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Jesus, Son of God

Read

Jesus is the Son of God. He was born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus is both human and divine. God wanted the world to know how much he loves us. God was sad that the world was full of sin. He wanted us to learn how to live his way. God sent Jesus to live on earth to be our role model. Jesus died on the cross to save all of us from sin.

Talk About It!

What do you think Jesus was like when he was your age?

Reflection Words

Jesus Son of God
human divine role model

Explore Number the events of Jesus' life in the correct order.

Crucifixion



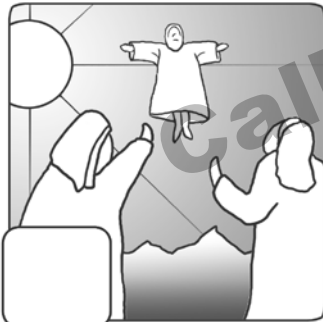
Jesus at the Temple



Nativity



Ascension



Jesus' Baptism



Resurrection



Reflect Why is Jesus special to you?

Step 1: Write some words that describe Jesus.

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Step 2: Describe why Jesus is special to you.

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Sacramentals

Read

Sacramentals are special objects that have been blessed by the Church. They help us celebrate the sacraments. Holy water and candles are sacramentals. So are rosaries and crucifixes.

Prayers and blessings can be sacramentals, too. The Sign of the Cross is one of the most important sacramentals because it reminds us of Jesus' love for us.

Talk About It!

What sacramentals do you have in your house? How are they used?

Reflection Words

sacramental object celebrate
prayer blessing rosary
crucifix Sign of the Cross

Explore Draw a line from each word to the correct sacramental.

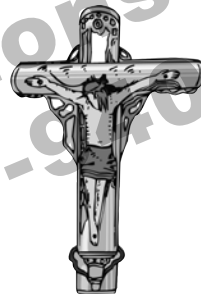
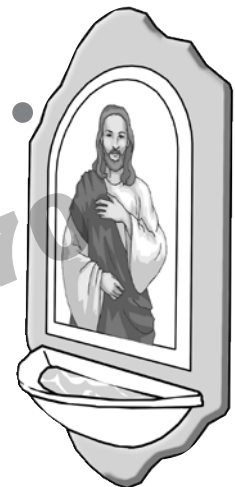
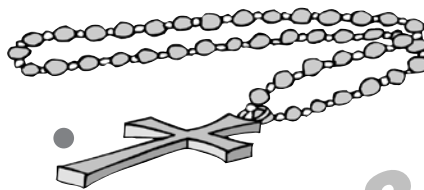
Holy Water •

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Prayer •

Crucifix •

Rosary •



Reflect What is your favorite sacramental?

Step 1: Draw a picture of your favorite sacramental.



Step 2: Describe your favorite sacramental and explain why it is your favorite.

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Sin

Read

When we sin, we make a choice to disobey God. Sin causes us to do hurtful things to ourselves and others. There are two types of sin: venial sin and mortal sin. Venial sins make God sad. We commit venial sins when we say hurtful things or when we choose to disobey our parents. Mortal sins are very bad sins, such as killing. These sins take away our friendship with God. All sin hurts God because he wants us to live holy lives. Always try to avoid sin and live God's way!

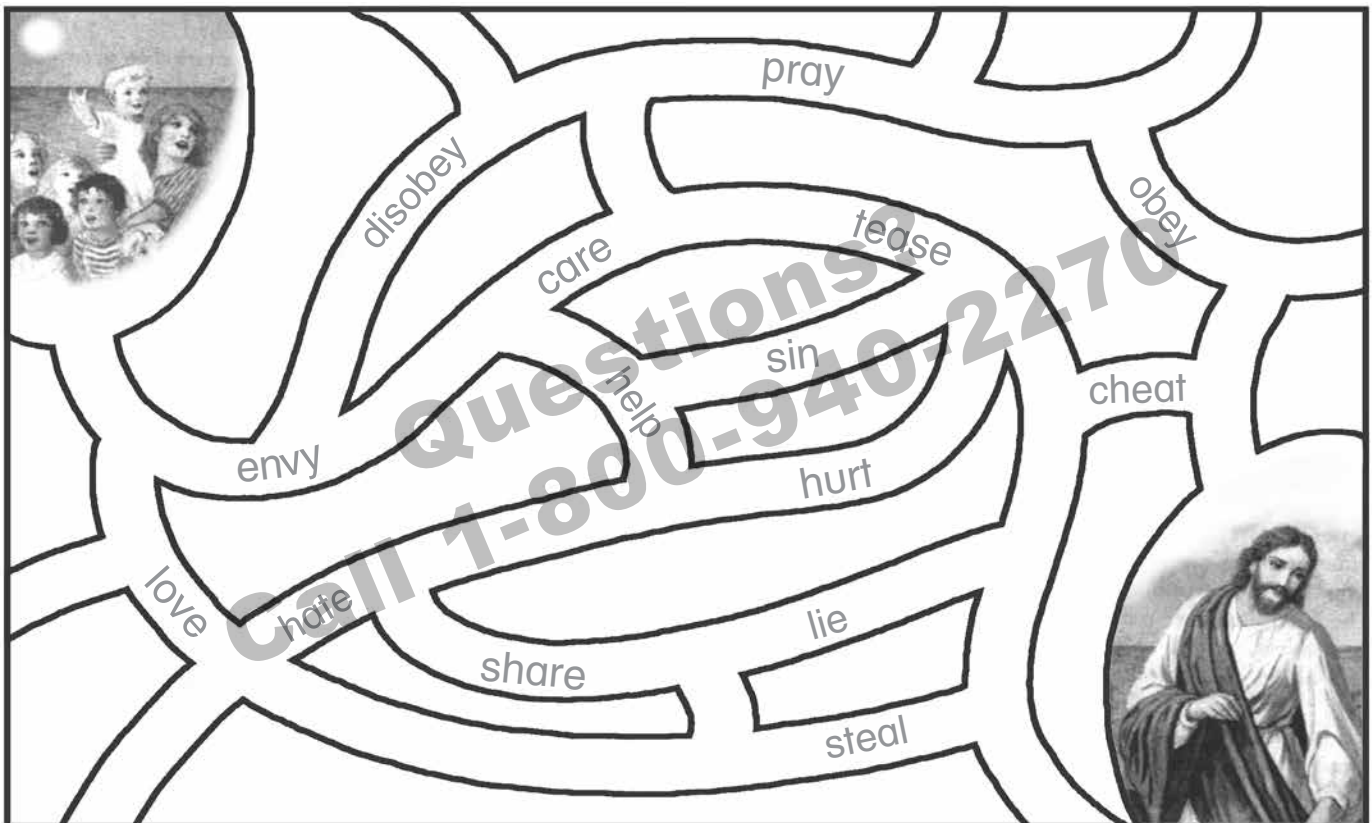
Talk About It!

What should we do if we sin?
Who can help us avoid sin?

Reflection Words

sin choice disobey
venial sin mortal sin

Explore Follow the good paths to find Jesus. Avoid the sinful paths!



Reflect How does sin hurt our friendship with God? How can we fix this friendship?

Step 1: Write some words to describe how God feels when we sin.

When we sin,
God feels...

Step 2: Describe how sin hurts our friendship with God and how we can fix it.

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The Bible

Read

The Bible is a very special book. It is also called Sacred Scripture. The stories in the Bible are the Word of God. God chose people and inspired them to write the stories we find in the Bible. The Bible has two parts. The first part is the Old Testament. It is about the world before Jesus was born. The second part is the New Testament. It is about the birth, life, and death of Jesus.

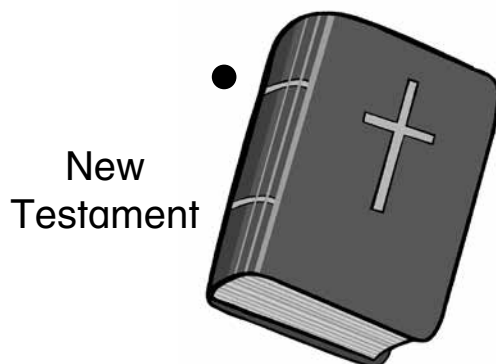
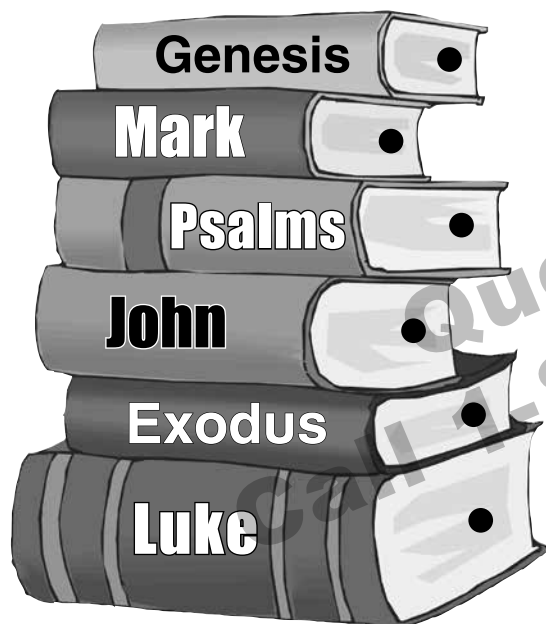
Talk About It!

What do we learn from the stories in the Bible?

Reflection Words

Bible Word of God inspire
Sacred Scripture Old Testament
New Testament

Explore Draw a line from each book on the left to the correct part of the Bible on the right.



Reflect

What is your favorite Bible story?

Step 1: Draw pictures of the beginning, middle, and end of your favorite Bible story.

Beginning

Middle

End

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Step 2: Describe your favorite Bible story. What is the lesson in this story?

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The Last Supper

Read

The Last Supper is the last meal that Jesus and the apostles had together before Jesus' death. Before they began eating, Jesus washed the feet of each of the apostles. Then, he prepared some bread and wine. He told the apostles that each time they celebrated Holy Communion, they would be reminded of Jesus' love. Today, we are still reminded of Jesus' love. Each time we celebrate Mass, the Eucharist lets us know that Jesus is still with us.

Talk About It!

Why do you think Jesus washed the apostles' feet?

Reflection Words

Last Supper Jesus apostles
bread and wine Eucharist

Explore Fill in the missing letters to complete the apostles' names.

P__il__p

__o__n

An__re__

Ja__e__

P__te__

B__rtholo__ew

1. Peter
2. Andrew
3. James
4. John
5. Philip
6. Bartholomew
7. Thomas
8. Matthew
9. James
10. Thaddaeus
11. Simon
12. Judas

M__tt__ew

__hom__s

Ju__a__

__am__s

T__ad__aeus

Si__o__

Reflect

What do you think it would have been like to be at the Last Supper?

Step 1: Write six adjectives or adverbs to describe the Last Supper.

1

4

2

5

3

6

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Step 2: Describe what you think it would have been like to be at the Last Supper.

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