



LESSON - FAITH BELIEVES BEFORE SEEING!

Supplies: Blindfold

Hey Victory Kids! Have you ever had to trust someone? (Show the blindfold) Maybe you had to close your eyes or cover your eyes and hold their hand while they helped you walk? That’s what faith is believing someone even when you can’t see everything.

DO IT: Close your eyes, hold your hands out and pretend to walk in place. *(Great job)*

SAY IT: I can trust Jesus! *(There was a man in the Bible who was a soldier)*

SAY IT: Can you say soldier. (He had a sick friend and asked Jesus to help. Sometimes we may be sick and we ask God to help us with our boo boos. The soldier asked Jesus to, ‘Just say the word, without coming to see my friend and my friend will be better!’ And guess what? Jesus healed the friend right away, without even going there!)

DO IT: Stretch your arms out wide and shout, “Just say the word, Jesus!”

SAY IT: “Faith believes Jesus!” *(The soldier didn’t see Jesus heal his friend, but he still believed. That’s called faith! We can believe in Jesus even when we don’t see what He’s doing).*

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DO IT: Let me see your muscles? *(Flex your muscles)*

SAY IT: “Jesus is strong. He has all power!” *(Jesus was so happy with the soldier’s faith. When we trust Jesus, it makes Him smile!)*

DO IT: Point to your heart.

SAY IT: My faith makes God happy!

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us. Help us trust You even when we can’t see everything. We believe You are strong, kind, and always with us. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

Question 1: Did the soldier go find Jesus because his friend was sick? **(Yes)**

Question 2: Did Jesus go to the house? **(No)**

Question 3: Did the soldier still believe Jesus could help? **(Yes)**

Question 4: Does our faith make God happy? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

Question 1: Who did the soldier ask for help? **Jesus**

Question 2: Was the soldier’s friend sick or healthy? **Sick!**

Question 3: What did Jesus use to heal the man? **His words!**

Question 4: Who should we believe when we’re scared or need help? **Jesus**



ACTIVITY 1: FOLLOW THE LEADER!

Items Needed: N/A

Connection: This week we are going to play a game of “Follow the Leader.” We use faith when we follow Jesus.

Step 1: Have the students line up behind a teacher. Students will form a single-file line.

Step 2: The teacher will give a command or gesture, and the student must follow their lead.

Step 3: Continue as time allows, switching between students to give everyone a chance to be the leader.

ACTIVITY 2: COWBOY RACE OF FAITH

Items Needed: Blow up horse.

Connection: We are learning to trust Jesus even when we can't see everything ahead.

Step 1: Have children stand in two lines. We are going to have a horse race!

Step 2: One student from each line will race against the other. Give the first student from each line the blowup stick horse and on the count of 3, instruct them to gallop across the room and back giving the horse to the next student in their line. (A teacher demonstration makes it even more fun for the kids!!)

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY

Items Needed: Bubbles and music!

We've got some extra time today, so let's spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles!

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

WILD WEST FAITH COWBOY HAT

Items Needed: Cowboy hat printout, crayons, tape, scissors.

Step 1: Teachers will help in cutting out the hat and taping the cowboy hat tabs.

Step 2: Have children color their cowboy hat.

Step 3: Add the tabs to the hat

Step 4: Everyone, wear your cowboy hat and shout, “I can have Wild West Faith!”

COLORING SHEET: DAVID THE SHEPHERD

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

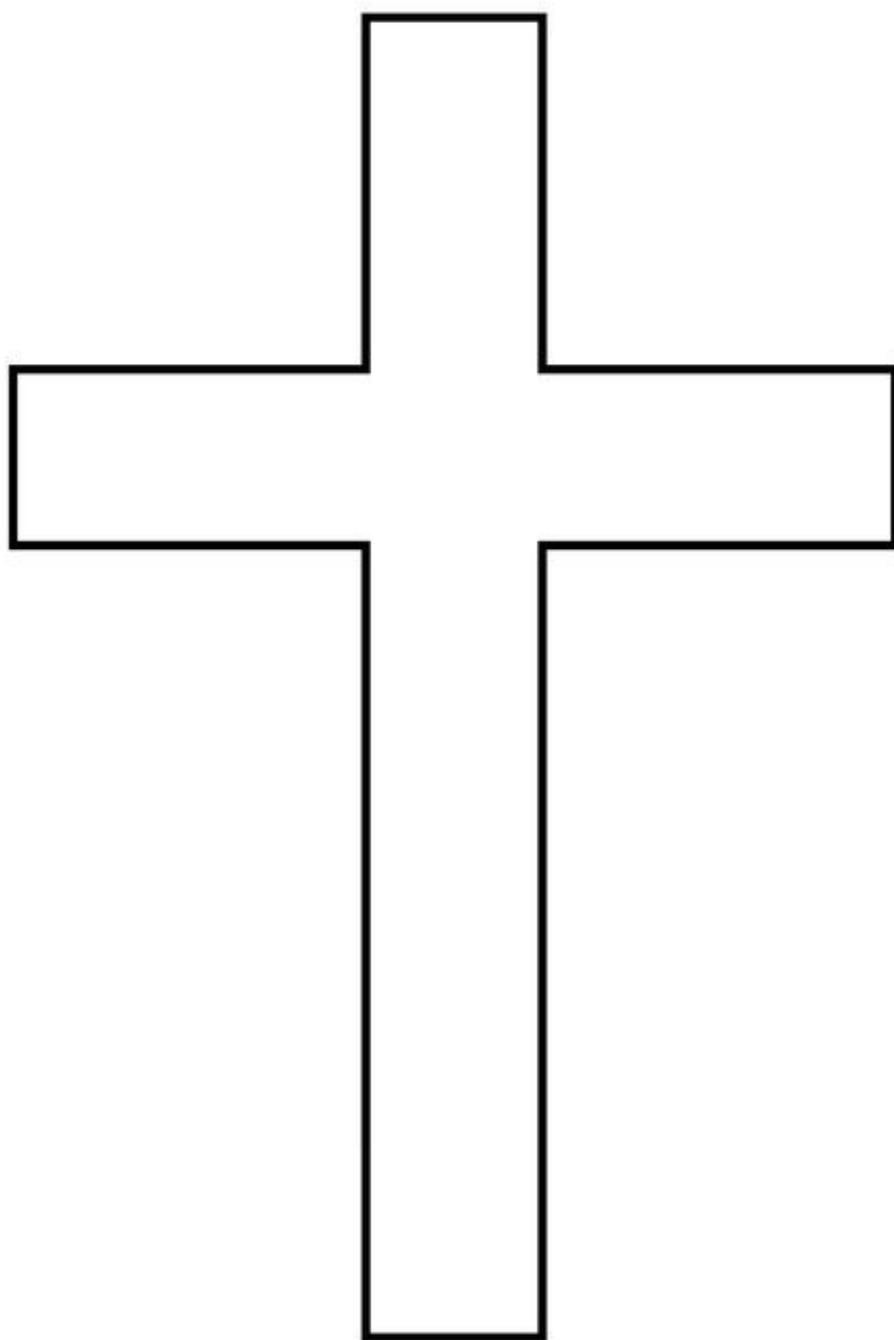
Connection: Walk by faith

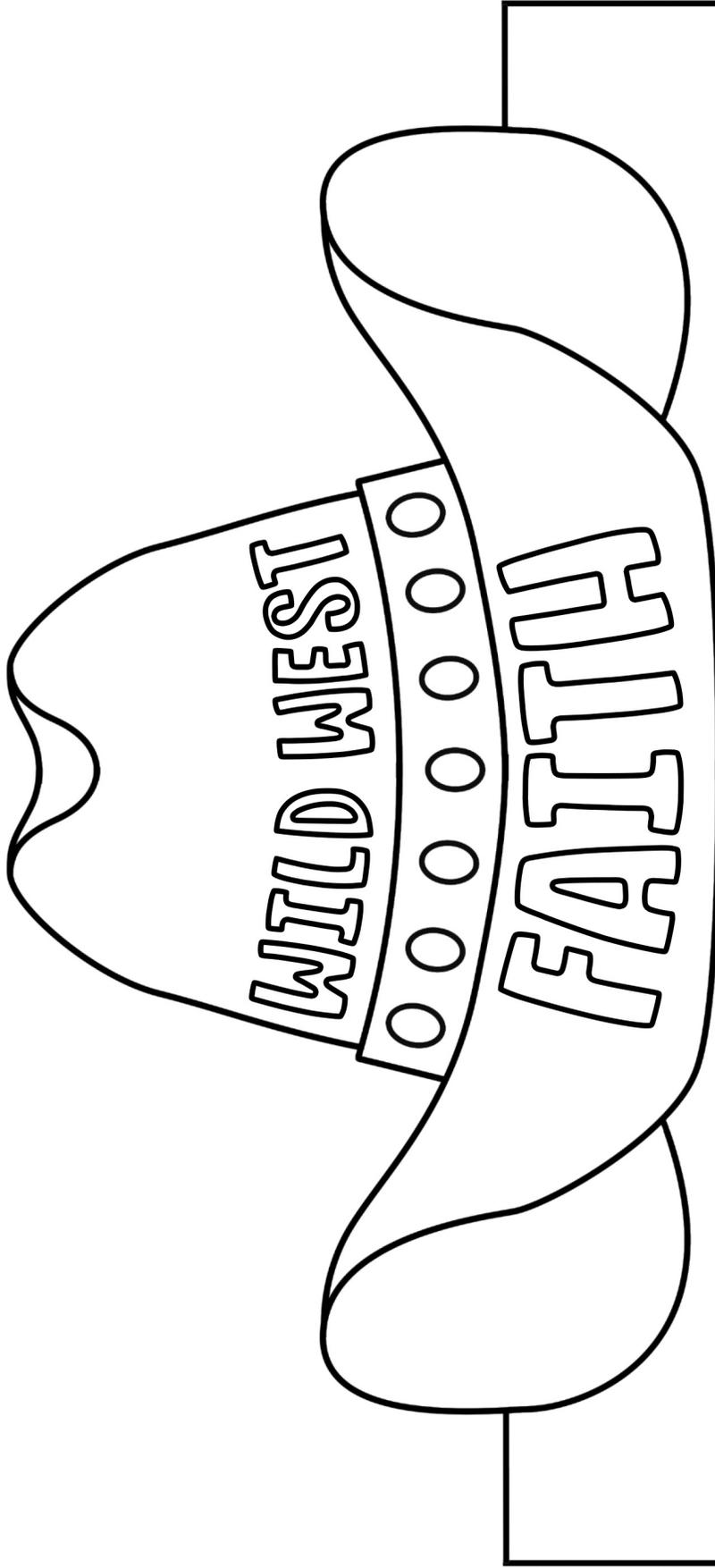
Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

WALK BY FAITH

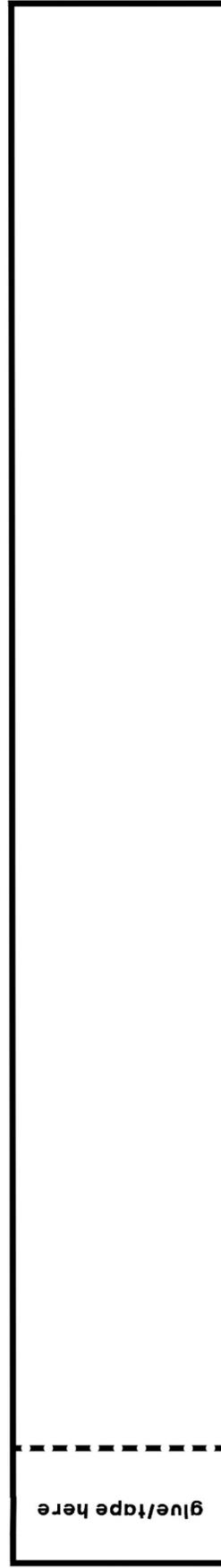
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2 CORINTHIANS 5:7



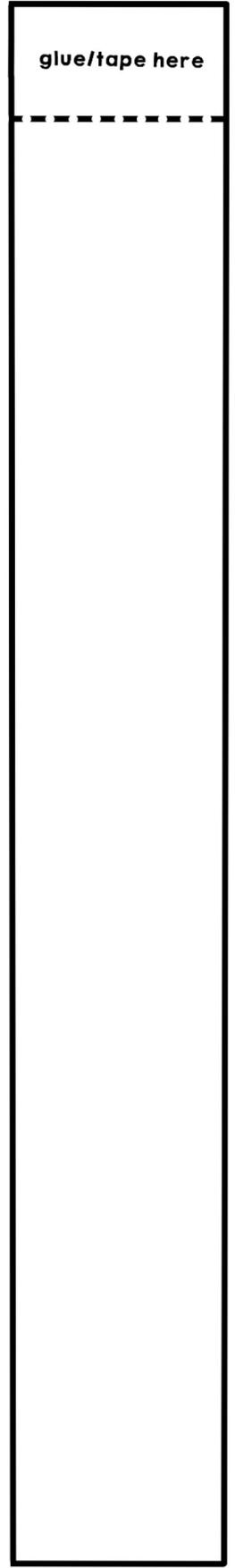


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right side piece



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