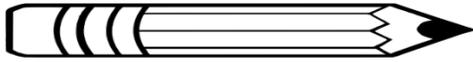
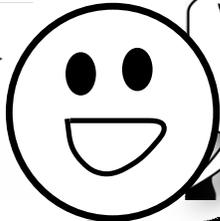


# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

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...

write or draw something you heard in the sermon

what is the main passage we are reading today?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse:

Questions?

The most important thing you learned was:

How does today's message apply to your life?



Favorite song today was:

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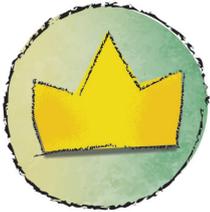
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what are we learning about God from this passage?

# 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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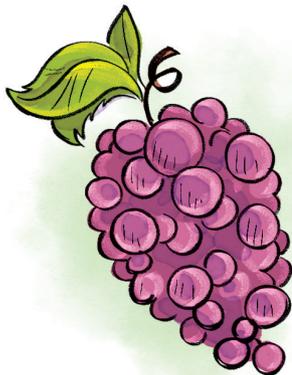
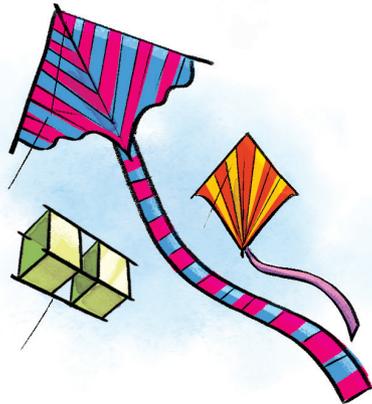
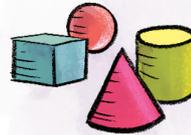


**WE RESPOND.** Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.



# More or Less?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Look at the groups of each item. Circle the group with fewer.



**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- God made Gideon the next judge of Israel.
- God led Israel against Midian with an army of 300 men.
- God gave Gideon victory.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 John 1:9a

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why did the angel of the LORD call Gideon a mighty warrior?
- How does God's using weak people like Gideon and us bring Him more glory?
- How do we know God won the battle for Israel and not themselves?
- Can we save ourselves from sin? Who can save us?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Read Judges 6:33-39. Set several items outside before nightfall. Observe the dew or lack of dew on the items the next morning.
- Identify areas of weakness. Pray, asking God to use your weakness for His glory.



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# Seeing the Signs

INSTRUCTIONS: Add in the missing vowels to find the story point.

G \_ D S H \_ W \_ D G D \_ N

T H T V C T R Y

C \_ M \_ S F R \_ M H \_ M .

A E I O U

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- God's people were defeated by enemies.
- God told Gideon to lead His people in battle.
- Gideon was afraid, but he trusted God.
- God showed Gideon that victory comes from Him.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 John 1:9

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How has God given us victory?
- What has God given us victory over?
- How do we know our victory in Jesus is true and complete?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Plan and run an experiment with your kids. Leave a bit of fleece or other absorbent cloth outside over night. See if it is wet the next day, and check the ground around it. Talk about God's power to do unexpected things, like the sign of the fleece or giving Gideon victory.



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