

Text Acts 9:31, John 14:16-18, Jude 20-21
Focus The Holy Spirit is always ready to comfort you
Verse John 14:16 “. . . he shall give you another Comforter . . .”^{KJV}

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 The Comforter (Bible)

Craft 1 New Testament Church (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Mommy Comforts Angela (people)

Craft 2 Angela (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 My Comforter (puppet)

Craft 3 Shapes (gluing)

Story 4 Comfort (show and tell)

Craft 4 Comfort (coloring)

The Comforter

Acts 9:31, John 14:16-18, Jude 20-21

Indoor Scene (used as rich home scene), Man Praying (16), Man Sitting (19), Man Sitting (22), Man (23), Peter (29), Man Sitting (33), Man Praying (67), Man Sitting (68), Woman Sitting (99A), Woman Praying (101A), Woman Sitting with Baby (103), Children (108), Boy Sitting (117), Girl Sitting (120), Window (230), Chair (231), Chair (232), Bench (233), Bench (234), Door (236)

- 1. People in the church wanted to hear about Jesus, more than anything else.** *Display Indoor Scene (used as rich home scene), Window, Door, Chairs , Benches, Peter, all people (arrange around Peter, some people sit on benches and chairs).*
 - A. They loved Jesus, even when bad men told them not to.
 - B. Finally there came a time when the bad men left them alone.
 - C. They grew strong and many more people believed in Jesus.

- 2. The Holy Spirit brought the comfort of heaven to the people in the church.**
 - A. The Holy Spirit lived in them and filled them with the presence of God.
 - B. It was like having Jesus near them all the time.

- 3. The Holy Spirit is always ready to comfort you.**
 - A. He brings the comfort of heaven to you.
 - B. It is like having Jesus near you all the time.



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Mommy Comforts Angela

Angela was on a trip with her mommy and daddy. They were staying in a hotel. Angela looked around and said, “Mommy, I want to go home.”

Then Mommy smiled and said, “Come with me, Angela.” Mommy opened a suitcase and brought out Angela’s own blanket and pillow. Next, out came Angela’s big doll and her favorite book. Mommy gave her a big hug. Angela was glad to have her things from home.

“Angela, I’m glad you’re happy and comfortable now,” said Mommy. “There is Someone, great and mighty, who is always ready to comfort us. He is the Holy Spirit. He brings us all the comfort of our home in heaven. It is like having Jesus near us all the time.”

The Holy Spirit
brings the comfort
of heaven to me



My Comforter

Characters: Teacher
Ginger (or your favorite puppet)

GINGER: Teacher, you are always so happy.

TEACHER: That's because the Holy Spirit lives in me. He comforts me.

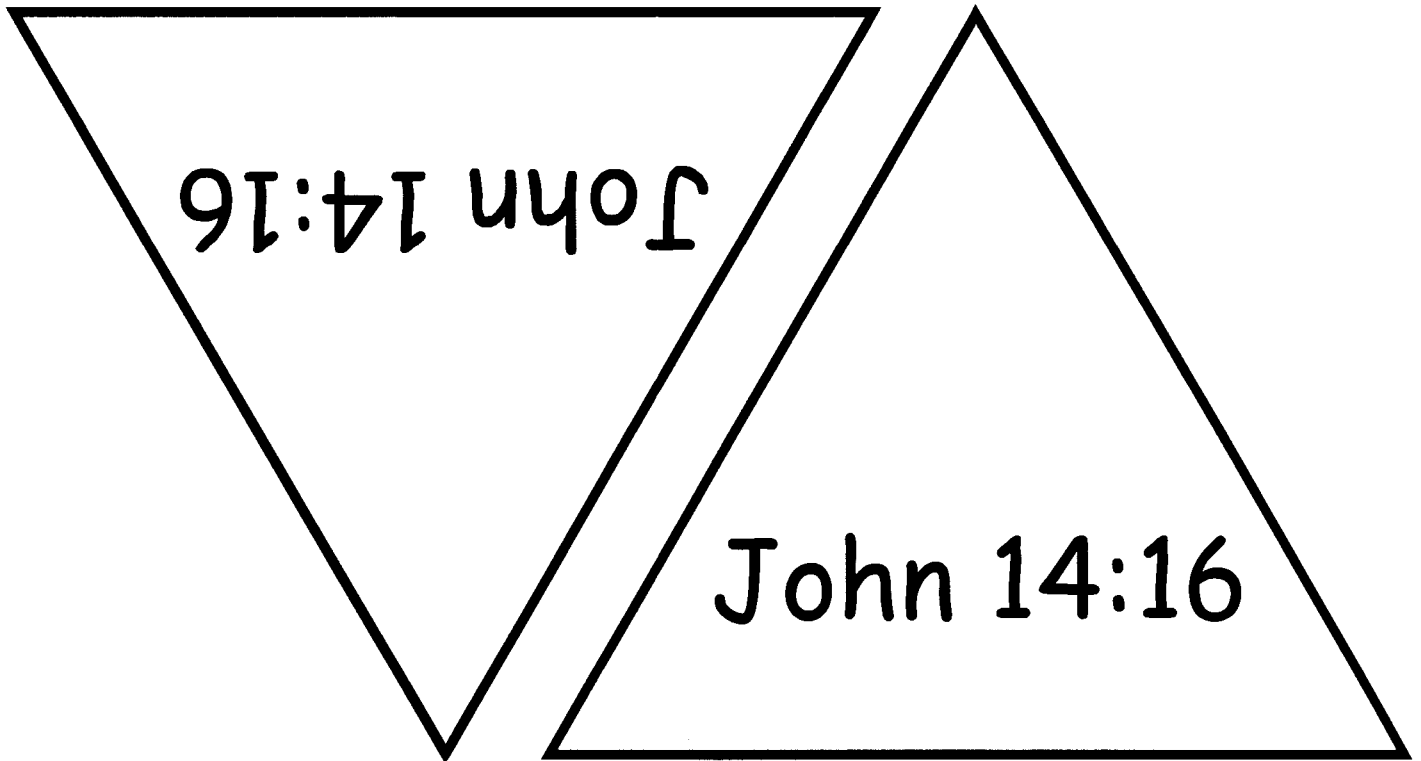
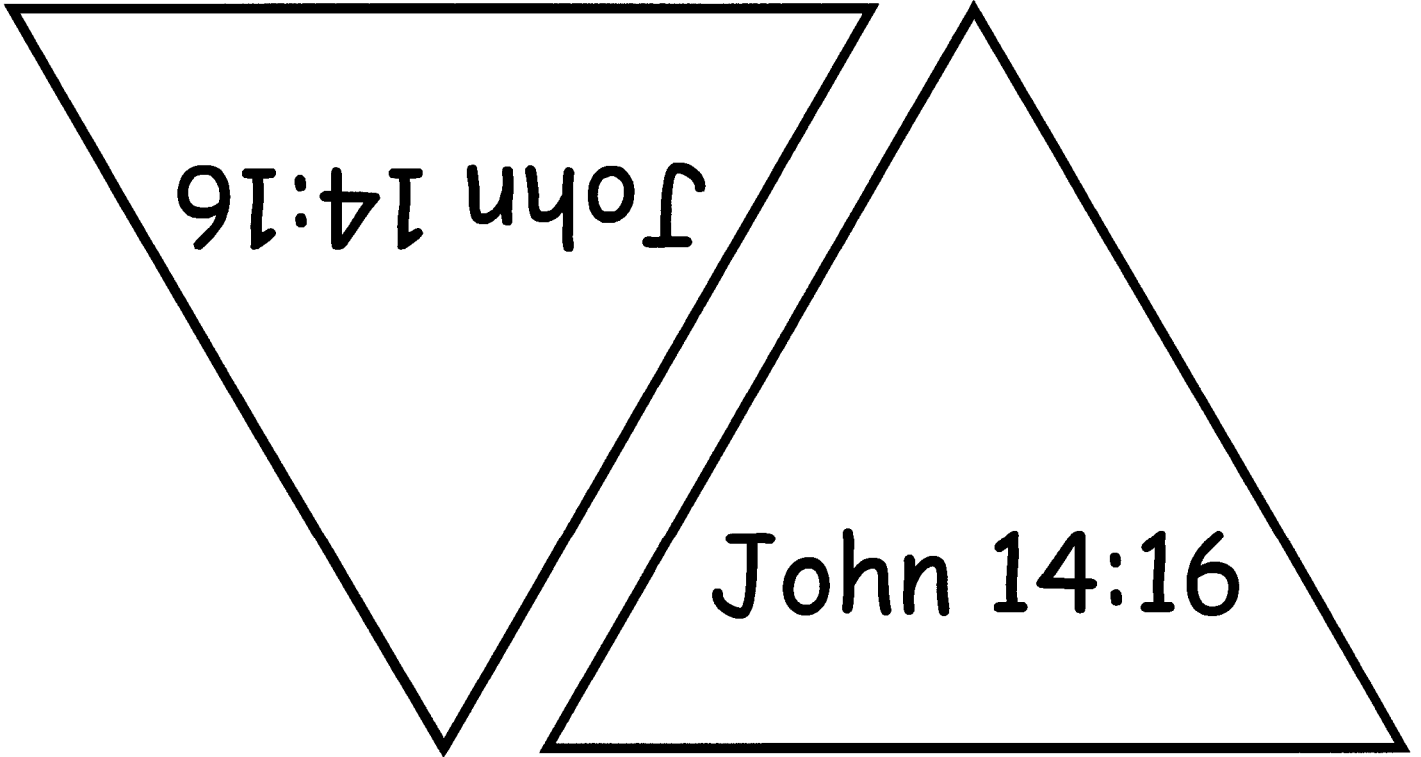
GINGER: What do you mean?

TEACHER: The Holy Spirit brings me the comfort of my home in heaven. It's like having Jesus near me all the time.

GINGER: I see. Will the Holy Spirit comfort me?

TEACHER: Sure. The Holy Spirit comforts everyone who believes in Jesus.

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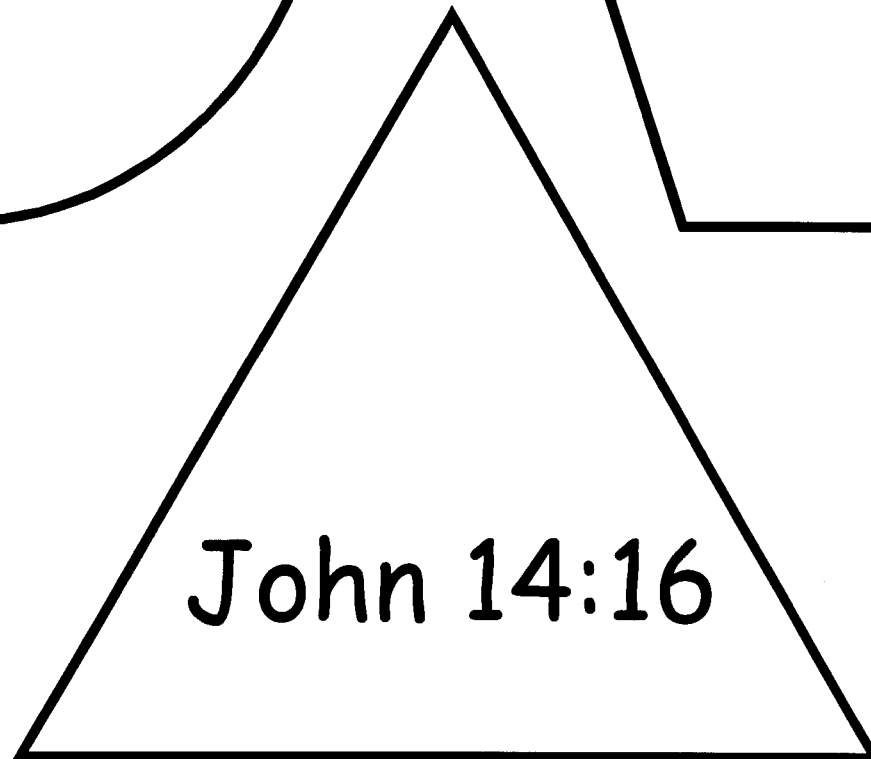
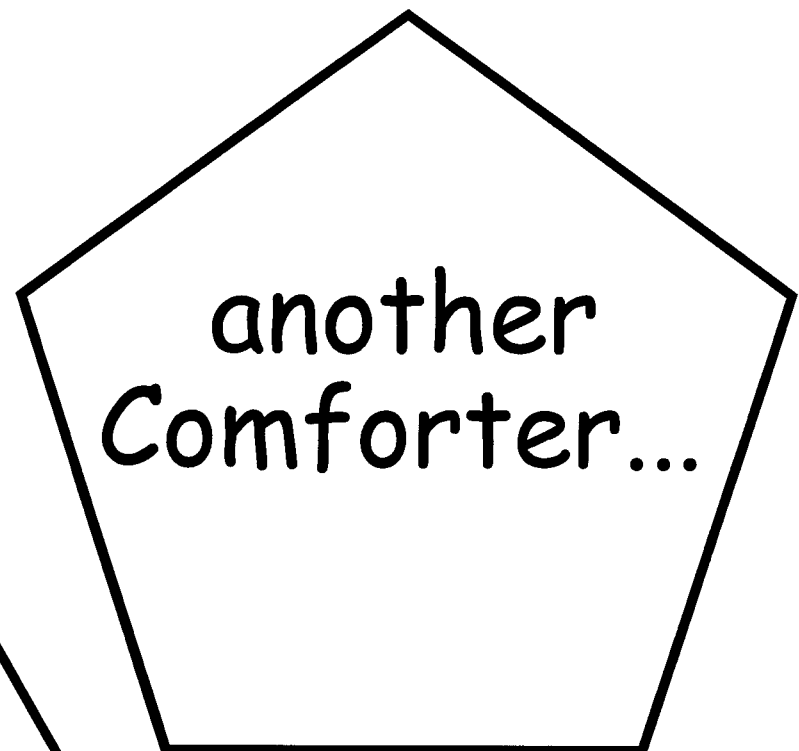
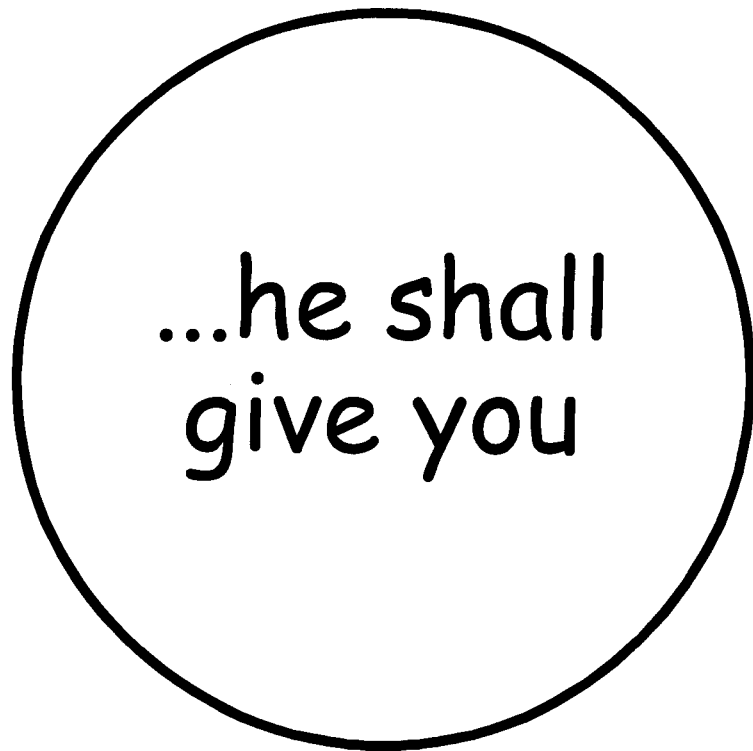
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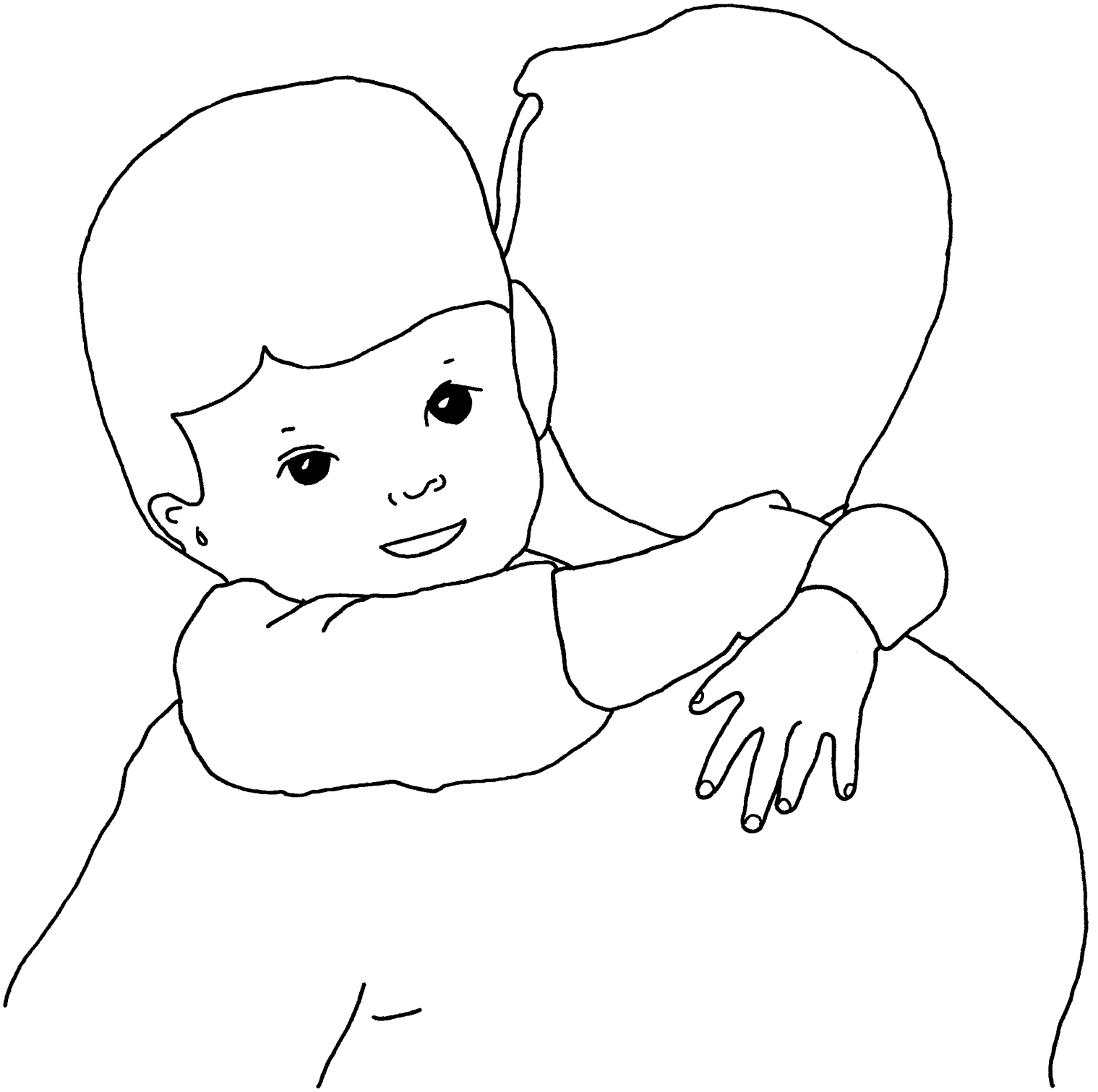
Preparation:

Bring to class a large blanket. You will also need a comfortable chair where you can sit and hold a child on your lap.

What to Tell Them:

Who would like to help me tell this story? *Choose a child and have them sit on your lap. Wrap them in the blanket.*

It is fun to wrap up in a blanket like this. It is comforting to be near someone who loves you. The Holy Spirit is always ready to comfort us. He brings us all the comfort of heaven. It is like having Jesus near us all the time.



The Holy Spirit comforts me