

Text Genesis 2:8 - 3:24, Psalm 119:160
Focus God always tells the truth
Verse John 17:17 “. . . Your word is truth.” NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 God Told the Truth (Bible)

Craft 1 God Promises a Savior (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Adell Listens to Mommy (people)

Craft 2 Adell (coloring)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Who Tells the Truth (tell me)

Craft 3 Your Word (stickers)

Story 4 The Bible is the Truth (song)

Craft 4 Bible (bracelet)

God Told the Truth

Genesis 2:8 - 3:24, Psalm 119:160

Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Adam (13), Adam's Glory Clothes (13A), Eve (93), Eve's Glory Clothes (93A), Serpent (165), Fruit (247), Hillside Extension (S4), Tree (S7)

- 1. God planted a beautiful garden for Adam and Eve to live in.** *Display Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Hillside Extension, Adam and Eve in Glory Clothes, Tree, Fruit.*
 - A. Adam and Eve loved to be with God. They knew His voice.
 - B. God told them not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, or they would die.

- 2. The serpent, Satan, came into the garden.** *Add Serpent.*
 - A. Satan lied to Eve about what God had said.
 - B. Eve decided to believe Satan instead of God. She ate fruit from the tree that God had said not to eat from.
 - C. Eve offered the fruit to Adam. He also decided to eat it.
 - D. Right away, Adam's spirit and Eve's spirit died. They were separated from God.

- 3. Adam and Eve heard God walking in the garden.** *Remove Serpent.*
 - A. God came and talked with Adam and Eve about what they had done.
 - B. God told them that one day the Savior, Jesus, would come and destroy Satan and his evil work.

- 4. God always tells the truth.**
 - A. God did send the Savior, Jesus, as He promised.
 - B. Jesus rescued you from Satan's evil work and brought you into God's wonderful kingdom of light and life.
 - C. God tells you the whole truth in the Bible.



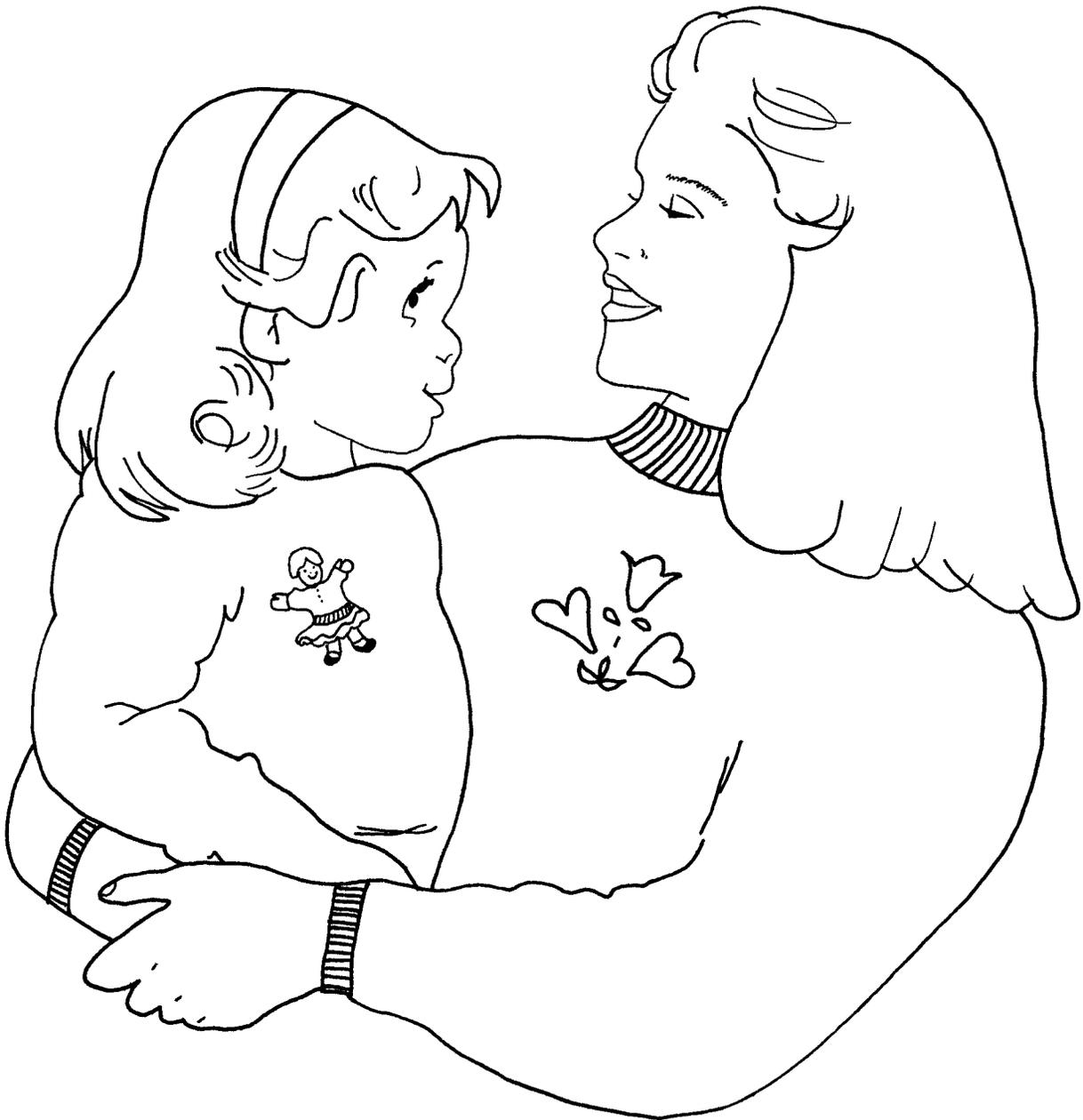
God promises to send a Savior

Adell Listens to Mommy

One day, Adell's mommy brought strawberries in from the garden. She said, "Adell, do not eat these strawberries until I wash them. They are dirty."

Later, Adell was in the kitchen by herself. She said, "These strawberries look good. Mommy won't know if I eat some." But in her heart, Adell knew that she should listen to her mommy. Then she said, "I will wait. Mommy told me they are dirty."

Adell did not know that her mommy was listening the whole time. Mommy came in with a big smile. She said, "Adell, I'm glad you believed me. If you had eaten those strawberries, you would have eaten the dirt too. I want to always tell you the truth. This will help you to understand that God always tells you the truth. Everything He says in the Bible is true."



I want you to understand
that God always tells you the truth

Who Tells the Truth?

Can you tell me . . . who always tells the truth? *Pause briefly.* God always tells the truth.

Can you tell me . . . did God send a Savior as He promised? *Pause briefly.* Yes, He did.

Can you tell me . . . who is the Savior? *Pause briefly.* Jesus is the Savior.



...Your word is truth.

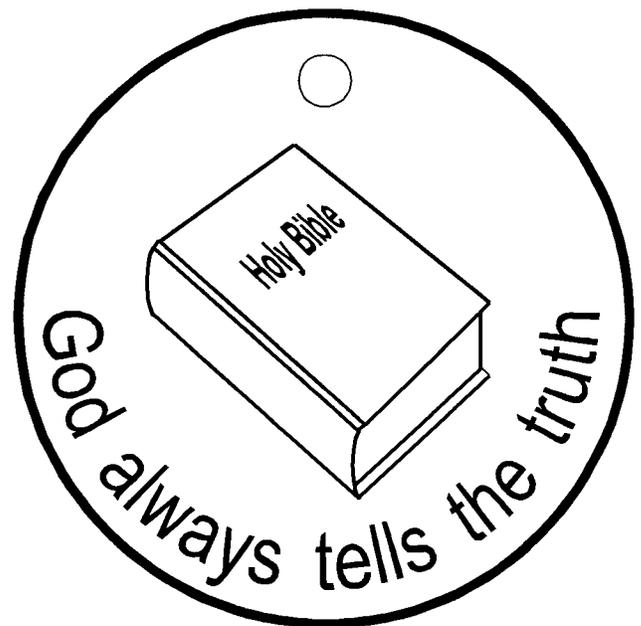
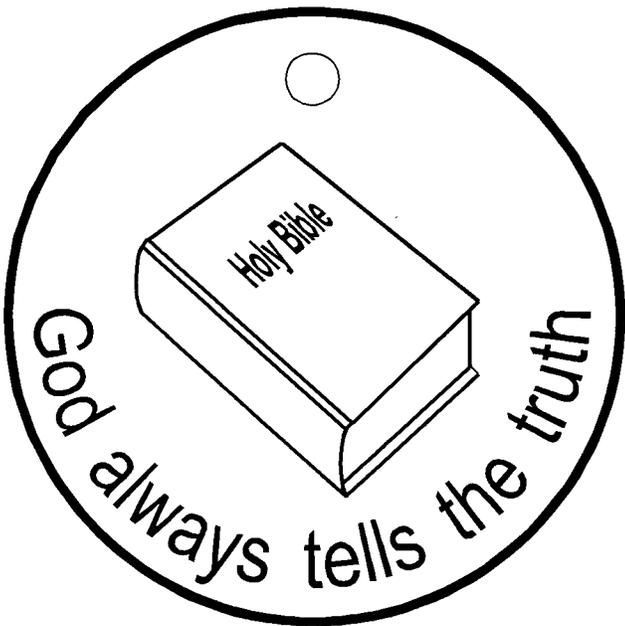
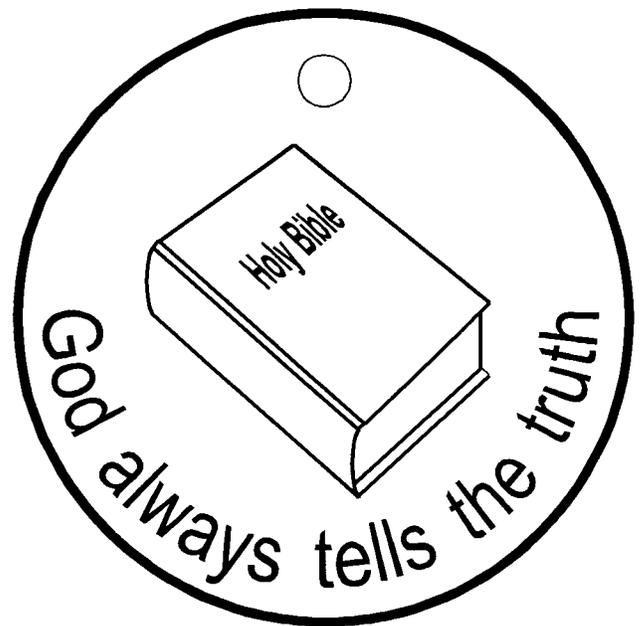
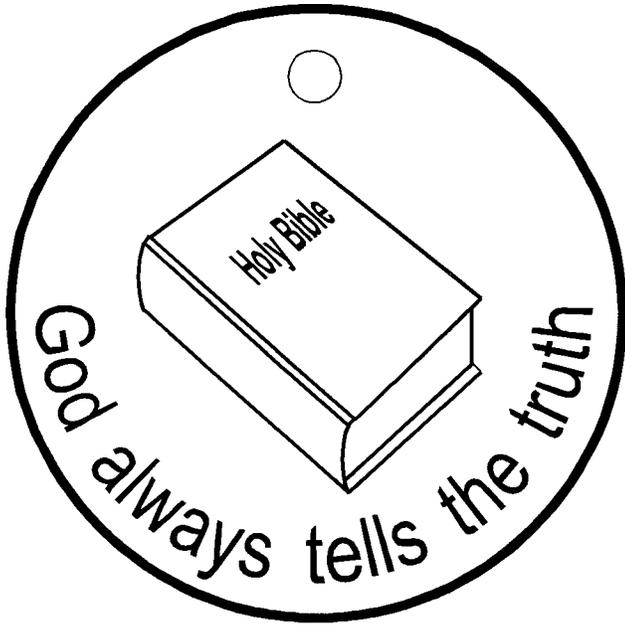
John 17:17 NKJV

The Bible is the Truth

(sung to the tune of "Farmer in the Dell")

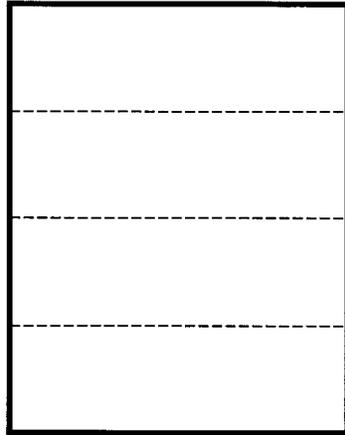
The Bible is the truth,
The Bible is the truth,
The Bible is the whole truth,
The Bible is the truth.

Copy this page with "Bibles" onto colored paper. Cut out "Bibles." Punch hole at small circle. Thread piece of ribbon through hole. Have children string paper beads on ribbon. Tie ends to make bracelets. Make paper beads per the page titled "Instructions for Paper Beads."

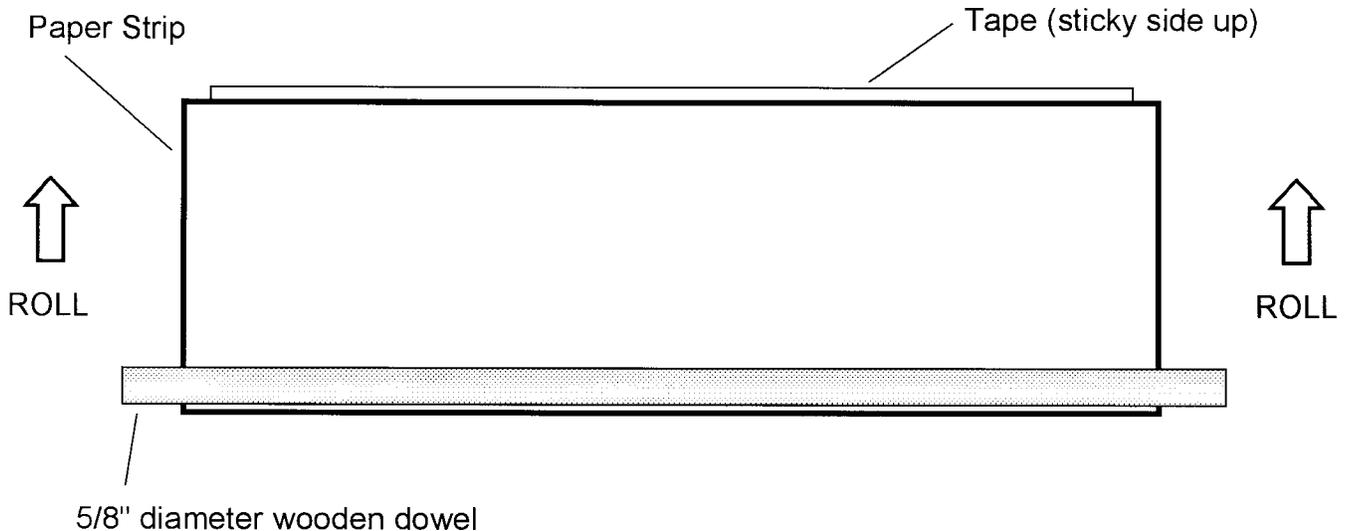


Instructions for Paper Beads

Cut a full sheet of colored paper into four equal strips as shown below. Cut at locations shown by dotted lines. NOTE: One full sheet makes enough paper beads for 2 children.



Lay paper strip on flat surface. Place tape along long edge of paper strip. Turn paper strip over so sticky side of tape is up as shown below. Use 5/8" diameter wooden dowel to roll paper into a tube. Tape will hold paper tube together. Remove dowel.



Cut paper tube into six paper beads as shown below. Cut at locations shown by dotted lines.

