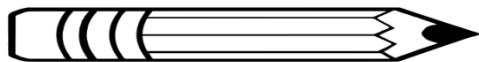
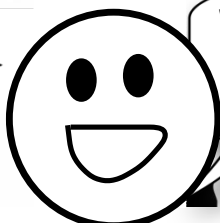


Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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.

Date: _____



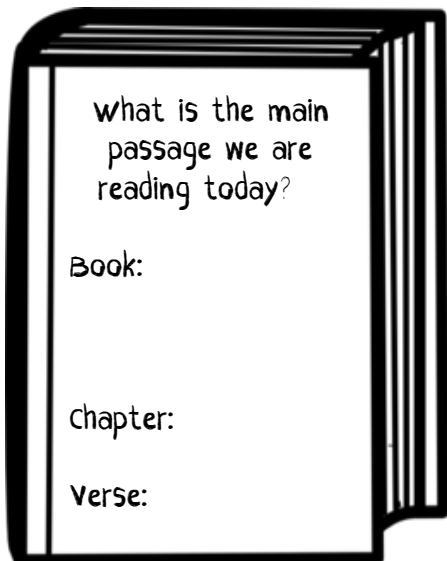
who is speaking?



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?

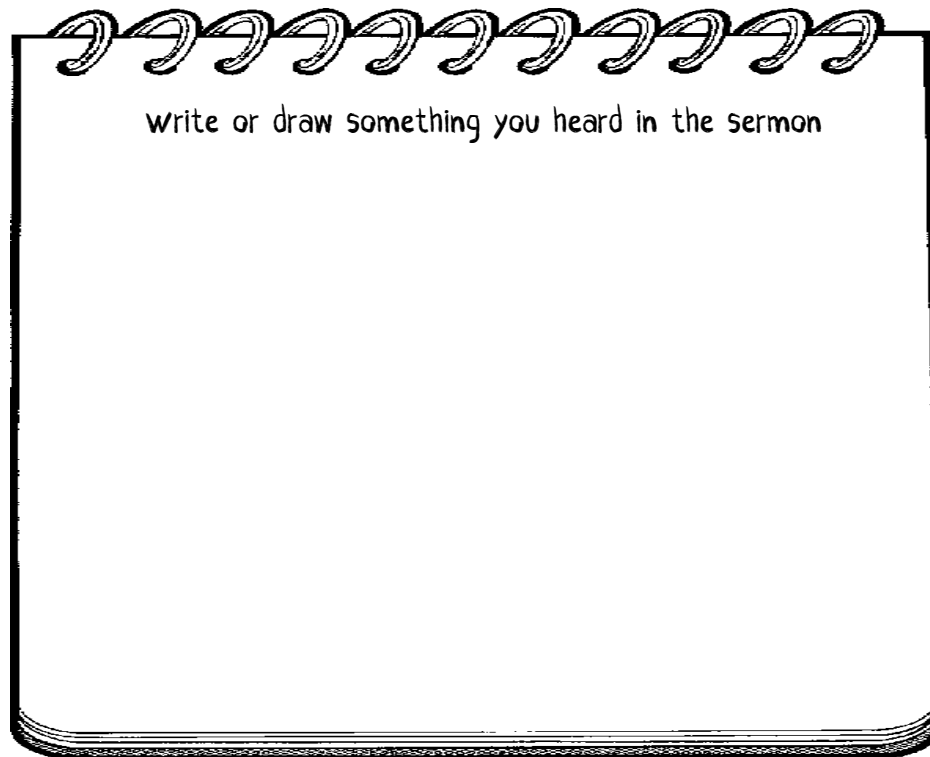
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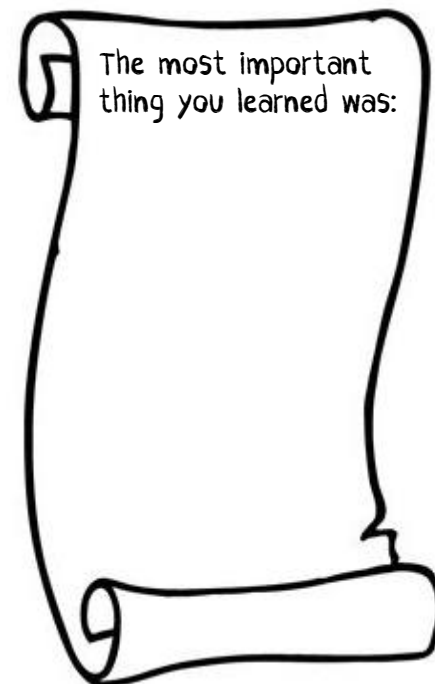
write or draw something you heard in the sermon



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.



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.



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.



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.

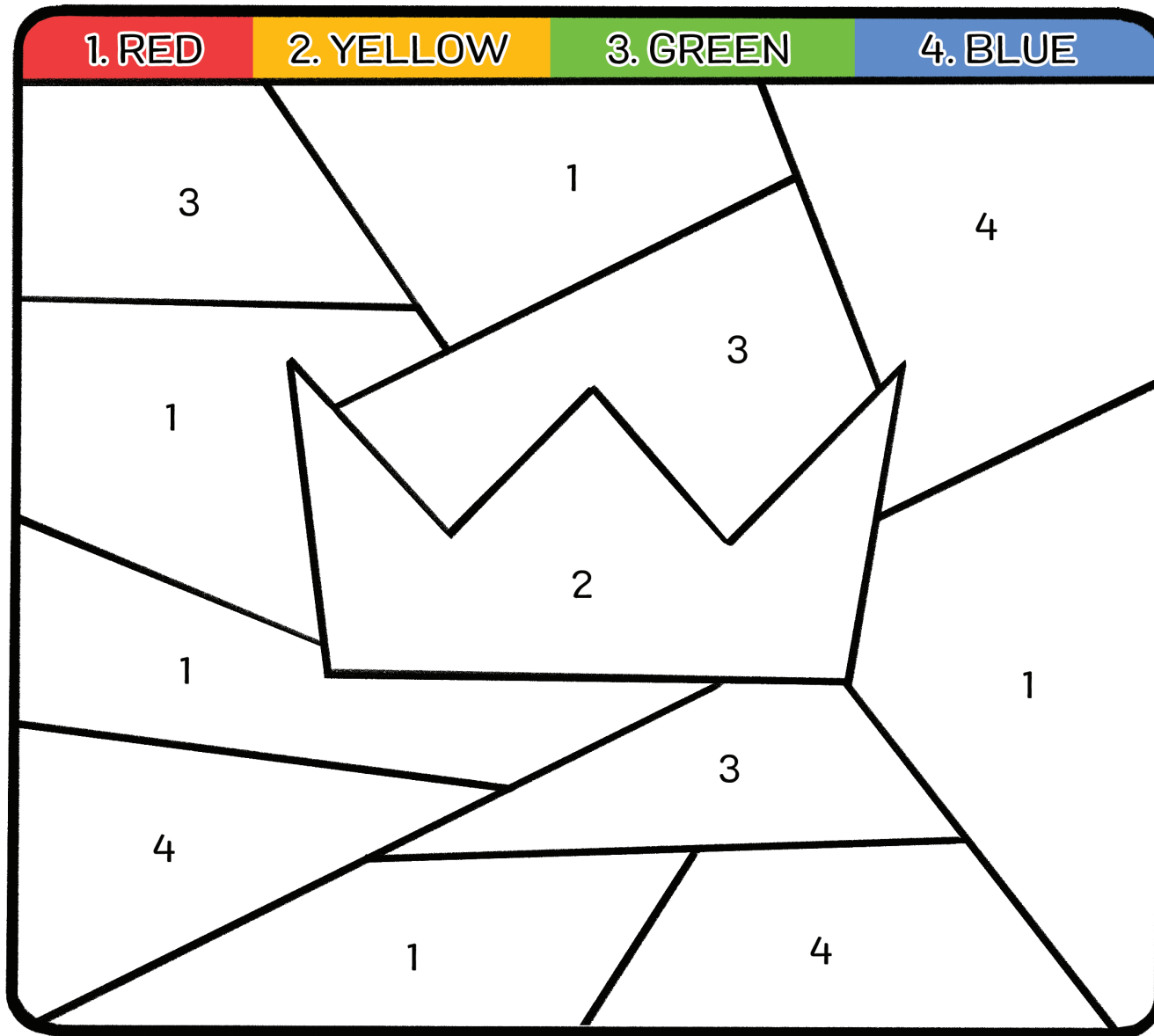


WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.



Color by Number

INSTRUCTIONS: Color each space according to the key.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Five kings attacked the Gibeonites because Gibeon was a friend of Israel.
- Joshua and the Israelite army went to help Gibeon.
- God made the sun stand still so Israel could win the battle.
- God gave Israel peace and rest.

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 did God show His power to Israel, Gibeon, and the five kings?
- How does Jesus give believers victory over sin and death?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

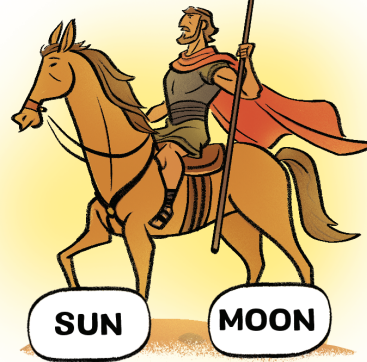
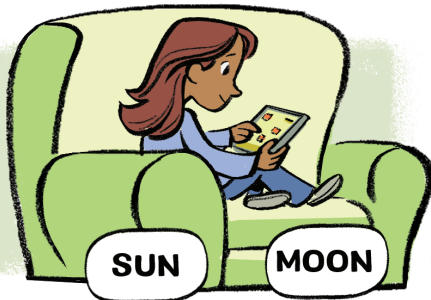
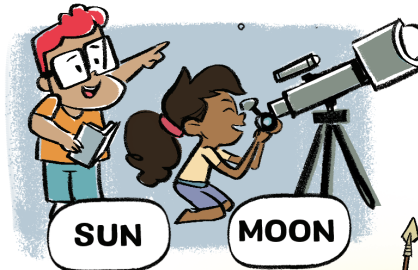
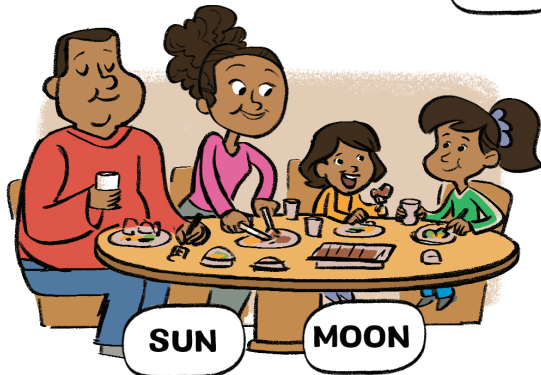
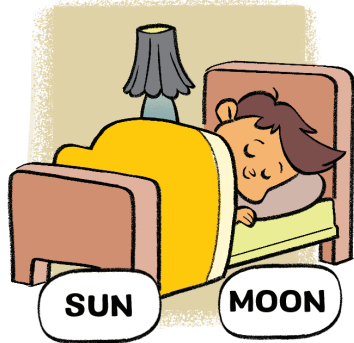
- Read Joshua 10:12-15. Pray audacious prayers together. Ask God to do what only He can do.
- Look online for instructions and create a sundial. Place the sundial outside on a sunny day. Observe the way the shadows move throughout the day. Talk about what the shadows would do if the sun stood still.



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Sun or Moon?

INSTRUCTIONS: Mark the word *sun* or *moon* depending on which you would expect to be visible in the sky during each event or activity.



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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Five kings joined forces to fight against Israel.
- The Israelites trusted God and were winning, but they needed more time to finish the fight.
- God made the sun stand still and gave His people victory.
- God kept His promise to give His people the land.

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 did Jesus give us victory?
- What did Jesus give us victory over?
- How do you feel when you think about the victory God gives through Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your family on an outing to a place where you can see a good view of the sunset (or sunrise). Talk to your kids about how God controls all things in the universe. Discuss the comfort that comes from knowing we can trust God.



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