

Feed My Sheep



PREVIEW

On the Way Home

Hey Kids!

This will challenge your eyes! The poster is filled with interesting shapes and colors. But if you look closely, you'll find many things from today's story hiding in it. Can you find them all? Ask someone to do it with you.

- 6 fish
- 3 loaves of bread
- 2 sheep
- 2 oars
- 2 fish nets
- 1 rowboat
- 1 campfire
- The numbers 1, 5, 3 that represent the number of fish that were caught

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A Sunrise Surprise!

Based on John 21:1-17

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Peter and several disciples went fishing. They fished all night, but _____

2



In the morning, Jesus stood on the shore. They didn't recognize him. Jesus said, "Throw _____."

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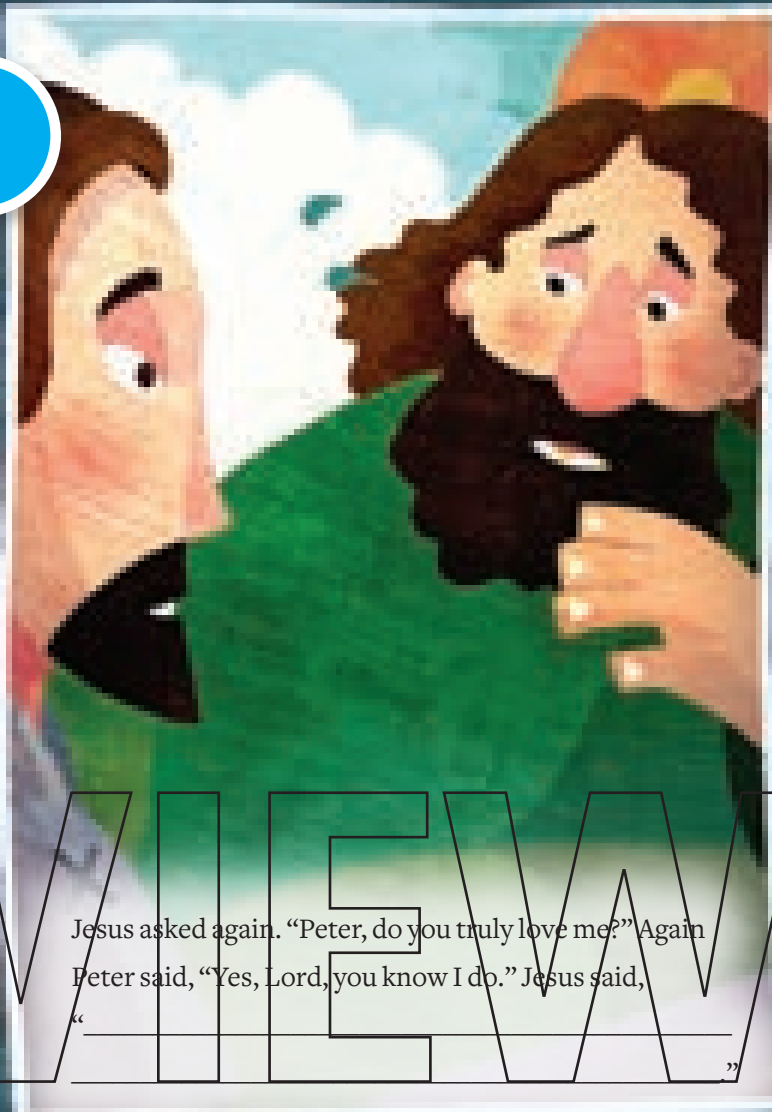
They did what the stranger said to do. When they did, they were shocked because _____

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Then they knew it was Jesus. He invited them to breakfast. Jesus asked Peter, “Do you love me?” Peter said, “You know that I love you.” Jesus said, “_____”

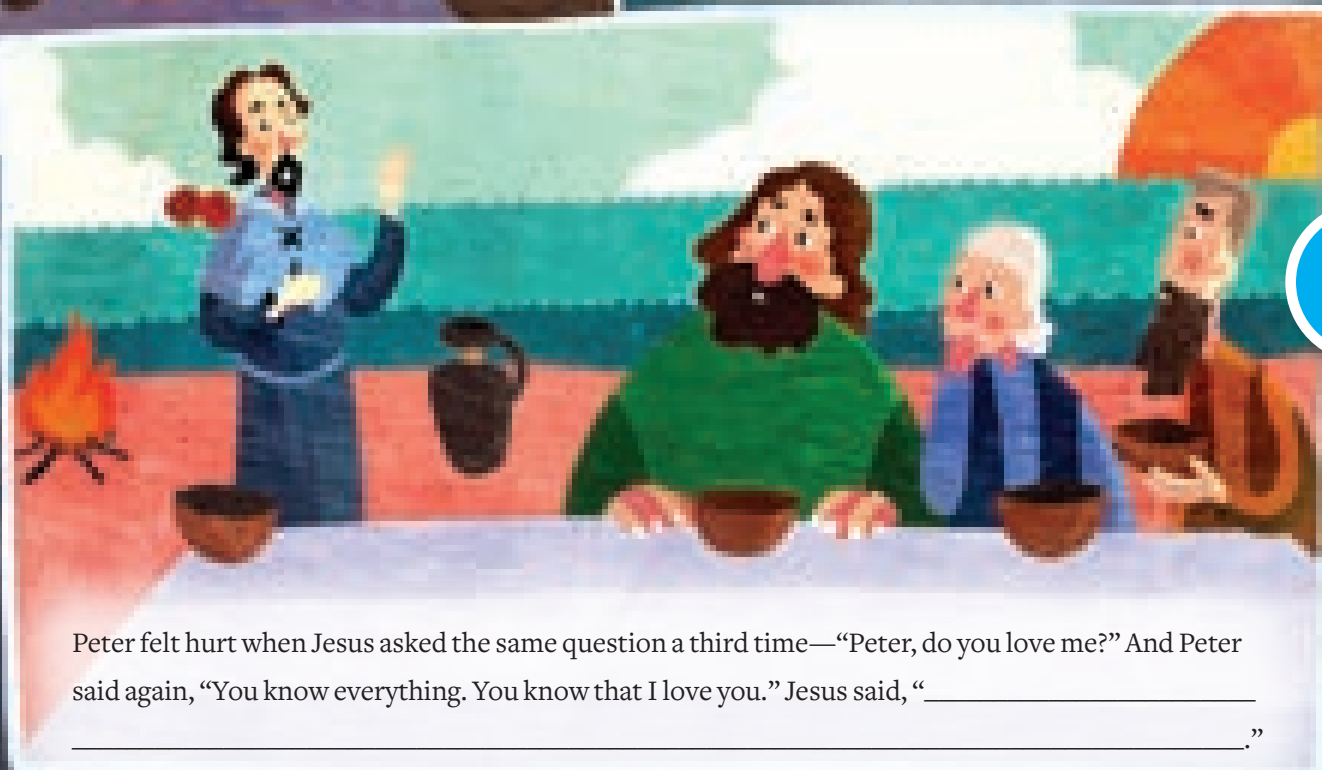


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Jesus asked again. “Peter, do you truly love me?” Again Peter said, “Yes, Lord, you know I do.” Jesus said, “_____”

6



Peter felt hurt when Jesus asked the same question a third time—“Peter, do you love me?” And Peter said again, “You know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus said, “_____”

Feed My Sheep

That's what Jesus said to Peter. He says that to us too.
Fill in the blanks to tell ways you can care for other people—Jesus' sheep!

1. Share my _____
with _____.

2. Make a _____
for _____.

3. Help _____
with _____.

4. Clean up _____

5. Help _____
by _____.

6. Give a hug to _____

7. Be a friend to _____

8. Put away my _____

9. Read a story to _____

10. Serve _____
to _____.

11. Call or message _____
to say "I love you."

12. Give _____
to _____.

Memory



Challenge:

Matthew 28:19-20

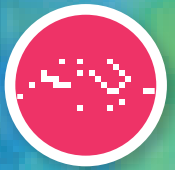
Dear Family:

Today your child learned that when we disappoint Jesus and tell him we're sorry, he loves us, forgives us, and gives us important things to do! Read the story with your child or ask your child to tell it using the pictures. Talk about what it means for your family to feed Jesus' sheep. Have each person in the family fill in the blanks verbally, indicating possible ways to do that this week.

Then choose one to carry out this week.

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Jesus Goes Back to Heaven



GO Figure

These are the words Jesus said to his disciples—
telling them to spread the good news of Jesus to everyone!

“_____ and make disciples of all

Therefore go or Go therefore

_____, baptizing them in the name of the

niotasn

_____, and of the Son and of the

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Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey _____

everything or everything that

I have _____

you. And _____

cmmodnade

surely or remember

I am with you _____, to the

yslaw a

_____ of the age.”

very end or end

—Matthew 28:19-20

On the Way Home

Hey Kids! Oops! The Memory Challenge text is all mixed up! It's up to you to figure it out. So go figure! When you come to a place with two choices, write the correct choice on the line. When you come to a mixed-up word, put the letters in the correct order. When you're done, have someone read it with you.

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Jesus Is Lord!

Directions:

1. Follow the spaces to reach the ascension cloud.
2. You will need 1 die, 2-4 markers, and game cards 1-15.
3. Cut apart the game cards and stack them in order (with 1 on top).
4. Place all game markers on START.
5. Take turns rolling the die to see how many spaces to move.
6. Follow the directions on each space. When you land on a blank space, stop there and wait until your next turn.
7. When you land on a space marked "Pick a card," pick a card and read the question. If you answer it correctly, move ahead one space and place the card at the bottom of the pile.
8. Game ends when all players reach FINISH.

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shor
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Pick a card.
Read and answer.

A stranger says, "Fish on
the other side."
Move ahead 1.

Pick a card.
**Read and
answer.**

The disciples fish all
night. No fish!
Go back 1.

Jesus appears again.
This time Thomas
believes!
Move ahead 2.

Thomas doesn't believe
Jesus is alive.
Go back 2.

Pick a card.
**Read and
answer.**

Pick a card.
**Read and
answer.**

Jesus appears to
his friends.
Move ahead 2.

START

The women hurry
to visit Jesus' tomb.
Move ahead 1.

Earthquake at
the tomb!
Go back 1.

Guards at the
tomb are afraid.
Go back 1.

anger on the
e is Jesus!
e ahead 2.



Jesus cooks
breakfast for his
friends.
Move ahead 1.

Pick a card.
**Read and
answer.**

ALWAYS REMEMBER . . .

Wherever you
go in God's
wide world,
whatever happens,
whether it's good or bad,
always remember that
Jesus is Lord!

FINISH

Pick a card.
**Read and
answer.**

Jesus goes back to
heaven.
Move ahead 2.

Pick a card.
Read and answer.

The two friends don't know
Jesus at first. **GO BACK 1.**

Pick a card.
**Read and
answer.**



Jesus surprises two
friends going to
Emmaus.
Move ahead 1.

Pick a card.
Read and answer.

Jesus speaks to
the women.
Move ahead 2.



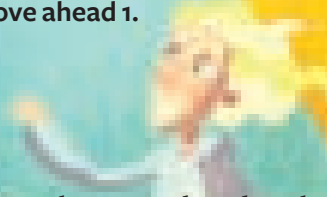
Pick a card.
Read and answer.



Pick a card.
Read and answer.

Angel tells the
women that
Jesus is alive.
Move ahead 1.

Pick a card.
Read and answer.



An Amazing Sight!

Based on Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11

Jesus and his disciples walked together to a little hill. Jesus told them something very important. “My Father has given me power to be Lord over heaven and earth. I will rule over the whole world. Now it’s time for me to go back to my Father in heaven. You won’t see me anymore.”

The part about Jesus ruling over the whole world was easier to understand since they expected the Messiah to do that—but the part about him leaving wasn’t! Not see Jesus anymore? How could that be?

Jesus had more to say: “There is work for you to do. I want you to tell the whole world the good news about me. Teach others to follow me. Baptize people who believe in me.” The disciples wondered who would help them do this big job.

“Don’t be afraid. I’ll always be with you. And I will send you my Spirit—the Holy Spirit—to help you. Wait in Jerusalem.”

Jesus smiled as he blessed his disciples. “Shalom. Peace be with you.”

The disciples watched Jesus rise into the sky until a cloud covered him. Suddenly, two angels surprised them. “Why are you looking up at the sky” Jesus will come back some day—just like he left you,” they said.

So Jesus’ friends waited for the Holy Spirit. They knew Jesus was with them—and they knew Jesus was in heaven as Lord over heaven and all the earth!



Memory



Challenge:

Matthew 28:19-20

Dear Family:

Today your child heard the comforting story of Jesus’ promise to be with us always. Ask your child to tell the story or read the story on this page together. You’ll also enjoy playing the game on the inside pages.



Pentecost

True or False?

☐ People were in Jerusalem to celebrate Pentecost.

☐ John spoke to all the people who were there.

☐ Everyone heard the sound of a very strong wind.

☐ One thousand people believed in Jesus that day.

☐ The disciples waited two years for the Holy Spirit to come.

☐ No trees or bushes moved when the sound of wind came.

☐ Telling others about Jesus is what Jesus wants us to do.

☐ The house shook when the wind came.

☐ Every disciple praised God and spoke in different languages.

☐ Peter's message was "Confess your sins and believe in Jesus."

☐ The tongues on the disciples' heads were real fire!

☐ Only the disciples were waiting for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

☐ The disciples were sad when the Holy Spirit came.

☐ Several people thought the disciples were drunk.

☐ The Holy Spirit lives in the hearts of everyone who believes in Jesus.

On the Way Home

Hey Kids! Check it out! Some of the sentences are true. Some are false. Put a **T** in the box if the sentence is true; put an **F** in the box if it's false. When you're finished, write the first letter of every true sentence on the line at the bottom. It will spell a word you'll know!

Double Dare Challenge:

Can you make 10 words out of the word you wrote on the line? Write them on the lines below. If you do find 10, you are the Double Dare Challenge Champion of the week!

Hurray for you!

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The Wonder


Base

Oops! Someone mix


Pente

Please put them b


numbers



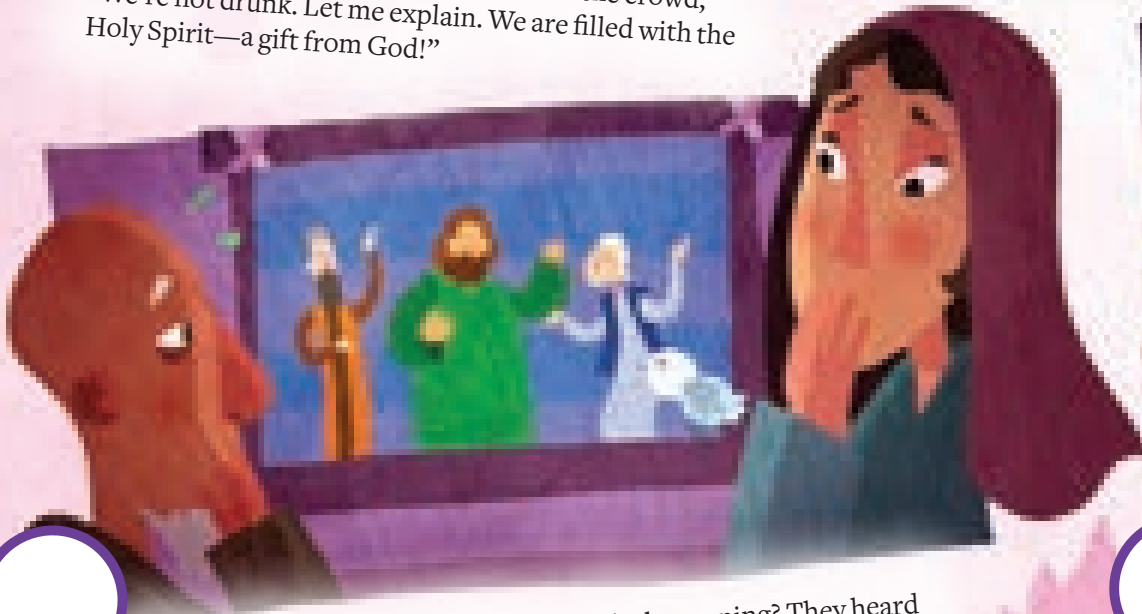
Jerusalem was filled with thousands of people. They came from everywhere. It was an exciting time! People were eager to celebrate Pentecost.




It was an amazing day
were baptized! A few
other and take care of
God's church.



Peter quickly stood up and shouted above the crowd,
“We’re not drunk. Let me explain. We are filled with the
Holy Spirit—a gift from God!”



People outside were shocked. What could be happening? They heard
the disciples all speaking different languages. Because they couldn’t
understand, much of it sounded like gibberish. Some thought that the
disciples were drunk.



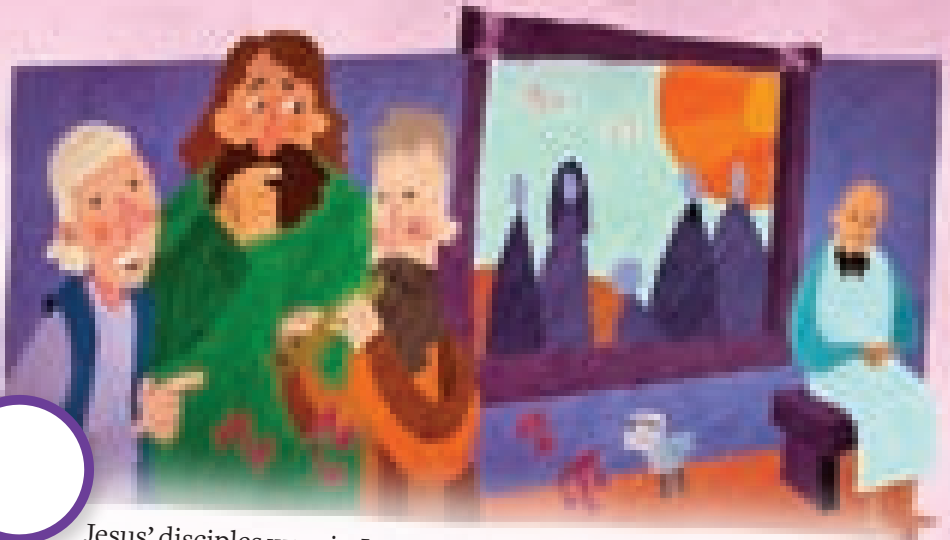
Suddenly it happened.
sound of a very strong
the head of each one.

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cost story.
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in the circles.



Jesus' disciples were in Jerusalem too. They were waiting. Jesus had told them to wait for a special gift they would receive—the Holy Spirit.



Three thousand people believed in Jesus and
days later the believers got together to help each
of each other's needs. That was the beginning of

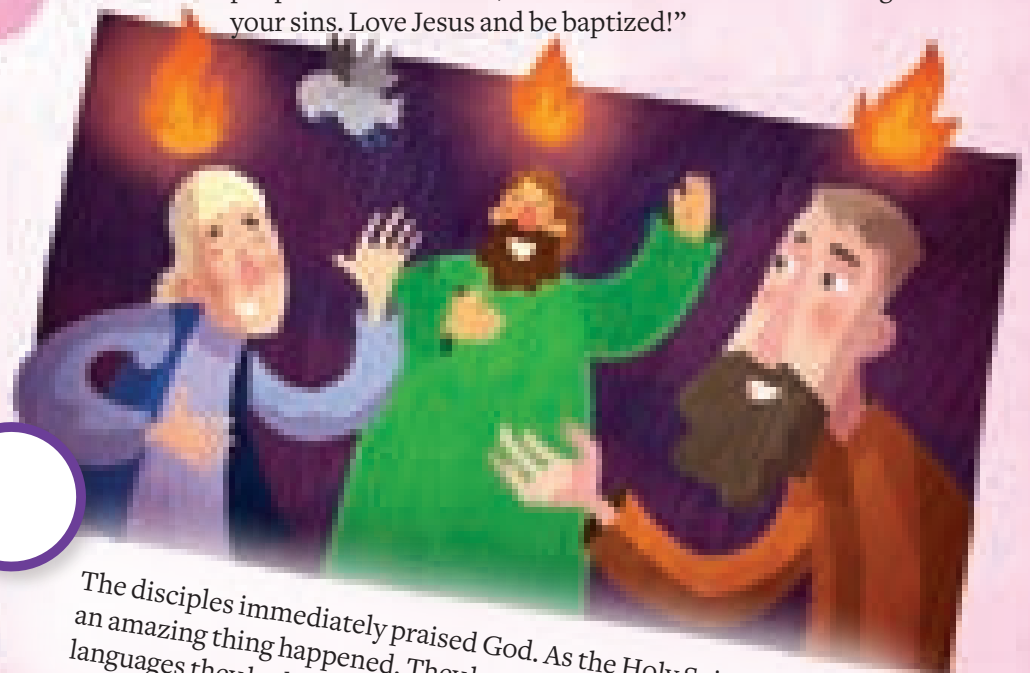
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Then Peter told the story of Jesus. He told the thousands of
people who were there, "Believe in Jesus. Ask him to forgive
your sins. Love Jesus and be baptized!"



—the Holy Spirit arrived with the
wind! Flames like fire appeared above



The disciples immediately praised God. As the Holy Spirit filled them,
an amazing thing happened. They began to speak different languages—
languages they had never known before!

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1 BLUE

2 ORANGE

3 RED

4 PURPLE

5 YELLOW

Pentecost Prayer

Leader: For the Holy Spirit, whom you sent to be with us,

All: Thank you Lord!

Leader: For the Holy Spirit, who helps us believe in Jesus,

All: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For the Holy Spirit, who helps us tell others about Jesus,

All: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For the Holy Spirit, who helps us know right and wrong,

All: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For the Holy Spirit, who helps us care for others,

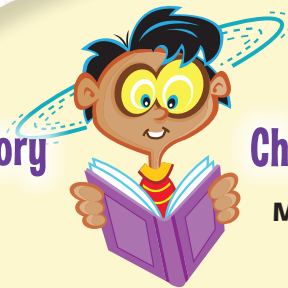
All: Thank you, Lord!

Leader: For the Holy Spirit, who helps us do what God wants us to do,

All: Thank you, Lord! Amen.

PREVIEW

Memory



Challenge:

Matthew 28:19-20

Dear Family:

Today's session focuses on Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Recall the story with your child as you work together to put the story pictures on pages 2 and 3 in order. Celebrate Pentecost using the Pentecost Prayer.

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A Man Jumps for Joy



To Do

- Hang out with friends
- Enjoy pizza and burgers
- Read a great book
- Stretch his whole body
- Race his buddies to the store
- Watch a movie
- Ride a bike
- Play ball
- Play some games
- Help with outside chores
- Text his friends
- Float on a raft
- Clean his room
- Climb trees
- Get around in a wheelchair
- Put on his own shoes
- Fly a kite
- Go swimming
- Play the drums
- Go to the church picnic
- Join the soccer team
- Play video games
- Take a trip in an airplane
- Set the table for supper
- Come with you to your church class

Fascinating Facts!

What do you know about your legs? Check out these fascinating facts!

- Your *leg* is technically limited to the part between the ankle and the knee.
- The part between your hip and the knee is the *thigh*.
- The strongest and longest bone in your body is in your thigh. It's called the *femur*. Can you feel it?
- The *kneecap* is the bone in front of—or on top of—your knee joint. People, birds, and many animals have kneecaps. Can you name any creatures that don't have knees?
- Muscles on the front of your leg bend your foot up and straighten your toes. Try it! Do you feel those muscles work?



On the Way Home

Hey Kids! Think about it! Even though the man in today's story could not walk, there were many things he could do. Imagine him being your age and living today. Look at the "To Do" list and circle all the things he could do. If you're not sure, talk it over with someone in the car.

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I Can Walk!

Based on Acts 3:1-16

“Hey, Peter,” called John. It’s three o’clock—time to go to the temple for afternoon prayers.” And off they went. At the same time, some men were carrying their friend who couldn’t walk to the temple. Every day the man lay by the temple gate and asked for money from people who came to pray.

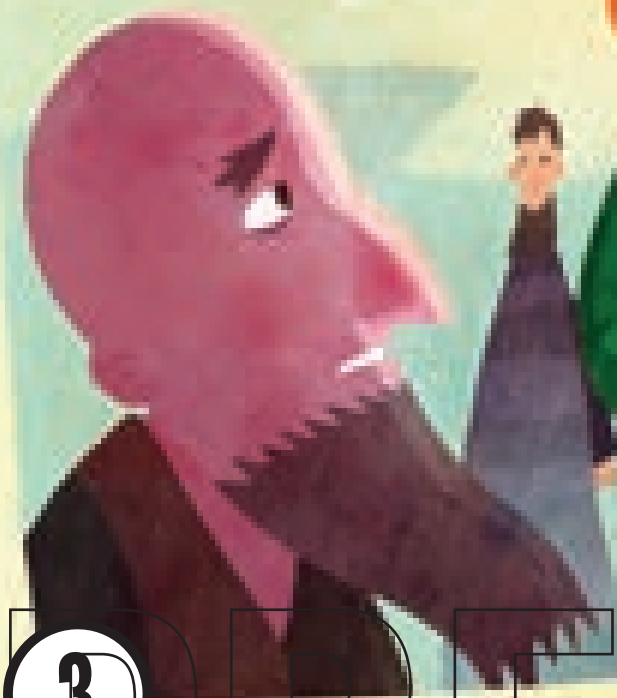


PREVIEW



“Please help . . . help a poor man who can’t walk!” The man held out his hand for a few pennies as Peter and John came near.

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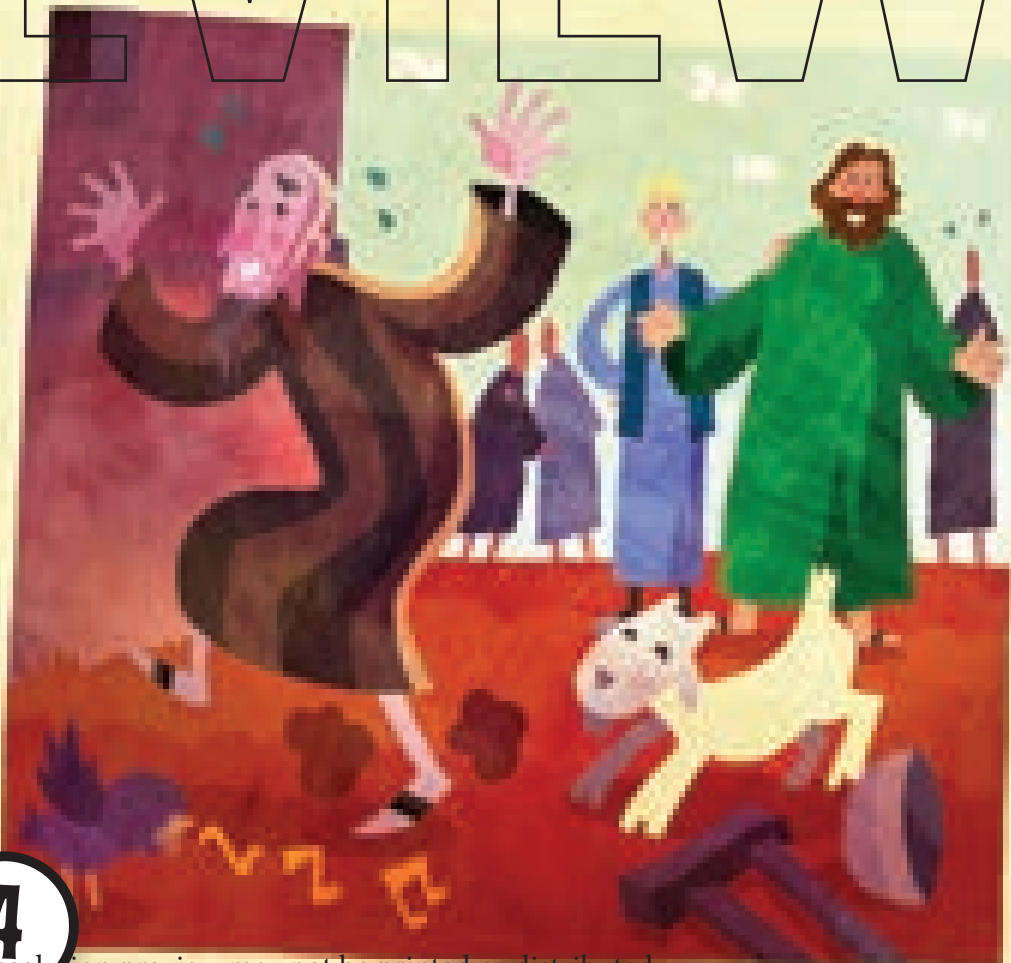
"Look at us," Peter said. "Do we look rich? We don't have money, but we have something better. In the name of Jesus, walk!"

The man looked at Peter as if he were crazy! Walk? How could he? But Peter reached for the man and helped him up.

The next thing everyone saw was a very surprised man standing, then walking, then jumping up and down. How could it be?

What a lot of excitement there was in the temple! People watched, people listened. People whispered to each other, "Isn't that the man who begged at the gate every day? Who could do such a miracle?" And they stared at Peter.

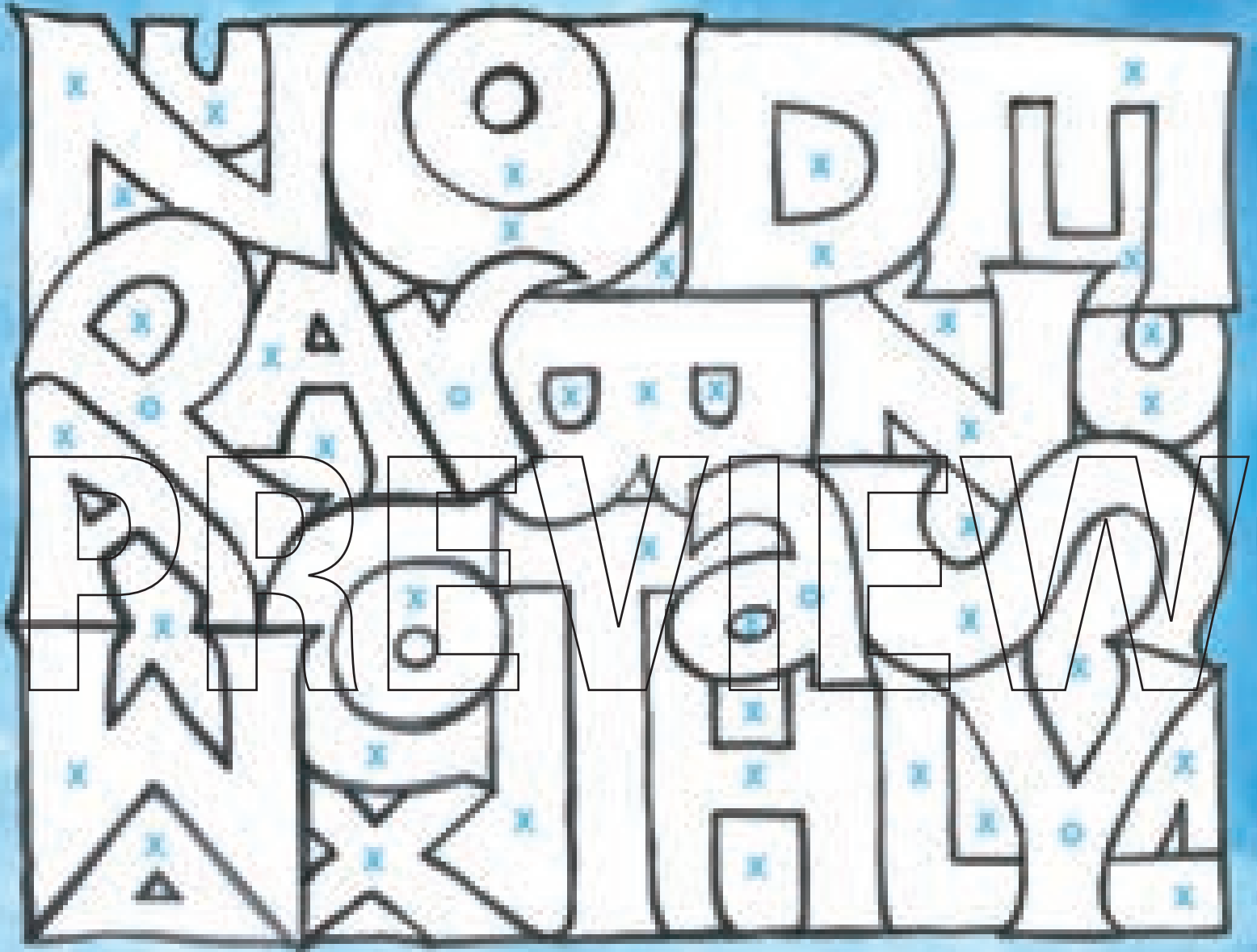
"Why are you people surprised?" asked Peter. "We didn't do this—God did! This man's faith in Jesus made him well."



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What Can You Do?

Sometimes we wonder what we can do for sick friends. How can we help? Complete the puzzle and find out.
Color all the **O** spaces one color and all the **X** spaces a different color.



**Choose someone you know who is sick.
Remember to pray for healing for that person every day this week.**

Memory

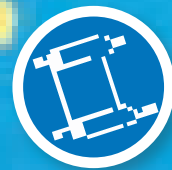


Challenge:

Matthew 28:19-20

Dear Family:

Celebrate with your child the faith of the man who couldn't walk—and the miracle of his healing. Have your child tell the Scripture story, or read it together from the center pages. Talk about the people you know who are sick or in need of healing—people your family can pray for this week. Find more activities for this story in your God's Big Story cards.



Philip and the Ethiopian Man

1. Jesus promised a gift to the disciples. I am that gift. Who am I?
2. An angel told me to go south to the desert road. Who am I?
3. I worked in the heart of the man from Ethiopia, urging him to believe. Who am I?
4. I am a sign that is given when someone believes in Jesus. What am I?
5. I told my disciples to go and tell the good news of salvation. Who am I?
6. I was traveling in my chariot, trying to understand the Scriptures. Who am I?
7. God used me to explain the Scriptures to someone. Who am I?



Philip



Holy Spirit

1



Man from Ethiopia



Jesus



Baptism



RIDDLE REVIEW

8. I am Jesus' disciple and am eager to tell the good news. Who am I?
9. I asked Philip to help me understand what I was reading. Who am I?
10. I am alive today and am the ruler of the whole earth. Who am I?
11. I work in the hearts of all who believe in Jesus. Who am I?
12. Water is used when this is done because it is a sign of cleansing. What am I?
13. I am the Son of God. Who am I?
14. Children and adults can receive this sign. What am I?
15. I asked Philip to baptize me. Who am I?



On the Way Home

Hey Kids! It's time for a Riddle Review! Read the riddle and then find the answer. Write the number of the riddle in the box that contains the correct answer. The first one is done already.

Did you do it right?
Check it out.
If you added the numbers in each box, this is what you should have:

Philip 17
Holy Spirit 15
Man from Ethiopia 30
Jesus 28
Baptism 30

Philip and the

Based on A



Jesus



Philip



road



chariot



**man from
Ethiopia**



**Book of
Isaiah**



water

loved to preach the good news of

. One day an angel told

A

, who worked for the queen of Ethiopia, was riding

The

was reading the

So

ran to catch up to the

. He couldn't

He couldn't understand

When he asked

to come and help,

climbed in the

Soon the

came to some

. The

was eager to be




The Holy Spirit took



away. The




got

Ethiopian man

Acts 8:26-39

 to go to a road.  was surprised—but he obeyed. As he walked along the road, he saw a .

 in the . He had been in Jerusalem to worship God. Now he was returning home.




. “Go to that  and stay near it,” the Holy Spirit told .

ld hear the  reading aloud from the . But the  looked puzzled.

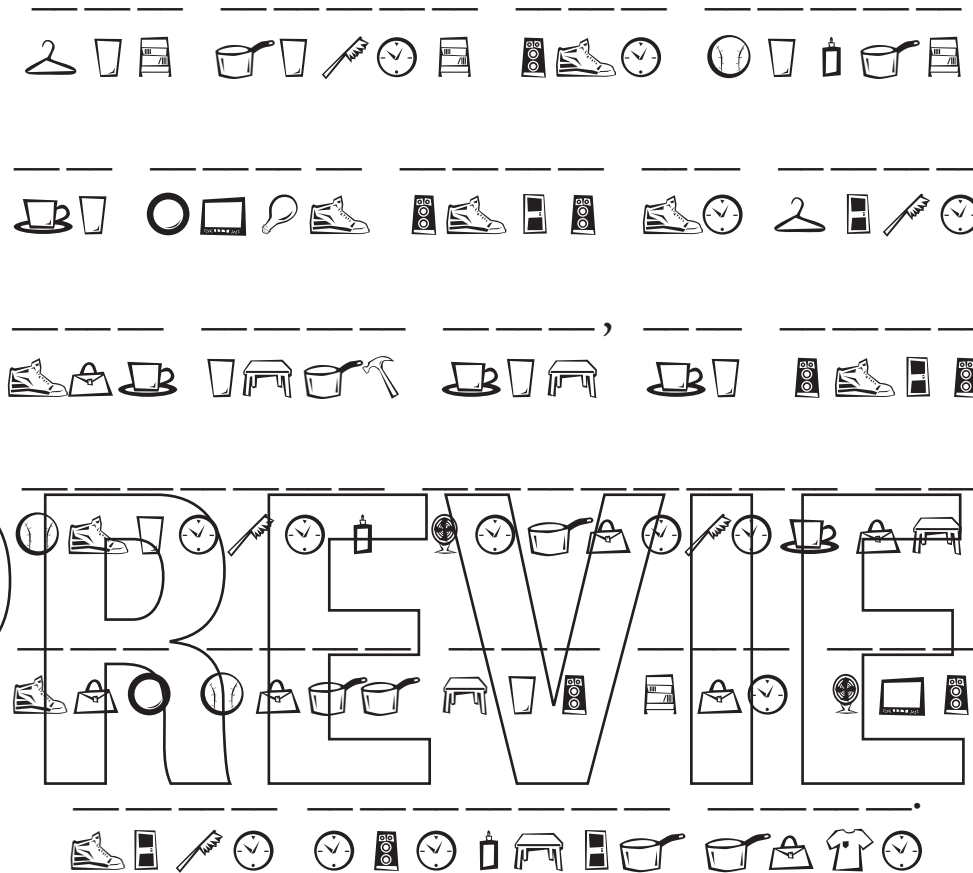
derstand what he was reading in that .

 and began to tell the  the good news about . The  believed in .

 baptized. The  stopped and the men climbed down. And  baptized the  in the water.

 back into his  and went on his way. He was very happy. He belonged to  !

The man from Ethiopia was puzzled by the words from Isaiah—and here is a puzzle for you! Can you figure out this important message from the Bible? After you've finished, turn the page upside down to check your answer.

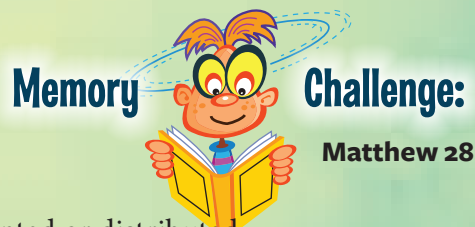


— John 3:16

Dear Family:

Today your child heard the story of Philip and the man from Ethiopia. Enjoy it together using the picture story on pages 2 and 3. This week celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in your lives too. If your child has been baptized, share some of your memories of that important day—look at pictures too, if you have them.

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him will not die but have eternal life. —John 3:16



Matthew 28:19-20



Go Tell!



Scoring

	Good	Great	Greatest
1	8	10	12
2	12	16	20
3	16	20	24
4	20	24	28
5	24	28	32
6	28	32	36

Baptism



Holy Spirit



Peter



Jesus



Disciples



Jesus' Death



Pentecost



Jesus' Resurrection



On the Way Home

Play the "Tell It! Yell It!" game. Call out one of the words in the boxes. Each player in the car, including you, says one thing they know about that word that is different from what the others say. Place a ✓ in the point boxes for each correct response. Then go on to the next word. At the end, add up all the points to see if your players are Good, Great, or The Greatest! For example, if three people are playing and you have 24 points, your group is the GREATEST!

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Go and Tell!

START

Name some of the people in the story.



Go ahead 2 spaces.
You got a ride in a chariot.

Name the people in the story.

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What did Jesus ask Peter 3 times?



Stay here this turn,
the road is flooded.

How did the story end?



Why is it important to go and tell others about Jesus?



Go back 1 space.
You have to go back.

How did the story end?



Go ahead 4 spaces.
You baptized 10 people today!



How did the story end?



How will Jesus come back to earth?



What else happened when the tongues like fire appeared?

Stay here this turn—
overturned chariot in the road.



What do you remember most about this story?

ome of
people in
the story.

**Stay here
this turn.**
An angel told
you to rest.

Name some of
the people in
the story.

Name the
two people in
the story.

Go back 1 space.
You are lost.

Tell who
gave the
command
to go and
tell.

Tell what you
remember
most about
this story.

**Go ahead 2
spaces.**
A friend
loaned you a
donkey.

What does this
story mean for
you?

What do you
remember most
about this story?

What happened
at breakfast that
morning?

**Go ahead
4 spaces.**
You got a ride in
the royal chariot.

What made the
man so happy?

**Go ahead
1 space.**
The flu.

Stay here.
Hide! Someone
wants to run
you out of
town.

Who arrived
with the tongues
like fire?

What does
Jesus want you
to tell others?

Hey Kids!

You can share the stories of Jesus just as the disciples did. You'll need a small coin and a button for each player. The shortest person goes first; the tallest, last.

- Flip the coin in the air. Heads, move 1 space; tails, 2 spaces.
- Everyone must finish.
- First person to finish gets 3 high-fives from all players.
- Second person gets 2 high-fives from all players.
- Third person gets 1 high-five from all players.

FINISH

Jesus Speaks to His Disciples and to Us

Based on Matthew 28:16-20

The disciples went to a mountain where Jesus would meet them.

When they saw him, they worshiped him. But some of them still weren't sure that he was really the Son of God.

Jesus said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. . . ."

Say the Memory Challenge text here.

Based on Acts 1:6-11

When the disciples met Jesus they asked him, "Are you going to rebuild Israel?"

He said, "You don't need to know the time the Father has set for that. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you. You will tell people throughout the whole world about me."

Then he was taken away right before their eyes. A cloud hid him from sight.

They stared into the sky as Jesus left. All of a sudden two men in white robes stood next to them. They said to the disciples, "Why are you looking up at the sky? Jesus will come again—he will come back the same way he left."



Dear Family:

Today we learned about telling others about Jesus—the instruction Jesus gave to his disciples. Ask your child to share the newspaper from class today. Read the stories and talk about ways your family can share the good news. Find today's story symbol in your God's Big Story cards for other fun things to do together.