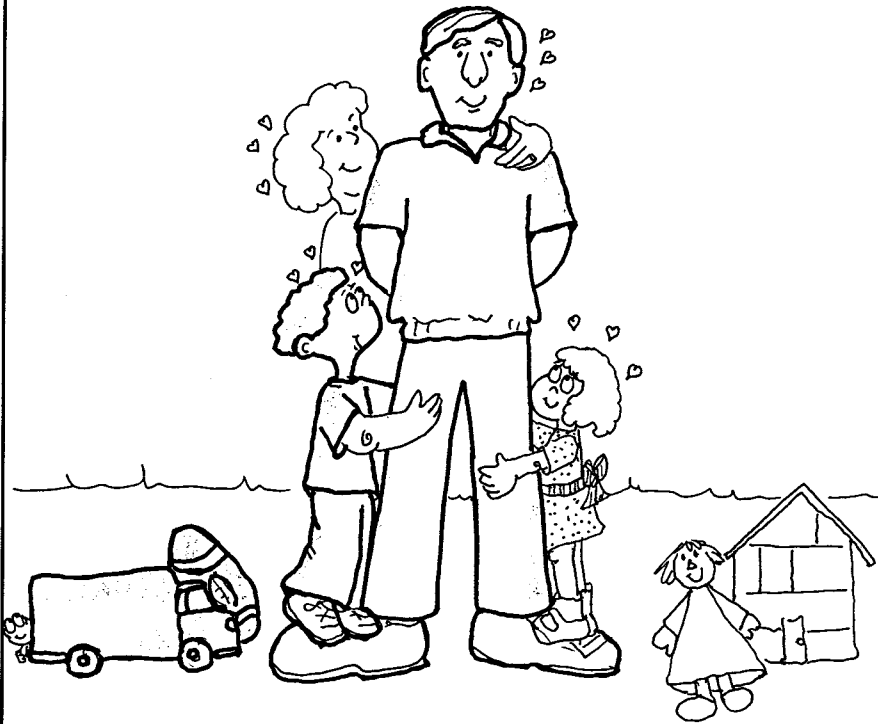
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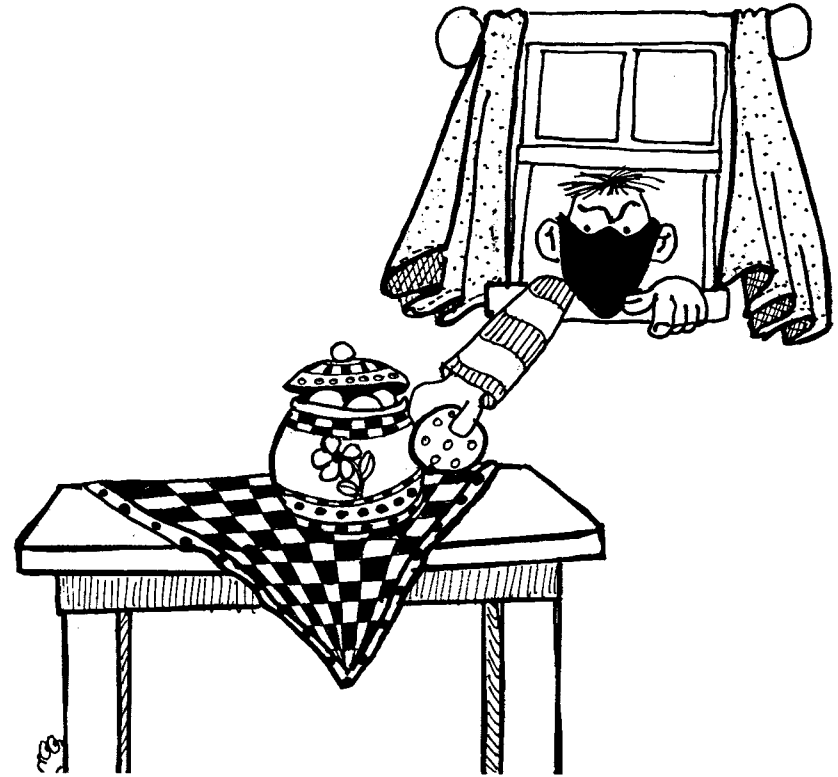
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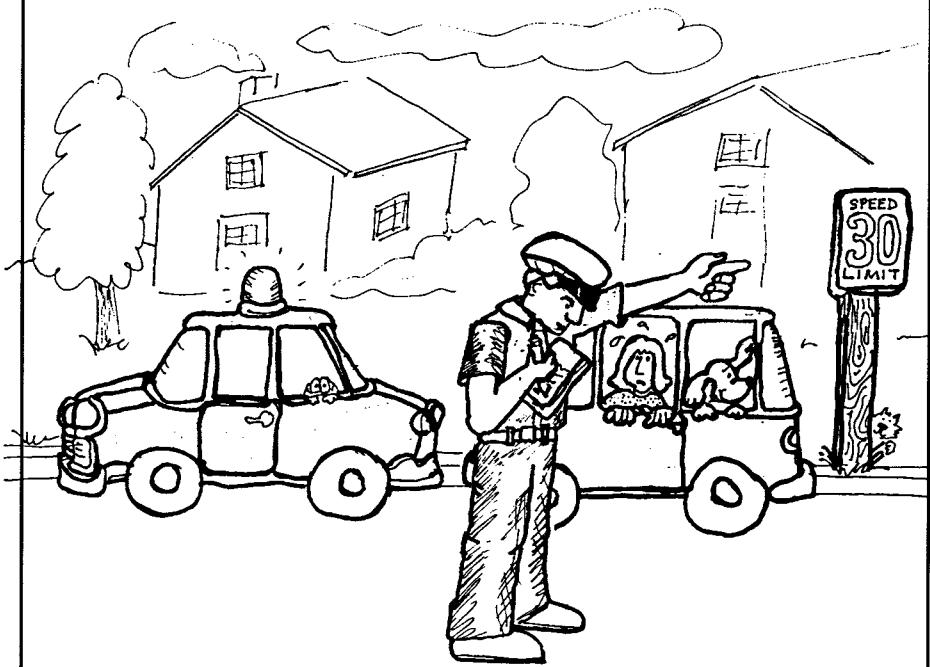
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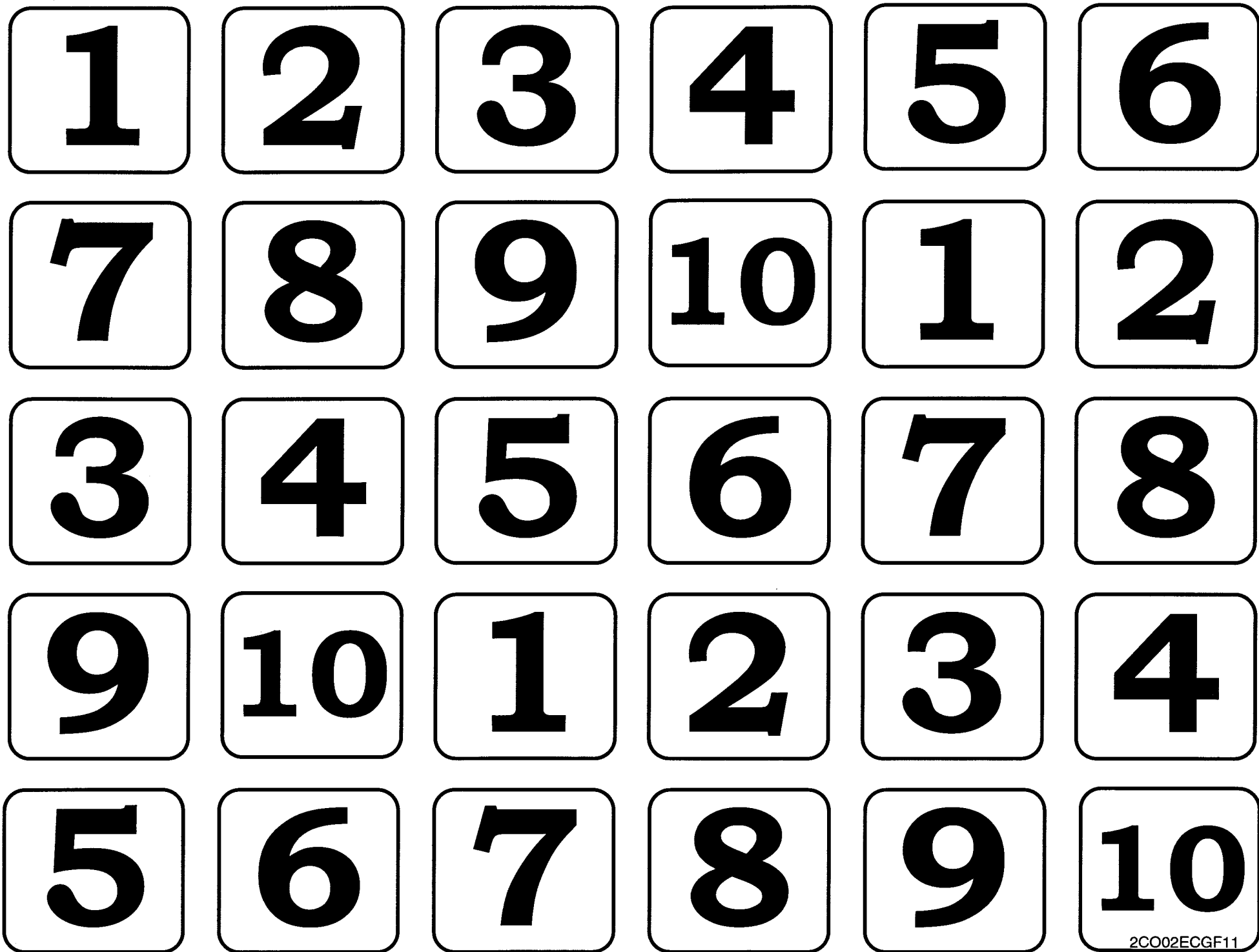


Don't tell lies
at any time.

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Be content with
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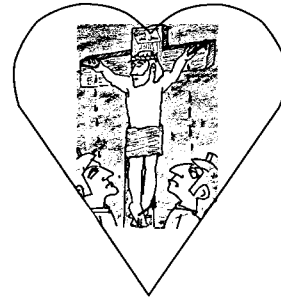
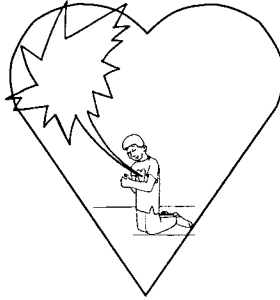
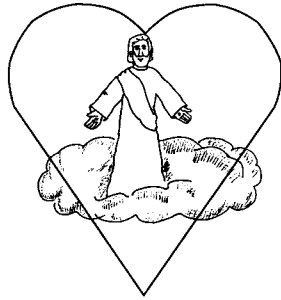


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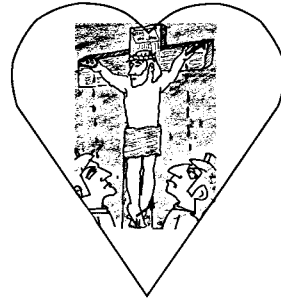
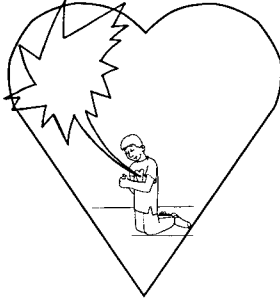
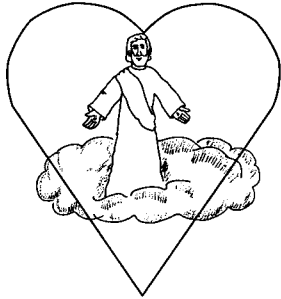


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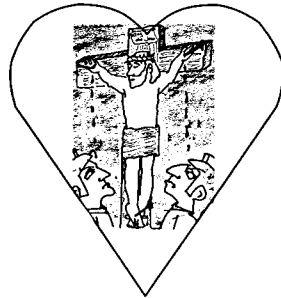
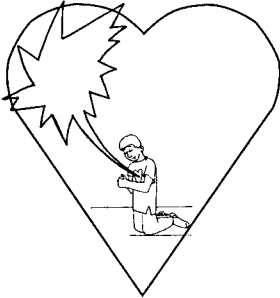
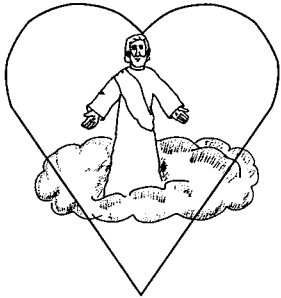
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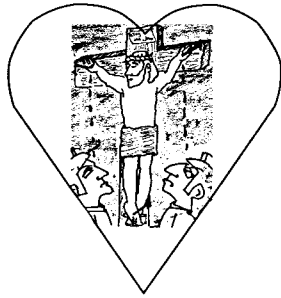
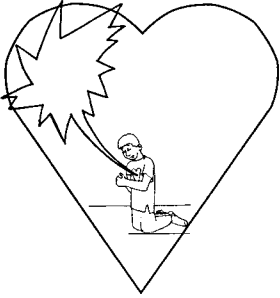
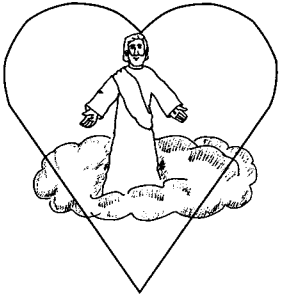
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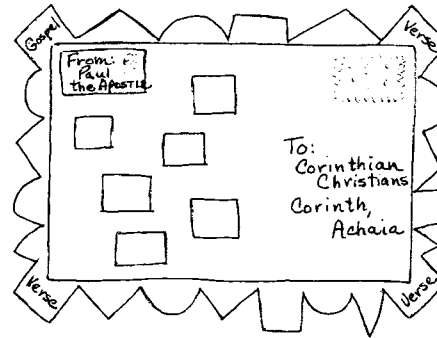
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Second Corinthians Postcard Picture for Lesson #2

Cut out picture and glue on
large poster board postcard.



Postcard sample

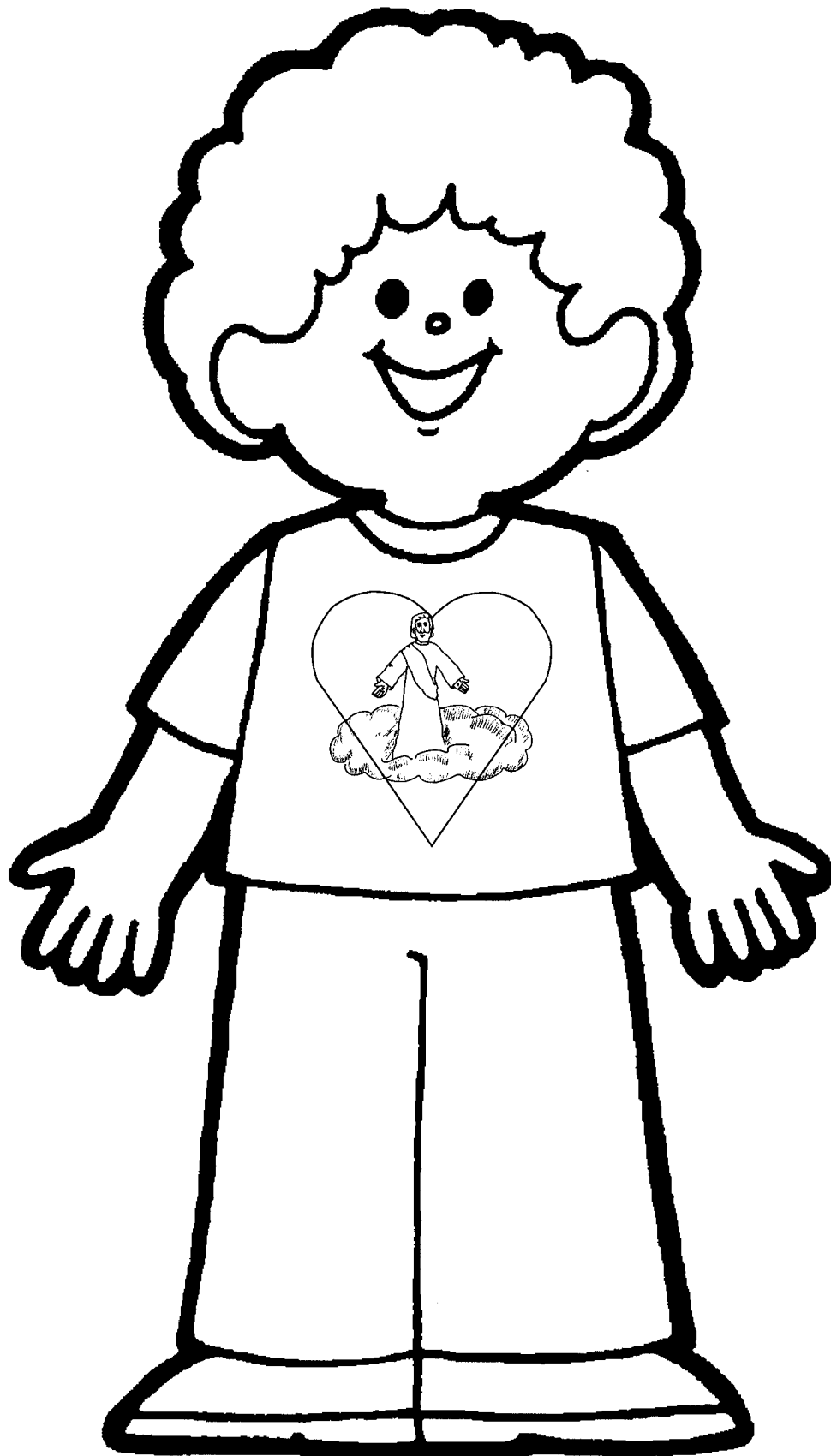
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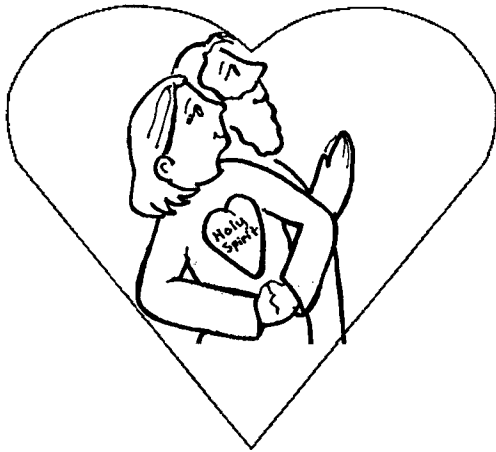
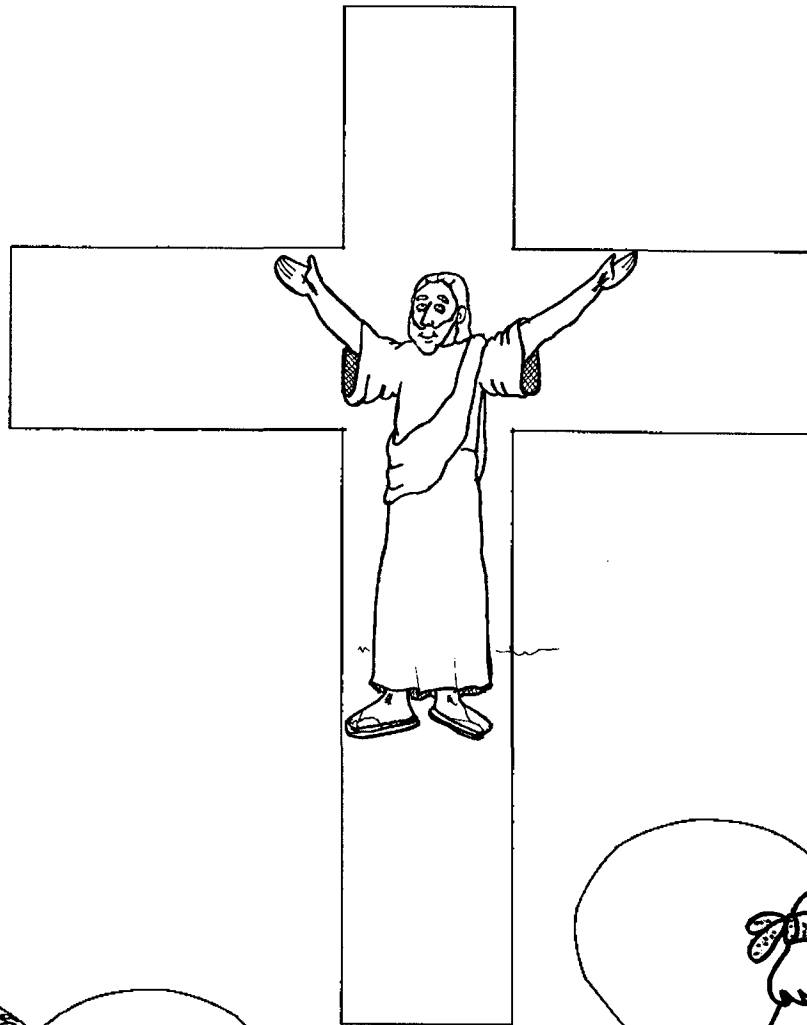
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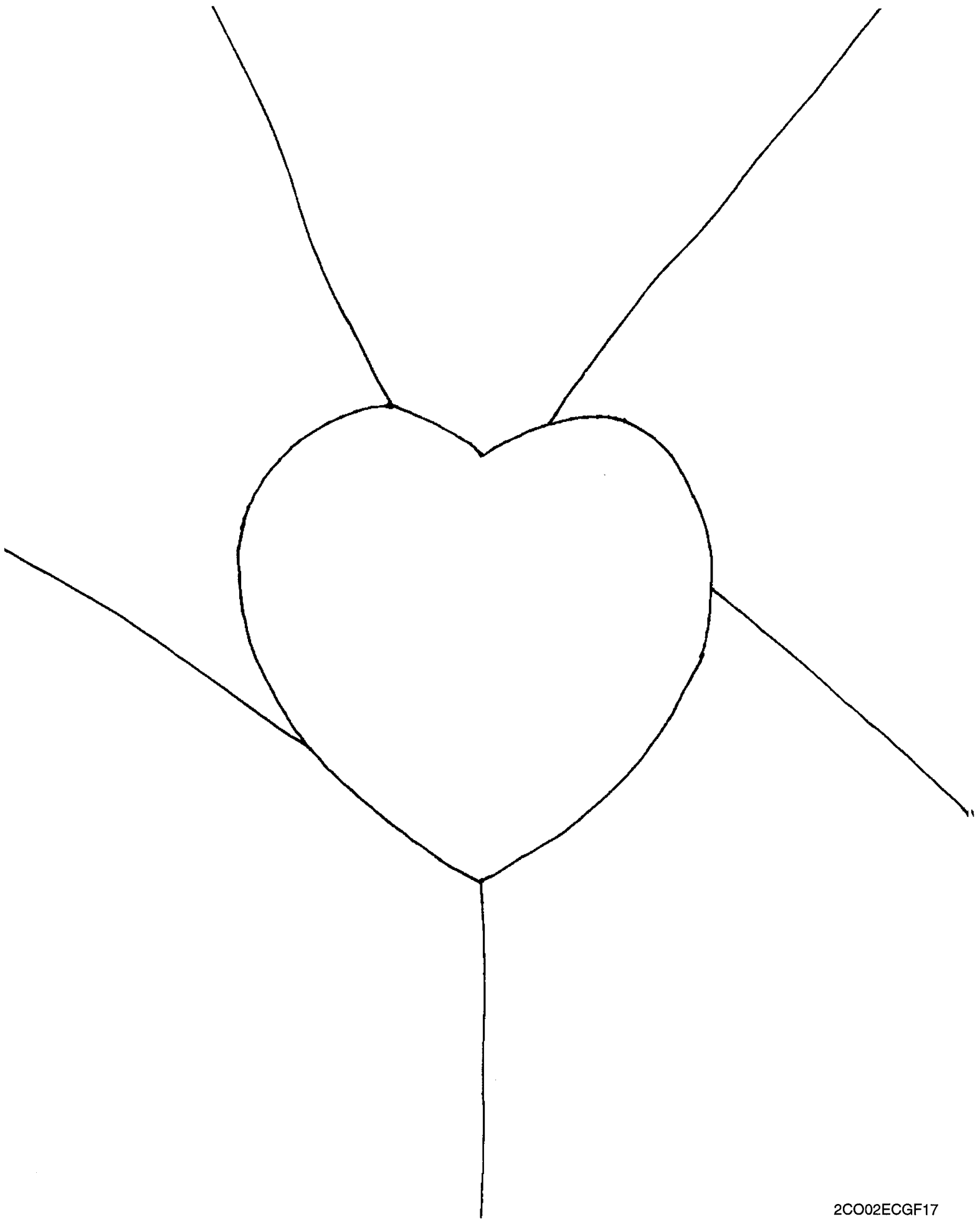
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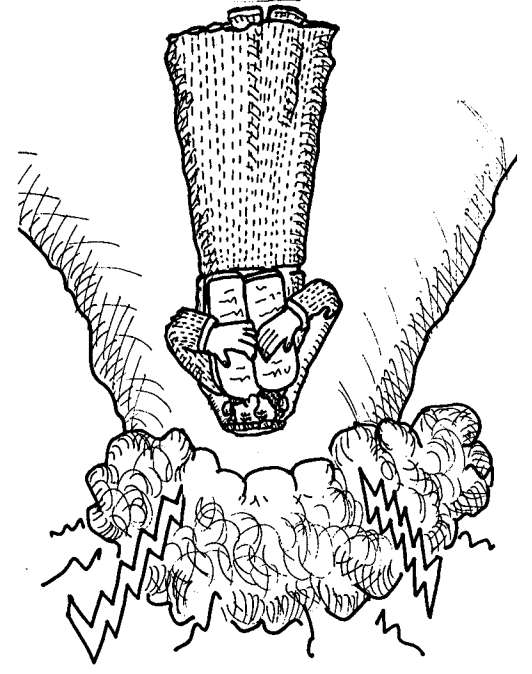
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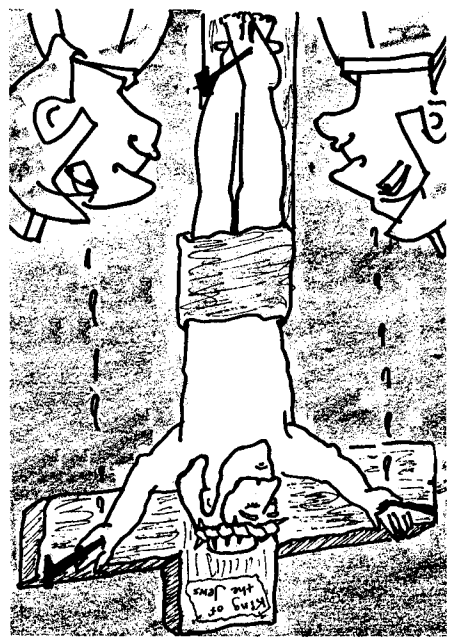
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2. The Ten Commandments were part of the Old Covenant God made with the Israelites.



3. In the New Covenant gospel, Jesus died on a cross to take the punishment for my sin.



1. Paul wrote about the New Covenant Gospel of Jesus.

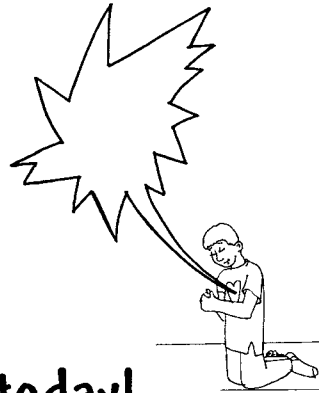


4. Some people believe in Jesus, and their sins are forgiven. Others are blind to the truth and keep their sin.

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This is what I learned today!

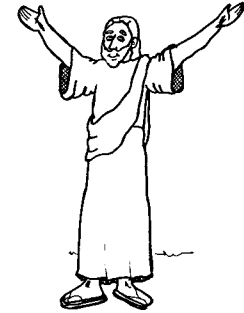
Paul's job as an apostle was to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. The gospel is that Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment that we deserve for our sins. Jesus came back to life and has the power to give us new life in our hearts. Jesus cleans selfish sin from our hearts. Every person who believes in Jesus receives the Holy Spirit in his heart. Believing in Jesus makes people part of Jesus' New Covenant family. God had given the Israelites an Old Covenant telling them what He thought about sin in their hearts. But it didn't change people's hearts and make them clean from sin. God's New Covenant gives the Holy Spirit to help us want to obey God. Those who believe in the gospel of Jesus will have clean, changed hearts.

Note: If you would like more information about how to lead your child to faith in Christ or at what age this is appropriate, please call the church office and ask to talk with the Children's Pastor.

Today's Memory Verse

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The whole Bible (Old and New Testaments) points to Jesus.



It is good to teach your young child that there are old and new sections to the Bible. Put a dividing marker in your Bible (or in a children's Bible) at Matthew and repeat the words "Old Testament" and "New Testament" as you point to the two sections. Sing the song below as a reinforcement of the words. If your child already knows these terms, add the words "Old Covenant" and "New Covenant." Show your child the pictures on the other side of this page that represent the Old and New Covenants. The Old Testament covenant pointed people toward Jesus. The New Testament tells all about Jesus. The Old and New Testaments (Covenants) always point us to the gospel of Jesus.

Old and New
(tune: "Deep and Wide")

Old and new! Old and New!
In the Bible there's the old and new.
Old and new! Old and New!
In the Bible it is always true.

* For tunes to songs, ask about the preschool tape.



In the Old Testament God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, which were part of the Old Covenant.



In the New Testament we learn about the gospel of Jesus. Some people believe in Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit. Some people are like they are blinded and can't see the glorious Lord Jesus.