

Week 1 – Jesus is the True and Better...

Adam

Resources Needed

Snakes

Quiz

Bibles

Memory verse on pieces of paper

Props for story

Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time

Memory Verse

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us. 2 Corinthians 5:21

Higher or lower game – have a number for each word of the verse on a large whiteboard or bluetacked to the wall and pieces of paper with a word written on each. Pick a child to pick a word and then choose a number, if it's not an exact match get the rest of the children to say whether they think it's higher or lower. Continue for each word until the verse is complete.

Bible Story

Jesus is the true and better Adam

Tell the story of Adam and get the children to act it out (a few simple props like an apple and snake might help your story, you could get the rest of the children to be trees or flowers in the garden so they all take part!). Key point – Adam disobeyed God's instructions in the garden. Relate to Jesus – he passed the test in the garden at Gethsemane by obeying God.

Prayer Time

Thank Jesus for dying for our sins and for being sin for us.

Worship

Suggested Song – Glory and Honour (Doug Horley)

Game

Relay race in two teams

Activity

6-11 year olds – Bible Quiz

0-6 year olds – Snake colouring – colour the snake and cut along the lines to create a 3D hanging snake.

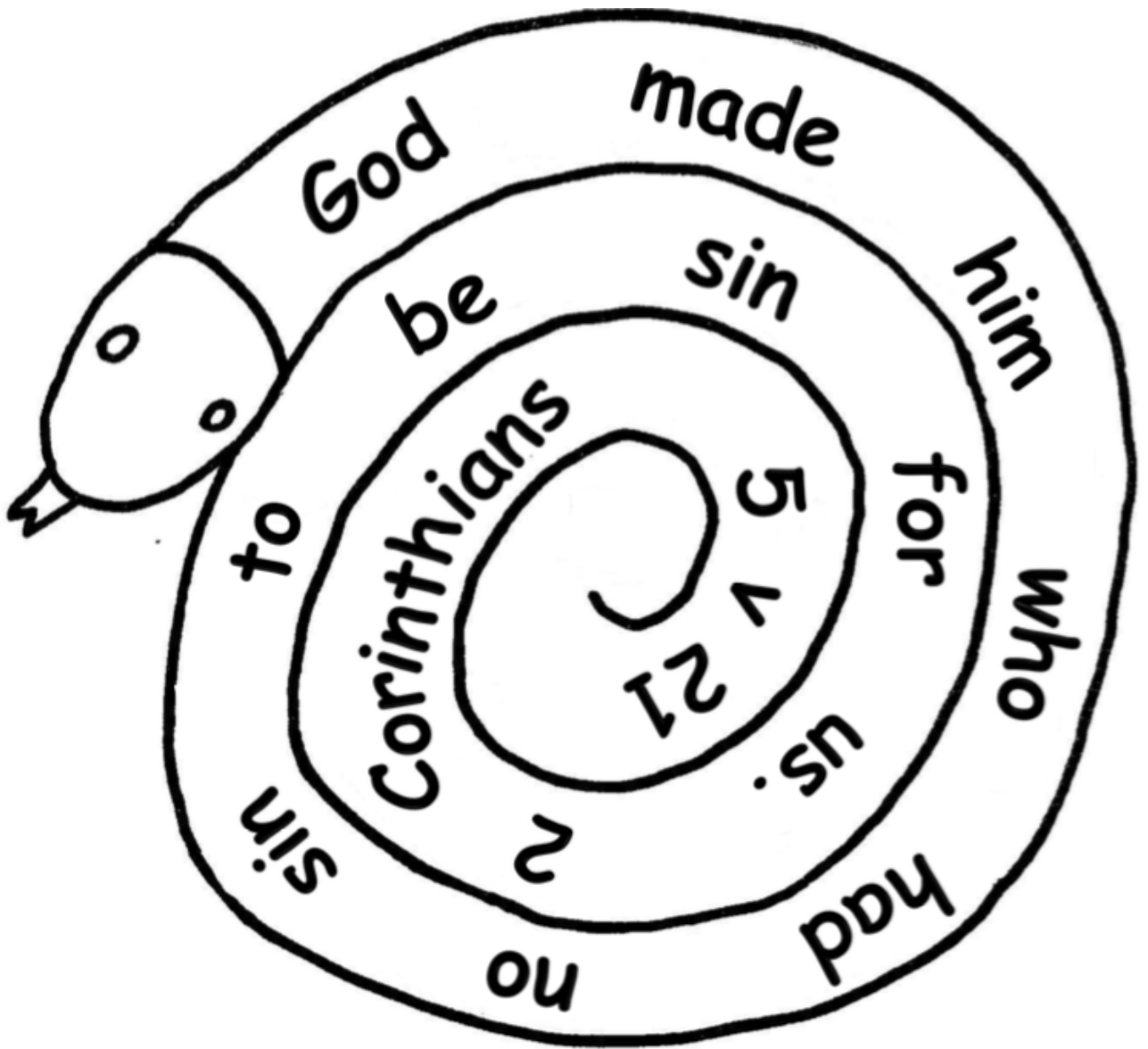
Quiz – Jesus is the true and better Adam

1. In whose image is Adam created? (Genesis 1v27)
2. Where did God put Adam? (Genesis 2v8)
3. What did Adam do that disobeyed God's instructions? (Genesis 3v6)
4. Why was it wrong?
5. What was Adam's response to God after he'd sinned? (Genesis 3v10)
6. What were the consequences of Adam's sin? (Genesis 3v17 & 23)
7. Where was the garden where Jesus prayed? (Mark 14v32)
8. What did Jesus pray in the Garden? (Mark 14v36)
9. What was the difference between Adam and Jesus in their response to God?
10. What does this mean for us?

Quiz Answers - Jesus is the true and better Adam

- 1 God's
- 2 Garden of Eden
- 3 Eat the fruit from the tree of life
- 4 Because God had told him not to eat from it. It would make him like God.
- 5 Hid from God
- 6 They were cursed, had to work and had to leave the Garden of Eden
- 7 Gethsemane
- 8 Take this cup away from me. Not my will but your will be done
- 9 Adam disobeyed God, Jesus obeyed God.
- 10 Adam sinned and was cursed. Jesus obeyed and became sin for us. We are forgiven.

Snake Craft



Week 2 – Jesus is the True and Better... Abel

Resources Needed

Large paper and pens
Lamb templates
Cotton wool
Glue
Props for story

Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time

Memory Verse

Abel brought a better sacrifice to God. Hebrews 11v4
Hangman and get each child to pick a letter or number.

Bible Story

Jesus is the true and better Abel

Tell the story of Cain and Abel and get the children to help act it out, have an example lamb for Abel to give (a perfect lamb) and some produce from the land (e.g. vegetables that aren't perfect) for Cain to give. Key point – Abel gave his best and was innocently slain, Jesus gave us everything by dying for us.

Prayer Time

On a big sheet of paper in groups. Abel gave his best. Jesus gave everything. What should we give? (e.g. time, money, serving, helping others...) What does God want from us? Our hearts. What is our response? Give the children opportunity to respond.

Worship

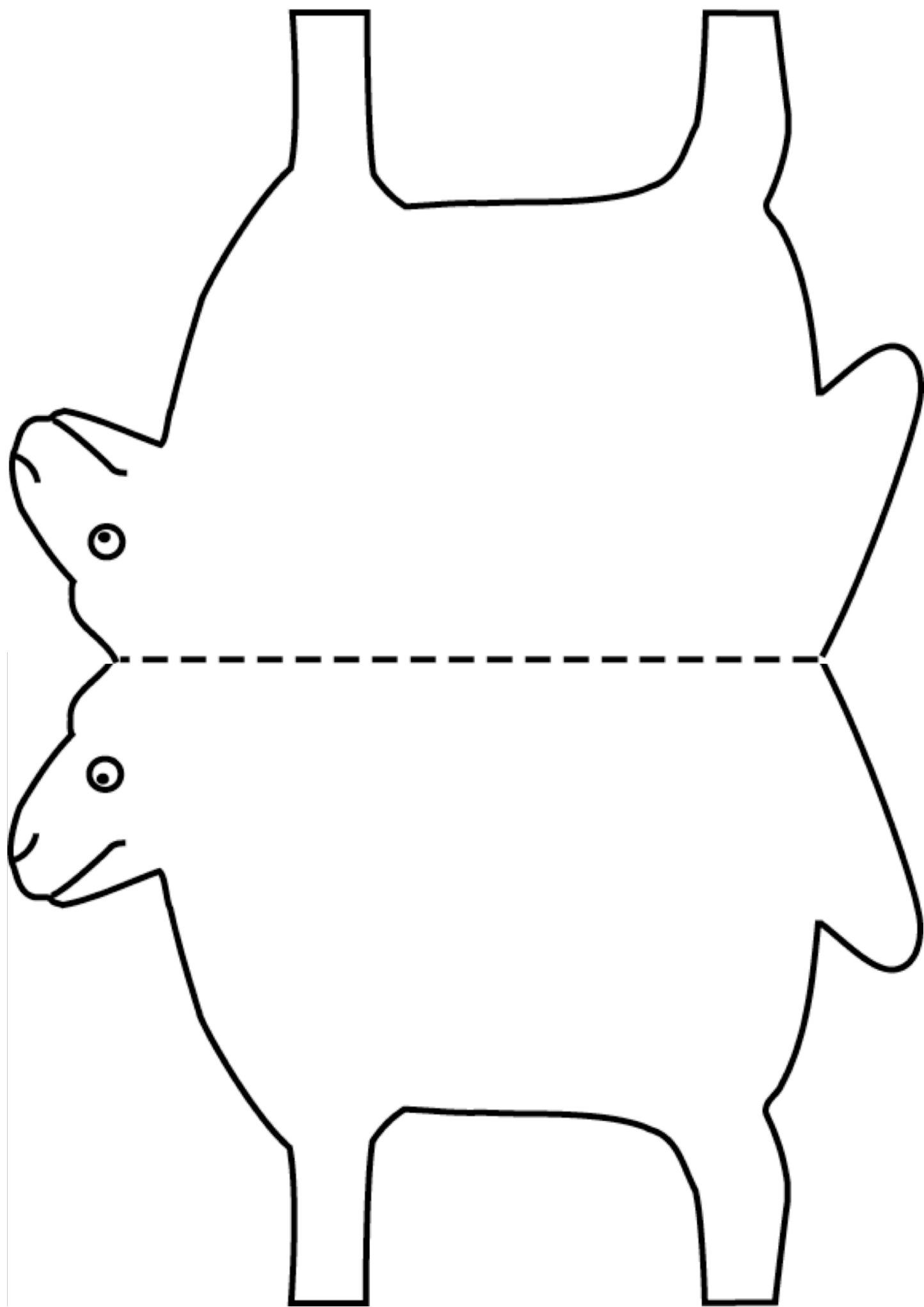
Suggested Song – Nothings too big (Doug Horley)

Game

Duck, duck, goose

Activity

Make lambs – for the younger ones get them to stick cotton wool on the large lambs on thin card. For the older ones get the children to cut out the 3D lambs on some thicker card and stick the cotton wool on their lambs and they can stand them up.





Week 3 – Jesus is the True and Better... Abraham

Resources Needed

Resource sheets

Card

Memory Verse jigsaw puzzles

Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time

Memory Verse

Abraham said yes to God's call to travel to an unknown place. Hebrews 11v8
Print copies of the memory verse on multiple colours of paper. Cut into jigsaw pieces and hide around the room. Put the children into groups and get them to find all the pieces for their colour and put together the memory verse.

Bible Story

Jesus is the true and better Abraham. Abraham was willing to leave everything he knew and move to a new place in obedience to God. Jesus came down from heaven to save us from our sins.

Prayer Time

Jump in the hoop and thank God.

Worship

Suggested Songs – Faith as small as a mustard seed (Doug Horley)

Great Big God (Doug Horley)

Game

Egg and spoon race

Activity

6-11 year olds – Colour Abraham and Sarah and make a tent for them (see example picture).

0-6 year olds – Colouring/Dot to Dots



