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ACTIVITY PACKET

● A story and an activity for each of thirteen Sundays.

● Correlated with the International Uniform Lessons.

One packet needed for each pupil, per quarter

january quarter, 1963

HOW TO USE THIS PACKET

The activity sheets in this packet are designed for use with International Uniform Lessons. Each sheet is correlated with the lesson in your teacher's quarterly.

The packet provides a variety of handwork activities for the children in your classroom. You will find this material helpful in providing learning activities, as a means of presenting applications of Bible truths, and as time-savers in lesson preparation. The story on the back of each sheet, easy enough for the child to read for himself, will help him in applying the Bible lesson to life.

Use the material as a link between the church and the home by encouraging the child to take his sheet home each week, show the handwork to his parents, read the story, and review the memory verse.

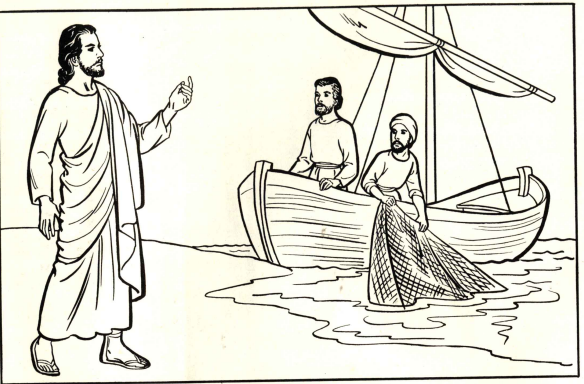
Each perforated page may be torn from the book on the day it is used. One book will be needed for each child and will provide him with take-home handwork for the entire quarter.

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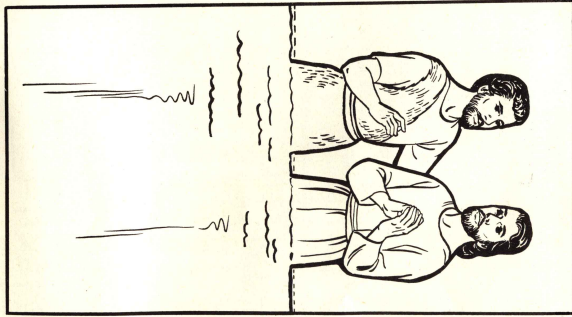
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Color the picture. Paste it to a piece of paper. Cut around John and Jesus. Fold the picture on the dotted lines and make it stand up.



JESUS PLEASES GOD

A man named John was preaching by the Jordan River. He said, "You must get ready for Jesus. He is coming soon. You must do good things."

People said to themselves, "Is this Jesus?"

But John said, "I am not Jesus. A greater one than I am is coming. He will be Jesus."

One day as John was talking, Jesus came. He said, "John, I want you to baptize me."

"Oh, no," said John, "You have never done anything wrong. You do not need to be baptized."

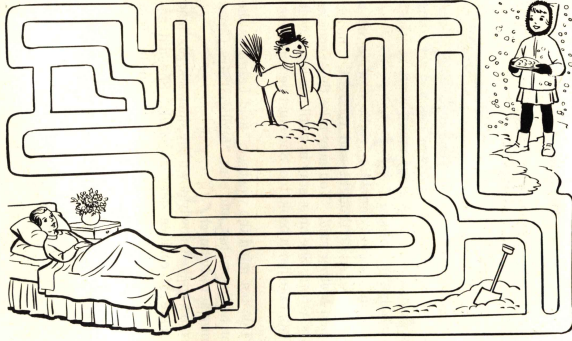
Jesus answered, "God wants His people to be baptized, and that is what I want to do."

So John baptized Jesus. When he did, a wonderful thing happened. God himself spoke from heaven as Jesus came up out of the water. God said, "You are my own Son, and I love you. I am well pleased with you."

John was very happy. He knew now that Jesus was God's Son, the One he had been telling the people to get ready for.

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark 1:1-13.*

MEMORY VERSE—"He is able to succour them that are tempted."—*Hebrews 2:18.*



Help Laura take the cookies to Mrs. Green.

A FRIEND OF JESUS

One Sunday when Jimmy came home from church, he saw Timmy next door making a snow man.

"Hi," said Jimmy. "How did you get home from church so soon?"

"I never go to church," Timmy said.

Jimmy said, "We can take you. Can't we Daddy?"

"Yes, if his father and mother will let him go," said Jimmy's daddy. "Why don't you ask them?"

So Jimmy and Timmy went into Timmy's house. Jimmy spoke to Timmy's daddy: "May we take Timmy to church with us next Sunday?"

Timmy's daddy said, "I'm afraid that we don't get up in time to get him ready."

"My daddy gets up in time," Jimmy said. "Why don't you get up in time and take Timmy yourself?"

"Well now," he said, "that's an idea."

"I think it's a good idea," Timmy's mother said.

So the next Sunday Timmy and his daddy and his mother all went to Sunday school and church. How was Jimmy a good friend of Jesus?

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark* 1:14-20, 35-39.

MEMORY VERSE—[Jesus said] "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."—*John* 15:14.



Which girl are you like?



LAURA HELPS

"I wish I could have seen Jesus," said Laura. "I wish I could have been His helper."

"You can be His helper," said Mother.

"How?" asked Laura.

"When you are kind, you are being Jesus' helper. When you help Daddy or me, you are being Jesus' helper, too. There are many ways in which you can be His helper."

"I want to do something right now to be a helper." So Laura thought and thought.

Then Mother said, "You may take these cookies to Mrs. Green. She must stay in until her leg is well. You can take her a book, too. She must be very lonely."

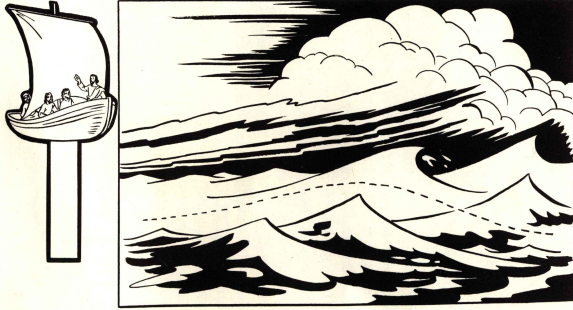
"I do not mind the weather," said Laura as she put on her boots, hat, and coat. "I will tell Mrs. Green we miss her at church."

Laura walked slowly down the sidewalk. She held her plate of cookies very carefully. She did not want to fall. "I will try to be a helper for Jesus every day," she said.

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark* 2:3-7, 15-17; 3:1-6.

MEMORY VERSE—"Jesus . . . went about doing good."—*Acts* 10:38.

Cut out the boat. Cut the dotted line. Slip the boat through the dotted line from the back of the page. Move the boat as you tell the story.



THE DIFFERENCE

Bonnie and Barbara were sisters. They looked alike, but they did not act alike at all.

One morning Mother said, "Please help me, girls. Our minister has asked me to let some of the missionaries who will be visiting during the missionary convention stay at our house."

Bonnie clapped her hands. "I hope they have a little girl. She can sleep in our room. She can tell us lots of interesting things. I will be glad to help."

But Barbara said, "I want to go play. Will I have to share my bed? Can't they stay with somebody else?"

Bonnie worked hard all day. She said, "I want the missionaries to be glad they came to see us. They go far away to tell people about Jesus. I want to help them all I can."

Barbara was unhappy all day. "I suppose I will have to go to the meeting and hear them talk," she said. "I would rather stay home."

Which girl pleased Jesus?

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark* 4:10-20, 33, 34.

MEMORY VERSE—"If any man have ears to hear, let him hear."—*Mark* 4:23.



Draw food in the baskets the children are taking to Janie's house. Color the picture.

THE STORM

Jesus sat in a boat beside the shore. He had been teaching the people all day. Now it was evening. Jesus said to His disciples, "Sail across to the other side of the lake."

Jesus lay down with His head on a cushion and went to sleep. The disciples and Jesus began the trip across the lake. Suddenly the winds became very strong, and the waves were so high they nearly filled the boat with water.

The disciples were afraid. They said, "Jesus, wake up! Help us! We are going to drown!"

Jesus awoke and arose. He spoke to the wind and to the big, high waves. He said, "Peace, be still!"

The wind stopped blowing! The waves stopped rocking the boat! The water was so smooth you could not see it moving at all.

The disciples looked at one another. They said, "What kind of man is this? Even the wind and the waves obey Him."

No other man could do such a thing. But Jesus could because He is the Son of God.

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark* 4:35-41; 5:38-42.

MEMORY VERSE—"Peace, be still."—*Mark* 4:39.



Write "yes" by the pictures of someone showing love for God.

HELPERS

All the members of the Primary Sunday-school class were trying to talk at once. "One at a time please," said Miss Wilson.

"Oh, Miss Wilson," said Dorothy, "Janie's daddy is sick. They don't have enough food to eat. Janie can not come to school because she has no coat. We want to help."

"Yes! Yes!" said all the boys and girls. "What can we do?"

"I know," said Tommy. "Let's use our class party this month to fill a basket of gifts for Janie. We can bring food and toys."

"That is a very good idea," said Miss Wilson. "Let's make plans now."

Each child decided what he would bring.

"I am sure Janie will be very happy to know she has such good friends," said Miss Wilson. "I know Jesus is pleased, too. He wants us to help others. The Bible tells us when we do good things for others, we are doing them for Jesus."

"I like to be Jesus' helper," said Dorothy.

"We do, too," said all the children.

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark 6:7-13, 34-42.*

MEMORY VERSE—"Give . . . them to eat."—*Mark 6:37.*

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LOVING GOD

Do you love God? We all say we do. If I were to ask you, "Do you love God?" I am sure you would say, "Yes." And if you were to ask me, I would say, "Yes, of course, I do." But the best way to show that we love God is by what we do.

Draw a line through the sentences below about things that do not show love for God.

1. Pray to God every day
2. Read *Sunday Storytime* while someone is praying
3. Help Mother without being asked
4. Share my toys with a friend
5. Tell untrue stories about someone
6. Stay home from church to go on a picnic
7. Keep my offering money for myself
8. Visit a sick friend and tell him the Bible story
9. Invite another child to come to church with me

How do you show your love for God?

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark 7:1-13.*

MEMORY VERSE—"This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."—*Mark 7:6.*

Color the plaque and cut it out. Hang it in your room at home.



MISSIONARY FOR JESUS

Bobby and his mother and father had come to India from the United States to tell the people about Jesus. At first Bobby was lonely, but soon he met some Indian boys who could speak English. One boy, Kari, became his special friend.

One day Bobby said, "Why don't you come to our Bible study and learn about Jesus?"

"Who is Jesus?" asked Kari. "I never heard of Him."

"Why, He is the Son of God," said Bobby. Then Bobby told Kari how Jesus healed the sick, how He stopped the storm, and how He made people alive again. "God's Book tells us about Jesus," said Bobby. It tells us He is the Son of God. We know this is true because of the wonderful things He did."

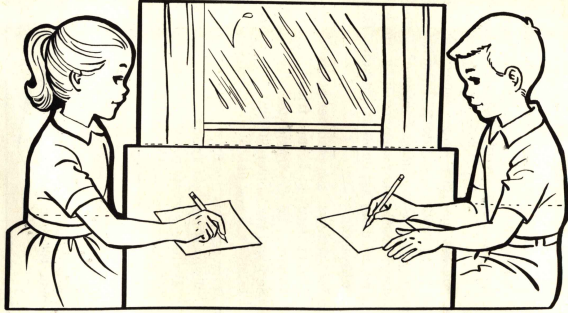
Kari's eyes sparkled. "I would like to learn more about Jesus."

Then Bobby was very happy. "I have a new friend," he thought. "I hope soon he will be Jesus' friend, too."

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark 8:27-38.*

MEMORY VERSE—"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."—*Matthew 16:16.*

Color Judy and Jerry. Cut around them and the window on the heavy lines and fold them so they sit up.



CAROL LEARNS TO LISTEN

"Why should I go with you to Sunday school, Jeannie?" asked Carol. "What do you do there?"

"We sing songs and listen to Bible stories," said Jeannie. "We act out the Bible stories, and sometimes we make things. Come into my house and see what we made yesterday."

Jeannie pointed to a plaque on her wall. "See, it is a Bible verse we learned. I am going to keep it hanging in my room to remind me to listen to Jesus and do what He says."

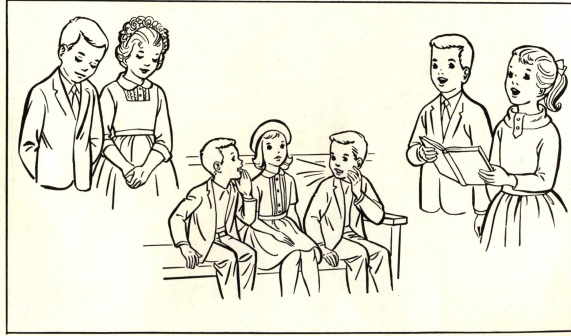
"How can we listen to Jesus?" asked Carol.

"When we go to Sunday school, we study the Bible. Our teacher tells us what Jesus said. That is how Jesus speaks to us." She pointed to her picture. "It says 'Hear him.' God said that so we would listen to Jesus."

Carol thought a while. "I guess it is important to listen to Jesus," she said. "I will go to Sunday school with you so I can learn what He wants me to do."

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark 9:2-8, 35-41.*

MEMORY VERSE—"A voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is my beloved Son: hear him.'"—*Mark 9:7.*



Color the pictures of the way *you* act in church.

FRIENDS OF JESUS

It was raining hard outside. "What can we do?" Judy asked Jerry.

Jerry thought a while. "Let's play Bible school!" he said.

Jerry got out his Bible story paper. He and Judy took turns reading the story. Then he said, "Let's write poems about being friends of Jesus." He got a pencil and some paper for Judy. He got some for himself. They sat down at the table. They thought and thought.

When Judy finished, she read her poem.

I want Jesus to be my friend.

I want to be His friend, too,

So I will try to please Him

In all I say and do.

Then Jerry read his poem.

Jesus is my best friend.

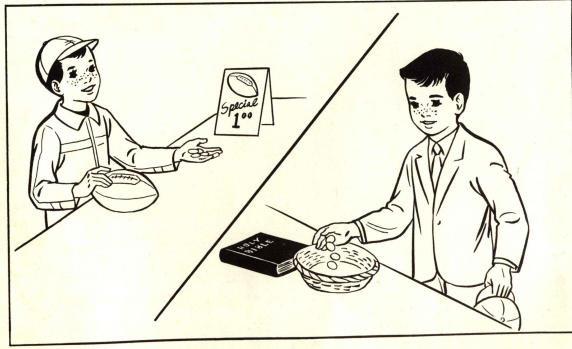
He listens to me pray.

He keeps me safe in danger

And loves me every day.

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark* 10:32ab, 35-45.

MEMORY VERSE—"The Son . . . came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."—*Mark* 10:45.



Color the picture that tells what Bruce did with his quarters.

IN GOD'S HOUSE

Every Sunday morning Allen gets up early and goes to Sunday school. He sings songs about Jesus. He listens as his teacher tells a story from the Bible.

One Sunday morning the teacher asked, "Why do we come to church?"

"To worship God," said the boys and girls.

"Then let us stay for the church service," the teacher said.

Allen went into the church auditorium. He sang songs. He bowed his head in prayer. He put his money in the offering plate.

Allen heard the minister read from the Bible. He listened as the minister spoke. He could understand many things.

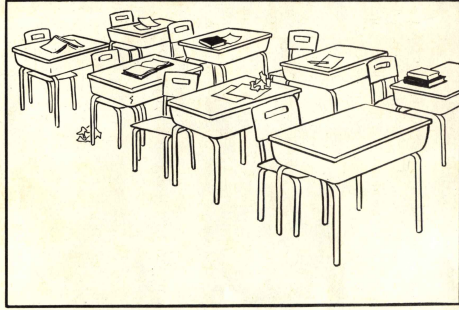
Allen wondered about the Lord's Supper. Then he remembered a story his teacher had told. She had said Jesus asked His friends to remember Him this way.

Allen thought, "This is God's house. He is here."

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark* 11:15-18, 27-33.

MEMORY VERSE—"Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"—*Luke* 6:46.

Color the picture. Paste the seal on Patty's desk. Cut out Patty and move her as you tell the story.



BRUCE DECIDES

All the way to Bible school Bruce jingled the four shining quarters in his pocket. He was trying to decide what to buy with them. "I want it to be something special just for me," he thought.

There was a surprise waiting at Bible school. A young man who was a missionary to Africa talked about his work and showed many interesting things. "The people are very poor," he said. "Some of them are always hungry. They do not have money to buy clothes. They do not have Bibles. I am asking you to give your money so these people can have Bibles."

Bruce thought about his four shiny quarters. "I could give one," he thought. "Or even two."

But when the offering basket came by, Bruce dropped in all four shining silver quarters. He did not have any money left for himself, but he had a wonderful happy feeling in his heart.

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark 12:13-17, 28-34.*

MEMORY VERSE—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength."—*Mark 12:30.*

PATTY AND THE PRIZE

Everyone in the second-grade class was very excited.

"I will win! I will win!" each one said.

They were talking about the prize to be given the boy or girl who had the neatest desk when the school principal came to visit.

"I am going to win," said Patty.

The other boys and girls began to laugh at Patty. "Your desk is not neat. You can not win the prize."

"I will try," said Patty.

Every morning Patty made her desk neat and clean. Before lunch she looked to see if everything was in the right place. She made sure everything was straightened at night, too.

The principal did not come for many days. Some of the boys and girls began to get tired of waiting. But Patty did not give up. She kept her desk neat. One day the principal came. He gave the prize to Patty.

Does this remind you of our Bible story today?

LESSON SCRIPTURE—*Mark 13:24-37*.

MEMORY VERSE—"Watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is."—*Mark 13:33*.