

Bible Basics Make & Take

For 4's and 5's

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2009

If you have 4's and 5's who do not know how to cut with scissors, avoid stress for everyone by teaching them. Provide plain paper and scissors. Get left-handed scissors for left-hand users. Show the child how to place his thumb and fingers in the handles and push up and down to make the scissors cut. Practice without paper to let him get the feel of it. Then hold plain paper with no lines for him to cut. Show him how to hold the paper himself with one hand and cut with the other hand. Draw straight lines on paper for him to cut along the lines. After a while, let him try cutting simple patterns. Continue to teach him for as many weeks as it takes for him to feel comfortable using the scissors alone. Encourage parents to provide cutting experiences at home, maybe with an old catalog or magazine with pictures.

Some children can follow only one instruction at a time. Tell them step-by-step how to do the project. Others may look at your finished project and understand how to make their own look like it. Give help as needed, but encourage each child to do as much as he can on his own project.

Lesson 1 **June 7, 2009**

Abraham Loved God

Abraham's obedience by faith earned him the title of "Friend of God." Jesus said, "You are my friends if you do what I command you." Children need to know they please God when they love and obey Him. This stand-up project will help them remember the story of Abraham's worship and remind them to be God's friend. Directions are on the back of the project page.

Lesson 2 **June 14, 2009**

The Shepherd's Love

Add the sticker then give children pencils to draw the lines of the picture to complete it. Do the children understand how Jesus is like a shepherd? They are like Jesus' little lambs.

Lesson 3 **June 21, 2009**

The Little Servant Girl Who Loved God

Discuss the need for children to tell friends that Jesus loves them. Children sometimes influence adults to turn to Jesus. They can invite other children to come to Sunday School. They can sing songs about Jesus' love while shopping with mother. To make movable clock hands, put the stickers on thin cardboard and cut around them. Then punch holes in the end and attach them to the clock with a brass fastener. Our time to work for Jesus is now. We cannot afford to wait until later.

Lesson 4 **June 28, 2009**

Mary Washed the Feet of Jesus

Follow the instructions printed on the project page for making the surprise picture. Children just learning to

fold will need you to hold the edges together and let them do the creasing. Discuss the pictures that appear on the folded project.

Lesson 5 **July 5, 2009**

Jesus Changed the Water

This combination story-reminder, life-application project helps children remember the Bible story details of Jesus' first miracles. It reinforces the need for children to learn about Jesus' power as God's Son. Provide scissors, colored paper and glue sticks or white glue to complete the project. Have a finished project displayed on the wall during class time.

Lesson 6 **July 12 2009**

Jesus Stopped a Storm

Let children cut out the ribbon and shapes to glue on it. Help the children space the shapes on the ribbon so they fit evenly. If you use white glue, just a small amount is enough. Teach the children to put just a dot of glue. Discuss with the children times when they can pray for Jesus to help them—anytime.

Lesson 7 **July 19, 2009**

A Crippled Man Learned of God's Love

The 4's and 5's are happy to read numbers and color words. Have a sample project colored to help them if they have not developed that ability yet. You may use crayons to mark the color words on project pages for children who need help identifying them. The important truth that Jesus helps when we are sick should be the topic of discussion while the children color the pic-

ture. Let them share how Jesus helps them when they are sick. Read the story on the back of the project.

Lesson 8 July 26, 2009

Jesus Walked on the Water

As children use crayons, markers or watercolors to color the picture, talk about God's great power in our world. Children may add the sticker to the picture after coloring it.

Lesson 9 August 2, 2009

Jesus Healed the Deaf Mute

Pictures for this project emphasize the gifts of speech and hearing. Make a completed project and show how it works before the children begin. Give children scissors to cut the picture strips apart. Caution them not to cut the pictures apart, only the strips. Glue the ends together to make a single continuous strip. Before class cut the slits on the television screen on the second page of this lesson. Let the children cut around the outer border. Show them how to fold forward and crease on the fold lines. Help thread the picture strip through the right side slit from back to front.

Thread it back through on the left side so the tab extends to the back. Pull the tab to move the picture strip to show the next scene. Read the words as the children move their strip with you.

Lesson 10 August 9, 2009

The Centurion's Faith

Helping children develop faith in God's ability to answer their prayers is the goal for this lesson. The situations pictured on this project are real-life times when children may get scared. Let the children cut out the folder and cut the pictures apart. Help with tape or staples to make the pocket at the bottom of the folder. Again, have a sample completed so they have an idea of what they will make. Point out that dotted lines mean fold instead of cut, so do not cut them. Let the children take turns sharing how they can have faith when frightened in some way.

Lesson 11 August 16, 2009

Lazarus, Friend of Jesus

Reversible pictures fascinate children. Use the words on the banners as a recitation. Say them rather slowly at first, speeding up with each repetition begun immediately after finishing the previous one. Let the children hold the sad/happy face before them as they say the recitation, turning it quickly halfway through.

Lesson 12 August 23, 2009

Elijah, Friend of God

Jesus wants to be our best friend. He is the best friend anyone can have, but we will enjoy it more when we choose to be His friend as well. After children color the picture, add the stickers. Cutting around the frame of the picture and gluing it to a piece of construction paper will make a pretty wall hanging for children to use at home. Fold up a border all around the outer edge of the piece of construction paper creasing the corners diagonally. This forms a nice shadow box frame.

Lesson 13 August 30, 2009

Jacob Sees God

Boys and girls enjoy wearing their hand work. Most 4's and 5's can cut out the visor shape. Direct them to cut on the broken line. Cut a strip of paper from the back cover of the make and take book to complete the visor. Staple or use paper fasteners to attach the strip to the sides of the visor after fitting it to the child's head.

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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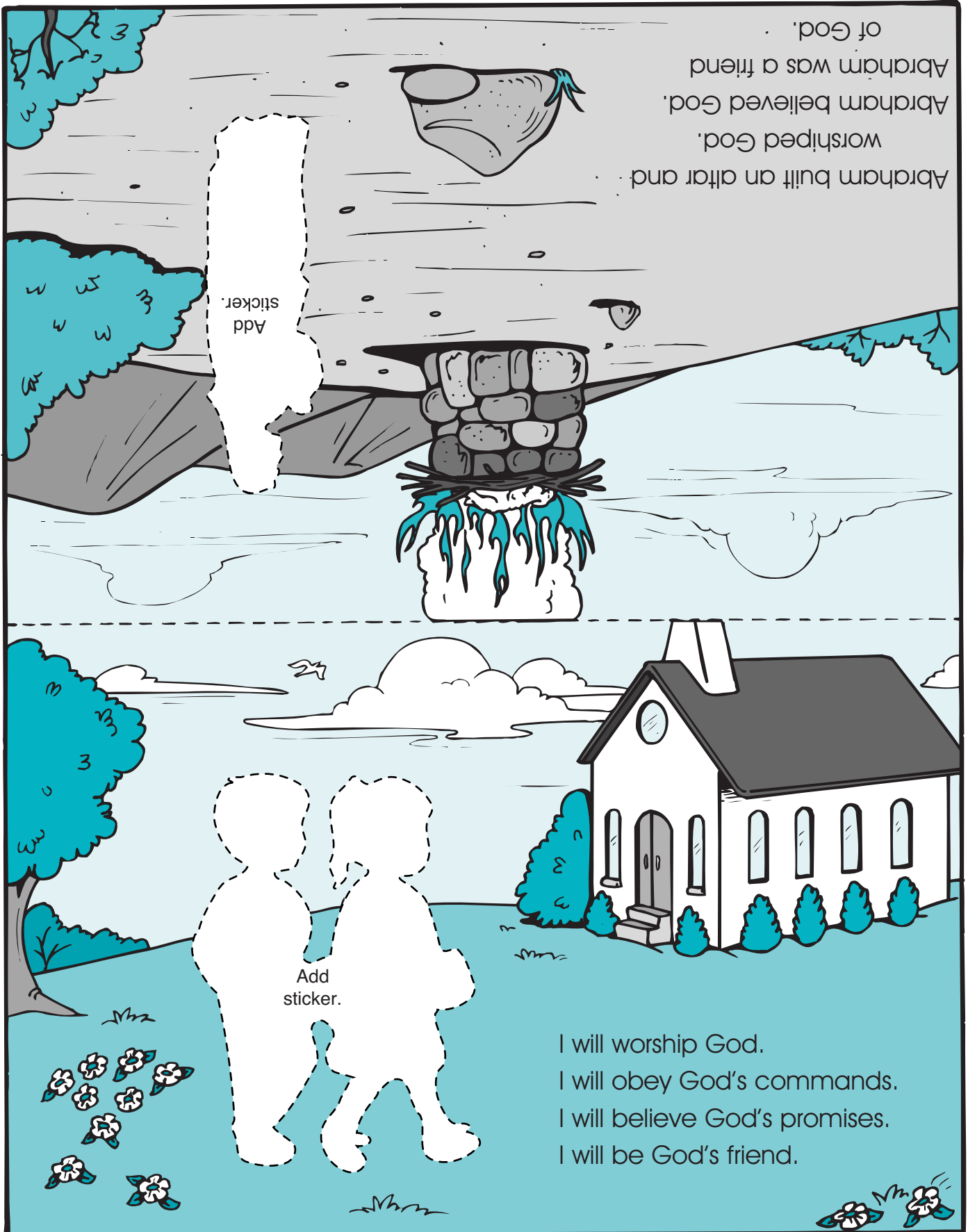
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Abraham built an altar and
worshiped God.
Abraham believed God.
Abraham was a friend
of God.

Add
sticker.

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I will worship God.
I will obey God's commands.
I will believe God's promises.
I will be God's friend.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Trim away all borders.
2. Fold on the middle line.
3. Add stickers to both pictures.
4. Spread the bottom edges apart slightly so the project will stand.