

To use before or during the sermon 3.29.20

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

John 14:15-18 ¹⁵ If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

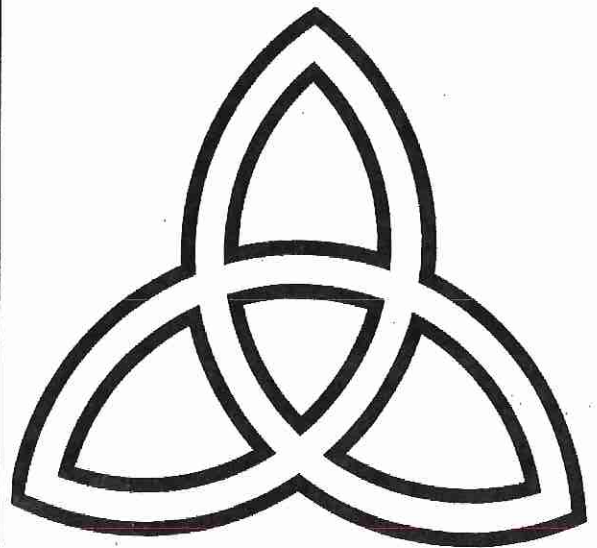
John 14:18-24 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

19 Yet a little while and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. **20** In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

21 Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" **23** Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. **24** Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

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Draw a line under the correct answer:

What is an orphan? Someone who does not have a fan **OR** someone who does not have parents.

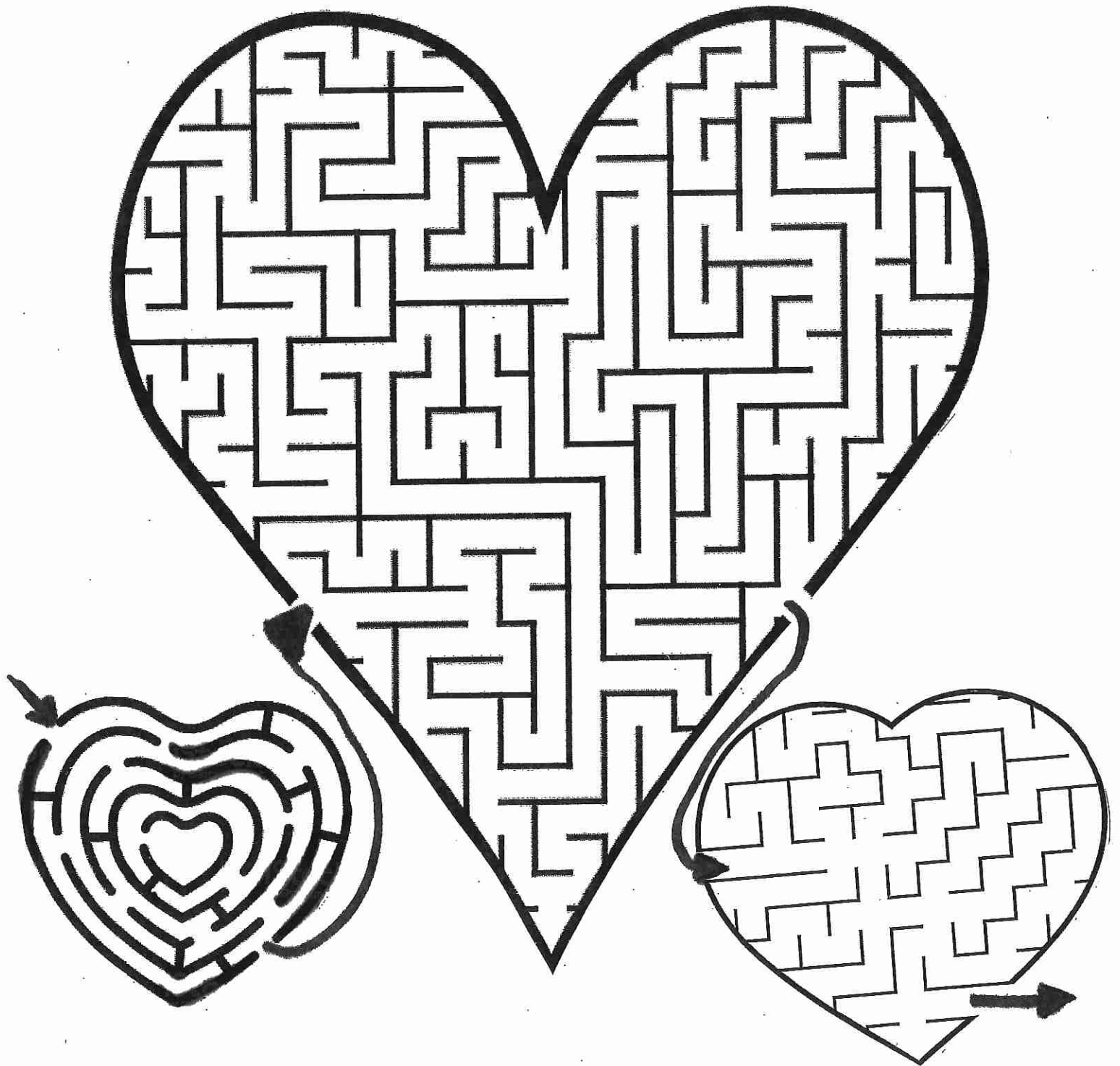
Who is in the Father? Jesus **OR** Judas Who is in you? Your breakfast **OR** Jesus

How do we say "I love You" to God? In Spanish **OR** by keeping His commandments

Who makes their home with you? The Father, Son and Holy Spirit **OR** your friends

How can we keep God's commands? We try our very best **OR** We trust in Jesus who kept all of God's commands for us.

JESUS SAID, IF ANYONE
LOVES ME, WE WILL MAKE
OUR HOME WITH HIM



Grade School Sunday School Lesson for March 29, 2020

Names of God

The grade school Sunday School lessons, for the time being, are being grouped together under the topic: Names of God. Individual lessons for the grades are being suspended. Hopefully, this will be helpful.

Use the lesson on Sunday or any time during the week.

This lesson can be used with preschoolers too. A coloring sheet is available.

Note to parents:

- There is an introduction to use or not.
- There is a Bible story to tell or have an older child read.
- There are comments about the story for your children to consider.
- There is a word search and maze for follow up.

Introduction:

We all have names. If you counted all the names for God in the Bible, you would find more than 699 names. One of the favorite names, most comforting names for God is Abba Father.

The Bible story is found in Mark 5:21-43: Jesus heals Jairus' daughter (Ji – rus)

Jesus had been teaching the people,

He had performed miracles like turning water into wine, He had healed an official's son and a lame man at the pool.

Jesus had healed many who were sick, including lepers, a paralytic who had been lying on a mat. Jesus raised a widow's son from death, He calmed a storm AND now this:

Jesus arrived by boat over the Sea of Galilee. Crowds were already there to greet Him and hear Him and see if He might perform another miracle.

A man named Jairus was at his home with his sick daughter. He heard that Jesus is coming. And so he left his house and rushed to see Jesus. Now Jairus was a very important man, he was a ruler of the synagogue. Maybe Jesus would pay attention to him!

He pushed through crowd and fell at Jesus' feet.

Jairus pleaded, he begged Jesus to come and put His hands on his girl. He said, "She is dying without You. Come **NOW!**"

Jesus went with Jairus.

And then Jesus stopped. He was delayed by sick woman.

Some men came and said to Jairus, "Your daughter is dead. Don't bother Jesus."

Jesus responded with these words to Jairus: "Don't be afraid. Just believe."

How could Jairus not be afraid? Jesus had stopped to heal a woman, a woman who had a problem for 12 years. Couldn't she wait a little longer? His daughter was 12 years old and now she had died.

But Jesus continued walking with Jairus to his home. As they got near the home they could see crowds of mourners outside.

Jesus said: "What is all this commotion, all this wailing? The child is not dead, just asleep." They laughed at Him. (That is sad, isn't it?) Like He had said, "Don't be afraid, Just believe." Jesus sent everyone out of the house except for her parents, James, John, and Peter. Then Jesus took the little girl's hand and said, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!" **Some have said that this was like Jesus was saying, "Honey, it's time to get up now."** And she did! Immediately she stood up and walked. Jesus said, "Get her something to eat."

Think about this, talk about this:

Jairus was a father who loved his little girl; he was willing do anything to see her healed.

He said to Jesus: "Come NOW!"

But Jesus was delayed.

Are delays ever good? Have you ever been delayed? Did it turn out to be a good delay?

It did for Jairus in the most amazing way. The sick girl becomes a dead girl.

Jesus who could heal her from her sickness instead raised her from death to life. No one else can do this. No one else can raise a dead person back to life, no one except Jesus.

No matter how else you think about God, think of Him as your Father, the best Father. He makes no mistakes – every single thing He does is out of love for you.

What do we call God? We call Him: Abba Father – like a baby who says: Da (not even daddy).

Do you ever say in your heart to Jesus when we pray: Come now, I know what I need Jesus, I will tell YOU. And here is what I need for You to do NOW!

When Jesus was on the cross God let go of Jesus' hand.

He lost His Father's hand so we can know that He has us by the hand, and He will never ever let go. God can't let go of you, because of who He is and what He is like. He is listening. He knows the best thing. We say: God is good, all the time.

We sing: You're a Good, Good Father.

Pray and thank God that He is a good, good Father. He is your Father. Trust in Him. Thank Him.

²¹When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around Him while He was by the lake. ²²Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came **there**. Seeing Jesus, he fell at His **feet** ²³and pleaded earnestly with Him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and **put** Your hands on her so that she will be healed and **live**." ²⁴So Jesus **went** with him.

On the way Jesus was delayed by a woman who had suffered for twelve years. She was healed when she touched Jesus' cloak. He stopped to speak to her.

³⁵While Jesus was **still** speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler.

"Your daughter is **dead**," they said. "Why bother the Teacher any more?"

³⁶Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be **afraid**; just believe." ³⁷He did not **let** anyone follow Him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the **home** of the synagogue ruler, Jesus **saw** a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but **asleep**."

⁴⁰But they laughed at Him. ⁴¹After He put them all out, He took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with Him, and went in where the **child** was. He took her by the **hand** and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴²Immediately the girl **stood** up and walked around (she was **twelve** years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³He gave **strict** orders not to let anyone know about this, and **told** them to give her something to **eat**.

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How does this story show us who Jesus is?

Jesus healed a sick woman and showed her His accepting love.

Jesus took the little girl's hands and pulled her from death into life because He is the Lord of life.

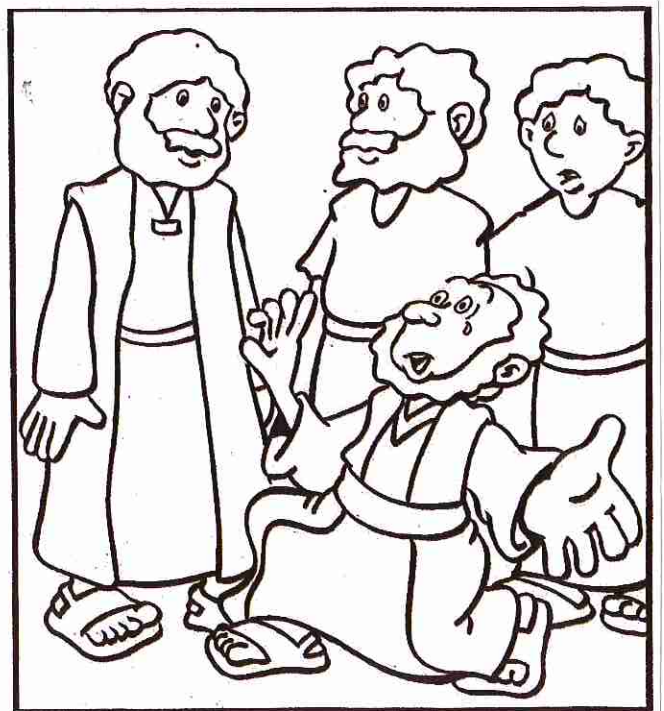
"Honey, it's time to get up now."

How does this story show us Jesus and the cross?

On the cross Jesus lost His Father's hand to give us into His hands. If He has us by the hand, He will never let us go.

We are safe in Jesus' hands – hands of healing, hands of life.

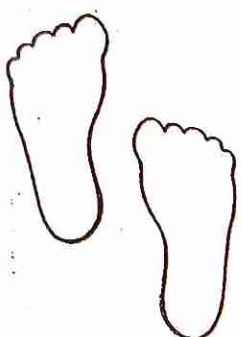
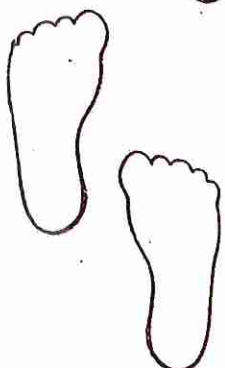
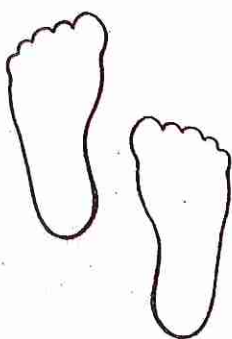
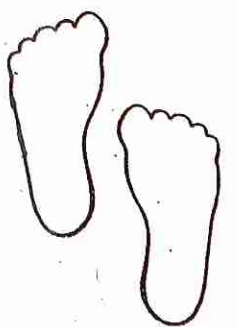
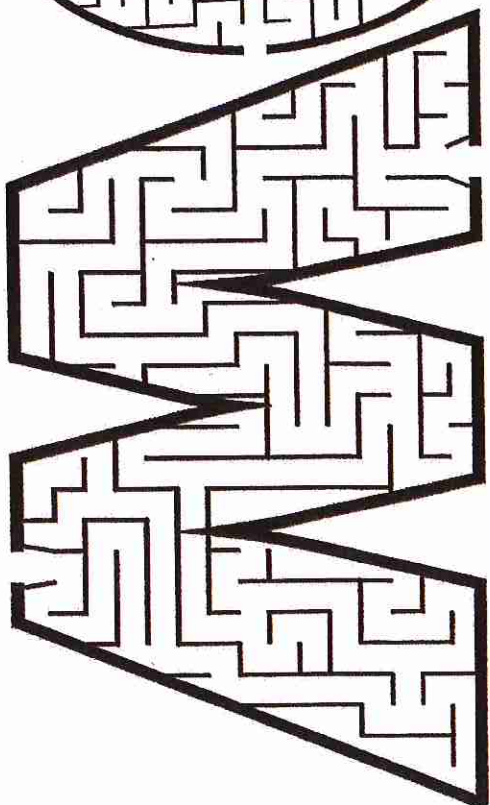
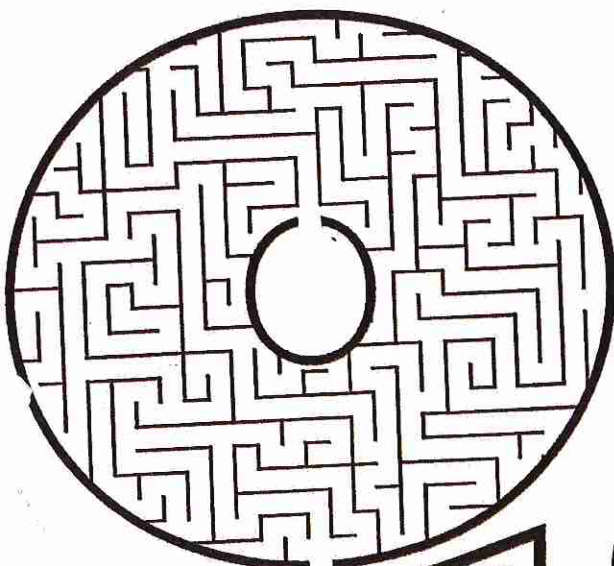
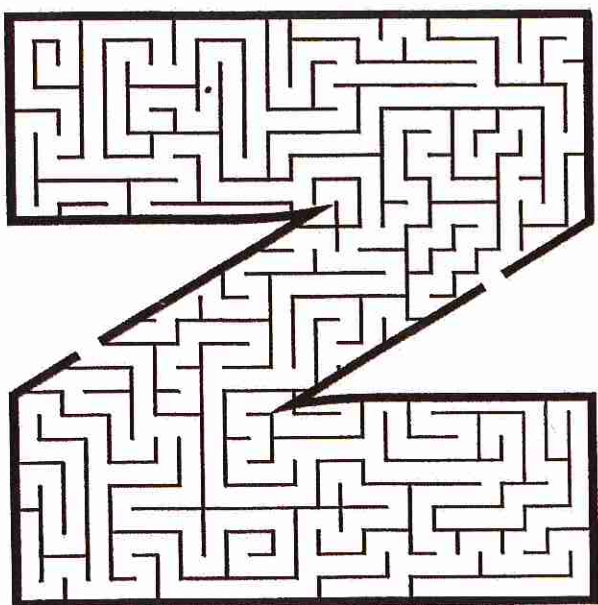
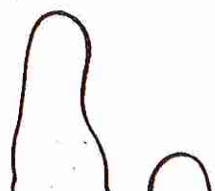
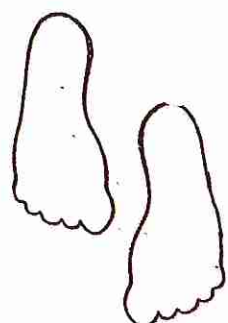
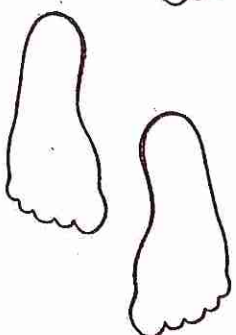
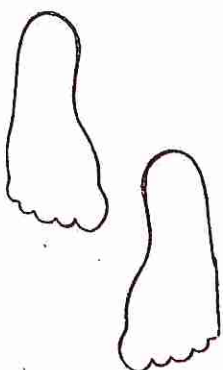
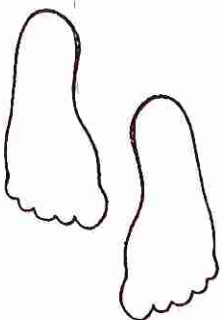
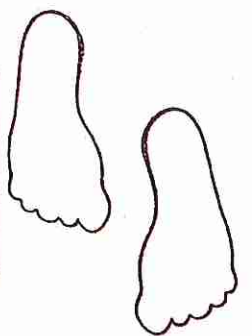
We are held by love. Love that is unstoppable, forever. We are held in our Abba Father's hands.



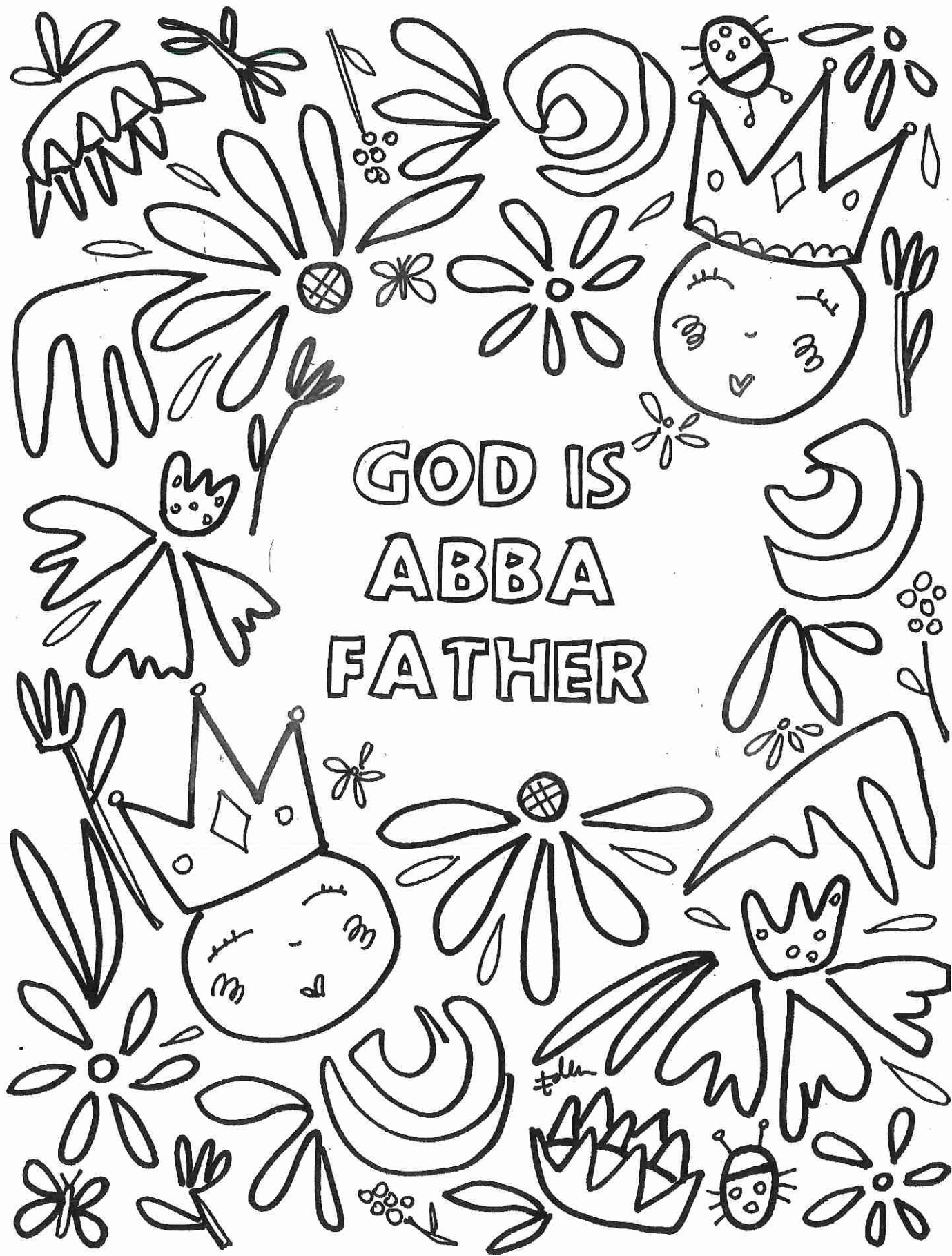
Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter

Mark 5:21-43

Help Jairus as he goes to find Jesus



GOD IS
ABBA
FATHER



Spring 2020
Lesson #1 Jesus heals the widow's son Luke 7:11-17

This is a modified Sunday School lesson for families to use at home with preschool children.

This is a good pre-Easter story when we'll focus on the empty tomb! Jesus can raise dead people to new life because Jesus is God. He conquered death.

Along with this leader sheet there are sheets from our curriculum that includes the story and there is a coloring sheet.

Bible Truth: Jesus, and only Jesus, has the power to raise people back to life who have died

Coloring sheet: Jesus said, I am the Resurrection and the Life. John 11:25

Telling the Bible story:

1. Show a picture or bring in a branch with no leaves and a branch with leaves/buds. You want to talk about the difference – one is 'dead' and one is 'living.' Some things have never lived, like rocks. Maybe they know someone who has died, or have had a pet who has died.
2. Tell them that the Bible story today is about how Jesus showed His love to a mother whose son had died. (This quarter is on miracles and parables with God's love as the overarching them.)
3. Show them the Bible and say:
Today's story is in the Bible. It is a story about Jesus and a miracle that He did.
4. Tell the story
5. Summary: Jesus has power over death. Jesus made this boy alive while he was on the earth. Jesus makes His friends alive in heaven.
6. Pray.

Tell the Bible Story using the attached story.

Ask story review questions:

1. Why were all the people going to a funeral? A little boy had died
2. What did Jesus do when He saw the mother? Jesus was sad and wanted to help her.
3. What did Jesus say to the boy? "Get up!"
4. Did the boy get up? Yes!
5. How did the boy get up? Jesus made him alive again.
6. What is it called when you make someone alive again? A miracle
7. Who can do miracles? Only Jesus!

Pray and thank Jesus for life!

There is a coloring sheet that goes with this story.



Lesson One

The Widow's Son

Heart Preparation

Scripture

Luke 7:11-17

The Lord saw her . . .
his heart went out to her . . .
he touched the coffin . . .
he commanded the man to get up . . .
he gave him back to his mother . . .

Bible Truth

- *Jesus felt sorry for the widow.*
- *Jesus gave life to her son.*
- *Many people saw it and praised God.*

What adjectives would describe Jesus as he is revealed here? *Kind, compassionate, empathetic, concerned, caring* and *powerful* are a few. Isaiah describes the coming Messiah in the following way:

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering . . . Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows. Isaiah 53:3-4a

Lesson Aim

To learn that Jesus came to help his people

Memory Work

Your word is truth.
John 17:17b

First Catechism*

1. Who made you? *God.*
2. What else did God make? *God made all things.*

*First Catechism:

Questions 1-8 were memorized during the previous quarter. If your class is just beginning to memorize the catechism, you may have to go at a slower pace. Try to do one question per week.

We are not alone in our suffering. Jesus stopped everything to meet the widow's need at that moment, as well as reveal his glory and power. The people "were all filled with awe" and said, "God has come to help his people." Do you really believe that Jesus sees you and knows exactly what you are facing? Spend some time meditating on the person of Christ, our compassionate Savior. Bring to him all your problems, believing that he sees you and that his heart goes out to you. Trust him to meet you, to touch your life in his time and in his way. In raising the widow's son from the dead, he not only met the woman's need, but he also revealed himself as

the Messiah,
God in the flesh,
victorious over death.

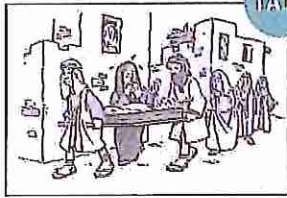
Bible Background

Jesus went from Capernaum to the town of Nain, a distance of 25 miles as the crow flies, much longer in walking distance. Because Nain is inland from the Sea of Galilee, Jesus probably walked. Jesus must have been tired, and yet he stopped to show compassion to a grieving widow. May God give us grace to be sensitive to those around us who are grieving.

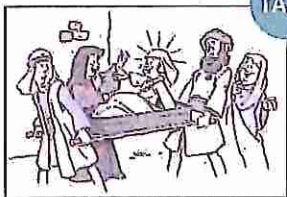
Bible Time

5 min

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Front



Back



Have your Bible open on your lap to Luke 7:11-17.

Jesus walked from town to town. Many people wanted to be near him. They wanted to see Jesus make people well. They wanted to hear what Jesus said.

One day as Jesus and the people came near a town, they saw a lot of people coming toward them. They were having a funeral. Do you know what a funeral is? Have you ever been to one? Show Teaching Aid 1a. The people were very sad. Why were they so sad? Some men were carrying a box—called a coffin. Inside the coffin was a young man. He had died. He was not alive.

Then Jesus saw the young man's mommy. Jesus felt sorry for her. The mommy had no husband—he had died. Now she had no son—he had died. Jesus wanted to help her. He said, "Don't cry!" She was so alone.

Then Jesus walked over to the box and touched the side. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" The boy sat up! The boy talked! Then Jesus took the young man to his mommy. What a happy mommy she was! Show Teaching Aid 1b.

All the people who followed Jesus thought Jesus was wonderful! All the people who had been very sad now were VERY glad! Jesus showed how strong and powerful he was. Jesus made the dead young man alive again.

Everyone praised God. They told others the good news about Jesus: "God has come to help his people."

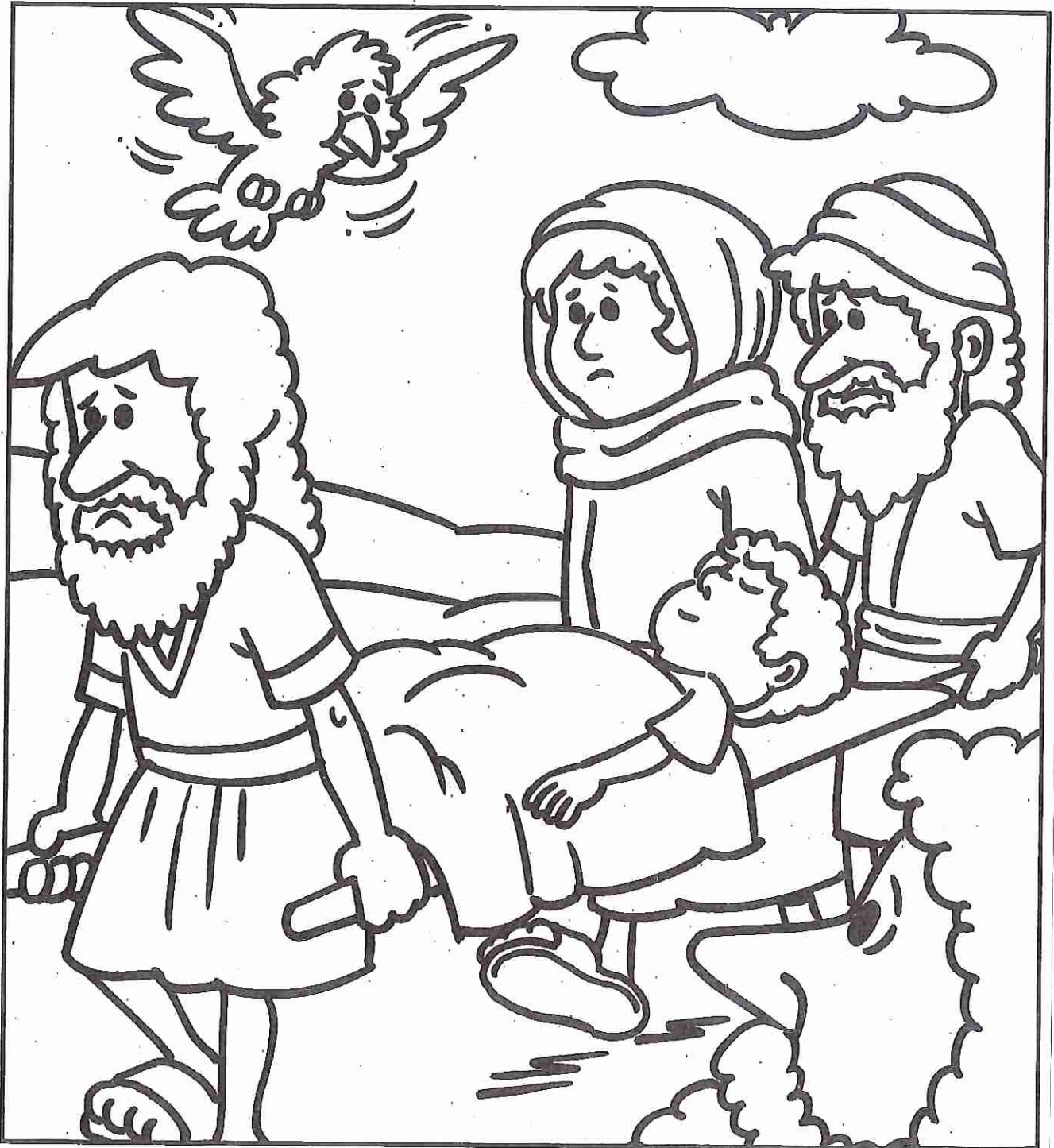
Bible Time at a Glance

A mommy's only son had died.

- Jesus felt sorry for the mommy.
- Jesus made the young man live again.
- Everyone praised God and told others what had happened.

Jesus Raises A Widow's Son

Luke 7:11-16



A widow's son was so sick that he died. His mother who loved him was sad and she cried. She walked with a crowd all gathered around. As the people walked along Jesus came into town. When Jesus saw her His heart went out as she cried. Then He spoke words and her tears were quickly dried.

Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" To everyone's surprise, the widow's son sat up and opened his eyes.

Only Jesus has power over life and death.

Later Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Luke 11:25