

August 25, 2022

Dear Texas State Counselors,

Thanks to all who helped to make our 2022 state house party a success. We had a great time and encourage everyone to plan to attend next July 14-15 for our "Tis So Sweet" (Psalm 119:103) house party. (A Candy-Land themed program).

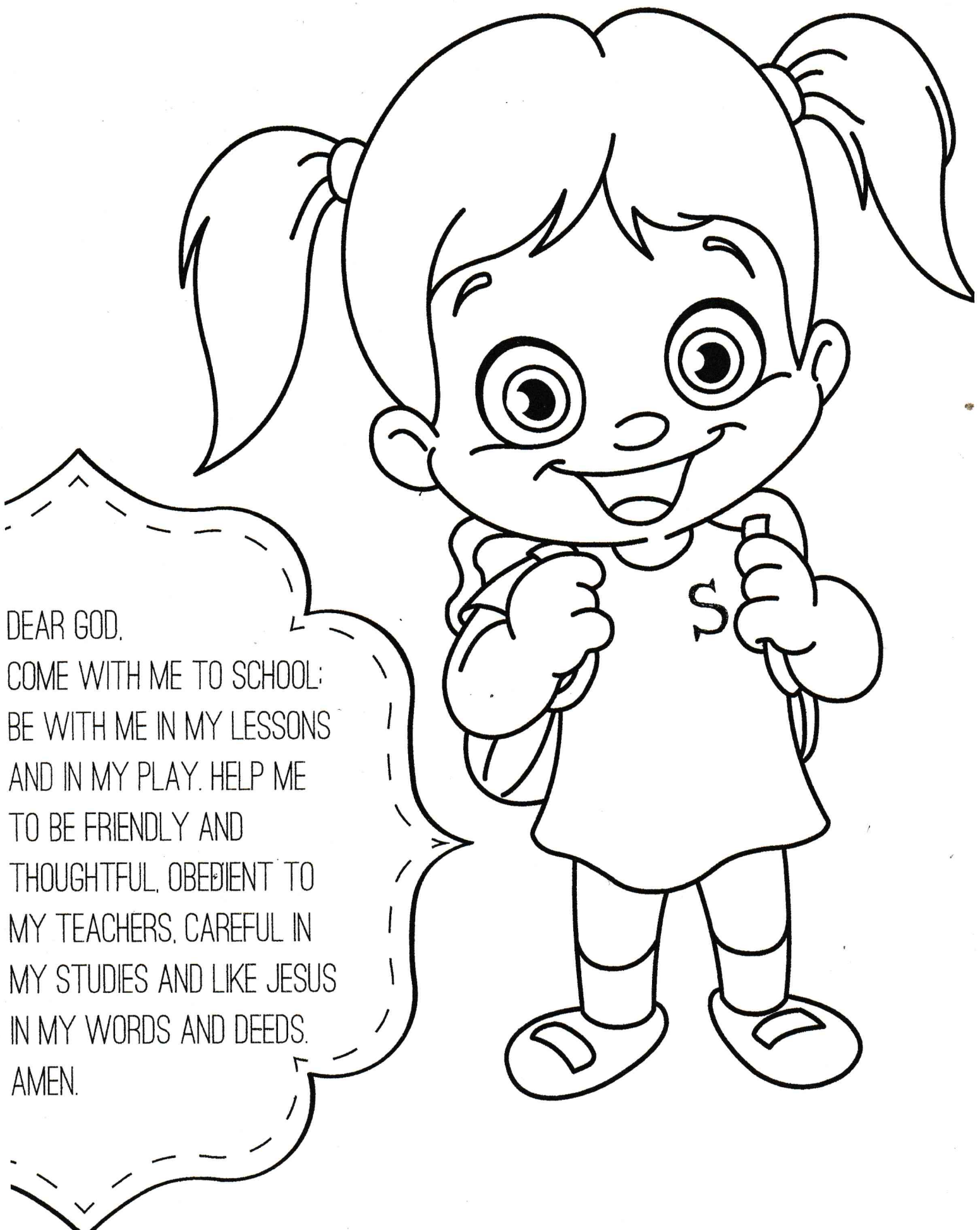
We look forward to another productive Sunbeam year! Praise the Lord! We met our project goal of \$2000 for Sis. Chandra's work in Romania. A special thanks to our great promoter Sis. Ava. Let's begin working to raise \$2,023 for Bro. Larry's ministry to provide housing for Ukrainian refugees.

I am including resources for the fall. I hope you can use some of them.

Sincerely,
Elvera Koonce
State Sunbeam Promotor

DEAR GOD,
COME WITH ME TO SCHOOL;
BE WITH ME IN MY LESSONS
AND IN MY PLAY. HELP ME
TO BE FRIENDLY AND
THOUGHTFUL, OBÉDIENT TO
MY TEACHERS, CAREFUL IN
MY STUDIES AND LIKE JESUS
IN MY WORDS AND DEEDS.
AMEN.





DEAR GOD,
COME WITH ME TO SCHOOL;
BE WITH ME IN MY LESSONS
AND IN MY PLAY. HELP ME
TO BE FRIENDLY AND
THOUGHTFUL, OBEDIENT TO
MY TEACHERS, CAREFUL IN
MY STUDIES AND LIKE JESUS
IN MY WORDS AND DEEDS.
AMEN.

Name _____



SHINE with the LIGHT of JESUS

Let me SHINE with the LIGHT of JESUS.
Let my EYES see the GOODNESS of GOD,
Never let me turn up my NOSE to others, and
Let my MOUTH share the GOOD NEWS of JESUS CHRIST.

No Tricks, just Treats from _____

SHINE with the LIGHT of JESUS

Let me SHINE with the LIGHT of JESUS.
Let my EYES see the GOODNESS of GOD,
Never let me turn up my NOSE to others, and
Let my MOUTH share the GOOD NEWS of JESUS CHRIST.

No Tricks, just Treats from _____

SHINE with the Light of JESUS

Let me SHINE with the LIGHT of JESUS.
Let my EYES see the GOODNESS of GOD,
Never let me turn up my NOSE at others, and
Let my MOUTH share the GOOD NEWS of JESUS CHRIST.

No Tricks, just Treats from _____

SHINE with the LIGHT of JESUS

Let me SHINE with the LIGHT of JESUS.
Let my EYES see the GOODNESS of GOD,
Never let me turn up my NOSE to others, and
Let my MOUTH share the GOOD NEWS of JESUS CHRIST.

No Tricks, just Treats from _____

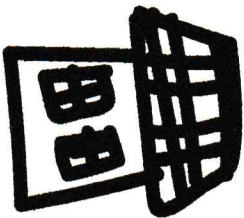
I'M THANKFUL FOR...

(circle all that apply)

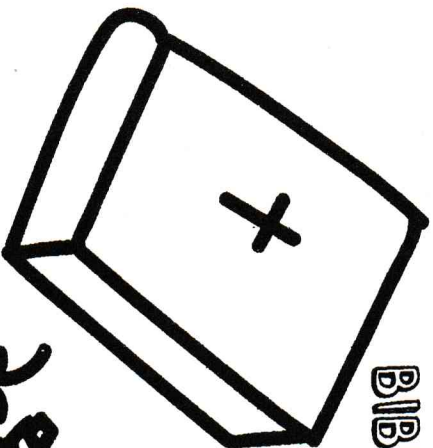
MOVIES



HOME



BIBLE

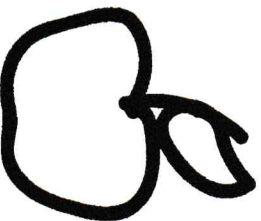


FRIENDS &

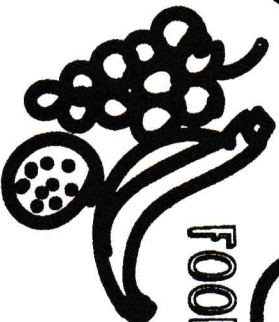
FAMILY



TEACHERS



FOOD



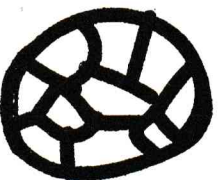
WATER



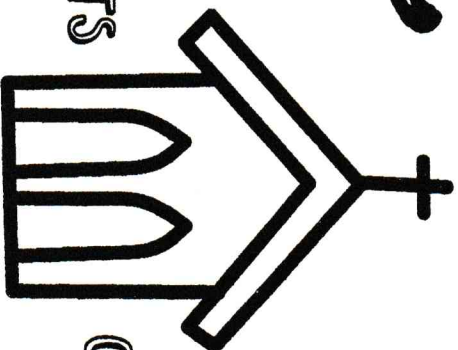
FLOWERS



SPORTS



CHURCH



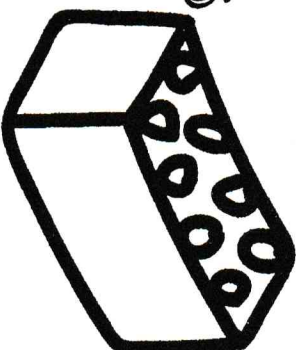
DOGS



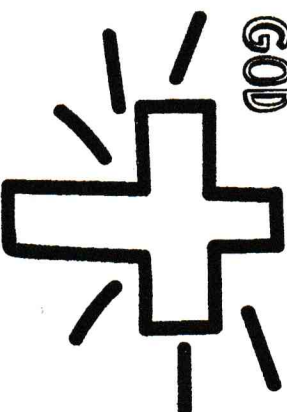
ART



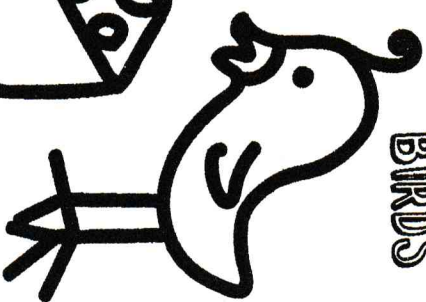
LEGOS



GOD



BIRDS



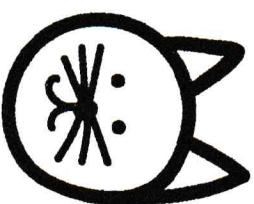
MUSIC



CANDY



CATS



SIGN LANGUAGE for THE B-I-B-L-E



The



B-



I-



B-



L-



E,



Yes,



that's



the



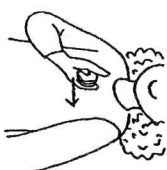
Book



for



me.



I



stand



alone



on



the



Word



of



God.



The



B-



I-



B-

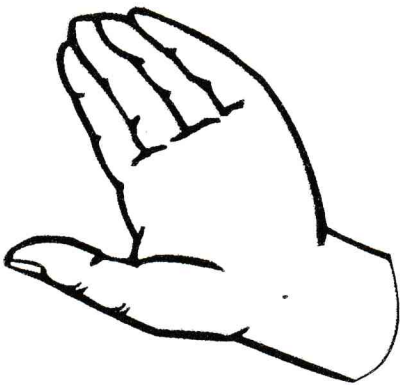


L-

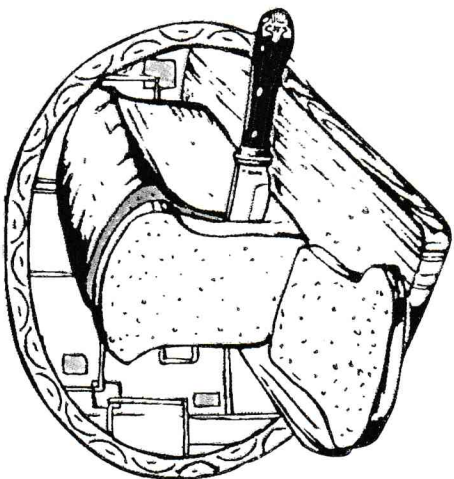


E,

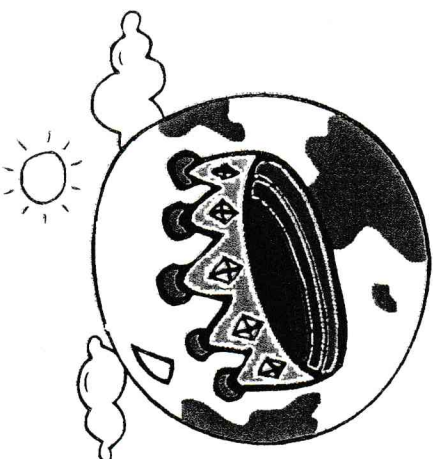
(Repeat twice)



And forgive us
our debts,
as we forgive
our debtors.



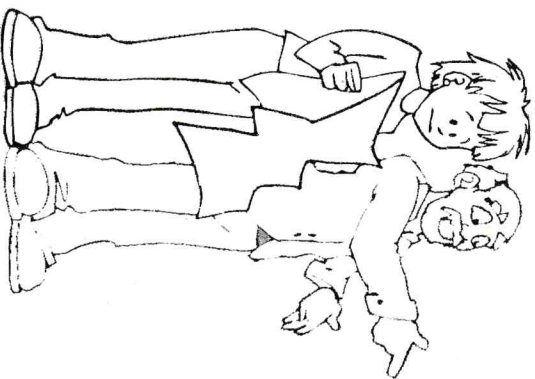
Give us this day
our daily bread



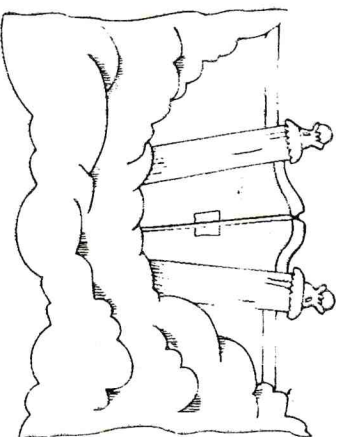
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
in earth,
as it is in heaven.

**SPRIT
LOH
GOS
FATHER**

Our Father
which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.



And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver
us from evil:



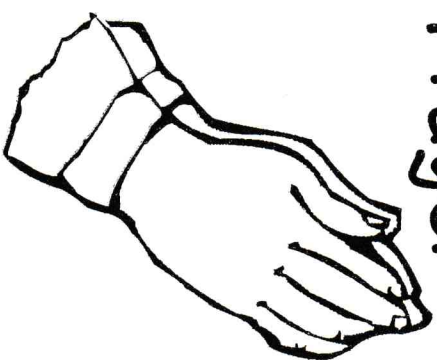
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13



Free Bible Story
Printables from

www.BibleStoryPrintables.com

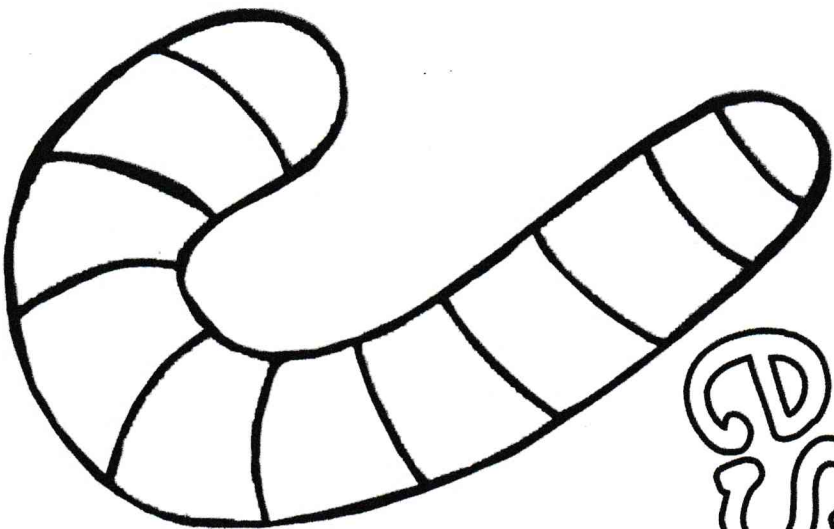
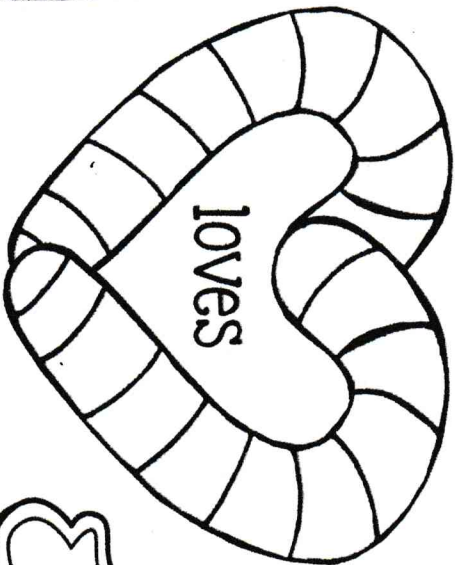
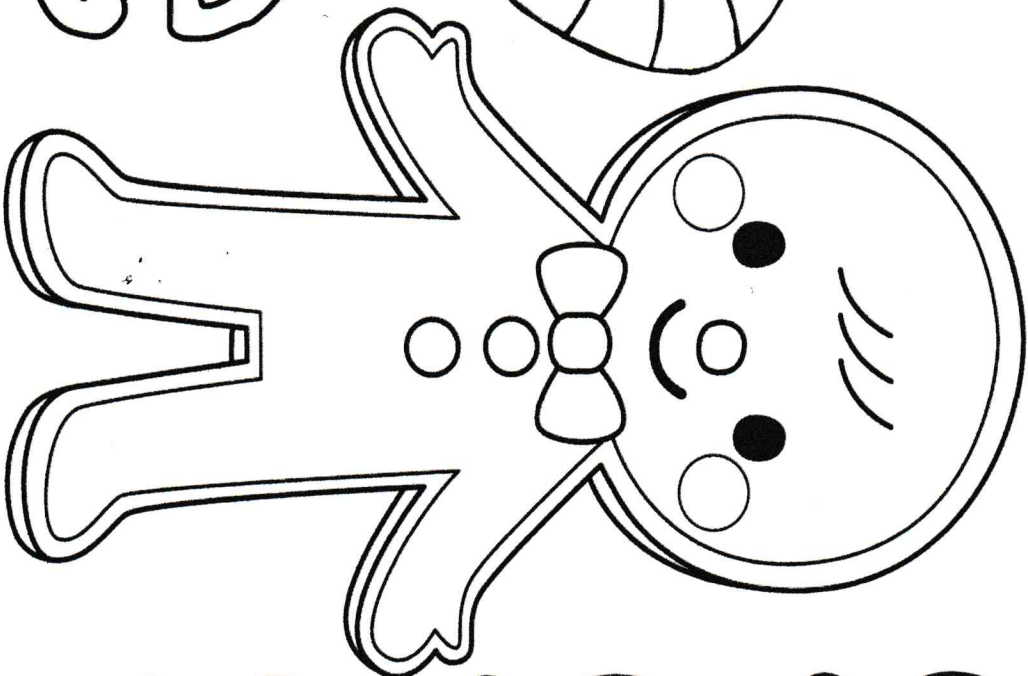


**The Lord's
Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13

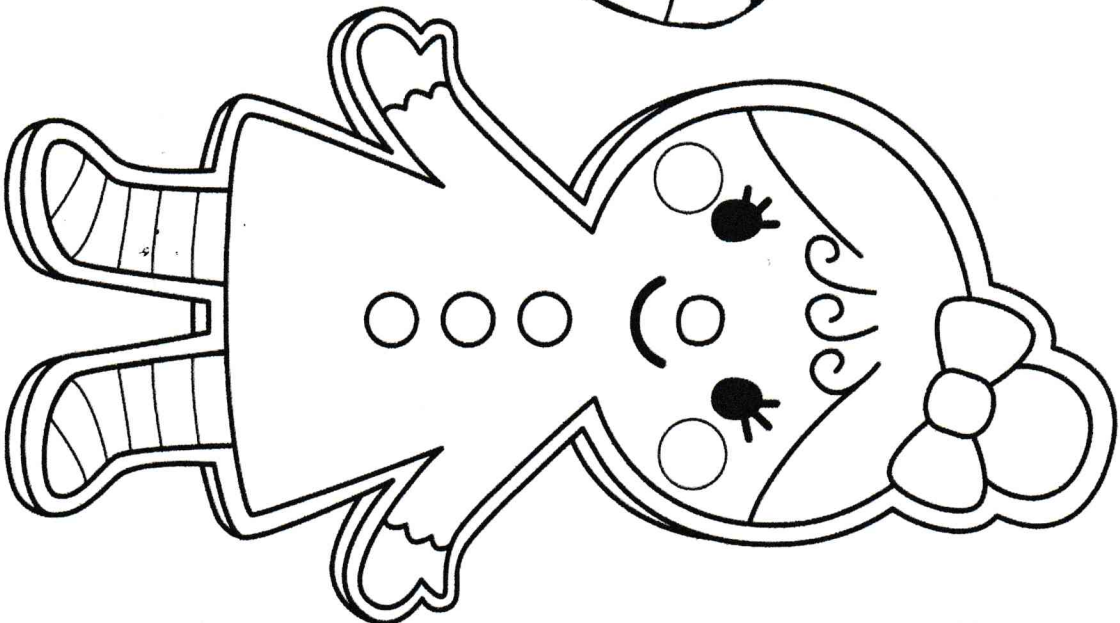
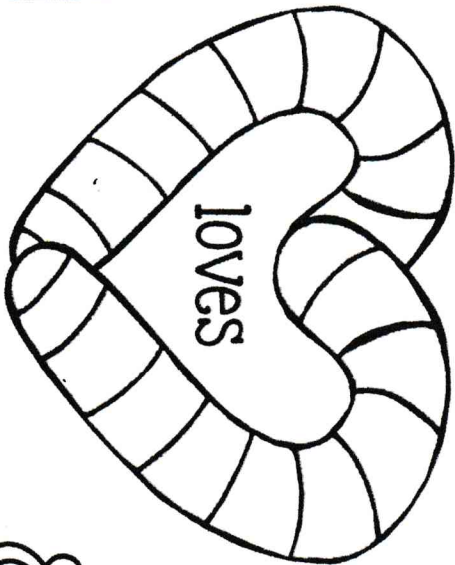
Jesus

me



Jesus

me



A Candy Cane at Christmas

Children's Bible Skit / By Lori Frankel

Begin by reading Scripture story of Shepherds found in Luke 2:8-20.

Storyteller: Do you know what a legend is? A legend is a story handed down through generations, it is believed to have history basis although there is no proof. Well I have a legend to tell you. It is about a candy maker from Indiana who wanted to invent a candy that was a witness to Christ. Does anyone know what kind of candy that could be? (Audience responds) That's right, a Candy Cane. Let's examine the Candy Cane to see how how it is a witness to Christ. In Matthew 16:18, God says...

Actor #1: (Appears on stage with a big rock, puts it down.)
"... Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Also, Acts 4:11 says "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner."

Storyteller: The Candy Cane was made to be a hard candy because the church is built on a solid rock and God's promises are a firm foundation. The candy maker then made the candy in the form of a ...

Actor #2: (Walks on stage with a big letter J.)
"J". (completing the sentence) J is for Jesus. Acts 4:12 says "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Storyteller: If you turn the "J" upside down you have a...

Actor #3 (enters stage dressed as a shepherd carrying a large white staff to be later decorated as a Candy Cane)

"A staff." (completing the sentence)

Jesus says in John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"

Storyteller: That's right, the Candy Cane also represents a staff with which the Good Shepherd reaches down to to lift out those who have fallen into temptation and sin. Isaiah 53:6 tells us that "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him (Jesus) the iniquity (or sin) of us all.

The candy maker made the cane white to represent Jesus' innocence. Jesus was perfect. Hebrews 4:15 tells us that he "... was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

Actor #4: (Enters stage carrying a red sash and wraps it around the white staff)

This large red stripe is for the blood Jesus shed for our sins on the cross.

Storyteller: Ephesians 1:7 says "In whom (Jesus) we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."

Actor #5: (Enters stage licking a large Candy Cane, making it look Dee-Licious.)

Storyteller: The flavor of the candy cane is peppermint. Peppermint is a kind of mint plant. It's leaves and oil can be used as medicine, as well as, flavoring candy. Hyssop is similar to Peppermint because it is also part of the mint family and can be used as medicine. Hyssop was used in Bible days for sacrifices, purification, and medicine. The soldiers tried to give Jesus hyssop while

he was on the cross to help with his pain. Jesus is the Lamb of God. He came to be our sacrifice and purify us so we could live in heaven one day. Jesus' cousin, John, was preaching one day. John 1:29 records, "The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

So the next time you see a Candy Can, hear the sermon it preaches...

Actor #2: "Jesus Christ, ..."

Actor #3: "The Good Shepherd, ..."

Actor #1: "The Sinless Rock of Ages, ..."

Actor #4: "Suffered and died for our sins."

(Distribute Candy Canes to the audience.)