

All God's Children

(A Five-Day Study of *The Fruit of the Spirit*)

Day 1

God's Children Show Love

Lesson: 4 Gospels (Triumphal Entry, Lord's Supper, Resurrection)
Bible Verse: 1 John 4:19

Day 2

God's Children Know Peace

Lesson: 2 Chronicles 20 (Jehosphaphat)
Bible Verse: Colossians 3:15

Day 3

God's Children Are Kind

Lesson: 2 Samuel 9 (David & Mephibosheth)
Bible Verse: Ephesians 4:32

Day 4

God's Children Are Good To Others

Lesson: Luke 10 (The Good Samaritan)
Bible Verse: Hebrews 13:16

Day 5

God's Children Are Faithful

Lesson: 1 Samuel 18, 19, 20 (David & Jonathan)
Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:3

Ideas for lessons came from *Kids Travel Guide to The Fruit of the Spirit* put out by Group Publishing Company.

Day 1 Craft

Jesus' Resurrection

Supplies needed:

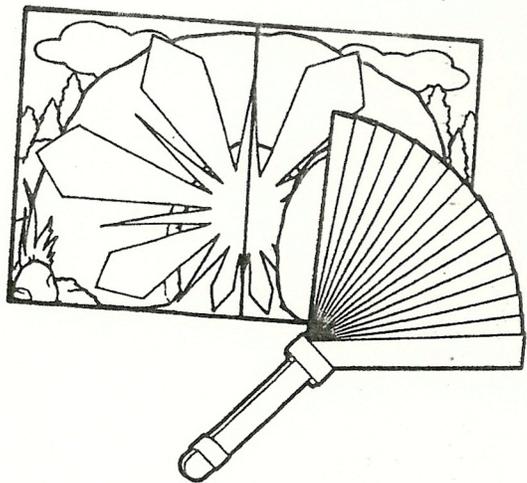
1 copy of each pre-cut sheet per child
2 large craft sticks per child
Stapler/staples
Tape
Crayon/markers
Pencils

Materials to prepare:

Copy the two pictures on white or ivory cardstock
Cut out the sheets

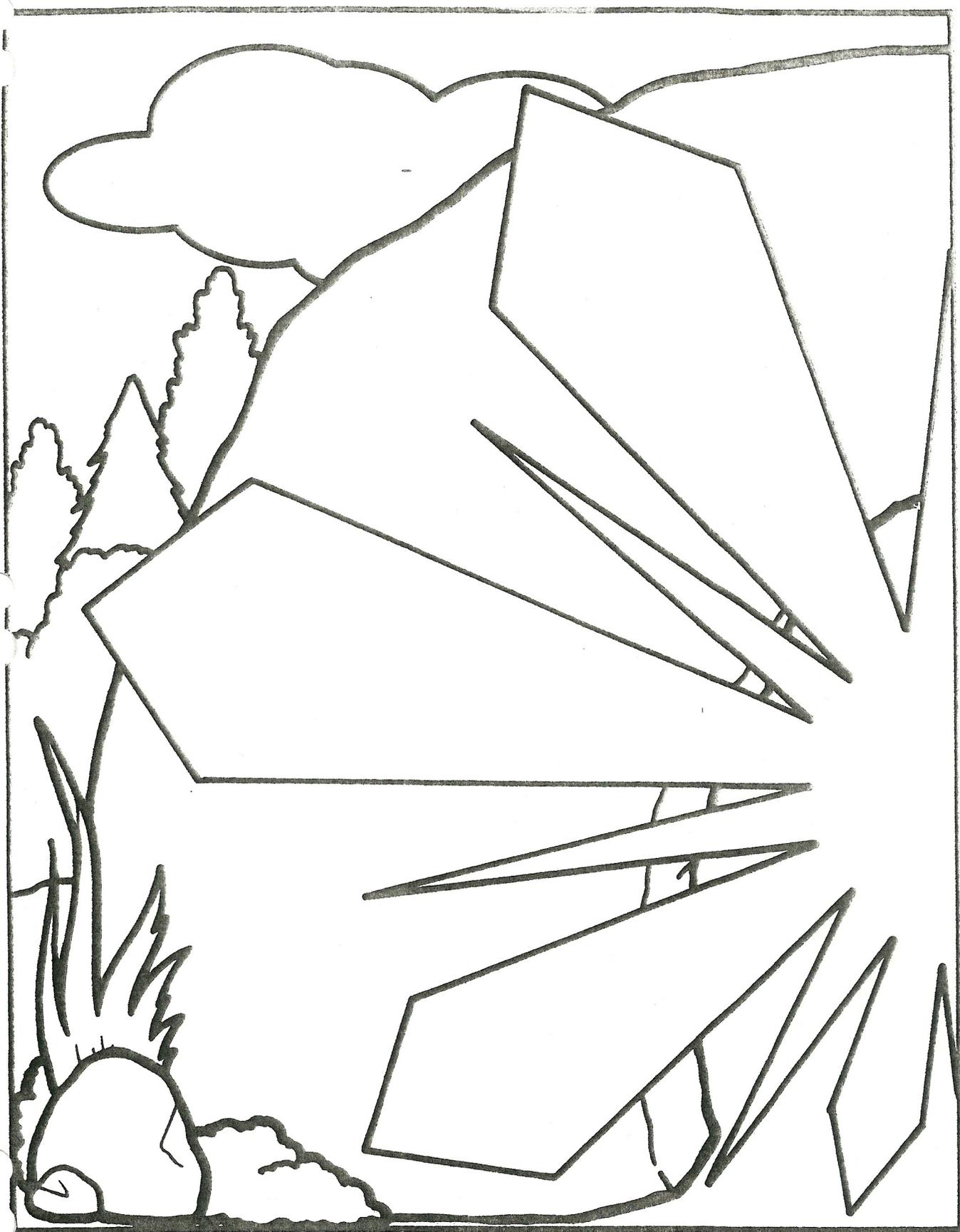
Directions

Children write their name on the back of one of the sheets.
Children color the two pictures.
Children tape both sheets together to make one large picture—on the back if they can.
Children accordion fold the picture to make a fan and staple the bottom of the fan.
Children tape the two craft sticks to each side of the stapled end o make a handle for the fan.
Children wrap tape around the sticks to make them sturdy.



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Day 2 Craft

Savior Scope

Remind the children that Jehoshaphat had peace because he prayed to God and trusted God for victory against the enemy. The way for us to have that peace is to always be focused on our Savior.

Supplies needed:

1 empty potato chip can (9" tall) per child
1 piece of black construction paper
1 of each of the pre-cut word strips per child
Stick on stars
Glitter
Craft glue
Glue sticks
1 small strip of copy paper per child
Tape

Materials to prepare:

Prepare the cans by removing the bottom with a can opener. Make sure that any jagged edges are removed. Gently wipe out the cans with a towel. Copy the word strips on copy paper and cut out. Cut small strips of copy paper for children to write their names on. Experiment with the black construction paper to see if it needs to be cut to fit around the can.

Directions:

Children write their name on small strip of paper and tape inside the can.
Children wrap the black paper around the can and either glue with craft glue or tape.
Children decorate the covered can with glitter and stick on stars.
Children glue the two word strips on either side of the can.

Encourage the children to use their Savior Scopes to read their Bibles.

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LOOK TO GOD FOR VICTORY!

Day 3 Craft

Kindness Planter

Explain to the children that they will make a planter to give to someone to show kindness. Encourage the children to talk about the person they will give the planter to during the time that they are making the planter.

Supplies needed:

- 1 styrofoam cup per child
- 12 pieces of yarn (10" long) per child
- 3 pieces of yarn (6" long) per child
- 2 pieces of yarn (4" long) per child
- Crayons/markers/stickers for decorating
- Potting soil
- Marigold seeds
- Plastic spray bottle with water
- Hole punchers
- Sharpies

Materials to prepare:

- Cut the pieces of 10" and 6" yarn and tie knots in one end of each piece—the knot has to be big enough so that the yarn can not be pulled through the holes.
- Cut the 4" pieces of yarn, but do not knot

Directions:

- Children write their names on bottom of cup with sharpie.
- Children punch 6 holes around the top edge of the cup.
- Children decorate cups with crayons/markers/stickers.
- Children put two pieces of the 10" of yarn in each hole.
- Children gather the 12 pieces of yarn together and tie at the bottom with 4" piece of yarn.
- Children insert the 3 pieces of 6" yarn through 3 alternating holes and tie at the top with the other 4" piece of yarn for a hanger.
- Children put potting soil in their cup and add seed.
- Children water their seed with spray bottle of water.

Discuss with children how to take care of the plant.

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Day 4 Craft

Goodie Bags

The children will prepare a "Goodie Bag" to give someone to show goodness to that person.

Supplies needed:

- 1 pre-cut bag per child
- 1 pre-cut piece of ribbon (12" long) per child
- Enough wrapped candy to fill each bag (**and some extra for the children to have a few pieces to eat**)
- Glue sticks
- Crayon/markers
- Pencils

Materials to prepare

- Copy the bags of white or ivory cardstock
- Cut bags
- Cut ribbon

Directions:

- Children write on the "to and from" lines with a pencil.
- Children color bags with crayons or markers.
- Children fold on the dotted lines and apply glue to the tabs to form the bag shape.
- Children fill their bags with candy.
- Children tie ribbon to close the bags.

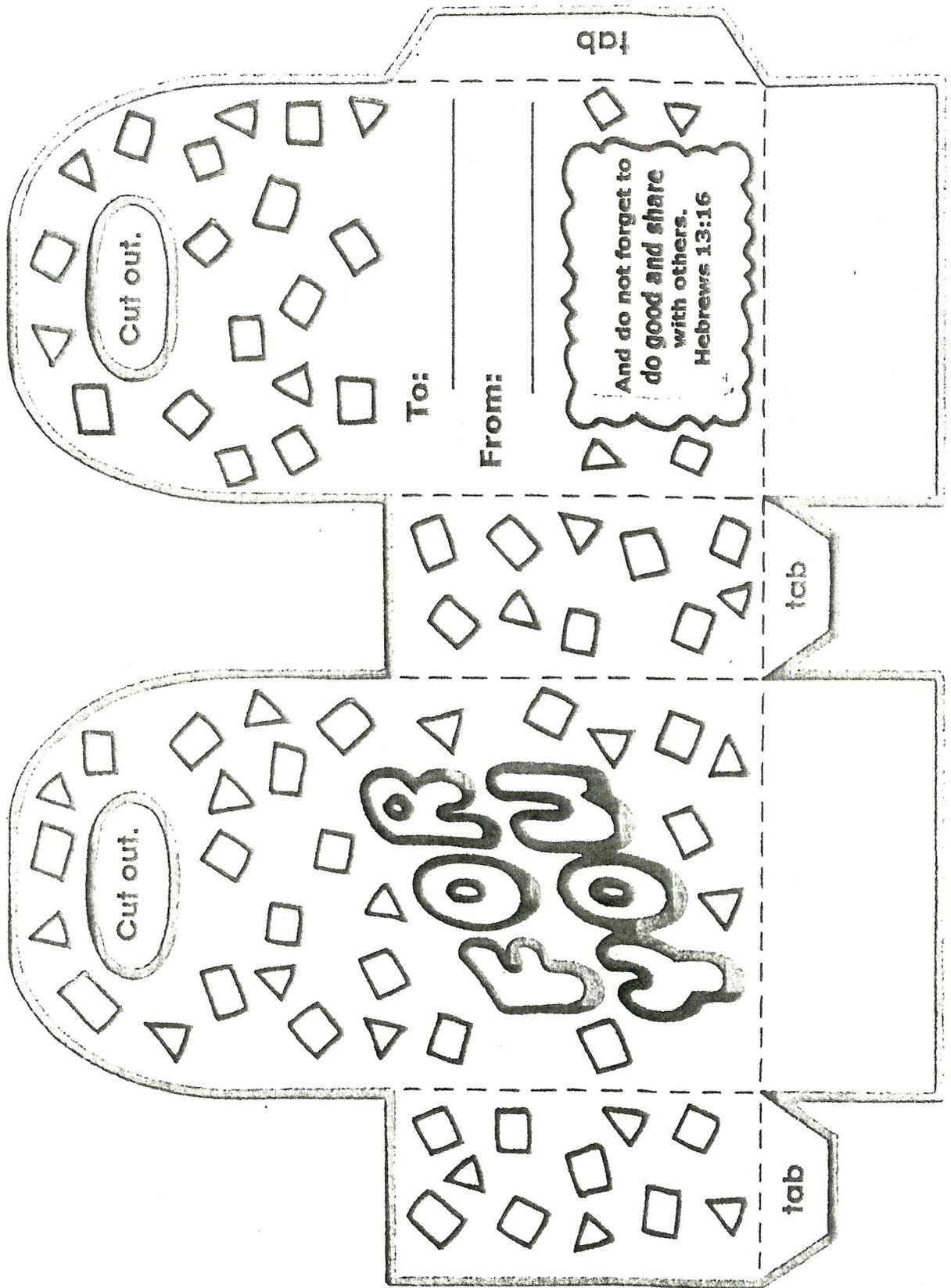
Remind the children that the difference in kindness and goodness is when demonstrating goodness a person gives up something. So the real test for this craft is whether or not the children can actually give the goodie bag to somebody else rather than eating the candy themselves.

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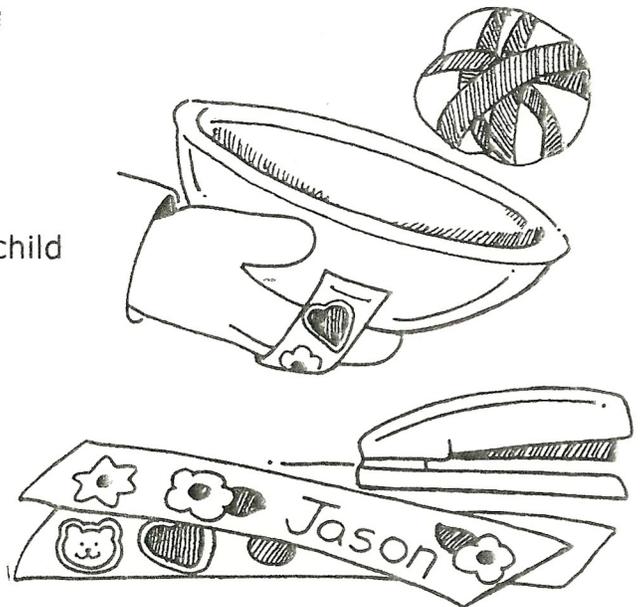


Day 5 Craft

Catch and Toss

Supplies needed:

2 paper bowls per child
2 pieces of poster board
(1 ½"x10") per child
Stickers
Newspaper
Masking tape
Stapler
Staples
Crayons/markers
Pencils



Materials to prepare:

Cut poster board—(Make a finished craft to make sure that these strips are the right length for the size of the bowls you are using. Adjust the length of the strips to fit your bowls.)
Cut newspaper into sheets

Directions:

Children write their names on the inside of each bowl.
Children decorate the poster board strips with sticker, crayons/markers. Only decorate one side of each strip.
Children staple the decorated strips to the bottom of the bowls. This forms a strap on the bowls so they can be worn as a catcher's mitt. The straps should have about a ½" space so that a child's hand may fit easily into the mitt. Each child will have two mitts.
Children will crumble sheets of newspaper loosely into 5" balls.
Children will use 6" lengths of masking tape to tape around the ball so that it will keep its shape. Each ball will need 3 or 4 strips of tape.
Children can play games of toss and catch with a friend.