

# CEPC CHILDREN

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**Dear Girls and Boys,**

Do you wear glasses? Do you know anyone who wears glasses? Have you ever tried on someone else's glasses? Why do people wear glasses?

That's easy. People wear glasses to see better!

Think about the eyesight of the American eagle or the rhinoceroses, now known as the chubby unicorn at the San Diego Zoo.



The eagle has some of the sharpest eyes. He can see a little animal hiding in the bushes 2 miles away. An eagle sees 8 times better than you do. Maybe you have heard someone say, "I am keeping an *eagle's eye* on you while you are in the swimming pool."



The rhino lives on the plains in Africa. They can run as fast as a car driving through your neighborhood. But they have very weak eyesight. They can only see 15 feet. They can't tell if there is a person or a tree in front of them — unless he can smell you or hear you screaming with fear!



You really can see extremely far. You can see the moon, the sun, and the star filled sky at night. On land you can see as far as 3 miles, but you just can't see very clearly for more than 20 feet.

What does the Bible verse for the sermon today say about seeing?

John 17:24: Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am, to **see My glory** that You have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Who is "they" that God gave to Jesus?	
Where does Jesus want us to join Him one day?	
What will we do there?	

Today we "see Jesus' glory" more with our heart than with our eyes.

Words you can use that tell about Jesus:

The famous chapter about love, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:12 says: *For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.* What keeps the eyes of our hearts from seeing God clearly? The answer is easy: sin.

Jesus' blood has washed us clean and He has forgiven us. We wear His robe of righteousness now. We once were blind but now we see. In heaven, all sin will be gone and we will know everything about Jesus, nothing will be hidden, nothing will be blurry, all will be clear.

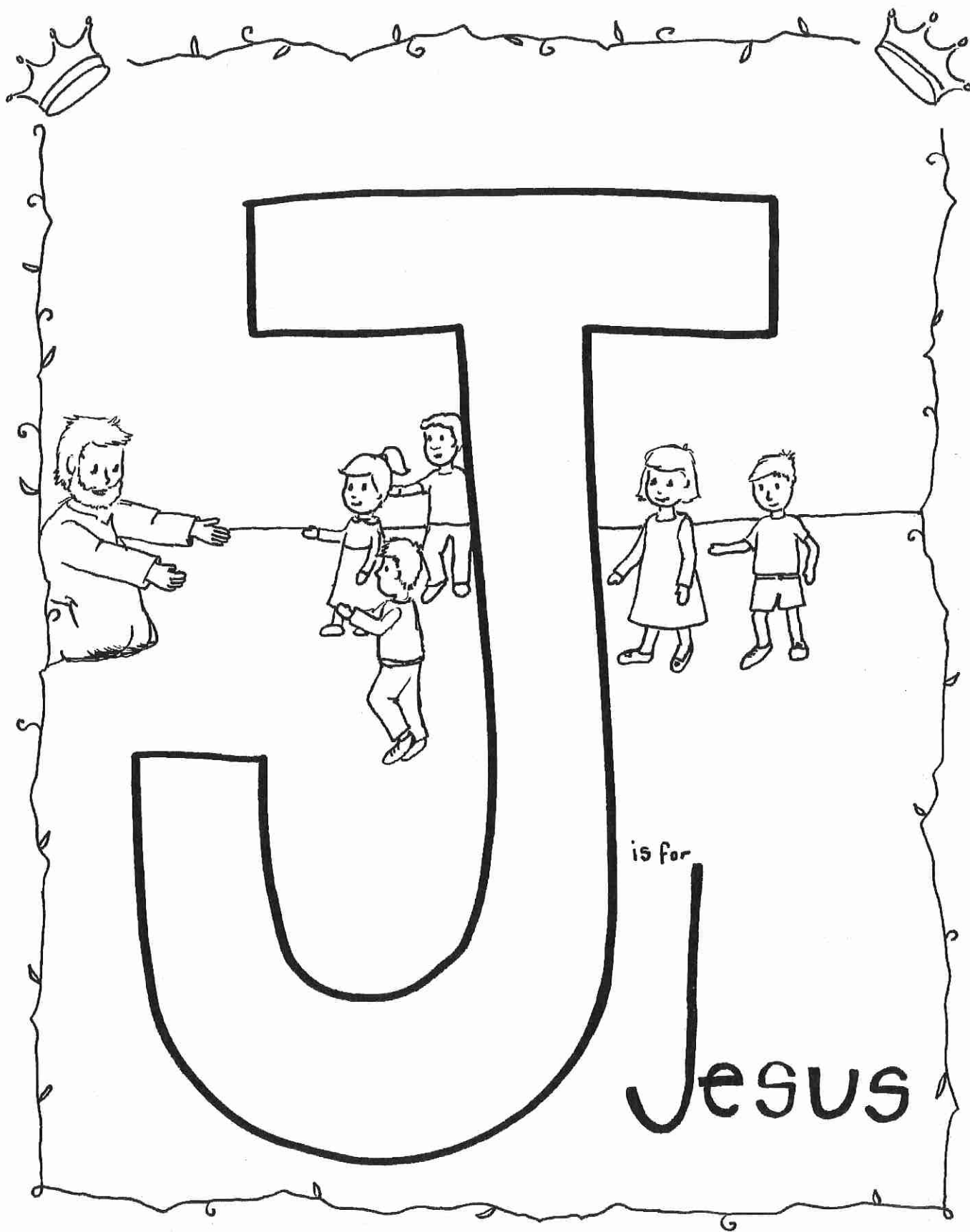
There are several puzzle sheets and coloring sheets for younger and older children.

FATHER, I DESIRE THAT THEY  
ALSO, WHOM YOU HAVE GIVEN  
ME, MAY BE WITH ME WHERE I AM,

TO **SEE MY GLORY**

THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME  
BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME  
BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF  
THE WORLD. JOHN 17:24

Color the verse and draw a border around the verse.

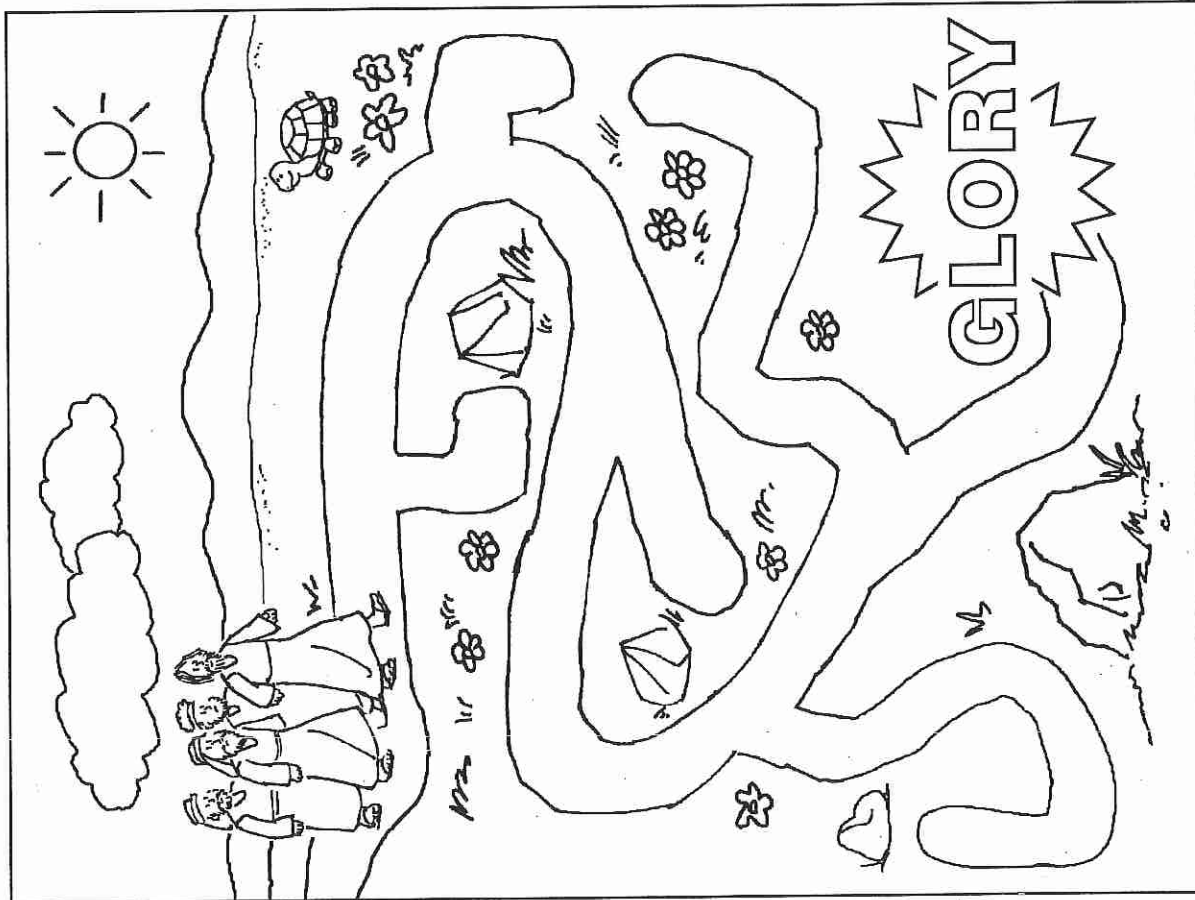


Jesus said: Let the little children come to Me. Do not keep them away!



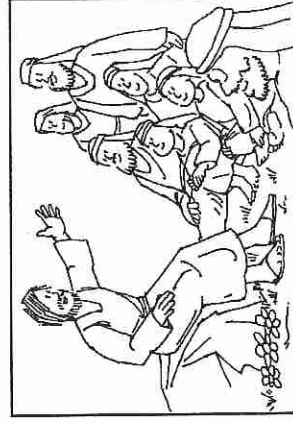
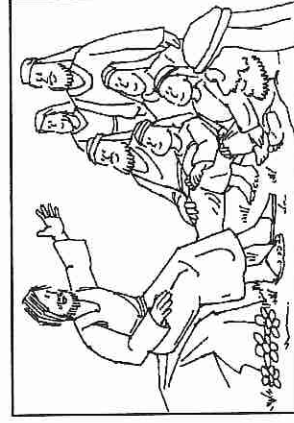
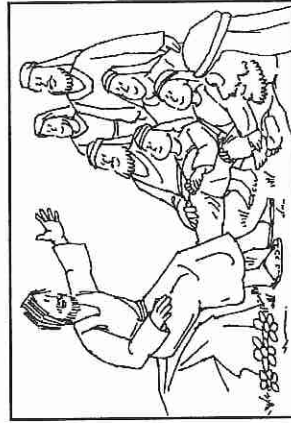
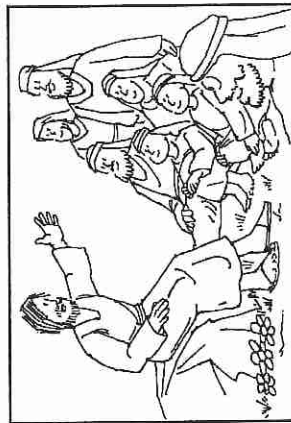
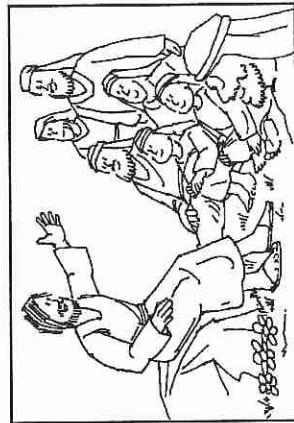
Jesus wanted the believers to know that  
God loved them just as He loved Jesus.

Go with Jesus to find God.



Jesus wanted believers to be with Him  
and see His glory.

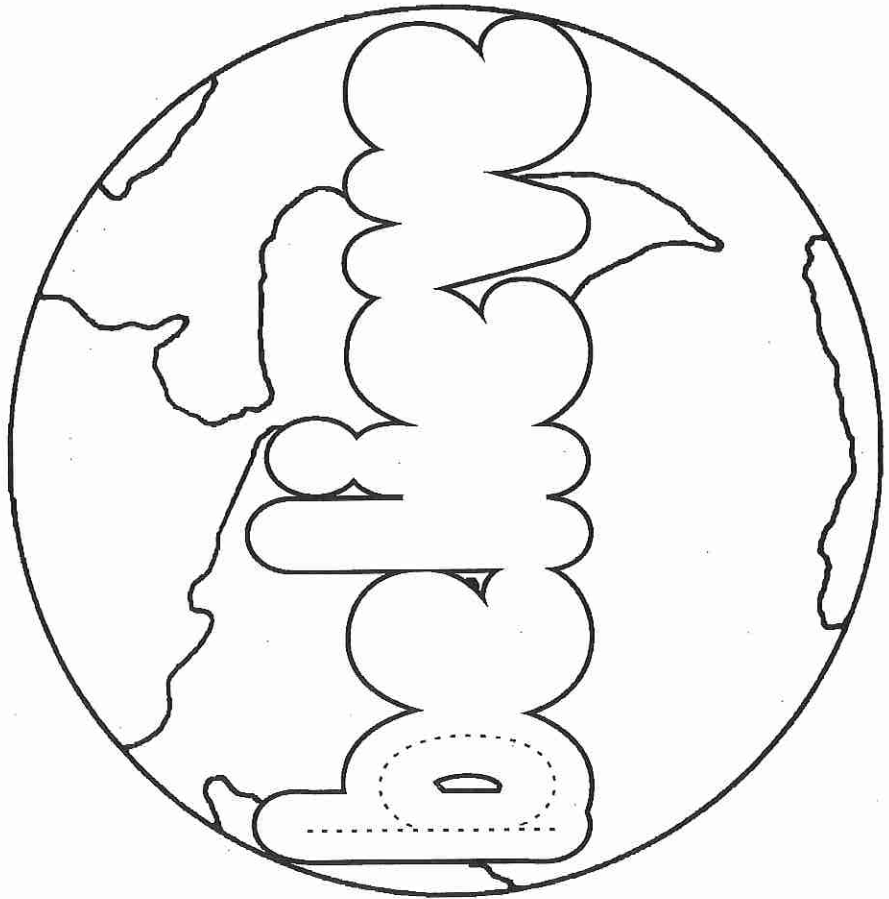
Circle the picture that is different.





Jesus also prayed that everyone would believe that God sent Him.

Trace the bubble letters below.  
**b e l i e v e**



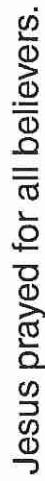
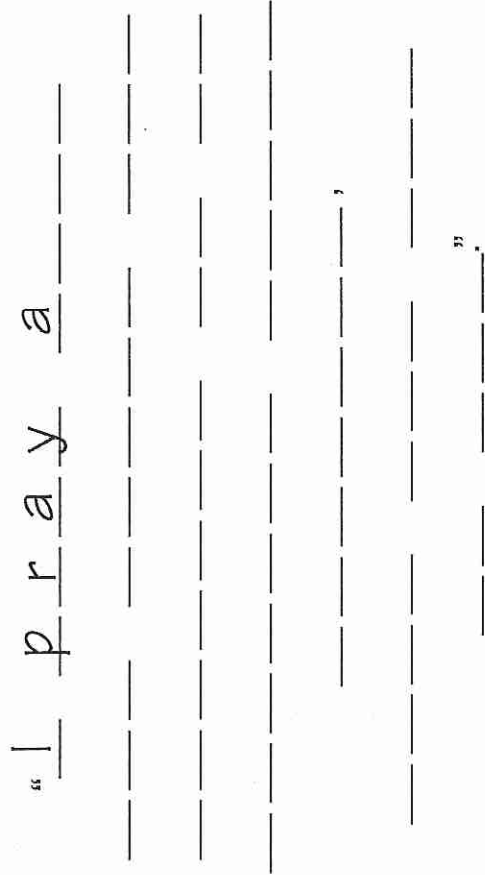
Jesus prayed, "May the love You have for Me be in them."

Trace lines to finish the picture.





Begin at the ★. Circle every third letter going around the heart and transfer them to the lines below.



In the word search, find the underlined words below.  
The words may be found  $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow \nearrow \searrow \swarrow \nwarrow$ .

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. ... May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me. Father, I want those You have given Me to be with Me where I am, and to see My glory, the glory You have given Me because You loved Me before the creation of the world. Righteous Father, though the world does not know You, I know You, and they know that You have sent Me.”

R M I L A N C D R J E N T V H  
P I L K J K O K L Z S A K Y N  
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What does Jesus want from the Father?

Do the math to fill in the blanks below.

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11  
given

12  
glory

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loved

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world

7  
creation

"Father, I want  $\frac{7-2}{7-2}$  You have  $\frac{12-1}{12-1}$  Me  
 to be  $\frac{2+6}{2+6}$  Me  $\frac{12-6}{12-6}$  I am, and to  $\frac{5+5}{5+5}$   
 My  $\frac{13-12}{13-12}$ , the  $\frac{8+4}{8+4}$  You have  $\frac{1+2}{1+2}$   
 Me because You  $\frac{7-5}{7-5}$  Me  $\frac{5+4}{5+4}$  the  
 $\frac{4+3}{4+3}$  of the  $\frac{6-2}{6-2}$ "

What did Jesus pray that the world  
would know about God?

Use the Morse code symbols below to decode the message.

A  $\cdot\cdot$  B  $\cdot\cdot\cdot$  C  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  D  $\cdot\cdot\cdot$  E  $\cdot$  F  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  G  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  H  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  I  $\cdot\cdot$  J  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  K  $\cdot\cdot\cdot$  L  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  M  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$   
 N  $\cdot\cdot$  O  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  P  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  Q  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  R  $\cdot\cdot\cdot$  S  $\cdot\cdot\cdot$  T  $\cdot\cdot$  U  $\cdot\cdot\cdot$  V  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  W  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  X  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  Y  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$  Z  $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$

