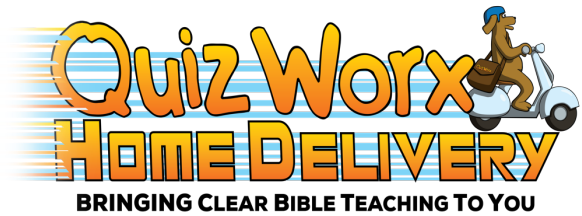


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### Craft Ideas

#### 1. Me

##### You will need:

- Printout of the paper person template
- Pens/crayons/pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Collage pieces e.g. small bits of paper, small cuts of fabric, craft hair, cupcake papers etc

##### Instructions:

1. Print out person template.
2. Trace over writing on one side (I am made right with God by repenting and accepting Jesus as my King).
3. Decorate yourself on the other side of cut out.

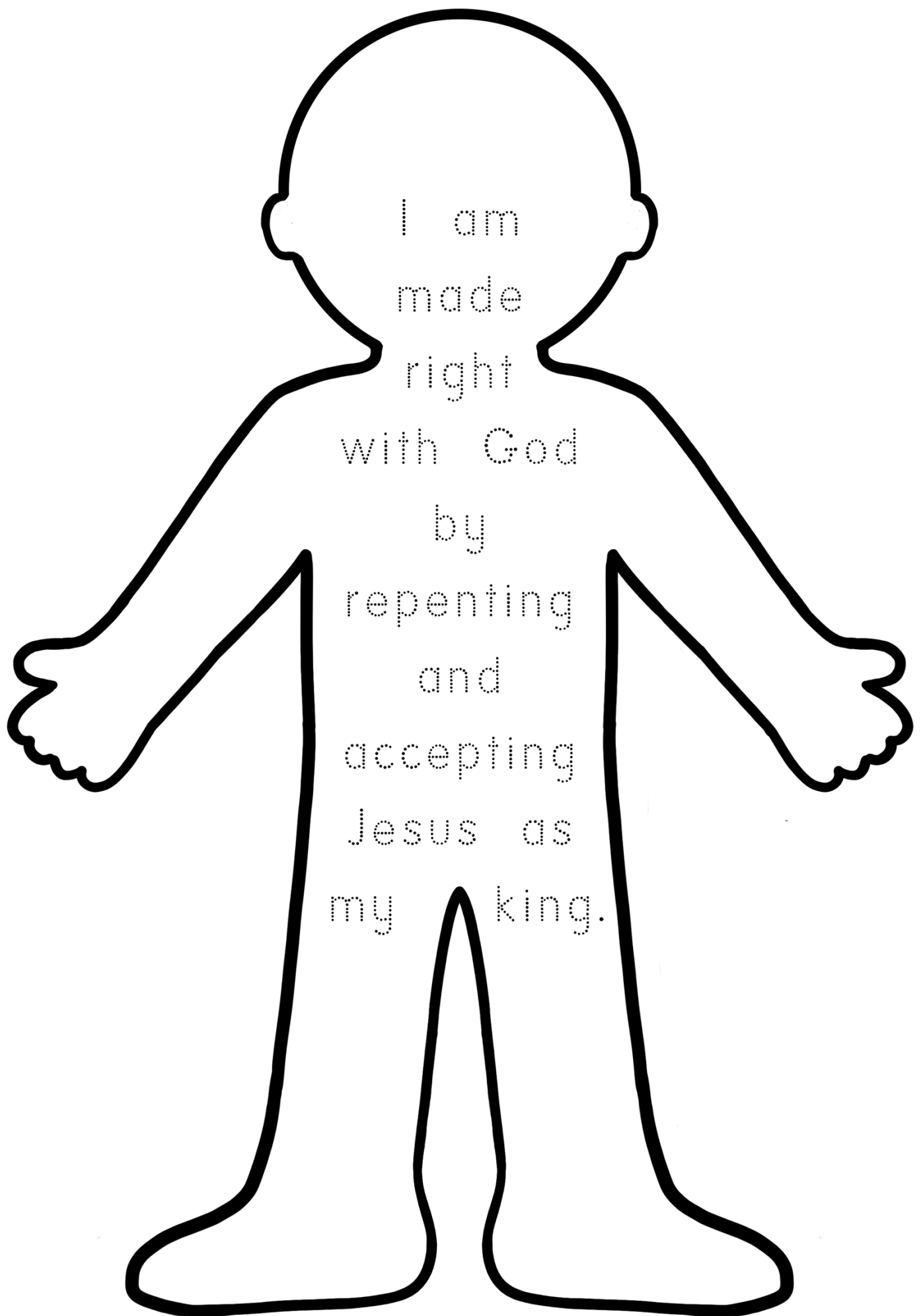
#### 2. Paper Believers

##### You will need:

- Printout of the paper doll pattern
- Scissors
- Colouring pens/pencils/crayons
- Collage pieces
- Glue
- Blank paper

##### Instructions:

1. Printout paper doll chain.
2. Align the template along the left edge of a piece of blank paper. Secure the top and bottom sides of the template onto the paper using paper clips or masking tape.
3. Using the template's width as a guide, fold your paper accordion-style (back and forth folding).
4. Cut off any excess paper after last full fold is made.
5. Cut around person outline but not fully around the hand or foot otherwise the chain will break.
6. Decorate and make them into Peter, Paul and James and other church leaders.
7. Print out as many copies as you like and make lots of people who have accepted Jesus as their King.
8. Draw a background that fits with the story – maybe a city like Jerusalem or Antioch -and glue your paper chain people in the city.



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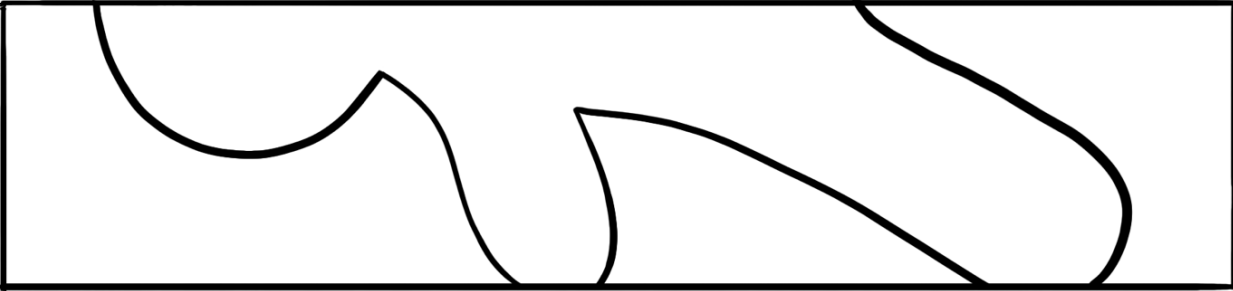
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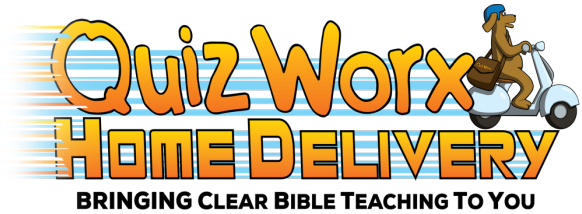
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### Game Ideas

#### 1. Knock 'em Down

##### You will need:

- 21 Paper cups (or 42 if you are able to have 2 teams)
- A printout of the 'Big Idea' "It's only by repenting and accepting Jesus as their king that people are made right with God"
- 4 small pieces of paper (use off cuts when you cut out words)
- Glue
- A small soft ball or toy to throw at paper cups

##### Instructions:

1. Print out the 'big idea' and cut out the individual words.
2. Cut out 4 more pieces of paper similar size to the pieces that have words on them.
3. Glue paper with words and blank pieces into the inside of cups.
4. Stack cups like a pyramid starting with 6 along the bottom.
5. Stand a distance from the cup stack and using the soft ball or toy, and throw the ball/toy at the cup stack.
6. Run and collect the cups that have fallen and start putting the big idea into order.
7. Repeat until all cups have been knocked over.
8. Put the big idea into order by reading the words on the inside of the cups.
9. Place blank cups to the side.

Either play this as a time trial – to see how fast you can knock over the cups and put the sentence together or play in 2 teams to see who can put the big idea together fastest.

#### 2. Real or Unreal

##### You will need:

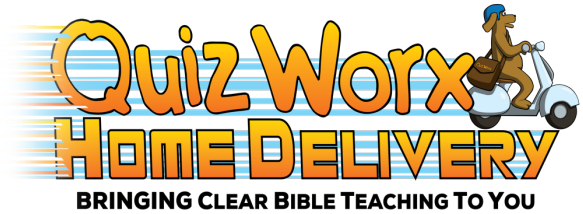
- Print out of statements below
- Open space (either indoor or outdoor) to run small distance (can be living room, hallway, back yard – somewhere where kids can run maybe 5m either way of the centre of the play area)

##### Instructions:

1. Point out 'play' area.
2. Have kids stand in the middle of the play area.
3. Point out the 'Real' end and the 'Unreal' end of the play area.

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4. Once they have chosen their end, either say "yes, it's real" or "no it's unreal." If answer is unreal, get the kids to say what the 'real' answer is.
5. Bring kids back to middle of 'play' area and read next statement.

## Statements:

1. Reg thought he was the only 'real' puppet. (real).
2. Miriam and Reg are looking at Acts chapter 15 (real).
3. Reg loves Baked beans and jelly (unreal – he likes baked bean and ice-cream).
4. Paul told the people in the church in Antioch about his favourite ice-cream flavour (unreal – Paul told the people in Antioch what God had done, about the risen King Jesus).
5. People are made right with God by repenting and accepting Jesus as their king AND eating ice-cream (unreal – it's only by repenting and accepting Jesus).
6. Peter, Paul and James helped answer the confusing question (real).
7. The real answer is that only by repenting and accepting Jesus as their king are people made right with God (real).
8. The mission of the risen King Jesus cannot be stopped. (real).

