

Preschool Make & Take

WINTER QUARTER, 2017-2018

These hands-on learning activities enhance your Bible teaching ministry to very young children. Preschoolers, emerging from babyhood, discover experiences in coloring, cutting, marking, matching, manipulating, sticking and other exciting things you allow them to try. Their capabilities, while limited, have potential that perceptive teachers channel toward learning the Bible truths these lessons present. Let learners do as much as they can while giving help when needed. Avoid frustration by doing the cutting on projects ahead of time. Learners may use scissors for the joy of cutting but cannot control the direction and depth of scissors use.

Extra Project—Matching Shapes Game

The pictures illustrate Bible principles in the lessons this quarter. Leave the four shadows section intact. Cut apart the four pictures. Give a set of pictures and shadows to each learner to let him find matching shapes and place the correct pictures together. This is an excellent Early Time Activity to use now and then. To make the project more durable, use a glue stick to glue the entire page to a cardboard backing before cutting apart. Time saving hint: stack up to five pages together to cut apart. Then separate the pieces for individual projects.

Lesson 1, December 3, 2017

The Tabernacle in the Wilderness

Sing the new words to a familiar tune as you hand out project pages. Does the church building picture look like a church you have seen? There are many different church houses. Your church building is not like another one, but it is God's house. How is God's house different from the house in which you live? How is it different from the Tabernacle where the people of Israel worshiped? Add the stickers to the page AFTER learners finish coloring it.

Lesson 2, December 10, 2017

The Beautiful Temple

Sing the memory verse as you hand out this project. The church building picture does not look the same as the one last week. Point out again the differences in church houses like the differences in houses where families live. How is it different from the Temple where the people of Israel worshiped? Keep stickers until learners finish coloring the picture.

Lesson 3, December 17, 2017

The Wise Men Worship Jesus

Giving to God is the theme for Unit 3 of this quarter, but this lesson must touch on that subject as well.

Teaching children to give at God's house because they love Jesus will help them know the joy of sharing in this way. Read the words printed on the project page as learners color the pictures. Add the church bank sticker after finishing with crayons.

Lesson 4, December 24, 2017

The Lord's Church

Some churches have beautiful stained glass windows that have spiritual symbols in the design. They remind us of the pretty colors and decorations God told Moses and the Israelites to put into the Tabernacle. God's house is special. Children need to learn from the beginning to take care of the church building where we worship God.

Lesson 5, December 31, 2017

Hannah Prays

Ask learners to look at the girl in the picture. What is she doing? What time of day do you think it is? Yes, she is praying before going to bed. Give the circle sticker to learners. Ask them to match the shape and stick it over the circle on the project page. When is the girl in that picture praying? Before she eats a meal—maybe it is noon. Give the rectangle sticker and ask learners to find the matching shape for it. When will this girl pray? How can you tell what time of day it is? Let learners give you clues such as the sunrise, bird singing and the girl stretching before getting out of bed. Point to the printed words that name times of day to pray.

Lesson 6, January 7, 2018

Elijah's Prayer

Instructions for assembling the project are on the back of the page. Fold all broken lines and open the folds again. The learners can more easily follow the creases when folding. Set the stand-up pictures on the table with Elijah facing learners. Ask simple review

questions about the Bible story. Turn the project so that the present-day picture faces learners. This dad and son can talk to God anytime of the day.

Lesson 7, January 14, 2018 **Nehemiah Prays**

Allow learners to scribble color the picture of the boy praying. Ask them to name things for which we can thank God when we pray. Give only one sticker at a time for learners to add to the picture. Talk about what it shows before giving the next one. Have spontaneous prayers often as you sense the value of a sentence prayer during class time. "Thank You, God, for Justin's parents."

Lesson 8, January 21, 2018 **Jesus Teaches Us To Pray**

Jesus wants little children to learn the value of prayer. Even preschoolers can know they may talk to Jesus and trust Him for help. Children who like to have a favorite toy beside them when they pray before bedtime will relate to the picture of the girl with her doll.

Lesson 9, January 28, 2018 **Peter's Friends Pray for Him**

Encourage prayer for others with this stand-up prayer reminder project. Trim away the top and bottom border of the page which are the sides of the project. After coloring, children may glue the page to a piece of construction paper or fold and stand without a backing. You may make two wall pictures by cutting the pictures on the dotted line and gluing each to the middle of a piece of construction paper. Fold edges of background construction paper forward about 1" all around to form a frame.

Lesson 10, February 4, 2018 **Gifts for God's House**

Provide two pennies, magnetic tape and a 2" piece of yarn for each child to complete this project. Optional: instead of coloring, use the flower as a pattern to cut the shape from wallpaper. Then add the sticker to the center with the touch and feel items called for, or outline the outer border of the large flower with a thin

line of glue and sprinkle with glitter. Shake off excess glitter and proceed with directions on the project.

Lesson 11, February 11, 2018 **Joash's Treasure Chest**

Use this picture to stimulate children's thinking skills. Add the sticker pictures giving only one at a time. Then ask each learner to name one thing shown in the picture that offering money bought. Continue the game with your own classroom objects for which the children's offering paid.

Lesson 12, February 18, 2018 **The Poor Woman Gives**

Stress attitude of joyful giving with this activity. After adding the money stickers, talk about being cheerful givers. How many happy children's faces are in the picture? Count them together slowly. How many happy children are in your class? Count them aloud touching each lightly. It pleases God to see you give with happy attitudes.

Lesson 13, February 25, 2018 **Peter Gives What He Has**

Little children enjoy manipulating puppets. Have the figure cut out ahead of time. Let children use glue sticks with guidance to spread a thin layer of glue over the bottom of a lunch sack. (White and colored sacks are in discount stores as well as the traditional brown bag.) Help each learner position the puppet head so that that the edge meets the folded edge of the bottom of the sack. The glue should go on the back of the mouth section to add under the folded edge of the face section. Optional: glue fabric or wallpaper to the bag for a garment. Choose bold stripes or textured solids for the best effect.

Award Certificate

The emphasis of the three units in this study will have taught learners experiencing your lessons the meaning of worship, prayer and giving. Letter name and other information on the certificate ahead of time. Let the child add the bear sticker. Present the certificates in an assembly if possible.

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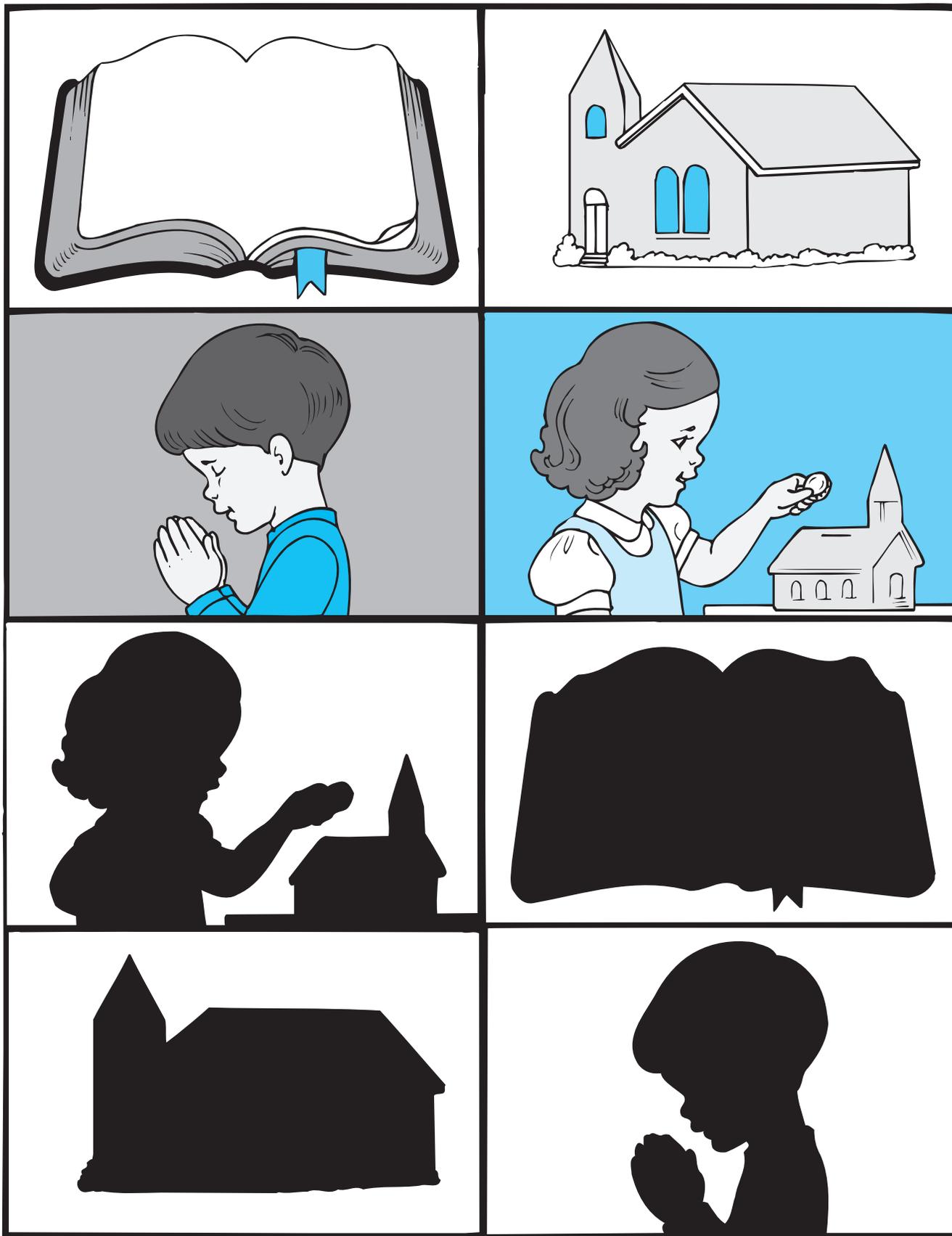
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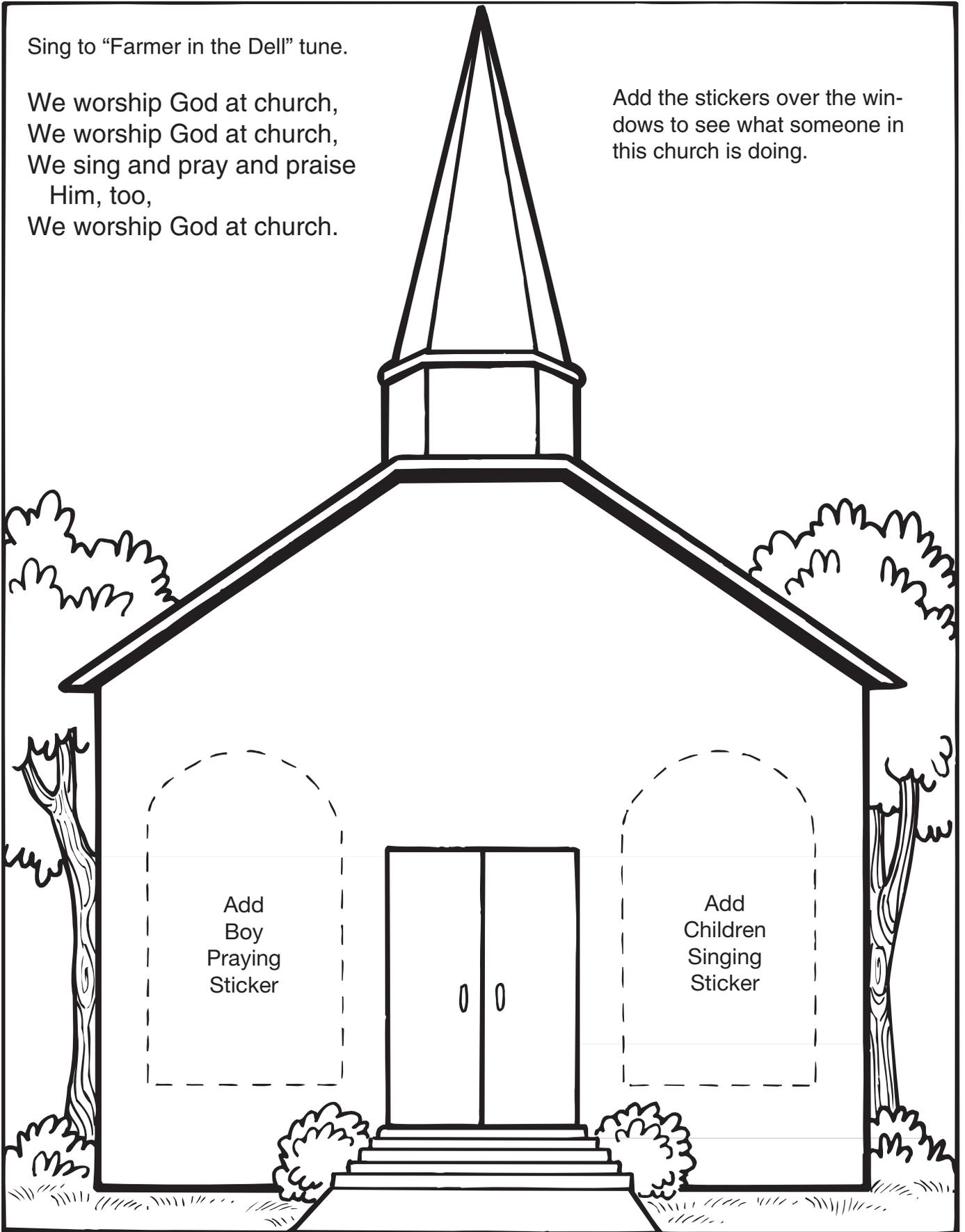
Matching Shapes Game. Here are four reminders of ways to serve God. Cut apart the four pictures. Place each picture over the matching shadow at the bottom. Let someone else try it. Then take turns matching them.



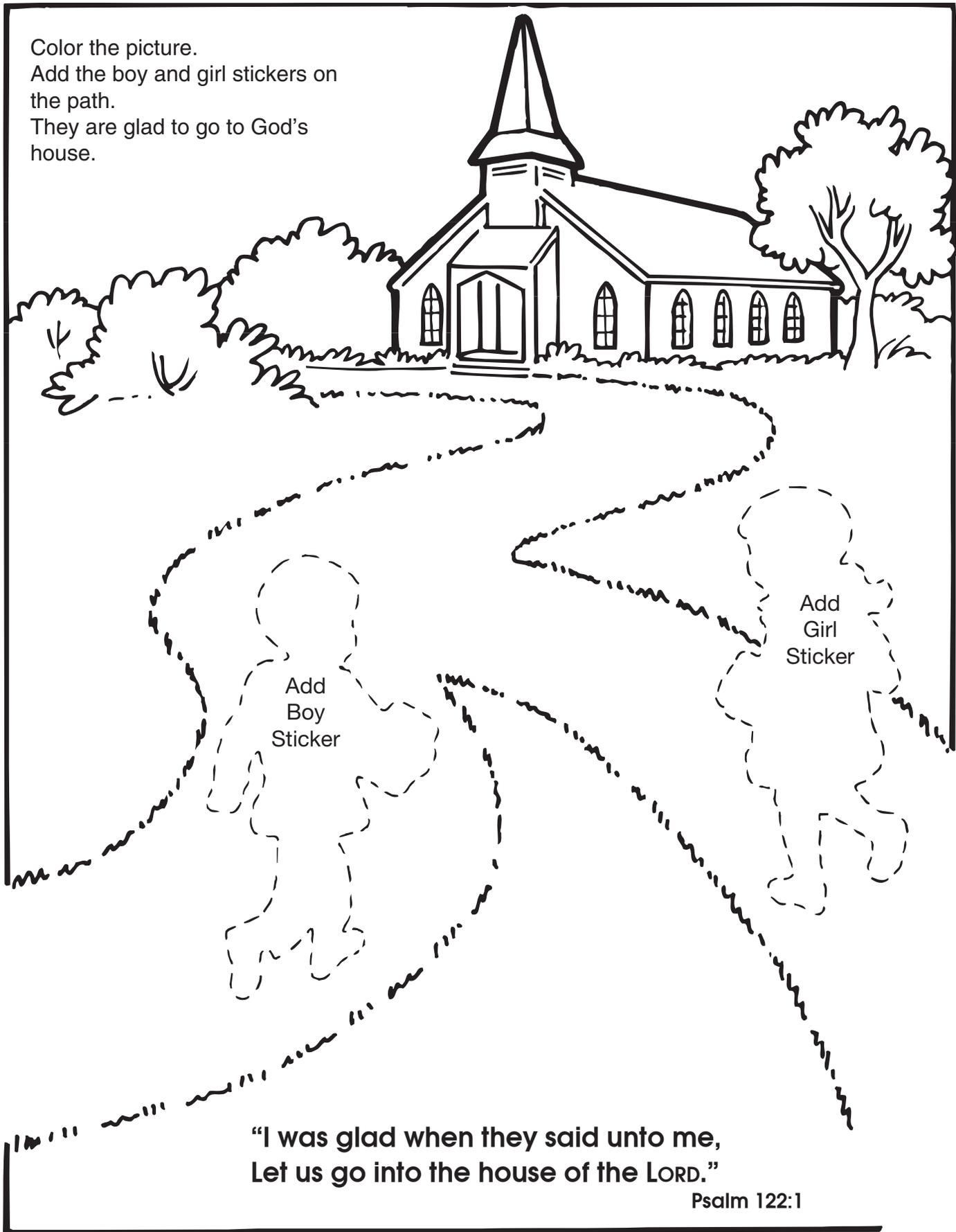
Sing to "Farmer in the Dell" tune.

We worship God at church,
We worship God at church,
We sing and pray and praise
Him, too,
We worship God at church.

Add the stickers over the windows to see what someone in this church is doing.



Color the picture.
Add the boy and girl stickers on
the path.
They are glad to go to God's
house.



“I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the LORD.”

Psalm 122:1