

# Chapter 1 - God's Love for Man

## Draw It

Draw your favorite part of the story for this chapter and include a brief caption.

## Activity

Set up a manger and place a basket next to it. For a manger, use a doll cradle, or make one out of an oatmeal box. Then go outside and gather dry grasses from a field or roadside, or pick up pine needles, or something else that resembles straw. Place them in a basket beside the cradle in a prominent place in your home. Every time a kind deed is done by a family member, they can place a piece of grass or pine needle in the cradle to pad it.

The idea is to encourage the children to do kind deeds and to help them to understand that they can make Jesus' heart happy! As the cradle/manger is filled, lay a blanket and a baby doll in it to represent Jesus.



## Chapter 2 - Jesus Presented in the Temple

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### Puzzle

Cross out F,L,Z and write the letters that are left to see who was expecting Jesus.

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### Activity

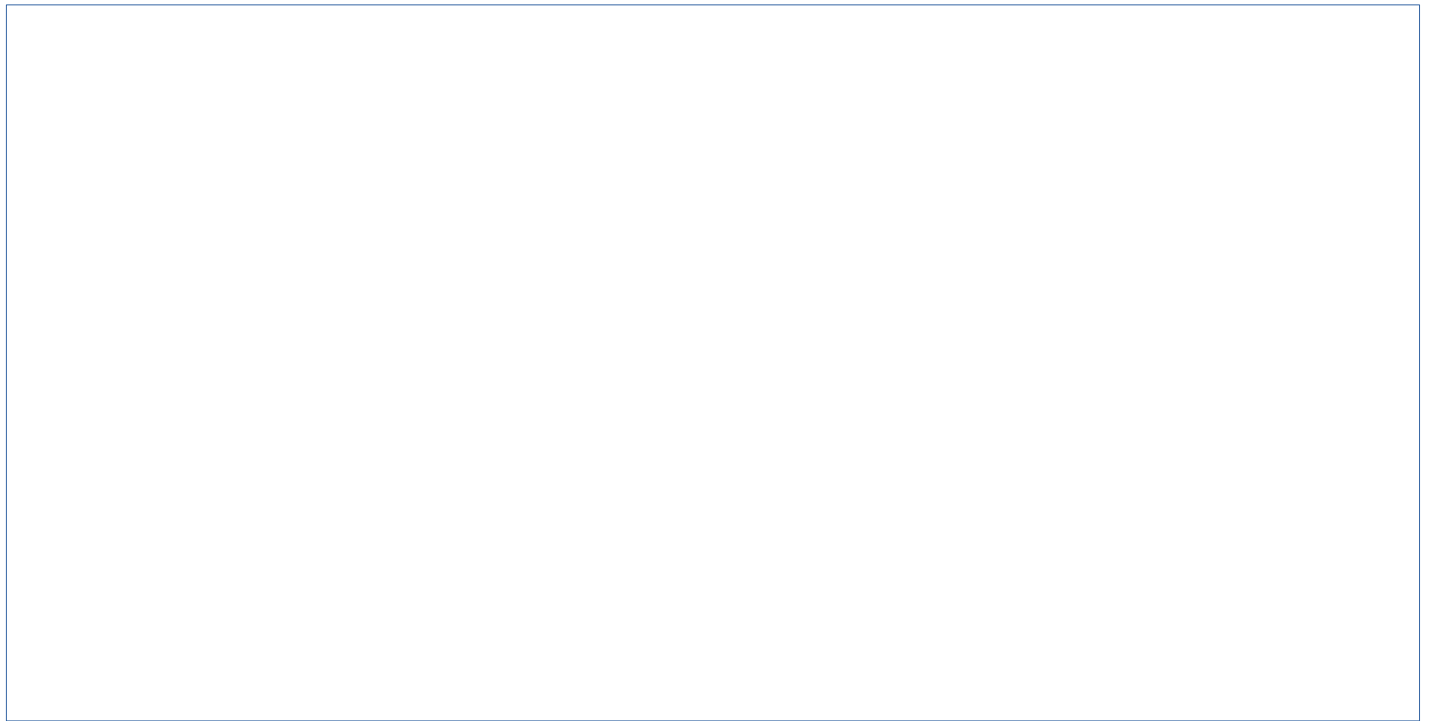
#682 in the SDA Hymnal "As You Have Promised Lord" is based on Simeon's prayer. Talk about why it was that Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the Messiah, but the priest didn't (they were humble, obedient servants of God). God can help us to understand truths from His Word if we are like that too.





# Chapter 3 - The Visit of the Wise Men

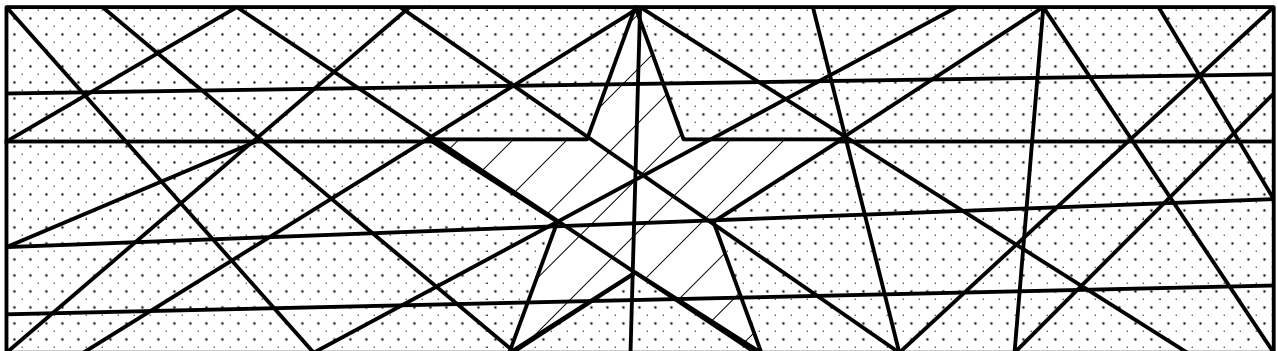
## Draw It

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## Puzzle

Color the  black and the  yellow.



## Activity

Go outside and look at the stars and imagine how the Wise men felt to discover the bright star that led them to Jesus. Use a free sky map app like Star Tracker to locate the names of constellations in the night sky.



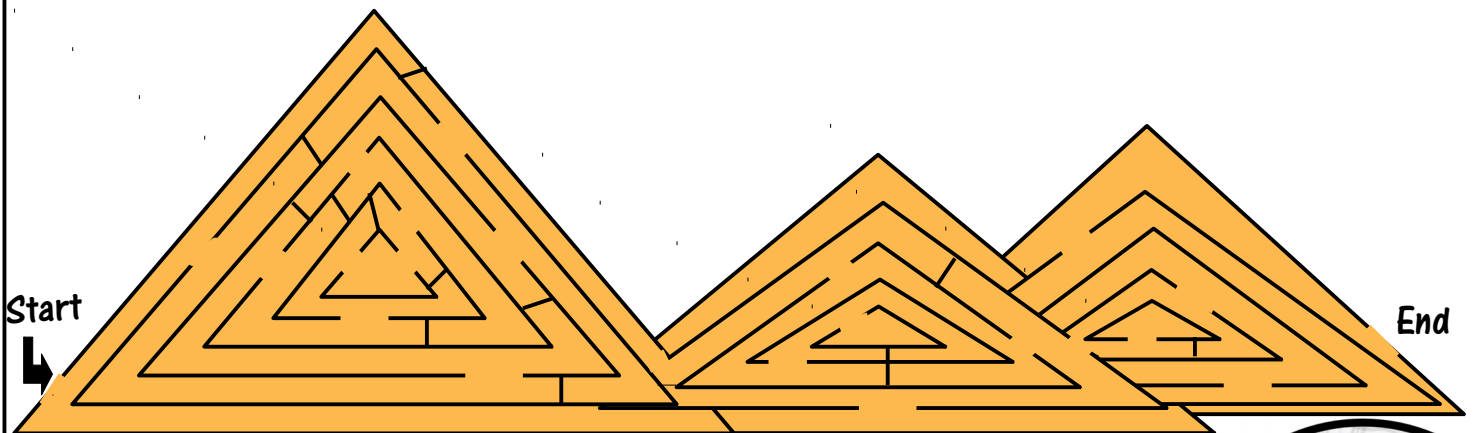
# Chapter 4 - Flight into Egypt

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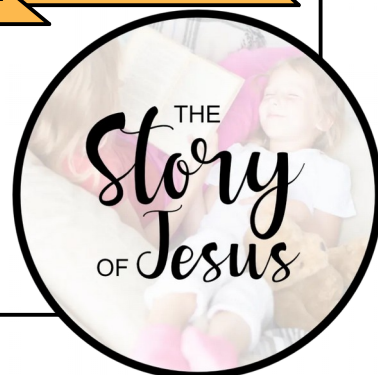
## Puzzle

Complete to the maze.



## Activity

Look at pictures of Egyptian pyramids. Make a pyramid out of play dough, clay or Legos, and think about the fact that we can still see pyramids today that existed during Jesus' day.



# Chapter 5 - Childhood of Jesus

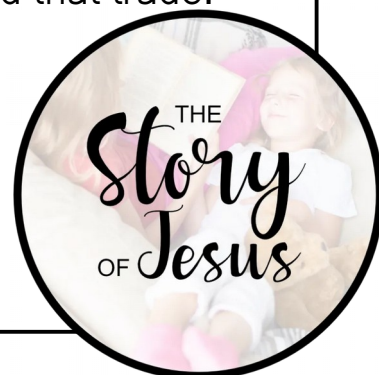
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## Activity

1. As a Boy, Jesus studied the works of God in nature. Take a walk outdoors and find objects that remind you of spiritual things. The Bible lists many symbols of the Godhead- Morning Star, Rock, Lily of the Valley, Rose of Sharon, Water and Bread of Life, Pearl of Great Price, Light of the World, Fire, Lamb, Lion, Dove, etc. Jesus even compared Himself to a mother hen. Discuss how those objects and others represent aspects of Jesus' character. Psalm 19 reminds us of how God's creation speaks to us. Read it before going outside to look at the starry sky.

2. Jesus helped out in Joseph's carpentry workshop. He learned that trade. He always tried to do His best as He worked. Bring out plastic or wooden tools you may have and talk about Jesus using tools and doing His best, when He was a boy, helping His earthly father, Joseph. Any chore or job we have can be done to honor and please God as well.



## Chapter 6 - Days of Conflict

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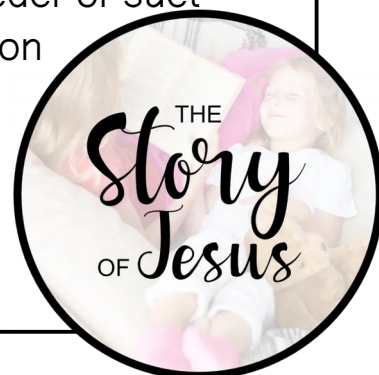
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### Activity

1. When Jesus was a boy he helped those in need and those who needed encouragement. Choose an activity such as making a card for someone to encourage them, donating food to a local food pantry, or another project to help those around you.

1. Jesus was kind to little creatures. Consider making a bird feeder or suet feeder this winter. You can find a variety of types by searching on the Internet. You can use pine cones as suet feeders. Fill them with suet, and suspend with a piece of yarn from a tree branch.





# Craft - The Visit of the Wise Men

## Cinnamon Star Ornament

*Make a cinnamon star ornament to remember the Wise men's journey and their gifts to Jesus.*

### You need:

- Cinnamon
- White Glue
- a bowl
- rolling pin
- Cookie cutters
- Spatula
- Baking sheet
- Optional - glitter glue

### Directions:

Stir a little glue and cinnamon together alternately until a Playdough type of texture is achieved. Knead. Add more cinnamon if too sticky. Then roll the dough out until it is the thickness of cut-out cookie dough. Use a cookie cutter to make shapes. Using a spatula, place "cookies" on baking sheet to dry. As they dry, flip to ensure they retain flatness. They can dry at room temperature (recommended), or in the oven at the lowest setting for a few minutes. Check oven often, and flip with spatula partway through.

Optional - decorate with glitter glue or glue and glitter.

The ornaments last for a long time and smell wonderful! They can remind us of the fragrant spices given to Jesus by the wise men.



# Craft - Childhood of Jesus

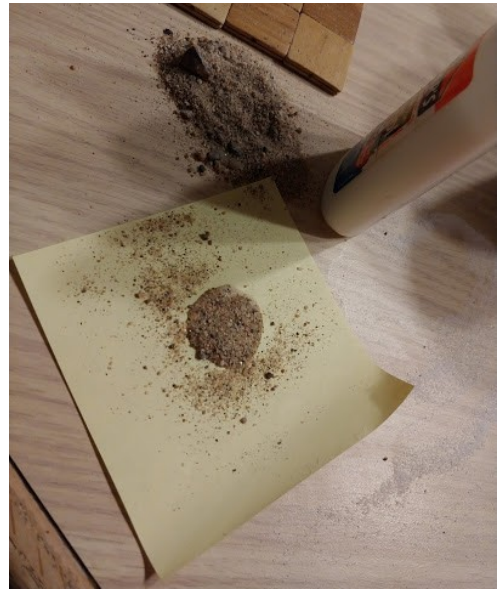
## Nature Collage

### You need:

- Various nature objects
- White Glue
- Sturdy Paper or cereal box cardboard
- Pen
- Bible

### Directions:

Collect bits of moss, grass, sticks, leaves, pine needles and small cones, berries, little pebbles, sand or flowers, etc. Use white glue to attach them to a piece of sturdy paper or cardboard from a cereal box. Sticks and leaves could be used to make trees, for example. After making a design, lay flat. It will take awhile to dry. Write a Bible verse around the edges about God's power in Creation.





# Craft - The Baptism

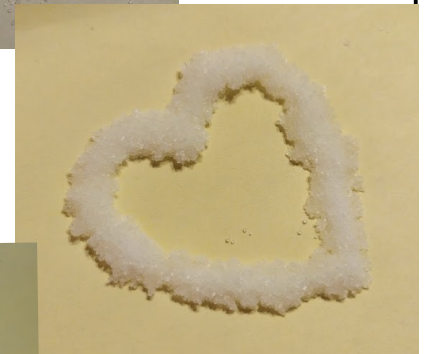
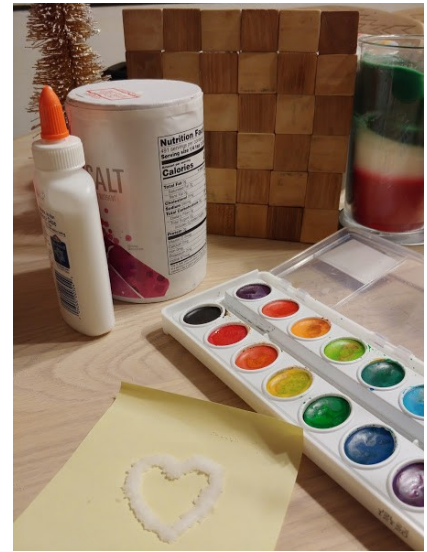
## Salt Writing

### You need:

- Salt
- White Glue
- Sturdy Paper or cereal box cardboard
- Water color paints or food coloring
- Small paintbrush or eyedropper

### Directions:

Use a bottle of white school glue to write words or pictures related to the story. Then sprinkle salt thickly over top of the glue. Remove excess salt and let dry. After it is dry, use watercolor paint or diluted food coloring to dab with a paintbrush or eyedropper to tint the words or design. If you use several different colors in different places, a rainbow effect may be achieved.



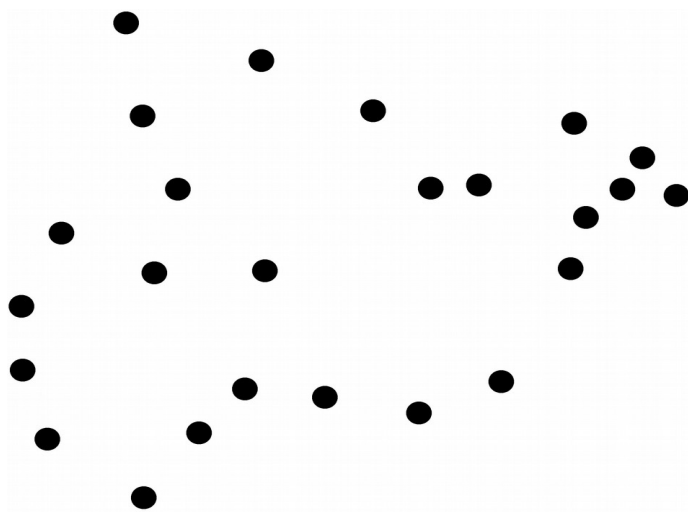
# Chapter 7 - The Baptism

## Draw It

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## Puzzle

Connect the dots.



## Activity

Make a list of things Jesus did as an example to us such as baptism, prayer, and being kind to others. Then list ways you can follow Jesus' example.



# Chapter 8 - The Temptation

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## Activity

Jesus fasted and prayed for 40 days in the wilderness. We can fast from different things too, like media entertainment, sweets and other non-essentials. Discuss how giving up certain things can give us more time and less distractions, so that we can focus on God's Word and prayer. Jesus quoted scripture when He was being tempted by Satan. We should memorize Bible verses too, so that we can claim them when we are tempted.



## Chapter 9 - Early Ministry

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### Activity

Color changing "water to wine" craft. First, draw and cut a cup shape onto a paper plate. Use another paper plate to be underneath it. Color one half of the second plate purple to represent grape juice and the other light blue to represent water. Pierce both plates and fasten with a brad in the middle. One of the plates can be turned over top of the other, to show the cup changing color from "water to wine".



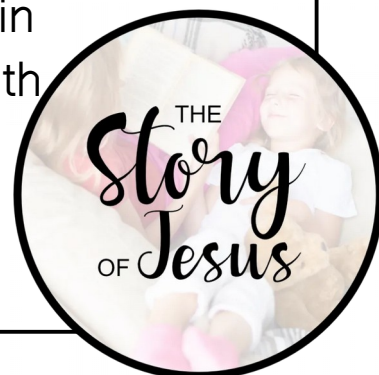
## Chapter 10 - Teachings of Christ

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### Activity

Talk about some of the parables of Jesus, and what they mean to us. Imagine how the crowds of listeners must have remembered those object lessons every time they saw some of the things Jesus used as examples in His parables. Make a mini book of Jesus's parables with folded pieces of paper stapled together. Draw one or more of His parables on the pages.





# Craft - Teachings of Christ

## Lantern

*Jesus teaches us to let our light shine! To remind us of that, make a fun lantern. (Adult help is needed).*

### You need:

- Battery operated tea light
- empty, clean plastic herb seasoning container or small juice bottle with lid removed
- Hot glue gun and glue
- Optional - Stickers and sharpie

### Directions:

Use a glue gun to attach the mouth of the bottle to the top of a tealight. Let it dry for a bit. When switched on, the light will shine up inside of the jar and will be a mini lantern that children can decorate with stickers. An adult or older child can use a Sharpie to write a Bible verse on it too.



# Chapter 11 - Sabbathkeeping

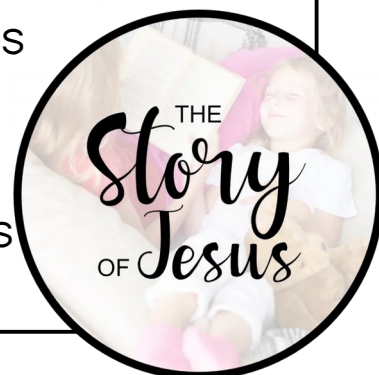
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## Activity

Make a collection of interesting Sabbath activities. Adventist friends and relatives, books and articles might have good ideas of how to spend the Sabbath in a way that is a blessing. Write them on index cards and try out different ones. Invite others to share the Sabbath activities with you. For small children, collect items for Sabbath activities and bring them out on Friday evening and Sabbath to enjoy especially. Examples: nature puzzles and stickers, Bible and nature felt figures, plastic animals, past Sabbath school magazine pages collected in a binder, Sabbath appropriate story-books and coloring books.



# Craft - Sabbathkeeping

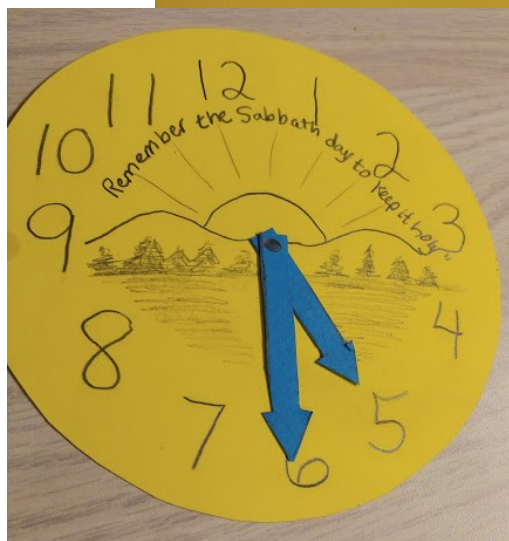
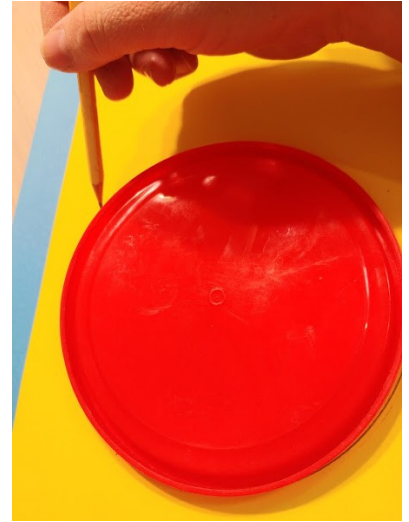
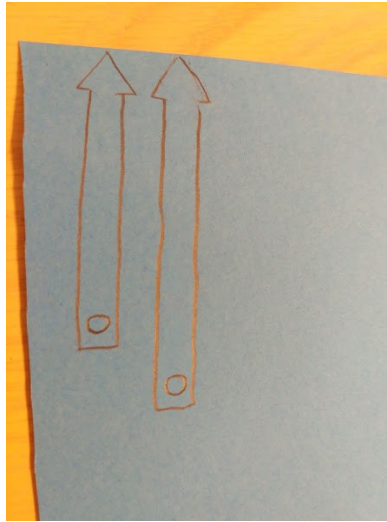
## Sundown Clock

### You need:

- 2 pieces of construction paper
- a brad
- pencil or pen
- Scissors
- Optional - a lid or other round object to trace

### Directions:

Make a sundown clock out of construction paper, a brad and two pieces of construction paper clock hands. Each week, set the hands to the time that sunset will happen the next Friday. It can help to remind us to be ready to welcome the Sabbath! Draw a picture of a setting sun on the clock face and write a Bible verse about the Sabbath. Hand it on the refrigerator or another place where it can be seen easily. Tip: When writing the numbers on your clock start with 12, 3, 6, and 9 then add the rest.



# Chapter 12 - The Good Shepherd

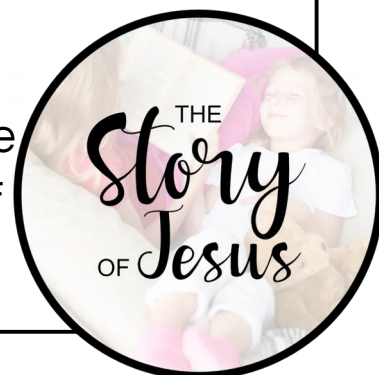
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## Activity

1. Have a lost sheep hunt. Hide a woolly sheep stuffed animal and give the children clues as to where it might be. After finding it, talk about how happy Jesus is when He rescues us from sin.

2. Make a woolly sheep craft from a piece of construction paper and glue bits of cotton on it. On the back write your name to represent that you are one of Jesus' lambs.





## Chapter 13 - Riding into Jerusalem

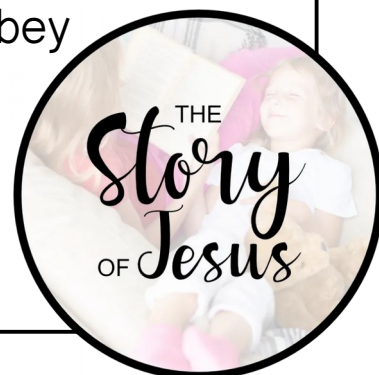
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### Activity

The people were praising Jesus, while the religious leaders objected and asked for the people to be quiet Jesus said that if they were silenced, the rocks would cry out. The prophecies of Jesus' triumphal entry were being fulfilled and nothing could stop that. God would have used even rocks to speak if necessary to praise Jesus! Can you think of ways that nature praises God? How about the birds singing? The laws of nature continue to obey God. Are there ways that we can find to praise and obey Jesus more each day?

Make a list of things you want to thank Jesus for, and ways to obey Him better.





# Chapter 14 - Take These Things Hence

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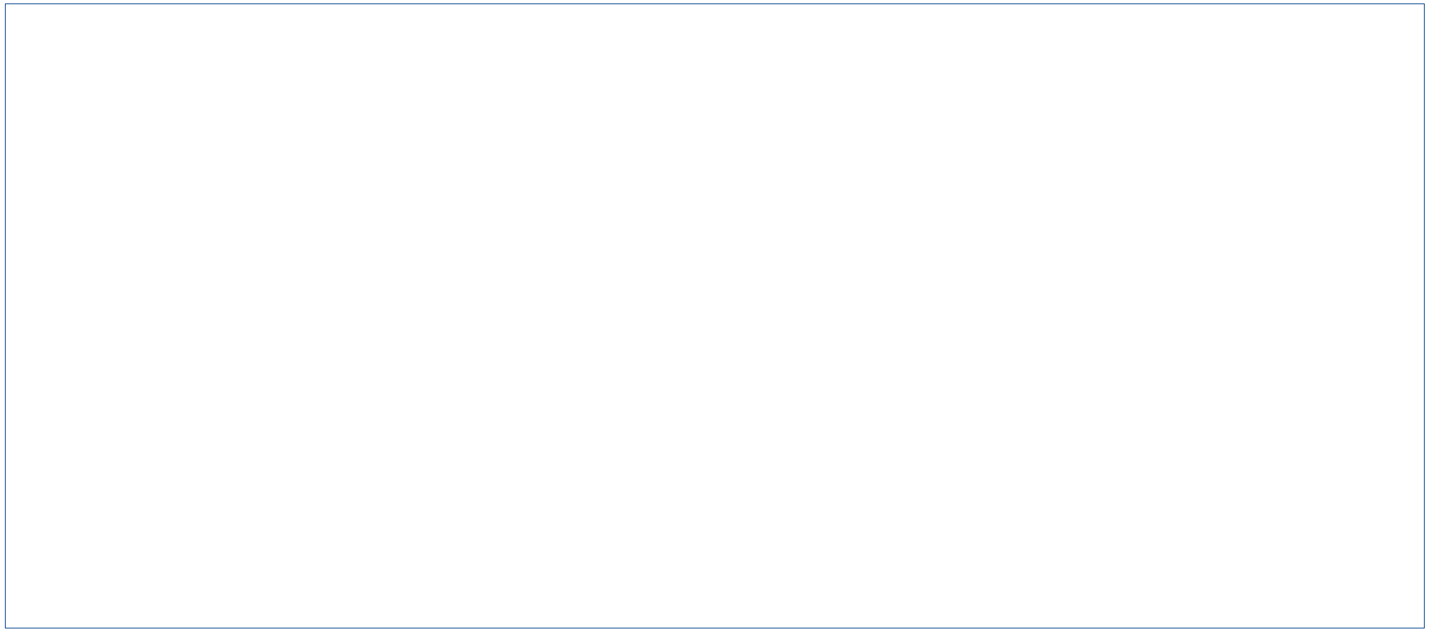
1. List ways to show more reverence in God's house- examples: walking softly, not talking out loud, participating in the service. Sometimes, it is hard to pay attention when others are talking and being a distraction. Show others the best example of how to worship in God's house!
2. Place different kinds of coins under construction paper and use crayons to draw over the top to outline their patterns. Discuss how our money should be used in honest ways and why Jesus said that His Father's house was being made into a den of thieves.



# Chapter 15 - At the Passover Supper

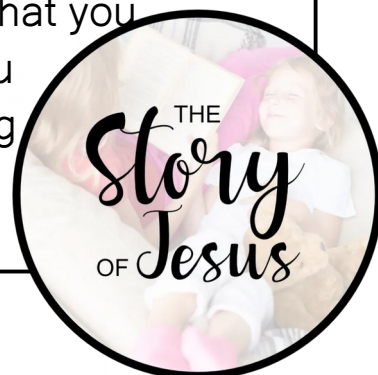
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## Activity

1. The disciples found it hard to believe that Jesus would lower Himself to wash their feet like a servant. His lessons of humility taught them to put others first. The bread and grape juice are symbols of Jesus's body and blood. He was sacrificing Himself for us that we can have eternal life. Communion reminds us of those truths. Make some whole wheat unleavened crackers together as a family and talk about Jesus giving Himself as a sacrifice for us.
2. Make a humility craft to remind you to forgive others as God forgives you. Draw a bowl of water, and write down (or draw things) that you have forgiven others for. Then write down (or draw) what you want God and others to forgive you of. Color over everything with a blue crayon to remind you of the washing of God's forgiveness.



## Chapter 16 - In Gethsemane

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### Activity

Read the Lord's Prayer together and notice how Jesus taught His disciples to pray. Talk about what each section means to each of us.

Jesus was completely submitted to His Father's will, and went through with the plan of Salvation even though it was extremely painful for Him.



# Craft - In Gethsemane

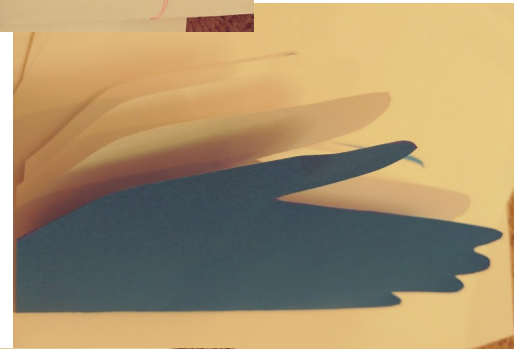
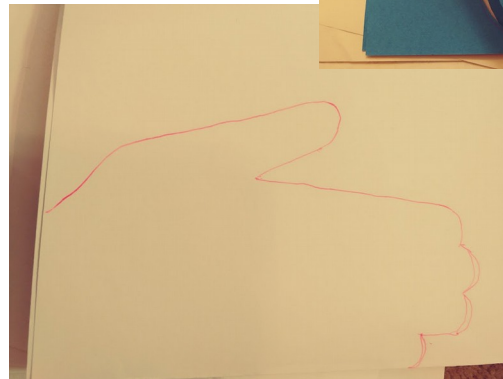
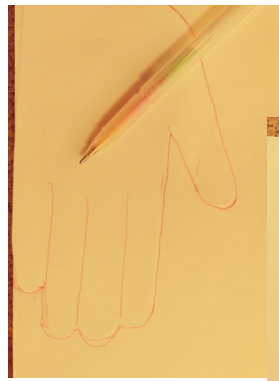
## Praying Hands Book

### You need:

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- pencil or pen
- Optional - stickers

### Directions:

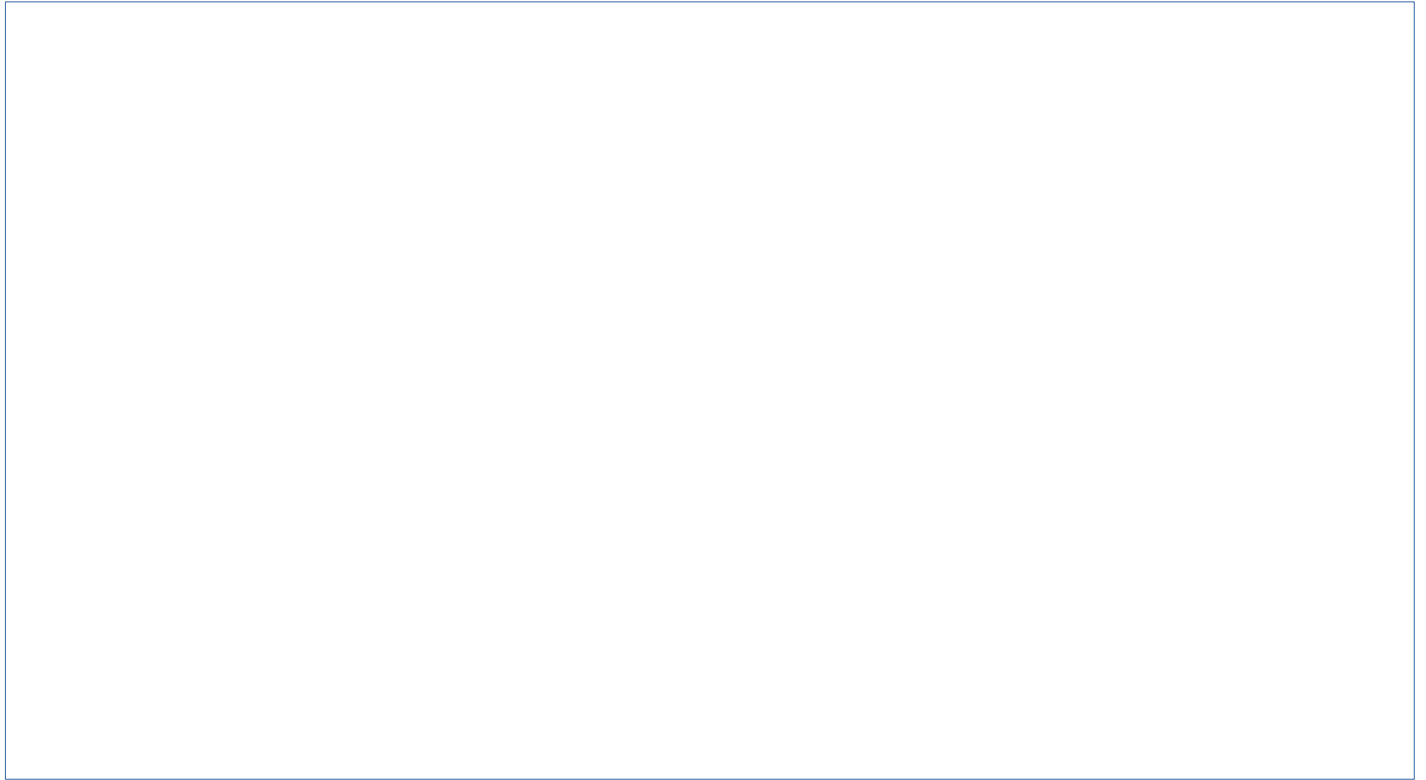
Trace hands with fingers together on construction paper on the fold. Cut out around the edges. Those will be the outer pages. Use that pattern to trace out several more pages for your book. Staple them together like a book. Inside, write, place stickers or draw pictures of things that you want to pray for and requests. Remember that Jesus prayed to His Father often, and we should follow His example.



# Chapter 17 - The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

## Draw It

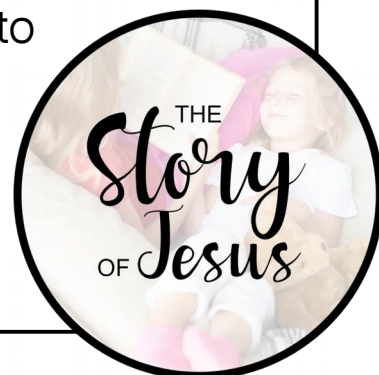
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## Activity

The angel that had strengthened Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane moved between Jesus and the mob, causing the wicked men to fall down. Jesus could have escaped, but He wanted to fulfill the plan of Salvation by going through with His trial and crucifixion. Even though we have bad situations to deal with sometimes, we must remember that God sends His angels to strengthen and protect us too. Ask family members and friends about stories about angels from their lives or read some angels stories.





# Craft - The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

## Glow in the Dark Angel Window Cling

### You need:

- Angel pattern
- Wax paper or Freezer paper
- Glow in the Dark Fabric Paint

### Directions:

Print off a pattern of an angel from the internet. Lay it on a table and place wax paper or freezer paper over it. Using glow in the dark fabric paint, trace and fill in the design of the angel. Let dry. Peel off the paper. When ready to use, wipe window or mirror with a damp cloth and press the angel cling to it.

Turn off the lights and enjoy this reminder that God sends His angels to protect you. A praying hands pattern would also be a good cling to place in a bedroom as a prayer reminder.



# Chapter 18 - Before Annas, Caiaphas, & the Sanhedrin

## Draw It

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## Activity

1. False and conflicting testimonies were given to accuse Jesus. But Jesus would not answer. The only question He answered when He was asked if He was the Son of God. He couldn't and wouldn't deny that. When others try to accuse us falsely and involve us in arguments, it is often wise to avoid defending ourselves. It is better to pray and wait for a better time to deal with the situation. Discuss how you can follow Jesus' example when you are unfairly accused.
2. Crayon resist craft- draw designs on paper with a white crayon-(regular, not the washable type). Using watercolors or tempera, paint over the crayon designs. The waxy crayon will resist the paint and the original drawings will show through. An object lesson from this craft demonstrates that truth will shine through, even if others try to cover it with falsehood.



## Chapter 19 - Judas

### Draw It

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### Activity

1. Discuss how Judas could betray Jesus for any amount of money. But he actually received very little- just the price of a slave. How much is Jesus worth to us? Do we show by our actions and generosity to His work that Jesus is worth more to us than anything?
2. Moneybag craft- cut out a circle of brown felt or fleece. Using scissors, fold the edges and cut slits around the border that can be used for children to thread a yarn drawstring through. Play coins or real ones can be placed inside to represent the 30 pieces of silver that Judas betrayed Jesus for.



## Chapter 20 - Before Pilate

### Draw It

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### Activity

1. When Peter denied Jesus twice, a rooster crowed three times, as Jesus had told Peter would happen. Peter went out and wept bitterly. He didn't hang himself like Judas though. Why do you think? (Possible answer: because he had a deeper relationship with Jesus than Judas, and really loved Him, but lost his faith at the most important time.) How can we remember to trust Jesus in hard times?
2. Rooster craft- Using finger paint and sturdy paper, make a hand print. The thumb can represent the rooster's head (with eye, beak and comb) and the other fingers can be decorated colorfully as its tail.



## Chapter 21 - Before Herod

### Draw It

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### Activity

1. Jesus wouldn't answer the insults and demands of the people during His mock trial, but when He was asked if He was the Son of God, He would not deny that. He told them that they would see Him coming in power in the clouds of Heaven. He was mocked by being dressed in a purple robe, but someday, His tormentors will see Him as He really is- King of Kings. Discuss what Jesus being King means to you personally.
2. Purple robe craft- cut out a piece of purple felt or construction paper in the general shape of a robe. Glue it onto a piece of cardstock and write the verse about Jesus being King of Kings and Lord of Lords.





## Chapter 22 - Condemned by Pilate

### Draw It

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### Activity

Pilate was a coward to condemn Jesus to death because of the pressure of the mob and Jewish leaders. Think of ways that you can stand up for Jesus and not deny Him when others are pressuring you to do something wrong.



# Craft - Condemned by Pilate

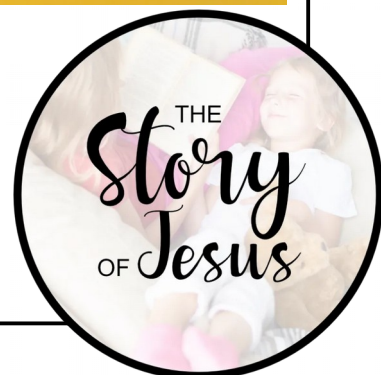
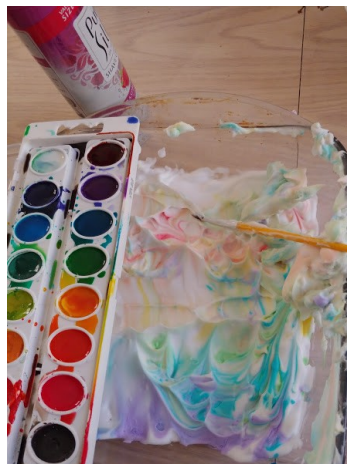
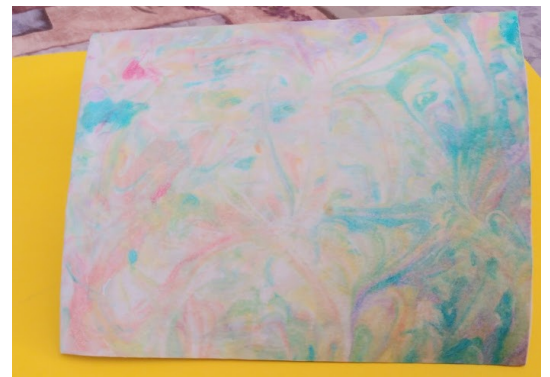
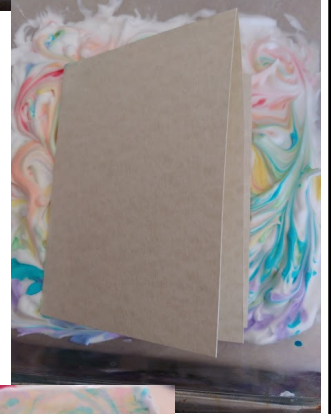
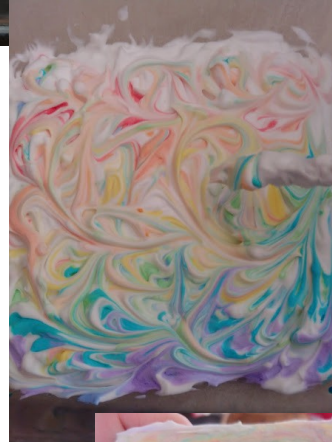
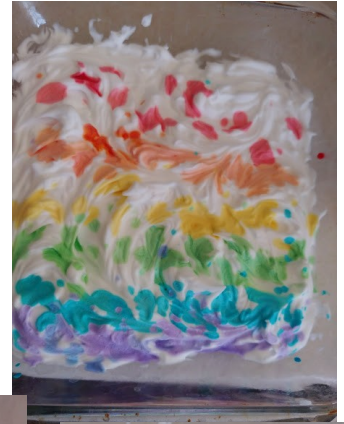
## Marbled Paper

### You need:

- Shaving cream
- Shallow baking dish
- Liquid water color paint
- Cardstock
- Paint brush or chopstick

### Directions:

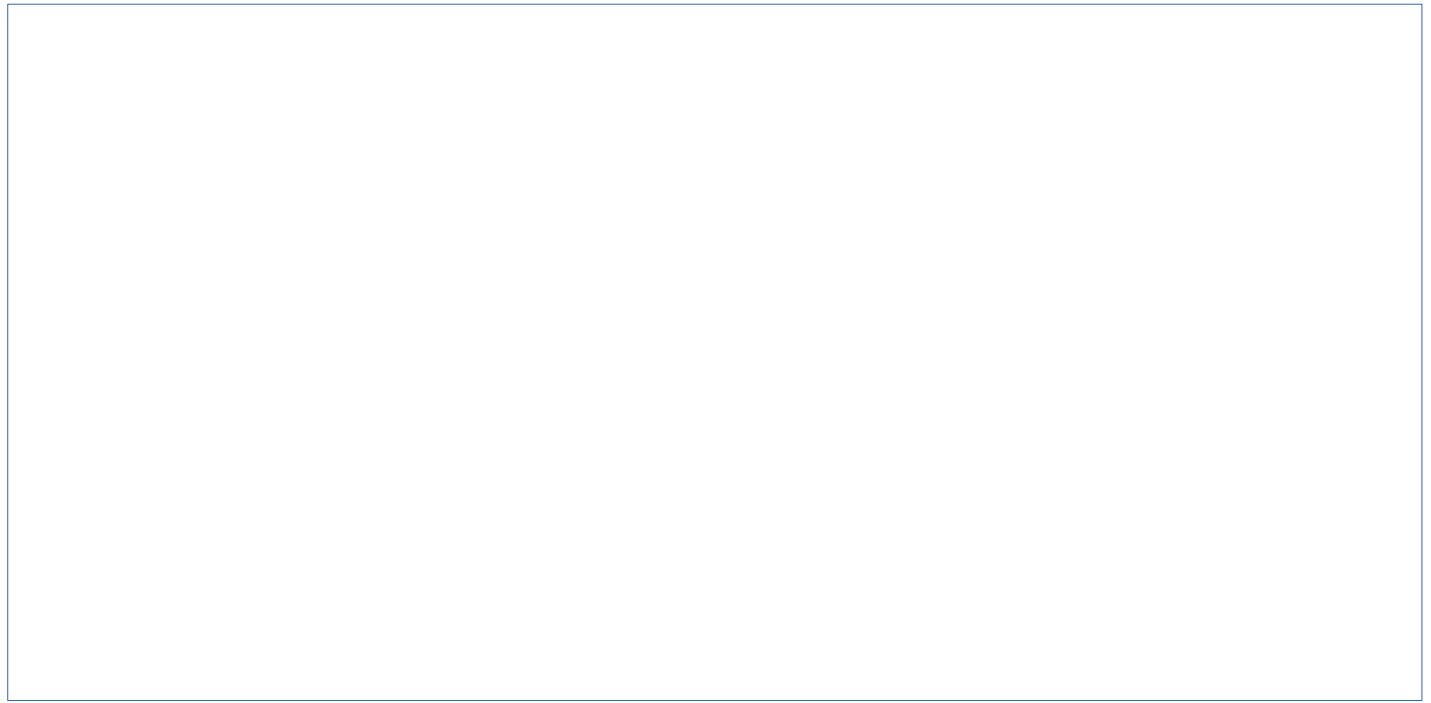
Using shaving cream, fill a shallow baking dish. Drip liquid watercolor paint in whatever combination you prefer over the foam. Use a paintbrush handle or chopstick to stir the colors into a marbled appearance. Then carefully lay cardstock over the foam to color it. Use another small piece of cardstock to scrape excess foam back into the dish. Let the marbled cardstock dry. Save it for a future craft in Chapter 25.



## Chapter 23 - Calvary

### Draw It

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### Activity

1. Take a walk outside and find some thorns or spiny plants. Talk about how the crown of thorns hurt Jesus' head and how He was willing to go through so much pain and insults to save us. Sing the hymn together found in the SDA Hymnal #156, O Sacred Head Now Wounded.

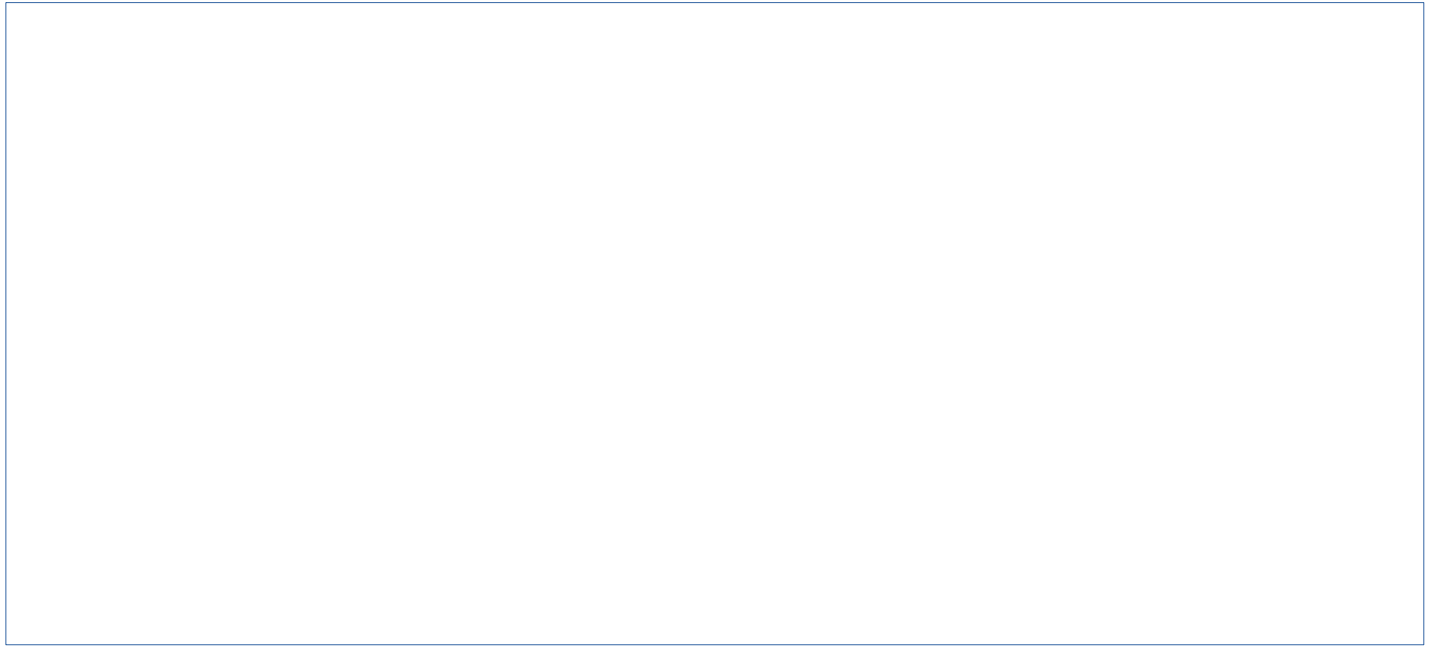
2. Make a crown for Jesus out of a strip of yellow paper measured to go around your child's head. Staple to fasten ends together. Draw and color jewels on the crown and write your family's names on the jewels to represent how Jesus has saved you.



## Chapter 24 - Death of Jesus

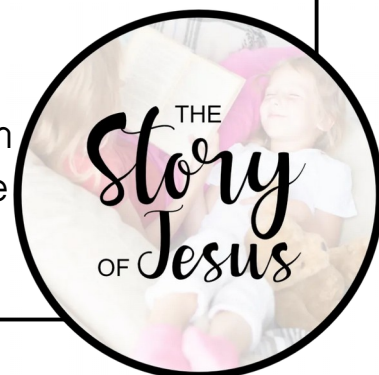
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### Activity

1. Go caroling this evening, and as you sing, think about how Jesus' birth and death makes eternal life possible for us! Share a Steps to Christ or Desire of Ages with those that you sing carols to.
2. Make a cross-themed "stained glass" window decoration out of bits of colored tissue paper. Take a paper plate and cut out a circle in the center for the "stained glass" design. Cut out a piece of contact paper and stick it to the sides of the paper plate frame. Cut out squares of colored tissue paper and use a piece of construction paper to cut out a cross shape to place in the center. Press the cross against the sticky side of the contact paper, then press the colorful squares of tissue paper in a collage around the cross.  
When finished, cut a matching size of contact paper and press it over the sticky side of the other piece of paper. Use a hole punch to make a hanger hole in the paper plate frame, and use a piece of yarn to make a hanger to place your stained glass window where light can shine through it!



## Chapter 25 - In Joseph's Tomb

### Draw It

Draw your favorite part of the story for this chapter and include a brief caption.

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### Activity

1. Find a worthy outreach ministry to donate to, and give a gift to help others learn more about Jesus!
2. We should remember the greatest Gift ever given- Jesus dying on the cross for us. Using the marbled cardstock paper from the craft from Chapter 22, make a heart shaped Thank You card for Jesus!





## Chapter 26 - He is Risen

### Draw It

Draw your favorite part of the story for this chapter and include a brief caption.

### Activity

Because Jesus rose from the grave, He defeated death. Those who have died in faith of the resurrection will be called to life again when Jesus comes! That is the most precious hope we have when a friend or family member dies. Jesus called death a sleep and we know that sleep doesn't last forever. We don't have to be afraid of dying, or grieve without comfort since we know Jesus has power to raise us to eternal life, where death will never exist again.

Read and discuss some of the Bible verses about the hope of the resurrection. If you know someone who has lost a loved one, consider making a sympathy card with encouraging verses about the resurrection on it.



# Craft - He is Risen

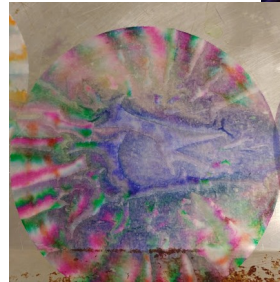
## Coffee Filter Flower Bouquet

### You need:

- Coffee Filters
- Plastic storage bag or baking sheet
- Bright Washable Markers
- Spray bottle of water
- Green pipe cleaners
- Optional - scissors

### Directions:

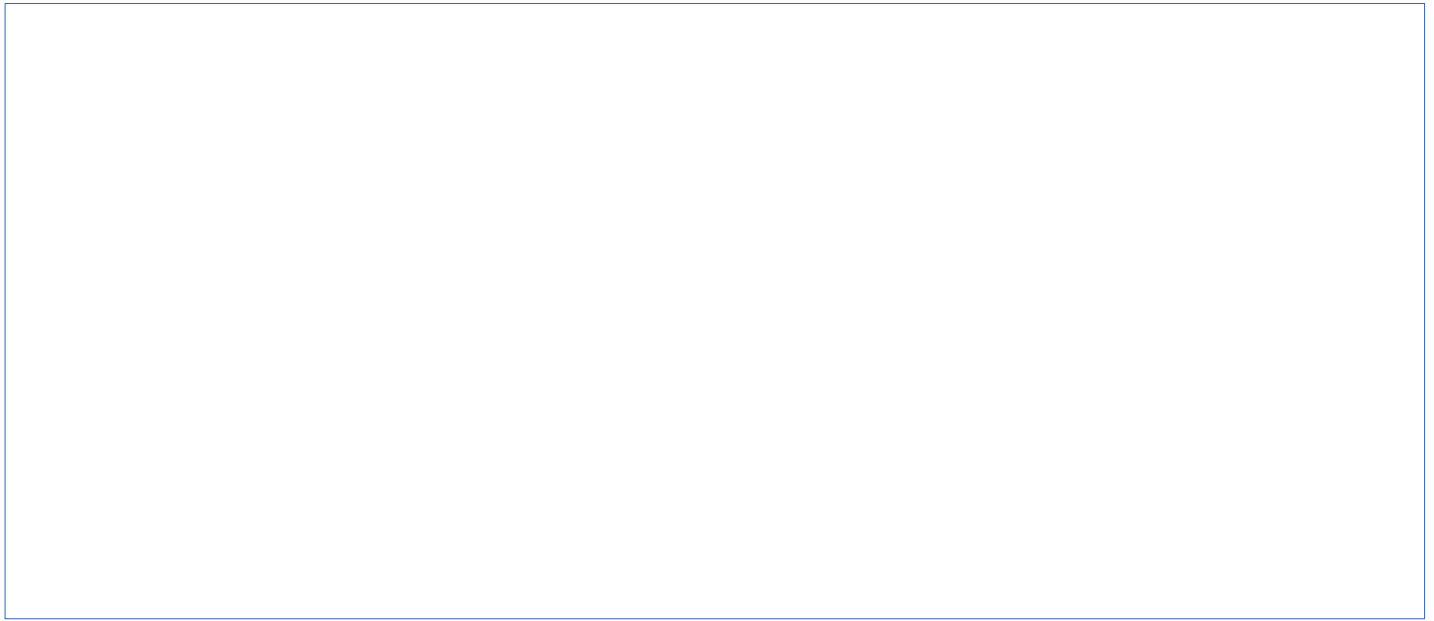
Flatten several filters on a plastic storage bag or baking sheet. Use bright washable markers to color the filters. Using a spray bottle, wet them so that the color spreads out on the filters. Let dry. Cut scalloped edge around filters if desired. Fold up the filter into a flower petal arrangement and tape bottom of the middle of filter into a gathered section. Fasten on a green pipe cleaner as a stem. A bouquet can be made and shared with a friend. Encourage them with the hope that we have in Jesus!



## Chapter 27 - Go Tell My Disciples

### Draw It

Draw your favorite part of the story for this chapter and include a brief caption.



### Puzzle

Use the code to find out where Jesus was going to meet his disciples.

7

1

12

9

12

5

5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O

### Activity

For small children: felt pieces can be cut out to be played with in the same colors as the wordless book. The shapes cut out could represent the concepts in the book.



# Craft - Go Tell My Disciples

## Wordless Salvation Book

### You need:

- Construction paper
  - Red, black, white, green, yellow
- Stapler
  - or
- Hole punch and yarn

### Directions:

Use black, red, white, green and yellow construction paper squares to make pages for a booklet. Staple them together in that order of colors. Explain to children that each color represents our spiritual situation before and after Jesus comes into our hearts. Black- sin, red-Jesus' death on the cross pays for our sins, white-our sins are forgiven, green-character growth in Christ, and yellow-gold crowns and Heavenly glory that will be given to us someday.



## Chapter 28 - Witnesses

### Draw It

Draw your favorite part of the story for this chapter and include a brief caption.

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### Activity

1. Share Glow tracts and other literature with people. Laundromats and other stores may have public bulletin boards and magazine racks where you could share them. Remember to pray for friends and family who don't know Jesus. Invite them to church and show them Jesus' love everyday!
2. Folded paper chain people craft. A spiritual lesson from the craft- Each of us can reach someone for Jesus.

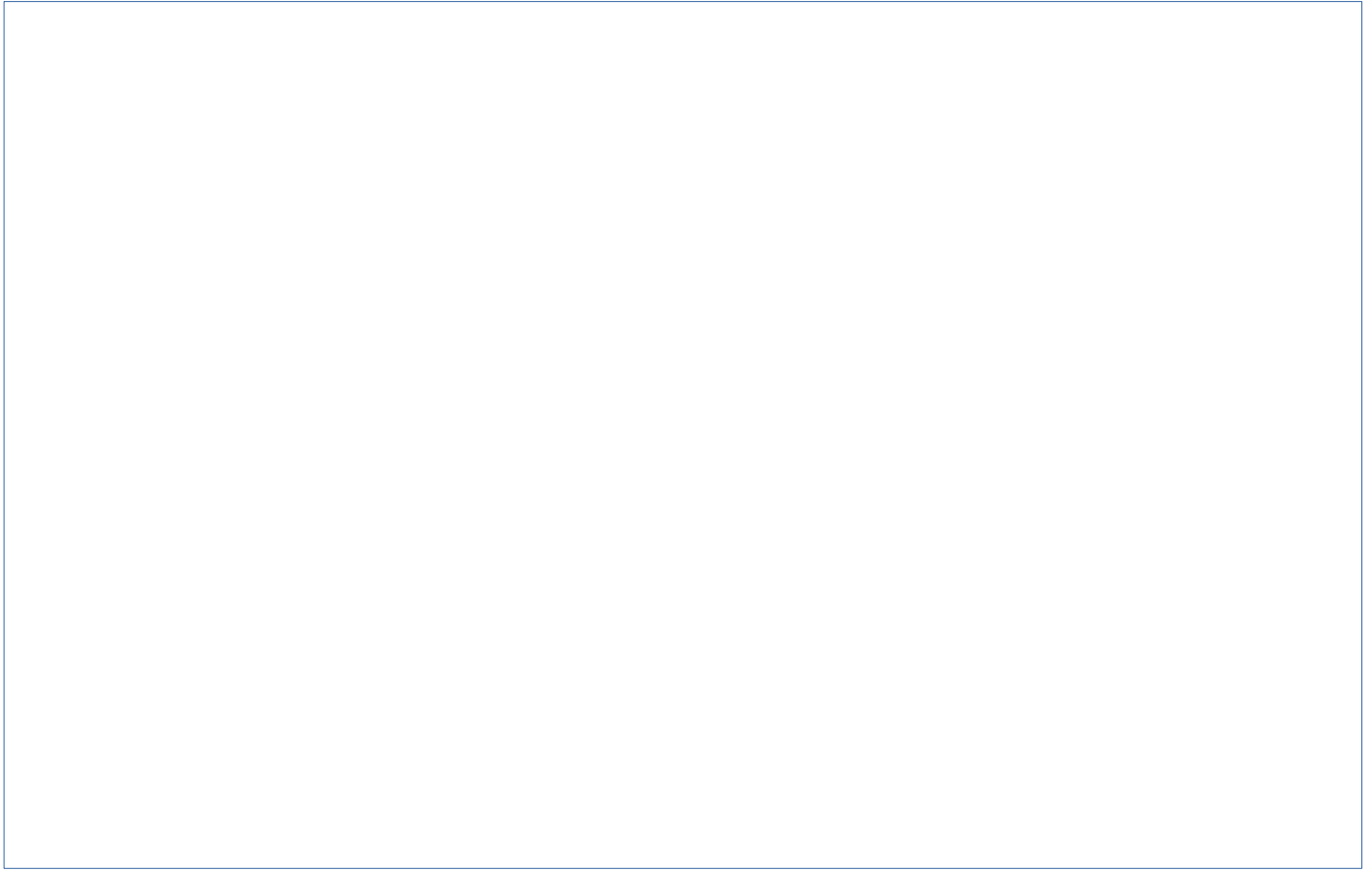




## Chapter 29 - The Ascension

### Draw It

Draw your favorite part of the story for this chapter and include a brief caption.



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### Activity

Use a paper plate to make a cloud Ascension craft. Using cotton balls, glue a border around the plate. Then write "I Will Come Again" in the center. Gold glitter glue may be used around the words and edges of the plate to represent Jesus going back to Heaven.



## Chapter 30 - Coming Again

### Draw It

Draw your favorite part of the story for this chapter and include a brief caption.

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### Activity

1. For worship sing "Jesus is Coming Again" SDA Hymnal #213. Talk about how everyone will see Jesus coming in the clouds and every eye will see Him. It will be the best day of our lives! Take a walk through a cemetery and imagine what it will look like when Jesus comes again and the Christians who have died are raised from their graves. Think about all your friends and relatives you are looking forward to seeing on the resurrection day.
2. Make a trumpet craft using an empty paper towel roll, paper or Styrofoam cup, and duct or masking tape. Fasten the cup at the end of the paper towel roll with tape. The trumpet could be covered with tinfoil to make it look more like a silver trumpet.



# Chapter 31 - A Day of Judgment

## Draw It

Draw your favorite part of the story for this chapter and include a brief caption.

## Puzzle

Use the code to find out what we need to do to be ready for judgment day.



A	B	C	D	H	I	J	M	N	O	P	R	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

## Activity

Form Ten Commandment stones out of modeling clay. Use a pencil tip or other sharp point to press in the Roman numerals, I,II,III,IV, etc. on both stones. .



## Chapter 32 - The Home of the Saved

### Draw It

Draw your favorite part of the story for this chapter and include a brief caption.

### Activity

1. For a New Year's Day activity, bake some holiday bread or cookies and share with a lonely person you know. Offer to sing songs about Jesus, and let them know that Jesus and you love them very much!
2. Look at paintings of Heaven and read about Ellen White's visions of Heaven and the new earth. Especially notice references to the children enjoying activities there. Draw a picture of what you are looking forward to most of all!

