

Bible Basics Make & Take

For 2's and 3's

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2009

“When can we color?” is a question you will likely hear sometime during the Sunday School session. The 2's and 3's are learning skills such as using different colors, but they still scribble color unless they have advanced development.

There are learning benefits for a child coloring the printed pictures in this book. The pictures show positive character qualities he needs to develop. Freedom to be creative and draw his own idea of something is also an important part of his development. A child should, at times, do his own artwork rather than color someone else's picture. However, by seeing a picture, an image focuses in his mind. Your comments to make a life application help each child learn from it.

Extra Project—“God Loves Me” is the message of this poster. Make a heart pattern the size printed in the middle. Cut two red hearts for each child. Help him glue the hearts in the middle and say the message.

Extra Project—Handwork Magnet

Boys and girls like to see their work displayed—at church and at home. This bonus project gives a cute holder for Sunday School papers. Get magnetic strips in the desired width in the craft department of a discount store. Cut with scissors to the length needed. A 1" by 3/4" wide strip gives a strong hold to keep papers securely in place on the refrigerator.

Lesson 1 **June 7, 2009**

Abraham Loved God

God wanted Abraham to move and he did. The children should first color the picture and then add the sticker. Ask questions to help children think about details. Where is the donkey? Where is a big bundle of things Abraham packed? Where is the tent that Abraham lived in? Why did Abraham move to a new country? (God told him to; Abraham loved God, so he obeyed.) Accept the child's answer without disagreement or laughing. Correct any misconceptions tactfully to avoid making him feel put down.

Lesson 2 **June 14, 2009**

The Shepherd's Love

This cute little lamb is just begging for a woolly coat of cotton. Let children stretch cotton balls flat or use polyester fiberfill to glue over the lamb's body.

Lesson 3 **June 21, 2009**

The Little Servant Girl Who Loved God

Let the children tell you what they think is happening in the picture. With your comments as he works,

the child learns he can invite someone to come to Sunday School and hear about Jesus like the child in the picture. His scribbles of color may seem meaningless, but they are not. Let him choose the color he wants to use and scribble away.

Lesson 4 **June 28, 2009**

Mary Washed the Feet of Jesus

The children will enjoy “driving” this car to church. With a craft knife or razor blade, cut slits in the project pages ahead of time. Place each car sticker on an index card. Trim around the card. The car tab will last longer if you reinforce it with an index card. Show the children how to put the tab through the road and hold it from the back to make it move from the house to the church building. Guide conversation to help children understand that one way we show love to Jesus today is by going to God's house to learn about Him.

Lesson 5 **July 5, 2009**

Jesus Changed the Water

Children learn that Jesus' power still works today. No one can do miracles as Jesus did, and no one can do things as He still does today. Discuss the proof of His power in our world as children color the picture. Ask the questions on the project to prompt them to answer “God.”

Lesson 6 **July 12, 2009**

Jesus Stopped a Storm

Trim away the border from around the booklet pages before class. Help the child hold scissors and open and close them to cut across the page on the solid line while you hold the paper stiff. Put the top piece of the booklet over the bottom section and fold them

in the middle. You may punch holes on the middle fold line to tie the booklet with yarn or staple the pages together.

Lesson 7 **July 19, 2009**
A Crippled Man Learned of God's Love

This activity will stimulate children to think. What are quiet toys he might play with when he is sick in bed? He should scribble color only pictures of those things. "Can you roll a ball in bed?" "Can you color a picture?" (Unless he is very sick he can.) Name another thing pictured to let children decide if it is a good thing to play with while in bed sick. Who helps them get well when they are sick? Jesus helps them through parents, doctors, nurses, druggists and friends.

Lesson 8 **July 26, 2009**
Jesus Walked on the Water

Follow the instructions on the project for making a sample to show the children. Provide enough blue crayons for all the children to have one. Hold the edges of the project together on the fold line, and let the children crease the fold. Talk about the story reminder and Jesus' great power to walk on water.

Lesson 9 **August 2, 2009**
Jesus Healed the Deaf Mute

Personalize the message on the project by calling the child's name as you say the words. "Samuel, God gives you ears to hear. Listen to good things." "Sunni, God gives you a mouth to speak. Say good things." Let children color the picture.

Lesson 10 **August 9, 2009**
The Centurion's Faith

The best time of life for teaching children the value of prayer is now—2's and 3's. They believe easily, and God honors their precious faith. We rejoice to hear little ones praying to God, not just repeating memorized words. How much more it must please our Heavenly Father to hear a little one talk to Him in faith. Children should match the sticker shape to the outline on the project. Print the child's name on the line.

Lesson 11 **August 16, 2009**
Lazarus, Friend of Jesus

Cut out the frame for the children ahead of time. Have the children add the sticker in the center section. Help them fold the side panels forward by holding the edges in place while they crease the fold. Open out the side panels to make the frame stand. Suggest that the children sing the songs on the way home from church today or when they get home. They can sing them to their families. They can sing to and with their friends. They can be a friend of Jesus in this way.

Lesson 12 **August 23, 2009**
Elijah, Friend of God

Practical ways of proving love for God is the life application for this lesson. The picture to color illustrates one way to be God's friend. Let the children tell you what the boy and girl are doing to be a friend. Can they name ways to love God? (Obeying His commands to love one another, be kind, obey parents, study and pray.)

Lesson 13 **August 30, 2009**
Jacob Sees God

Cut out the clock face and hands and punch holes at the circles ahead of time. Let the child put a paper fastener through the long hand, short hand and clock face in that order. Spread the prongs apart on the back side. Let the child tell times when God is with us by looking at the pictures in the hearts on the back. Have the children add the heart-shaped sticker to the back of the project. God cares for children by giving mothers and dads to love and care for them.

Sunday School Certificate

Use a calligraphy pen to letter information on the blank lines to complete the certificate for each child. Commend in a special way those who had perfect attendance for the summer quarter. Stamp or draw a happy face on the certificate of those who were present every Sunday. Hand out the certificates by calling each child's name and letting him come to the front to receive his. Have each child add the heart sticker to his certificate.

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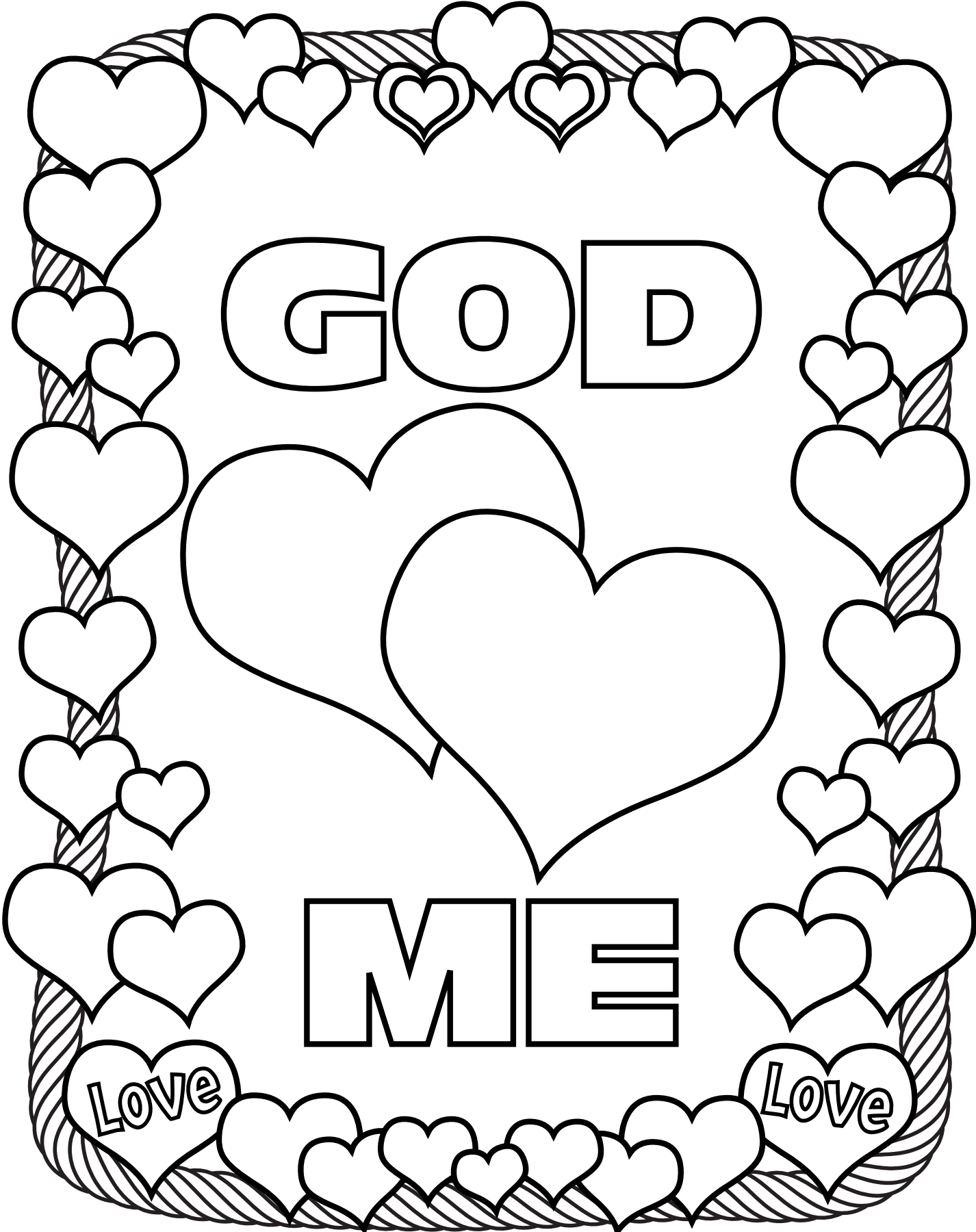
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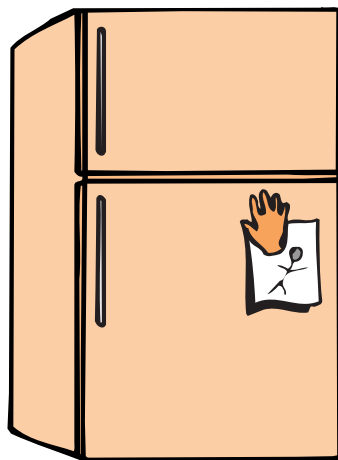
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Extra project for anytime. Color the design. Glue red paper hearts in the middle.



Extra Project—Handwork Magnet



“Look what I did!” is a familiar expression to parents of little ones. Here is a personalized way to display a child’s Sunday School work at home. The refrigerator becomes the family art gallery as children bring home projects they make. This handprint magnet will add interest to the exhibit.

Carefully trace the child’s hand shape on the construction paper or light cardboard. With a calligraphy pen or marker, letter “Look what (child’s first name) did!” Let the child color the handprint if preferred. Cut around the outline. Glue a small magnet to the back of the hand shape. Let the child place the handwork holder in a special place in his home to help him know his work is important to the family.

God called Abraham to move to a new land.
Abraham obeyed God. He believed God would bless him.
Color the picture. Add the sticker of Abraham to the picture.

