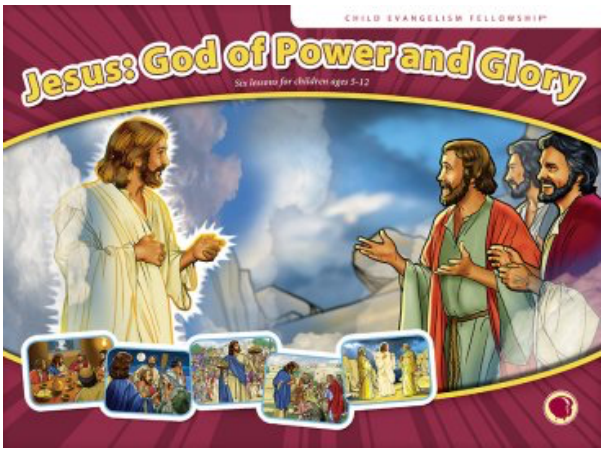
# JESUS:
## God of Power & Glory (Series 3)




People in the Bible had to decide what they were going to believe about Jesus... who was this man who was unlike anyone He had ever met before?!?

It's the same for people today. We all have to make a decision on what to believe about Jesus. Just like the disciples at the transfiguration came to a new understanding and realization of who Jesus was... that's our prayer for kids through these lessons.

## MISSION STORY: ANGIE GARBER

**"You don't even feel like you are being a servant to someone if you love them."**

Angie was born with a severe facial deformity, ended up deaf in one ear after reconstructive surgery and was left with a physical challenges after surviving polio. In spite of many hardships early in her life, she prayed that God would use her... and He did! She served as a missionary to the Navajo people in New Mexico for 47 years and even after her official retirement. She was still sharing the love of Jesus into her 80's!

## LESSON 1: JESUS TEACHES WITH POWER

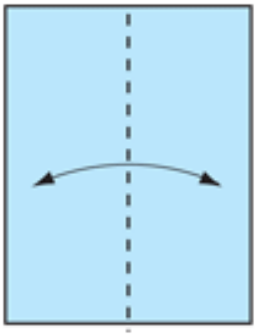
Small Group- Prayer Notebook
Word Up- I Can Know God!
Main Teaching- You can know God through Jesus
Memory Verse- "Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.'" Matthew 6:9
Utilize the many music options: CEF Song, as well as songs by Saddleback Kids, Summit Kids and Hillsong Worship. Options- Sing one of the songs, play the music while playing Freeze Dance just for fun, play the music while passing an object and whoever is holding it when you stop the music, stands to repeat the verse. Engage more kids by having multiple objects or one per table or small group.
Wonder Time- Access to the King
Bible Lesson- This lesson is more of an introduction to Jesus that highlights a few things- teaching the disciples about heaven, telling people in the temple he was/is the Son of God, preaching to crowds, and explains how he still teaches today. It utilizes three clues (resource pack) to help kids discover
-that He was God
-that God makes the rules
-that He is the only way to God
Because there isn't much "story" with a climax, you will need to make sure your teaching is very engaging so you don't lose kids' attention!

Review Game- *Pass the Chicken* : Use a rubber chicken or any other fun/silly object To begin, have students sit in a circle. Randomly ask one student a review question while the rubber chicken gets passed around the circle. If the rubber chicken arrives back at the student before he/she answers they must go to the middle (the pot) of the circle. The chicken is then passed to the next person, and so on. If the next student does not get the answer correct, then ask the students in the "Pot" if they know the answer. If they do, then they may get out of the pot and go back to the circle. Be sure to enlist a few safety rules, the students can tend to get rough with the rubber chicken. You could also have multiple circles playing, each passing their own object at the same time.

## LESSON 2: JESUS CALMS A TERRIBLE STORM

Small Group- True or False
Word Up- Trust Jesus- He's All Powerful!
Main Teaching- Jesus is the all-powerful God. You can trust Him.
Memory Verse- "*Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10*
*Use the hand motions below (or make your own) to help the kid repeat/review the two verses they have learned so far.*
Wonder Time- The King's Plans
Bible Lesson- Utilize sheets, plastic tablecloths, etc. to simulate the waves of the storm. Download and play the thunderstorm soundtrack increasing the volume as the story goes on and cutting it abruptly when Jesus says, "Peace, be still." It makes a very dramatic effect that engages the senses and catches kids off guard. Spray bottles, bubbles, and shaking bottles can all contribute to the "storm"
Review Game-

- *Boat Race*- Before club, prepare one folded paper boat per team (or make a bunch and let each team earn one boat per right answer). Set the boats in a line on a table or across the floor and give kids a



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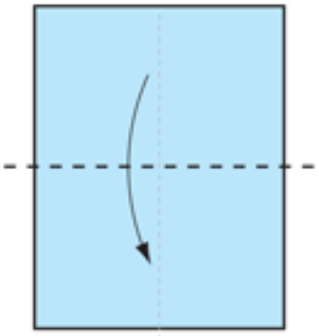

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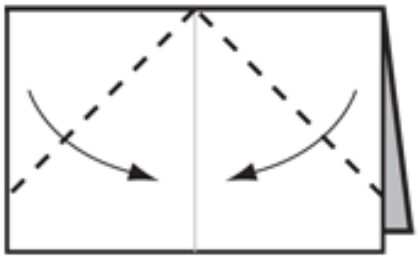

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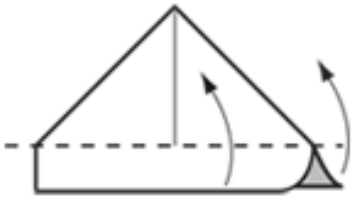

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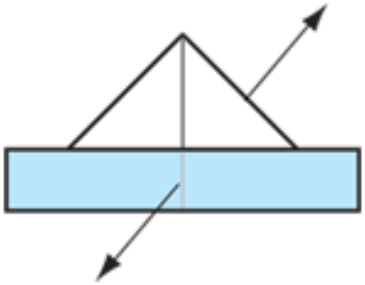

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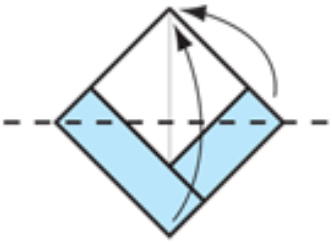

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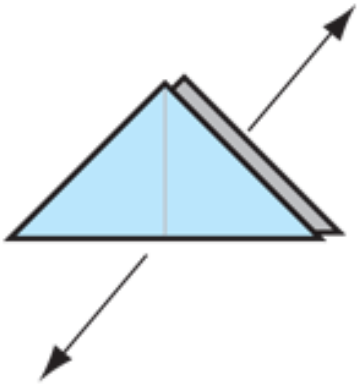
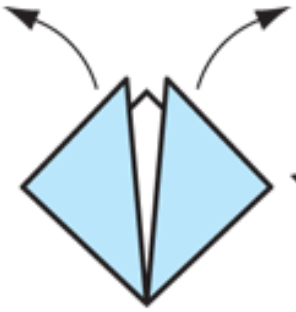


7. PULL SIDES APART AND FLATTEN



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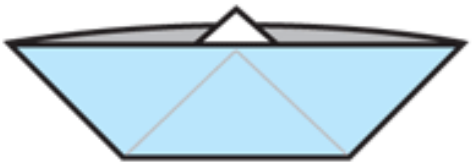

9. SQUISH THE BOTTOM AND PULL THE SIDES UP

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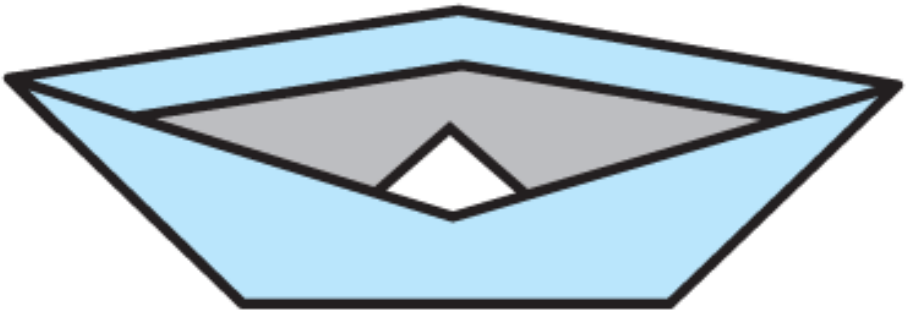


# LESSON 3: JESUS FEEDS A HUGE CROWD

Small Group- Food Quiz activity
Word Up- Jesus is the Savior
Main Teaching- Jesus came to make the way for you to have eternal life
Memory Verse- "*Give us this day our daily bread…" Matthew 6:11*
Wonder Time- The King's Treasure
Bible Lesson- Remember that props help to engage kids in your Bible lesson. Bring in some bread and fishes- cut some out of felt, cut out paper, etc. Use a basket. Have multiple baskets that your volunteer team will pull out and pass around when Jesus multiplies the food. This is also a great time to use your "change bag" if you have one. Put "in" the five loaves and five fishes and take "out" more and more.

Review Game-
- *Loaves & Fishes race- play just for fun or race to see who will get to answer the review questions. Provide saltine crackers and Swedish fish… first to finish and whistle wins.*
- *Use one of the printable game boards*

# LESSON 4: JESUS OFFERS HOPE TO A SAMARITAN LEPER

Small Group- Thank you
Word Up- Thank God- Jesus gives hope!
Main Teaching- Jesus is your only hope for salvation
Memory Verse-
"…and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." Matthew 6:12
Wonder Time- The King's Forgiveness
Bible Lesson- Use toilet paper, gauze or even some face paint or make up to have a volunteer dress up as the Samaritan leper. Kids are especially fascinated by things that are yucky and weird. I caution kids before showing them pictures and tell them they are totally yucky and to cover their eyes if they don't want to see. I really overdo the drama to scare anyone who might be squeamish from looking… and for all of those who want to look it creates even more anticipation. Print out some pics or show some on your phone, iPad or even the powerpoint screen.

Review Game-
- *Leprosy Hand- stuff a glove and pass it around while the music plays. Whoever is holding it when the music stops gets to answer the question.*

# Loaves & Fishes

Directions: Place the loaves and fishes cards face up on the game board. Set an egg timer for a specified time. Place your markers on the "START" square. The first player rolls the die and moves that number on the board. The player follows the directions on the square he landed on. (If the player cannot read, the teacher or someone else can read it for them). Two people may share one square at a time. Players must collect as many loaves and fishes as they can as they move around the board. Note that the board is set up so you can move around it many times. The game is over when the egg timer goes off. Whoever has the most loaves and fishes, wins.

*All graphics/images/clipart etc. used on this game are not my own and are from various internet sources.

Directions- Print out Directions, cut it out, and glue on the front of a file folder.

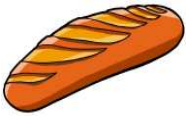
Game Board- Print out Game Board, trim, and glue on the inside of the file folder. Make sure the directions are on the front of the file folder. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make it last.

Loaves & Fishes Cards- Print out several pages of Loaves & Fishes on card stock. Cut out cards. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make them last.

Start:

Many came to hear Jesus talk. Move ahead 2 spaces.

Collect 1 Loaf

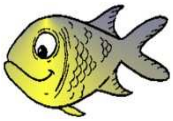


Jesus healed many people. Move ahead 1 space.

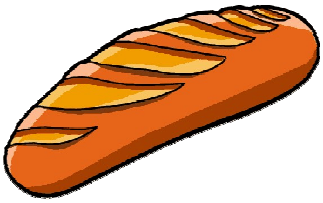
The disciples collected 12 baskets of leftovers. Move ahead 2 spaces.

# Loaves

Collect 1 Fish



Loaves Cards

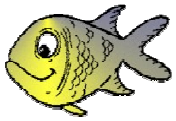


The more that was given out, the more it was. Collect 1 loaf and 1 fish.

Collect 1 Loaf

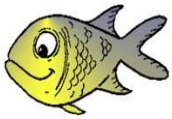
He handed them to the disciples to give to the people. Give 1 loaf to the player on your right.

Collect 1 Fish



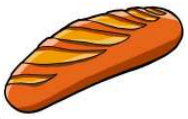
Then he broke up the bread and fishes. Return 1 fish and 1 loaf.

Collect 1 Fish



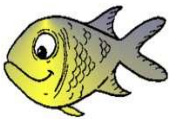
Jesus was worried because the people were hungry. Go back 3 spaces.

Collect 1 Loaf

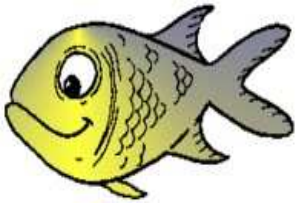


There was not enough food to feed everyone. Go back 2 spaces.

Collect 1 Fish



Fishes Cards



Jesus asked the boy to share his food. Return 1 loaf and 1 fish.

# & Fishes

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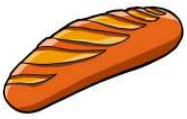

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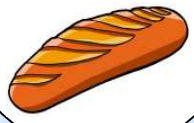
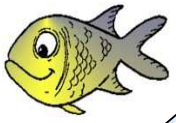


Jesus said a prayer. Rest this turn.

Collect 1 Fish



The boy only had 5 loaves and 2 fishes. Skip a turn.

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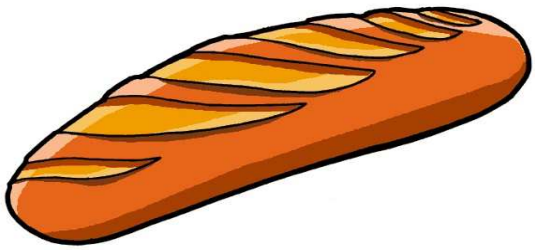
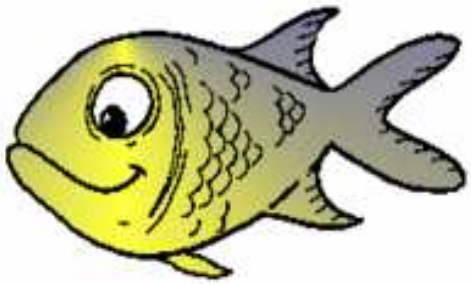
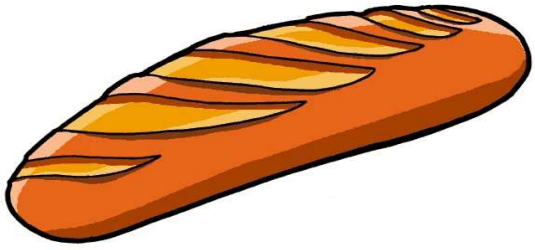
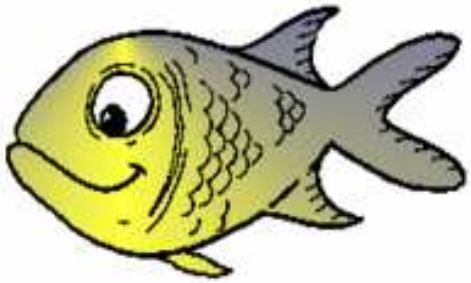
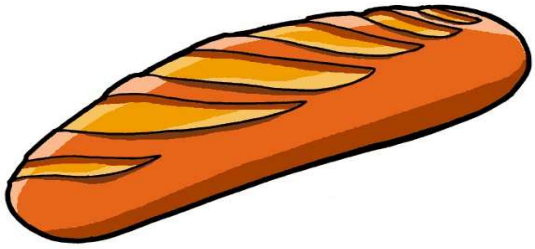
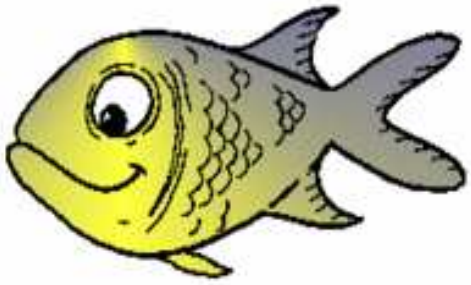
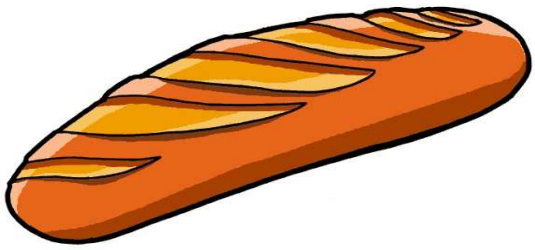
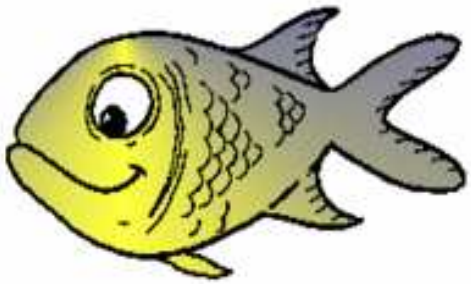
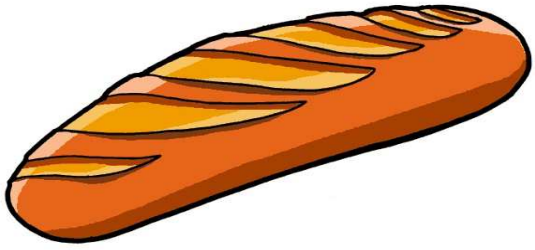
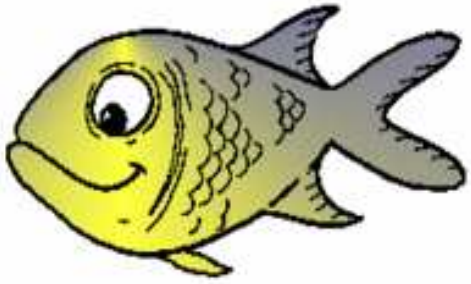
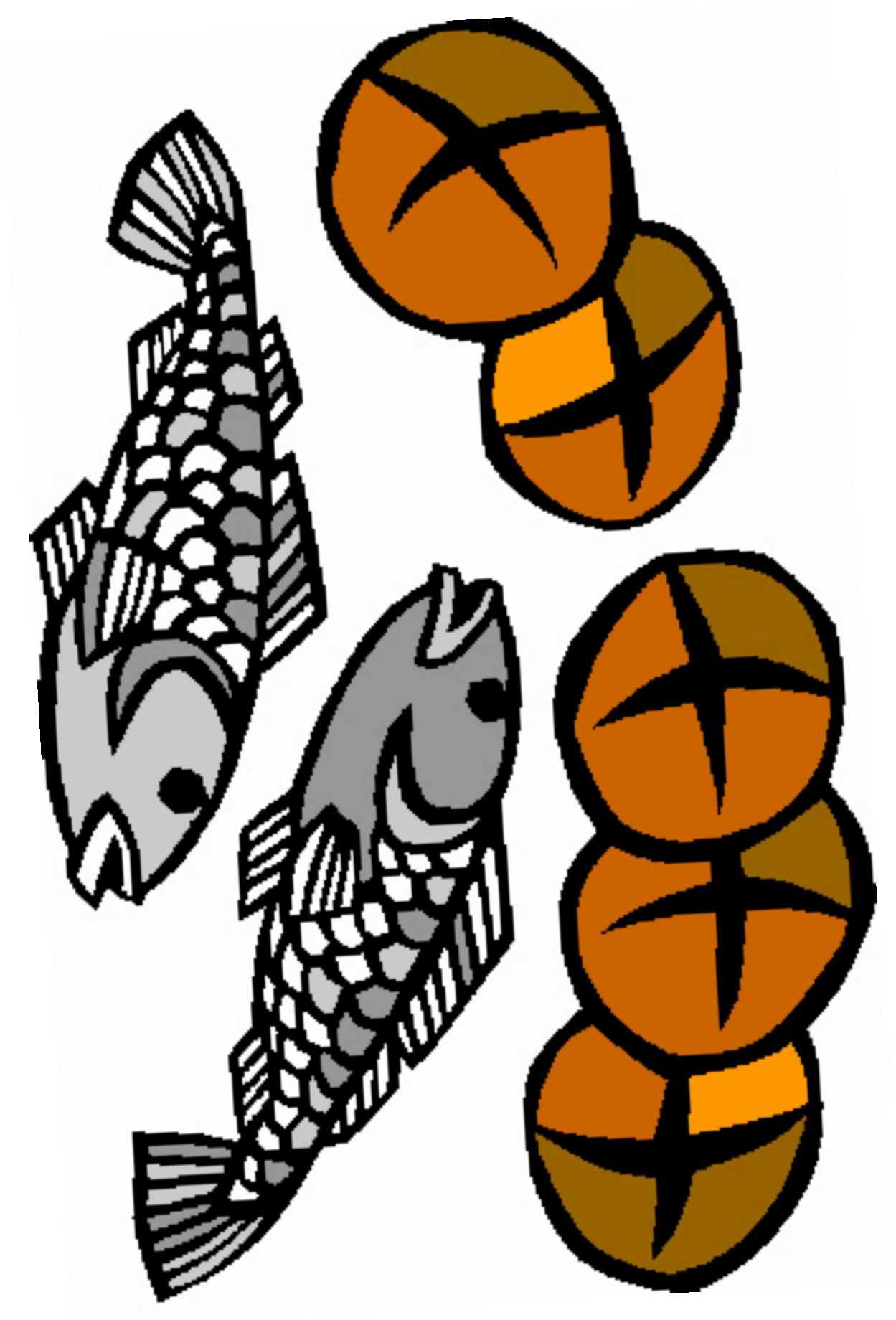
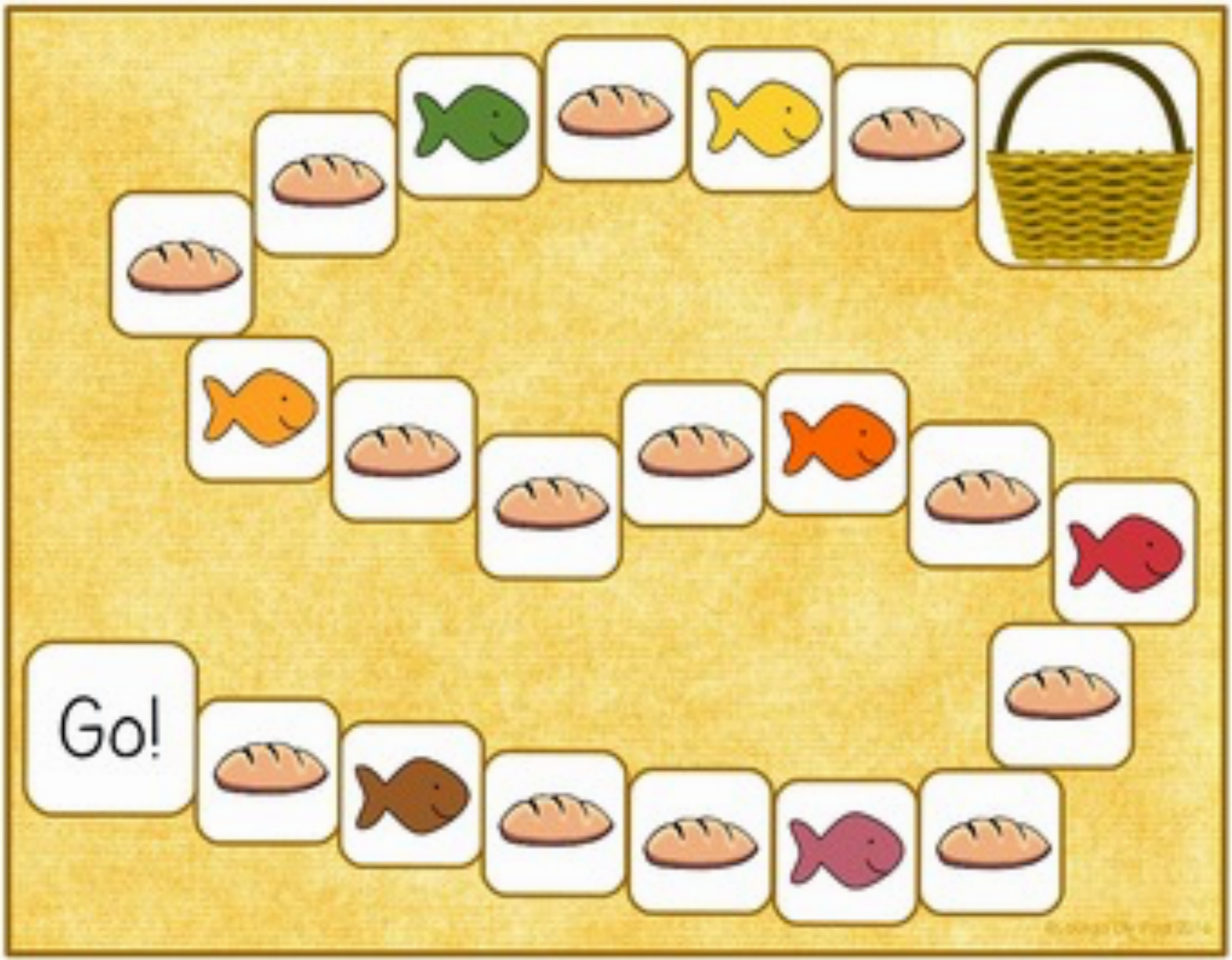
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

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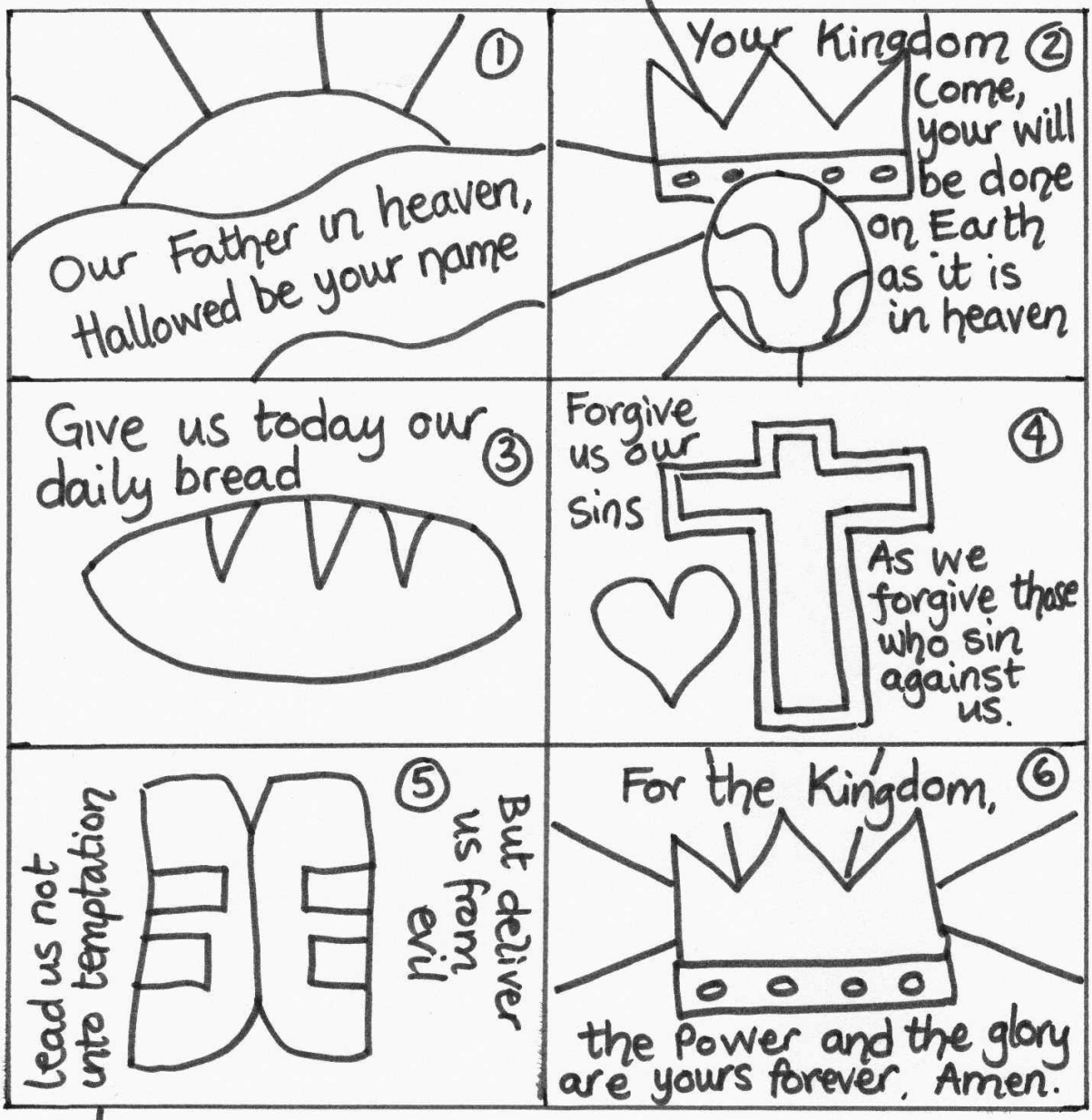
# Lord's prayer cards



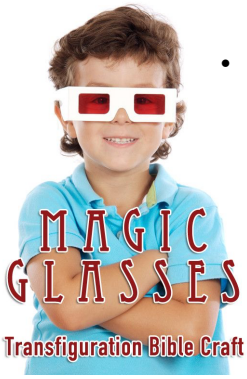

* Colour
* cut out
* order
* play matching games
* discuss the pictures

Picture 5 is a high visibility jacket to put across the idea of God Keeping us safe!

# LESSON 5: JESUS EXPLAINS HIS AMAZING PLAN

Small Group- The Lord's Prayer Review
Word Up- Jesus is God- Listen to Him!
Main Teaching- Jesus came to make the way for you to have eternal life
Memory Verse- "*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Matthew 6:13*
*Use the paper chain printable as a review of the entire Lord's prayer.*
Wonder Time- The King's Protection
Bible Lesson- This whole series really culminates in this lesson when the disciples FINALLY get the chance to truly see and recognize who Jesus was! Here are two fun ways to express that in the Bible lesson:

- Hidden message- write or paint this message from God the Father, "This is My son. Listen to Him." Using lemon juice on a large piece of white or light colored page. Allow to dry thoroughly. Bring an iron or hair dryer with you to "heat up" the page and to make the invisible ink to show up. Be sure you practice this AHEAD OF time so you can perfect the amount of lemon juice and the amount of heat needed to make your message show up.




- Magic glasses- cut out small rectangles or strips of red cellophane for kids to use as their "glasses". Before club
- draw a silhouette of Jesus or a simple cross in red on a large white piece of paper or poster board. Have kids hold up the piece of red cellophane to look through it. When they look. at the poster the red figure/cross will be invisible. It's not until they take the glasses down//off, that they will be able to see Jesus. This is similar to the realization the disciples had when they saw Jesus as God's Son on the mountain.

Review Game- Get creative! Stroll through Goodwill, Dollar Tree or the Target Dollar Spot and see what you can find and start brainstorming how you could use it to engage kids in reviewing what they have learned.

Don't forget that you can find all the details, downloads and link to our Pinterest board at our website:
**www.CEFSouthernCrescent.org/series3**

# Lord's Prayer Chain
# DEBTS/DEBTORS

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| OUR FATHER | 1 GLUE then roll under other end |

SundaySchooKids Prayer Chain

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|---|---|
| WHO ART IN HEAVEN | GLUE then roll thru last link 2 |

Cut out each rectangle on the heavy line

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| HALLOWED BE THY NAME | GLUE then roll thru last link 3 |
| THY KINGDOM COME | GLUE then roll thru last link 4 |
| THY WILL BE DONE | GLUE then roll thru last link 5 |
| ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN | GLUE then roll thru last link 6 |
| GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD | GLUE then roll thru last link 7 |
| AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS | GLUE then roll thru last link 8 |
| AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS | GLUE then roll thru last link 9 |
| AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION | GLUE then roll thru last link 10 |
| BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL | GLUE then roll thru last link 11 |

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|---|---|
| AMEN. sundayschoolkids | GLUE then roll thru last link |
| Your Name | GLUE then roll thru last link |