



# GROUP ACTIVITY

## God's Story in Our Life

**BIG IDEA:** God's story of love and redemption continues today in the lives of His children.

**BIBLE BASIS:** 1 John 3:1-3

**KEY VERSE:** "Some people did accept him and did believe in his name. He gave them the right to become children of God." John 1:12 (NirV)

### Candy Questions

**Supplies:** Individually wrapped candy (2-3 piece per kid)

**Say:** Today we learned that when we become followers of Jesus, God calls us His own children. And even though the Bible is finished being written, the story of God's love continues in the lives of His children. In fact, we are going celebrate God's story of love and redemption right now.

**Directions:** Place the Bible verse sign in the middle of the group and read it carefully with your kids several times so they can begin to memorize it. Today's Bible verse says:

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Begin the game by passing a piece of candy around the circle. As the candy is being passed, have the kids read or recite the Bible verse. When the group has finished reading the verse, the candy can no longer be passed (just like in the game "Hot Potato"). Next, have the person who is holding the candy answer one of the questions from below. After they answer the question, they can keep the candy. Begin passing another piece of candy around the circle and repeat the previous instructions. Continue until the kids have answered all the questions and everyone has at least one piece of candy.

**Question:** What does it mean to be a child of God?

**Question:** What is one of your favorite stories in the Bible? Why?

**Question:** How have you been a part of God's story lately?

**Question:** Have you accepted Jesus, and do you believe in His name? Why or why not?

**Question:** How does it make you feel to know you are a child of God?

**Question:** How did you show love to someone this week?

**Question:** What do you think redemption means? (*Being saved from sin.*) Why is that important?



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Lesson 10.6



Draw a picture of your favorite story from the Bible.



Imagine that a person from the Bible came to visit you for a day. Who would you want to have visit? What would you do with them for the day? Write about it.



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1 John 3:1. Tell God how it makes you feel to be called His child.



## PRAY IT!

Write a prayer thanking God for showing His love in your life.



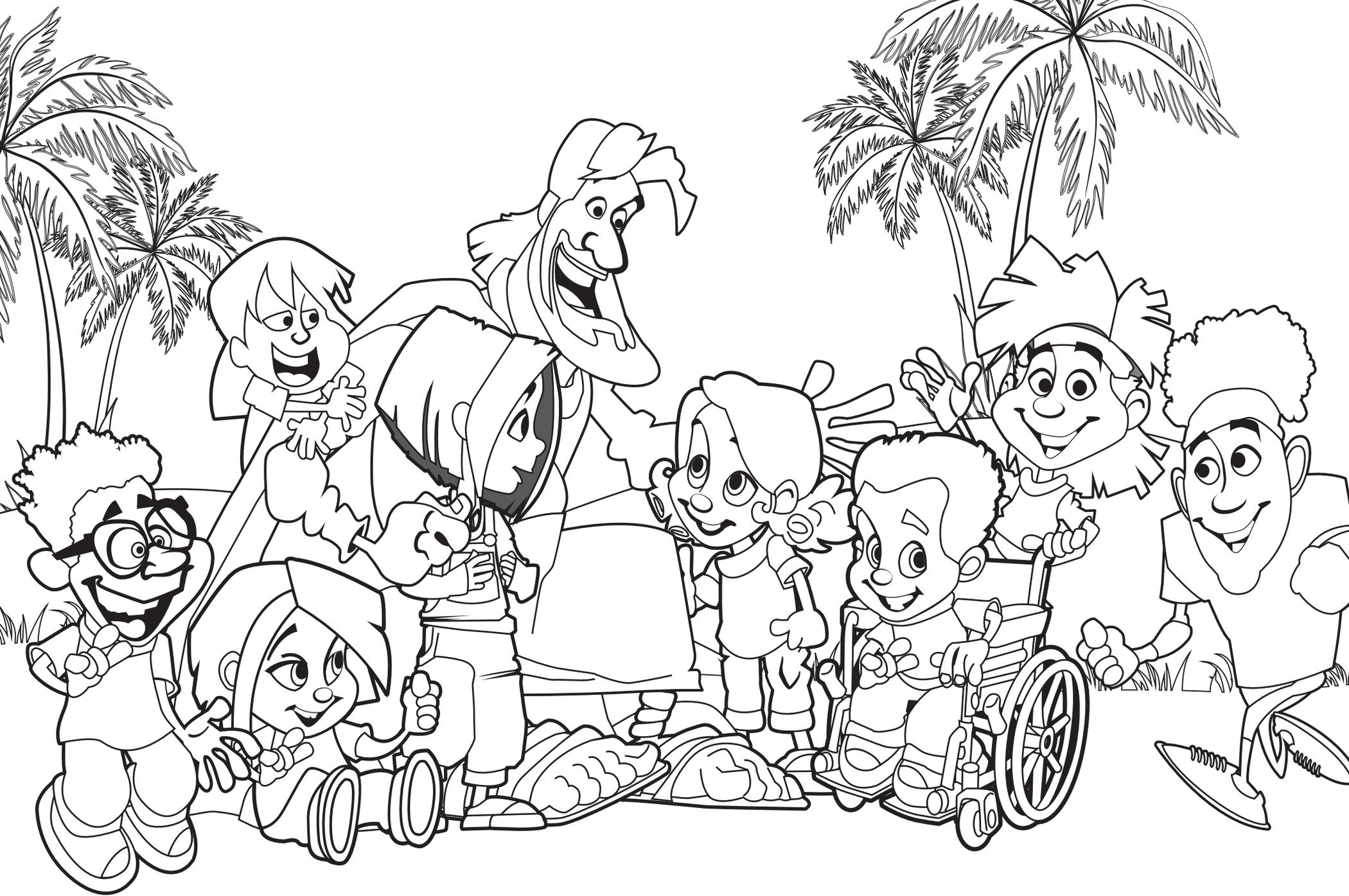
## JESUS IS THE TRUE VINE

**BIG IDEA:** Jesus is the vine, so we can grow by staying connected to Him.

**BIBLE BASIS:** John 15:1-17

**KEY VERSE:** "I am the vine. You are the branches. If you remain joined to me, and I to you, you will bear a lot of fruit." John 15:5 (NIRV)





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