



VBS *at* HOME

FOR PRESCHOOLERS

JUNE 22-25

STREAMING TIMES

PRESCHOOL - 9 AM & 6 PM



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

MONDAY CRAFT

CREATION SLIDER

Materials Included: slider printable, paper plate

Materials Not included: glue or tape, scissors and crayons or markers

1. Color the paper plate with green and blue markers or crayons to look like the earth.
2. Color the slider printable with crayons or markers.
3. Cut out the creation slider and tape or glue the 2 pieces together to create one continuous strip.
4. Cut 2 slits in the paper plate that are 9cm long and 6 cm apart.
5. Slide the creation slider through the 2 slits so that only one rectangle is visible at a time.

PAPER AIRPLANE

Materials Included: paper airplane template, paper clip

Materials Not included: glue, scissors and crayons or markers

1. Color the paper airplane template.
2. Cut out the paper airplane and follow directions on template for folding and assembly.

TUESDAY CRAFT

BOOKMARK

Materials Included: bookmark printable, yarn

Materials Not included: scissors and crayons or markers

1. Color the bookmark using crayons or markers.
2. Thread yarn through the hole at the top of the bookmark and tie off to create a tassel.

CHAIN LINK SERPENT

Materials Included: construction paper strips

Materials Not included: glue or tape, marker or crayon

1. Make a circle with one strip of paper and secure with tape or glue.
2. Continue to make your serpent by feeding the next strip of paper through the previous one and securing each in a circle with glue or tape.
3. Once all links are connected, draw a face on one end.

WEDNESDAY CRAFT

FINGERPRINT CROSS

Materials Included: cross template

Materials Not included: paint, inkpad, markers or crayons

1. Use paint or ink pad to make fingerprints to fill the cross. You can use one color or multiple colors. If you do not have paints or inks, your child can use markers or crayons to color the cross in any way they like.

COLORING PAGE

Materials Included: 1 Corinthians 15:3 coloring page

Materials Not included: crayons or markers

1. Color the picture using crayons or markers.

THURSDAY CRAFT

DOOR HANGER

Materials Included: construction paper door hanger, door hanger printables

Materials Not included: glue, scissors and crayons or markers

1. Color the door hanger printable.
2. Cut out the shapes for the door hanger printable.
3. Glue the cut pieces onto the construction paper door hanger.

PAPER PLATE WORLD

Materials Included: paper plate, crepe paper pieces, verse label

Materials Not included: glue

1. Using glue, decorate the underside of the paper plate with pieces of blue and green crepe paper to look like the world.
2. Place the label with John 3:16 on the middle of the decorated paper plate.

GAME ACTIVITIES

SLEEPING, SLEEPING, ALL THE CAMPERS WERE SLEEPING

Have your kids run around the space, indoors or outdoors. After a set amount of time decided by the parent, tell your kids to go to “sleep”. Allow them to lay out on the floor and pretend to be sleeping, loud snoring, etc. Then say “Sleeping, sleeping, all the campers were sleeping but when they woke up they were:...”

Make up your own or use these options:

Dog	Cat	Bird
Dinosaur	Tiger	Frog

Campers will act out those animals throughout the space until the parent tells them to go to “sleep” and repeat the game.

CAMPER SAYS

Same rules as “Simon Says” but your camper takes the lead. If Simon Says then you do the action if the camper doesn’t say Simon Says you don’t do the action. No elimination, just loads of fun!

FOUR CORNERS

In your space label four corners with a sheet of paper, post it, color towels (1-4, A-D, colors, etc.).

To warm up just start by asking questions:

What’s your favorite color? (Example #1: red, #2, blue, #3 pink, #4 purple)

What’s your favorite food? (Example #1 chicken, #2 mac and cheese, #3 pizza, #4 pasta)

For each question, assign an answer (like the answers listed above) to a number or color and when the question is asked and answer choices given allow the campers to run to their corner of choice.

Once campers have a good grasp of the game you can extend it by using your lesson of the day of VBS camp to do comprehension or fact checks of the lesson. If your lesson were about Jesus feeding the 5000 you could ask a question such as: When Jesus went to feed the 5000 he used how many fish? The campers could then run to the corresponding number corner. Use this fun game to help reinforce lesson understanding.

GAME ACTIVITIES

*SMALL AMOUNT OF MATERIALS NEEDED

MARSHMALLOW LAUNCHERS*

Items Needed:

- Plastic Cups
- Balloon
- Marshmallows (*cotton balls, small object, cheerios, etc.*)
- Tape
- Scissors

HOW TO MAKE SIMPLE MARSHMALLOW LAUNCHERS:

1. Start by tying a knot in the bottom of the balloon.
2. Cut the top tip of the balloon off.
3. Cut the bottom of the plastic cup off.
4. Stretch the open end of the balloon over the bottom of the plastic cup.
5. Use the clear packing tape, to secure the balloon to the cup.



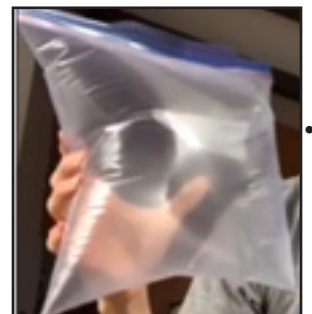
LOTS OF WAYS TO USE YOUR MARSHMALLOW SHOOTERS:

- **Distance Competition:** Have campers try shooting one marshmallow at a time and see how far and high the marshmallows can fly! Maybe try a family competition to see who could shoot a marshmallow the farthest distance.
- **Multiple Marshmallows:** You could have campers try loading a handful of marshmallows and see what happens.
- **Shoot & Catch:** For a more advanced game try shooting the marshmallows straight up into the sky and trying to catch the marshmallow back in the cup (or in their mouths) as they come down.
- **Target Practice:** Campers could set up another cup or plate in their space and attempt to get the marshmallow inside the target.

FAMILY BALLOON KEEP IT UP GAME*

Items Needed:

Balloon/Ziploc bag blown up and closed (easiest way to blow up ziploc bag, close majority of the bag except a corner use a straw to inflate and then pull out straw and close)/Stuffed Animal



Rules of this game are simple:

Family and campers do their best to keep the balloon or other object in the air as much as possible! How many times can you as a family keep it together in the air? Can you do more each time? Use your hands, feet, head, just keep it in the air!

GAME ACTIVITIES

*SMALL AMOUNT OF MATERIALS NEEDED

FLASHLIGHT TAG*

Find a dark spot in your home or you can wait until it's getting darker outside. Have one flashlight or one for each person. Run around in your space and shine the light on a camper to freeze them. Have a camper in the family be in charge of unfreezing and continue the fun until everyone is tired!

FIND IT AND TAG*

Tell your campers to find something in your home or outdoor space and they run and tag it.

Examples:

- Find and tag something red
- Find and tag something that starts with the letter \s\
- Find and tag something 3x

JESUS HUNT*

We're going on a Jesus Hunt

Encourage everyone to repeat each sentence after you apart for the last verse, where you do it as fast as you can. You could decide together before you start what actions you want to do for each of the verses.

We're going on a Jesus hunt.
We want to see God's son.
What a beautiful day. We're not scared
Uh-oh! Dusty path.
We can't go over it. We can't go round it
Oh No! We've got to go along it.
Stumble trip, stumble trip, stumble trip, stumble trip

We're going on a Jesus hunt.
We want to see God's son.
What a beautiful day. We're not scared.
Uh-oh! A bumpy road.
We can't go over it. We can't go round it.
Oh No! We've got to go through it in the Jeep.
Bumpity, bumpity, bumpity bumpity, bumpity, bumpity!

We're going on a Jesus hunt.
We want to see God's son.
What a beautiful day. We're not scared.
Uh-oh! Big crowd
We can't go over it. We can't go round it.
Oh No! We've got to go through it.
Excuse me Sir, excuse me Ma'am!
Excuse me Sir, excuse me Ma'am!

We're going on a Jesus hunt.
We want to see God's son.
What a beautiful day. We're not scared.
Uh-oh! Palm branches.
We can't go over them. We can't go round them
Oh No! We've got to go through them
Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!

We're going on a Jesus hunt.
We want to see God's son.
What a beautiful day. We're not scared.
Uh-oh! Jesus has gone on his way,
He's heading to Jerusalem, there's no more to see,
It's getting late, we have to head home for tea
Quick!
Back through the palm branches
Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!
Back through the big crowd
Excuse me Sir, excuse me Ma'am!
Excuse me Sir, excuse me Ma'am!
Back across the bumpy road!
Bumpity, bumpity, bumpity bumpity, bumpity bumpity!
Back along the dusty path
Stumble trip, stumble trip, stumble trip
Back home from our Jesus hunt.
We saw the people praise God's son.
I wonder what will happen next.

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MONDAY

Why did God create everything?

Can we create something out of nothing like God?

What do you think it means that everything was created for Jesus?

Ask each family member to share their favorite thing God created.

TUESDAY

Can we fix our relationship with God by ourselves?

Has everyone sinned against God? What is sin?

Who is the one person who has never sinned?

WEDNESDAY

Can we ever be good enough to get to God on our own? Why?

Why is Jesus' death and resurrection the most important thing that has ever happened?

How can we have life with God?

THURSDAY

How can we all be made new through Jesus?

How do we know that God loves us?

What does it mean to follow Jesus as Savior and Lord?

Discuss as a family what it was like to decide to follow Jesus in your own lives.

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for PRESCHOOLERS

While preschoolers might not be ready to respond to the gospel, use this guide to help young minds begin to grasp big truths about Jesus and the kingdom of God.



GOD IS KING. Ask: “Who is in charge at home? Who is in charge over the whole world?” Explain that God made everything! He is King over everything, and He is in charge.



WE SINNED. Ask: “Have you ever done something wrong?” Tell preschoolers that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin makes God sad.

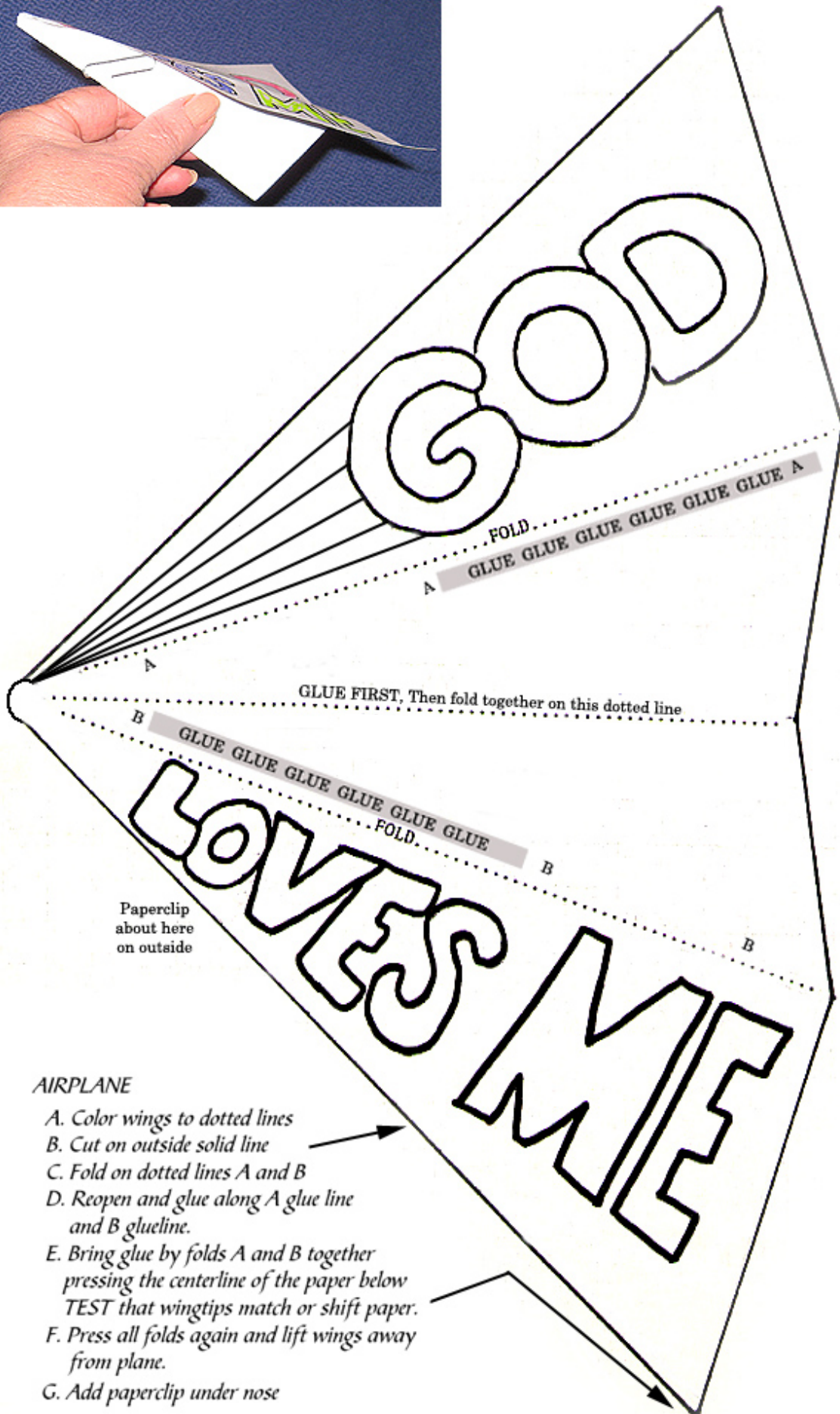
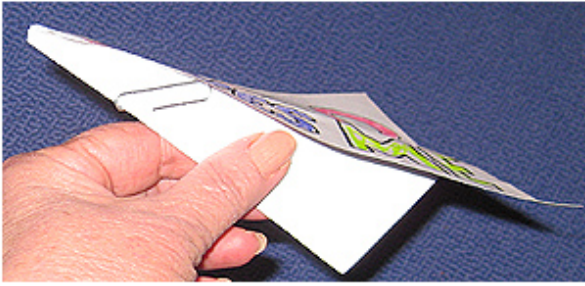


GOD SENT JESUS. Explain that God must punish sin. He loves us and He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth. Jesus came to take away the punishment for sin.



JESUS LOVES. Ask: “Do you like presents?” Explain that Jesus gives us the best present. He never did anything wrong, but He was punished in our place. Jesus wants to take away our sin because He loves us.

Pray that God will save your preschoolers. As you faithfully teach the Bible, you are planting gospel seeds in children's hearts. Ask God to grow the preschoolers into children who love and trust in Jesus.

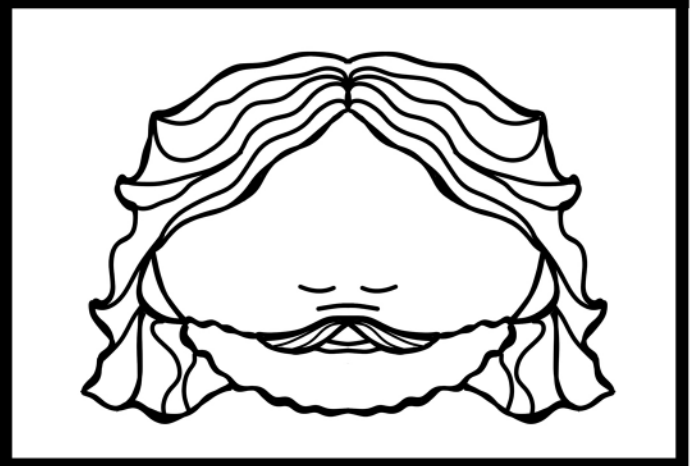
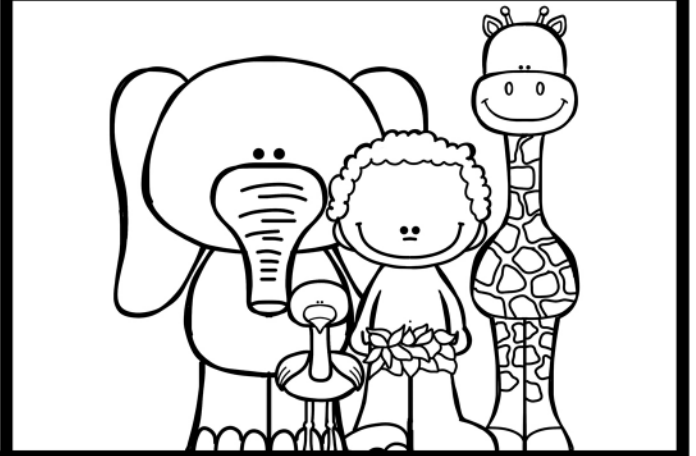
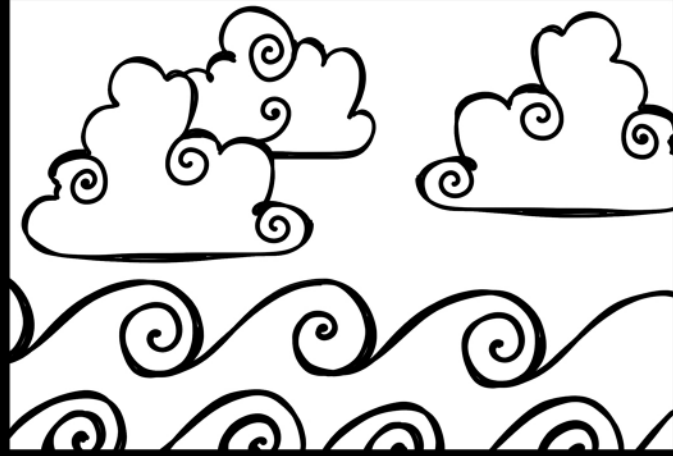
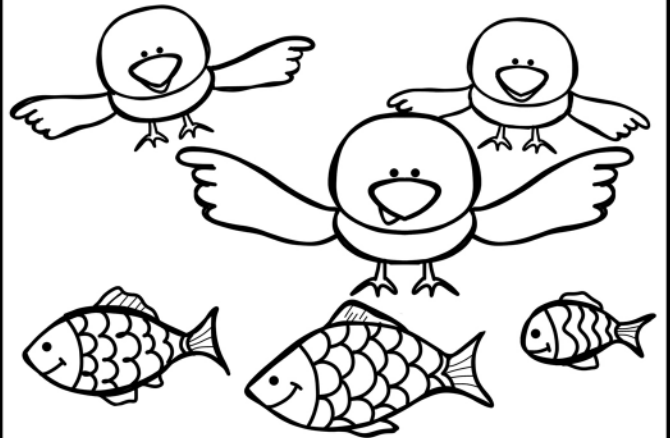
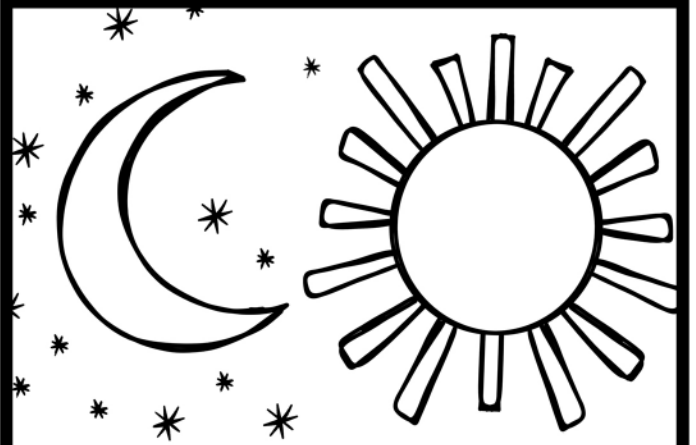


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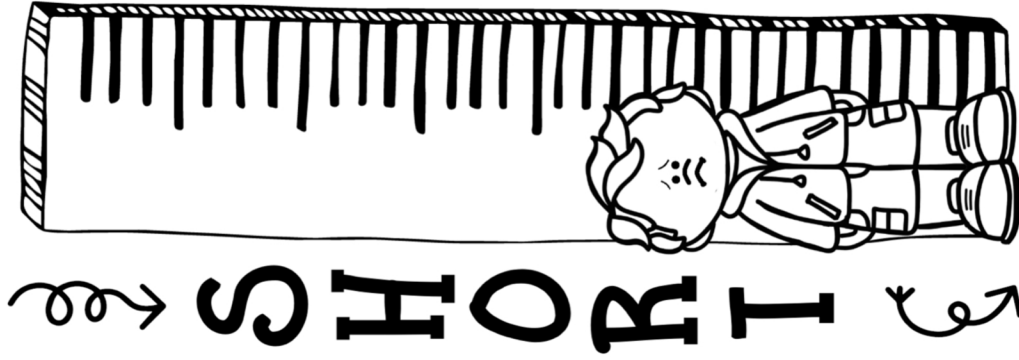
AIRPLANE

- A. Color wings to dotted lines
- B. Cut on outside solid line
- C. Fold on dotted lines A and B
- D. Reopen and glue along A glue line and B glue line.
- E. Bring glue by folds A and B together pressing the centerline of the paper below
TEST that wingtips match or shift paper.
- F. Press all folds again and lift wings away from plane.
- G. Add paperclip under nose

Days of Creation

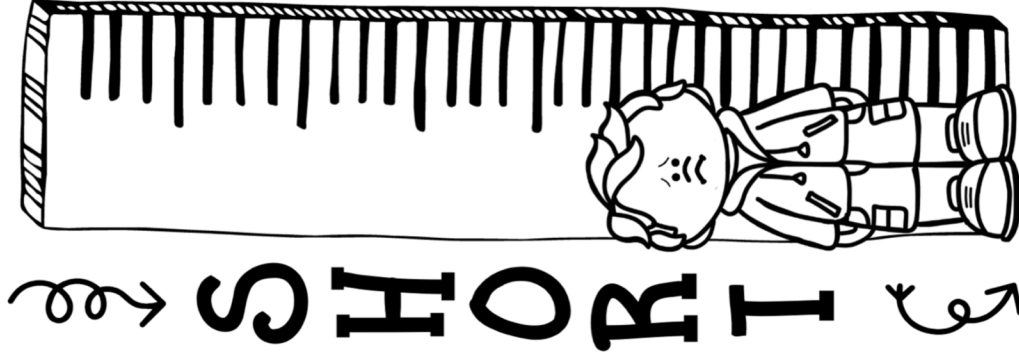


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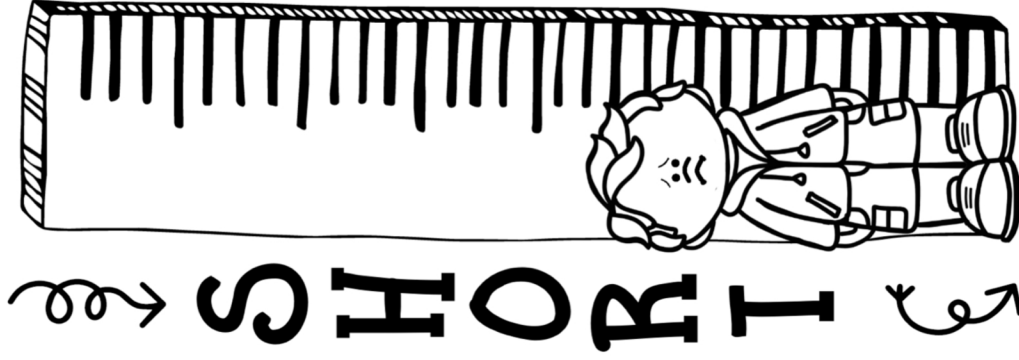
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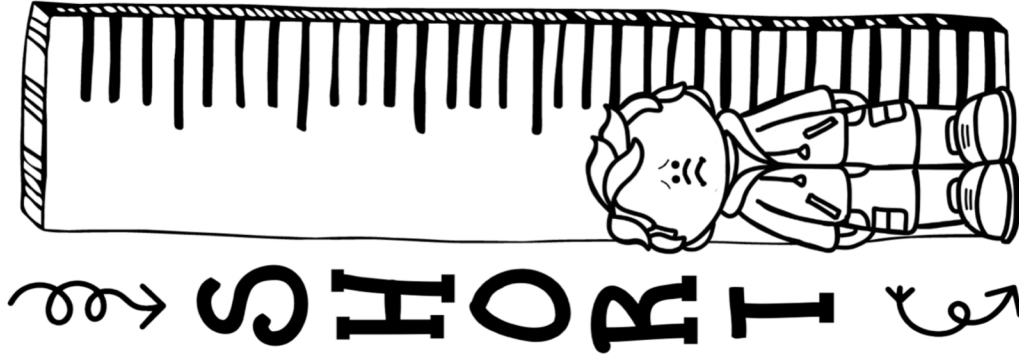
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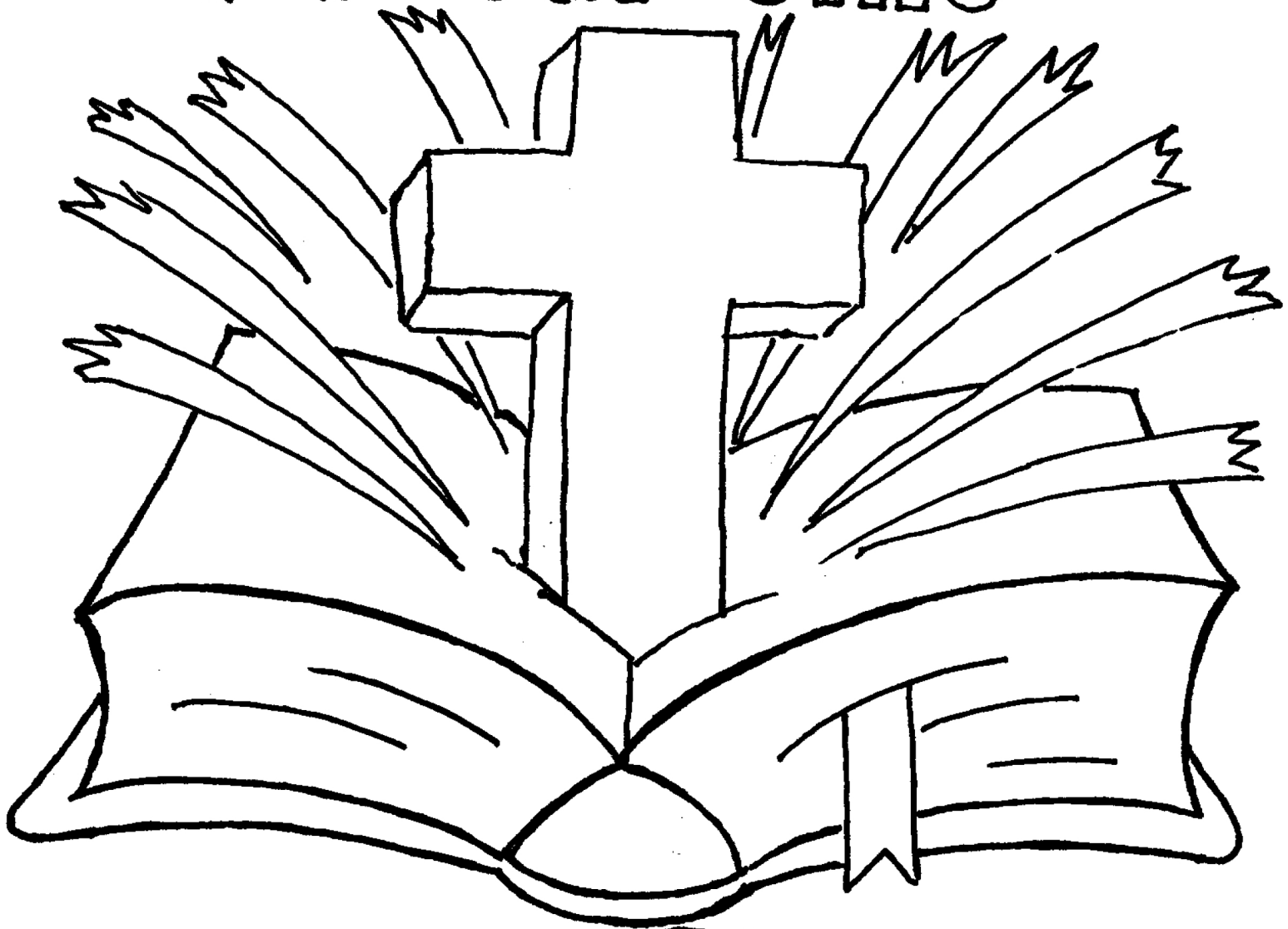
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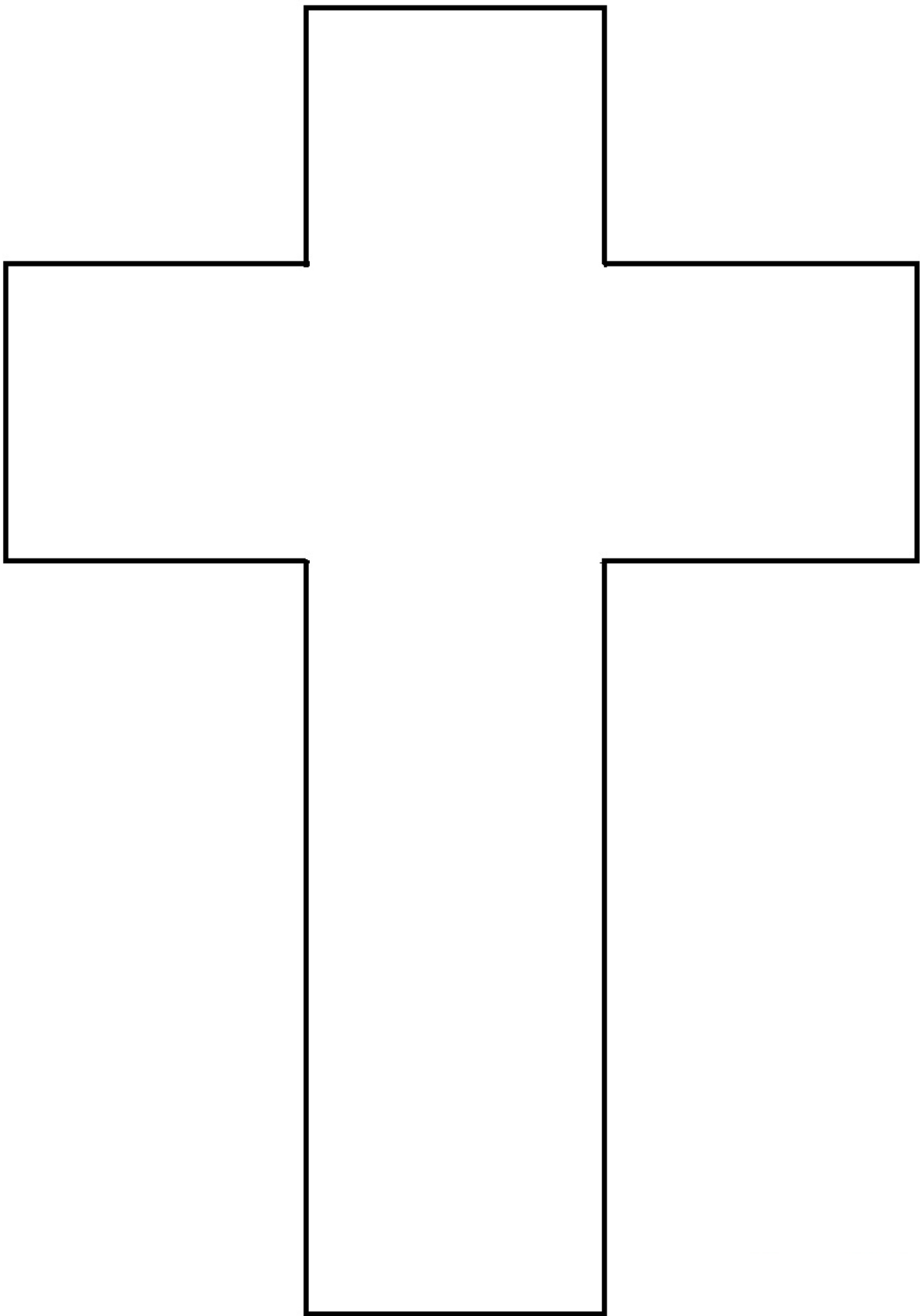
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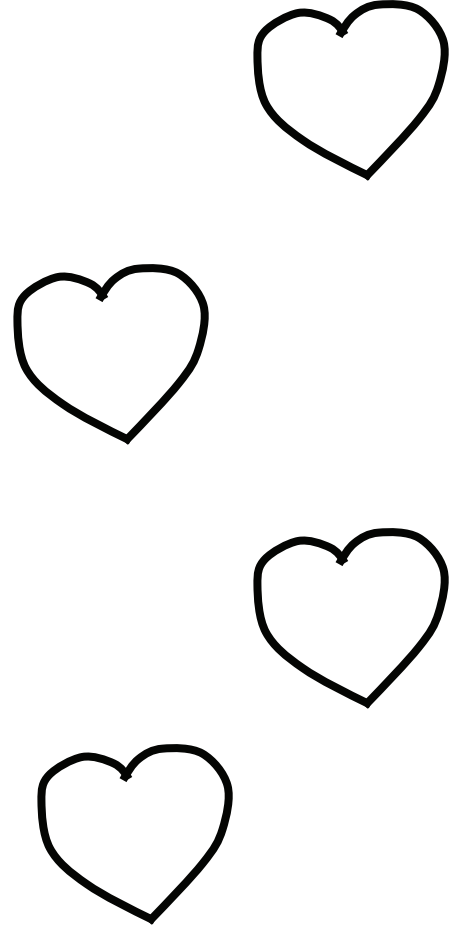
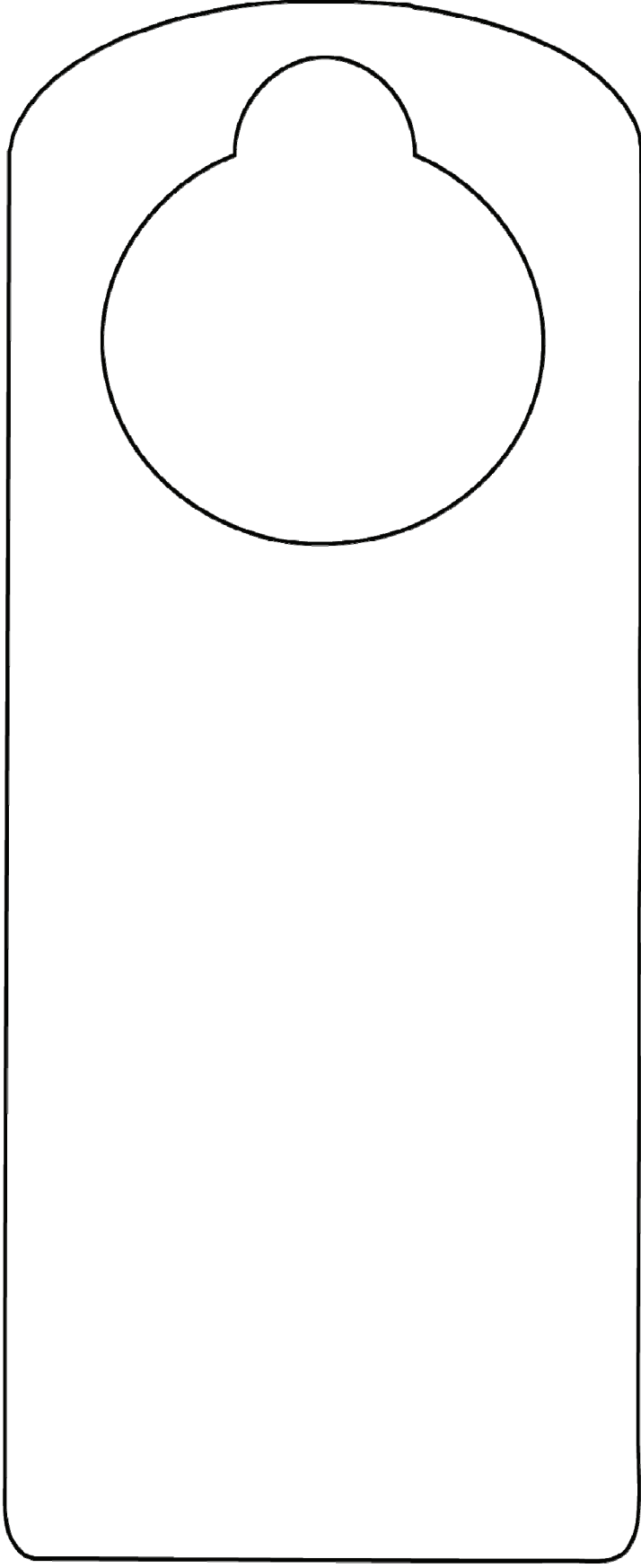
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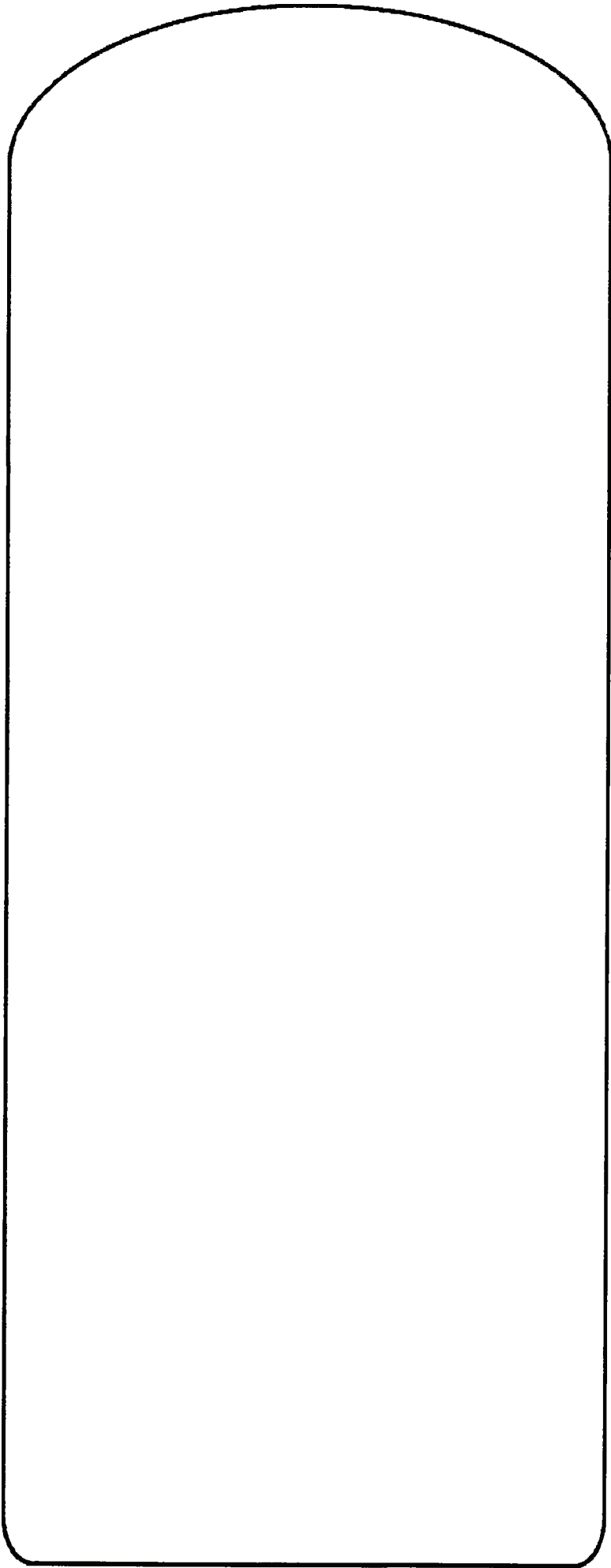
(corinthians 15:3)



1 Cor 15:3-4: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...







John 3:16

