

Materials I Need:

Memory Verses:

Two- and three-year-old verses:

1. John 3:16: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
2. John 10:27: My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.
3. John 14:6: Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Four- and five-year-old verses:

1. John 3:16: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
2. John 5:24: I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.
3. John 10:27: My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand.
4. John 14:6: Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."
5. John 11:25: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies." (Optional)

Aim Questions for 2's & 3's:

1. Did Apostle John want us to know that Jesus was the Son of God? *(Yes. Say or sing John 3:16 together.)*
2. Did Jesus make sick people well to show that He was the Son of God? *(Yes.)*
3. Did Jesus come back to life to show that He was the Son of God? *(Yes. The disciples knew that Jesus was the Son of God when they saw and touched Him.)*
4. Where do we hear Jesus' words? *(Jesus' words are found in the Bible.)*

Aim Questions for 4's, 5's & K:

1. What did Apostle John want us to know about Jesus? *(Apostle John wanted everyone to know that Jesus was the Son of God.)*
2. What did Jesus do to prove that He was the Son of God? *(Jesus healed sick people, raised Lazarus from the dead, and came back to life Himself.)*
3. How do we get eternal life so that we can live forever in heaven with Jesus? *(Sing one or more of the memory verse songs, or say the memory verses together.)*
4. Where do we hear Jesus' words? *(Jesus' words are found only in the Bible.)*

Key for symbols:

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

Hook:

Get Well Center: Provide a toy doctor's bag and instruments along with ace bandages, slings, and Band-Aids. Allow the children to "doctor" the leader, large stuffed animals, or one another. Jesus performed many healing miracles that showed He was the Son of God.

Review Lessons: Look through previous John lessons for activities that you wanted to do but didn't have time for.

Ears to Hear Craft: (JHN12ECGF8) Cut two sets of ears out of flesh-colored felt for each child. Glue two of the ears together with a hot glue gun along the dotted lines. Write "Jesus is the Son of God" on one of the ears. Let the children wear their ears as they practice the memory verses.

The Disciple Review: (Review picture JHN01ECGF6) Glue the pictures of the twelve disciples onto twelve paper plates. Scatter them around on the floor. Tape a line on the floor and ask the small group to stand behind it. Provide several bean bags for one child to toss onto the plates. If a child gets his bean bag on a plate, call out that disciple's name and have the child continue to try to land on as many other disciples as he can with the available bean bags.

Dress Up Center: Provide a lot of different hats and clothes for the children to try on. Discuss them looking like a different person when they are in different clothes. We can change how we look on the outside, but only Jesus can change us on the inside to be like Him. Jesus did not care how people looked on the outside but only that their hearts were ready to learn from Him.

Puppet Discussion: Introduce a puppet to the class and have the puppet ask the teacher some questions which she answers truthfully. Some questions could be: "Do you have children? What did you eat for breakfast? Do you teach the three-year-old class? Do you have brown hair?" The puppet would then refuse to believe the teacher's answers and try to twist them into something else. The whole time Jesus was teaching people about God, some people never wanted to believe the truth that Jesus was telling them. Just like the puppet, they refused to believe that Jesus was the Son of God.

Play Dough: Make happy faces and big ears to represent people who learn about Jesus and how He performed miracles, died on a cross, and rose from the dead. People who believe in Him are happy because they get to live with Him in heaven forever.



Book:

Presentation Ideas -

Show the nineteen review pictures that are outlined in the Bible Adventures. The teacher may include more or less pictures depending on the ages of the children in the class.

Tie several items to a long piece of yarn or string that a teacher might use in her classroom, like chalk, eraser, pencil, paper tablet, clock, book, ruler, etc. Place this in a large paper bag or conceal it in a basket. Let the children take turns pulling on the string and revealing one item at a time. After each pull, ask the child to think of someone who might use this item. Direct their thinking toward a "teacher." Jesus was the best teacher because He was sent by God.

Bible Adventure for 2's & 3's-

(Show the JHN01ECGF1 picture.) Apostle John wrote the book in the Bible called John--the Gospel of John. (Have the children sing the John 3:16 verse, "God So Loved," with you. See the Song section.) John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son."

(Show the JHN01ECGF4 picture.) When John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River, God the Father spoke from heaven and said, "This is My Son, whom I love. I am very pleased with Him."

(Show the JHN03ECGF3 picture.) Jesus healed many sick people to prove that He was the Son of God. Jesus made the royal officer's son well with just His words.

(Show the JHN06ECGF1 picture.) Jesus put mud on a blind man's eyes and made them see.

(Show the JHN04ECGF3 picture.) Jesus did other miracles besides healing the sick. He fed five thousand families with five loaves of bread and two fish.

(Show the JHN06ECGF4 picture.) Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd who takes good care of His sheep."

(Show the JHN06ECGF5 picture.) Jesus said, "My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me."

(Show the JHN07ECGF4 picture.) When Jesus raised His friend Lazarus from the dead, many people wanted Him to be the King of Israel.

(Show the JHN07ECGF5 picture.) Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as people waved palm branches and sang praises to God. (Sing, "Praise Him, Praise Him." See Song section.)

Jesus knew that would not sit on a throne in Jerusalem yet. Jesus knew that He had to die to take the punishment that you and I deserve for our sins.

(Show the JHN08ECGF1 picture.) At Jesus' last supper with His disciples, He told them that He would be leaving them to go back to His heavenly Father. That night, Jesus washed each of the disciples' feet and told them to serve other people in the same way that He was serving them.

(Show the JHN10ECGF1 picture.) After supper, it was time for Jesus to be arrested and taken to jail.

(Show the JHN10ECGF5 picture.) Jesus died on a cross for you and me so that we might live with Him in heaven after we die.

(Show the JHN10ECGF6 picture.) Jesus' body didn't stay in the grave because Jesus was the Son of God.

(Show the JHN11ECGF2 picture.) After three days, Jesus came back to life, just like He promised. He proved that He was the powerful Son of God.

(Show the JHN11ECGF4 picture.) I love Jesus because He loves me so much. He is my shepherd and I want to listen to His words in the Bible. (Hug your Bible to your heart.)

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to take the punishment for my sins. He is the way to eternal life and I love Him. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

(Show the JHN01ECGF1 picture.) Apostle John wrote the book in the Bible called John--the Gospel of John. Not First John, not Second John, not Third John--the Gospel of John. Apostle John wanted everyone to know that Jesus was the one and only Son of God. (Have the children sing, "God So Loved," the John 3:16 memory verse song, with you. See the Song section.)

(Show the JHN01ECGF4 picture.) When John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River, the Holy Spirit came to Him, looking something like a dove. God the Father spoke from heaven and said, "This is My Son, whom I love. I am very pleased with Him."

(Show the JHN01ECGF6 picture.) Men who believed that Jesus was the Son of God became His disciples and lived with Him as He traveled throughout the region of Galilee and Judea.

(Show the JHN02ECGF3 picture.) Jesus did miracles to prove that He was the Son of God. He turned water into wine at a wedding feast in Cana.

(Show the JHN03ECGF3 picture.) Jesus healed people with different kinds of diseases and disabilities to prove that He was the Son of God. Jesus healed the royal officer's son with just His words.

(Show the JHN03ECGF4 picture.) Jesus healed the lame man by the pool in Jerusalem.

(Show the JHN06ECGF1 picture.) Jesus put mud on a blind man's eyes and healed him.

(Show the JHN04ECGF3 picture.) Jesus did other miracles besides healing the sick. He fed five thousand families with five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life that has come from heaven. I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life." (John 5:24).

(Show the JHN05ECGF3 picture.) Jesus told people in the temple at Jerusalem who He was, that He was the Son sent from God.

(Show the JHN06ECGF4 picture.) Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd who takes good care of His sheep. My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me." (John 10:27)

(Show the JHN07ECGF4 picture.) When Jesus raised His friend Lazarus from the dead, many people wanted Him to become the King of Israel.

(Show the JHN07ECGF5 picture.) Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as people waved palm branches and sang praises to God. (Sing, "Praise Him, Praise Him." See Song section.)

Jesus knew that He was the King of the Jews, but He also knew that He would not sit on a throne in Jerusalem yet. Jesus knew that He had to die to take the punishment that you and I deserve for our sins.

(Show the JHN08ECGF1 picture.) At Jesus' last supper with His disciples, He told them that He would be leaving them to go back to His heavenly Father. He said, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

That night during supper, Jesus showed His disciples how much He loved them by serving them. He washed each of the disciples' feet and told them to serve other people in the same way as He was serving them.

(Show the JHN10ECGF1 picture.) After supper, it was time for Jesus to be arrested by the soldiers. Jesus let the soldiers take Him to jail.

(Show the JHN10ECGF4 picture.) It was humiliating for the Son of God to go through what He had to endure. The guards abused and insulted Him. The people shouted, "Crucify Him."

(Show the JHN10ECGF5 picture.) Finally, Jesus endured the worst hurt of all; He died on a cross for your sins and mine so that we can live with Him in heaven after we die.

(Show the JHN10ECGF6 picture.) For three days, the people who loved Jesus cried and grieved. But Jesus' body didn't stay in the grave because Jesus was the Son of God.

(Show the JHN11ECGF2 picture.) Jesus came back to life, just like He promised He would. He proved to the disciples, and to me, too, that He was the powerful Son of God.

(Show the JHN11ECGF4 picture.) I love Jesus because He loved me so much. He is my Shepherd and I want to listen to His words in the Bible. *(Hug your Bible to your heart.)* I want to love and care for Jesus' people, just like Jesus told Peter to do.

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to take the punishment that I deserve for my sins. He is the way to eternal life and I love Him. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Look:

Aim Questions: Tape the questions to four, two-foot sections of yarn on 3" x 5" cards and tuck them into the story Bible with the yarn hanging out. Have the children come up one at a time to pull a yarn question out of the Bible to be read.

Scripture Review: Scatter five different colors of construction paper around the room on the floor. Write the five review verses on the board and assign one verse to each color. Play some music while the children move around and over the papers on the floor. When the music stops, everyone is to go to the nearest paper and stand on it. The teacher calls out a color and the people standing on that color say the corresponding verse with the teacher. Say the verse twice. Start the music again and repeat until all the colors have been called at least once.

Snack and Review: Eat trail mix today on a blanket on the floor while discussing Jesus' travels in the book of John. Prepare a paper lunch sack with the snack in it for each child. Take a journey around the room with your pretend packed bag and lunch sack and view the review pictures on the wall. Talk about all the ways that Jesus proved that He was the Son of God. Talk about believing in Him and receiving eternal life.

Snack Idea #2: Serve bread and water and talk about Jesus being called the "living bread" who gives eternal life. Also, Jesus called Himself the "living water" that satisfies and fills us up with eternal life. Jesus gives us bread and water that will never make us hungry or thirsty again.

Serving at Home Game: Jesus came to earth to serve and help people. Do the appropriate motions to the tune of "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush."
This is the way we serve at home, serve at home, serve at home.
This is the way we serve at home, so early in the morning.

This is the way we sweep the floor, sweep the floor, sweep the floor.
This is the way we sweep the floor, to be a servant at home.

Other verses could be: Saw the wood, do the wash, clean up toys, feed the dog, make the bed, dress ourselves, serve the Lord, etc.


Bible Adventure Review with Pictures and Songs: Sing each verse of the theme song, "Jesus Is," as you hold up the main picture from that lesson. Each of the verses and pictures remind the children that Jesus is the one and only Son of God.

Action Review Song: *(tune: "Ring Around the Rosie")*

Give each child a review picture or sheet with the memory verse on it. Be sure that the pictures are numbered in the sequence of the review story. This number must be visible or else place a numbered sticker on each child to correspond to the number on their picture.

Ring around the circle, pocket full of pictures,
Stomp your feet, stomp your feet, we all sit down!

When the children sit down with their feet crossed in front of them, the child holding the next picture in sequence gets to hold it up and tell what it is about.

 **“Hit the Verse Mark” Bean Bag Toss: (JHN12ECGF7)** Write the memory verses on pieces of paper and tape them on the floor. Make masking tape circles of differing sizes around each paper. Place a masking tape line on the floor about four feet away and have children stand behind this line. Each child gets a try at tossing the bean bag on a verse. Together the children recite that particular verse. This activity is best with a few children at a time.

④ **“Hit the Verse Mark” Sheet: (JHN12ECGF7)** Each child receives a memory verse sheet and a button. A child flips his button by pressing on the edge of it (similar to Tiddle Winks) and then reciting the verse that it lands on. This is better for older children.

④ **Review Game:** Divide the children up into two teams. One at a time, ask a child to come up and tell you what is happening in the next review picture in the sequence. If they get it right, they sit down and everyone cheers. Alternate teams with each picture. Keep track of the number of questions for each team. Younger children may just come up and answer a simple question you have about the picture. Everyone claps as they return to their chair.

④ **Rhythm Stick Review:** Practice with the children how to use the rhythm sticks while tapping to the rhythm of their names. Rules for using rhythm sticks include the following: Hold both ends of the sticks, one end for each hand. Only tap in front of themselves and don't touch another child with a stick. The sticks only hit each other when the teacher hits his/hers. As the teacher chants a simple review statement, the children follow by tapping and repeating it together. Tap the rhythm of the verses also.

John the Baptist told people about Jesus.
John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.
People believed in Jesus.
Believers became disciples.
Jesus performed miracles to prove that He was God's Son.
Jesus turned water to wine at the wedding.
Jesus healed the lame man by the pool.
Jesus fed 5,000 families with five loaves and two fish.
Jesus is the Son of God.
Jesus taught the people in the temple.
Jesus healed a blind man by putting mud on his eyes.
Jesus is the Son of God.
Jesus is the Good Shepherd who takes care of His sheep.
Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.
Jesus is the Son of God.
Religious leaders wanted to crucify Jesus.
Jesus died on a cross so that we could have eternal life.
Jesus didn't stay in the tomb. He is alive.
Jesus showed His disciples the nail holes in His hands.
Jesus helped the fisherman find fish.
Jesus asked Peter to love and care for His people.

④ **Spin the Bottle Review:** Tape some review pictures in a circle on the floor with children seated around them. Place a bottle in the middle of the circle. When a child spins the bottle, he gets to share about the picture where the bottle lands. Tape down new pictures and continue the review game.

④ **Circle Review:** On the floor, place masking tape strips “parallel” to each other, about eighteen inches apart in a circle. One child stands on each strip facing the back of the child in front of him. If you say a true statement about the Gospel of John, the children get to take one step forward. If you say a false statement, they go one step backward. See if the children can get around the circle to where they started. Use the statements in the Rhythm Stick Review listed above. Include false

statements like, “Jesus healed the cows. Jesus combed the disciples’ hair. Jesus hopped around the wedding. Jesus died in a hospital.”

- ④ **Hidden Pictures:** Let children color the review pictures during Hook time. Make sure each one is numbered in sequence of how they occurred. While the children are out of room, hide the pictures. When they come back, they each get to find a picture and then place them in order on the floor. Discuss what happened in each picture when the order is found.

Songs:



Praise Him, Praise Him

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children.
Jesus is the Son of God.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children.
Jesus is the Son of God.



“Jesus Is” Theme Song (tune: “Here Comes Peter Cottontail”)

Jesus is the Son of God; He has come from up above.
God has sent His one and only Son.
If we will believe in Him, if we love and follow Him,
He will give us everlasting life.

Lesson #2:

Jesus is the power of God; He has come from up above.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Lesson #3:

Jesus healed the little boy; gave his mom and dad great joy.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Lesson #4:

Jesus is the Son of God; walked on water, fed the crowd.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Lesson #5:

Jesus is the Word of God sent from heaven up above.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Lesson #6:

Jesus shepherds all His sheep; those who listen, He will keep.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Lesson #7:

Jesus spoke and raised the dead; Jesus is the living Head.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Lesson #8:

Jesus is the way to life; He’s the only way to life.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Lesson #9:

Jesus is the living vine; He gives fruit and it’s not mine.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Lesson #10:

Jesus came to save the world, save His people from their sins.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Lesson #11:

Resurrected life He gives, gave His own so we might live.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Lesson #12:

Now you know the Son of God, Who has come from up above.
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Do You Know Who Jesus Is? (tune: "Muffin Man")

(Have the children stand in a circle. Put a masking tape X on the floor. Have the children hold hands and walk in a circle as you sing this song.)

Oh, do you know who Jesus is,
Who Jesus is, who Jesus is?
Oh, do you know who Jesus is,
He is the Son of God.

(Stand in the middle of the circle and sing the next verse while the children switch directions and continue walking.)

Oh, do you know who Jesus is,
Who Jesus is, who Jesus is?
Oh, do you know who Jesus is,
He is the Son of God.

God So Loved (tune: "The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock")

For God so loved the world that He gave,
For God so loved the world that He gave,
For God so loved the world that He gave,
Hi-is one and only Son.

Memory Verse Song, John 10:27 (tune: "B-I-N-G-O")

My shee-eeep listen to My voice; I know them and they follow Me,
And they follow Me, and they follow Me, and they follow Me.
I know them and they follow Me.

(For four-year-olds through kindergarten)

My shee-eeep listen to My voice; I know them and they follow Me,
I give them eternal life, they shall never perish,
And no one can ever snatch them out of My-y hand.

Memory Verse Song, John 10:27 (tune: "Who Did Swallow Jonah?")

"My sheep listen to My voi-ice; I know them, they follow Me-e.
"My sheep listen to My voi-ice; I know them, they follow Me-e.
"My sheep listen to My voi-ice; I know them, they follow Me-e.
"And they follow Me-e, And they follow Me,
"My sheep listen to My voice."

(For four-year-olds through kindergarten)

"My sheep listen to My voi-ice; I know them, they follow Me-e.
"My sheep listen to My voi-ice; I know them, they follow Me-e.
"I give them eternal life and they shall never pe-eri-ish;
"And no one can snatch them, and no one can snatch them
"Ou-out o-of My-y hand."

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Memory Verse Song, John 14:6 (tune: "London Bridges")

Jesus answered, "I'm the way, and the truth, and the life.
"No one comes to Father God, but by Me-e."

④ John 11:25, Memory Verse Song (tune: "Mares Eat Oats")

I-I am the resurrection and I am the li-ife.
He who believes in Me wi-ill li-ive.

John eleven twenty-five; that's what Apostle John wrote,
Jesus is surely the Son of God.



Took:

- Preschool Page for Parents: (JHN12ECPPP)** 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.
 - Jesus Is the Good Shepherd: (Review picture JHN06ECGF4)** Jesus showed His disciples how to help and serve people. He wanted them to be shepherds just as Jesus was the good shepherd who took good care of His sheep. Using glue sticks and cotton balls, allow the children to cover the sheep in this picture by shredding the cotton balls into smaller chunks before gluing it to the sheep.
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- Flap Picture Review: (JHN12ECGF1 and JHN12ECGF2)** Provide each child with a GF1 page with pre-cut flaps. (These can be cut several at a time with an exacto knife.) Let children add a little color to the picture sheet. Color the letters on each flap. Glue (stick glue) around the edges of the GF2 picture sheet and between the pictures. Don't put glue on the pictures. Place the GF1 page on top of the GF2 page and press to stick them together. As the children open the flaps, the pictures from the book of John are revealed. John tells us things about Jesus so that we can know that Jesus is God's Son who came to take away our sins.
 - Memory Verse Bracelet: (JHN12ECGF3)** Cut one strip of cardstock paper 2" x 9" long for each child. Punch a hole in the center of both ends. Close this with a brad paper fastener after allowing the children to decorate theirs with GF3 verse stickers and other colorful leftover stickers that might be appropriate.
 - Review Booklet: (JHN12ECGF4 and JHN12ECGF5)** Let the children color their pictures and review the sequence of events in the Gospel of John. Talk about all the things Jesus did that proved He was the Son of God who came to save us from our sins if we believe in Him. Pray and thank Jesus for doing this for us so that we can live with Him forever in heaven.

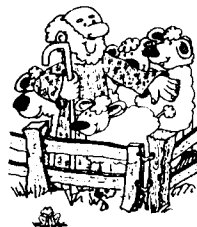
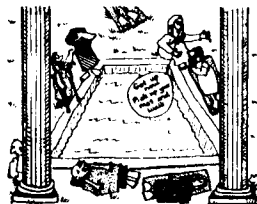
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Memory Verse Bracelet

Cut the verses apart and give each child a set of four verses to glue on their "bracelets."
There are nine sets of verses on this page.

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has eternal life and will not be condemned.
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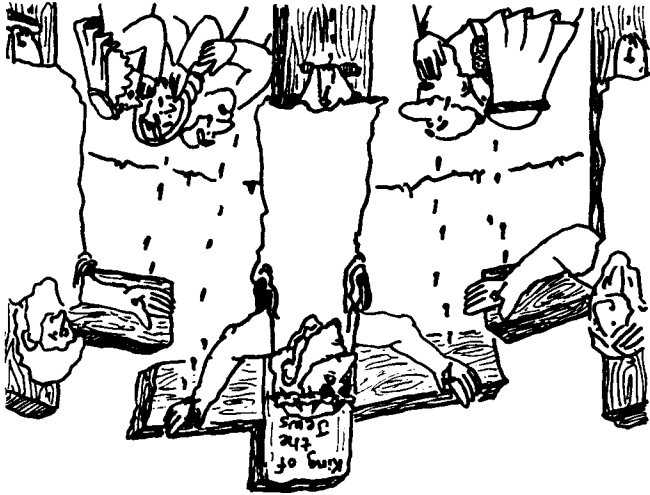
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7.

Memory Verse Song, John 14:6
 (tune: "London Bridges")
 Jesus answered, "I'm the way,
 and the truth, and the life.
 No one comes to Father God,
 but by Me-e."

Jesus died on a cross.



2.

Jesus chose twelve disciples.



Jesus showed the nail marks
 in His hands and feet to
 prove that He was the
 Son of God.

8.



As the Holy Spirit came to Jesus, God
 spoke from heaven, "This is My Son."

God So Loved (John 3:16)

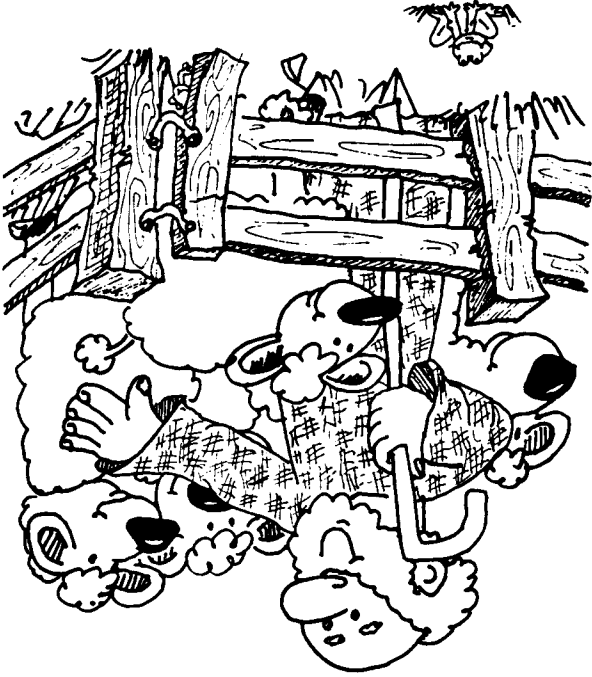
(tune: "The Wise Man Built His House")

For God so loved the world that He gave,
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 Hi-is one and only Son.

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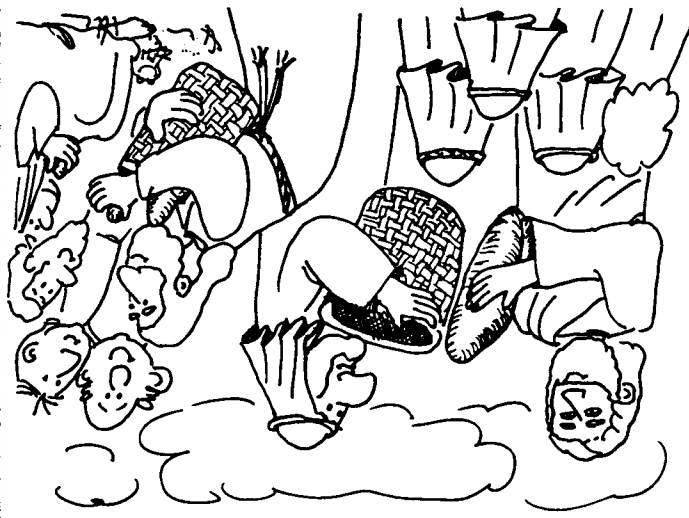
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Jesus is the Good Shepherd.
"My sheep listen to My voice;
I know them, and they follow Me."
John 10:27

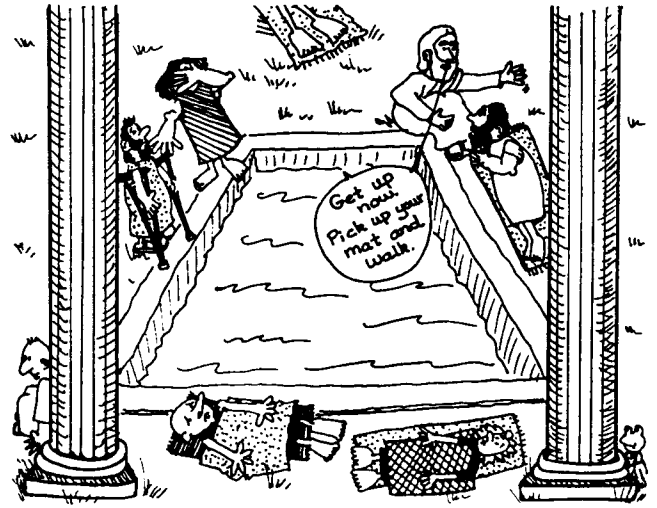


4.

Jesus proved He was the
Son of God by feeding
five thousand families.



Jesus showed His disciples how to
serve by washing their feet. 6.



Jesus proved that He was the
Son of God by healing people.
Jesus healed the lame man
by the pool of Bethesda.

3.

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"Hit the Verse" Game

For God so loved the world
that He gave His one and only Son.

John 3:16

I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word
and believes Him who sent me
has eternal life and will not be condemned.

John 5:24

My sheep listen to My voice;
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John 10:27

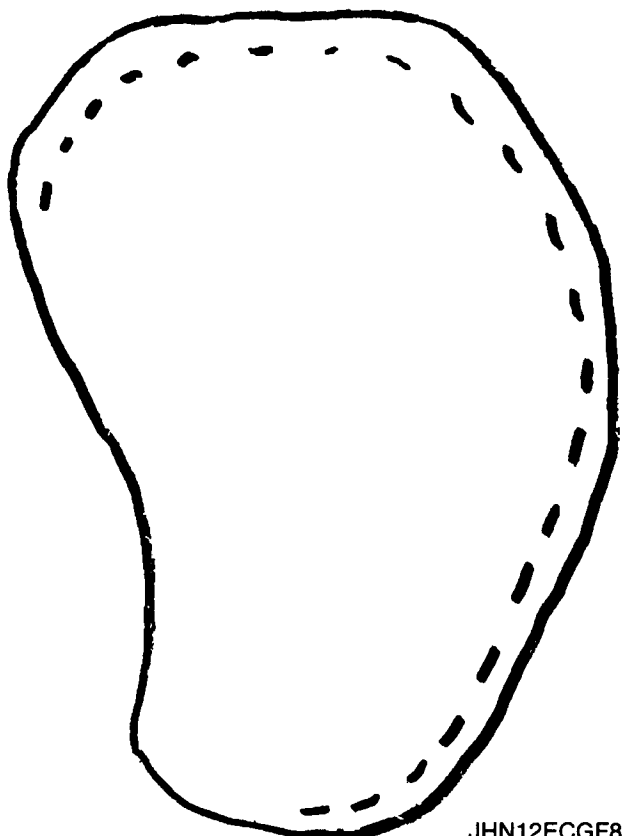
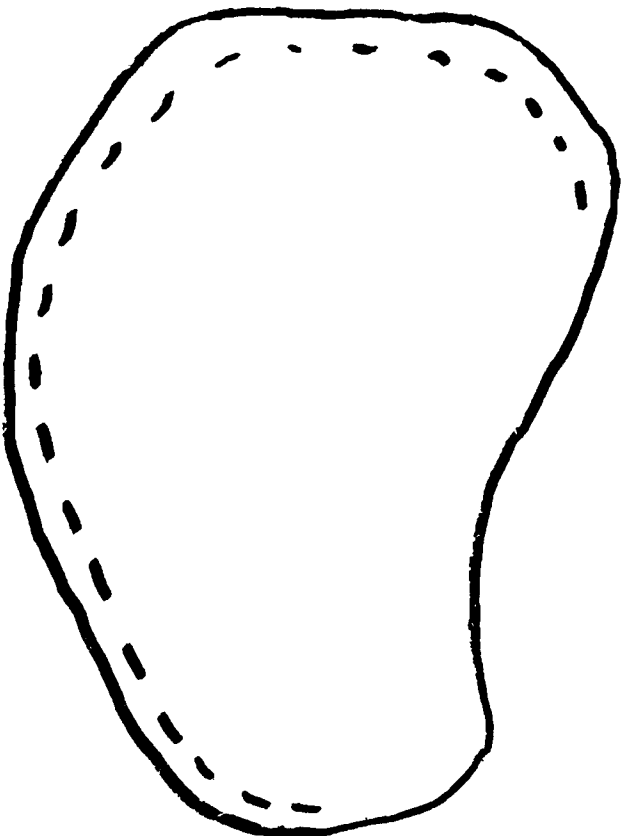
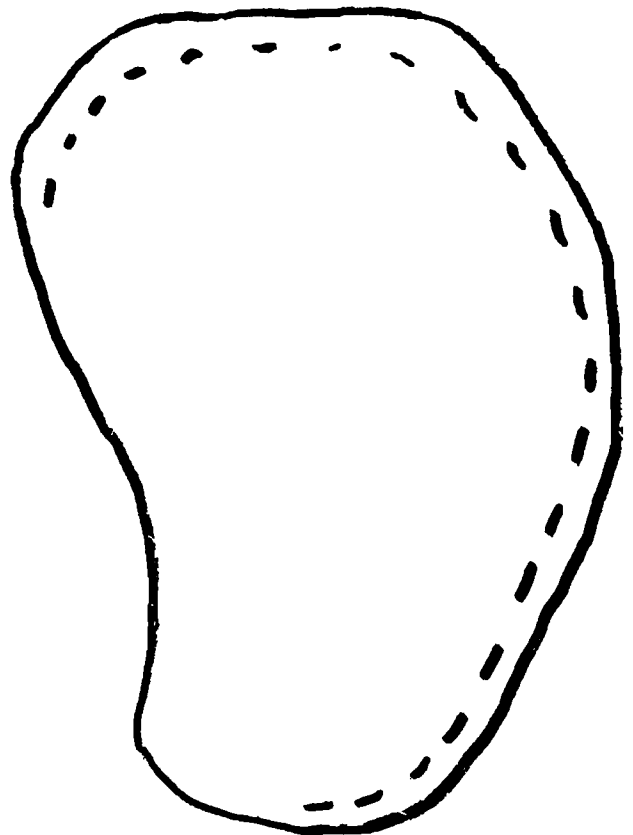
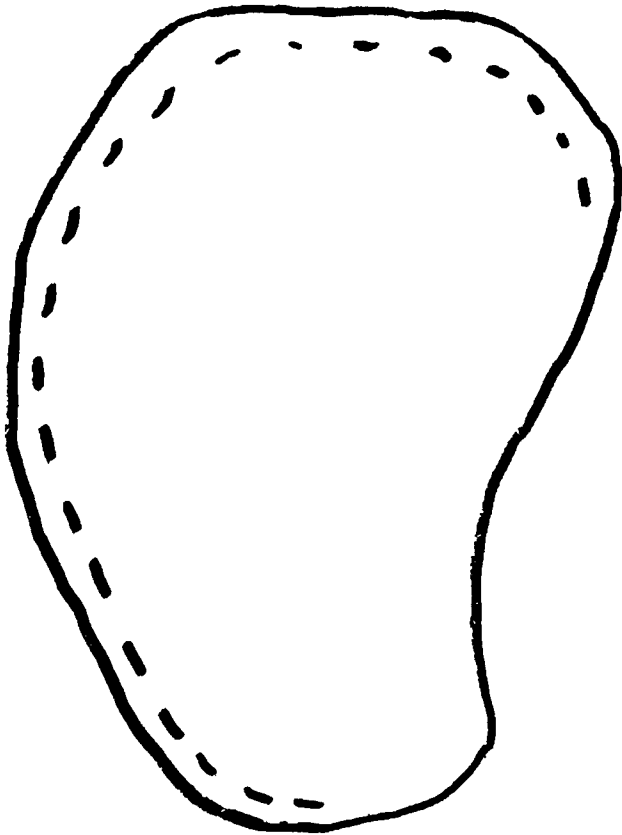
Jesus answered, "I am the way
and the truth and the life."

John 14:6

Ears to Hear that Jesus Is the Son of God

Cut two sets of ears out of flesh-colored felt for each child. Glue two of the ears together with a hot glue gun along the dotted lines. Write "Jesus is the Son of God" on one of the ears.

Let the children wear their ears as they practice the memory verses.





This is what I learned today!

Who is Jesus? From the beginning of the book of John to the end, the Apostle John wants us to know that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus did many powerful things that only God could do, like healing sick people and feeding large crowds with very little food.

Many people believed that Jesus was the Son of God, but it was part of God's plan for Jesus to die on a cross so that people could have eternal life. When Jesus came back to life, He proved that He was the powerful Son of God.

"Jesus Is," Theme Song (tune: "Here Comes Peter Cottontail")

Jesus is the Son of God; He has come from up above.
God has sent His one and only Son.
If we will believe in Him, if we love and follow Him,
He will give us everlasting life.

Jesus is alive!



Two- and three-year-old verses for the book of John:

1. John 3:16: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
2. John 10:27: My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.
3. John 14:6: Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Four- and five-year-old verses for the book of John:

1. John 3:16: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
2. John 5:24: I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.
3. John 10:27: My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand.
4. John 14:6: Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."
5. John 11:25: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies." (Optional)



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John 14:6