

“Celebrate God’s Gifts!”

Assembly Instructions by Page #:

- * **Note: If your students are capable, have THEM assemble/glue the appropriate pieces to their workbooks. This is for you to create a Teacher copy and know how to assemble each book page prior to giving the lessons. However, if it is too difficult for your students and they do not have assistance, assemble the pages prior to each lesson for them.**

****FIRST**, before assembling any of the separate/small pieces, **print** the booklet. It is strongly suggested that you **use thick paper**, and **laminates** the first and last page. This will help the booklet stay together both throughout the week and after so the student can keep reading God’s truths. After printing, put **two holes** in the LEFT side of the booklet in Landscape orientation. Then insert **two 1 inch book rings** to bind the book together. This allows easy movement from page to page. *[The book is too large for staples or other bindings.]*
*It is helpful if you READ ALL the directions **before** assembling (glue, Scotch™ tape, cut, etc) to avoid mistakes!

Lesson 1 – Pages 2-8

- Page 2: No assembly required** – read Bible verse.
- Page 3: FIRST Tape** picture 3a (Mary praying) ONLY along the TOP side of the picture, to the dotted lines on page 3 over **box 3a**. This will create a flap when you lift up to reveal the sign. **SECONDLY tape** picture 3b (Angel with star) ONLY along the TOP side of the picture to the dotted lines on page 3 over **box 3b**. This will create a second flap. *It is helpful to reinforce the flaps by taping along the dotted lines on both sides of the picture.
 - o **ACTION:** Lift the flap to reveal what Mary and the Angel said.
 - o **ACTION:** Trace the gray letters in each respective box.
- Page 4: FIRST Tape** picture 4a (Brick Wall) ONLY along the LEFT side of the picture, to the dotted lines on page 4 over **box 4a**. This will create a flap when you lift up to reveal the innkeeper. **SECONDLY tape** picture 4b (Striped wall) ONLY along the LEFT side of the picture to the dotted lines on page 4 over **box 4b**. This will create a second flap. **THIRDLY tape** picture 4c (Plain wall) ONLY along the LEFT side of the picture to the dotted lines on page 4 over **box 4c**. This will create a third flap. *It is helpful to reinforce the flaps by taping along the dotted lines on both sides of the picture.
 - o **ACTION:** Lift the three flaps to reveal what the different innkeepers said to Mary and Joseph.
- Page 5: Glue** picture 5 (Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus) to the big “X” on page 5.
- Page 6: Glue** picture 6 (Four Angels) to the big “X” on page 6.
- Page 7: FIRST Use tape** to tape down ONLY the **left, right, and bottom** sides of 7a (Dark panel), lining it up to lay on the white dotted lines on page 7. The **TOP** of the panel should **NOT** be taped down, thus creating a pocket for the picture of the 3 wise men. **Place** picture 7b (3 Wise men) in the pocket you created.
 - o **ACTION:** Slide the picture of the 3 across the panel to the left, showing how the wise men traveled to follow the star.
- Page 8: Glue** pictures 8a (Angel), 8b (4 Angels), 8c (Star), and 8d (Bible) to their respective labeled boxes (8a, 8b, 8c, and 8d).

Lesson 2 – Pages 9-14

- Page 9: No assembly required** – read Bible verse.
- Page 10: Glue** pictures 10a (Mary, Joseph, and Jesus), 10b (Jesus as a boy), and 10c (Jesus as a man) to their respective labeled boxes (10a, 10b, and 10c).

- **Page 11: FIRST punch** a hole with a brass fastener through the indicated DOT on the boat picture 11, and then through the indicated DOT in the water on page 11, thus fastening the boat to the page. Close the brass fastener on the back of the page. It should be able to rotate freely.
 - **ACTION:** Grasp the boat to rotate it back and forth, showing the storm and how it rocked the boat, until you read/say “Stop! Be Still!” and then stop rotating the boat.
- **Page 12: FIRST glue** pictures 12a (Crowd) and 12b (Jesus with children) to each other TOGETHER, but leave each FRONT of the pictures on the OUTSIDE. This should create a two-sided picture where BOTH SIDES have a picture, with one side as the crowd, and the other side with Jesus and the children. **SECONDLY, tape** the **LEFT SIDE** of picture 12a to the dotted line on page 12. This will create a flap so that when you first look you see 12a (Crowd) and lift to the right to reveal 12b (Jesus with the children). *It is helpful to reinforce the flap by taping along the dotted lines on both sides of the picture.
 - **ACTION:** Lift the flap to the right show that after the crowd came to see Jesus, He said to let the little children come to Him.
- **Page 13: Glue** pictures 13a (Nice People), 13b (Not Nice People), 13c (Old or Young People), and 13d (Different People) to their respective labeled boxes (13a, 13b, 13c, and 13d).
- **Page 14: No assembly required** – Write an “X” in the boxes to show how someone can show love.

Lesson 3 – Pages 15-20

- **Page 15: No assembly required** – read Bible verse.
- **Page 16: FIRST glue** the three pictures: 16b (Cross), 16c (Praying hands), and 16 d (Thumbs up) to their respective labeled boxes – 16b, 16c, and 16d. **SECONDLY Cut** along the two inner lines for picture 16a (Jesus knew He had to die; Jesus prayed; Jesus said “YES” to God) creating 3 separate flaps. **DO NOT** cut all the way through to create 3 separate pieces, but rather cut ONLY to the end of the lines, thus leaving a rectangular area at the top to keep the three pieces together. **THIRDLY glue** along the TOP of the picture flaps of 16a to secure it to the corresponding box on page 16, where it says “glue cover here.” This will create 3 flaps that can be lifted up to reveal the 3 pictures.
 - **ACTION:** Lift each flap to reveal Jesus’ path and choices to obey God and die for our sins.
- **Page 17: Glue** pictures 17a (Soldier), 17b (Heart), and 17c (Crown of thorns) to their respective labeled boxes (17a, 17b, and 17c) on page 17.
- **Page 18: FIRST glue** picture 18d (Heart) to the “X” in the middle of the cross on page 18, where it is labeled 18d. **SECONDLY**, carefully **glue** the picture nails (18a, 18b, 18c) to their respective indicated white dots on the LEFT, RIGHT, and BOTTOM sections of the cross. Each nail POINT should be placed on the **white dot** to indicate where the nails were driven through on the cross.
- **Page 19: Tape** picture 19 (Stone) ONLY along the LEFT side of the picture, to the dotted lines on page 19. This will create a flap when you lift to the RIGHT to reveal an angel. *It is helpful to reinforce the flap by taping along the dotted lines on both sides of the picture.
 - **ACTION:** Lift the flap to reveal the angel that shared that Jesus is alive.
- **Page 20: Glue** pictures 20a (A), 20b (B), and 20c (C) to their respective labeled boxes (20a, 20b, and 20c) on page 20.

Lesson 4: Pages 21-25

- **Page 21: No assembly required** – read Bible verse.
- **Page 22: FIRST glue** pictures 22a (Empty net) and 22b (Net full of fish) to each other TOGETHER, but leave each FRONT of the pictures on the OUTSIDE. This should create a two-sided picture where BOTH SIDES have a picture, with one side as the empty net, and the other side as a net full of fish. **SECONDLY Thread** the provided string through the hole on the two sided picture, as indicated on 22a (empty net), then **make a small knot** at the end of the string. **THIRDLY thread** the other end of the string through the hole in the boat

on page 22, **making a small knot** to secure it to the page on the BACK of the page [no knot should be visible in the boat, but rather on the BACK of the page]. **FINALLY tape** each knot to the page/picture respectively to secure the string in each area. This will create a net that is tied to page 22, but able to swing/move freely.

- **ACTION:** Move the net, flipping it from the empty side to the full of fish side, to show that Jesus was able to help His friends get fish.
- **Page 23: FIRST punch** a hole with a brass fastener through the indicated DOT on the cut circle 23, and then through the indicated DOT in the colored circle on page 23, thus fastening the circle to the page. Close the brass fastener on the BACK of the page. It should be able to rotate freely.
 - **ACTION:** Grasp the circle wheel to rotate it in and go through the gospel story.
- **Page 24: FIRST tape** panel 24c to the BACK of the picture 24b (cloud/Jesus), placing the taped panel towards the bottom in the cloud part. You should place TWO pieces of tape on either LEFT and RIGHT end of 24c, making a central pocket opening on the back. **SECONDLY insert** rectangle panel 24a INTO the open pocket of 24c. This means the panel of 24a should be able to slide up and down inside 24c. **THIRDLY**, turn over the picture of 24b so Jesus is facing the correct side up, then CAREFULLY tape both the TOP and BOTTOM part of the 24a panel to the respective dotted lines on page 24. This will tape picture 24b (cloud/Jesus) to the page, but making it so he can FREELY move up and down on the panel 24a.
 - **ACTION:** Grasp Jesus and pull Him from earth up to heaven.
- **Page 25: *No assembly required*** – draw lines to match the pictures with the gift.

****My Time With God Section – *No assembly required*.** Just attach to the back of the workbook and follow instructions daily. The FIRST page of the devotional (My Time with God) should be **different colored paper**, to help separate the sections. It is optional to remove and have the Devotional section a separate book, but students may be less likely to lose things if it's all in one location.