

# Preschool Make & Take

Spring Quarter, 2017

Helping very young children develop the skills to make a Bible lesson reminder is a rewarding bonus for teachers of preschoolers. You are not responsible for teaching a child how to color or cut with scissors, but those are benefits as he matures. Your teaching will last longer if learners are involved in doing something related to the lesson theme.

Each learner needs his personal make and take book. If he must be absent, he likes to know that he still gets his items. The sticker pages in the center of this book provide full-color stickers for most of the projects. Have stickers from center page available. Remove project page before class to conserve teaching time. If a learner is absent, cut out the sticker with backing attached and paper clip the sticker to the project page so he can use it later.

## **Lesson 1** **March 5, 2017** **Jesus Helps a Sick Woman**

The present-day story on the back of the picture to color tells a practical way to help someone who is sick. Show your completed picture as you read the story aloud while the children color theirs. Scribble coloring is a necessary stage of development for little children. Some will do better than others in adding color in the right places. All will enjoy seeing the color appear on the page as they move their hands back and forth in random strokes.

## **Lesson 2** **March 12, 2017** **Jesus Helps a Crippled Man**

Celebrate healthy bodies and strong legs with a circle game. The mother and children in this picture to color praise God for the way they can run and play. Lead your learners in the poem while walking in a clockwise circle. Reverse direction and say it again. Run in place while saying the poem. Kneel to thank God who made your strong legs.

## **Lesson 3** **March 19, 2017** **Jesus Helps a Blind Man**

The gift of sight is beyond measure. Learners use eyes to find the correct way through the maze of this project. They should trace the path with their fingers first. Ask them to close their eyes and trace the path again. Where did they go? Give them a crayon to trace the path. Show them how to mark just on the path where no people are standing. Because motor skills and understanding are still undeveloped, some will want to scribble color the page rather than mark the path. Let them. Encourage them to praise God for the ability to see the paper and to see the pretty colors the crayons make on the paper.

## **Lesson 4** **March 26, 2017** **Jesus Helps a Little Girl**

Cutting skills are beginning to develop, but the pages of this booklet need adult help. Ask a resource person in your church to cut out the pages for you. (A resource person is someone who will help with preparation but prefers not to teach.) Cut away the margins and cut apart on solid line. Stack the pages in numerical order and fold in half. Staple along the center fold.

Read through the booklet with learners turning to the page you show them. Talk about the picture and read the words on it before turning to the next page. Little ones like to feel big enough to turn the pages of a book themselves.

## **Lesson 5** **April 2, 2017** **Jesus Died for Me**

This project page will be a stand-up picture when completed. Talk about Jesus' love for the children as they put the stickers in place. Then fold forward and crease sharply across the fold line. Raise the top part upright to make it stand. Jesus proved His love for us by dying on the cross. We can live with God in Heaven someday because Jesus died on the cross. Jesus came back to life. He is alive today.

## **Lesson 6** **April 9, 2017** **Jesus Lives Again**

We celebrate many events with flowers. Springtime is like a celebration of life as flowers bloom so prolifically. Celebrate Jesus' resurrection with a bouquet of flowers. To make the project really special, cut out the vase and background for the flower sticker. Let the children glue a piece of magnetic tape to the back of the vase after adding the sticker or let them glue the vase and flowers to a piece of construction paper. Fold forward a 1" border around the edges, creasing

it diagonally at the corners. This forms a frame for display. Add a magnet to the back of the construction paper at the bottom and top.

**Lesson 7** **April 16, 2017**  
**Jesus Goes Back to Heaven**

Make this a touch-and-feel picture by adding “clouds” of cotton under the sticker of Jesus. Give a cotton ball or small piece of cotton batting to each child to stretch thin so it looks more like clouds. Add the glue for him around the feet of Jesus. The child may put the cotton over the glue to show how clouds began hiding Jesus from the disciples’ view. Stress that someday Jesus will return to earth in a cloud.

**Lesson 8** **April 23, 2017**  
**Jesus Loves Little Children**

Cut slits on the printed lines with a craft knife. You may have the stickers already attached to cardboard or craft sticks for time efficiency. Show the learners how to move the figure through the slits to show children going to Jesus.

**Lesson 9** **April 30, 2017**  
**Jesus Gave Us Two Good Rules**

The pictures on the stickers for this project will help learners remember Jesus’ rules. Give learners water-based markers to draw a picture on the back of their projects. It probably will have no definitive design, but call it “I love God and others” art.

**Lesson 10** **May 7, 2017**  
**Jesus Forgave Zacchaeus**

Give each child a green color to color his tree. Give him a brown crayon to color the road. Show the learners your completed project to help them know what to do. Let them choose where to add the stickers

while talking about the story details that will help them decide.

**Lesson 11** **May 14, 2017**  
**Jesus Forgave the Jailer**

This life application picture will help the preschoolers understand how to forgive others quickly. Allow learners to choose the colors they want to use to color their pictures. Add the truck sticker after completing the coloring. While the children color, talk about the Bible principle you taught. The make and take project is an active learning tool, not just something for fun. Involve the learners in discussing what happened in the sandbox.

**Lesson 12** **May 21, 2017**  
**Jesus Taught About Forgiveness**

Strengthen the children’s knowledge about Jesus’ command to forgive others with this teddy bear and the memory verse heart sticker. Teddy bears are pretend friends. With our real people friends, we learn to forgive and receive forgiveness. That is a lesson of life we all must learn.

**Lesson 13** **May 28, 2017**  
**Jesus Forgave His Enemies**

Some learners may cut out the circle. An adult can use a craft knife to cut on the dotted line. Say, “The happy little boy enjoying the rocking horse is glad his friend is kind to let him ride it. When a friend visits you, it makes him feel good when you share your toys.”

**Certificate.** Use a calligraphy pen to letter information on the certificate. Commend parents for bringing their children to learn about Jesus. Encourage children to keep coming every week.

**Lesson 1**  
**March 5, 2017**





**Jesus Helps a Sick Woman**





Josh and Jennifer are helpers for Jesus.  
How are they helping a sick woman?  
Listen as someone reads the story on the back.



Color the picture.  
Add the sticker.





## Helpers for Jesus

Josh  and Jennifer  went to church. Their teacher said Mrs. Brown was sick. Mrs. Brown was like a grandma to Josh  and Jennifer . They prayed for her. They wanted Jesus to make her well again.

Josh  and Jennifer  told Mommy about Mrs. Brown. They went out to the flower bed. Mommy cut flowers. *Snip! Snip!* Josh  and Jennifer  held the flowers Mommy cut. *Snip! Snip!*

Soon they had a pretty bundle of flowers. Josh  saw big yellow flowers, middle-sized red flowers and small purple flowers. Jennifer  smelled the flowers. *Mm-m-m*, the flowers smelled good! Mommy, Josh and Jennifer took the flowers to Mrs. Brown.

“We are sorry that you feel bad,” Josh  said.

“Here are some flowers to help you feel better,” Jennifer  said.

“What sweet children!” Mrs. Brown said. “Thank you for thinking of me.”

“We are praying for Jesus to make you well real soon,” Jennifer told her.

“Yes, and He can, too! Jesus loves you,” Josh said.

“I know, Josh and Jennifer. Thank you for praying for me. You are good helpers for Jesus.”

### Talk about the story . . .

How did Josh and Jennifer feel when they heard Mrs. Brown was sick?

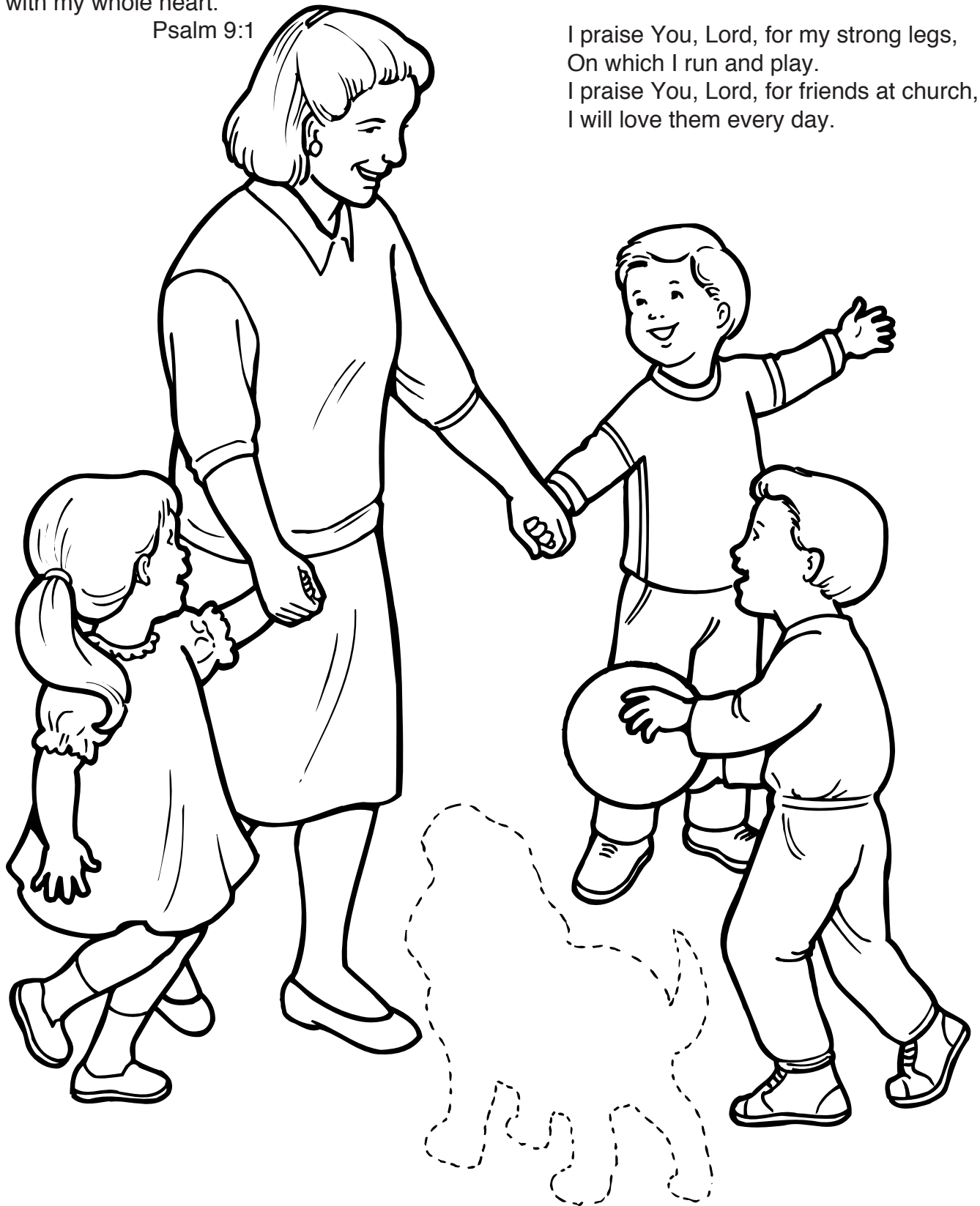
What did they do for Mrs. Brown?

Was Mrs. Brown glad that Josh and Jennifer came to see her?

Will you pray for someone who is sick?

"I will praise *thee*, O LORD,  
with my whole heart."  
Psalm 9:1

I praise You, Lord, for my strong legs,  
On which I run and play.  
I praise You, Lord, for friends at church,  
I will love them every day.



Color the picture. Add the sticker.



Lesson 1



Lesson 2



Lesson 10



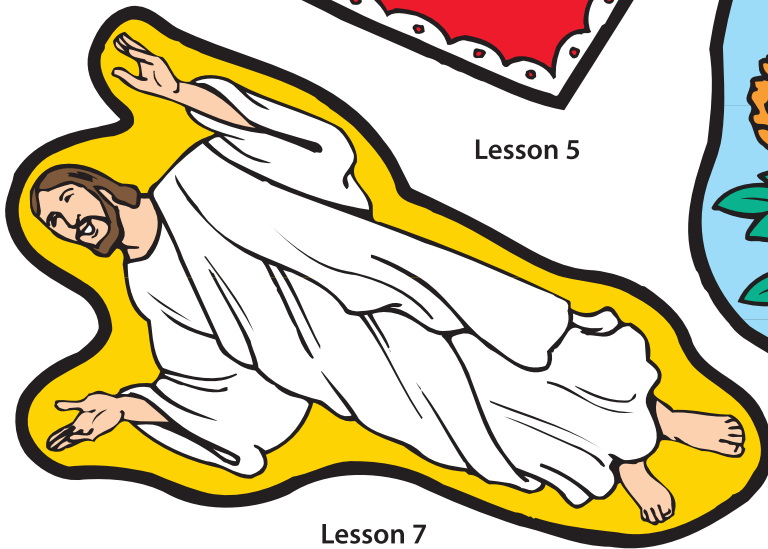
Lesson 4



Lesson 5



Lesson 6



Lesson 7