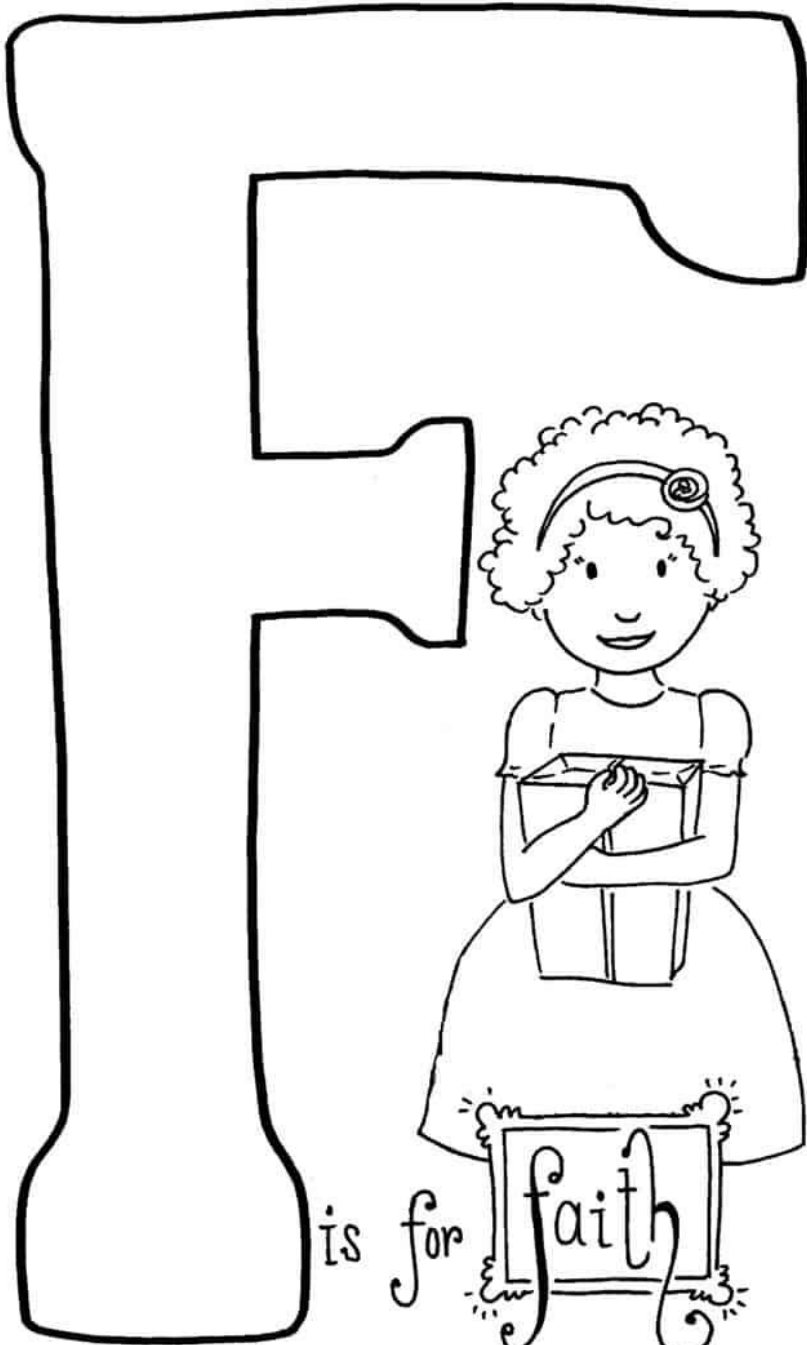


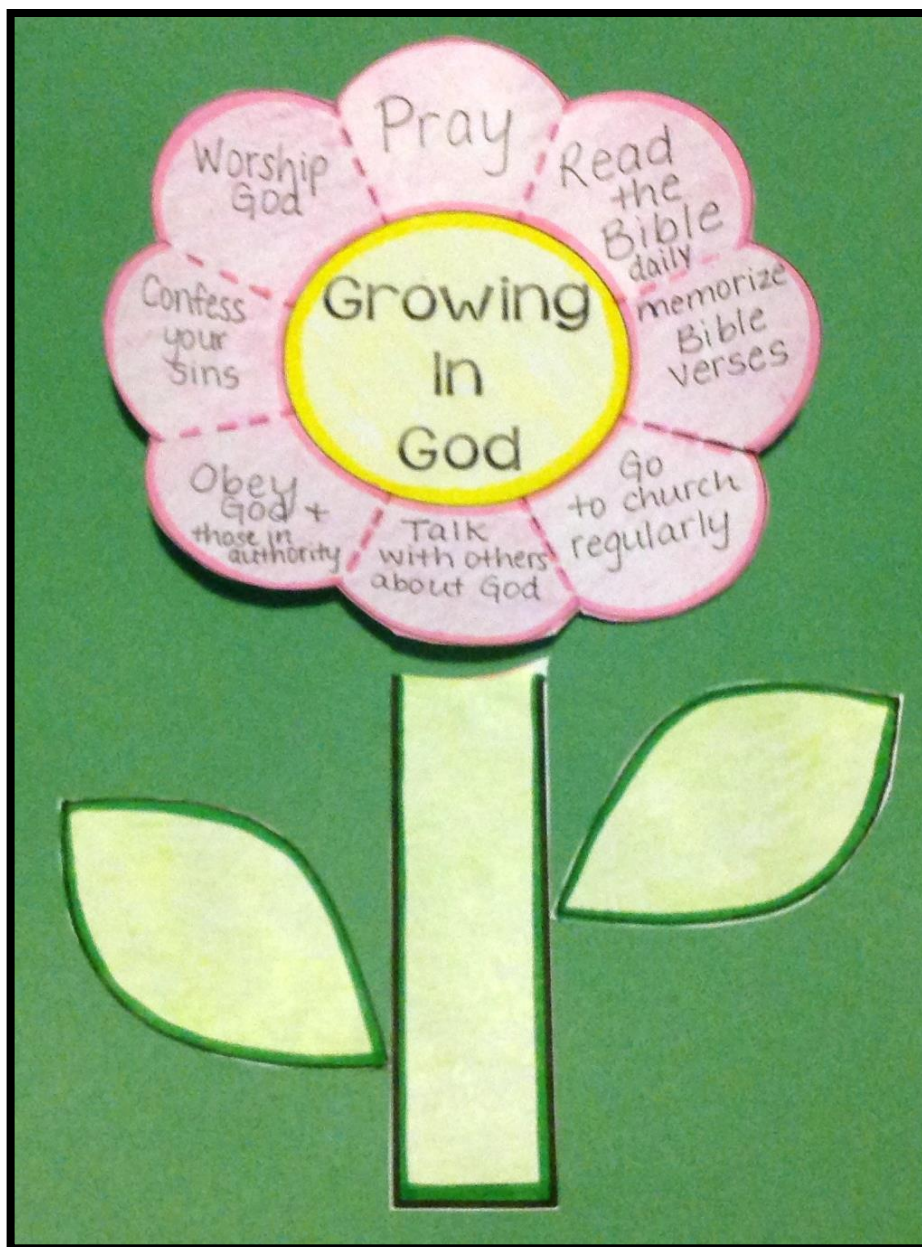
Week 5 - Craft - Growing in our Faith



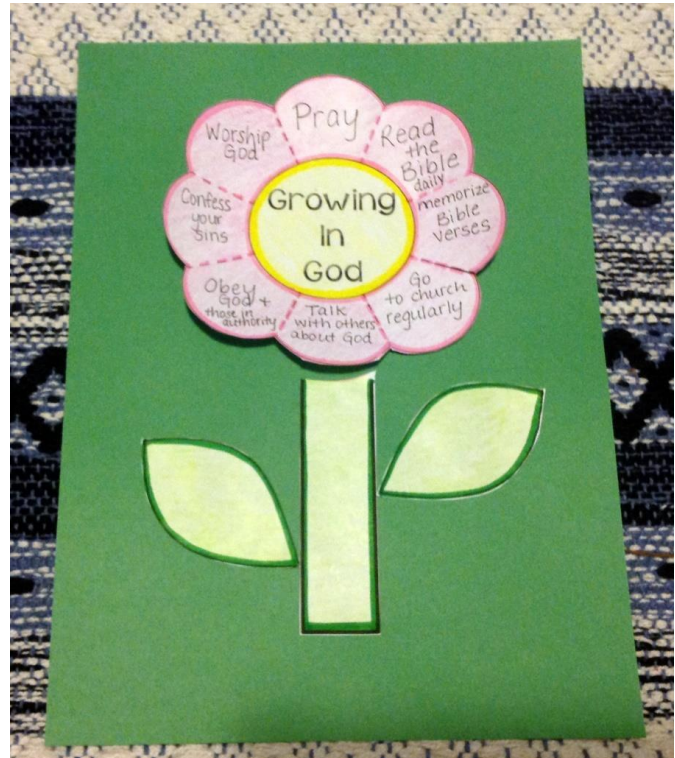
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Growing in God



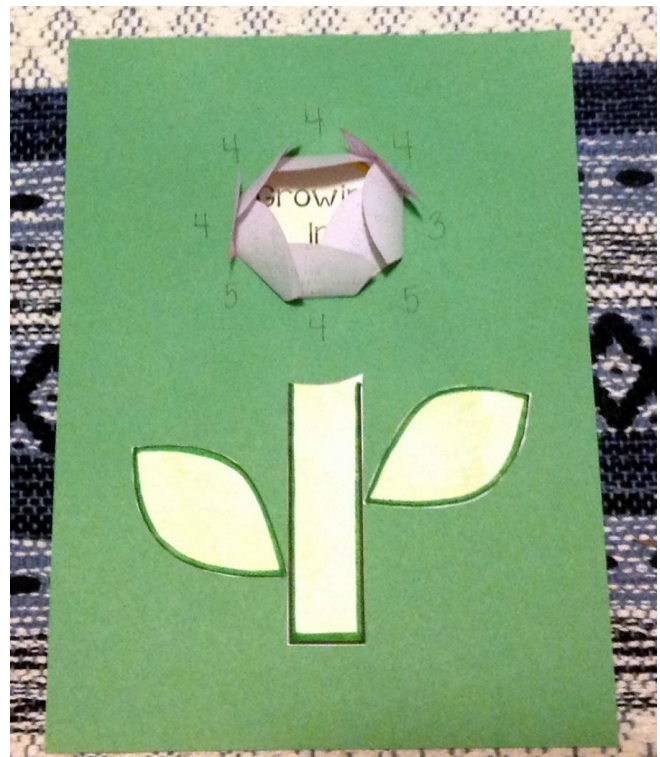
1. Give each child the "Growing in God" flower template and have them cut it out.
2. Glue down the center circle of the flower, as well as the stem and the leaves.
3. On each "petal" of the flower, have them write one way that they can grow in their relationship with God.
4. Cut along the dotted lines on the flower to create flaps.
5. Beneath each petal, have the students do a self-reflection and rate how often or how consistently they do each thing that they wrote.
6. Use the scale 1 = rarely and a 5 = everyday/very often.



Suggested ways to Grow in God:

- Pray
- Read the Bible daily
- Memorize Bible verses
- Attend church regularly
- Talk with others about God
- Obey God and those in authority
- Confess your sins
- Worship God

On the bottom of the page or on the back, have the students write a prayer of commitment to the Lord to increase in the areas they scored themselves low on.





Growing
In
God

Growing faith leaf collage

You will need:

- Construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Felt, foam, or decorative leaves
- Leaves (real)
- Pens/decorative material
- Seeds (optional)



Procedure:

1. Draw or cut and paste a "tree like" image onto the construction paper.
2. Add a caption (printed or written) with the verse and a fun pun like "be-leaf God's promises" or "God will grow your faith" or "God will not LEAF you!"
3. Add extra leaves: glue on paper or foam leaves, find real leaves outside, or draw leaves.
4. Use creativity and artistry to decorate the collage: choose from leaf designs, add some seeds, throw on some glitter, incorporate colour...whatever makes it fun and unique to each child.

Bible Verses captions for the craft

1 Peter 3:18

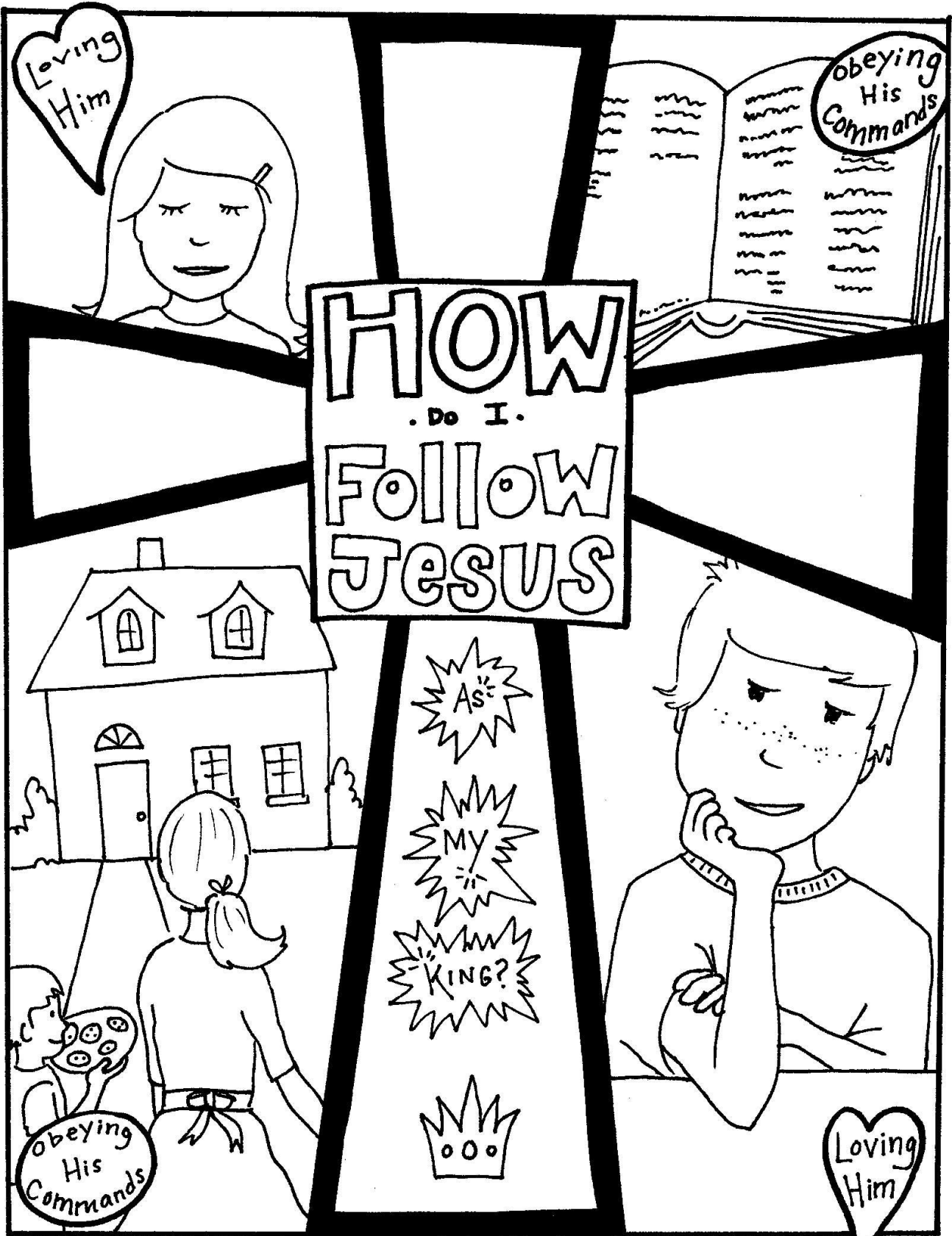
¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

1 Peter 2:2-3

²Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Hebrews 5:13-14

¹³Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.



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