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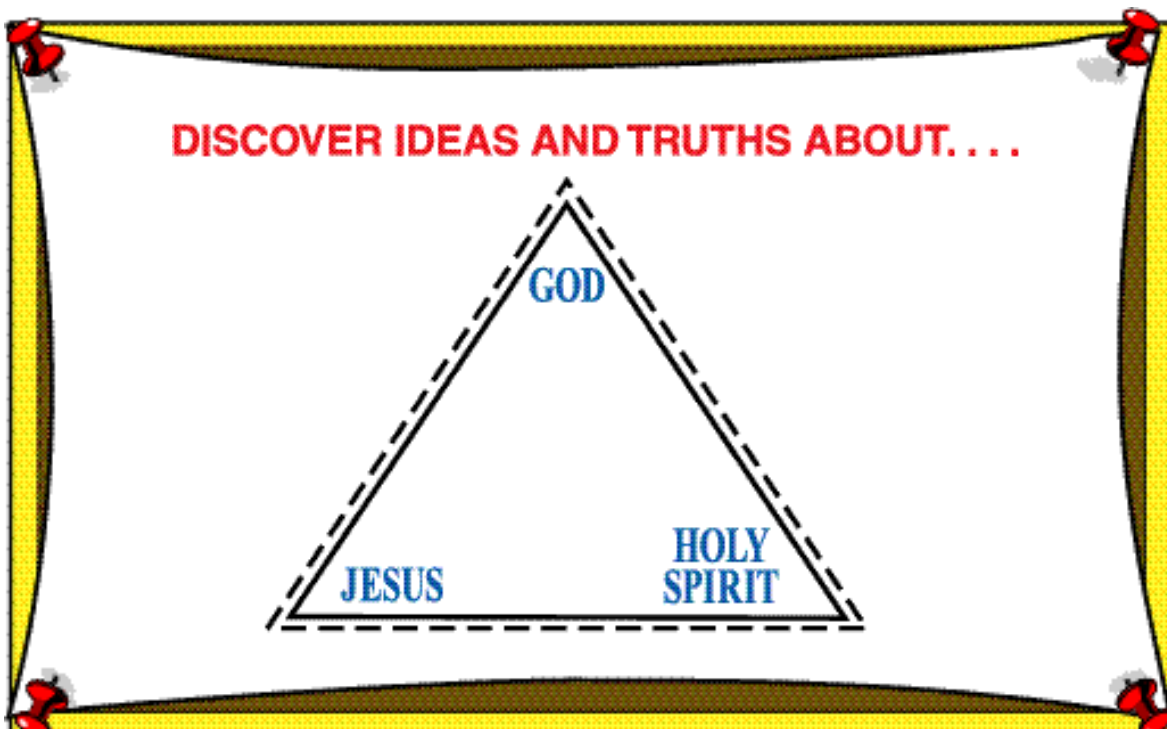
MAIN CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLE/CONCEPT

God is love. Not that we loved Him, but that He loved us and sent His one and only Son (Jesus) into the world so that whoever would believe in Him (Jesus) would not die, but have everlasting life. (See I John 4: 8-10; John 3:16.)

BENEFITS TO SOCIETY

When children or adults freely choose to follow Christ, they are forgiven through the death and resurrection of Jesus. They are transformed from within in a way that surpasses the effects of any imposed ethical system. Because of their personal commitment to God, they choose to think and do what is right. They do not need to be watched or policed by others.

1. BULLETIN BOARD IDEA



Allow children to build a bulletin board with pictures they draw, Theme Thoughts, Scriptures, and their ideas printed on strips of paper about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The bulletin board becomes a collage of ideas and truth.

2. STORIES

Week 1: *The Story of Jesus for Children* video allows children to see and understand the promises of God through His Son, Jesus. At the end of the video, children are given an opportunity to invite Jesus to live in them.

Week 2: “**Keeping Promises**” is the story of God’s promise to send His Son Jesus into the world to make a way possible for all people everywhere to live with Him forever.

Week 3: “**Jesus and Me Every Day**” helps children understand how to be sure that Jesus will never leave them.

Week 4: “**Talking to God**” helps learners talk to God and listen to His answers.

Week 5: “**Growing**” helps children discover how to read their Bibles and make a prayer chart.

Week 6: “**The Holy Spirit and Me**” helps children understand the role of the Holy Spirit in helping them make choices.

3. EACH LESSON PROVIDES SPECIFIC IDEAS FOR:



Guided Conversation

Preparation/Materials Needed



Theme Thoughts

Student Activities



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In this six week adventure, your child(ren) will be exploring and discovering ideas and truths about God’s love, His Son Jesus, and the person of the Holy Spirit.

Children are given a concrete understanding of how a person develops a friendship (relationship) with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

Your child will be given an opportunity to make a voluntary choice to ask Jesus to live with and in him or her.

We encourage you to obtain a set of this material from us to read and, if you choose, go over the material with your child(ren) before it is presented.

If your children have previously made a choice to ask Jesus to live with and in them, they may choose to learn how to use *The Greatest Promise* booklet to tell their relatives and friends about God’s love and His Son Jesus.

4. PARENT FLYER...

...to create involvement and support from home.

5. AWARDS...



...to encourage and fortify character development in students. Character virtues developed are compassion, forgiveness, and integrity.

6. MUSIC

- “A Guaranteed Yes”
- “Spirit of God”
- “I Will Not Leave”
- “I Asked God”
- “I Can Talk to God”



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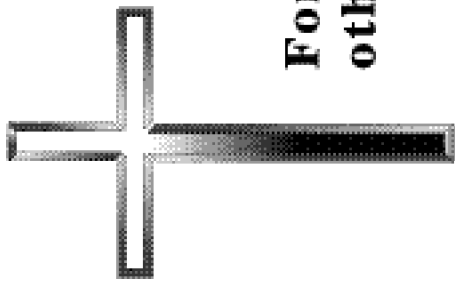
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Encourage your children to talk about what they are discovering, and how it is the same or different from what they are learning at home. Please ask them to teach you the songs we are singing. We look forward to learning with you and your family.

Sincerely,





Certificate of

Award

**For outstanding effort to share with
others God's love and His Son Jesus.**

Presented to:

On this day of

MONTH/DAY

YEAR

Promise Card (Commitment Card)

- I prayed today and asked Jesus to live in me.
- I already asked Jesus to live in me.
- I am not ready to ask Jesus into my life.
- I would like to learn more about Jesus.

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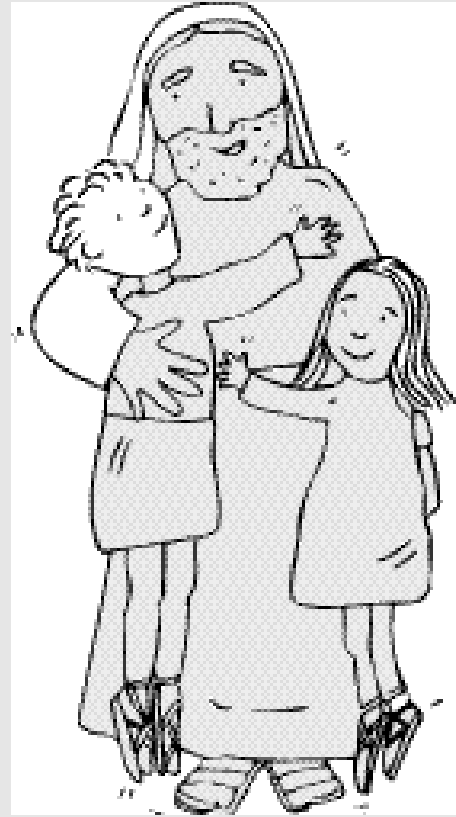
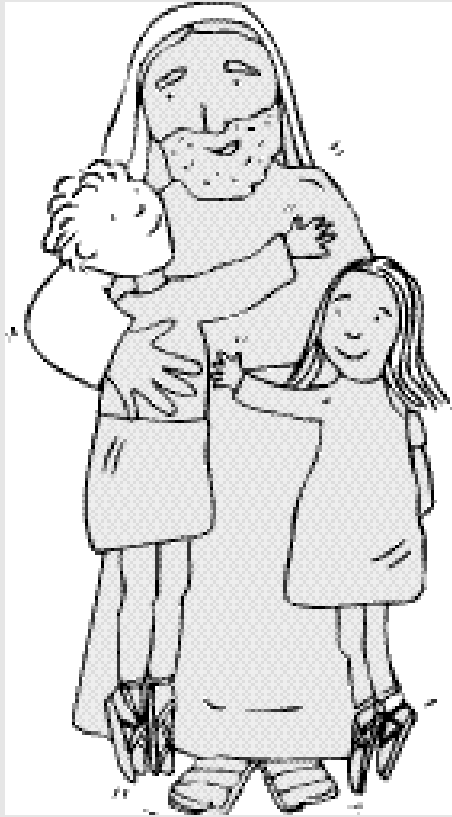
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