



# Preschool Lesson



## Lesson 1: Every Soul!



### Whatchagaddaknow:

"Red and Yellow, Black and White, They Are Precious In His Sight!"



### Power Verse:

"The Lord...does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent."

**-2 Peter 3:9**

## Before the Lesson

- \* Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- \* Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

## This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story - This week, the kids will learn from the story of of Peter sharing his faith with Cornelius (Acts 10:1-33).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 7-10)
Hands-On Learning - The kids will learn that every soul matters to God.	Box, Candy, Toy, Movie, Broccoli, Chore list, Kids' liquid medicine	
Craft Option # 1 - Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #2 - Map Craft	Crayons or markers, Scissors, Glue	Map Craft Print Piece (pg. 12-13)
Craft Option #3 - God Loves Everyone The Same Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God Loves Everyone The Same Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 14)



# **Bible Story**

*Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 7-10)*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.*

**Say** - One day, God appeared to the Apostle Peter in a dream as he was sleeping. *(show pic)* God showed Peter a vision of a blanket coming down from Heaven that had a bunch of animals on it.

**Say** - God told Peter those animals could be eaten. This food was the kind of food that Peter had been taught to NEVER eat.

**Say** - Peter was SO offended! He couldn't believe God was asking him to eat that kind of food. He told God, "I have NEVER eaten any food that is impure."

**Say** - God told Peter, "Do not call anything impure that I have made clean." This happened three times, and then Peter woke up.

**Say** - Through these dreams, Peter realized that God was trying to teach him an important lesson. You see, Peter had a big problem.

**Say** - Peter and the other disciples were Jews, and they didn't like anyone who wasn't a Jew.

**Say** - They called the people who weren't Jews, Gentiles. Can you say that with me? "Gentiles."

**Say** - They told the Jews about Jesus, no problem, but they refused to share the good news of Jesus with the Gentiles.

**Say** - Peter was one of the main disciples who dealt with this prejudice, or choosing not to love others because they're different.

**Say** - Right after Peter woke up from his dream, there was a knock at his front door. The men at the door were servants of a man named Cornelius. One of them said, *(show pic)* "My master, Cornelius, would like to see you."

**Say** - So they took Peter to Cornelius' house. Cornelius was not a Jew; he was a Gentile.

**Say** - Peter realized that God was trying to teach him through those dreams that God loves EVERYONE the same. *(show pic)*

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## **Bible Story** *(Continued)*

**Say** - Peter told Cornelius’ family, “I now realize that God does not show favoritism, but accepts men from every nation.” He basically said, “I’ve come to realize that EVERY SOUL MATTERS TO GOD!”

**Say** - It was a powerful moment. *(show pic)* Peter prayed with Cornelius’ entire family to accept Jesus that day. It was a miracle!

**Say** - It only happened because Peter chose to treat others just as God does. He showed love to Cornelius and his family even though they were different.

**Say** - That’s what we must do as well. Today, we are learning the importance of loving others. God loves everyone the same, and He wants us to love everyone the same.

**Say** - If EVERY soul matters to God, EVERY soul should matter to us!

**Pray**



# Hands-On Learning

*Supplies Needed: Box, Candy, Toy, Movie, Broccoli, Chore list, Kids’ liquid medicine*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see.*

**Say** - Today we are going to start things off with a little activity. I am going to pull an item out of this box and show it to you. I want you to tell me whether or not it is something you like.

**-Pull several things out of the box that you know the kids will get excited about, such as candy, a movie, a toy, etc.; every few items, pull out something that the kids will not like, such as broccoli, a chore list, medicine, etc.-**

**Say** - I noticed that there were a lot of things that you guys really liked in that box. There were other things that it seemed like you didn’t like at all.

**Say** - You were able to choose what you liked and what you didn’t like.

**Say** - You know, life is like that. We have freedom of choice. We can like some things and not like others, right?

**-Allow time for the kids to respond-**

**Say** - Of course! We get to choose what we like and don’t like.

**Say** - Sadly, many people think this same choice applies to accepting other people.

**Say** - They think they can love and accept some people but then choose to dislike and mistreat other people.

**Say** - Sadly, some people make the choice to dislike people simply because of the color of their skin, the way they dress, or the country they come from.

**Say** - That’s called “prejudice.” Isn’t that sad? It’s not only sad, but it’s the opposite of how God wants us to be.

**Say** - People aren’t vegetables or medicine. We must not choose to like some people and not like other people.

**Say** - The Bible tells me that God loves EVERY person on this earth the same.

**Say** - It doesn’t matter what color skin you have, where you live, what language you speak, or what food you eat - God loves every person the same.

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# **Hands-On Learning** *(Continued)*

**Say** - I have a question for you. If God loves every person the same, should we love every person the same?

**-Allow time for response-**

**Say** - Of course! God expects us to treat everyone with the same love and kindness.

**Say** - We believe that every soul matters to God, so every soul (or person) must matter to us.

**Say** - God has a job for you, and that job is to show His love to everyone, everywhere!

**Say** - Let's pray and ask God to share His love with all people

**Pray**



## **Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page**

*Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is safe for them to color.*

**How To Do Craft** - Kids can color freely as they choose.



## **Craft #2: Map Craft**

*Supplies Needed: Map Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 12-13); Crayons or markers; Scissors; Glue*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Map Craft Print Pieces. Cut out the hearts. Make sure you have enough coloring pages and hearts for each kid to have one coloring page and six hearts. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is safe for them to color and glue.*

**How To Do Craft** - Allow each kid to color *their map and hearts*. Then, have them glue the hearts to the map.



## **Craft #3: God Loves Everyone The Same Coloring Page**

*Supplies Needed: God Loves Everyone The Same Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 14); Crayons or markers*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God Loves Everyone The Same Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is safe for them to color.*

**How To Do Craft** - Kids can color freely as they choose.











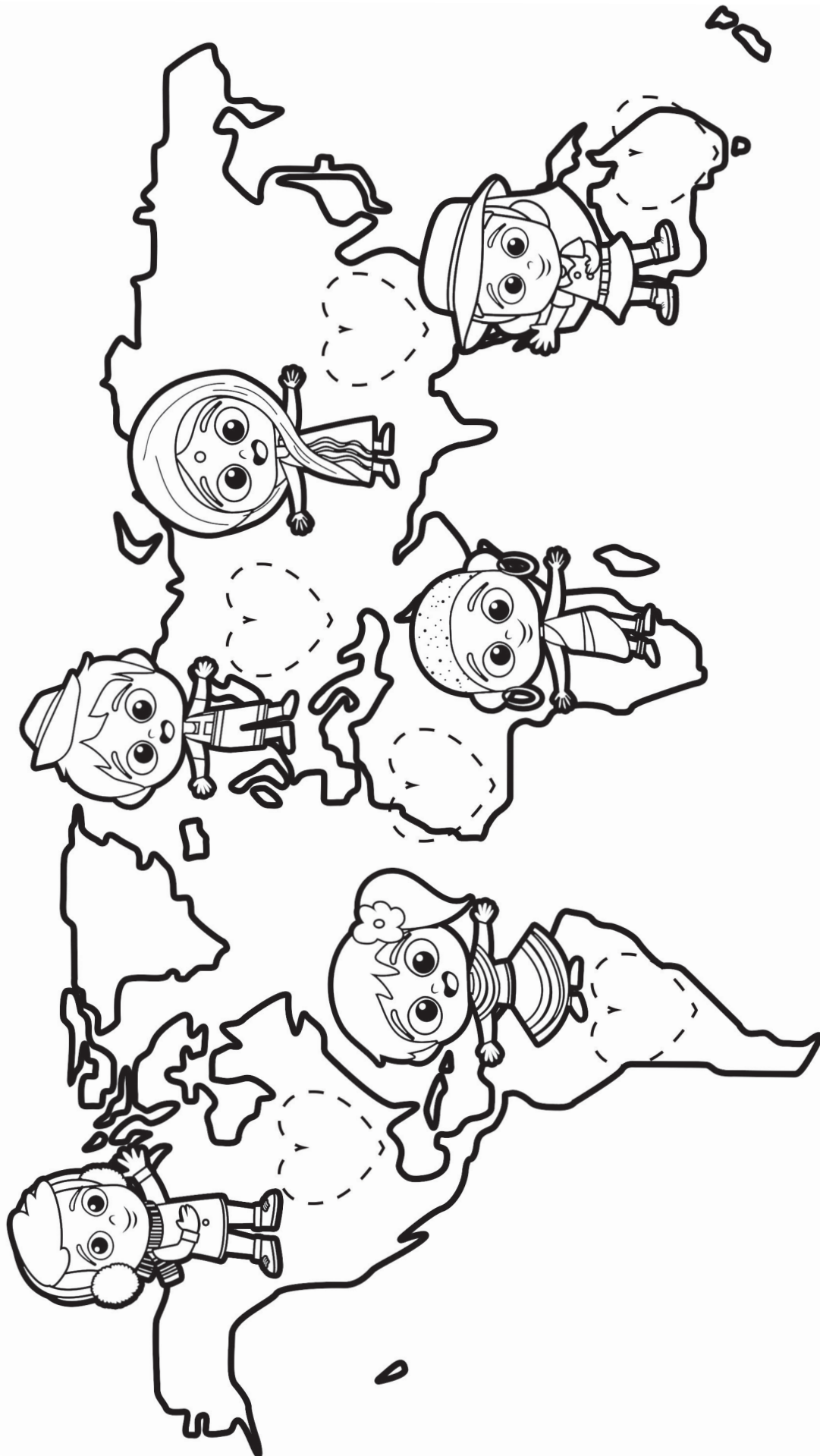






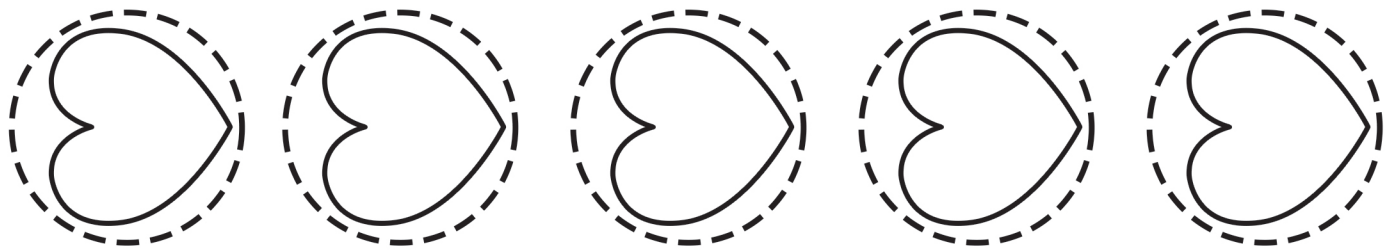
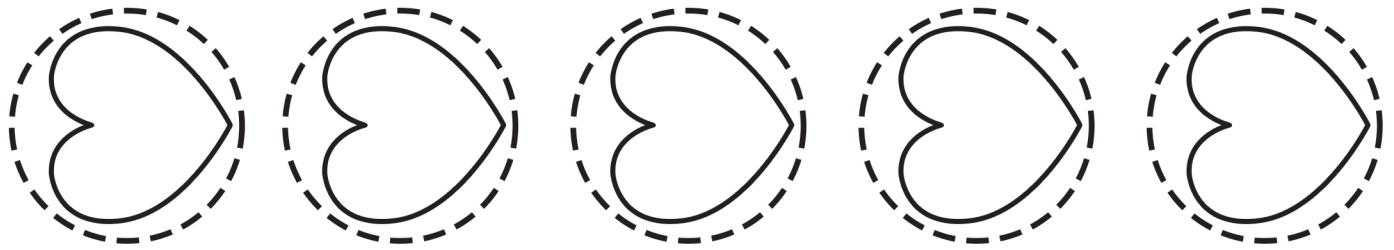
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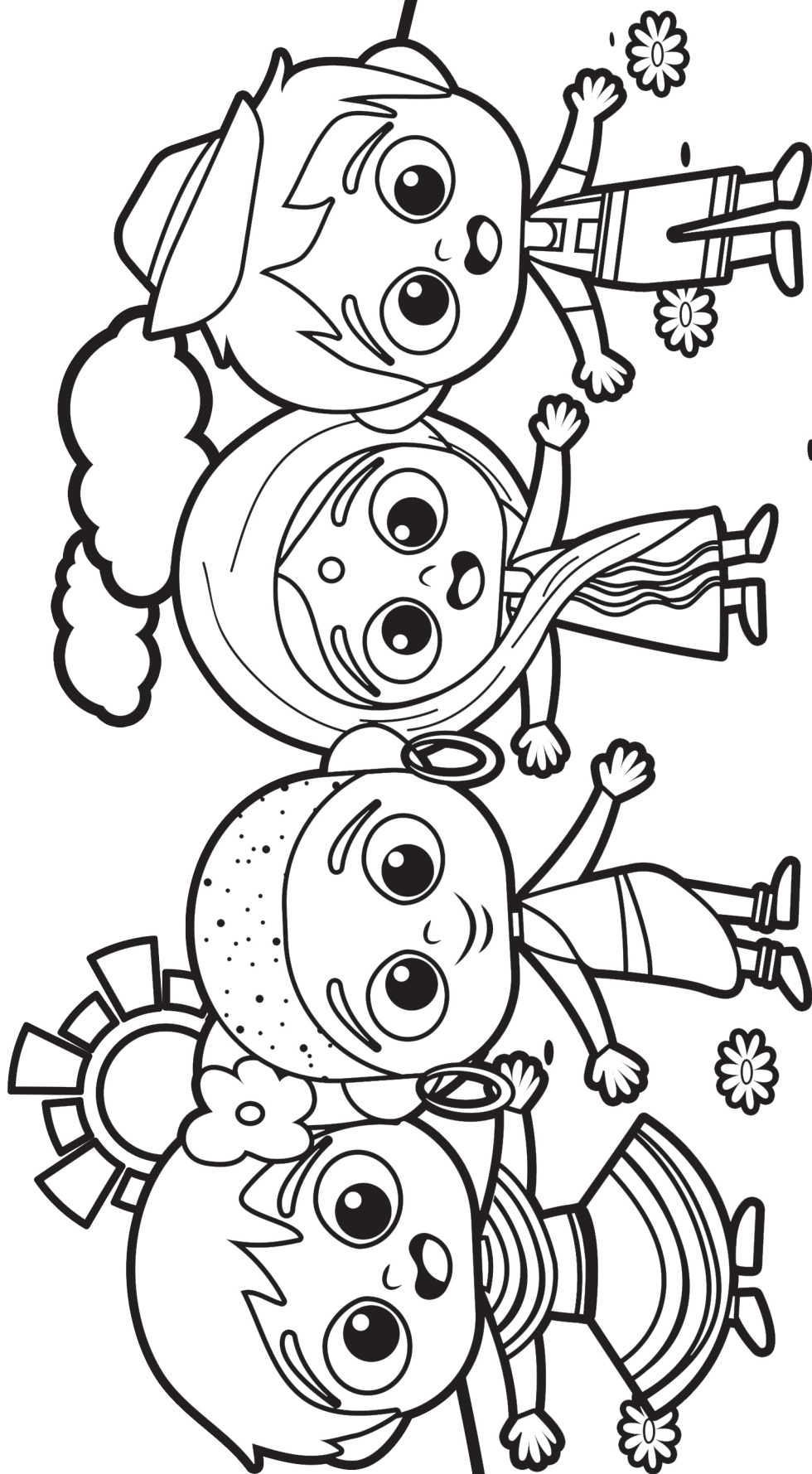
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