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A colorful farm scene illustration. In the top left, a red tractor is in a field. In the top right, a red barn with a white cross is visible, with a pink pig nearby. The background features stylized trees in shades of yellow and orange, suggesting an autumn setting. The entire scene is framed by a purple banner at the top containing the title.

# Letter to the Parents

Dear Parents,

The lessons in this class will allow your children to learn about Jesus and help them develop a foundation in Christ to grow in their knowledge of God's holy Word.

Unit I, "God, Worship, and Joy," offers four lessons that recount Israel's decline, seen mainly through Isaiah and two faithful kings—Hezekiah and Josiah. In lesson 1, Isaiah was called as God's prophet. Lessons 2-3 highlight King Hezekiah and Josiah; both kings reformed Jerusalem's religion and removed idol worship. Lesson 4 presents Isaiah's prophecy of the "Suffering Servant."

Unit II, "Promise and Hope," provides five lessons on Jeremiah's ministry. Lessons 5-6 present Jeremiah's call at a young age to preach a harsh message to the people of Judah. Lesson 7 compares the Rekabite family's obedience to Judah's disobedience. In lesson 8, Jeremiah was given a word of hope—after the people's punishment. The law of God would no longer be written in stone but on the human heart. Lesson 9 reflects God's sovereign protection of His servant Jeremiah.

Unit III, "Brokenness and Repair," recounts the fall of Judah and Ezekiel's prophetic messages to the people in exile. The 2 Kings' account of their last days deemed them violent and desperate. Into that environment, the remaining lessons introduce the visions, signs, and symbolic actions of the priest Ezekiel, among the first exiles in Babylon. Later, his prophecies kept alive the promise of their returning to their homeland and rebuilding another temple.

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Your Child's Teacher





# Making a Difference

Lesson Scriptures: **Isaiah 6:1-8; 38:4-5**



## Key Verse

I [Isaiah] heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)







## Making a Difference

(Isaiah 6:1-8; 38:4-5)

Isaiah had a *vision* (special daydream). He saw God seated on a throne, wearing a long robe. The robe filled the Temple. Isaiah saw seraphim angels with six wings praising God. They sang that God was *holy* (pure and excellent). Their singing was so loud that the sound shook the Temple. Then, Isaiah

admitted his *sin* (disobedience to God). An angel touched Isaiah's mouth, and Isaiah's sins were forgiven.

Isaiah heard God's voice say, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

Isaiah said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Later, Isaiah gave Hezekiah good news from God. Isaiah made a difference.

## For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard about God's call to Isaiah to be His messenger to Israel. When an angel touched Isaiah's mouth with a coal, Isaiah's sins were forgiven. Isaiah wanted to make a difference by serving God. As you review this lesson, encourage your child to make a difference by obeying God and being kind to others.

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Your Child's Teacher

## Faith Block

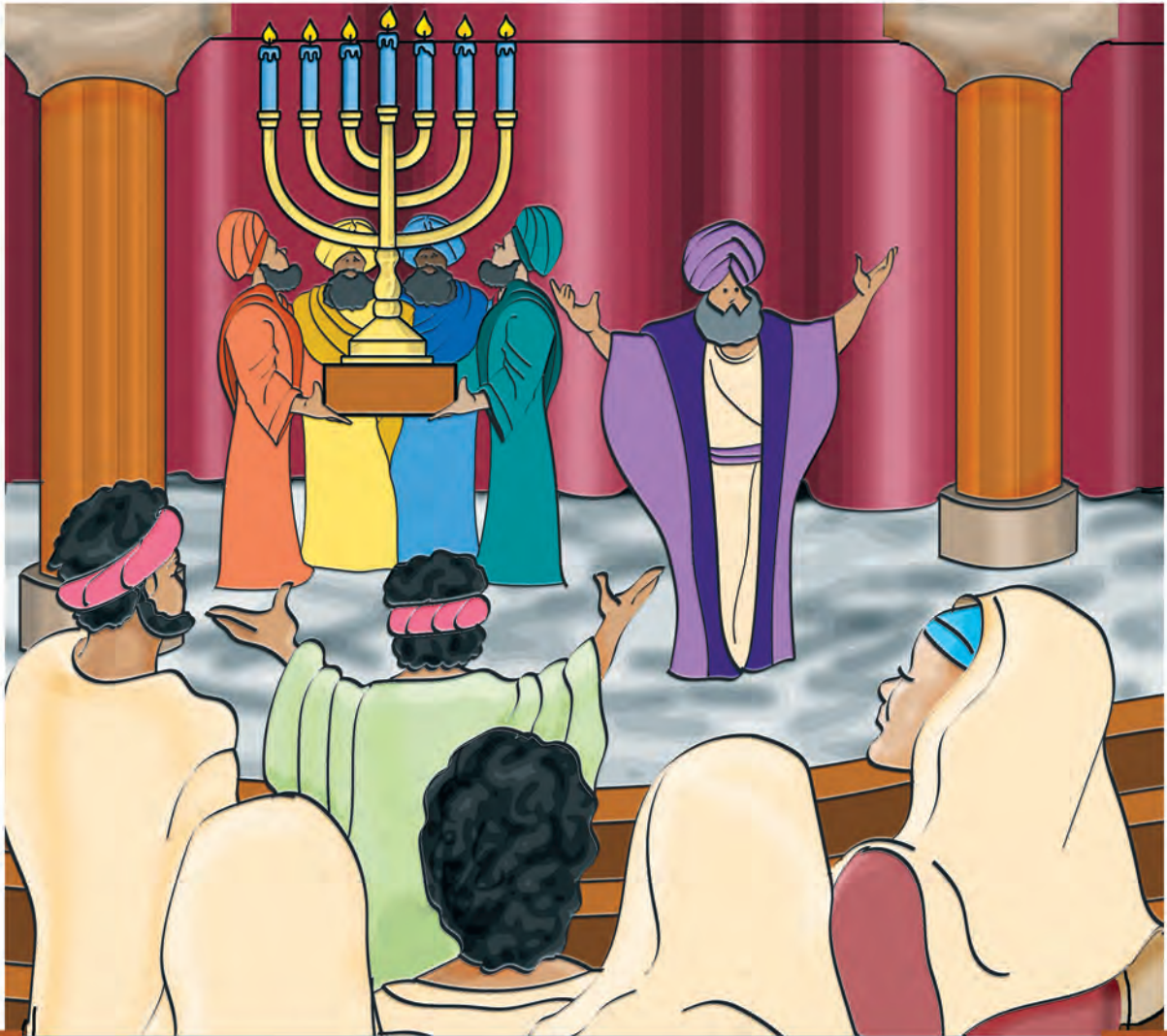
**I can  
serve God!**





# Celebration Is an Honor

Lesson Scripture: 2 Chronicles 30:1-6, 9, 26-27



## Key Verse

"The LORD your God is gracious and compassionate. He will not turn his face from you if you return to him."  
(2 Chronicles 30:9b)







## Celebration Is an Honor

(2 Chronicles 30:1-6, 9, 26-27)

Hezekiah, king of Judah, loved God and did what was right. He wanted the Israelite people to return to obeying and worshipping God. If they did, their children would be allowed to return to the land. Hezekiah wrote letters inviting the people of Israel to come to God's Temple to celebrate the

Passover. He reminded them of God's kindness. God would not turn from His people if they returned to Him.

All the Israelite people came to the celebration. There was great joy! The priests blessed and cared for the people. And God heard their prayers and praise in heaven.

## For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard that Hezekiah wanted God's people to return to worshipping and obeying God. He invited the people to celebrate the Passover. The Passover was a day that celebrated God's saving the lives of Israel's first-born sons in Egypt. The people celebrated and honored God at the Passover. Talk to your child about their favorite celebrations that honor God. Encourage your child to rejoice during these special celebrations.

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Your Child's Teacher



## Faith Block

**I celebrate  
God!**





# The Truth Discovered

Lesson Scripture: 2 Chronicles 34:14-19, 26-27



## Key Verses

Hilkiah said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the LORD." . . . When the king heard the words of the Law, he tore his robes. (2 Chronicles 34:15a, 19)







## The Truth Discovered

(2 Chronicles 34:14-19, 26-27)

As the Temple was being repaired, the priest Hilkiah found the book of God's Law (God's Word). God had given the Law to His children through Moses. Hilkiah knew he had discovered God's truth for His people. Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, the court secretary, who took the book to Josiah, king of Judah. Shaphan read the book to the king. King Josiah realized that the people had not obeyed God's commands. The king was sad; he tore his clothes. Because the king humbled himself before God and cried when he heard God's words, God listened to the king and gave him peace.

## For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard that the priest Hilkiah found the Book of the Law. Hilkiah gave the Book of the Law to Shaphan, the king's secretary. When the king heard the words of the Law, he made a choice to follow God's law. As you review this lesson, tell your child that God gives us the Bible for instructions on how to live and worship Him. Read the Bible with your child and talk about God's truths found within it.

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Your Child's Teacher

## Faith Block

**The Bible is  
the truth!**





# God Is Love

Color the picture that helps to remind us that God loves us and sent Jesus to save us. You are encouraged to show God's love to someone.



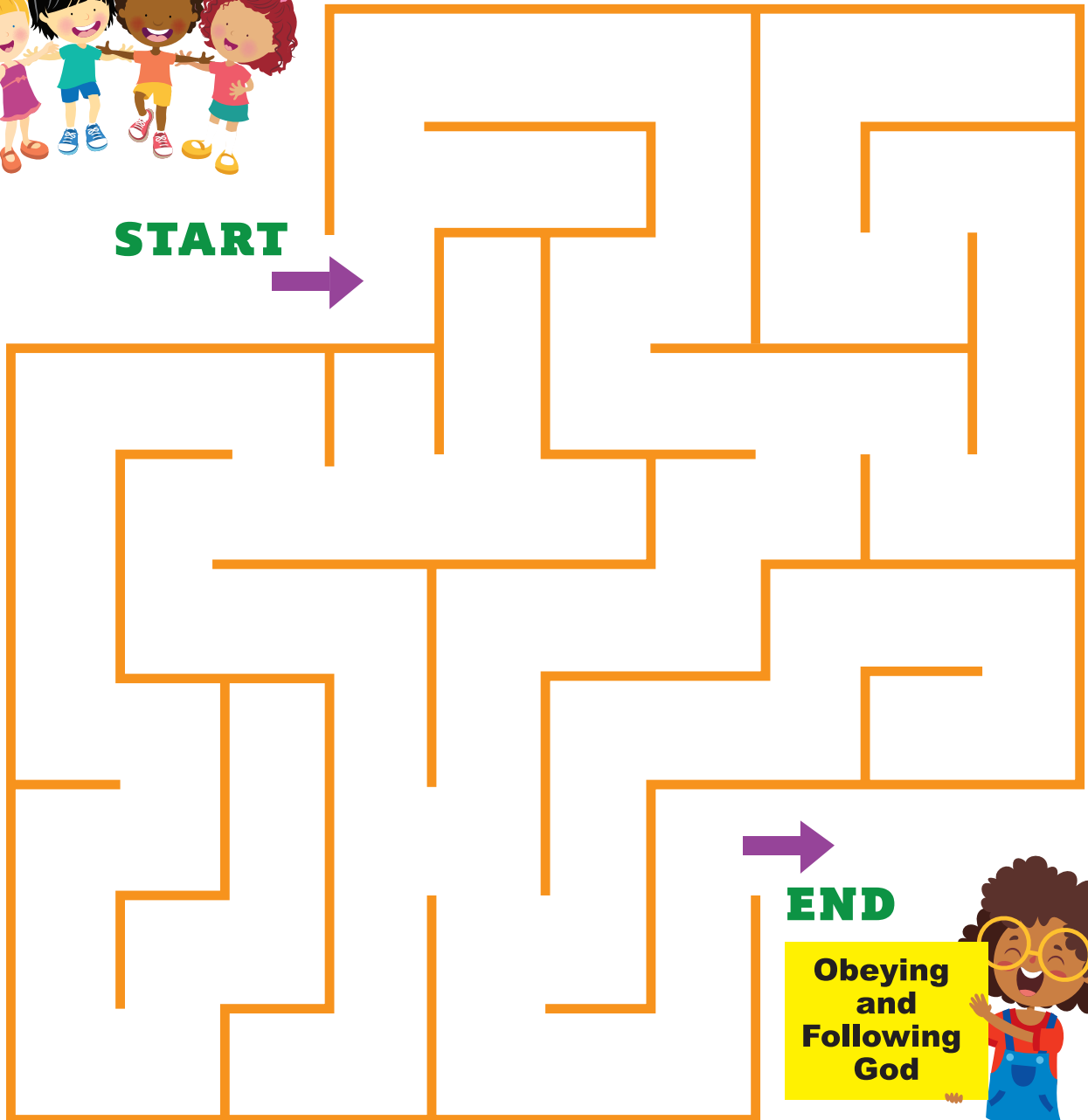
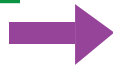


# An "Obeying God" Maze

God is happy when we obey His commandments. To complete this activity, make your way through the maze by drawing a line from the picture of the children through the path to the "Obeying and Following God" sign at the end.



**START**



**END**

**Obeying  
and  
Following  
God**





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