

# DIARY of a Godly kid

Draw your  
face here



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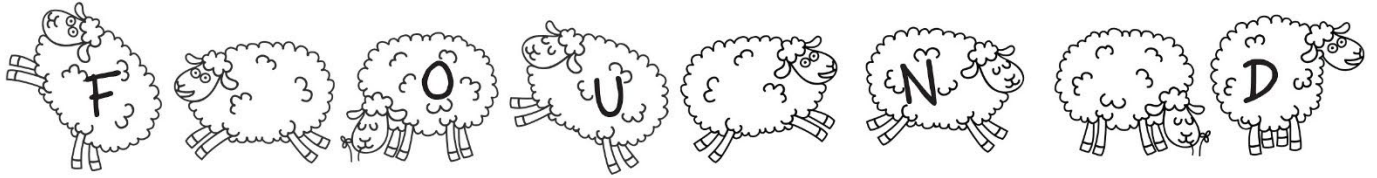
GOD IS LIMITLESS -  
LET MY LIFE SHOW IT

# LEADER BOOKLET

Dear Diary, God's story includes me

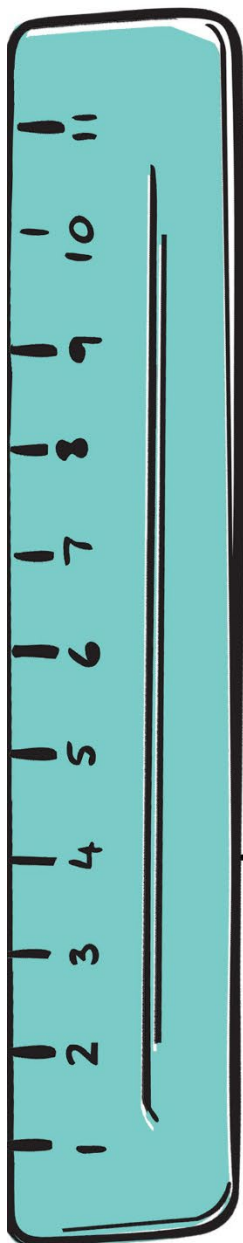


There is so much more to God's story than I thought  
— and it includes me! I was lost, but now I am...

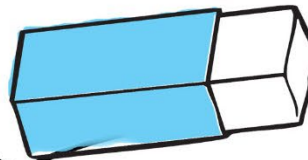


My pencil bag reminds me Jesus is **LIMITLESS**

Follow the paths to find out how each item reminds us about Jesus



JESUS  
INCLUDES ME  
IN HIS STORY



JESUS  
IS THE  
GREATEST

JESUS  
LOVES ME



JESUS IS  
ALWAYS  
WITH ME



JESUS ERASES  
MY SIN

## What you will need:

- **Lost sheep flip book**
- **Pencil bag** (Pencil, ruler, scissors, eraser, glue)

## TEACHER NOTES

### Explain before you start:

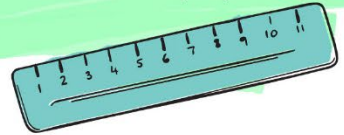
- Our devotional booklet today is written like a diary but the exciting part is that it's written as if you are the person writing it!
- **FLIP BOOK Object lesson:** *(Show the cover of the flip book)* If you look at this picture you can see a bush. You don't know why the bush is there or what is going to happen. But there is more to the story. *(Flip through the pages and it will animate a lost sheep being found)*
- This is the same with God's story. There is so much more to His perfect story than we think. And the exciting part is that **we** are part of His story.
- We are like the little sheep who was lost. And Jesus is the Good Shepherd who finds us and gives us everything we need.
- When we know, love and choose to follow Jesus we are like the lost sheep that is **FOUND**.
- Today we are going to learn about Jesus and how **NOTHING** limits Him. To help us do this we are going to use our pencil bags. *(Show each item and get them to repeat what each stands for. Throughout the booklet you will refer to these items)*

## WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Look for the letters in the sheep to discover the word "FOUND"
- Follow the paths to join the stationery with the statements
  - Ruler – Jesus is the greatest
  - Eraser – Jesus erases sin
  - Glue – Jesus is always with me
  - Scissors – Jesus loves me
  - Pencil – Jesus includes me in His story

# Dear Diary, JESUS is the **GREATEST**

Use the ruler to measure some things



My smile \_\_\_\_\_ My finger \_\_\_\_\_ My ear \_\_\_\_\_

Can I measure how great Jesus is?  
Let me look in the Bible and see.



\_\_\_\_\_ is the Lord!  
He is most worthy of praise!

\_\_\_\_\_ can measure His \_\_\_\_\_ness.  
Psalm 145:3

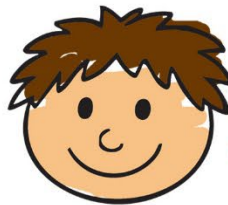
Fill in the order of what came first on the timeline below



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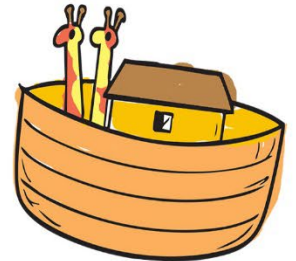
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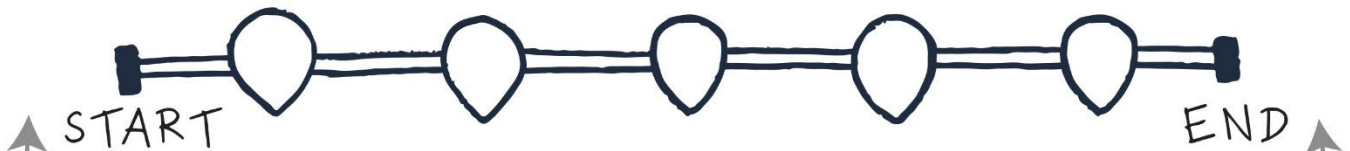
c) you



d) dinosaur



e) Noah



Put your finger where you think Jesus fits on the timeline

Complete the verse below to check if you were right

Jesus existed \_\_\_\_\_ anything else, and  
He holds all creation together. Colossians 1:17

Jesus said, "I am the first and the last...  
I am alive forever..." Revelation 1:17-18

Jesus was there before the start  
and will be there until the end.

There **NEVER** has been and **NEVER** will be  
a time without Jesus.

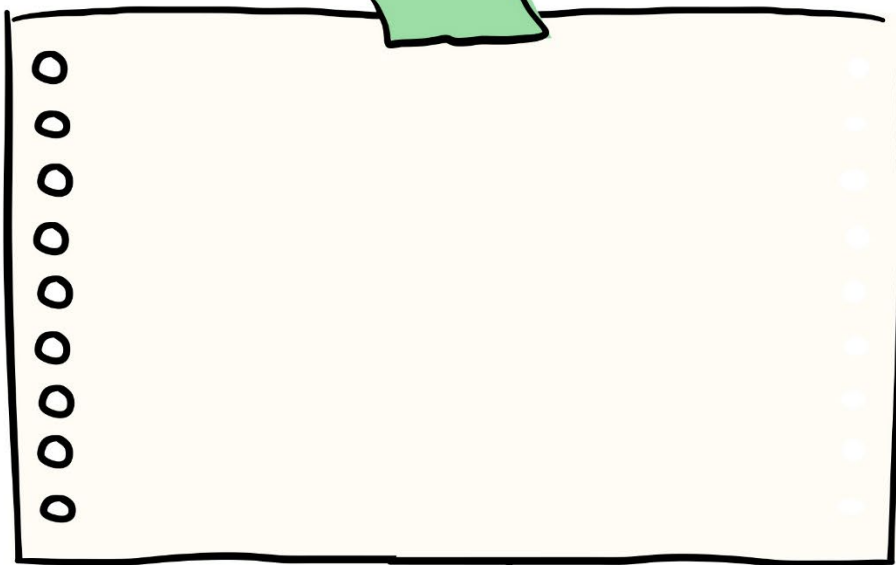
## TEACHER NOTES

- **Stationery item: RULER**
- Many things can be measured. Our shoe size, the distance from here to the shop, the highest mountain, longest river or deepest sea.
- Jesus is so great that we can't even measure how great He is. No matter how perfect, awesome, strong, big, powerful, or amazing you think He is - He is even greater than that. And when you try to imagine that... He is still greater! Just like Psalm 145:3 says, His greatness cannot be measured. Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure His greatness. Psalm 145:3
- If everything that ever existed had to be put in a timeline, it would be a very long line. Where on the timeline do you think Jesus fits in? It is easy for us to think of Christmas day 2026 years ago, the day of Jesus' birth.
- Colossians 1:15-20 tells us how supreme, or far greater than anyone else, Jesus is. He existed before anything was ever made. When there was nothing, Jesus was there. He (Jesus) existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together. Colossians 1:17
- Unlike the rest of creation, Jesus is so great that He did not need anything or anyone to exist. There has never been nor will there ever be a time without Jesus. That can seem really confusing for us to understand. But it reminds us again that **Jesus is so far greater than we can measure or fully understand.**

## WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Use the ruler on the side of their cover page to measure their smile, finger and ear.
- Decide if we can measure Jesus' greatness by circling the cross or tick.
- Look up Psalm 145:3 and fill in the words:
  - **Great** is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! **No one** can measure His **greatness**.
- Decide what order the items go on the timeline and put their finger where they think Jesus fits.
- Read the verse and fill in the missing word:
  - He existed **before** anything else, and He holds all creation together.
- Complete the dotted line to show what Revelation 1:17-18 says.

If I wanted to grow mealies I would need...



Draw one by one what you would need

- soil
- a seed
- water
- sunshine

But who made these things? What does the Bible say?  
Read **Colossians 1:15-17** and write who made them.



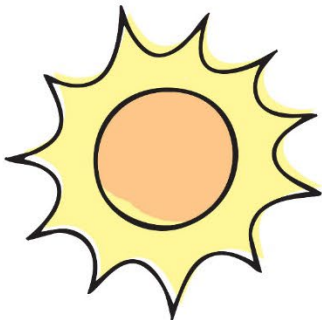
made the soil



made the seeds



made the water



made the sunshine

made **EVERYTHING**

GENESIS says He did this by...

Circle the correct answer.

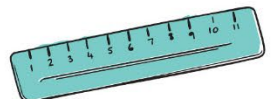
painting



using Google



Wow! His **GREATNESS** can't be measured!



## TEACHER NOTES

- If you wanted to grow mealies you would need some soil. But wait, Jesus made the soil so we would need Jesus. And we would need a seed, ah but Jesus made the seeds so we would need Jesus. And we would also need water. Again, Jesus made water and so again we would need Jesus. Finally, we would need some sunshine, and because Jesus made the sun, we would need Jesus.
- <sup>15</sup> Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, <sup>16</sup> **for through Him God created everything** in the heavenly realms and on earth. **He made the things we can see and the things we can't see**—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. **Everything was created through Him and for Him.** <sup>17</sup> He existed before anything else, and **He holds all creation together.** Colossians 1:15-17
- (Refer to the ruler) Jesus is so great, without Him there would be no creation. He has made everything seen and unseen and He holds everything together.
- But He is even greater than that because He made everything by just speaking! (Genesis)

## WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

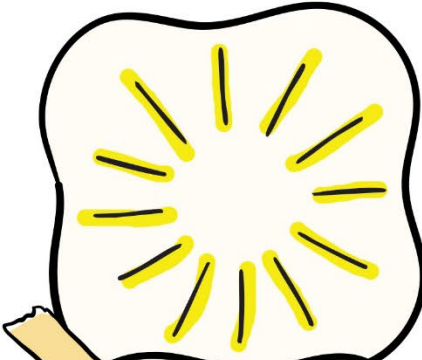
- Draw soil, a seed, water and sunshine onto the page
- Read Colossians 1:15-17
  - Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through Him, God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see - such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through Him and for Him. He existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together.
- Fill in JESUS under each item He made
- Circle how Jesus made everything: SPEAKING

Look what else Jesus did by just **SPEAKING**

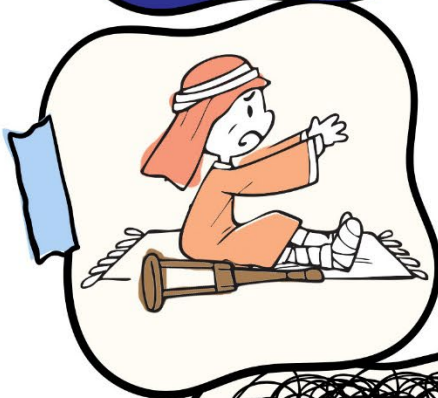
Match the columns

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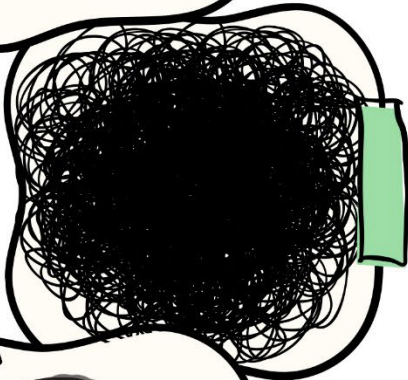
AFTER



Let there be light!  
Genesis 1:3



Lazarus, come out.  
John 11:43



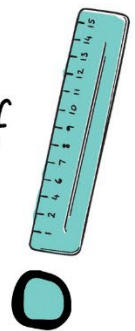
Be still!  
Mark 4:39



Pick up your mat and go.  
John 5:8

Jesus is so **GREAT!** He is in charge of  
Trace over the letters

Everything



## TEACHER NOTES

- The Bible is full of miracles that Jesus did. Just by speaking Jesus did the following. Each shows us how great and in charge He is.

Before: The disciples were afraid in a storm.

Jesus said: "Be still."

After: The storm calmed. (Mark 4:39)

Before: A man was lame, lying on his mat.

Jesus said: "Pick up your mat and walk."

After: The man got up and walked! (John 5:8–9)

Before: The world was dark.

God said: "Let there be light."

After: Light appeared. (Genesis 1:3)

Before: Lazarus had been dead for four days.

Jesus said: "Lazarus, come out!"

After: Lazarus came alive. (John 11:43–44)

- None of us could come close to doing even one of these. (*Hold up the ruler*)  
Jesus is GREATER THAN WE CAN MEASURE.

## WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Join the pictures on the left that show the "before Jesus spoke" with the pictures on the right that show "after Jesus spoke"
- Trace over the word EVERYTHING

Dear Diary, This is how much  
Jesus **LOVES ME!**



Sometimes it is easy to understand that Jesus loves me

Complete the sum

$$5 + 2 =$$

and other times it seems impossible to understand.

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But I read Ephesians 3:18-19

Unscramble the letters to complete the verse

<sup>18</sup> And may you have the power to understand, as all

God's people should, how \_\_\_\_\_, how \_\_\_\_\_, how

\_\_\_\_\_, and how \_\_\_\_\_ His love is.

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(eped)

Scratch out the wrong word to  
complete the verse

<sup>19</sup> May you (hear about/  
experience) the love of  
Christ, though it is too  
(great/small) to  
understand fully.

Then you will be made  
(complete/smarter)  
with all the fullness of  
life and power that  
comes from God.

Use your scissors to trace a heart



Jesus **LOVES**  
me a **LOT!**

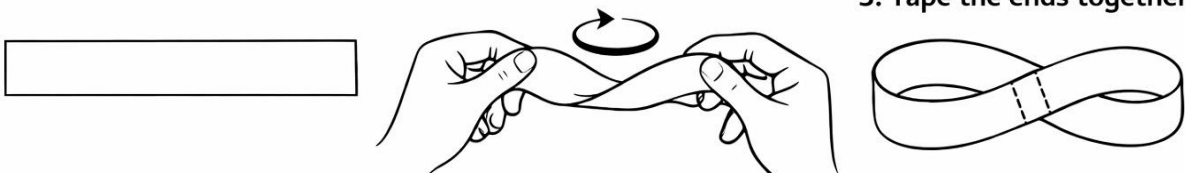
## TEACHER NOTES

- We would expect someone great and important to not even know us or want anything to do with us. But this great, mighty, powerful, perfect above everyone else Jesus says “I love you”. Wow, how does that make you feel?
- Sometimes it is easy to understand that Jesus would love us. He made us after all and sometimes we do some pretty good things. (*Let the children share why they think Jesus loves them.*)
- Sometimes it’s hard to understand. We may find ourselves asking: Why would Jesus love us when we disobey Him or do things that go against Him? Why would He love us even when we sin? He hates sin, so why would He still love us? Why would He love us so much to take our punishment for our sins, when He never sinned? Why when He had the power to destroy everyone, He chose to let people arrest and kill Him - all so we could live with Him forever! Each one of these shows just how much He loves us.
- **Scissors: They remind us that Jesus loves us because the handle look like a heart and when we cut a Mobius loop** (Do the object lesson)  
Take a strip of paper. Give it a half twist (180°). Tape the ends together. (As you do this say “**Jesus love is wide, long, high and deep**”

1. Take a strip of paper.

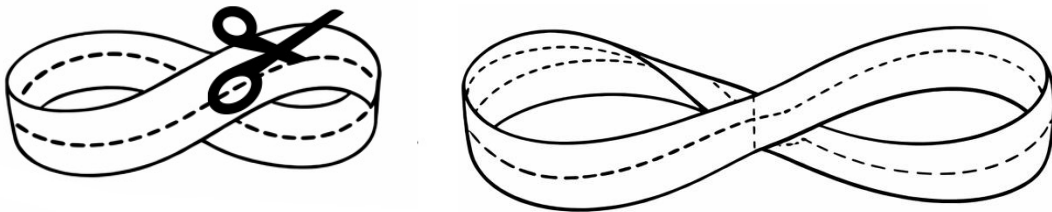
2. Give it a half twist.

3. Tape the ends together.



Then cut along the centre line and say “**far greater than we can understand**” as you show them that it becomes a larger loop , rather than dividing into two loops.

4. Cut along the center line...



- Jesus wants us to understand and to **experience** His love.

## WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Write the answer to the sum:  $5 + 2 = 7$
- Read the verse in Ephesians 3:18 to fill in the underlined words:
  - And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how **wide**, how **long**, how **high**, and how **deep** His love is.
- Read the verse Ephesians 3:19 to choose the correct word:
  - May you **experience** the love of Christ, though it is too **great** to understand fully. Then you will be made **complete** with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.
- Trace the top of a pair of scissors to make a heart



This is what I understand about Jesus' love for me:  
Tick the little heart for each one you understand



1 John 4:19

He loved  
me  
first

Ephesians 3:18

He loves  
me a  
LOT!

Psalms 136:1

His love  
lasts  
forever

Romans 5:8

He loves  
me no  
matter  
what

1 John 4:18

His love  
is  
perfect

Romans 8:38

I can't  
be separated  
from His  
love



For God so **loved** the world, that He **gave** His only Son, that whoever **believes** in Him should not perish but have eternal **life**. John 3:16

## TEACHER NOTES

- The Bible is filled with verses about Jesus' love. These verses are not for someone else. Read them as they are meant to be read. Understood and experienced. And to you from God.
- We love each other because He loved us first. 1 John 4:19
- And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. Ephesians 3:18
- Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever. Psalm 136:1
- But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8
- Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced His perfect love. 1 John 4:18
- <sup>38</sup> And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

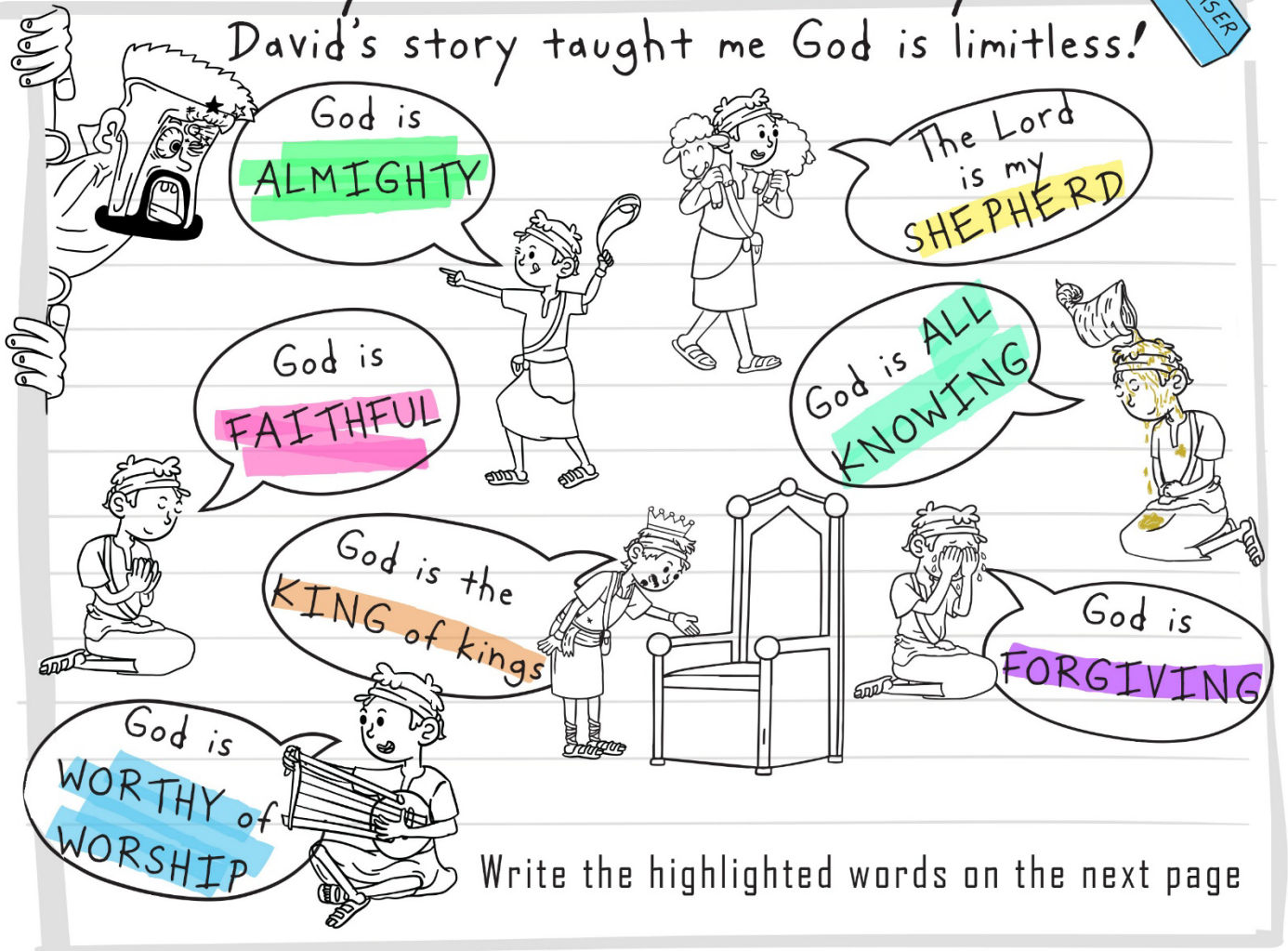
## WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Tick each heart of the statements once they understand that they are true about Jesus' love for them.

Dear Diary, JESUS erased my sin



David's story taught me God is limitless!



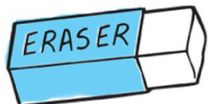
Write the highlighted words on the next page

<sup>10</sup> For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of His Son while we were still His enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of His Son. <sup>11</sup> So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. Romans 5:10-11



See how very much our Father loves us, for He calls us His children, and that is what we are! 1 John 3:1

Jesus' death erased our sin and changed us from God's enemies to God's children to God's friends.



## TEACHER NOTES

- David's story can be found in the Old Testament of the Bible in 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles, and the Psalms. He lived about 3,000 years ago. His story is part of God's Big Story and teaches us a lot about who God is.
- **God is Almighty:** God helped David beat a giant with a few stones.
- **God is our Shepherd:** God took care of David and gave him all that he needed, just like a shepherd does.
- **God is faithful:** God was faithful to answer David's prayers and to keep the promises He made to David – even when David sinned.
- **God is King of king:** God made David king but he always knew God was the one really in charge.
- **God is worthy of worship:** The Bible is filled with songs and poems David wrote to express his love for God.
- **God is all knowing:** No one thought David was worthy to be chosen as king, but God knew his heart and knew the plans He had for him.
- **God is forgiving:** David messed up. He sinned. But God was faithful to forgive him, even when he did not deserve it.
- Our sin is a BIG DEAL. If we are not for God's ways then we are against Him. Our sin makes us God's enemies.
- **ERASER:** Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be erased.
- When we believe in Jesus and choose to follow Him, all of our sins are erased and we are made friends and children of God!

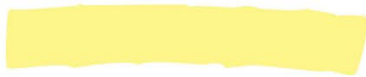
## WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Write the words: ALMIGHTY, FAITHFUL, KING OF KINGS, WORTHY OF WORSHIP, SHEPHERD, ALL KNOWING, FORGIVING on the opposite page
- Read the verses from Romans 5:10-11 and 1 John 3:1 to fill in God's enemy, God's friend, God's child

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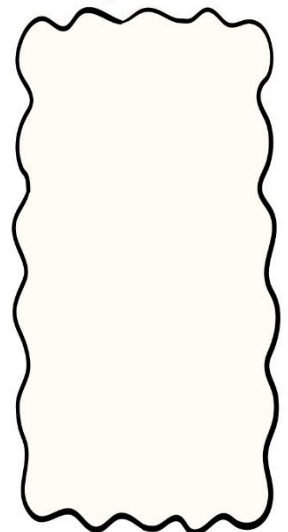
JESUS  
LOVES  
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Do you love Jesus?

If yes, have you  
asked Him to forgive  
you?

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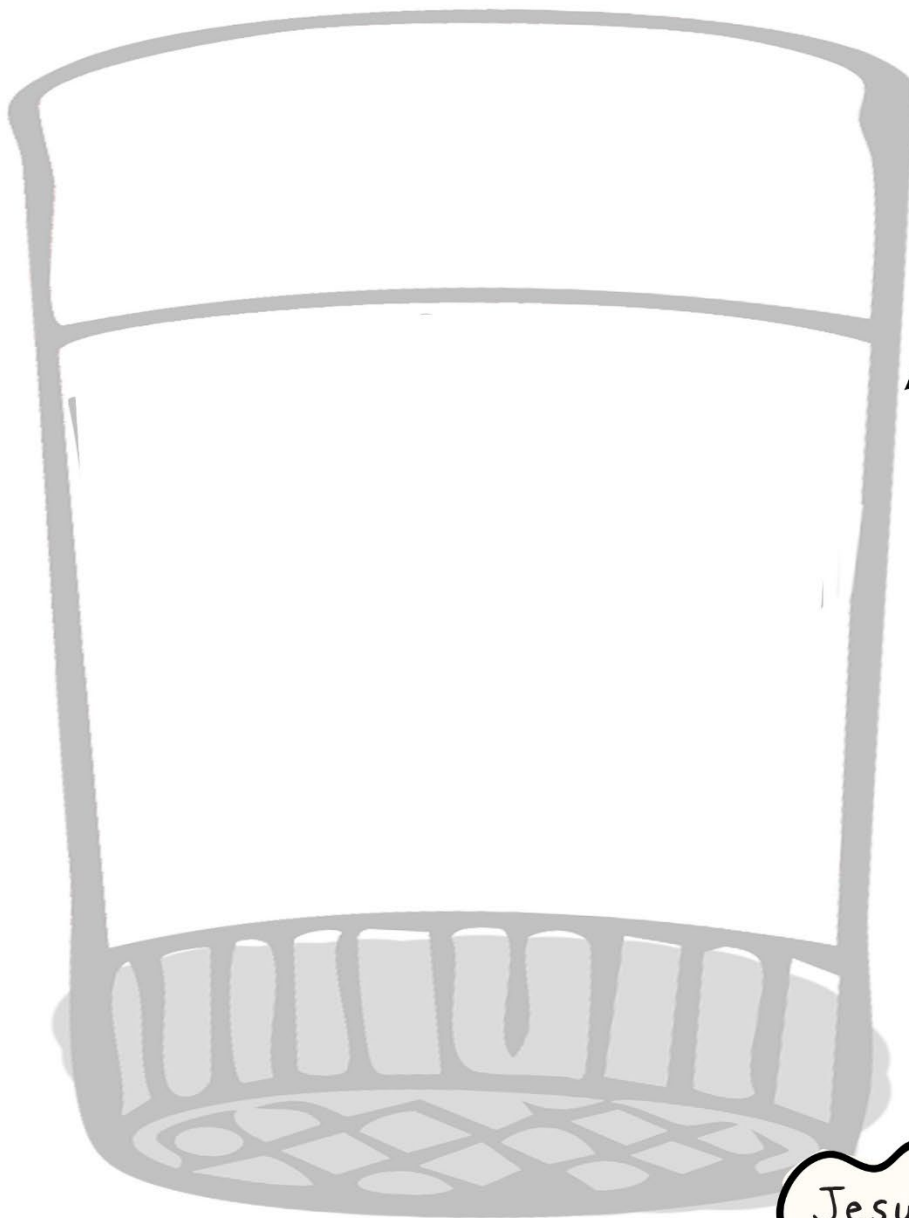
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## TEACHER NOTES

- David's story shows us who God is, not only to David, but to us too.
- Sin is going against God, and makes us His enemies. (*Get the children to trace over the words "Sin" and "Enemy"*)
- **Eraser:** Jesus is the only one who can take away our sin. (*Get the children to rub out what they have traced*)
- Can you still see where you erased? Yes, and that is an important lesson. There is nothing **we** can do to remove our sin. Only Jesus erases our sin.
- If you love Jesus, and you say "Jesus I am sorry, I really love You" and you mean it, your sins are forgiven. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

## WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Trace over the words SIN and ENEMY
- Try to rub them out (in your own strength)
- Fold the page in two places so that A meets B (Jesus covers our sin)
- Trace over the words MAKES ME HIS FRIEND AND FAMILY
- Answer the question: Do you love Jesus?



Draw a label on the glue saying "JESUS STICKS CLOSE"



Tick each one of these as you say them out loud



Jesus is with me...

when I'm alone

at lunch

in the car

when I'm afraid

everywhere

all the time

## TEACHER NOTES

- **Glue:** Jesus sticks closer to us than glue. On the page before you drew yourself. Can you separate that side of the page from this one (where it says “Jesus is always with you”?) No! This is what it is like when we choose to believe and follow Jesus. Sin can **no longer separate us**. Not only will we be with Jesus forever in Heaven but from the moment we choose to love and follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes and lives in us and **NOTHING** can ever separate us from Him again.

## WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Keep the page folded from the previous page
- Draw their own label for the glue that says “Jesus sticks close”
- Tick each one to show that Jesus is with me all the time

Dear Diary, JESUS is always with me

I can be sure of a lot of things.

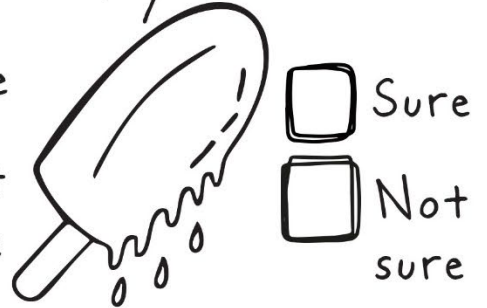
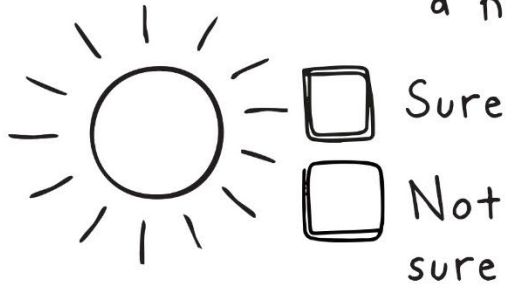
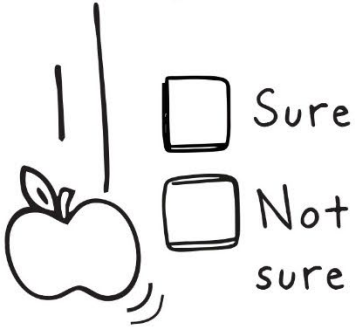
Choose if you can be sure of the following things



Gravity

Sunrise

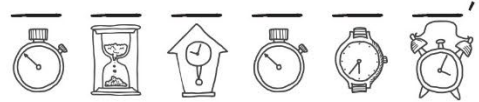
Ice cream melting on a hot day



Use the key to see what Matthew 28:20 tells us we can be sure of



Be **sure** of this: I am with you even to the end of the age.



Thank you Jesus, for writing me into Your story

## TEACHER NOTES

- There are many things that we can be sure of: gravity, the sun rising and our ice cream melting on a hot day.
- **Glue:** Jesus says we can be **sure** that He will be with us forever.
- Whether you are having a bad day or a great day, grab your pencil bag and remember Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. We can trust in all these wonderful truths we have learnt about Jesus. *(Go through the pencil bag again and see how many they can remember.)*

## WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Tick whether they are sure or unsure of each item
- Use the key to fill in what we can be sure of
  - Matthew 28:20 Be **sure** of this: I am with you ALWAYS even to the end of the age.
- Trace over the word ME

