

**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:**

**Hebrews 11:1: Now faith is being...certain of what we do not see.**

**Hook:**

- Teacher Tip:** It is important for the teaching leaders to arrive at class a little early. It provides protection for the leaders as well as the children to have others in attendance as the classroom is getting set up for the morning's activities. Prompt or early arrival demonstrates a diligent willingness in serving in Children's Ministry. It also shows a teachable and cooperative spirit while working under the department's leadership team.
- Old and New Testament Pictures:** Supply a pile of review pictures from the book of Hebrews. Suggested pictures include: HEB01ECGF2, HEB02ECGF1, HEB03ECGF3, HEB04ECGF3, HEB05ECGF3, HEB06ECGF1, HEB07ECGF1, HEB07ECGF2, etc. Have the children divide them into Old Testament pictures and New Testament pictures (or modern day situations). Talk about what the pictures are saying to them. The children can then use marking pens, crayons or water colors to color a chosen picture to take home. "In today's Bible Adventure, the book of Hebrews reminds us that Jesus is the new way in the New Testament. Jesus is superior because He forgives sins, and we no longer need to make sacrifices at the Jewish temple."
- Betty Lukens Flannel Graph:** Present the appropriate pieces to show the temple, the Ark of the Covenant, Aaron and how he was dressed, the Holy of Holies, an altar, etc. Allow the children to move the pieces around on the board while talking about how the Hebrew people worshiped God. "Jesus is the One who changed the way we worship God. It is because Jesus died on the cross that our sins are forgiven today. Today's Bible Adventure will remind us that Jesus is superior because He is God the Son."
- Play Doh Families:** Let the children use Play Doh to make figures of their families. An easy way to make figures is to roll balls and assemble them like a snowman. Some children may add arms and legs. The idea is to have one figure for each member in the family. They will enjoy making animals to represent pets, too. "When our hearts are full of praise and thankfulness for Jesus, it makes it so we will love the people in our families. How many people in your family? Who is the tallest? Who is the youngest? The book of Hebrews teaches us that we will treat the other members in our families with kindness when we remember that God shows us kindness by forgiving our sins."

- 
- Ping Pong Praise:** Bring several ping-pong balls (cotton balls or crumpled paper will work if you are on uncarpeted flooring). Have a child get down on all fours. Give the child one ping-pong ball and tell him to blow on the ball to make it move. Make a path around chairs, under chairs, along a rope, etc. Then have the child blow the ball along the path. At the end of the path have the child say, "Faith in Jesus fills our lips with praise." "In today's Bible Adventure, we will learn that when we have faith in Jesus, we will have happy hearts and want to tell others about Him."
  - Our Lips Are Full of Praise for Jesus: (HEB07ECGF3)** Bring in a couple of old lipstick tubes and plenty of paper towels or wipes. Give each child a GF3 paper with the words "Our lips are full of praise for Jesus" printed at the bottom. Apply the lipstick to the child and have him press his lips to his paper as many times as he can and still get color onto the page. Carefully wipe his lips clean when done. Wipe the lipstick with paper towels before applying it to another child. "In today's Bible Adventure, we find out that people with happy hearts say good things about Jesus. What good things have you learned about Jesus from the book of Hebrews?"
  - Hearts That Want to Share:** Provide a unique toy set the children have not had a chance to use for awhile. It could be a barn with animals, house with Winnie the Pooh and friends, a garage with cars, etc. This will be a popular **Hook** center, so close supervision will be necessary. Allow the children to play and talk about sharing with others. "In today's Bible Adventure, we learn that faith in Jesus gives us hearts that want to share. Sharing with others shows kindness to them. Sharing is Jesus' better way of living the Christian life."
  - ④ **Never alone:** Get the children into pairs. Blindfold one child of each pair. The child that is blindfolded must be led around the room by the child who has his eyes open. Tell the children they must hold onto their friend's hand, move slowly and not let their friend bump into anything. Let each child have a turn being blindfolded. "In today's Bible Adventure we learn that God will never leave us alone. He promises to always be with us even though we can't see Him."
- 



## Book:

### Presentation Ideas

- Color the **HEB07ECGF1** and **HEB07ECGF2** pictures and glue them onto colored construction paper. Show these pictures as you tell the Bible Adventure.
- "Superiority of Christ" Review Mobile: (HEB02ECGF14 and HEB05ECGF6)** Cut out the GF7 picture from the GF6 review page and glue it to colored construction paper. Hang it by yarn or string below the picture of Jesus. Review all of the Hebrews lessons.
- Story Introduction Idea:** Show a picture or model of the temple in Jerusalem and also a modern church building (your own church). Remind the children about the Old Testament Hebrew people needing to go to the temple to sacrifice animals because it was the blood that cleaned the people from sin. The high priest was important to the Hebrew people because he was the one who went into the Holy of Holies to sprinkle the blood for forgiveness of sin for the Hebrew people. Today, Jesus is in heaven and serves as our High Priest. He already shed His blood for our sins. We can go to our local church to worship God because Jesus' way is a better way.
- "I Won't be Afraid" Finger Play:**

I won't be afraid of the dark, dark, night.	<i>(Cover eyes with hands)</i>
I won't be afraid when I run from a fight.	<i>(Put up fists)</i>
I won't be afraid every dog will bite.	<i>("Bite" with hand)</i>
I won't be afraid to be polite.	<i>(Shake hands)</i>
I won't fear the thunder and flashing light.	<i>(Knock on chair)</i>
I know that I'm always in God's sight.	<i>(Point upward)</i>

### Bible Adventure for 2s & 3s

*(Show the HEB01ECGF6 picture.)* In the book of Hebrews we have been learning that Jesus is superior to everyone and everything. In the beginning He created the heavens and the earth. Today He is the same powerful God as when He created everything. Jesus never changes. We can put our faith in Him even though we can't see Him with our eyes.

(Point to the appropriate pictures on the "Superiority of Christ" Review Mobile.) In the book of Hebrews we have learned that Jesus is superior to angels. Right now angels are worshiping Jesus in heaven even though we can't see them. Jesus is superior to Moses and all the great prophets of the Old Testament who had faith in the true God and obeyed Him. Jesus is superior to Aaron and every priest of the Old Testament. All people who have ever had faith in the true God and in His only Son, Jesus, have their names written down in heaven. Faith in Jesus is the only way to live with Jesus in heaven forever.

(Show the HEB07ECGF1 picture.) The people who put their faith in Jesus have happy hearts because God has said, "I will never leave you alone. I will always be with you." No matter how scared we might be and no matter what bad thing happens to us, we have this promise from God. We can know for sure that God will keep His promise to be with us even though we can't see Him.

(Show the HEB07ECGF2 picture.) Faith in Jesus gives people happy hearts. Our praise to God is a thankful heart that says good things about Jesus. We can tell everyone that Jesus is superior. Our happy hearts will love the people in our families. We will love the people in our church class. We will treat people with kindness because Jesus has been kind to us. We will have hearts that want to share with others. We will have hearts that want to obey our parents and teachers. That is Jesus' better way of living. Those of us who want Jesus' better way ask Jesus to take the selfish sin from our hearts. We ask Jesus to give us His loving kindness so that our lips are full of praise for Him.

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank You for Jesus who is superior to everyone and everything. Help me to live Your better way. I want to love and share with others and obey my parents and teachers. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

### **Bible Adventure for 4s, 5s & K**

(Show the review HEB01ECGF6 picture.) In the book of Hebrews we have been learning that Jesus is superior to everyone and everything. Jesus is the same superior Creator God today as He was in the beginning when He created the heavens and the earth. Jesus never changes; He is always the same powerful God, and we can put our faith in Him even though we can't see Him with our eyes.

(Point to the appropriate pictures on the "Superiority of Christ" Review Mobile.) In Hebrews we have learned that Jesus is superior to angels. Right now angels are worshiping Jesus in heaven even though we can't see them. Jesus is superior to Moses and all of the great prophets of the Old Testament who had faith in the true God and obeyed Him. Jesus is superior to Aaron and every priest of the Old Testament who brought sacrifices to the Holy of Holies so that the Hebrews could be forgiven their sins.

Abraham had faith in God's promises and obeyed God. Abraham believed God even though he couldn't see Him. All the people who have ever had faith in the true God and in His only Son, Jesus, have their names written down in heaven. Faith in Jesus is the only way to live with Jesus in heaven forever.

(Show the HEB07ECGF1 picture.) How does it make a difference in how we live and act if we believe in Jesus? Does it help us live in a better way if we love Jesus who is superior? Yes, it does. The people who put their faith in Jesus have happy hearts because God has said, "I will never leave you alone. I will always be with you." No matter how scared we might be and no matter what bad thing happens to us, we have this promise from God—"I will never leave you. I will always be with you."

Because we have this promise from God, we can say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid." We can know for sure that God will keep His promise to be with us even though we can't see Him. That is a better way of living than feeling alone and afraid. Faith in Jesus gives us happy, thankful hearts.

(Show the HEB07ECGF2 picture.) The book of Hebrews tells us that faith in Jesus gives people happy hearts that praise God. Instead of bringing animals to sacrifice like they did in the Old Testament, we can bring hearts full of praise to worship Jesus. We can tell everyone that Jesus is superior. This is our offering of praise to God—a thankful heart that says good things about Jesus.

If our hearts are full of praise and thankfulness for Jesus, we will love the people in our families, in our church classes, and in our neighborhoods. We will treat people with kindness because Jesus has been kind to us. We will have hearts that want to share with others. We will have hearts that want to obey our parents and teachers. That is Jesus' better way of living the Christian life. It is different from the way most people and children act. The people who don't put their faith in superior Jesus are selfish and only want their own way. Those of us who want Jesus' better way will ask Jesus to take the selfish sin from our hearts and put in His righteous, loving kindness so that our lips are full of praise for Jesus.

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank You for Jesus who is superior to everyone and everything. He is alive in heaven, and we can each put our faith in Him. When we live for Jesus, He gives us hearts full of praise and thankfulness. Help me live Your better way—loving and sharing with others and obeying the leaders God has put over me. In Jesus name I pray, amen.

## Aim Questions

### Aim Questions for 2s & 3s:

1. **Who is superior to everyone and everything?** (*Jesus*)
2. **What gives people happy hearts that want to praise God?** (*Faith in Jesus*)
3. **Who has a better way for us to live so we love and share with others and want to obey our parents?** (*God, Jesus*)

### Aim Questions for 4s & 5s:

1. **What is the name of the book of the Bible we learned from today, and what is the theme?** (*Hebrews; superiority of Christ*)
2. **How can we live in heaven with Jesus?** (*Put our faith in Jesus; know for sure that God keeps His promises*)
3. **What is faith?** (*Say the Memory Verse*)
4. **How do we act if we love Jesus and put our faith in Him?** (*Our hearts are full of praise to God; we love others, share with them, and obey our parents*)



### Look:

- Aim Questions:** Write the Aim Questions on bookmarks and attach yarn to each. Place the questions at different places in your Bible with only the yarn showing. Ask the child to pull on a piece of yarn. The child has faith that the question will be at the end of the piece of yarn even though it is hidden in the Bible and can't be seen.
- Snack Conversation:** "In today's Bible Adventure, we learned the Lord is our helper. We do not need to be afraid because we are never alone. What are some times that you can think of that someone might become afraid? Who is always with us so we don't need to be afraid?"
- Transition Idea:** March and sing the Hebrews 4:15 Memory Verse Song when moving to another room or as a break during the morning's activities.
- "Superiority of Christ" Review Mobile:** (HEB02ECGF14 and HEB05ECGF6) If you are making a mobile for each child, hang this week's picture (#7 of the GF6 page) by yarn or string (different length) below the GF14 picture of Jesus. Review all of the lessons with the children. Send the mobiles home with the children this week.
- Hearts Full of Praise:** (HEB07ECGF4 and HEB07ECGF5) Provide each child with a GF4 picture and 5 to 7 red GF5 hearts made from construction paper. Have the children make happy faces on the hearts and then glue the happy hearts onto the people praising God. "The people who put their faith in Jesus have happy hearts that praise God."
- "The Lord Is My Helper" Activity Page:** (HEB07ECGF1 and HEB07ECGF6): Give each child a GF1 page and talk about what is happening on the page. The girl is remembering that Jesus is her helper and is not afraid during a potentially frightening situation. Cut apart the GF6 examples of potentially scary situations. Let each child choose one or more pictures to glue on his GF1 page. Older children can tape the pictures at the top, one on top of each other, so that they can flip up to reveal the pictures. "God is always with us and will help us so we don't need to be afraid."
- Memory Verse Review:** There are three Memory Verses for the book of Hebrews. Pass out several instruments to the children and have them stand in front of the group and lead the children in their singing. Change the musicians each time a new verse is sung. Continue singing until everyone has a chance to play an instrument.
- "I'll Always Be With You" Game:** Divide the class into two sections and give each group a hula hoop. Have a pile of soft balls or small animals at the far end of the room. On a signal from the teacher, two children stand inside their team's hoop and move to the far end of the room and pick up one ball. They travel back together and place the ball in their team's pile. The hoop is placed over two more people who take their turn to retrieve a ball. Play continues until all the balls are gone from the far end of the room. Which group was able to gather the most balls? "In today's Bible Adventure, we learned we can live a better way if we love Jesus. God has said, 'I will never leave you alone.' When you were in the hoop with your friend, you were not alone!"

---

**“Happy Hearts” Large Muscle Activity: (HEB07ECGF5)** Put a balance beam on the floor. Place small red hearts made out of construction paper with happy faces on them on the beam about a foot apart. Have the children walk down the beam, collecting the hearts, without falling off the beam. At the end of the beam, have a container that the children can place the hearts into. “In today’s Bible Adventure, we learn that faith in Jesus gives us happy, thankful hearts.”

**Happy Heart Trail: (HEB07ECGF7)** Cut 8 to 10 large red GF7 hearts out of construction paper. Place either a happy face or a sad face onto the hearts. Line up the large red hearts on the floor. Have the children jump onto the hearts that have the happy faces and avoid the hearts with the sad faces. As they jump onto the happy-faced hearts, ask them, “What can you thank Jesus for? We can bring hearts full of praise to worship Jesus. We can have thankful, happy hearts that say good things about Jesus because He is superior.”

### Songs:

**Hebrews 1:4 Memory Verse Song** (tune: “Oh, How I Love Jesus”)

Jesus is superior  
To the angels and pro-ophets.  
Hebrews o-one, verse fou-our says,  
“Jesus is su-per-i-or.”

**Hebrews 11:1 Memory Verse Song for 2s & 3s** (tune: “He’s Got the Whole World”)

Now faith is be-ing certain of what we do not see.  
Faith is be-ing certain of what we do not see.  
Faith is be-ing certain of what we do not see.  
Hebrews chapter eleven, verse one.

**Hebrews 4:15 Memory Verse Song** (tune: “When the Saints Go Marching In”)

We have a High Priest  
Who has been tempted  
In every way, just as we are—  
Yet was without sin—not o-one. (or “Yet was without sin. He was perfect.”)  
Hebrews fo-our, verse fifteen.

Verse 2

Oh, when we come to our High Priest,  
Oh, when we come to Him for help,  
Jesus always has the answer.  
That’s why He’s su-per-i-or.

**Faith Makes a Difference** (tune: “Eensy, Weensy Spider”)

Faith makes a difference in what we do and say.  
Faith i-in Jesus makes a better way.  
Jesus will fill our hearts with thankful praises.  
We can please our Lord by obeying every day.

**We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise**

We bring a sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
We bring a sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving.  
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of praise.

**Superiority** (tune: “Bringing in the Sheaves” chorus)

Super-i-or-i-ty  
Super-i-or-i-ty  
Jesus is the best! He has  
Super-i-or-i-ty.

- Old and New** (tune: "Deep and Wide")  
Old and new, old and new  
Jesus Christ is better in the new.  
Old and new, old and new  
Jesus Christ is better in the new.
- 



**Took:**

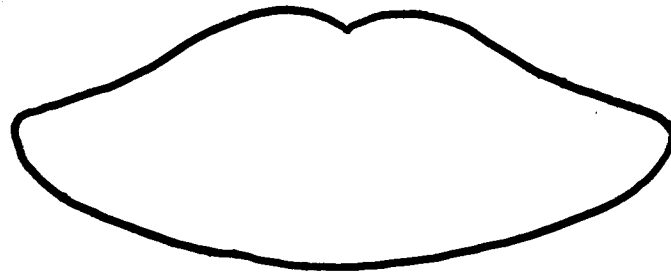
- "Lips Full of Praise for Jesus" Door Knob Hanger: (HEB07ECGF8)** Materials needed: Two GF8 lip patterns with words on card stock paper, tape or stapler, polyester stuffing, and 12" section of yarn. Tape or staple the bottom edges of the two lips together. Have the child stuff the lips with small bits of polyester fiber. Staple or tape the remaining edge together. Punch a hole at the top of the lips. Thread a piece of yarn, taking the two cut ends through both holes and looping it, and tie together in a square knot. "Our giant lips can be hung on a door knob at home to remind us that we show our thankfulness to Jesus by telling others about Him."
- Lips Full of Praise to Go Home:** Buy enough wax lips at a dollar or variety store for each person in the classroom. Just before the parents arrive to pick up their children, pass out the lips and show the class how to wear them. Caution them about chewing on them. When the parents ask why they are wearing big, red lips, they are to answer, "Our lips are full of praise for Jesus."
- "Jesus Is With Me" Finger Play: (HEB07ECGF1 and HEB07ECGF6):** Show the GF1 picture as you say the following finger play. Repeat several times, adding a different GF6 picture of potentially frightening situations to the GF1 page each time you say the rhyme.  
Jesus is with me                    *(Point to heaven)*  
When I sleep.                        *(Place hands to side of face)*  
Jesus is with me                    *(Point to heaven)*  
When I play.                         *(Run in place)*  
Jesus is with me                    *(Point to heaven)*  
All the time,                         *(Open arms wide)*  
Every night and                     *(Place hands to side of face)*  
Every day.                          *(Make round sun with hands clasped over head)*
- Preschool Page for Parents: (HEB07ECPPP)** 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 Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. Hebrews 13:6



Faith in Jesus gives people happy hearts and lips that praise God.

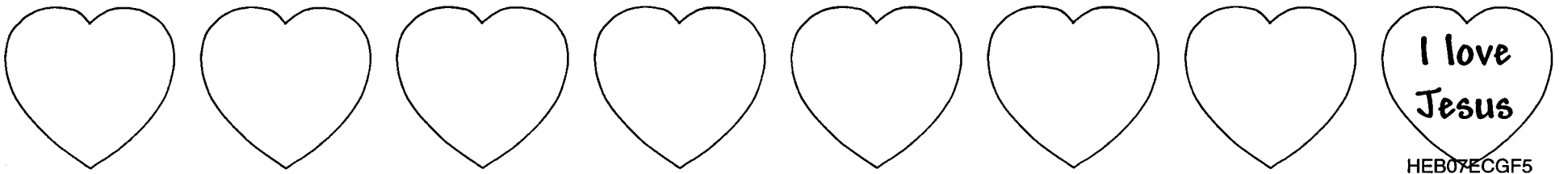
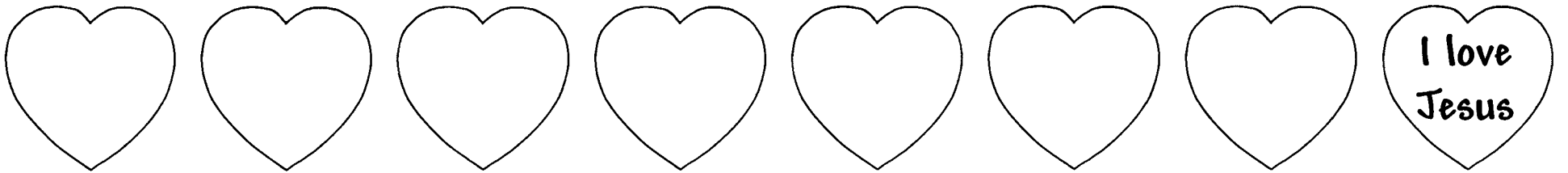
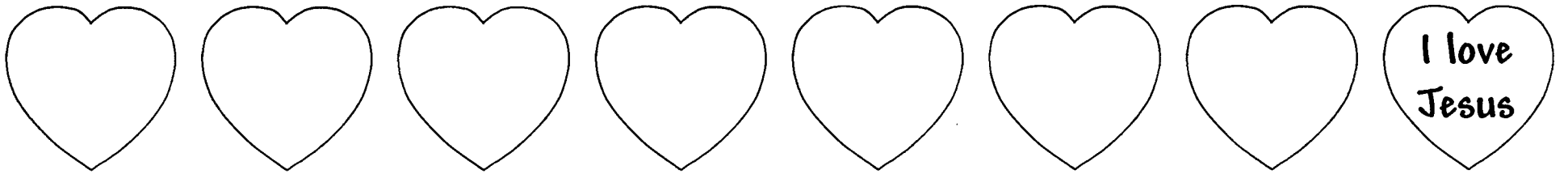
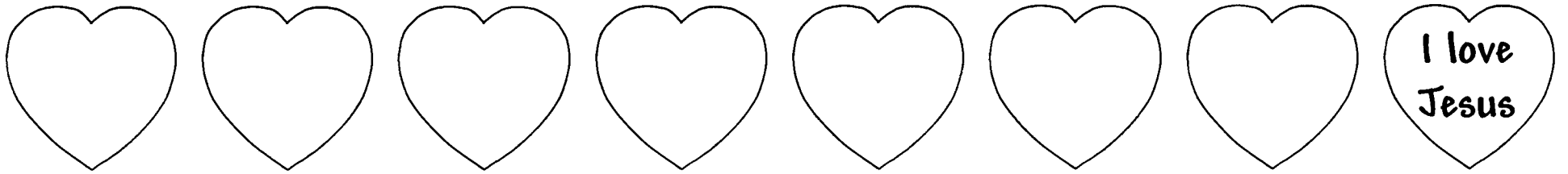
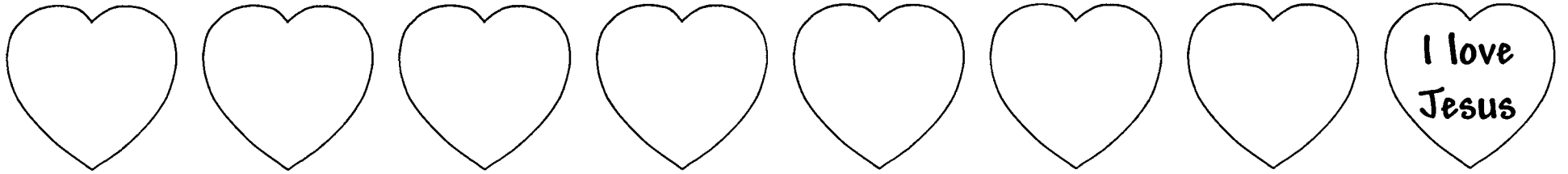
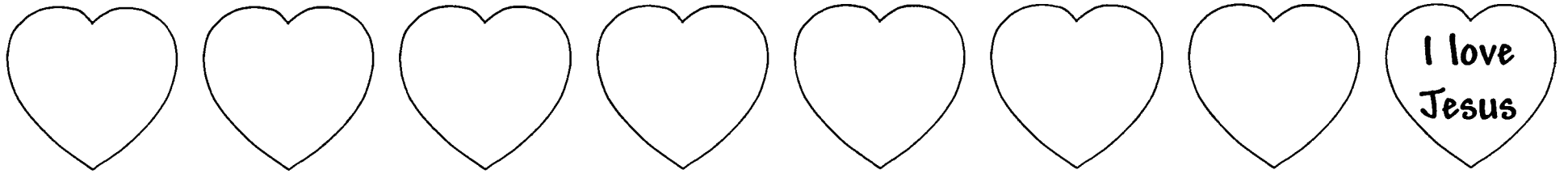


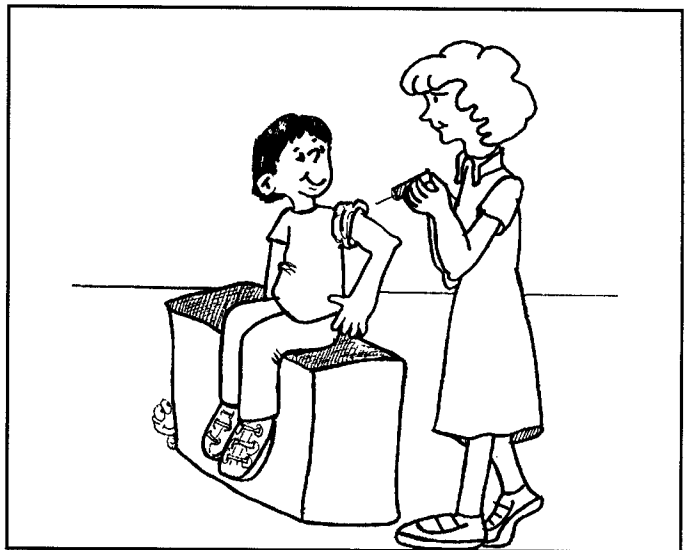
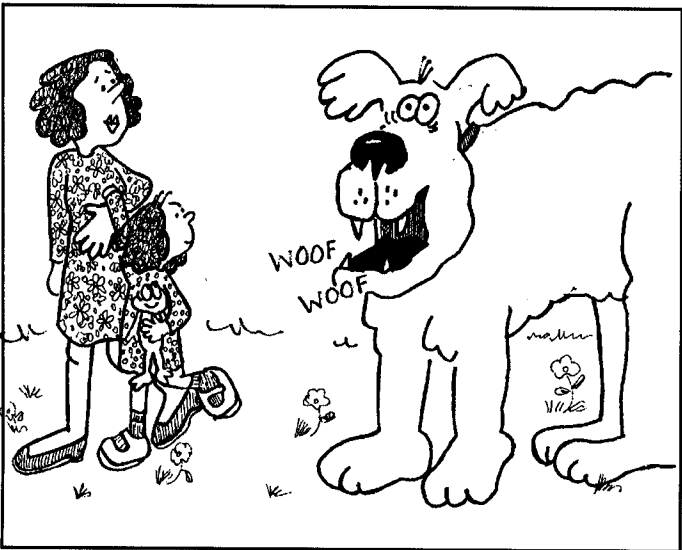
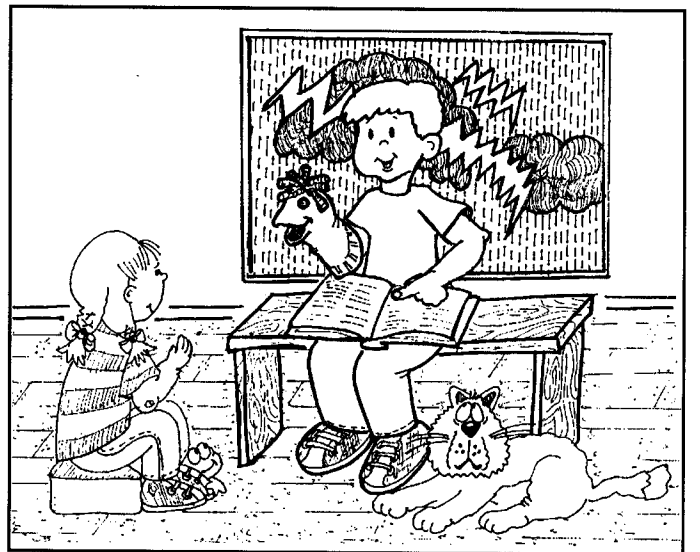
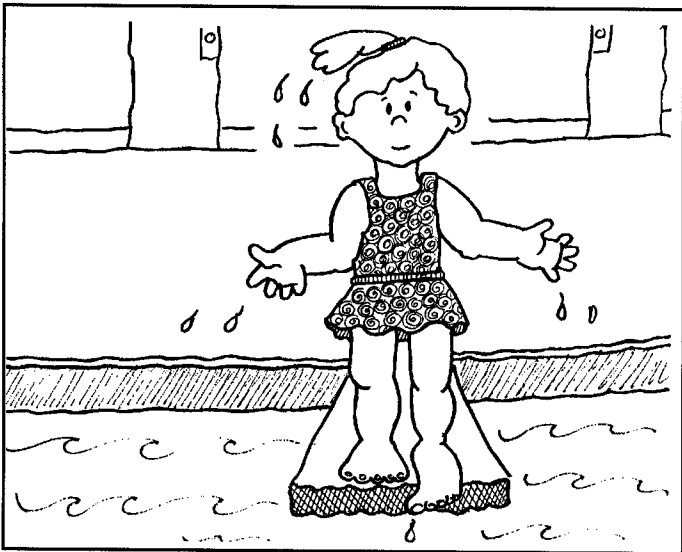
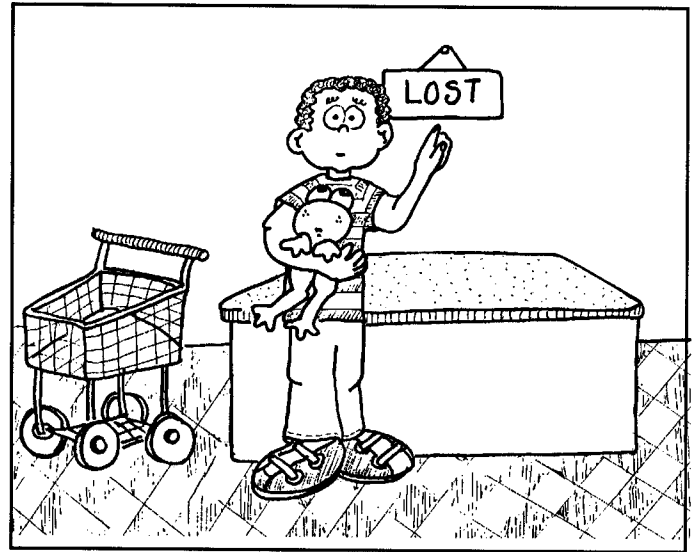
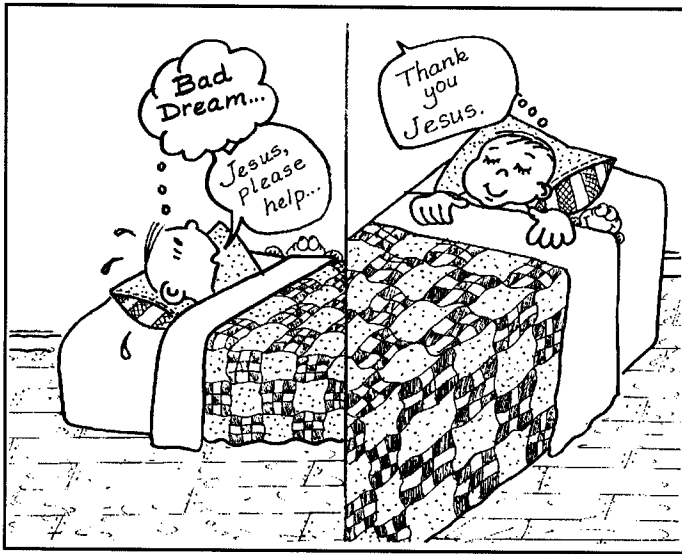
Our lips are full of praise for Jesus.

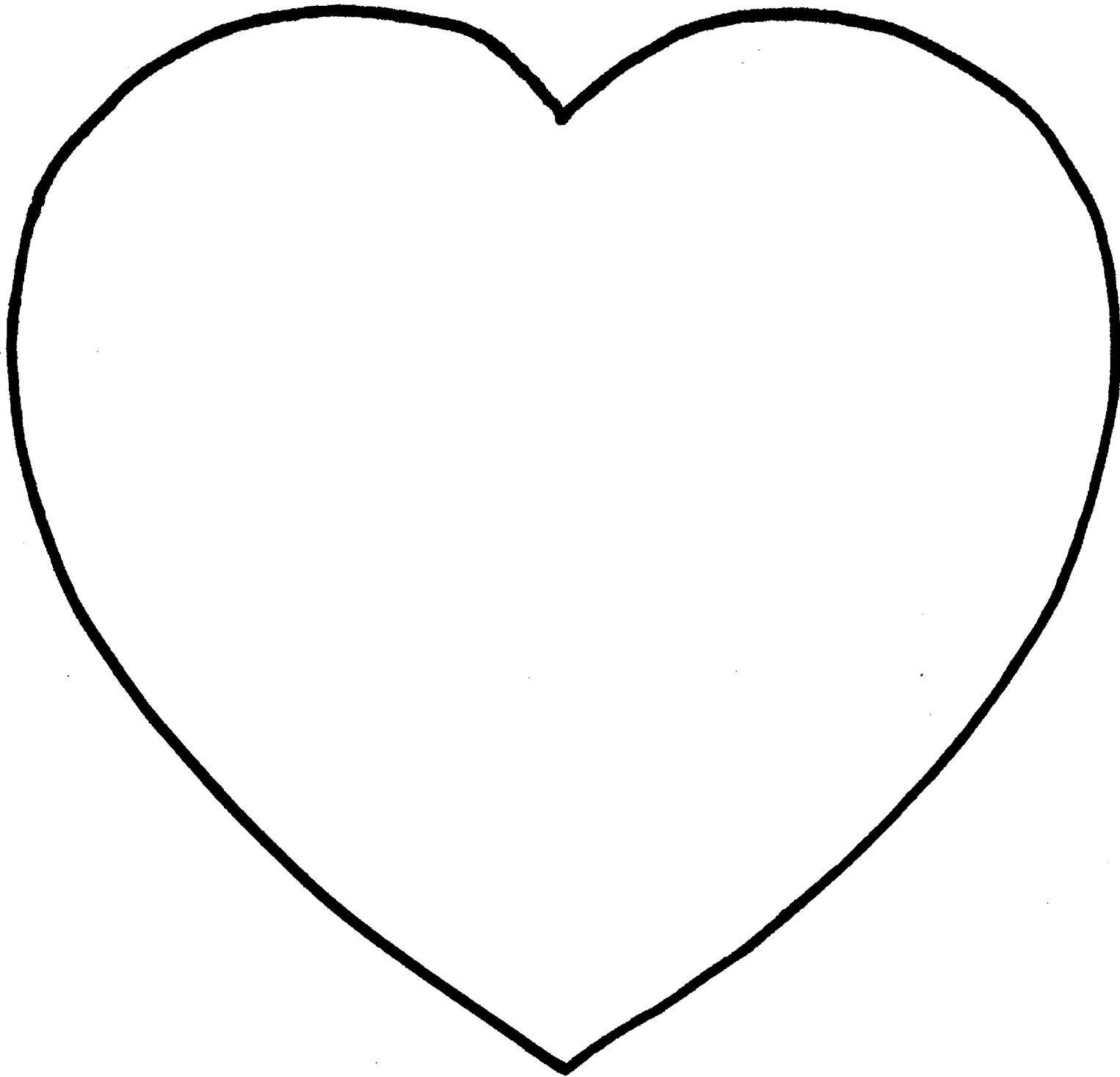


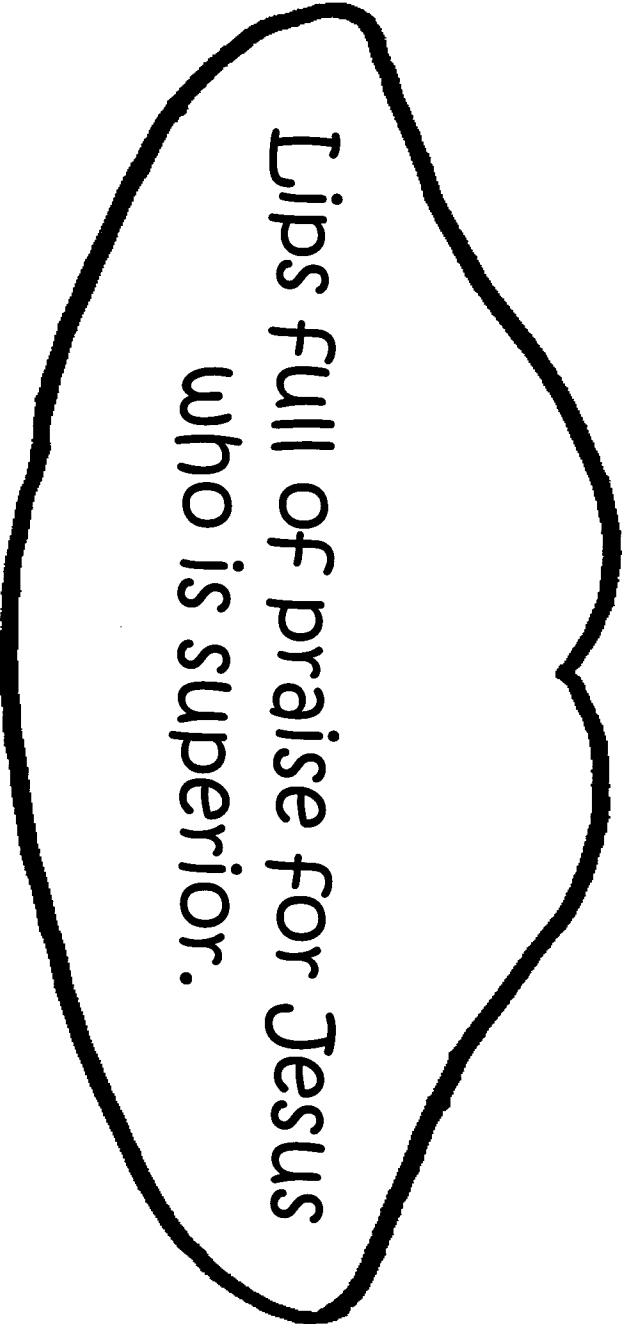
**Our hearts and lips are full of praise for Jesus.**

Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess His name. Hebrews 13:15





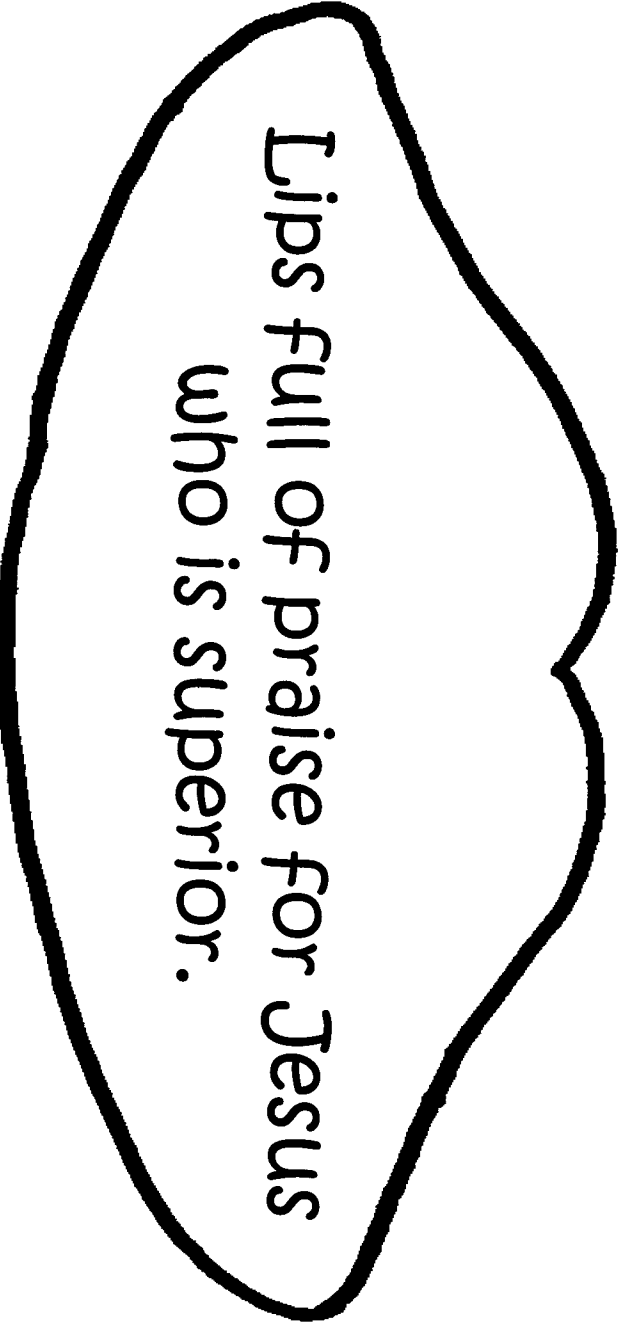




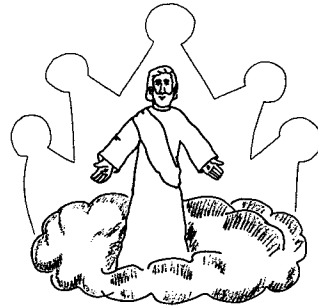
Lips full of praise for Jesus  
who is superior.



Lips full of praise for Jesus  
who is superior.



Lips full of praise for Jesus  
who is superior.



## This is what I learned today!

The book of Hebrews tells us that Jesus is superior to everyone and everything. We can put our faith in Him even though we can't see Him. The people who put their faith in Jesus have happy hearts because God has said that He would always be with them. Faith in Jesus is the only way to live with Jesus in heaven forever. Those of us who want Jesus' better way will ask Jesus to take the selfish sin from our hearts. He will put His loving kindness in our hearts so that our lips are full of praise for Jesus. This is our offering of praise to God--a thankful heart that says good things about Jesus who is superior.

### Hebrews Memory Verse

Now faith is being...certain of what  
we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

## Family Rhythm Band



Make your own family rhythm band by using utensils from the kitchen--pots, pans, wooden spoons, anything that makes noise. Sing any or all of the three Hebrews Memory Verse Songs as the family "plays" their instruments. Trade instruments between songs, if desired. Be sure and end the "jam session" by saying the theme of Hebrews enthusiastically, "Jesus is superior." For even more fun learning, record yourselves singing or saying the memory verses onto a cassette tape.

Hebrews 1:4 Memory Verse Song  
(tune: "Oh, How I Love Jesus")  
Jesus is superior  
To the angels and pro-ophets.  
Hebrews o-one, verse fou-our says,  
"Jesus is su-per-i-or."

Hebrews 4:15 Memory Verse Song  
(tune: "When the Saints Go Marching In")  
We have a High Priest  
Who was without sin.  
We have a High Priest without sin.  
We find it in the book of Hebrews.  
Hebrews fo-our, verse fifteen.

Hebrews 11:1 Memory Verse Song  
(tune: "He's Got the Whole World")  
Now faith is be-ing certain of what we do not see.  
Faith is be-ing certain of what we do not see.  
Faith is be-ing certain of what we do not see.  
Hebrews chapter eleven, verse one.

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



Faith in Jesus gives people happy hearts and lips that praise God.