

Craft – Heaven

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

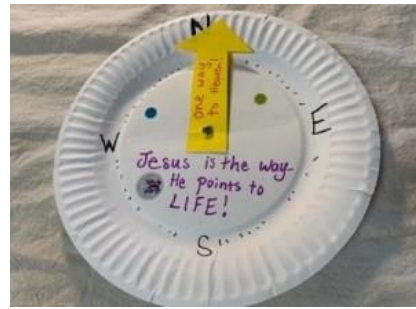
John 14:6



"Jesus Points the Way" Compass

You will need:

- Paper plate or card stock
- Markers, stickers, or other decorating materials
- Stickers (Optional)
- Split pins
- Construction paper or card stock
- Scissors



Instructions:

1. Decorate the plate (or paper, cut into a circle) to resemble a compass. Be as creative as you like with markers and stickers, and add a verse or caption to remind yourself of the significance of the compass.
2. Cut out a small arrow shape from construction paper.
3. Carefully poke a hole in the plate, after lining up where the split pin might need to go.
4. Place the split pin through the paper arrow and the plate, creating a compass that "points the way" to Christ.

"Jesus is the Key" Ring

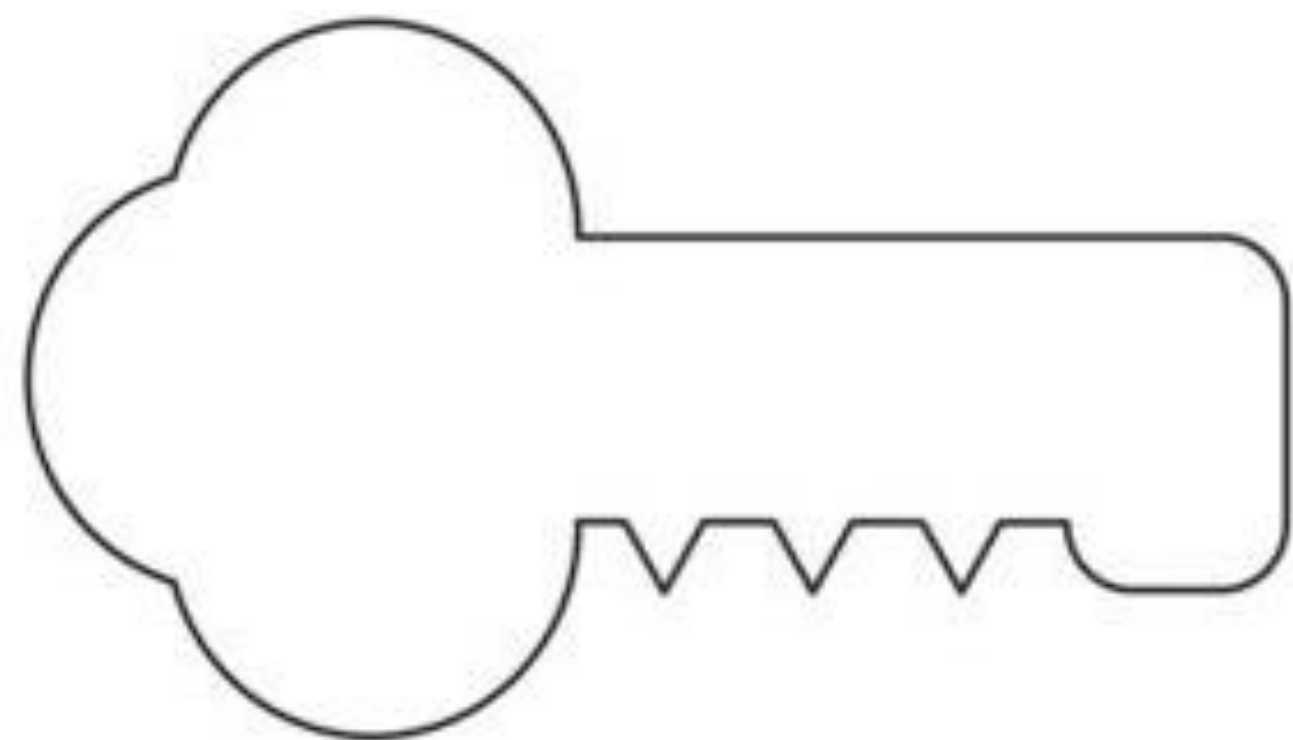
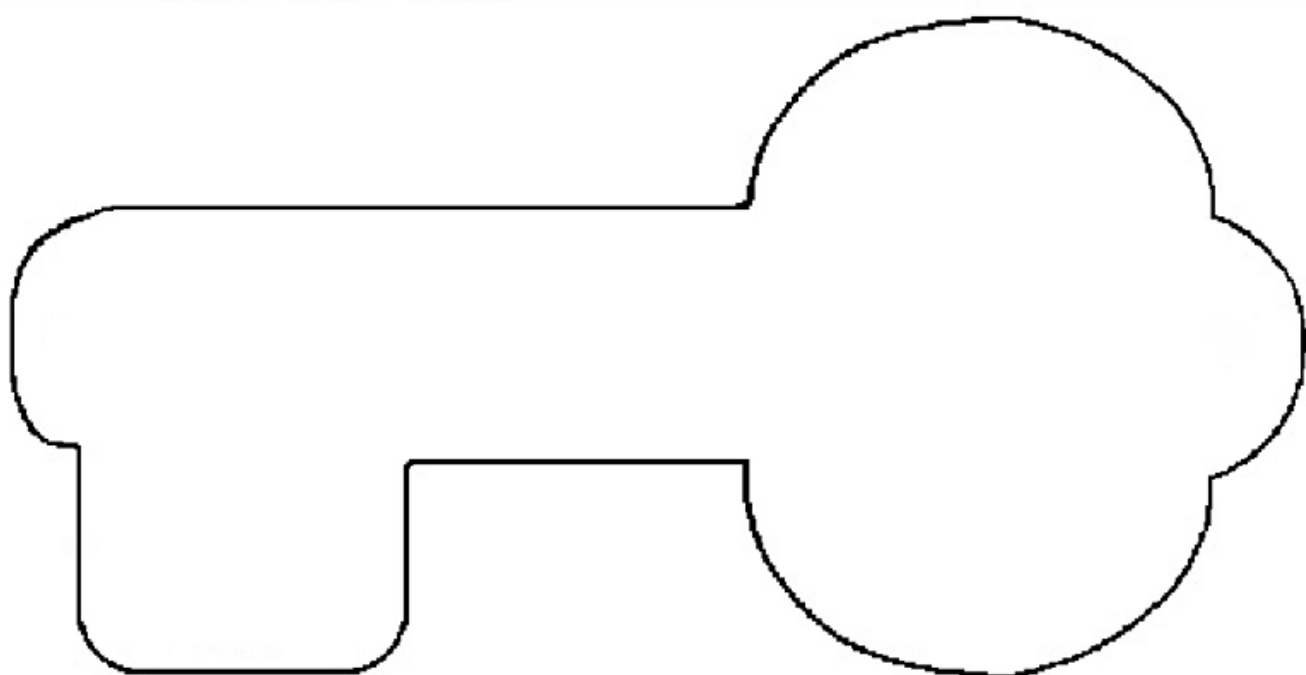
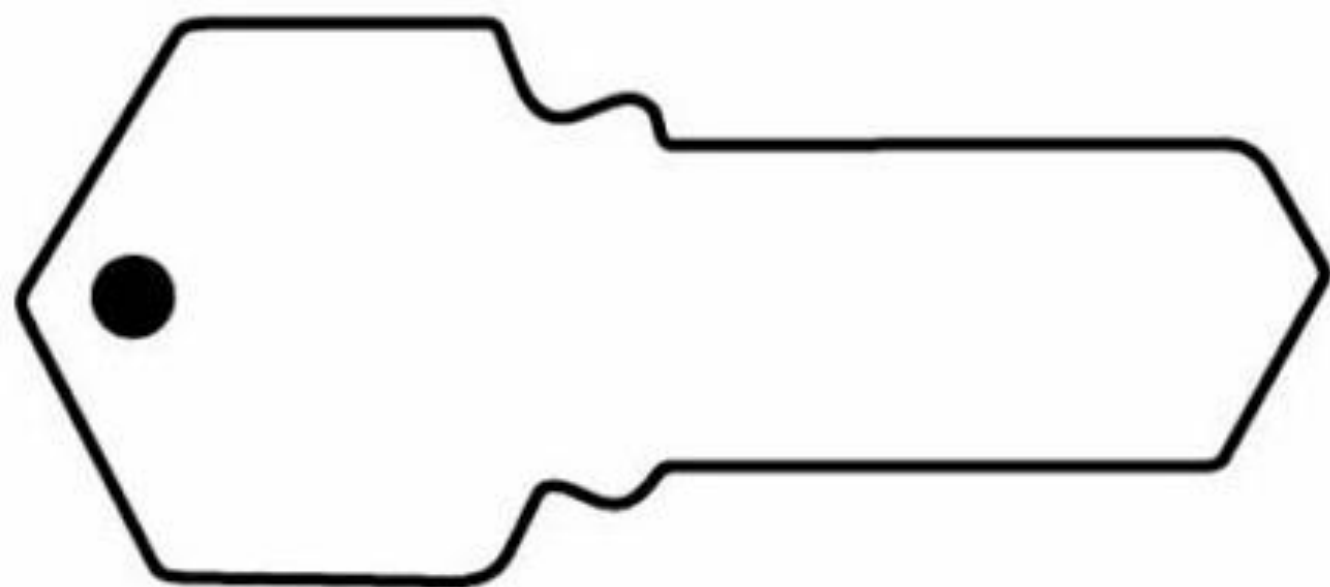
You will need:

- Construction paper or card stock
- Stickers or decorative supplies
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Hole Punch
- Pipe cleaners or string



Instructions:

1. Draw an outline onto the construction paper or cardstock, if desired, preparing the paper in the shape of keys.
2. Decorate the paper with verse captions, stickers, words, and images.
3. Carefully cut the outline to make your "keys" from the paper.
4. Write Jesus the Son, God the Father & Holy Spirit on the keys
5. Punch a hole in the top of each key, and place onto a pipe cleaner or string to keep the keys together.



John Wrote About Heaven

You will need:

- Card stock
- Blue and black construction paper
- Crayons
- Foil stars
- Glue
- Cotton balls
- Craft jewels or sequins
- Glitter

Instructions:

1. Pre-cut pieces of blue and black construction paper into thirds
2. On a piece of card stock glue, a strip of blue construction paper on the bottom.
3. Add a few pieces of cotton ball to create a sky scene. Explain to children that this is the sky, the part of heaven directly above us
4. Glue the strip of black construction paper above the blue section. This is the part of heaven we refer to as outer space.
5. Children can decorate this section with foil stars and glitter
6. The top third of the card stock can be decorated with cotton balls and gold glitter.
7. Allow children to build a heavenly gate with craft jewels or sequins. Explain to children that this is the part of heaven that John wrote about.



Note: Children are concrete thinkers and often can't quite capture the notion of heaven as a spiritual place. The point of this craft is to help children understand that heaven is real and not that it is "above" outer space. Use your discretion when talking about heaven with children. It is a wonderful biblical concept and reveals God's plan to "prepare a place" for His people (John 14:2-3). Don't get hung up on issues related to the geographic location of heaven. You'll also want to avoid suggesting that God "is there" rather than here. God is, in fact, present with us in this world and in this life.

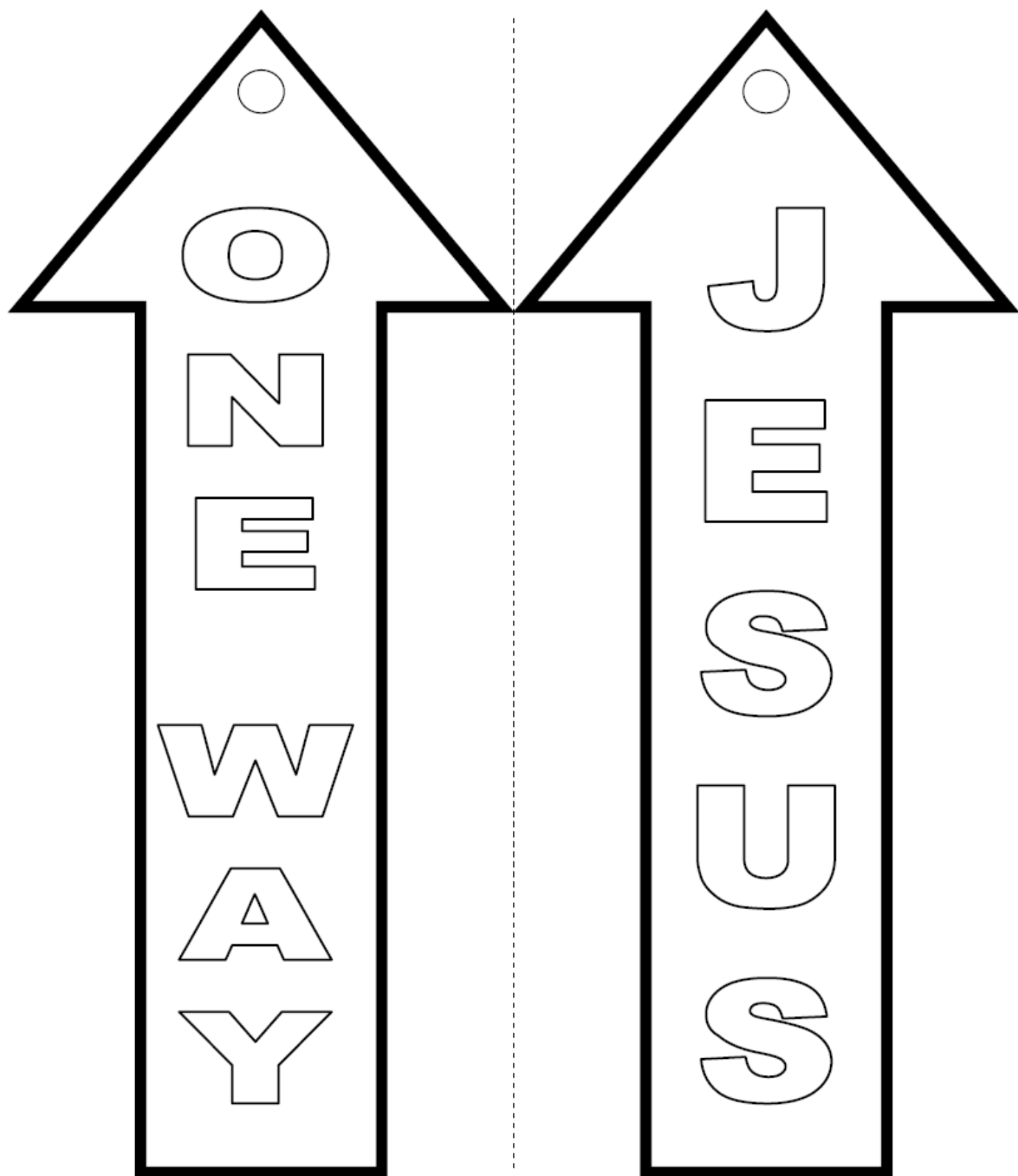
ONE WAY JESUS

You will need

- Template printed on cardstock
- Crayons
- Scissors yarn
- Glue

Instructions

1. Colour signs
2. Fold sheet in half on dotted lines
3. Glue the two sides together (back-to-back). The arrows should line up on top of each other.
4. Cut them out as one piece. Add more glue if needed
5. Punch a hole in the top of the arrows at the circle
6. Hang on a door knob to display



Door Handle Hanger

You will need:

- Door handle hanger template, printed on card stock

Instructions:

1. Cut out template
2. Write name on dotted line
3. Hang on door handle

Jesus said



Father in heaven
Thank you that you
have a home for us,
with you, in heaven.
Thank you for
sending Jesus
to show us the way
to you.
Thank you that by
following him,
we can live forever
with you.
Help us
to follow your ways.
Amen

I am
the way,
the
truth,
and
the life.

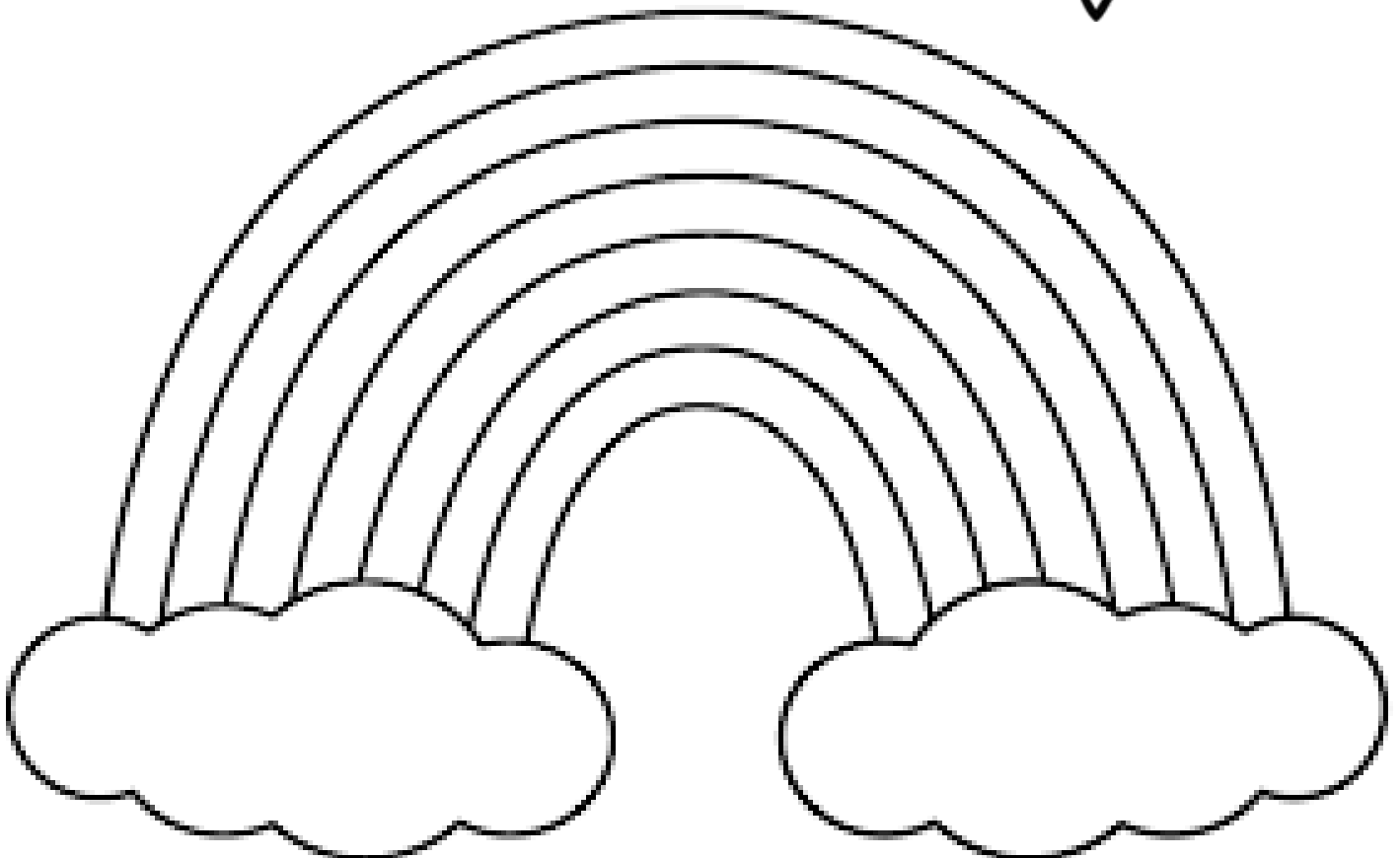
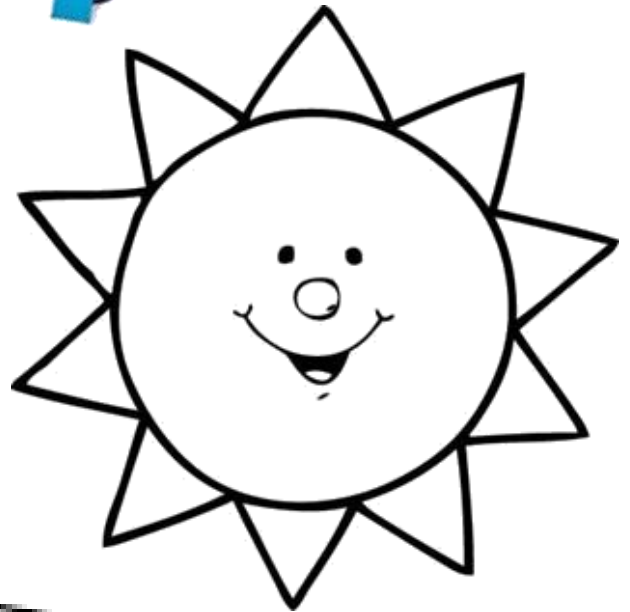
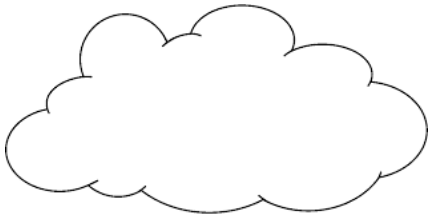
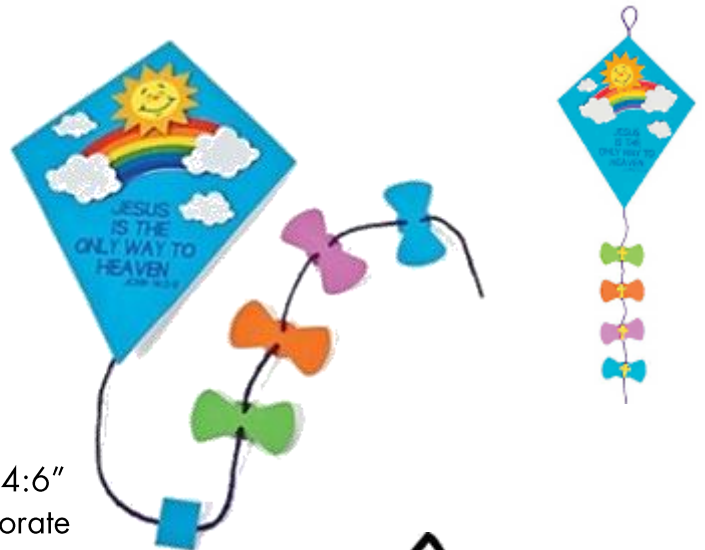
JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN KITE

You will need:

- Construction paper (blue would be best)
- Templates of clouds, sun, rainbow
- String
- Decorations for kite's tail

Instructions:

1. Fold construction paper into a kite shape
2. Colour and cut template shapes
3. Paste shapes onto kite
4. Write "Jesus is the only way to Heaven John 14:6"
5. Use string to create a tail for the kite, then decorate



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THE WAY

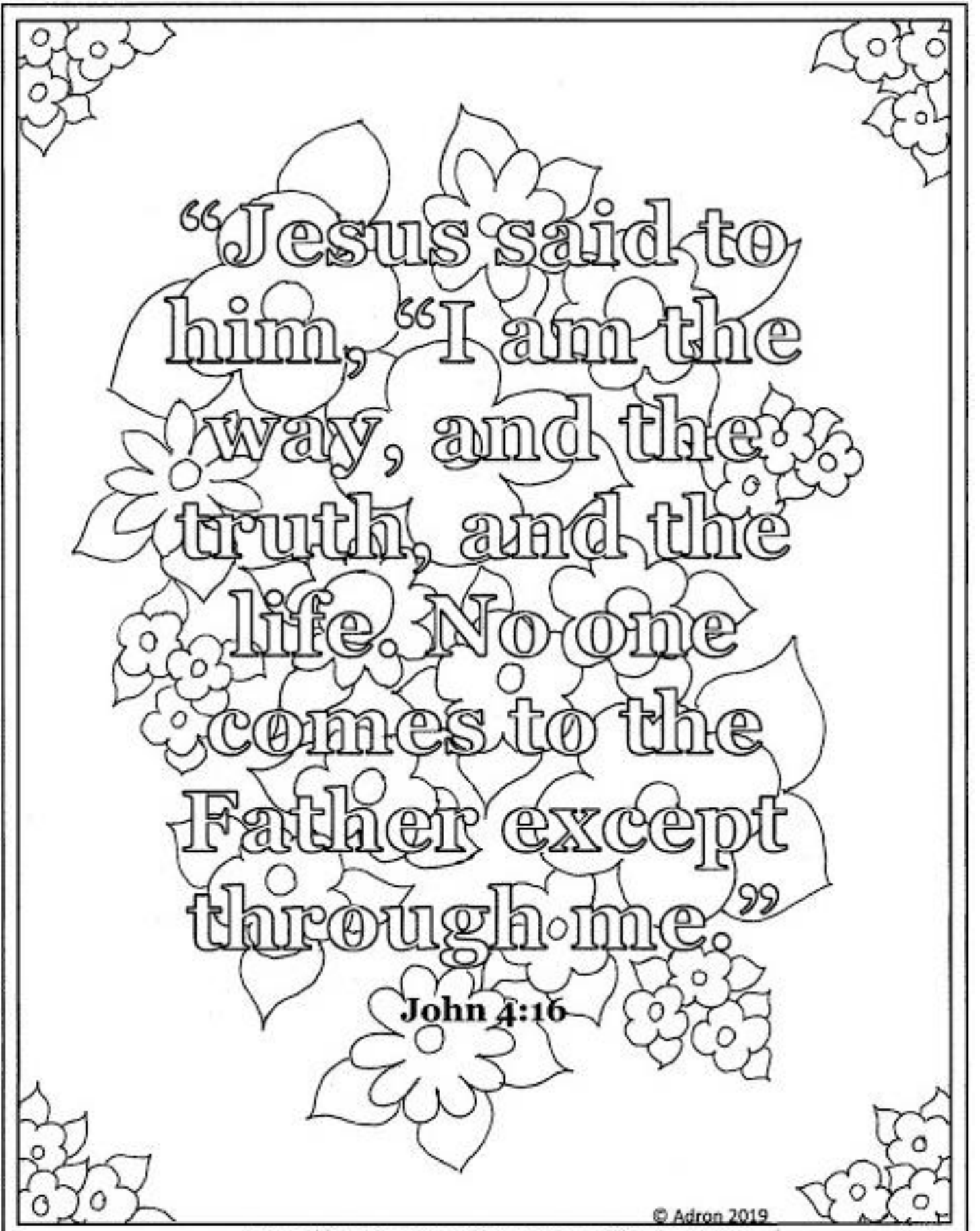
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JOHN 14:6



“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 4:16

