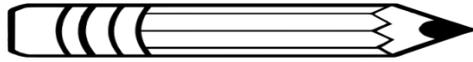


# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.



who is speaking?



words you heard but don't know...



what are we learning about God from this passage?

what is the main passage we are reading today?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse:



Favorite song today was:

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write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Questions?

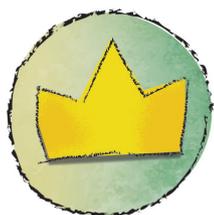
How does today's message apply to your life?

The most important thing you learned was:

# THE GOSPEL

## GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



**GOD RULES.** Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.

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**WE SINNED.** Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.

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**GOD PROVIDED.** Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.

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**JESUS GIVES.** Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.

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**WE RESPOND.** Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.

# Look and Find

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Look for and circle the nine hidden images in the picture.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 8 • Session 1

**Crossing the Jordan**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- God stopped the Jordan River so His people could cross.
- God led His people through the Jordan River on dry ground.
- The Israelites made a memorial from 12 stones found in the river.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Deuteronomy 31:8

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How can we glorify God? We can glorify God by loving Him and obeying Him.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How do you think the priests felt stepping into the rushing water?
- Why is remembering what God has done for us important?
- How did Jesus show God's power?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Invite a few other families to join your family for a picnic by a river or lake. Talk about what it must have been like for the Israelites to cross the Jordan on dry ground.
- Make a family memorial to God. Choose objects that represent times God has brought your family through. Display the items together in your home.



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# Crazy Crossing

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Find and circle the seven parts of the picture that do not belong.



Younger Kids Activity Pages

Unit 8 • Session 1

**Crossing the Jordan**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- God's people were ready to enter the promised land.
- The Jordan River was too flooded for them to cross.
- God held back the Jordan River for His people to cross.
- God told the people to set up stones as a memorial to Him.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Deuteronomy 31:8

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How can we glorify God? We can glorify God by loving Him and obeying Him.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What do believers do to remember Jesus' death and resurrection?
- Does this story remind you of any other miracles God did?
- Why does God show His power?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- If the weather permits, take your family to a water park that has a "lazy river" style pool. Challenge them to resist the flowing water without holding on to the sides or touching the bottom. Talk to them about the power God showed when He stopped a much larger river.



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# MOTHERS OF THE BIBLE

There's been a mother mix-up! Can you fix it? Draw a line from the mother and the clue to her child or children.

## MARY

An angel told me that I would have a baby Who would be the Son of God.

## JOCHEBED

I put my baby in a basket. (Exodus 6:20)

## SARAH

I laughed when God promised me a child in my old age. (Gen. 18:9-14 & 21:1-3)

## REBEKKAH

I used goat skins and a tasty meal to help my son trick his father. (Gen. 27:15-17)

## HANNAH

I promised to give my son back to the Lord, which is why he grew up in the house of the Lord. (1 Sam. 1:20)

## EVE

I was called the mother of all living. (Gen. 3:20, 4:1)

● ISAAC

● SAMUEL

● CAIN & ABEL

● JESUS

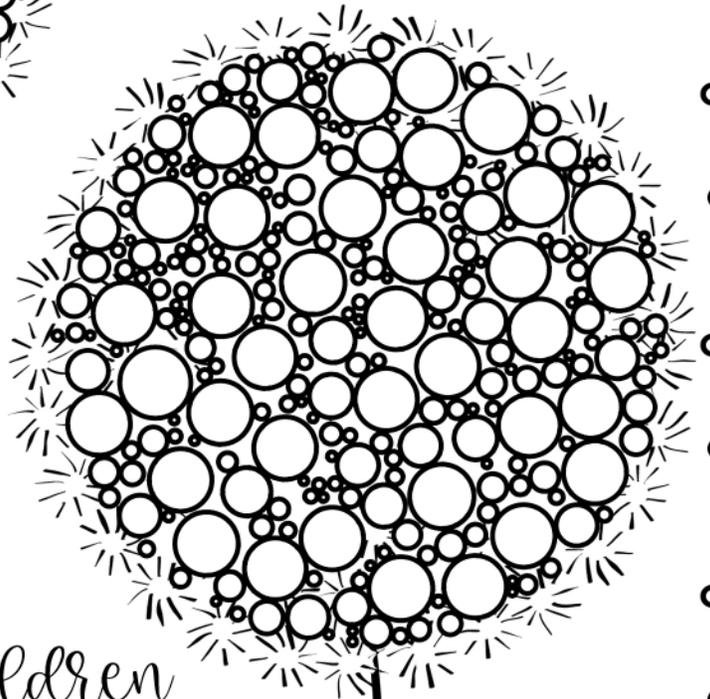
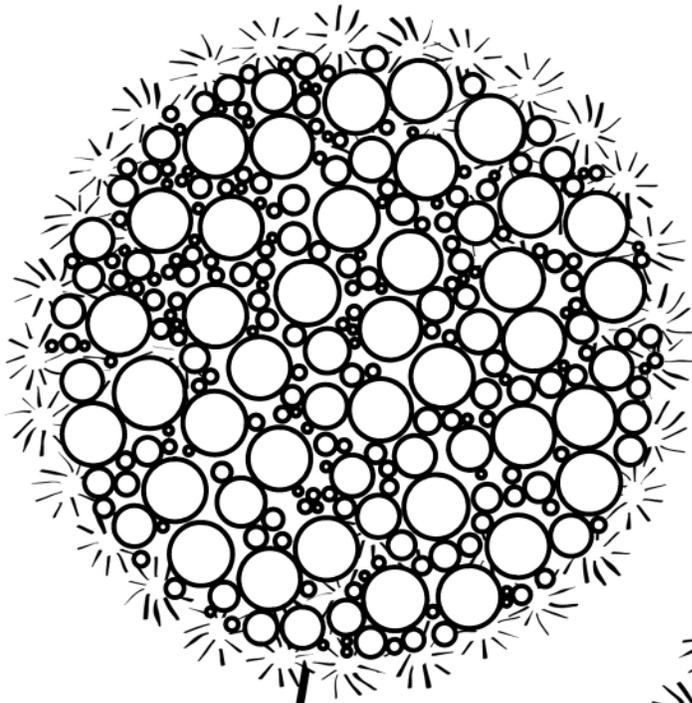
● JACOB & ESAU

● MOSES



Wishing  
You a

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Her children  
arise up, and  
call her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28 KJV

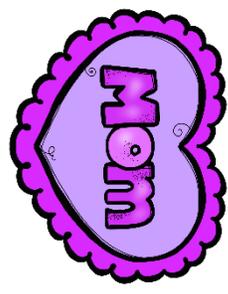
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Written By:

FOR MY MOTHER

Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14 (ESV)



I KNOW MY MOTHER LOVES ME BECAUSE SHE...



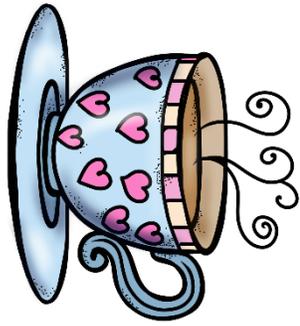
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I LOVE YOU, MOM!

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (ESV)

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

MY MOTHER'S FAVORITE FOOD IS....

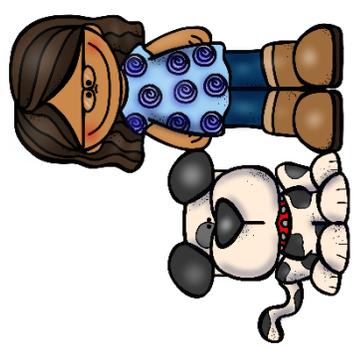


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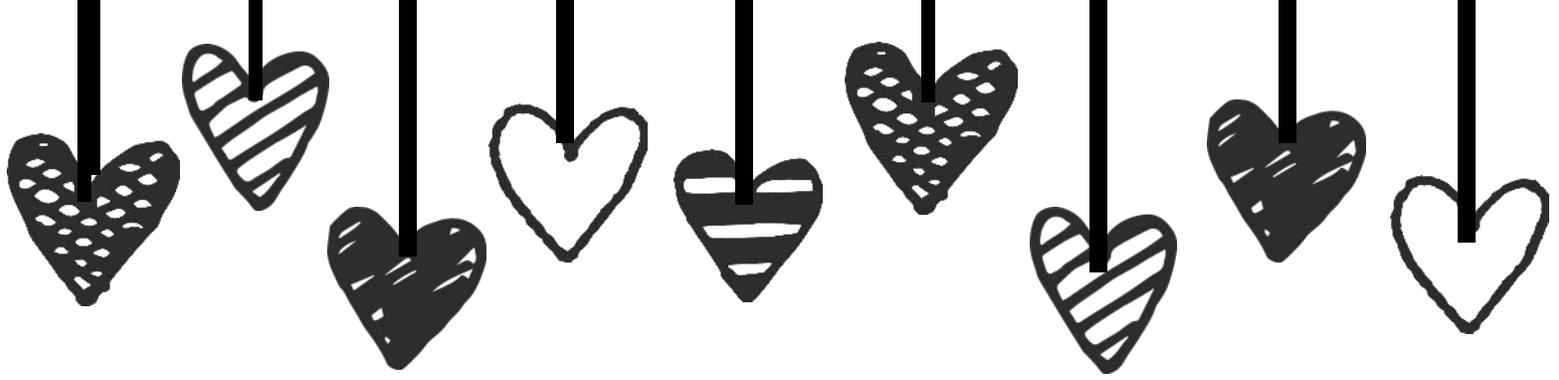


MY MOTHER MAKES ME LAUGH WHEN SHE...

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I LOVE IT WHEN MY MOTHER AND I DO THIS TOGETHER:





# I LOVE MY MOMMY BECAUSE...



SHE MAKES ME FEEL \_\_\_\_\_



SHE ALWAYS SAYS \_\_\_\_\_



SHE TELLS ME \_\_\_\_\_



SHE ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_



SHE NEVER \_\_\_\_\_

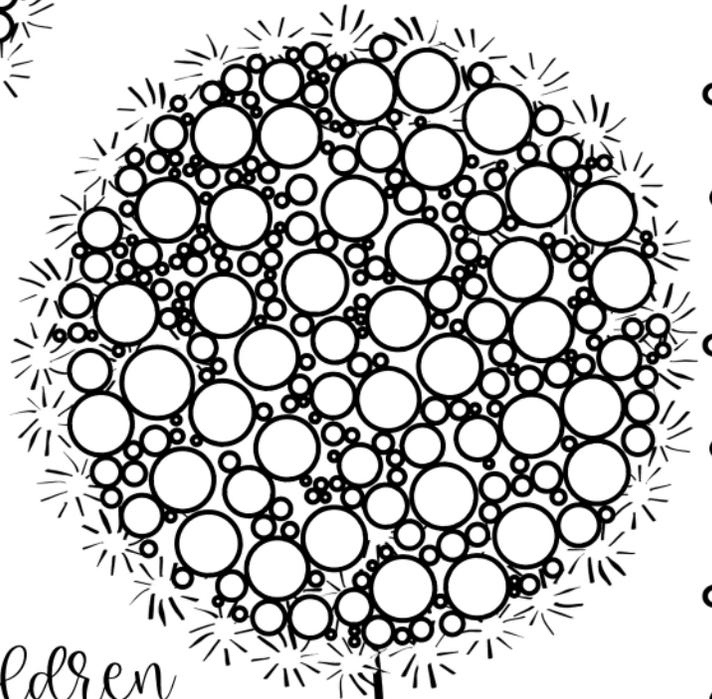
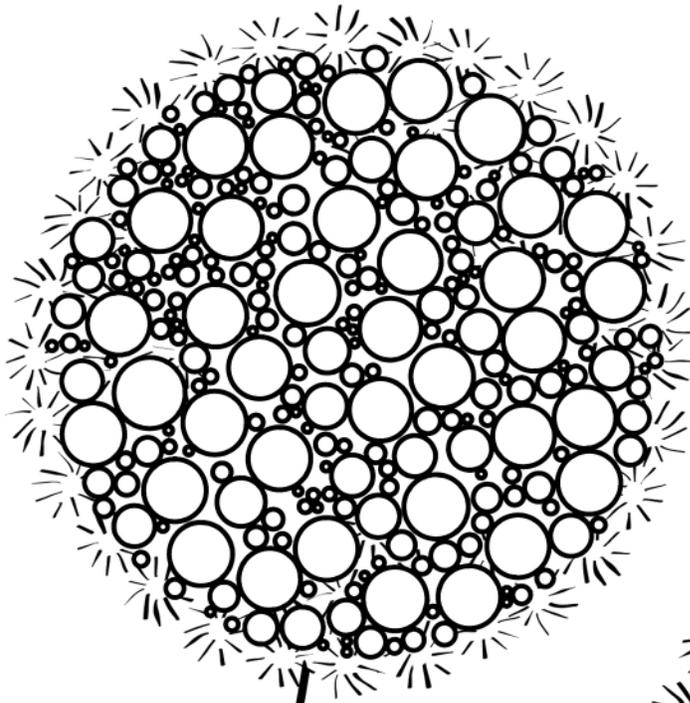


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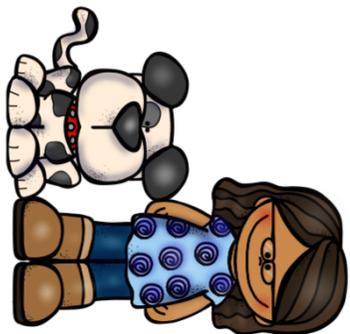
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