

WEEK 4

CATCH THE TAXI GAME (K-1 Grades)



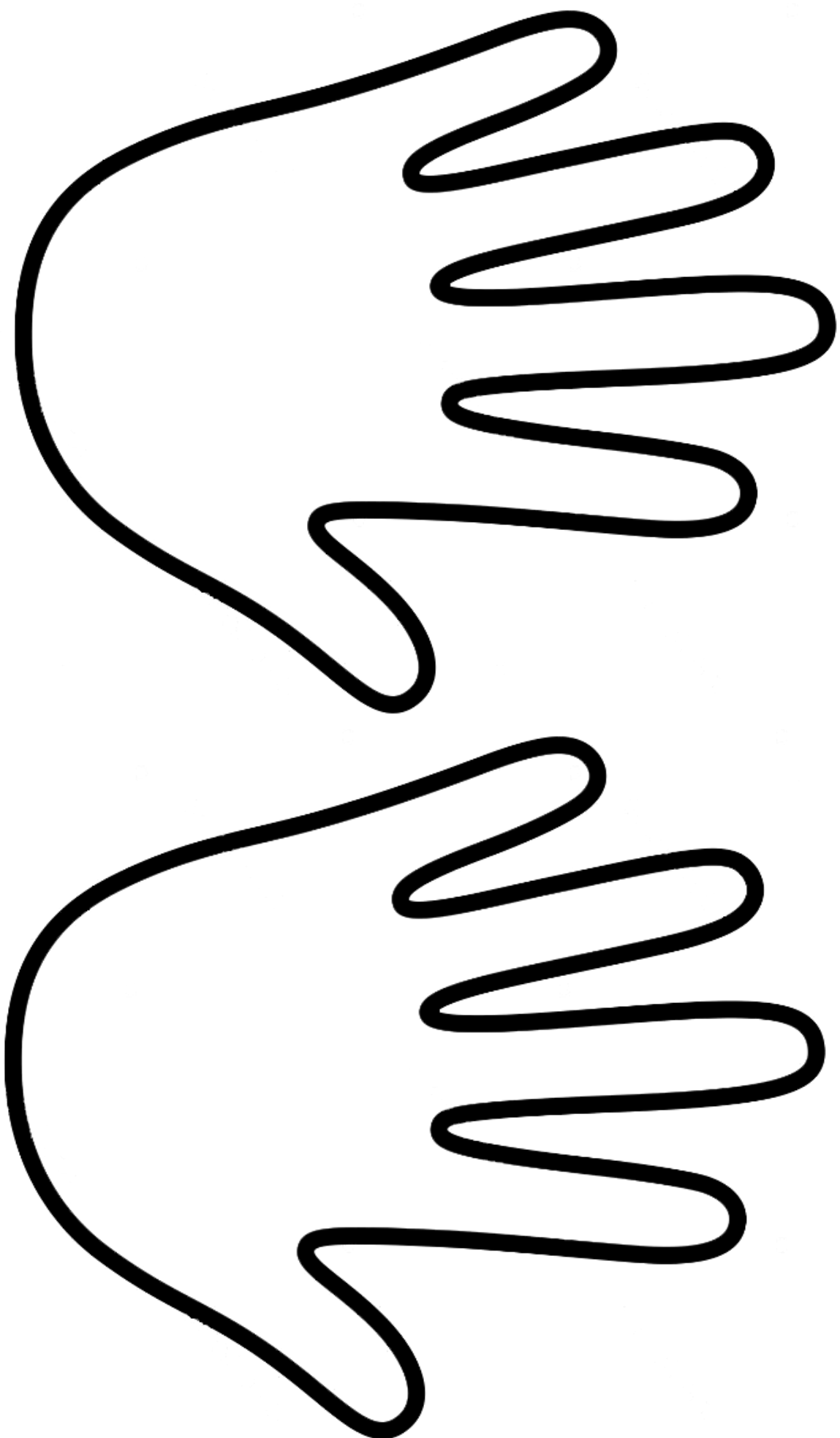
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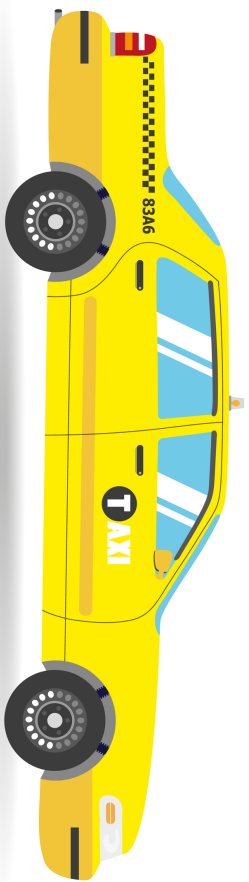
- Taxi Card Sheet (cut cards out)
 - Hand (cut one from sheet)
 - Popsicle Stick (or alternative) to attach to back of hand to hold it
 - Glue Stick or Double-sided tape (or other sticky substance) to put on front of hand
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1. SAY: *Each day we can tell others about God's love with our words and our actions. To see what it looks like to do that, let's play "Catch the Taxi"!*
2. LAY the **Taxi Cards** in the center of the group, with blank side up, and SPLIT your group into two teams. Then EXPLAIN the game:
 - *Here in the city, people waves their hands to catch taxis so they can get to where they need to go. In this game, your team is going to try to catch taxis, too, but with a **sticky hand**!*
 - *Teams will take turns using the sticky hand and catching a Card. If you catch a Card with a taxi on it, I'll read you what it says and you will get to keep the Card. But if you catch a road sign, then you'll have to do something silly, and you don't get to keep the Card.*
 - *The team who catches the most taxi Cards at the end of the game will be the winner!*
3. PASS the sticky hand between teams and PLAY the game.
4. After the game, HAVE teams count their Cards to see who won. Then **SANITIZE** kids' hands and GIVE each child a piece of **candy** for participating, beginning with the winning team.
5. Afterwards, SAY: *When we put on the good news boots each day, God will give us the courage to tell and show people that He loves them. So let's all say what we need to know today one more time:*

Put on (cross arms on chest)

The Good News Boots (pretend to put on boots)



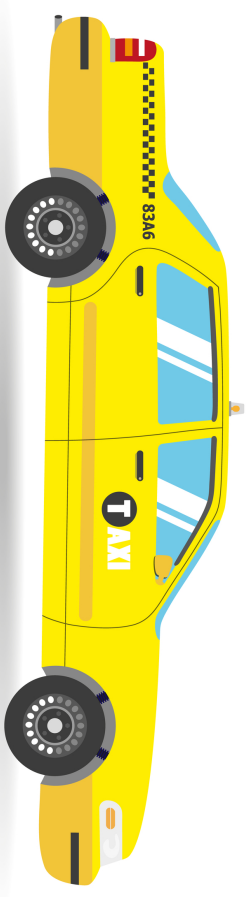


You caught a taxi!

True or False: If your family makes cookies for your new neighbor and invites them to church, you are telling them about God's love. (True)

Yes! When we invite people to church, they can hear the good news that God loves them!

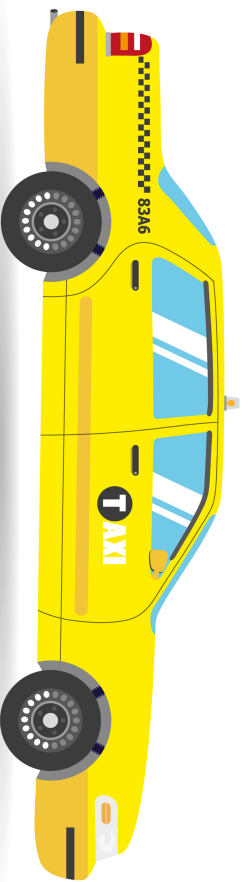
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You caught a taxi!

If your friend is sad, what can you tell them about God to make them feel better? (That He loves them, will take care of them, hears them, etc.)

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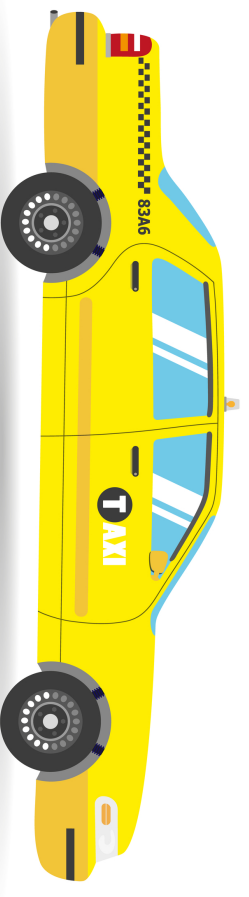


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True or False: When you forgive somebody, you are showing them God's love.

It's true! When we forgive others, we are showing them that God loves them and forgives them, too.

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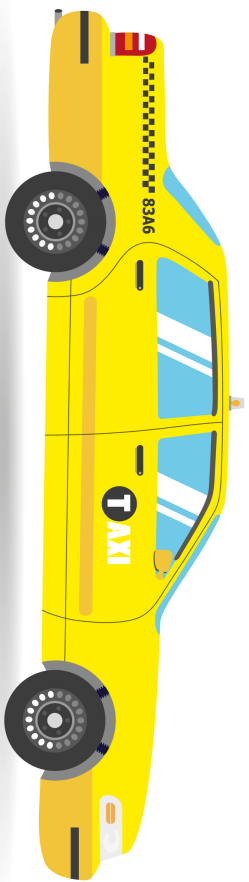


You caught a taxi!

Who is one person that you want to know that God loves them? (ALLOW the team to respond)

We can pray for those people and ask God to give us the courage to tell them that He loves them!

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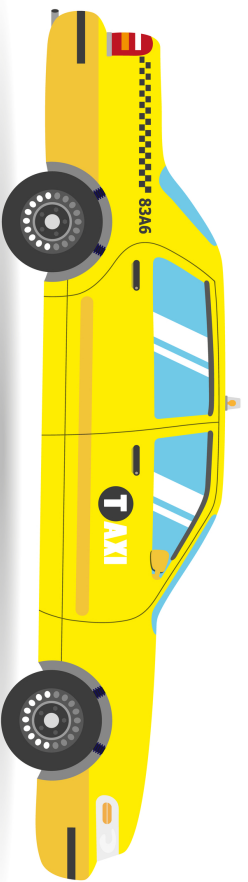


You caught a taxi!

If someone tells you to stop talking to them about God, Jesus, or church, should you say OK and keep showing them love or yell at them until they listen to you? (Say OK and keep showing them love)

Yes! People will not always believe that God loves them right away, but we can show them God's love in how we treat them every day!

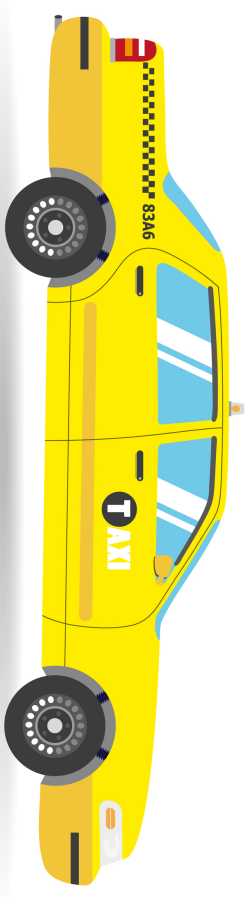
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You caught a taxi!

What is something you can do to show people at home that God loves them? (Do a chore for them, tell them a Bible story, tell them what you learned at church, obey your parents, pray for them out loud, write them a kind note)

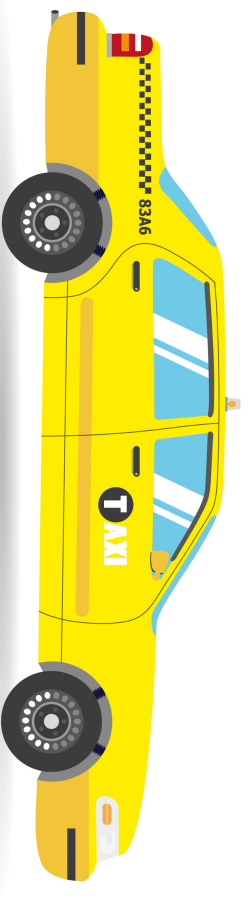
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You caught a taxi!

What is something you can do to show people at school that God loves them? (Carry something for them, help them with their school work, talk to/play with them, tell them what you learned at church, invite them to church, etc.)

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You caught a taxi!

What is something you can do to show people in our community that God loves them? (Invite them to church, serve meals to people without food, donate things to people in need, help people with a project, etc.)

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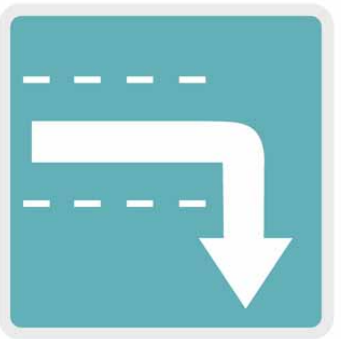
You missed the taxi! Looks like you'll have to walk!

Everyone on your team stand up, and walk in place while saying today's Need to Know:

Put on (cross arms on chest)

The Good News Boots (pretend to put on boots)

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You missed the taxi, so you had to ride the bus! Turn to the person sitting on your right (POINT to the right), and tell them that God loves them in a squeaky voice like a street mouse! (Kids say, "God loves you," in a squeaky mouse voice)

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You missed the taxi! Looks like you'll have to ride your bike!

Everyone on your team move your legs like you're riding a bike while saying today's Need to Know:

Put on (cross arms on chest)

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You missed the taxi, so you have to ride in the car with your neighbor and be very quiet. Let me see everyone on your team do the motions for today's Need to Know without making a sound!

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