



Meeting #2: Friend of Jesus

Homework



Anchoring in Christ Character Activity

Family Connection Worksheet: Obedience _____

God's Message to Me



Activity Book Page 11-12

Completes requirements for My God II. _____

Talking to God

Take time to pray at mealtime and bedtime.

Completes requirements for Friend of Jesus #8. _____

Reading Award



Activity Book Page 2 (Part 1 of 6: Bible Reading)

Completes part of Basic II, the Sunbeam Reading Award. _____

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Classwork



Friends of Jesus Craft

Talk about how Jesus had many friends when He was here on Earth. Name at least five of the friends of Jesus (examples: The disciples, Mary, Martha & Lazarus). Color, cut out, and assemble your friends of Jesus puppets.

Completes requirements for Friend of Jesus #7. _____

Friends of Jesus & Baptism

John the Baptist was also one of Jesus' friends. God had given John the special job of preparing the people for the coming of the Messiah, Jesus. John told the people about God's plan to save them from their sins and told them to repent, or turn away from their sins! John was inviting people to give their lives completely to God. As an outward symbol of that heart decision, he baptized them by submersing them in water. Baptism is still a special ceremony for Christians today. It is how we show others that we are committing to being a Friend of Jesus for our whole life! To complete the Friends of Jesus Award you need to attend a baptism.

Completes requirements for Friend of Jesus #6. _____

Words of Kindness Activity

Talk about how friends of Jesus should treat others. Use your puppets to demonstrate. Practice speaking kindly to those around you.

Completes requirements for Friend of Jesus #9. _____



Family Connection

OVERVIEW: Obedience is not just about rules, regulations, and punishment. It is really about cooperating with one another in order to have a safe and orderly school, home, and community. Think of the peace and freedom you enjoy when neighbors respect one another and obey the law—and the chaos that follows when there is no law and order. Obedience makes teamwork and cooperation possible by clarifying your duty and doing it to the best of your ability.

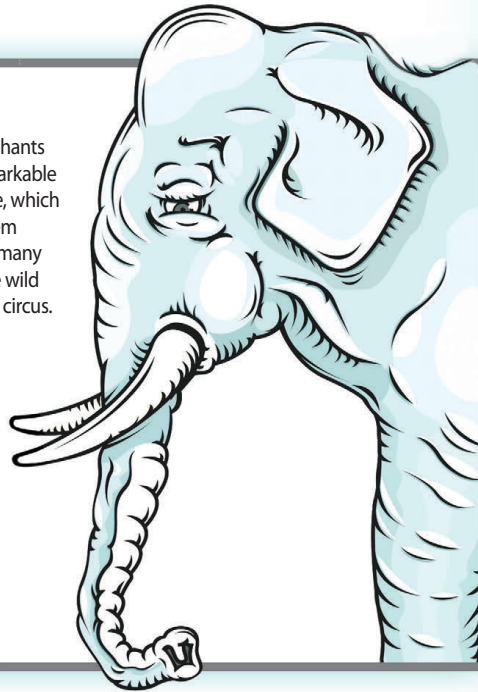
Obedience

Definition: Doing my duty with a good attitude

I WILL...

- Follow instructions quickly.
- Complete what I am expected to do.
- Have a cheerful attitude.
- Go the "extra mile."
- Not obey a wrong command.

Asian Elephants show remarkable obedience, which makes them useful for many jobs in the wild and at the circus.



CHARACTER QUIZ:

1. Why is it important to follow the rules? _____
2. Who are some people that are in charge of you? _____
3. Why is it important to follow instructions with a good attitude? _____
5. Showing obedience means: a. you do whatever you are told. b. you never do what you want. c. you cooperate the best you can.
5. You must obey, even if you are told to do something wrong: YES? or NO?
6. If you are told to do something wrong, who can you go to for help? _____

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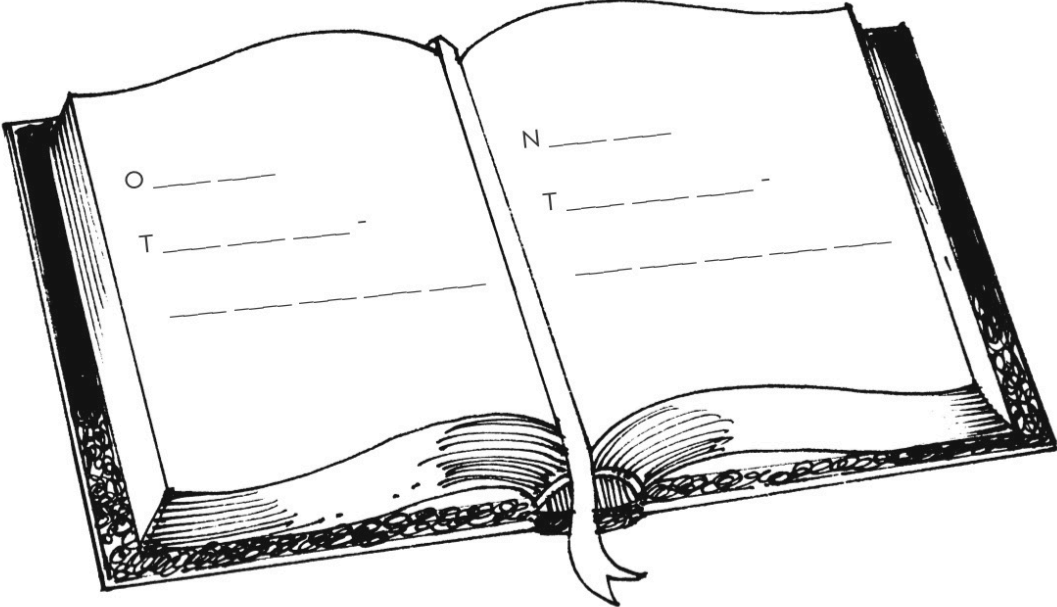
A. Memorize and explain two Bible verses about being saved by Jesus.

Match the texts with what they say.

- Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus will forgive and help me if I'm sorry for my sins.
- I John 1:9 To love God and other people is important.
- Isaiah 1:18 God wants me to live forever.
- Romans 6:23 Jesus wants to make me clean inside.
- Your choice



B. Name the two major parts of the Bible...



...and the four gospels.

- 1. M _____
- 2. M _____
- 3. L _____
- 4. J _____

Reading Award

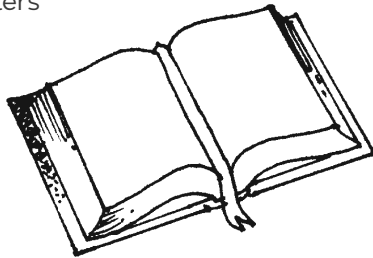
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Complete the Sunbeam Reading award.

Read or listen to the book being read. Then color the picture.



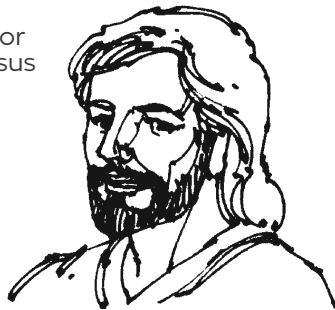
Two (2) chapters
from Mark



Book on
family, friends,
or feelings



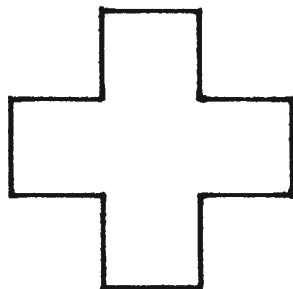
Bible story book or
a book about Jesus



Book on history or
missions



Book on health or safety



Book on nature

