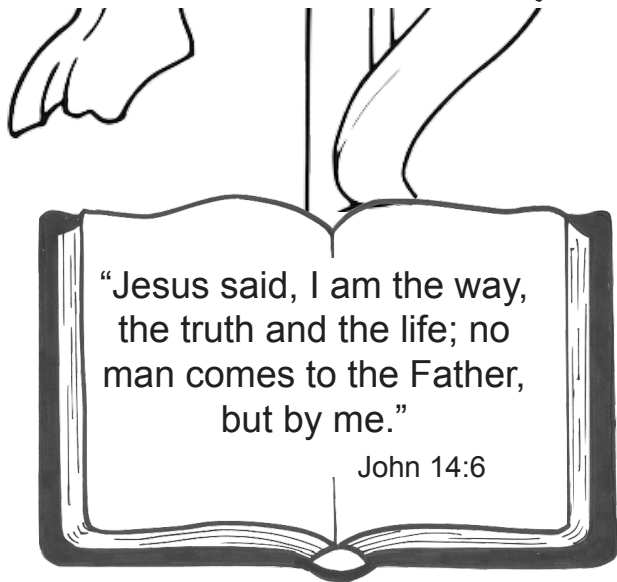




JESUS----the Only Way



TRUTH SEEKER



ACTIVITY

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“Teachable Moments”

OBJECTIVE: To have a overview of GOD’S PLAN to have a better understanding of His purpose for His creation and how the plan is revealed through the BIBLE.

☀ **Simple Truths:** The Overview of GOD’S PLAN (see Activity Pages #1) will provide an illustration for you and your children to help you in discussions throughout all subsequent lessons of TRUTH SEEKERS.

(Suggestion: For durability you might mount these pages on card stock and have them easily available for your discussions.)

The **Simple Truths** are boxed and numbered (see example below) ; there are usually four in each lesson.

2 The **GOSPEL** is the center of GOD’S Plan.

Ocassionally go back through previous lessons for review reciting these truths and perhaps a memory verse. The **BOLD** questions and info that follows is designed to help guide your thinking as you endeavor to discover these Biblical truths.

☀ **Activity Pages:** Follow instructions on each page; remember, these are not just things “to do”. Use them for discussion with question and answer creativity.

#1 - GOD’S Plan

#2 - What is the GOSPEL?

#3 - GOD’S Gift to Me

#4 - Follow GOD’S Way

☀ **Enjoy singing &**

learning together: *God So Loved the World*

☀ **Memorize :** John 14:6

(Permission granted to make extra copies of coloring or game page for other children in the family as needed.)

Simple Truths

1

The Overview of GOD'S Plan.

When was GOD'S PLAN determined?

--GOD (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) designed the PLAN before the beginning of all creation and time.

"He (Jesus) was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake." (1 Peter 1:20)

What was needed in this PLAN?

--Rescue from the power of sin's curse over the world and all God created.

--A sinless sacrifice was needed; only the spotless LAMB of GOD.

"... John (the Baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him and said,--Look, the Lamb of God,---who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

How is GOD'S PLAN revealed?

--From the beginning of creation and man's fall into the curse of sin, God's plan for all creation's rescue was **revealed** through the OLD TESTAMENT people and events that pointed to the coming Messiah--JESUS.

--The INCARNATION of JESUS (God becoming man) is introduced in the GOSPELS of the NEW TESTAMENT.

2

The GOSPEL is the center of GOD'S Plan.

What is the Gospel?

--Another name for the GOSPEL is GOOD NEWS.

--GOOD NEWS is the gift of **Salvation** that God offers mankind so that their sinful hearts can be cleansed from sin.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of GOD is eternal life through JESUS CHRIST our LORD."

(Romans 6:23)

3

JESUS is the ONLY WAY.

Why was JESUS death necessary?

--We deserve to die because of our sin unless there is a substitute to take our place.

"For the wages of sin is death. . ." (Romans 6:23)

--JESUS is the only spotless/sinless lamb that could be a sacrifice pleasing and acceptable to God to free us from the power of sin in our hearts.

4

SALVATION is a gift from GOD.

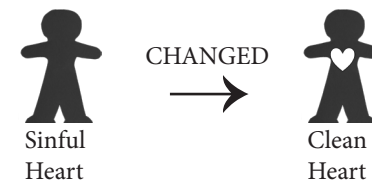
Why is this gift so important?

--It is the only way for our **sinful hearts** to be changed into **clean hearts** so we can enter God's family.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of GOD is eternal life through JESUS CHRIST our LORD."

Romans 6:23

"Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man comes to the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)



DEATH ----- LIFE

How do we accept this gift of LIFE?

--We must REPENT of our Sin.

--We must BELIEVE & ACCEPT what JESUS did for us.

--We must OBEY/ FOLLOW God's Way to live.

GOD'S Plan

WHEN?

Before the
Creation of
everything.

WHO?

GOD...
Father
Son
Holy Spirit

Genesis



Curse of SIN



Creation of
everything in the
Heavens & on the
Earth.

GOD'S

(Match each verse to
the word it describes.)

OLD TESTAMENT

Looking Forward to the CROSS ----->

Genesis-----> Malachi

PLAN



*"For God did not send His Son into
the world to condemn the world, but
to **save the world through Him.**"
(John 3:17)*

PURPOSE

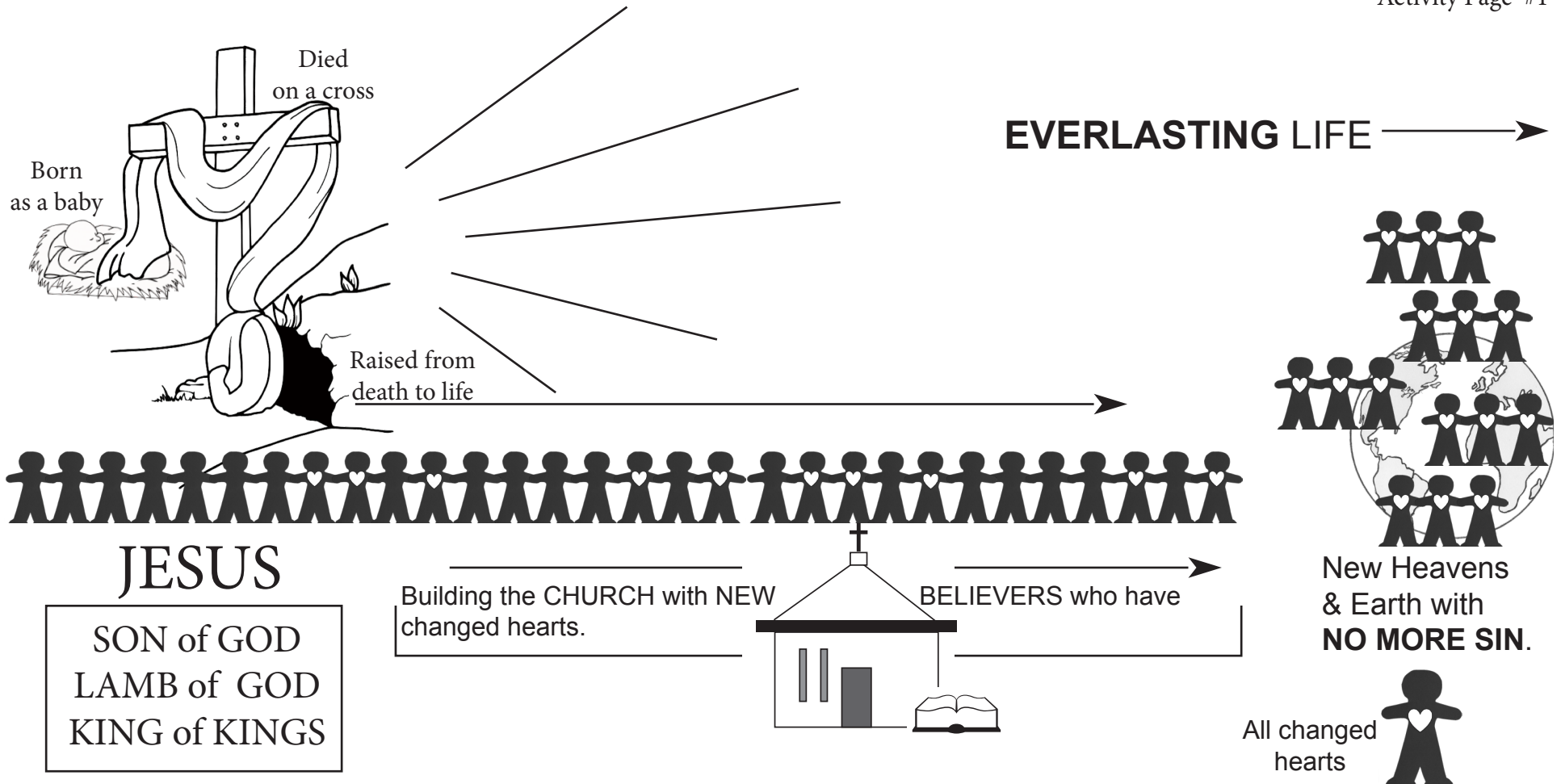


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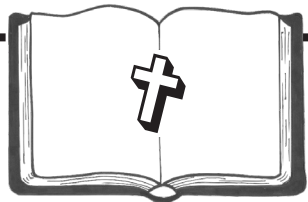
POWER



*"... **what I have said, that will I bring
about; what I have planned, that will
I do.**" (Isaiah 46:11b)*



NEW TESTAMENT



GOSPELS

(Add the missing letters to name the Gospel Books.)

M _____

M _____

L _____

J _____

**Remembering the CROSS and
Looking Forward to the
ETERNAL KINGDOM** ----->

Acts----->**Revelation**
(First Missionaries & Building the Church)

What is the...

G O S P E L



We all have
sinful hearts.



BUT...our hearts
can be changed.



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**Now that's
Good News!**



Sinful
Heart

CHANGED



Clean
Heart

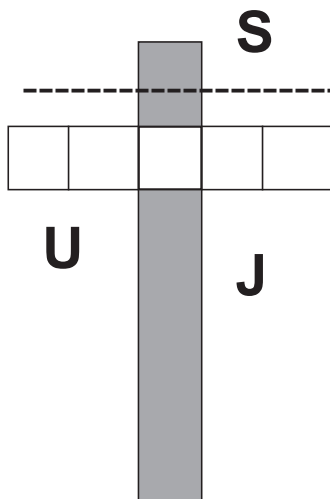
A **changed heart**
prepares us for a life in
friendship with GOD.

Arrange the floating letters on the empty boxes of the
cross below to be reminded of the **ONLY WAY** for sinful man
to reach our HOLY GOD.

We all have
sinful hearts.



E



S

U

J

S

Only GOD is
holy--SINLESS.

JESUS said,

Activity Page #2



"I am the . . . " (John 14:6)

Put a circle around every other letter, then write the
circled letters on the lines below.

W P A T Y

T A R G U E T S H

L O I M F A E

How can my heart be changed?

I must _____ of my SIN.



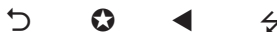
I must _____ and



_____ what JEUS did for me.



I must _____ GOD'S way to live.



(Use LETTER CODE on next page.)

GOD'S Gift to Me

Color this big gift box; make it look beautiful.



Letter Code

➔	☼	☼	❖	◀	✎	➔	●	▲	☼	◀	▼	◀	◆
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
↶	✎	▶	▲	↗	☼	♥	↘	↶	✓	↘	■		
O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z		

Who is the Gift? _____

☼ ◀ ↗ ♥ ↗

What should I do with GOD'S gift? _____

➔ ☼ ☼ ◀ ✎ ☼ ▲ ☼

If someone handed you this beautiful gift, what would you do?

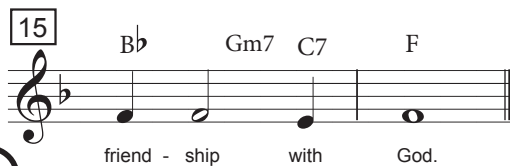
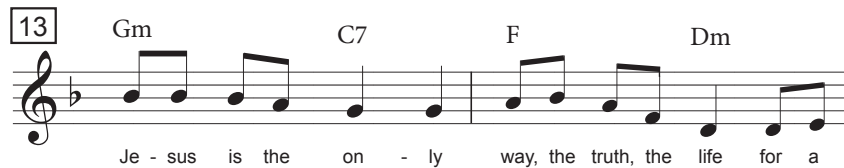
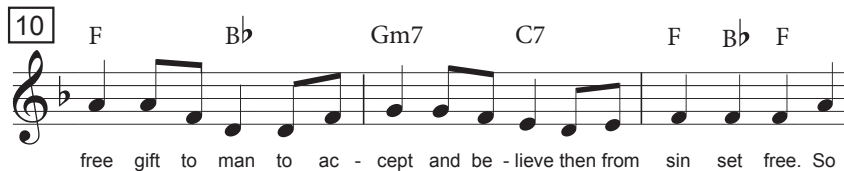
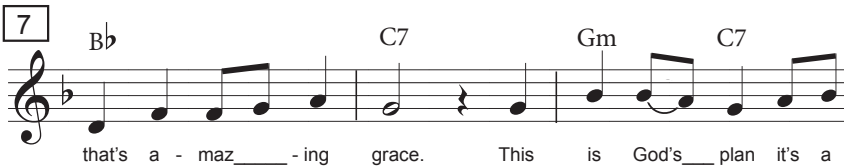
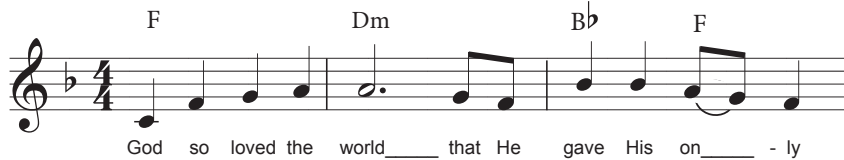
(Put an X in the answer you should choose.)

- ☐ I would say: "No thanks; I don't want it".
- ☐ I would say: "Thanks." (Then quietly put it in a closet.)
- ☐ I would say: "Thank You so much." (Then I would open it and enjoy the surprises inside.)



God So Loved the World

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"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not die, but live forever." John 3:16

Follow GOD'S Way

Find the way, but watch out for the SIN filled heart that will **keep you from GOD**; always look for the **way of the cross**.

START
HERE

