

Psalms 69:13

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Application Point

I can talk to God like Jesus did

Bible Story

Jesus finds a quiet spot to pray

Luke 4:38-44

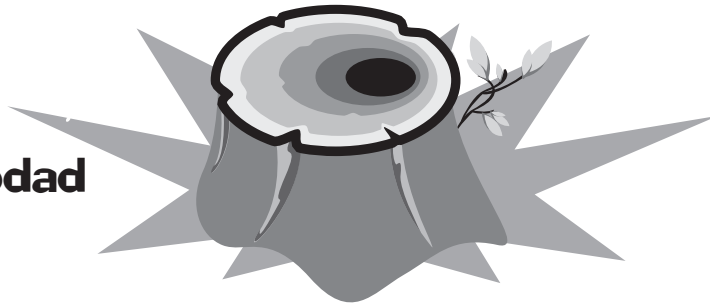


Schedule

- Conversation Stations/Check-In
- Countdown
- Lil' K Program
- Group Activity Time
- Craft Time
- Snack Time
- Review Time
- Conversation Stations/Check-Out



Today's Doodad



Review Time

Gather the children and use the Review Cards to recap the story and apply the lesson to their lives. Give an example from your own life. End with prayer.

- 1. We can talk to God in a special spot just like Jesus did.**
- 2. We can talk to God in a special spot because God loves it when we talk to Him.**
- 3. What can you talk to God about in your special spot?**

Conversation Stations

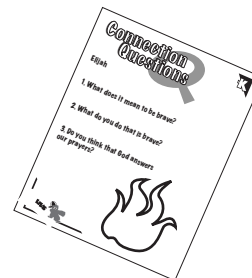
Sit with the children during Conversation Station time and discuss the three Connection Questions.

Conversation Station Options:

1. Construction Play
2. Giant Road Playmat w/Cars
3. Wood Puzzles
4. Coloring Sheet

Connection Questions:

1. Where is a quiet spot in your house?
2. Do you like going to that quiet spot?
3. Does God like it when we talk to Him?





Group Activity Time

Craft Time

Group Activity Time provides an active learning experience to review lesson concepts.

Option #1 – Sardines

What you need: A large open space

What you do: This game is played opposite of “Hide and Seek.” Choose one child to hide while the rest of the children cover their eyes. At your signal, the children will look for the hidden child. When they find him, they can hide with him. Choose another child to hide and play again.

What you say: *In our story today we learned that Jesus found a quiet spot to talk to God. He went to a spot away from his friends. Did they know where He was? They had to look for Him, didn't they? Can you think of a special spot in your house where you can talk to God?*

Option #2 – Find the Spot

What you need: Black construction paper circle

What you do: The teacher or child hides the circle somewhere in the room while one child hides his or her eyes in the corner. The rest of the children give clues such as “hot,” “hotter,” or “cold,” “colder” to the child searching. Play until all the children have had a turn.

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Option #3 – Where is Jesus?

What you need: A large sheet or blanket

What you do: Lay the sheet or blanket on the floor and have the children sit around the edges. Choose one child to step away from the group and stand facing the corner with his or her eyes closed. Choose another child to climb under the sheet. The child that was away from the group comes back to guess who is hiding as the rest of the children sing (to the tune of London Bridges).

Who snuck off to talk to God? Talk to God, Talk to God.
Who snuck off to talk to God? Guess who's missing?

What you say: *In our story today we learned that Jesus found a quiet spot to talk to God. He went to a spot away from His friends. Did they know where He was? They had to look for Him, didn't they? Can you think of a special spot where you can talk to God?*

Prayer Spot Sign

Supplies:

- Cardstock
- 9"x12" construction paper (various colors)
- Glue
- Embellishments (ie. glitter, sequins, string)
- Markers/crayons
- Yarn or ribbon (18" piece per child)
- Hole punch



Directions:

1. Have each child color the sign and write their name on the line.
2. Glue the sign onto construction paper.
3. Decorate the sign as desired with embellishments.
4. Punch holes in the top corners. Tie the yarn on each corner to create a way to hang the sign.

**Jesus talks to God in
a special spot**



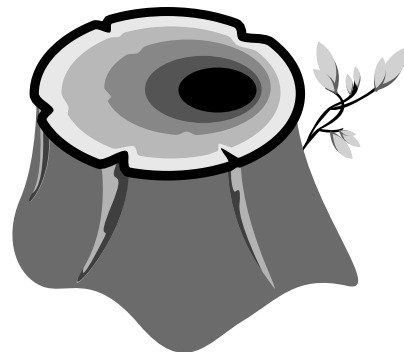
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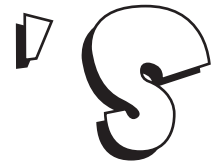
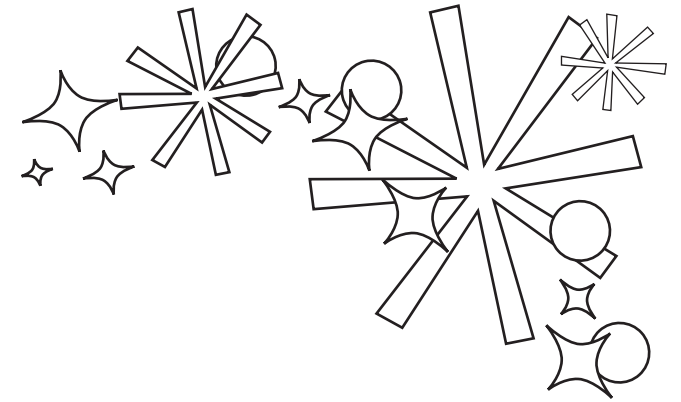
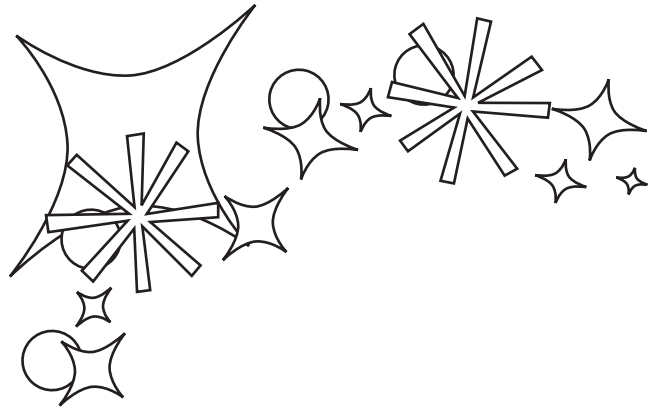


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2. Do you like to go to that quiet spot?

3. Does God like it when we talk to Him?

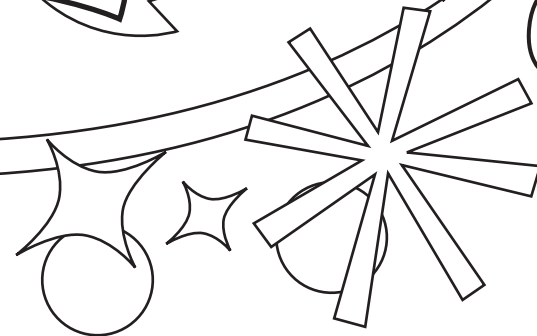
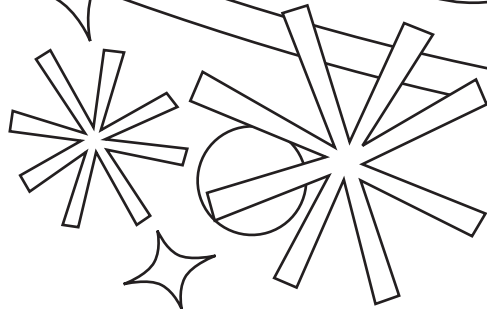
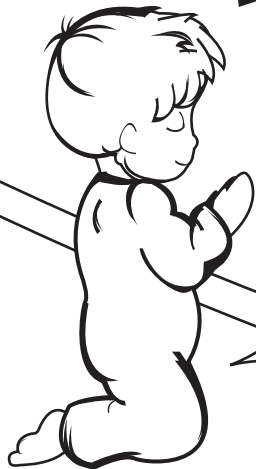




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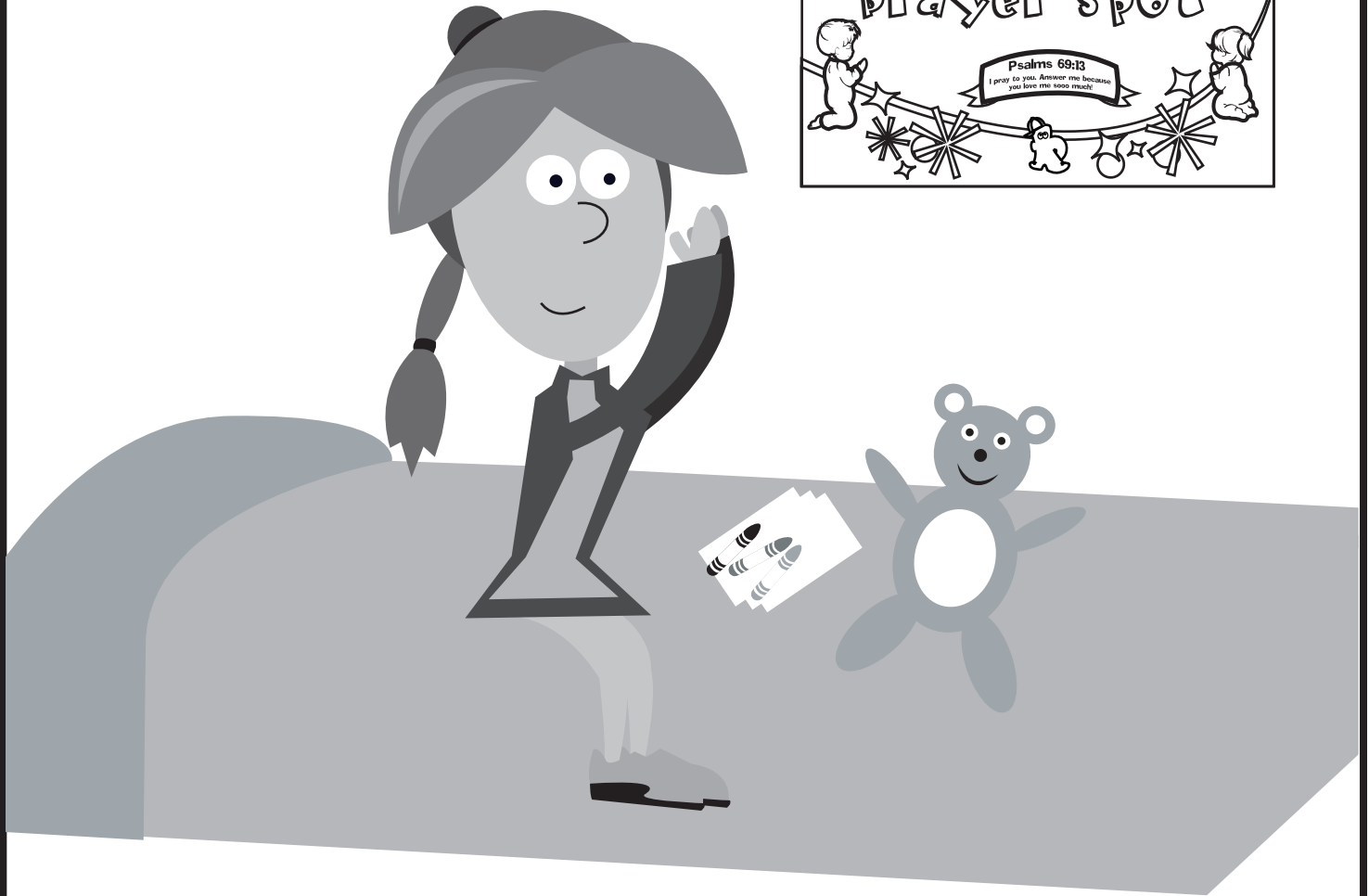
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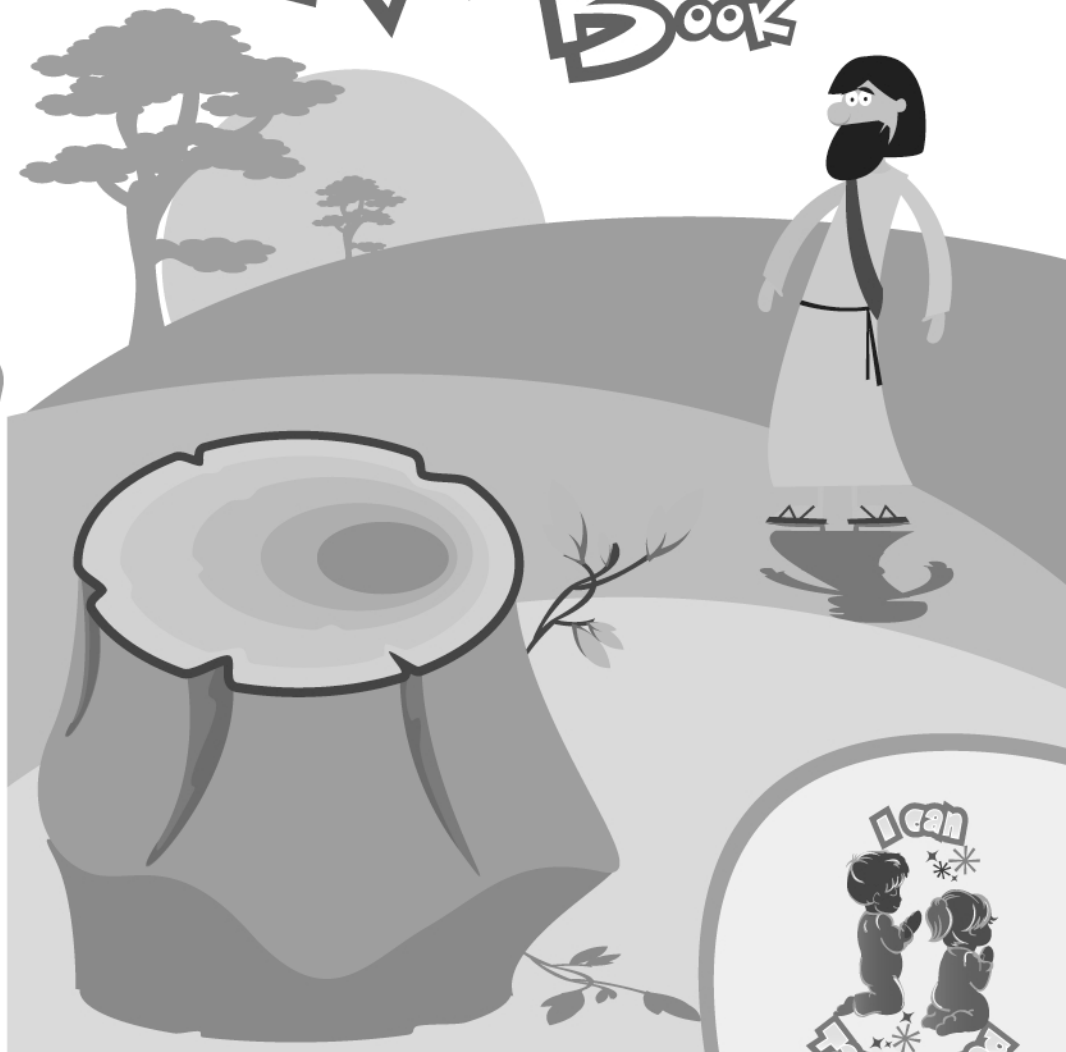


Color this picture of Jesus!











Episode #5

MAP BOOK



Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down?

Play this game with Mom or Dad!
"Thumbs up" for yes or "thumbs down" for no. Circle the correct hand.

- Does God love it when you talk to Him?  
- Does God ever sleep?  
- Is God always ready to listen to us when we talk to Him?  
- Is there anywhere you can go where God can't hear you?  

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Episode #5 Parents do this Map Book with your child!!

Read the Story!

One day Jesus went to Peter's house with His friends. The front yard of Peter's house was filled with people wanting Jesus to make them better. After Jesus made them all better, everyone went home. Jesus and the others went to sleep.

Very early the next morning, Jesus got up. While the rest of His friends were still sleeping, Jesus quietly found a spot to pray. There, in His special praying spot, He sat and talked to God.

Meanwhile, Jesus' friends started to wake up. They couldn't find Jesus! They looked everywhere! They finally found Him in His praying spot. They said, "Jesus, where have you been? We've been looking for you all over!" Jesus had been talking to God in His praying spot. Jesus said, "Now it's time to go and tell others about how much God loves them."

Jesus loved to talk to God anytime and anywhere, but sometimes He found a special praying spot where He could be alone. We can find a special praying spot too - just like Jesus.

Luke 4:38-44

DO TODAY:

Show your Mom or Dad your special praying spot and ask them to talk to God with you - about anything!

Can you find Lip' K?

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