



UNIT 9: 3-5s

Cradle to crown Jesus' birth to ascension from Luke's Gospel

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Session:

Start up

PLANNING SHEET

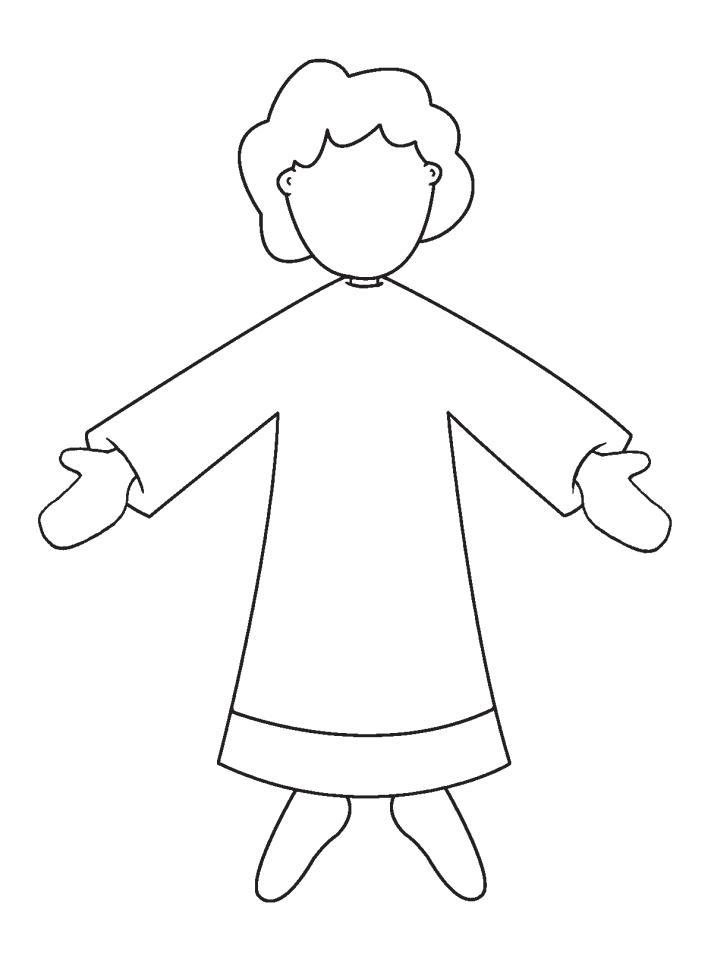
Leader's name: _____

Comments

Use this sheet to plan your session—or fill it in quickly at the end of the session so that the leader next week knows what has been taught, how the session went, which songs were sung etc. You may find it helpful to keep these planning sheets in a ringbinder at church.

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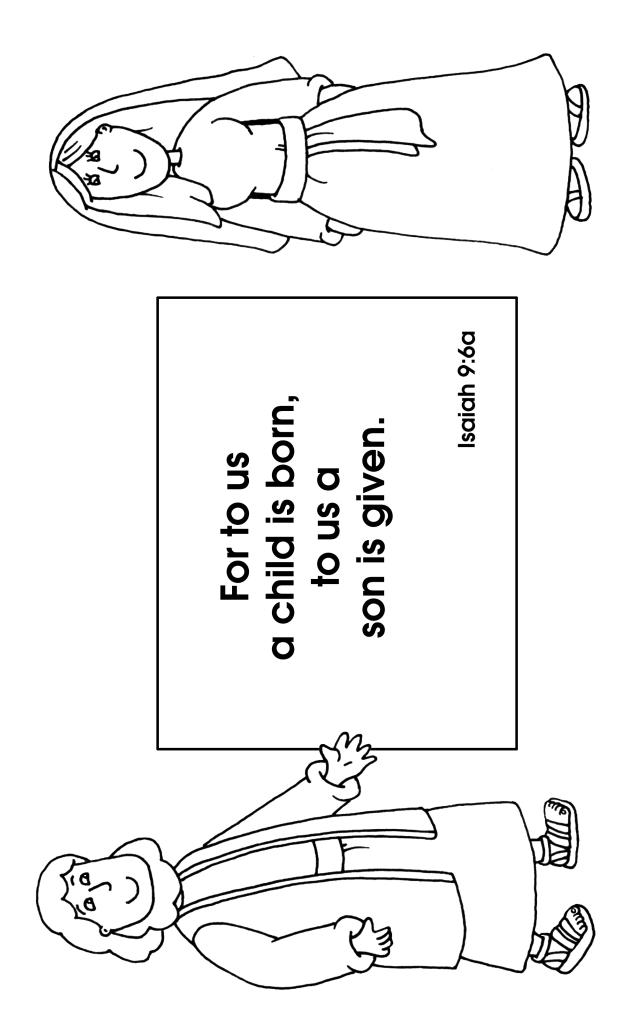
| Bible focus | |
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| Teaching time | |
| Bringing it together | |
| Activities | |
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| Notes for next week: | |
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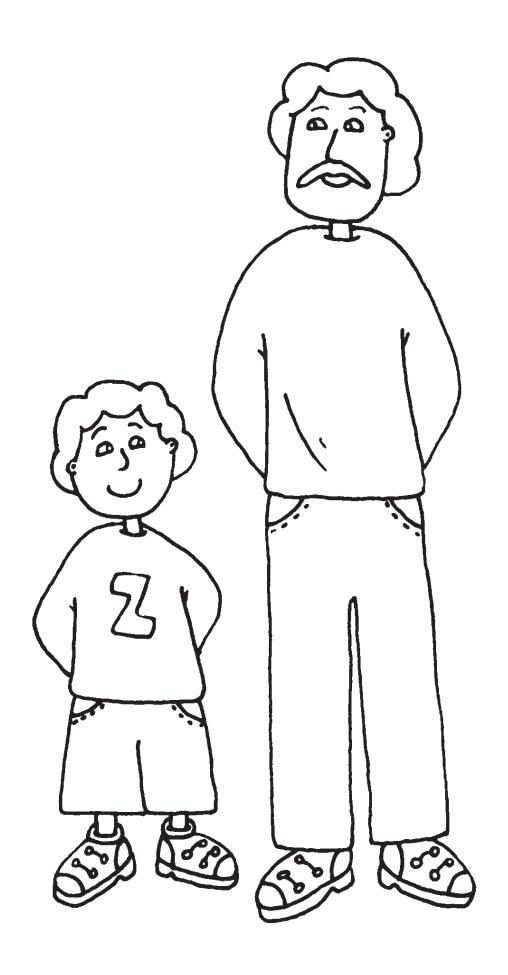


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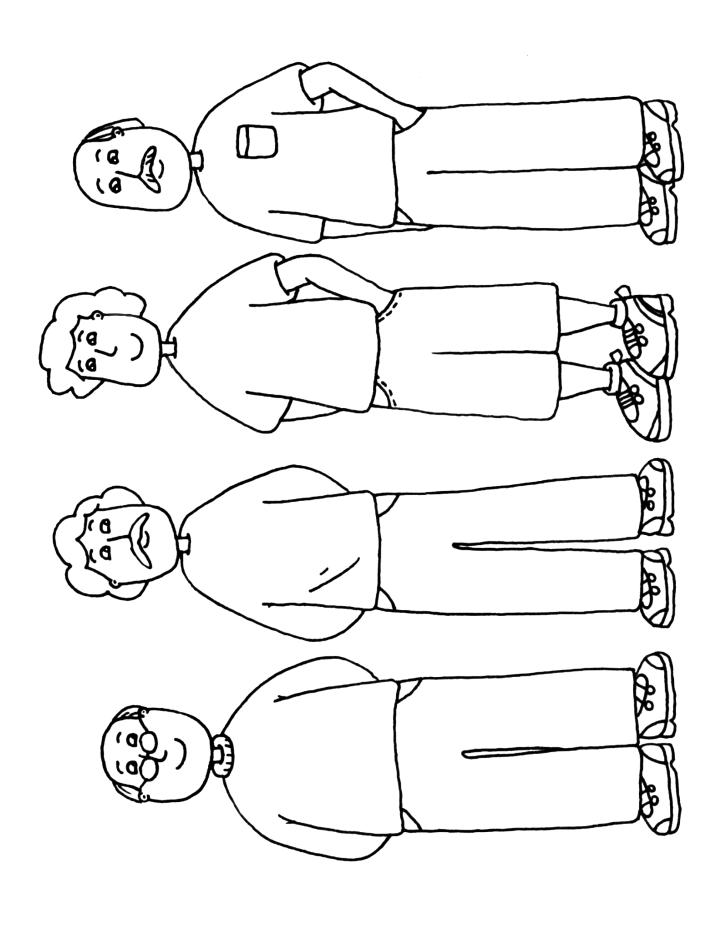


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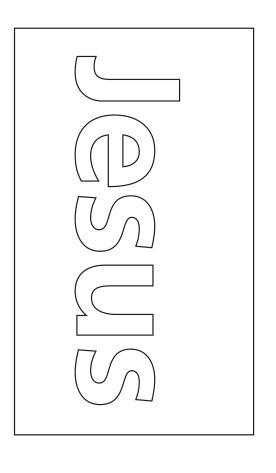
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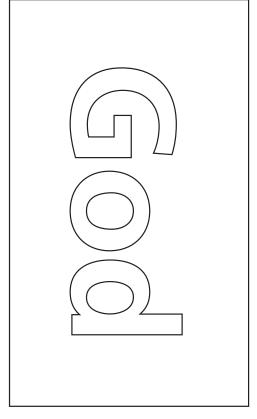


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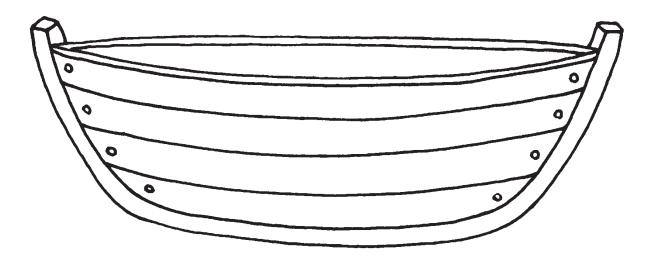


my dad

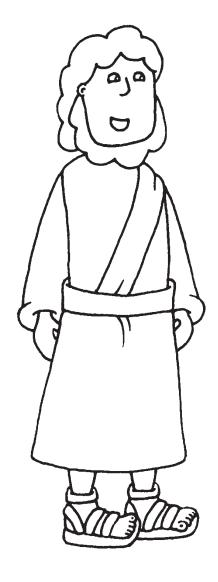
Isaiah 9 v 6

For to us a child is born,

To us a Son is given.



Boat 1







Simon Peter

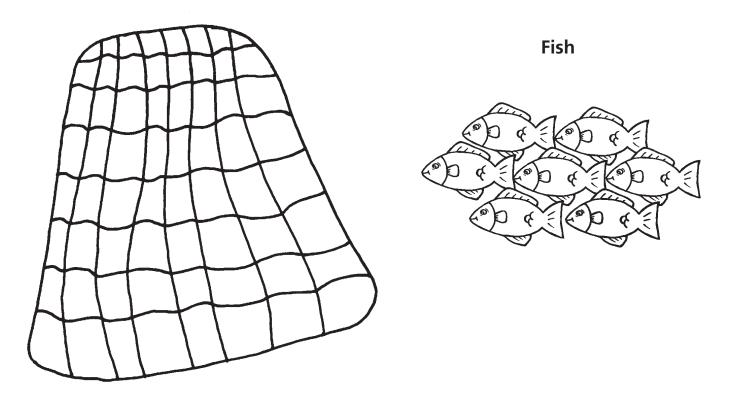
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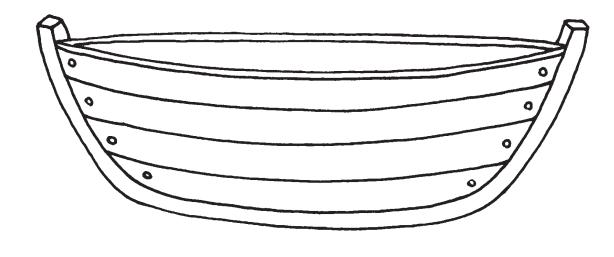
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Crowd

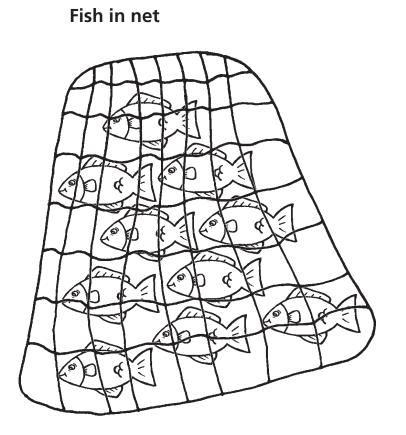
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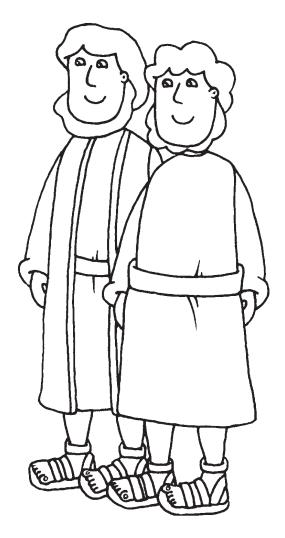




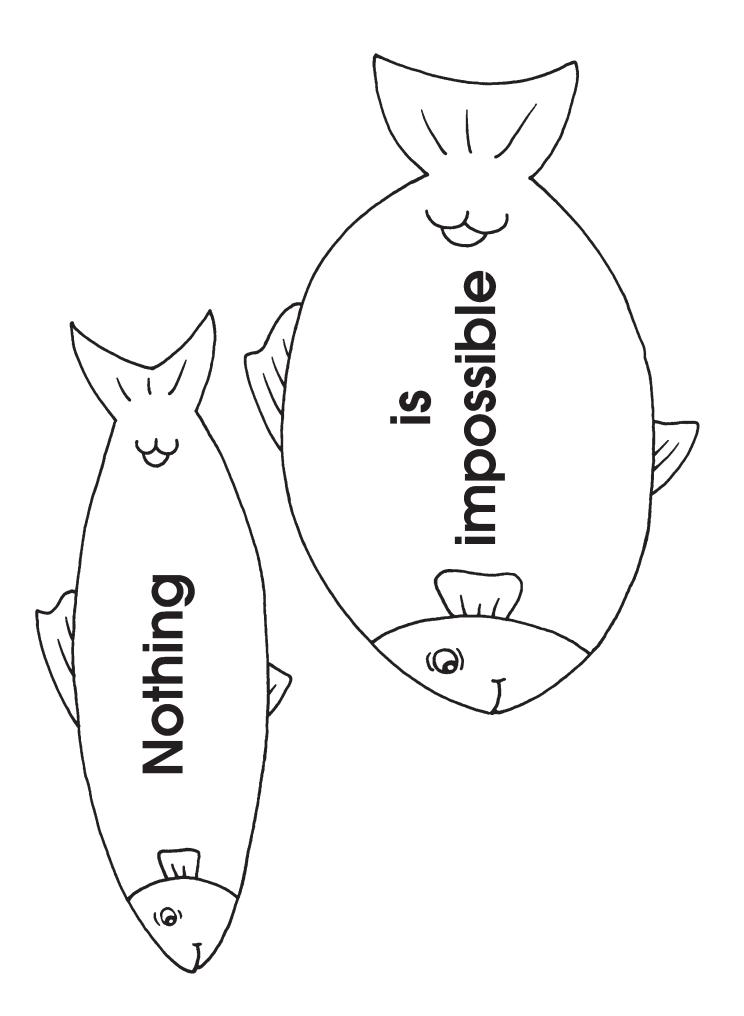
Boat 2

James and John

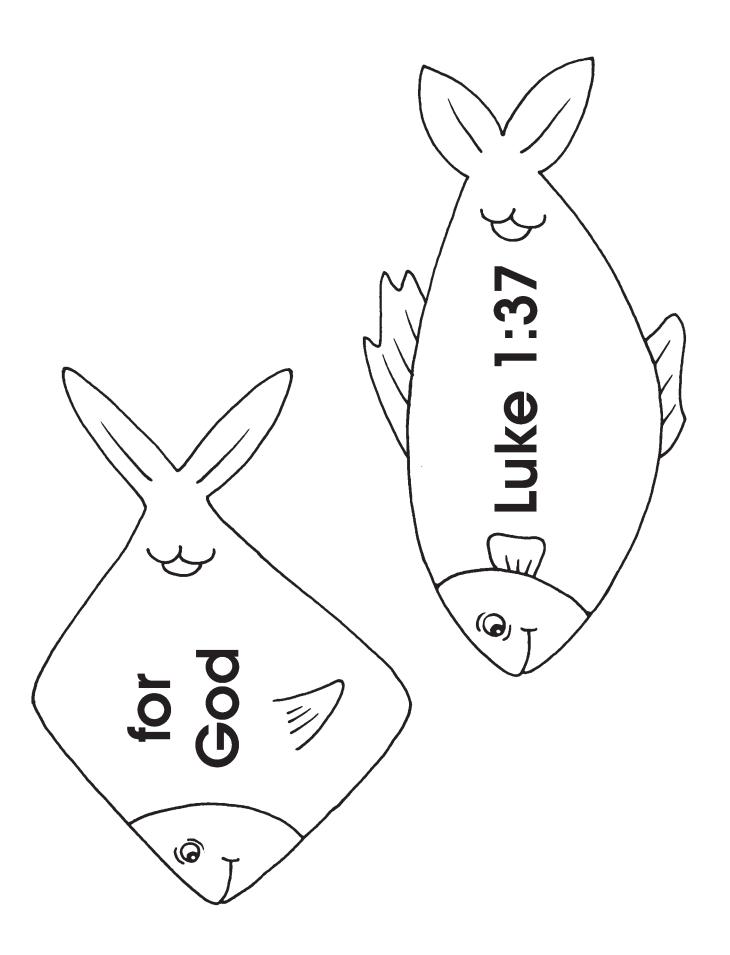




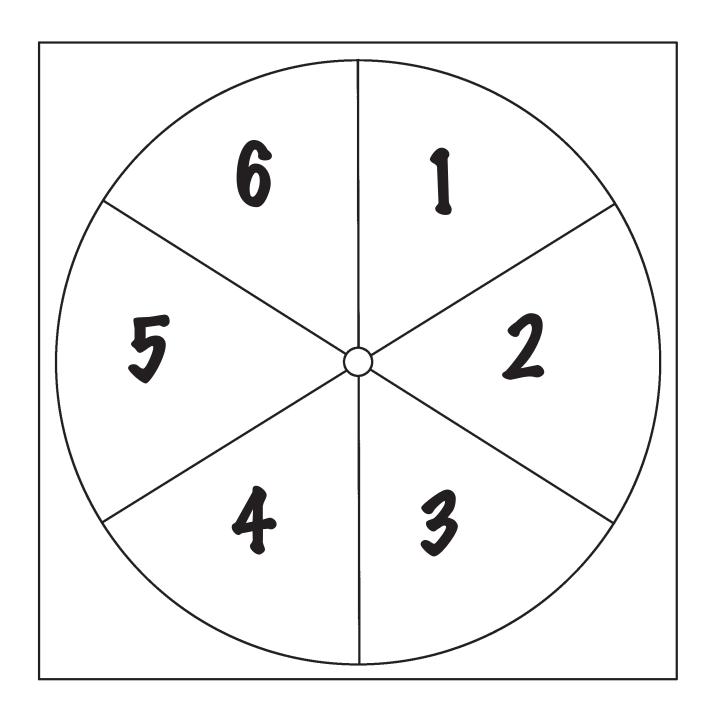
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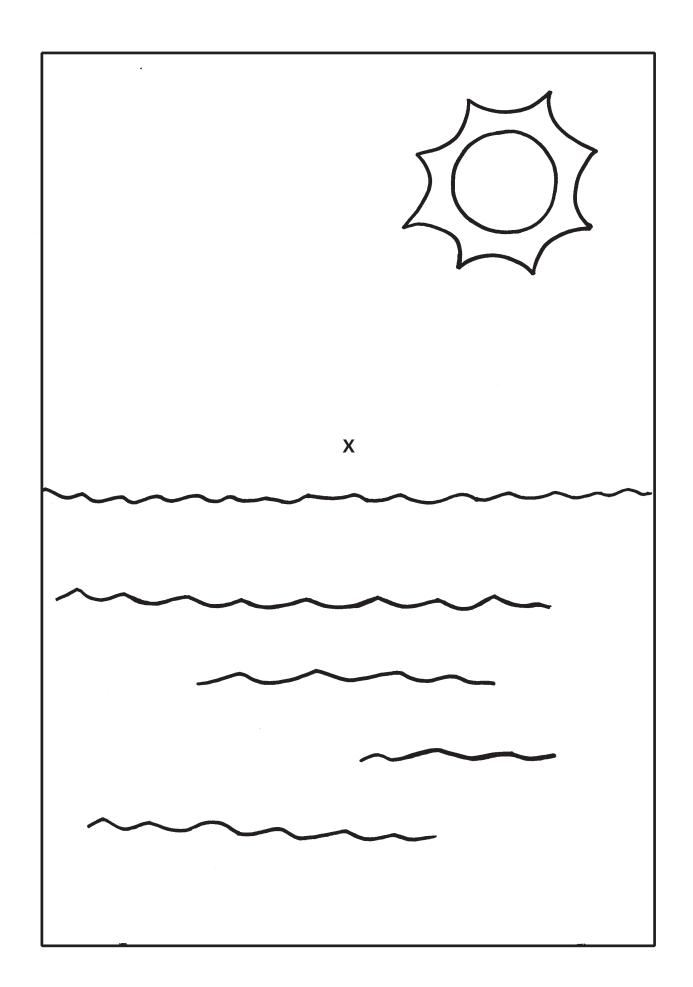




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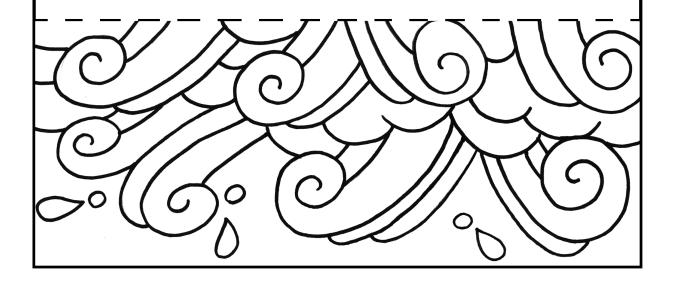


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Nothing is impossible for God.

Luke 1:37



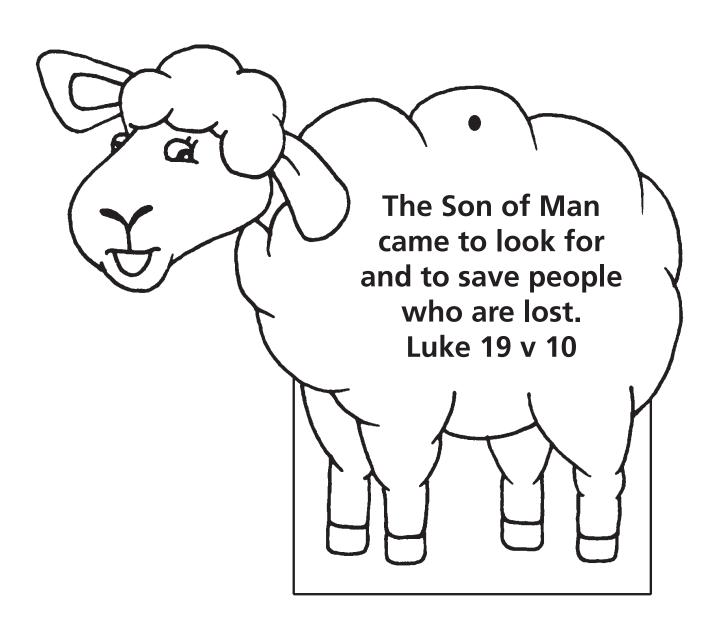
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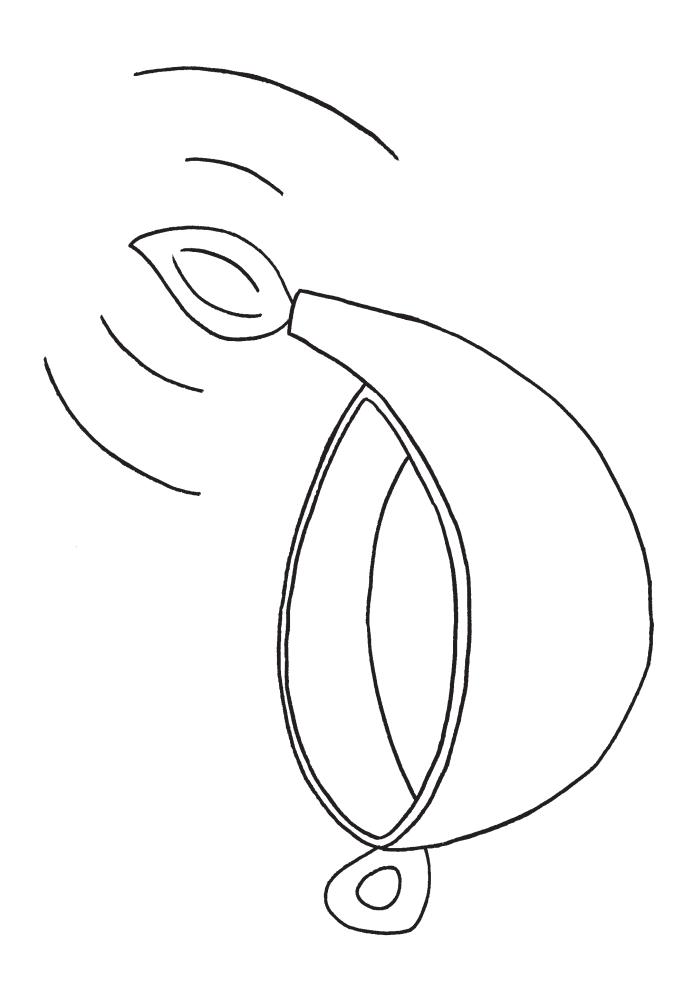




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Moving memory verse

Gear

- A prepared photocopy of pages 66–67 and a craft stick for each child
- Scissors
- Coloured pens and pencils
- Glue or adhesive tape
- Pre-cut material shapes (optional)

Cut out the son and arms from page 66. Cut a slit along the road on page 67, as well as two either side of the father in order to slip the arms through. Let the children colour in the scene, the son and the father's arms. (Alternatively, stick on pre-cut material shapes for clothes.) The leader should help the children attach a craft stick to the son and put the father's arms through the slit. Fold the arms in.

Move the son along the road towards the father. The father's arms are opened as the son approaches. Retell the story with the children's help as you complete the activity.

Encourage the children to take the completed sheets home and retell the story to their families.



Munchies

Gear

- Welcome sign (see **Welcoming sign**)
 - Party food
- Juice or water, and cups

Put up the 'Welcome sign', explaining to the children as you do so that people often hold a welcoming home party for people who have been away for a long time, visiting or working in another country. Enjoy party food such as crisps and sweets to celebrate that we are welcome in God's family, when we turn back to God and say that we are 'sorry' for not wanting Him to be boss in our lives.



News flash

Use one of the ideas for birthdays and news from pages 79 and 80.



Father's arms



Son



Think about it

Did the children learn:

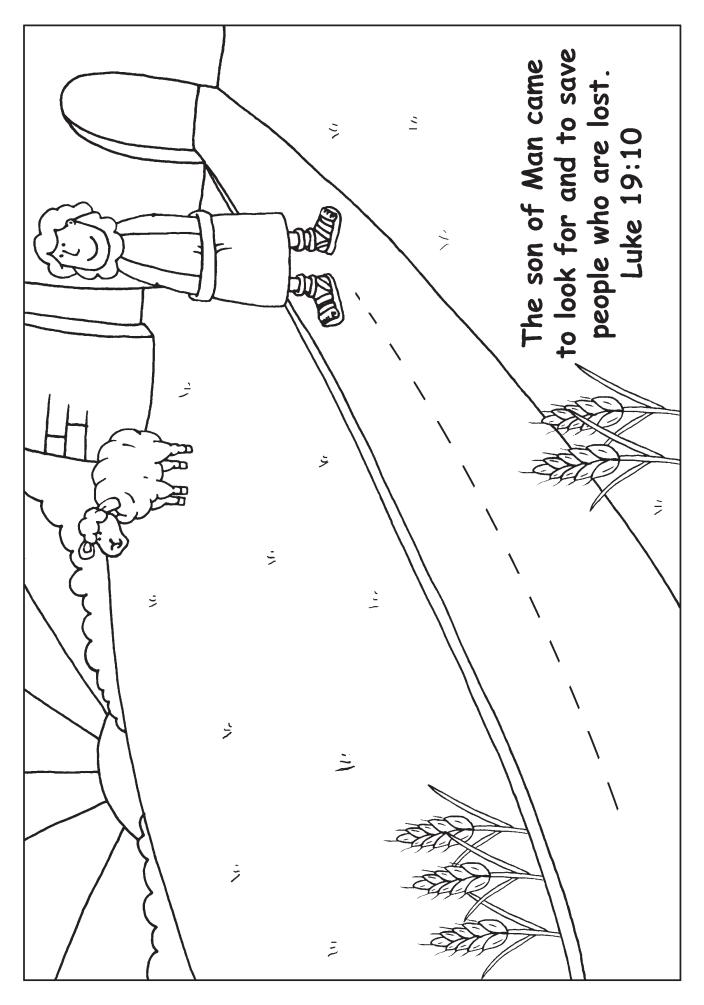
- that God is a loving father who welcomes those who return to Him?
- what it means to repent and receive God's forgiveness?
- that God delights in them when they turn to Him in love and trust?



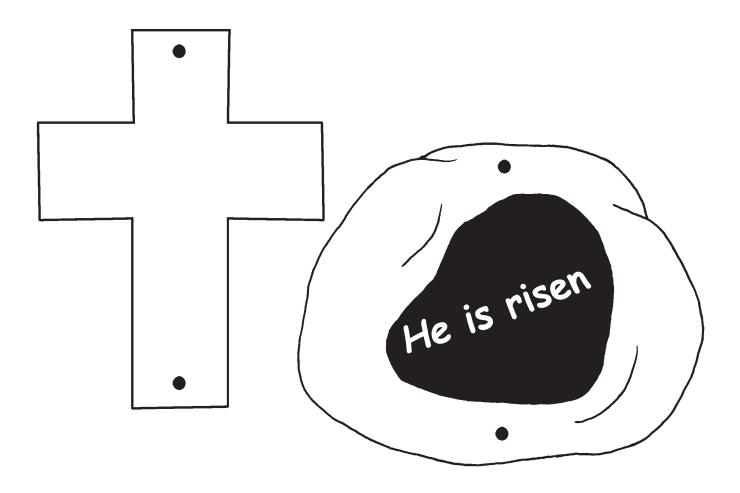
Think ahead

You will need: to prepare the **Leader's 10a** and **10b posters**, and **Children's 10a** and **10b posters**; memory verse poster from Session 7.

Refer to **Gear** for **Session 10** (page 69).



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We know what love is because Jesus gave His life for us.

1 John 3 v 16



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