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Dear Family,

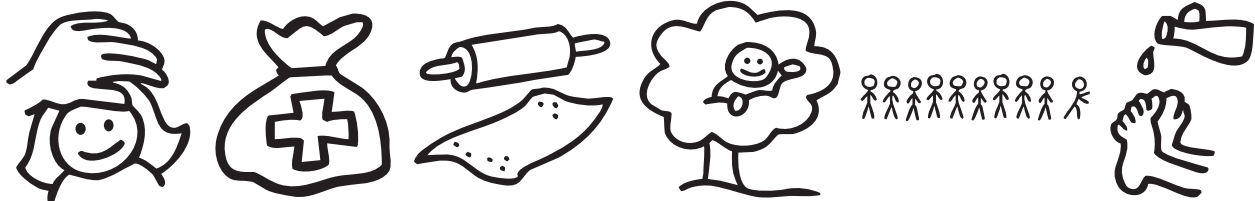
We're beginning a new series—all about Jesus' loving care. Your child will start off with the story of Jesus blessing the children. Through it, the children understand Jesus' love for them and come to know that Jesus includes them in his church and kingdom. Other stories will reinforce Jesus' loving care for others—the Good Samaritan, Zacchaeus, Mary and Martha, the healing of ten men who had leprosy, and a thankful woman who poured out an expensive bottle of perfume on Jesus to show her love.

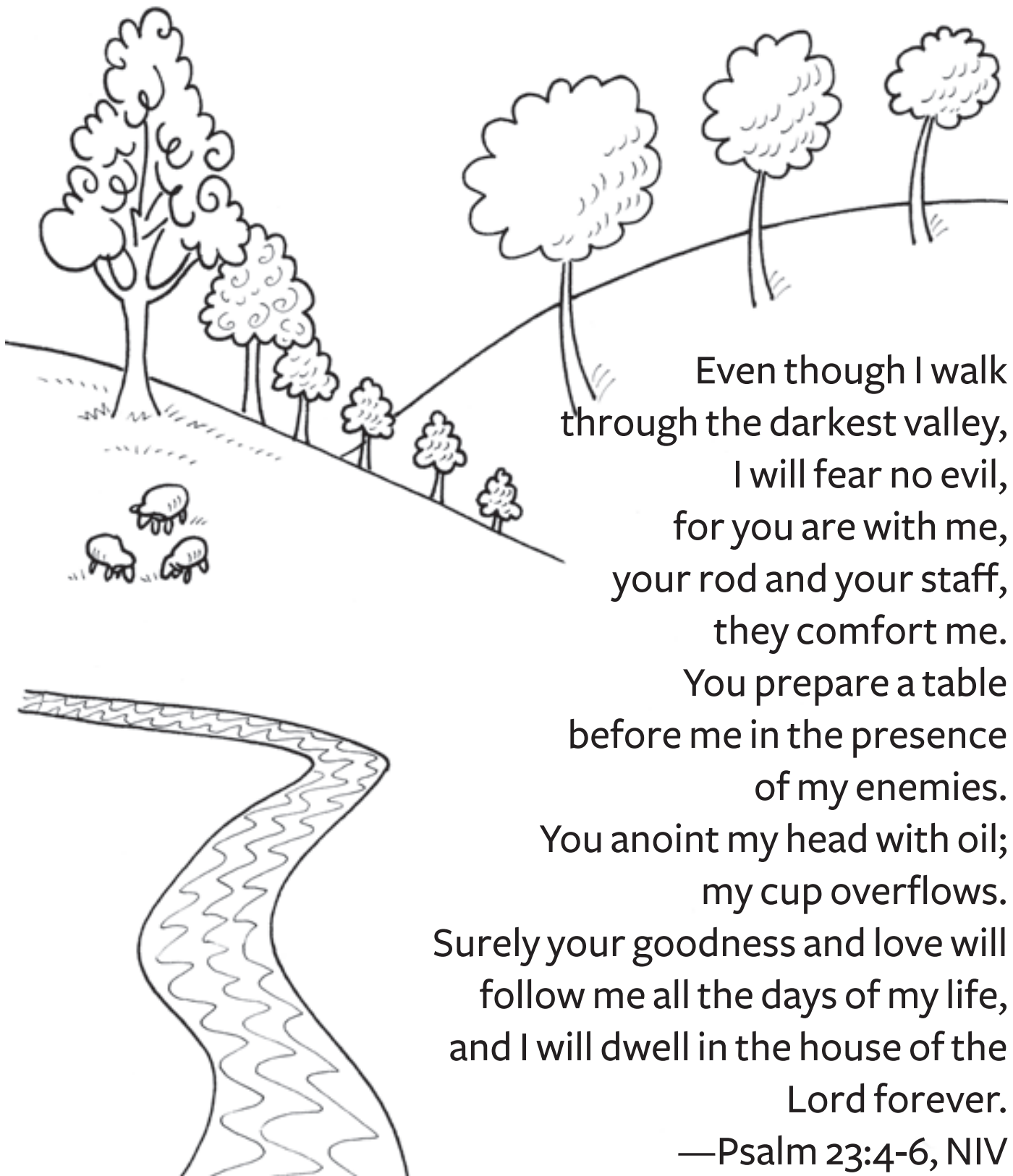
You'll notice that each take-home paper contains a section called "Dear Family." It includes the contents as well as the focus of the weekly session. Often there are suggestions for following up on the Scripture story and the session theme—things you and your child can do at home together.

Seize every opportunity throughout the next few weeks to point out daily examples of Jesus' love and care for you and your family. Doing so will help your child develop the habit of seeing God's love and care in everyday life. That's faith development in action!

If you have questions, feel free to call or email. Not only does Jesus dearly love your little one, we do also! May God bless you and your family.

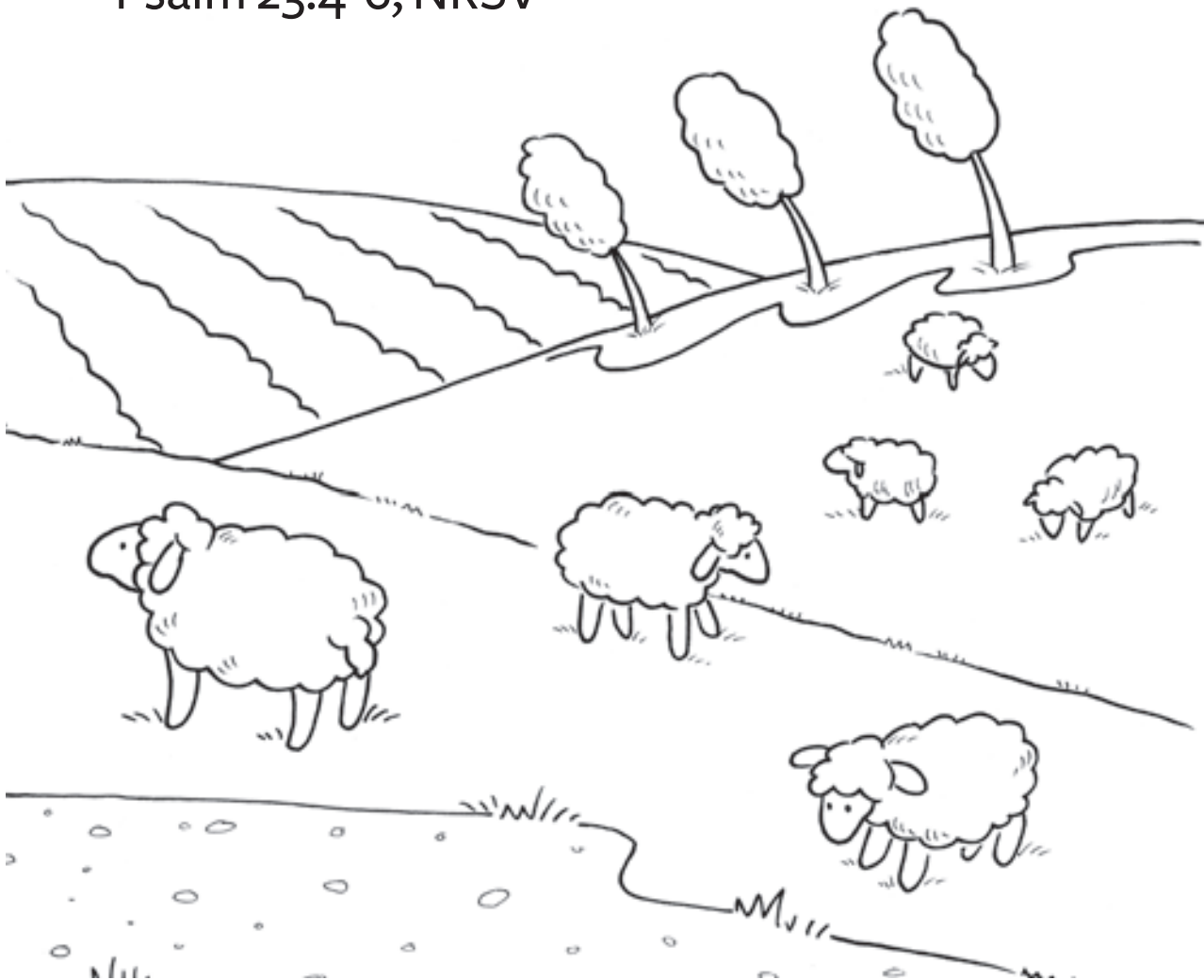
Sincerely,





Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me,  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table  
before me in the presence  
of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely your goodness and love will  
follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord forever.  
—Psalm 23:4-6, NIV

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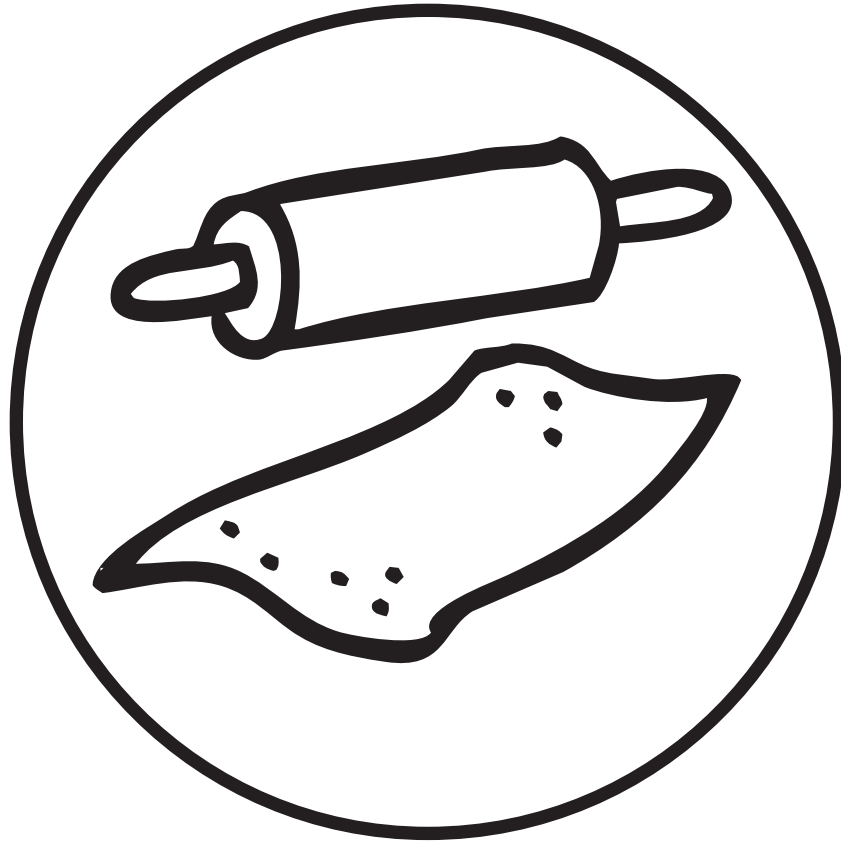




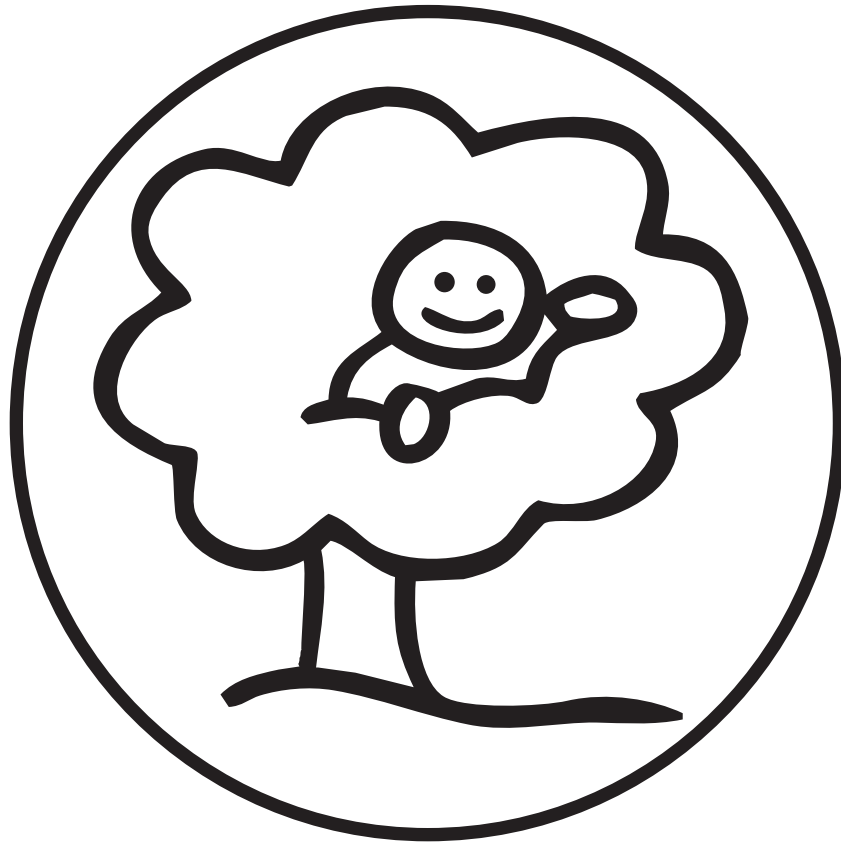
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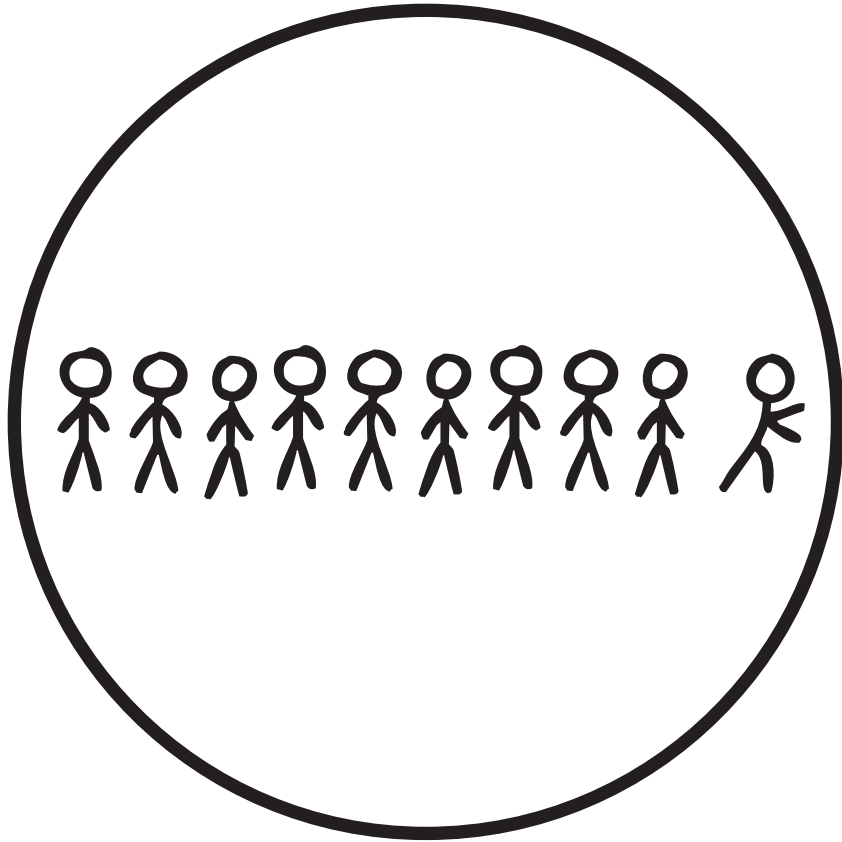
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Wonder  
Year 1, Unit 4, Session 5



Wonder  
Year 1, Unit 4, Session 6

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1. What must I do to go  
to heaven some day?

2. Who is my neighbor?

3. Which person was a neighbor  
to the man who was beaten?



# Compassion Coupon

Congratulations, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
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**Be Kind**



**Forgive Each Other**



**Be Obedient**



**Take Care of God's World**



# Be Helpful



# Love Others



**Praise God**



**Read the Bible**





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1. We rowed as hard as we could. We thought our boat would tip over. Who are we?

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2. I ran to find Jesus when my daughter was very sick. Who am I?

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3. I told servants to do exactly what Jesus told them to do. Who am I?

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4. We picked up seven baskets of food after Jesus fed over 4,000 people. Who are we?

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5. Jesus put his hand on me and blessed me. Who am I?

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6. A man who was beaten rode on me. What am I?

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7. Jesus told me that listening to him was a better way. Who am I?

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8. I am strong. I blew hard winds. I nearly tipped over a little fishing boat. What am I?

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9. I walked past a hurting man. Who am I?

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10. We led our friend to Jesus to be healed. Who are we?

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11. I sat at Jesus' feet and listened carefully to all he had to say. Who am I?

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12. Jesus made the best wine out of it. What is it?

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1. I slept in a boat while a storm was raging. Who am I?

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2. I was dead, and Jesus brought me back to life. Who am I?

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3. Jesus touched my eyes and made me see. Who am I?

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4. We tried to keep children away from Jesus  
because he was busy. Who are we?

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5. We beat a man and took his money. Who are we?

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6. I helped a man who was beaten and lying on the road. Who am I?

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7. I wasn't happy about doing all the housework. Who am I?

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8. Jesus used it to feed more than 4,000 people. What is it?

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9. I said, "Peace, be still" and calmed an angry sea. Who am I?

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10. Jesus told me that listening to him was a better way  
than fussing about work. Who am I?

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11. I interrupted Jesus when he was talking to a lot of people  
because I needed him to come to my house—right now. Who am I?

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12. I paid an innkeeper to care for a man who had been beaten. Who am I?

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 1</b></p> <p>What did Zacchaeus do for a living?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 2 SPACES</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 2</b></p> <p>What kinds of things might people say about Zacchaeus?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 1 SPACE</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 3</b></p> <p>How did Zacchaeus get so rich?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 2 SPACES</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 4</b></p> <p>What special person was coming to town?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 2 SPACES</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 7</b></p> <p>What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 1 SPACE</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 8</b></p> <p>How do you think Jesus knew Zacchaeus was in the tree?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 2 SPACES</b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 9</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why do you think Jesus wanted to go to Zacchaeus's house?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 3 SPACES</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 10</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">How much did Zacchaeus say he'd give to the poor?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 2 SPACES</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 11</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zacchaeus said he would repay people he cheated. How many times? (2 times, 3 times, 4 times or 5 times)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 3 SPACES</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 12</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you were poor and Zacchaeus came to your house with a wad of money for you, what would you say? What would you do? What would you tell your family? Your friends?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 2 SPACES</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 15</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">When Zacchaeus went back to work the next day, do you think he did his job differently? If yes, tell how.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 3 SPACES</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION 16</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Imagine that you are Zacchaeus's neighbor. What are people saying about him now?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOVE 2 SPACES</b></p>



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If you love me,  
you will obey me.

Based on John 14:15



2

Do not lie;  
speak truthfully to  
your neighbors.

Based on Ephesians 4:25a



3

Be kind.  
Love each other.  
Forgive each other.

Based on Ephesians 4:32



4

Children,  
obey your parents.

Based on Ephesians 6:1



5

Be joyful always.

Based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16



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Give thanks in  
all circumstances.

Based on 1 Thessalonians 5:18a

Experience

Person

Thing

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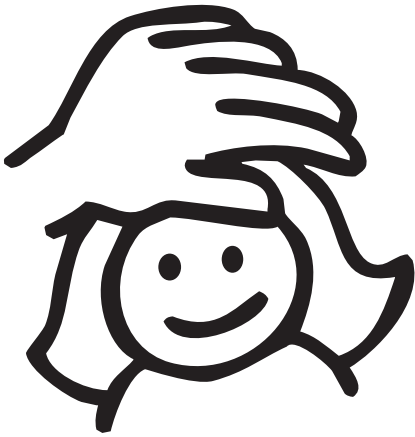
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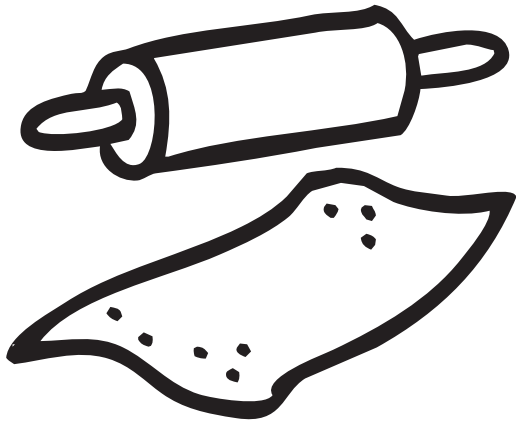
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It was a very special day  
for babies, teens and tots,  
'Cause Jesus made it very clear—  
he loves us all a lot

There were ten men healed  
but nine hurried on their way.  
One man came back to Jesus,  
'cause he just had to say  
THANK YOU!

Listen to Jesus—  
that's what we should do;  
Mary and Martha learned  
this lesson too!

For forgiving my sin  
and for loving me too—  
this perfume shows I'm thankful,  
dear Jesus, to you!

A short little man and  
a sycamore tree—  
that day changed the life  
of tax man Z!

First came a man who  
passed right by;  
Then came another,  
and he didn't try.  
Last came a Samaritan  
who stopped right there  
and helped the poor stranger  
with lots of loving care.





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