

JESUS AND THE PEOPLE HE MET...

Jesus and the Stinky Fisherman 2

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1. You are Welcome

The Bible tell us that Jesus welcomes everyone back when they come to him. Make a welcome sign to help you tell others that they are welcome too!

You will need:

- String
- Glue
- Empty cereal boxes (or other cardboard)
- Random fun stuff (e.g. pipe cleaners, bottle caps)



Instructions:

1. Have a look around the house for fun things you can use to make your sign! Maybe try looking in the recycling (But make sure to check if you can use them).
2. Start by cutting out the base of the sign that you can stick everything else onto.
3. Put a hole in both corners of the sign and tie string to each hole. (This is so you can hang up your sign)
4. Use whatever you have to make the words "You Are Welcome" on the sign. Stick on anything you want to use for each letter.
5. And you can be as creative as you like - you could even draw or paint a sign!
6. Hang up your sign where people can see - and don't forget to tell them that Jesus welcomes everyone back when they come to him.



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2. Sheep

Even though Simon Peter let Jesus down, Jesus welcomed him back and gave Simon Peter the task of sharing his message of forgiveness - "feed my sheep." If we follow Jesus, he wants us to share his message too!

You will need:

- Sheep template (see below)
- Glue
- Cotton wool
- Coloured pencils (if you want to colour in the sheep)

Instructions:

1. Print out the sheep template. If you don't have a printer, have a go at drawing your own!
2. Glue cotton wool onto your sheep or colour it in!
3. Stick your sheep on the wall or fridge (or maybe even give it to a friend).

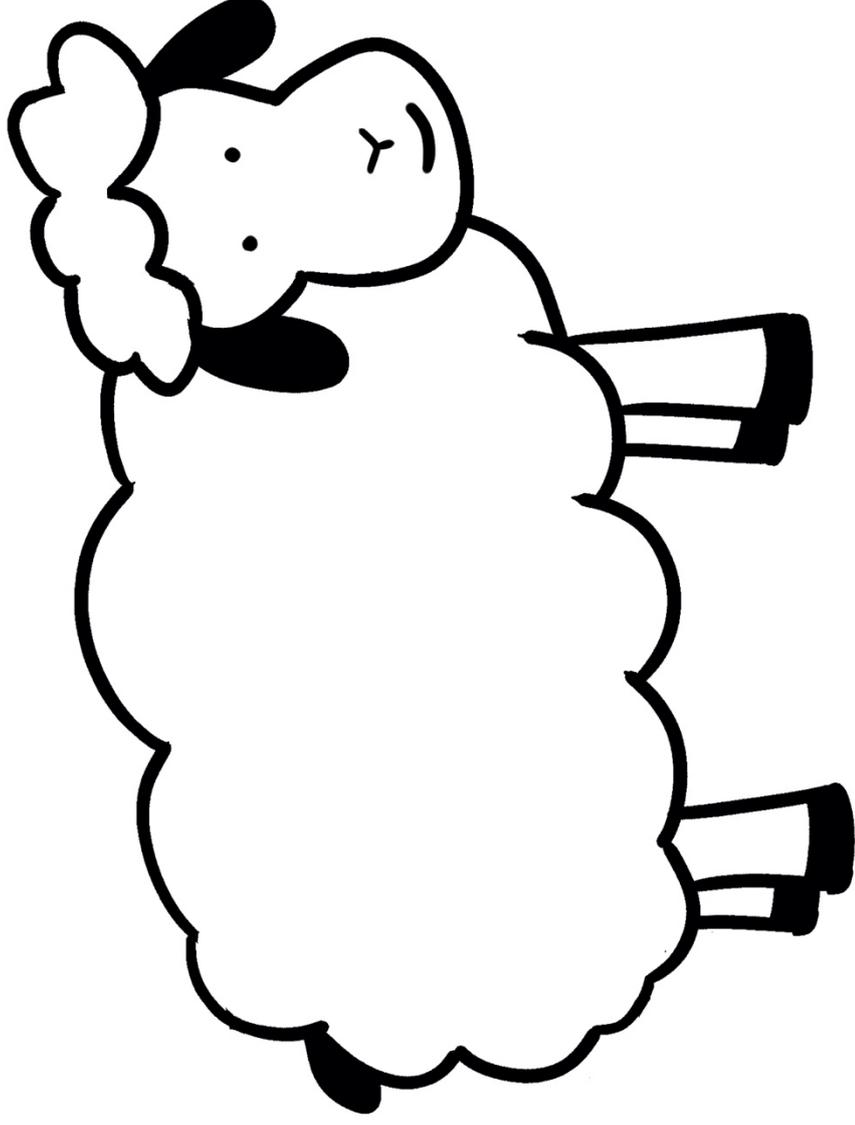


Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

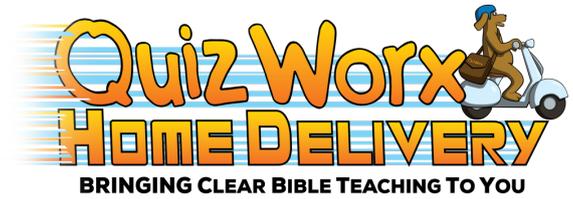
He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

John 21:16



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1. Who am I?

You will need:

- A headband (either make your own with strips of cardboard/paper or use a child's headband if it's big enough)
- Spare pieces of paper to write peoples names on (to attach to headband)
- List of names that people in your family will know. Either family, friends, cartoon characters etc. Last 2 names to be used need to be Peter (from the story) and Jesus.

Instructions:

1. Choose someone to go first.
2. Write the names of the people you are going to guess on the spare paper, cut them out and attach one of them to the headband.
3. The player then asks yes/no questions to guess who is on their head.
4. Other players are only allowed to answer yes/no.
5. Questions like "Is this person real?", "Are they still alive?", "Are they in the bible?", "Are they a boy or girl?" etc. Give hints to younger kids. To make it harder, give a question limit of 20.
6. Once the person has been guessed, choose a new player and attach a new name to headband.

2. Memory Game

You will need:

- 2 sets of playing cards (see below)

Instructions:

1. Print and cut out cards (2 sets of pictures).
2. Shuffle cards.
3. Lay the cards picture side down in grid setup.
4. Choose someone to begin play.
5. Turn over 2 cards. If they don't match then turn cards back over and it's the next player's turn.
6. If cards do match then the same player has another turn.
7. Play till all cards have been matched up. Player with most cards wins.

