






# God Made Everything

Genesis 1; Psalm 139:13-16

**Note:** Although this story is based on Genesis 1, “babies” are also mentioned. The reason that the story goes beyond Genesis 1 is to make the point that everything—every single thing—is made by God and comes to us from His loving hands. Babies are very special to little children, and it is a good connection for little children to understand that “every good gift and every perfect gift is from above” (James 1:17a)

## Story

<p>There were no trees. There were no flowers. There were no birds. There were no dogs. And there were no daddies, ...no mommies, ...and no babies.</p> <p>But there was God! And God is sooo big! And God is sooo strong!</p> <p>So...</p> <p>God made the trees. God made the flowers. God made the birds. God made the dogs. And God made the daddies, ...and the mommies ...and the babies.</p> <p>God made everything! God is sooo big! God is sooo strong! Yayyyy, God!</p>	<p>Make a sad face. Display <b>each picture (1A-1E)</b> as you talk and then throw it face down on the floor. Make a very sad face.</p> <p>Make a very happy face; arms up, palms up. Draw yourself up to your full height with your arms extended above. Make a strong gesture.</p> <p>Display the <b>pictures</b> again, tacking or leaning them against the wall as you show them, if this can be done easily and quickly. Make a happy face.</p> <p>Sweep hands over all the <b>pictures</b>. Make a big gesture. Make a strong gesture. Clap.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">      </div>
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## Review

<p>Who made the trees? [God!] Who made the flowers? [God!] Etc.</p>	<p>Point to each <b>picture</b> as you mention each thing.</p>
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## God Made Everything

### Sing

#### My God Is So Great

My God is so great, so strong and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!

My God is so great, so strong and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!

The mountains are His, the rivers are His. The stars in the sky are His, too!

My God is so great, so strong and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!

#### God Made Me

God made me, God made me.

In my Bible book it says that God made me.

God loves me, God loves me.

In my Bible book it says that God loves me.

God helps me, God helps me.

In my Bible book it says that God helps me.

### Pray

Thank God for making the trees, flowers, birds...everything! Praise God for being so big and so strong.

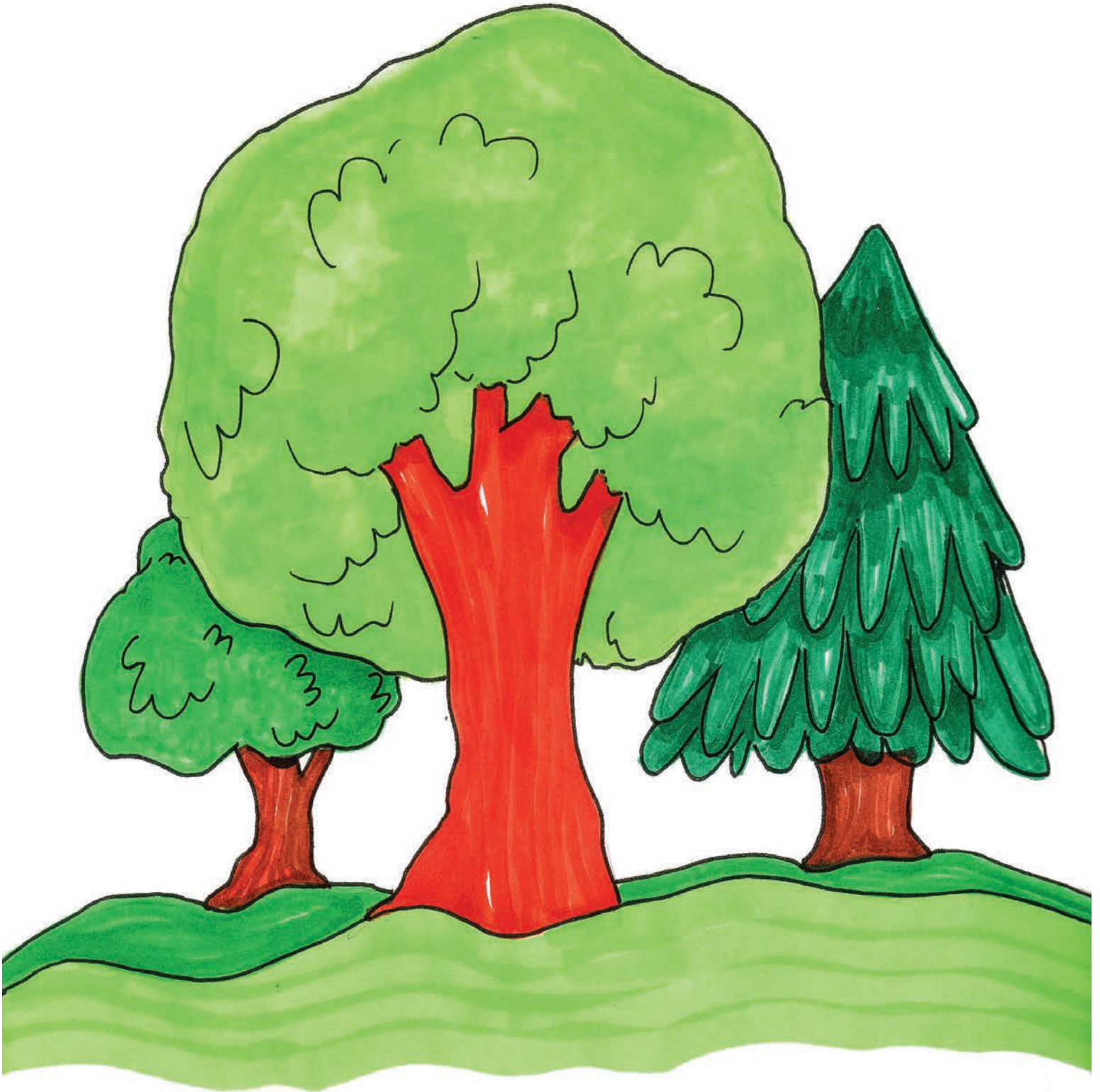
### Memory Verses

Work on the Scripture memory verses and/or Foundation Verses.<sup>1</sup>

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1. Foundation Verses are preschool memory verses produced by Truth78, [www.Truth78.org](http://www.Truth78.org).

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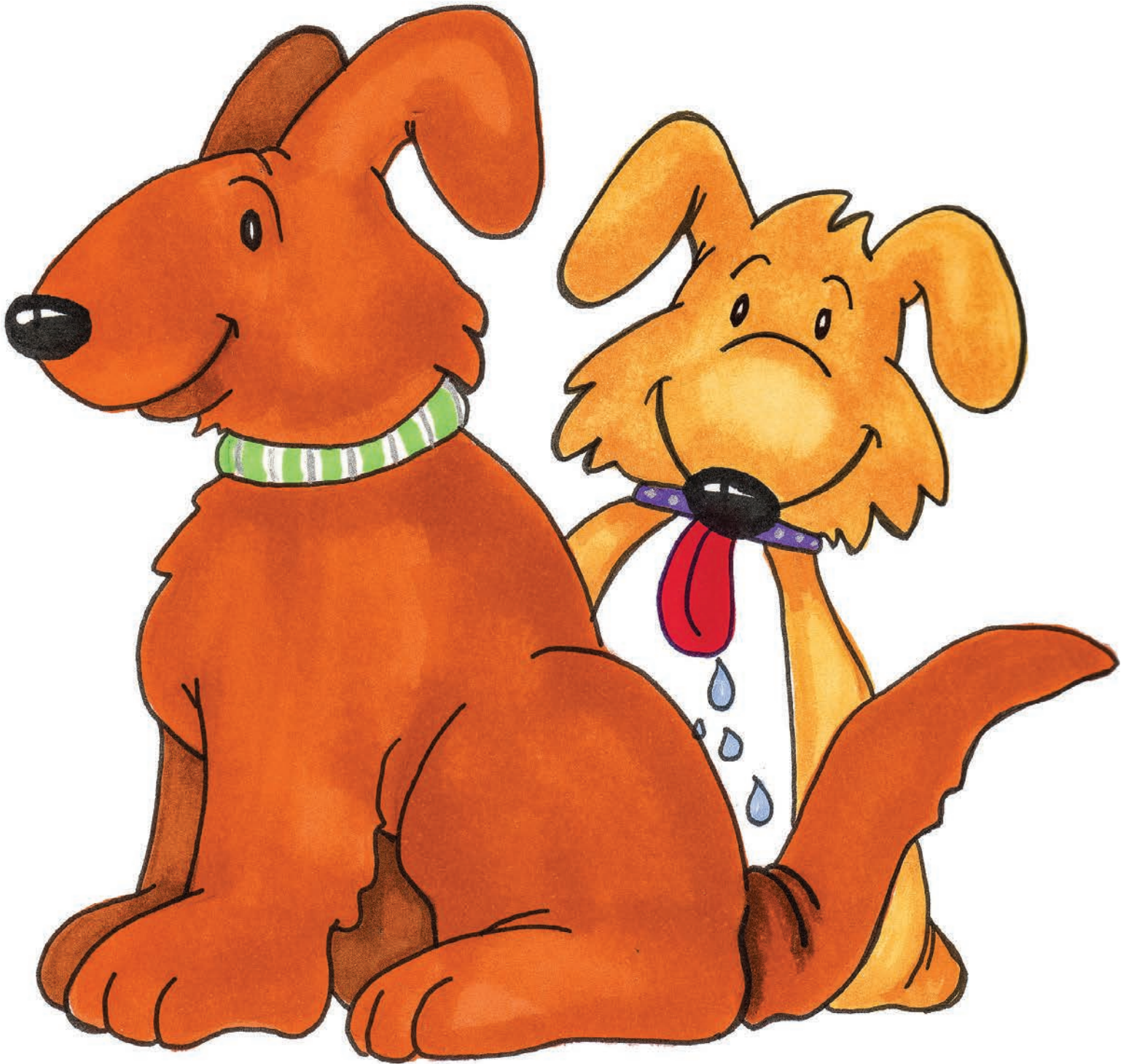


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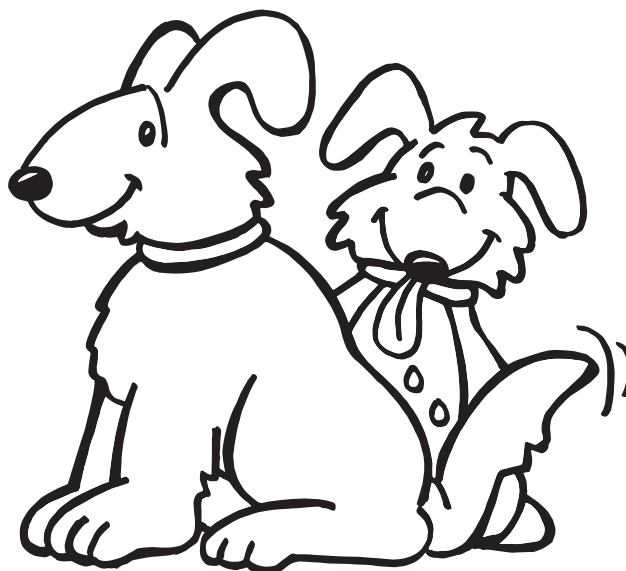
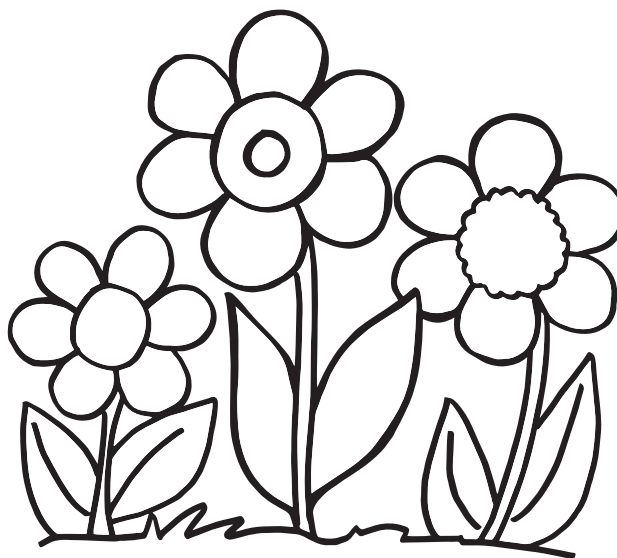
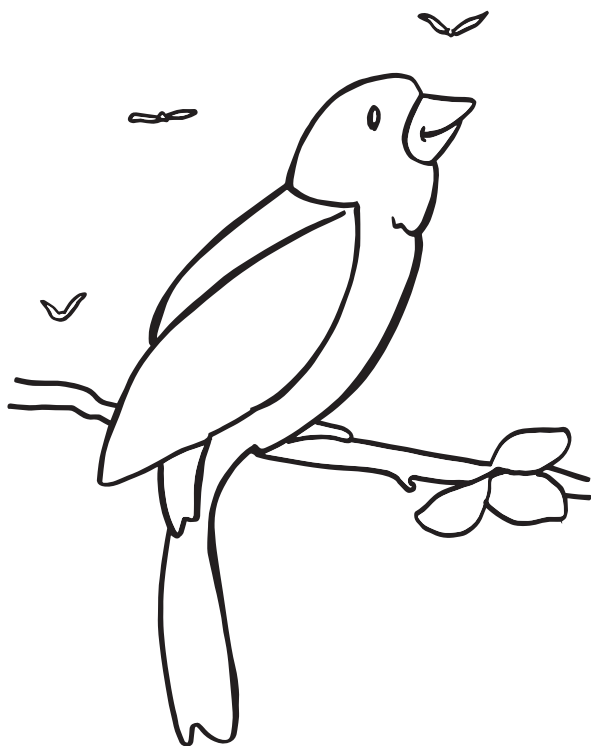
SAMPLE LESSONS



# GOD made EVERYTHING!







# God Made Everything

# Lesson 1

## God Made Everything



### STORY

Creation

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1; Psalm 139:13-16

### MAIN IDEA

God made everything.

### AT HOME

- Talk about the different things God made.
- When you talk about trees, birds, dogs, people, and so on, tell your child that God made these things.
- Tell your child that God made these things because God is so big.

### PRAY

Thank God for all the things He made.

### MEMORY VERSE

Work on memorizing this month's verse with your child.

# PSALM 1 PRAYER GUIDE

The Bible contains rich material for prayer. This section models how Psalm 1 could be used as a springboard for prayer. A sample paragraph follows each passage, demonstrating how each might be paraphrased in prayer.

**Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;—Psalm 1:1**

“Don’t let my child listen to ungodly advice or follow the wisdom of this world. Help him to not listen to the suggestions of evil men or to be swept up into untruth. Don’t let him follow ungodly friends or associate with those who despise the truth and sin against You. Help him to choose good friends and to love the people of God. Help him to love those who love Your Word and listen to the advice of those who would seek Your counsel. Don’t ever let him mock the things of God or make fun of truth. Help him not to be ashamed of the gospel...”

**but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.—Psalm 1:2**

“May he love Your Word and rejoice in Your ways. Give him a hunger for Your Word and the discipline to meditate on it often. Help him to know the Word and to memorize the Word. May it be a ready defense for him in time of temptation or trial...”

**He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.—Psalm 1:3**

“Make him strong in You. May he abide in You and bear much fruit. May he always prosper in the things of God. May he be full of truth and overflowing in love. May his life and character be marked with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control...”

**The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;—Psalm 1:4-5**

“Unlike the wicked, may he stand strong in faith through all the storms of life. May he stand victorious to the end of his life so he can stand before You pure and blameless, claiming the blood of Jesus, his Redeemer...”

**for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.—Psalm 1:6**

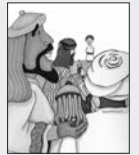
“Lead him to saving faith in Jesus so that the righteousness of Jesus becomes his righteousness. Watch over his way all the days of his life. Thank You for being a faithful God and for working for Your children...”

# We Love Jesus

## Matthew 2:1-12

### Story

<p>Look at the big star! It is moving! Where is the star going?</p> <p>The men will go with the star. They will go very far. They will not stop when the star is moving.</p> <p>The men went many days. Where is the star going?</p> <p>The star will take them to little Jesus. What a happy day! They will see Jesus!</p> <p>One day the star stopped. The star stopped at a house. Who is inside? Is it Jesus?</p> <p>Yes, it is Jesus! The men were so happy! They gave Jesus presents. What could the men say to Jesus? “We love you, Jesus. We are happy to see you. You are very special. You are great.”</p>	<p>Display <b>Star (9A)</b>. Move the star. Hold up your palms up in a questioning gesture, and look puzzled. Display <b>Wise Men Follow Star (9B)</b>. Move the men with the star. Shake head “no.”</p> <p>Hold up your palms in a questioning gesture, and look puzzled.</p> <p>Smile and clap.</p> <p>Display <b>Star Over Inn (9C)</b>. Make a questioning gesture and a puzzled expression.</p> <p>Display <b>Wise Men See Jesus (9D)</b>. Show excitement in your voice. You may want to show presents.</p> <p>Clap.</p>
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### Review

<p>Who was the star going to? [Jesus] Jesus is special. We love you, Jesus.</p>	
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## We Love Jesus

### Sing

#### Oh, How I Love Jesus

Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.

(Review other songs you have learned in past lessons.)

### Pray

#### Thank God for Jesus.

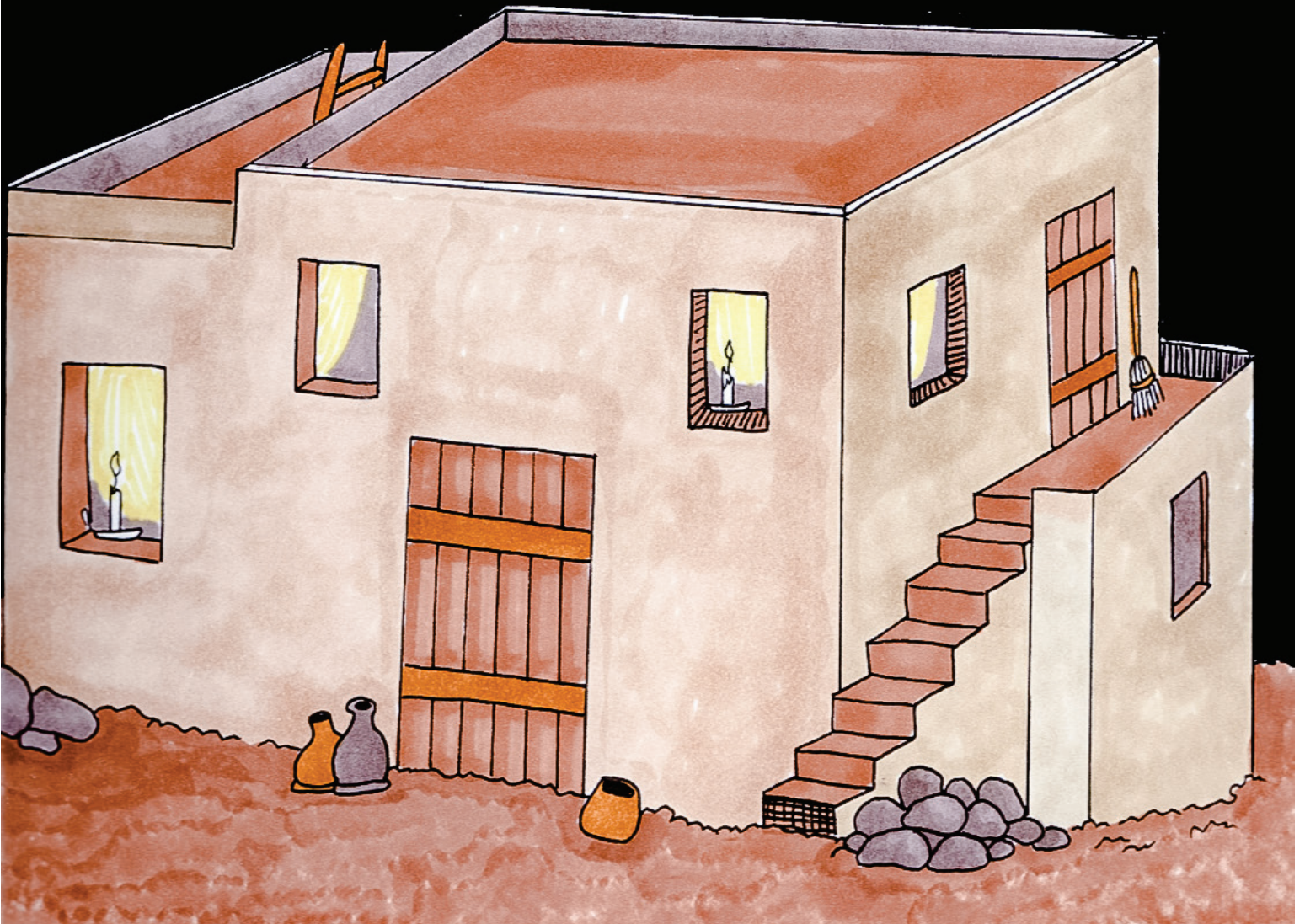
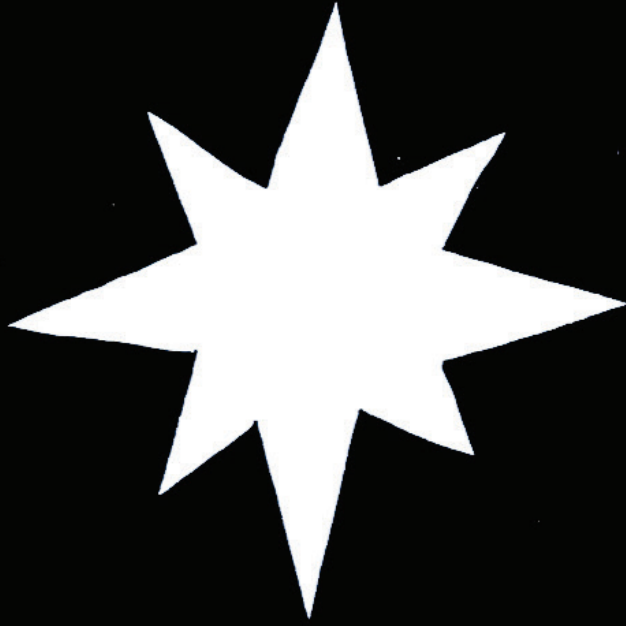
Tell Jesus that you love Him.

### Memory Verse

Work on the Scripture memory verses and/or Foundation Verses.









SAMPLE LESSONS





We Love Jesus

## Lesson 9

# We Love Jesus



### STORY

The wise men love Jesus

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

### MAIN IDEA

We love Jesus.

### AT HOME

- Show pictures of the wise men and baby Jesus. Talk to your child about how happy the men were to see Jesus.
- Make statements professing love for Jesus throughout the day. For example, “I love Daddy. I love Sister. And I love Jesus!” or “We love Grandma. We love Grandpa. We love Jesus most!”

### PRAY

Tell Jesus that you love Him.

### MEMORY VERSE

Work on memorizing this month’s verse with your child.

# Jesus Lives!

John 19:16b-20:31



**Note:** If using a flannel board, set up the scene with Jesus on the cross and women around the cross.

**Activity:** Review the story of Jesus' death with the children.

## Story

<p>Why are these ladies crying? They look so sad.</p>	<p>Display <b>Women (14A)</b>. Make a sad face.</p>
<p>They are sad because their friend, Jesus is on the cross.</p>	<p>Display <b>Jesus on Cross (14B)</b>.</p>
<p>It hurt Jesus very much to be on the cross. Jesus is taking the punishment for the sin of His people on the cross.</p>	<p>Point to Jesus' hands and feet.</p>
<p>But Jesus can get down! He doesn't have to stay on the cross. He can call angel warriors to fight the soldiers. Jesus is strong and powerful, and He doesn't have to stay on the cross. Jesus is God who can do anything.</p>	<p>Point to the cross <b>(14B)</b>.</p> <p>Make a strong gesture. Then shake your head "no."</p>
<p>But Jesus said, "I will let them hurt me. I will not stop them. I will not get down from the cross. I will take the punishment for sin."</p>	<p>Shake head "no." Shake head "no."</p>
<p>Jesus stayed on the cross until he died.</p>	<p>Display <b>Jesus on Cross (14B)</b> again.</p>
<p>The ladies knew they would not be able to talk with Jesus...</p>	<p>Display <b>Women (14A)</b>, and make a sad face.</p>
<p>Or walk with Jesus...or eat supper with Jesus anymore. Jesus was gone, and His friends were very, very sad.</p>	<p>Shake head "no." Make a sad face.</p>
<p>They would put Jesus in a tomb. "Goodbye Jesus. We will miss you very much. You told us about God and made sick people better."</p>	<p>Display <b>Jesus in Tomb (14C)</b>.</p>
<p>"You were kind and you made fish and bread for hungry people."</p>	<p>Display <b>Cleansed Lepers (10D)</b>.</p> <p>Display <b>Food (9F)</b>.</p>

**Jesus Lives!**

<p>“We will miss you very much.”</p> <p>But Jesus’ friends did not stay sad because... Jesus did not stay dead! He is alive again!</p> <p>Mary saw Jesus and talked to Him! “Jesus lives, Jesus lives!” she said. She ran to tell the other friends. “Jesus lives, Jesus lives!” Jesus’ friends are happy and I am happy, too!</p> <p>For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. Thank You, Jesus. You are the Savior of your people.</p>	<p>Shake head “no.” Display <b>Mary &amp; Jesus (14D)</b>. Speak with excitement.</p>  <p>Smile and clap. Display <b>Mary Running (14E)</b>. Smile and clap. Smile.</p>  <p>Display the <b>John 3:16 Foundation Verse Card</b>.</p>
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**Review**

<p>Did Jesus get down from the cross? [no] Jesus died for the sins of His people. Did Jesus come back? [yes] What did Mary tell Jesus’ friends? [Jesus lives!] Jesus lives! And we are happy.</p>	
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**Sing**

Review songs.

**Pray**

Thank Jesus for staying on the cross. Thank Jesus for coming back.

**Memory Verse**

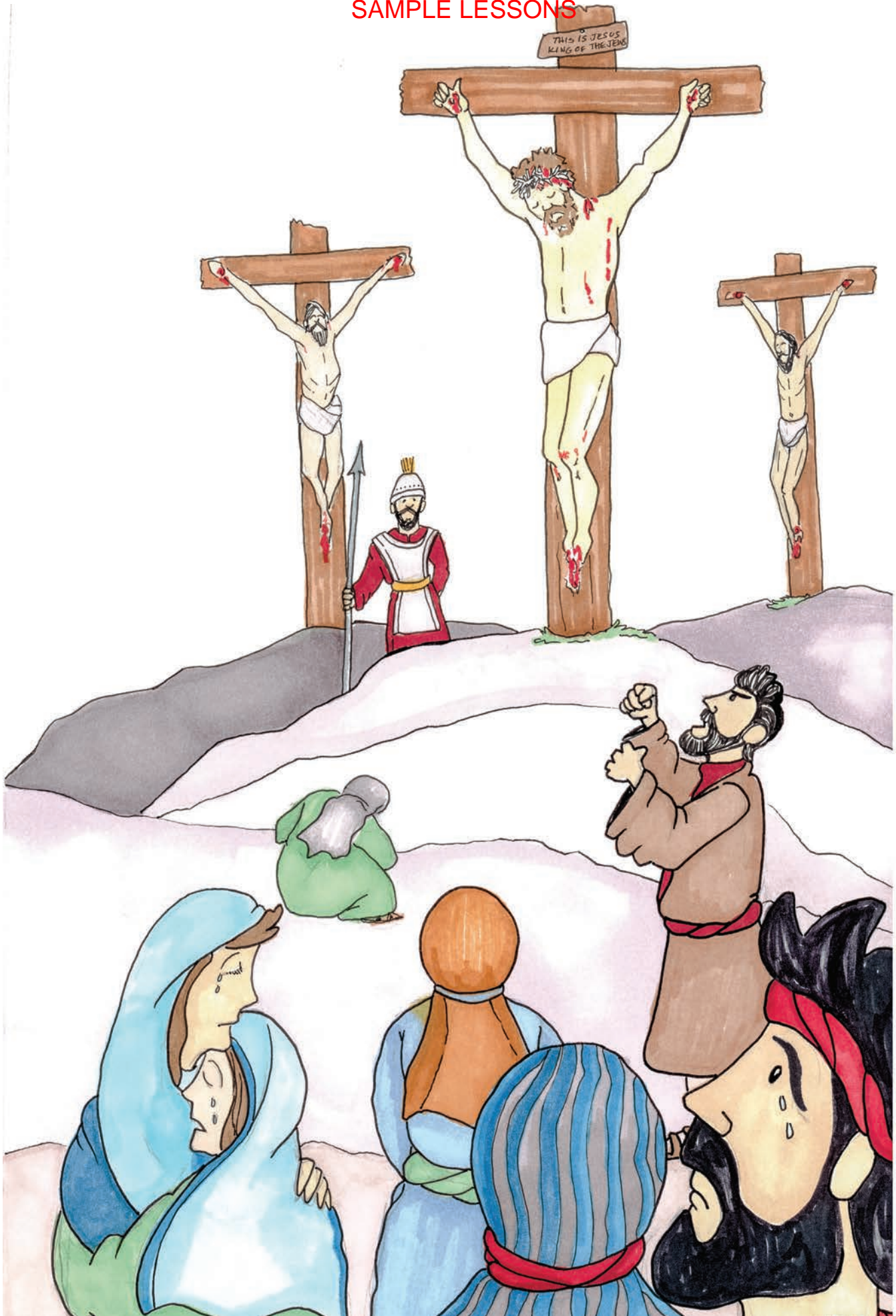
***John 3:16—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.***

**Additional Activity**

The children can pretend to be the friends of Jesus and tell others that Jesus lives. (You may want the children to “visit” different adults in the class to tell them this good news, or to visit other classrooms.)



SAMPLE LESSONS









## Jesus Died for Sinners and Lives Again

# Lesson 14

## Jesus Lives!



### STORY

The cross and resurrection

### SCRIPTURE

John 19:16b-20:31

### MAIN IDEA

Jesus died for sinners and lives again.

### AT HOME

- Help your child to retell the story of the cross and resurrection.
- Help your child to memorize John 3:16.
- Encourage your child to tell the story of the cross and resurrection to someone else.

### PRAY

- Thank God for sending Jesus to earth to be the Savior.
- Pray that Jesus would be your child's special friend and Savior.

### MEMORY VERSE

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.—John 3:16



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