



Light

CHRISTMAS 2025

CHRISTMAS EVE RIDDLES

Can you and your family solve these riddles while you wait for service to start?

I LIT UP THE SKY, SHINING SO BRIGHT,
GUIDING THE WISE MEN THROUGH THE NIGHT.
I WASN'T THE MOON AND NOT THE SUN,
BUT I SHOWED THEM WHERE TO FIND GOD'S SON!

WHAT AM I?

I'M NOT A FLASHLIGHT OR A LAMP YOU HOLD,
BUT I'M MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER OR GOLD.
I CAME TO THE WORLD TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT,
JESUS SAID, "I AM THE _____."

WHAT WORD IS MISSING?

WE FILLED THE SKY WITH HEAVENLY SONG,
ANNOUNCING WHAT GOD PLANNED ALL ALONG.
A CHOIR OF LIGHT IN THE DARK NIGHT SKY
WHO SANG OF GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH?

WHO ARE WE?

THE WORLD WAS DARK, BUT I BROUGHT LIGHT,
BORN IN A STABLE ON THAT NIGHT.
GOD'S GREAT GIFT SENT FROM ABOVE,
I CAME TO SHOW GOD'S PERFECT LOVE.

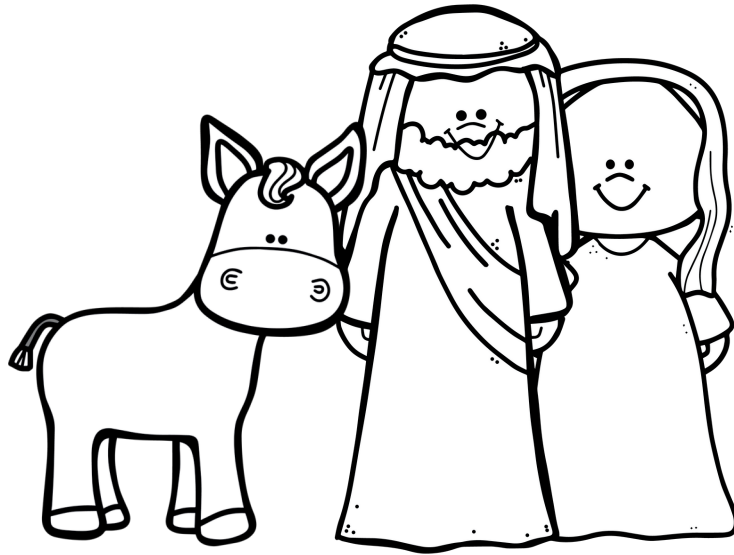
WHO AM I?

1=Blue 2=Yellow 3=Green 4=Red

PRESERVICE ACTIVITY

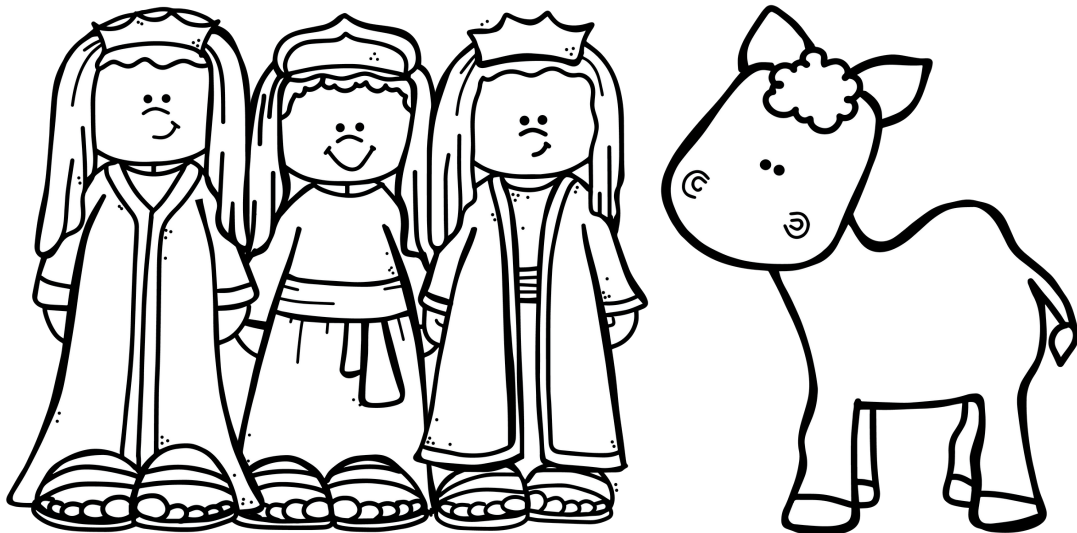
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PICTURE CHRISTMAS



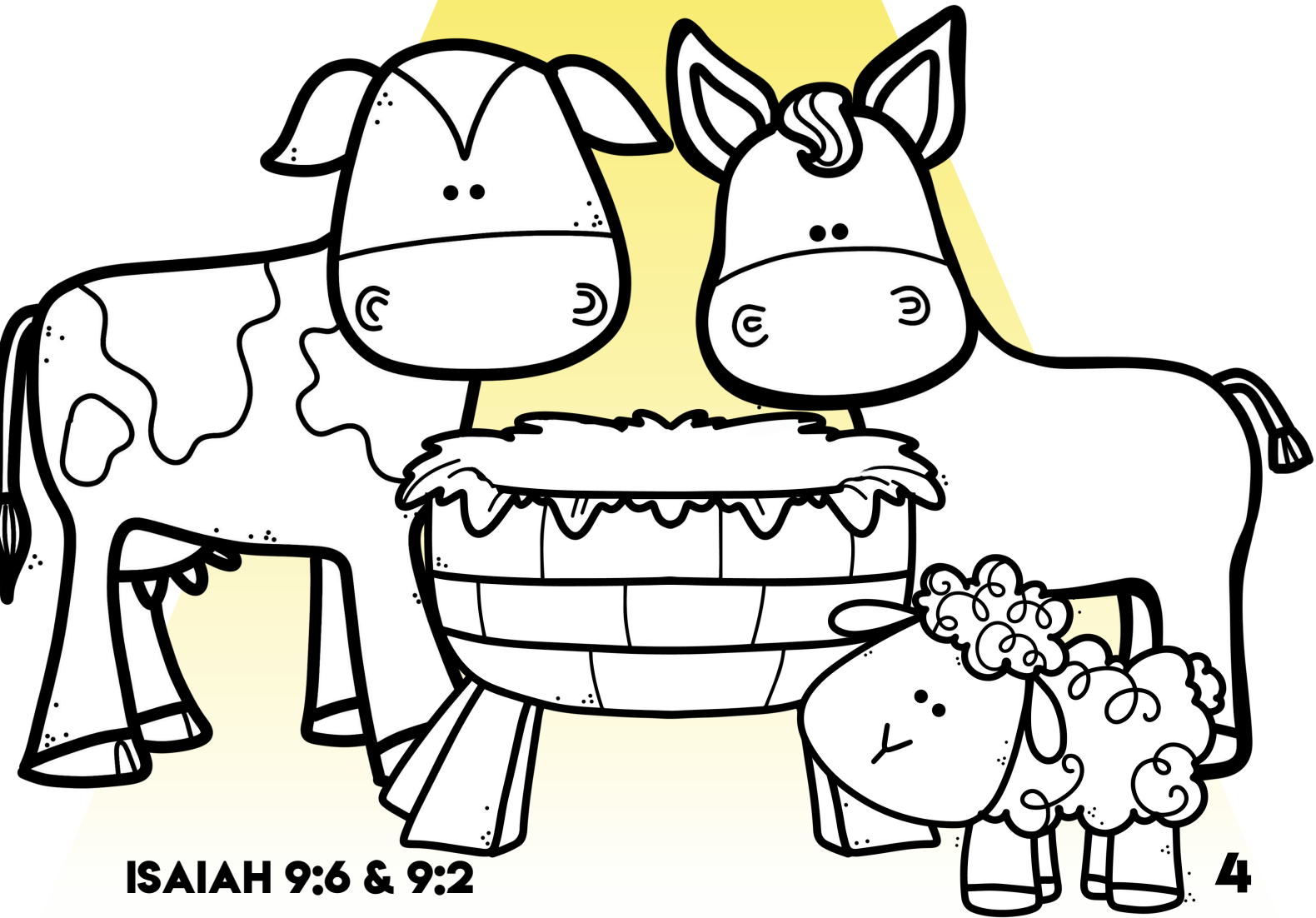
Maybe you think of Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem *before* Jesus was born.

Maybe you think of the wisemen coming to worship Jesus *after* he was born.



HAVE YOU SEEN THE LIGHT?

Draw baby Jesus in the manger.



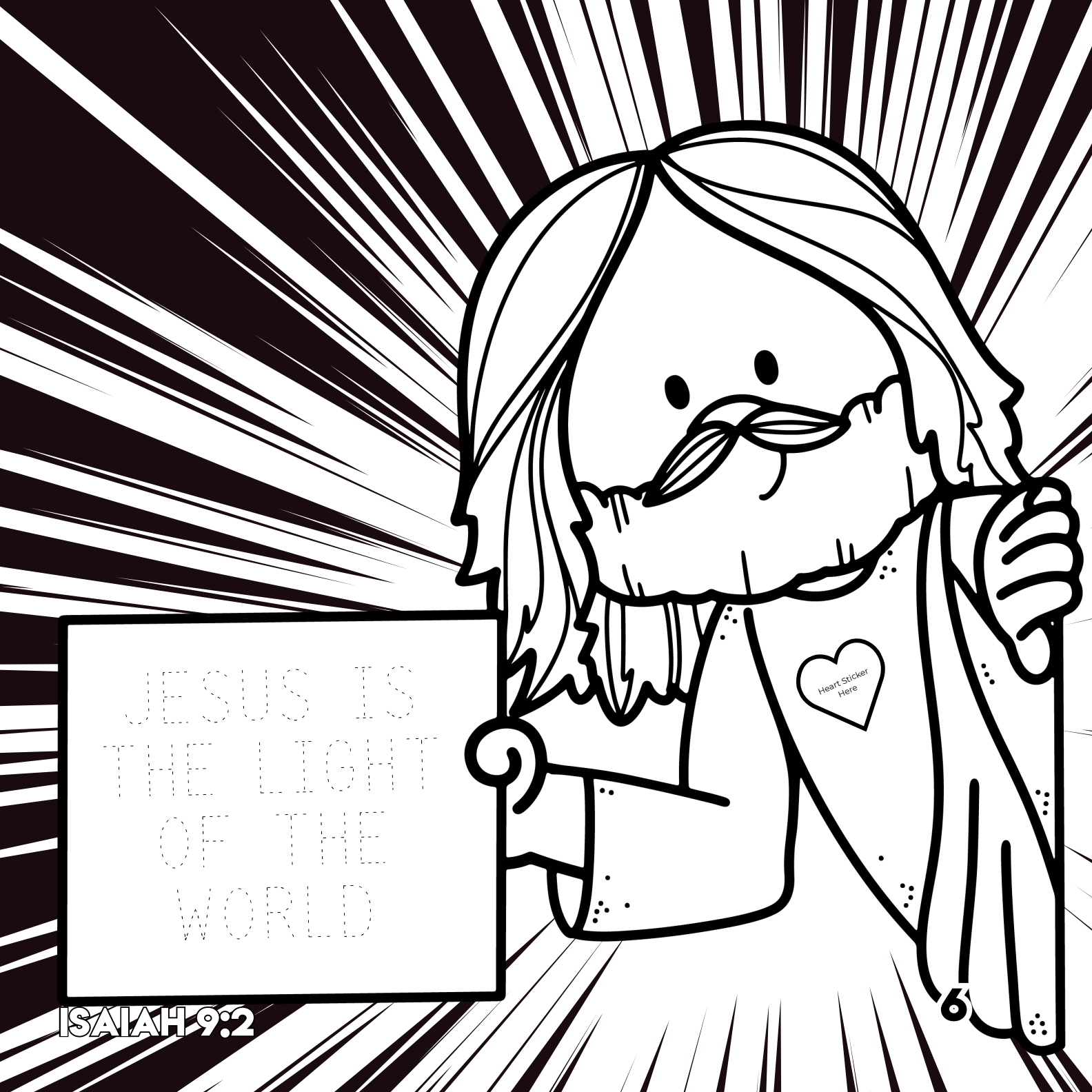
FOR A CHILD
IS BORN TO US, A SON IS
GIVEN TO US

THE GOVERNMENT WILL REST
ON HIS SHOULDERS

AND HE WILL BE CALLED:

WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR
PRINCE OF PEACE

ISAIAH 9:6 NLT

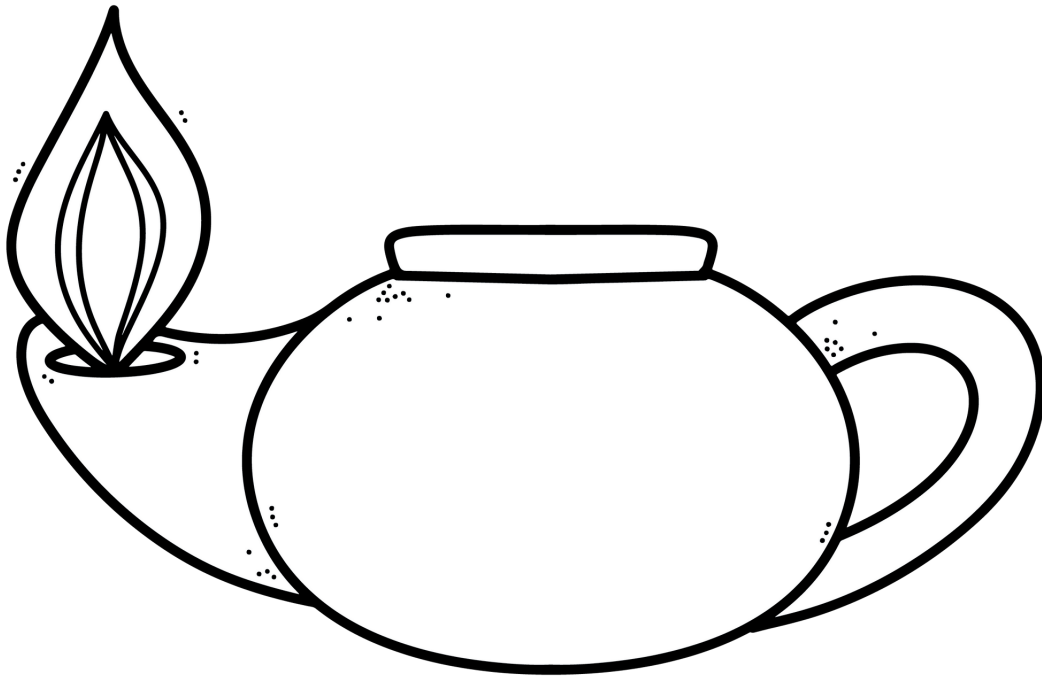


JESUS IS
THE LIGHT
OF THE
WORLD

ISAIAH 9:2

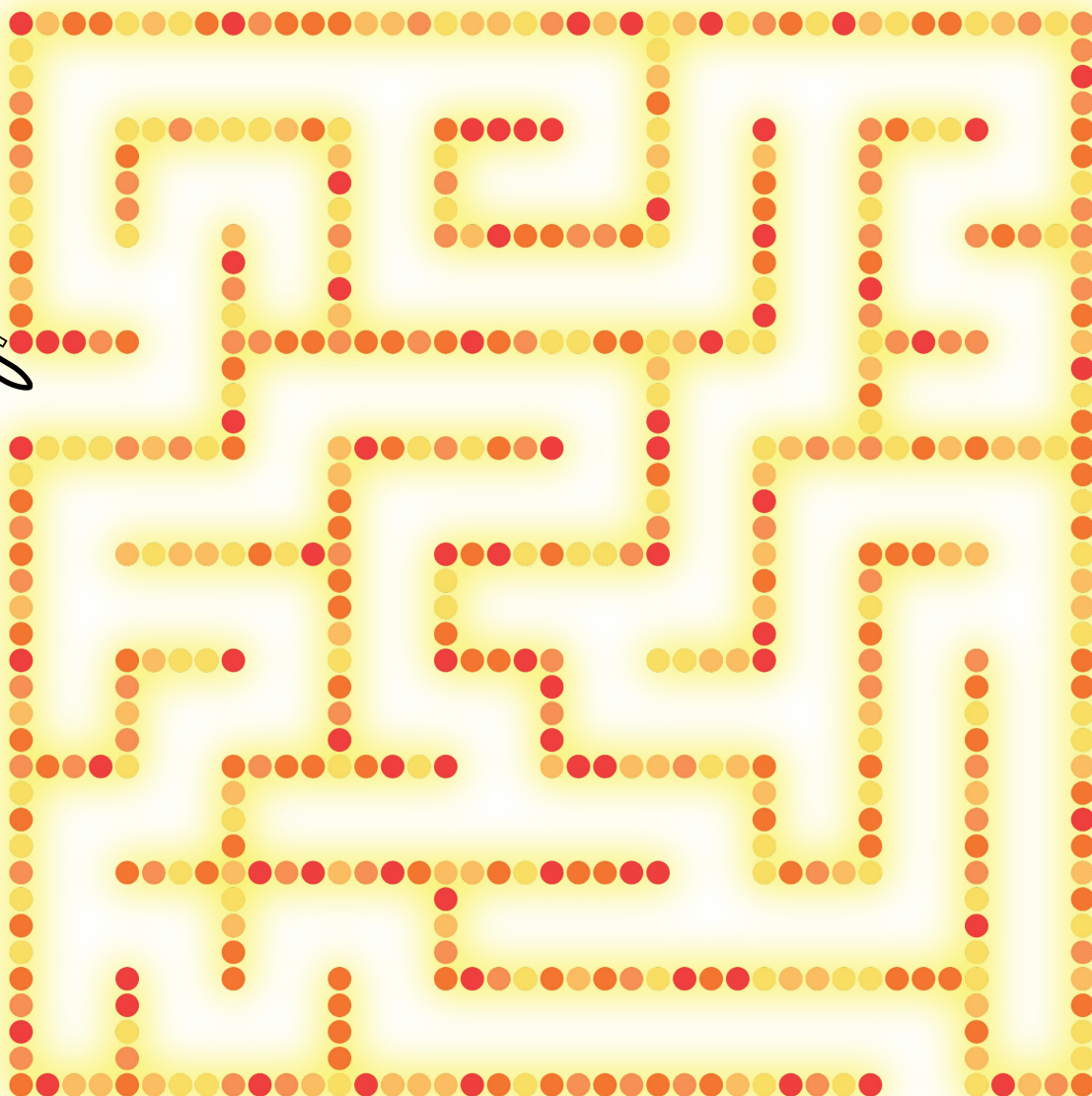
I have come as a _____ to
shine in this _____ world, so
that all who put their
_____ in _____ will no
longer remain in the _____.”

John 12:46 NLT





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JOHN 8:12

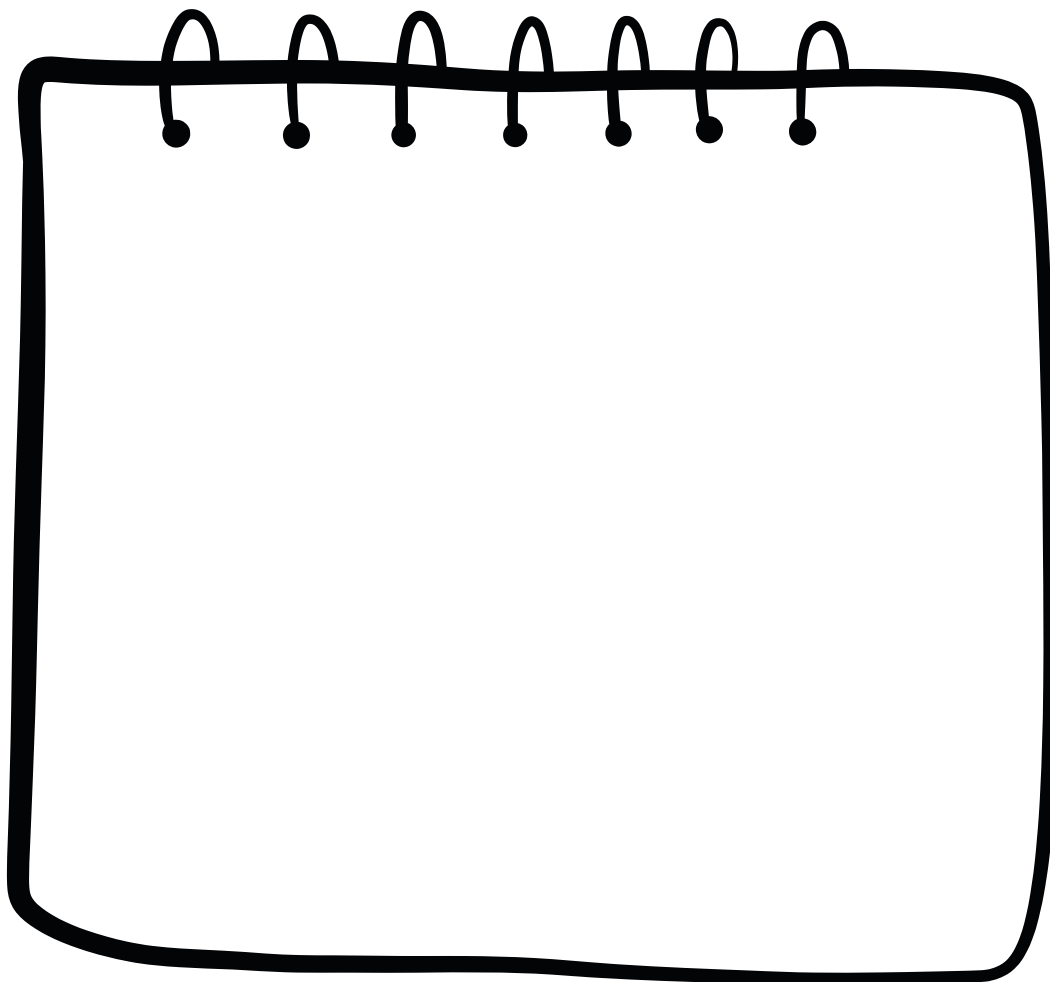
WE REFLECT JESUS' TO PEOPLE AROUND US

When prompted by your pastor, shine your battery-operated candle
at the “moon” below to see how the light is reflected.



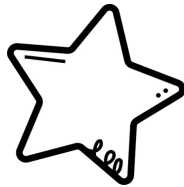
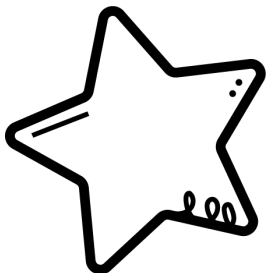
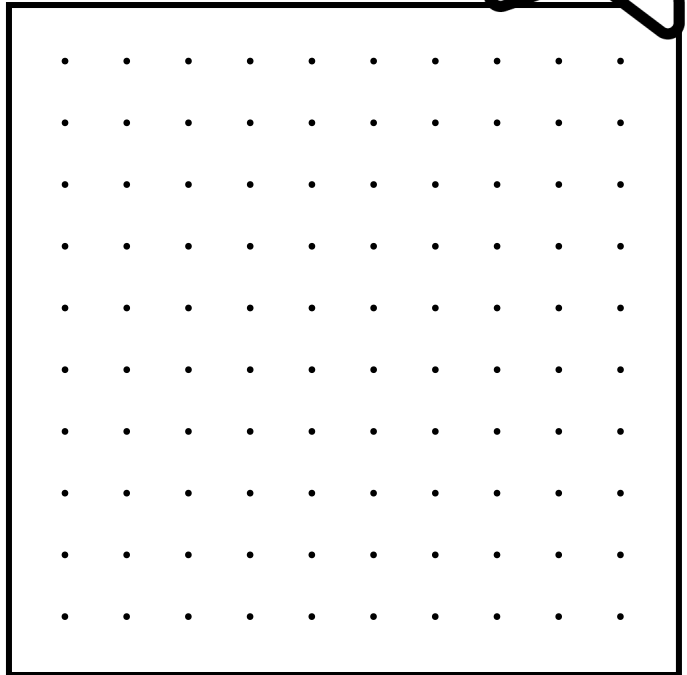
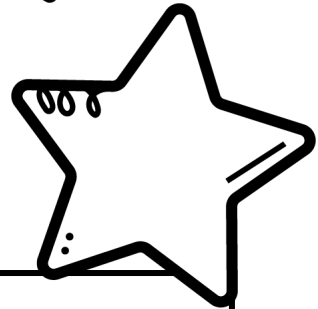
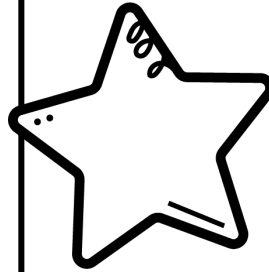
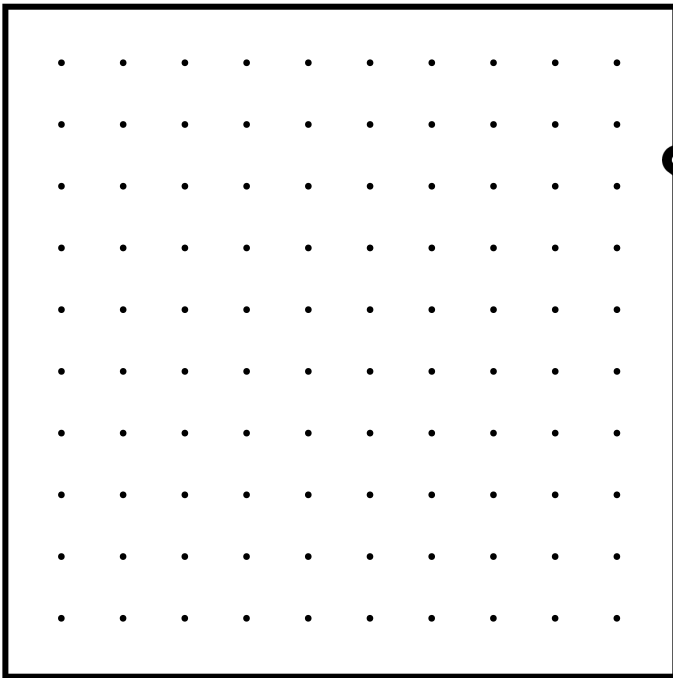
TODAY, WE REFLECT JESUS' LIGHT TO THE WORLD.

Write or draw what that means for us below:



DOT GAME

Players take turns drawing a single horizontal or vertical line between two adjacent dots on a grid. If a player draws the fourth side of a square (box), they capture that box by initialing it and take another turn. The game ends when all boxes are filled, and the player who captured the most boxes wins.



MEMORY VERSE

Find the five underlined words in the verse in the wordsearch puzzle below.

Y	Y	S	K	S	D	Z	R	W	B	X	D
Y	T	H	P	L	C	D	K	U	H	G	D
N	R	I	L	I	G	H	T	F	D	U	A
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L	E	J	R	B	R	D	C	I	S	D	C
D	R	X	U	B	Z	V	M	W	S	W	G

I HAVE COME AS A LIGHT TO SHINE IN THIS DARK
WORLD, SO THAT ALL WHO PUT THEIR TRUST IN
ME WILL NO LONGER REMAIN IN THE DARK.

JOHN 12:46 NLT

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LIGHT

Kids: Check yes or no in the circles next to each statement.

Parents: Take some time today to talk to your kid about the answers selected.

✓ YES ✗ NO

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Have you accepted Jesus
as your Savior?

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Are you walking in
His light?

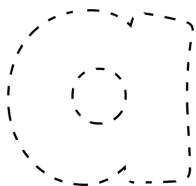
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Are you reflecting
His light?



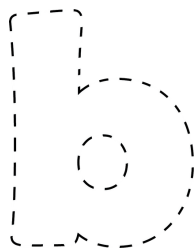
ABC'S OF SALVATION

God created us to have a friendship with Him forever, but sin separated us from our perfect, holy God. In His incredible love, God made a way to restore that friendship. He sent His Son Jesus to live a sinless life and die as the payment for our sins. But God gives us the choice on whether or not we will accept His gift. Do you want to join God's family? Here are four simple steps to having a relationship with Jesus! Are you ready to follow Jesus? Pray through these 4 steps with your adult!



ADMIT

Admit to God that we do things wrong. Admit that we have wanted our own way and not God's way. Admit that sin keeps us from a friendship with God. (Read Romans 3:10, 23)



BELIEVE

Believe Jesus showed His love by dying for us. Believe God raised Jesus from the dead. Believe His sacrifice can fix our friendship with God. (Read Romans 5:8, 6:23, 1 Corinthians 15:1-5)



CALL

Call on God to forgive you, to save you, to help you, and to guide you. (Read Romans 10:13, Psalm 91:15, 1 John 1:9, Romans 10:10)



START GROWING

Start reading your Bible. Start praying to God to help you grow in your faith. Start asking your parents and leaders to help you learn. (Read 2 Peter 3:18)



PARENTS:

IF YOUR KID MADE THE DECISION TO FOLLOW JESUS TODAY, PLEASE LET YOUR GRACE KIDS DIRECTOR KNOW! WE WOULD LOVE TO GIVE YOU SOME RESOURCES AND CELEBRATE WITH YOUR FAMILY!

DEAR PARENTS,

New Followers of Jesus: If your kid uses page 14 to accept Jesus this Christmas season, we want to celebrate with your family!!! We want to help you as you guide your kid on their next steps of spiritual growth! We would love to help you lead your kid in this new decision by providing a *free* devotional for your family to do together at home. If your kid made the decision to follow Jesus today, please let your GK Campus Director know (see insert with contact information), and we will be sure to get a free devotional to your family.



Bibles: We are often asked what Bible we use in Grace Kids. We recommend the NLT version of the "Hands-On Bible". If your kid needs a Bible, please let your Campus Director know. We would love to give your kid one to take home for free today!

Weekend Programming: Age-specific classes are offered during all Sunday services at all three of our campuses (birth - 6th grade). We would *love* for your kid(s) to join us on the weekends! See insert for campus-specific times.

Additional Classes: Grace Kids offers a *New Believer's Class* for grades 3-5 to explore the next steps in making their faith their own. We also offer a *Why Baptism* Class for you and your kid to explore the next steps of baptism together. Looking for some encouragement as you parent your kid(s)? We also offer age-specific parenting classes several times a year. Ask your GK Campus Director for upcoming dates at your campus.

Save the Date: In 2026, we have a bunch of fun things that your kids won't want to miss! Save the date for:

- Easter Egg Hunt - April 4
- SBO (grades 2-5, fall '26) _____>
- SBOJR (ages 4-1st grade, fall '26) _____>
- Tribes Camp - July 29-31 (grades 3-5, fall '26)



Merry Christmas,
TEAM GRACE KIDS

SBO 2026		
NORTH OP	SBOJR JUNE 8-10	SBO JUNE 8-12
OLATHE	SBOJR JUNE 8-10	SBO JUNE 8-12 afternoon time
SOUTH OP	SBOJR JUNE 1-3	SBO JUNE 8-12
SBO REGISTRATION OPENS ON MARCH 22		