

# FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 6

**Materials Needed:** Play-Doh (or any other item that can be shaped, such as: piece of string, cookie dough, wax sticks, or paper)

**Bible Story:** Jesus' Life, Death, and Resurrection (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)



## CIRCLE UP

*Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.*

### ASK

Play a "Follow the Leader" game. Choose one person to start as the leader and do motions for the rest of the family to follow. Take turns being the leader.

### SAY

That was so fun! To do well in this game, it was helpful to watch and listen to the leader. The same is true for us each day. When we keep our eyes on God's Word, we see how Jesus wants us to live. Listening to Jesus and doing what He says helps us so much! Say this after me:

**God's Word** (make book with hands)

**Helps Me** (thumbs to chest)

## WATCH

*Watch today's video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the Redeemer Church YouTube channel.*

### ASK your Elementary Schooler:

Our story comes from the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. These are called "The Gospels." What does "gospel" mean — good treasure or good news? (Good news)

What good news does the Gospels help us know about — pirates or Jesus? (Jesus)

Why did Jesus die on the cross and come back to life? (To take the punishment for all the wrong things we do and fix our friendships with God so we can live with Him in heaven one day)

### ASK your Preschooler:

Who did God send to save His people — Polly Parrot or Jesus? (Jesus)

Did Jesus tell us to love pirates and love treasure or love God and love others? (Love God and love others)

Did Jesus stay dead? (No) No way, mateys! Jesus came back to life! When we read God's Word, we learn about Jesus and how we can love God and love others!

## HAVE FUN TOGETHER

### DO & SAY

Have each family member make the following shapes with their **Play-Doh** or other object. Then read each of the following:

- Circle - We made this to look like the shape of the earth. The Bible says God loves the world so much that He sent His one and only son to Earth. What was God's Son's name? (Jesus - Optional - look up and read John 3:16)
- Crown - Did God send Jesus to Earth as a big king or tiny baby? (Tiny baby) That's right! Jesus was the Savior God had promised to send, but He sent Him as a baby!
- Heart - The Bible tells us that Jesus loved everyone He saw while He was here. How can knowing that Jesus loved others help you if you don't feel loving?
- Cross - Why was it so important that Jesus die on a cross? (Kids respond) When Jesus died on the cross, He took the punishment for all the sin, or wrong things, that you and I will ever do. That's a really big deal.
- 3 - After Jesus was dead for three days, what happened? (He came back to life) Because Jesus is alive, we know that there is nothing too hard for Him to do. When you need help, you know that Jesus can do anything! He wants to help you!
- ? - What is one way that the Bible can help you? (Kids respond) Say that after me: **God's Word** (make book with hands) **Helps Me** (thumbs to chest)

## PRAY

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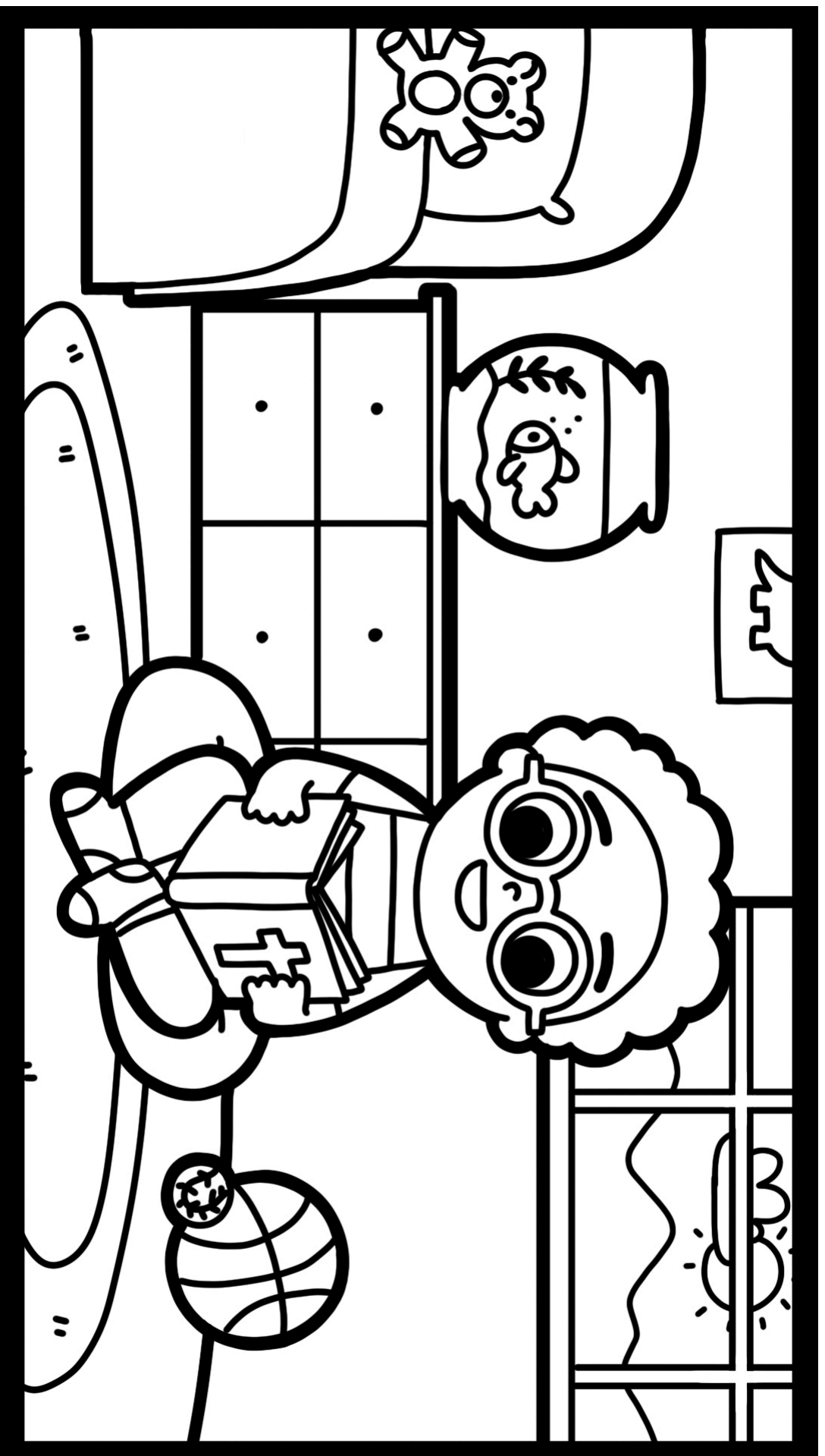
Hey God! Thank You for giving us Your Word to help us know how to live! Please help us treasure it and live like Jesus every day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## MEMORIZE IT

### SAY & DO

There's a verse in the Bible that helps us know that God's Word is better than gold, and we can treasure it more than anything else! Say this after me in your best pirate voices:

**"Your Word** (make book with hands)  
**to me, Your servant,** (thumbs to chest)  
**is like pure gold;** (wiggle fingers)  
**I treasure what You say."** (hands over heart)  
**Psalms 119:140** (make book with hands)

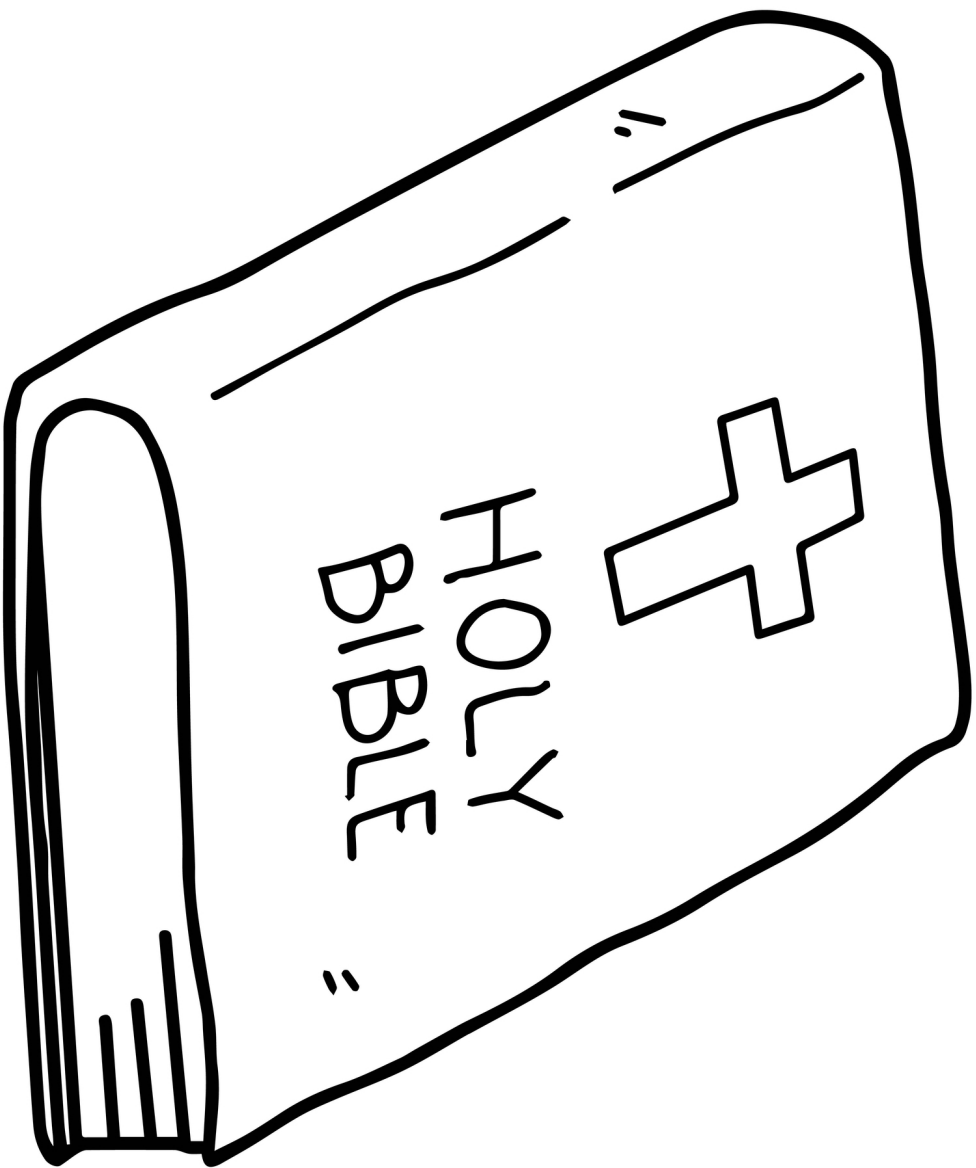


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**Series Memory Verse:** "Your Word to me, Your servant, is like pure gold;  
I treasure what You say." Psalm 119:140 (CEV)





Draw one way God's Word,  
the Bible, helps you!



