

THE GOSPELS MAN

LEADER'S GUIDE OLDER CHILDREN & PRETEENS KDG GUIDE

BIG PICTURE:

JESUS - MAN

BIG IDEA:

DOWN TO EARTH

BIG POINT:

JESUS WAS FULLY GOD AND FULLY MAN

BIG WORD:

SO THE WORD BECAME HUMAN AND MADE HIS HOME AMONG US. HE WAS FULL OF UNFAILING LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS. AND WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, THE GLORY OF THE FATHER'S ONE AND ONLY SON. JOHN 1:14 (NLT)

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DOCUMENT PURPOSE

This document is the Leader's Guide for BIG Picture 'JESUS - MAN'. It contains material for you to create an impacting small group time for you and your children. The BIG 'The Gospels' User Guide document contains all the service element information, including the large group segment of your service.

Make sure you read through and prayerfully study this material prior to your service to be fully prepared to minister to your children.

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KIDS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (KDG)

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LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- discover that Jesus was both fully God and fully man.
- learn about Jesus as a young boy at the temple.
- be introduced to The Gospels as an account of Jesus' life on earth.

OLDER CHILDREN & PRETEENS RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 9-12

Use this KDG outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

CONNECT TIME

If you wrote a book, what would the title of your book be?

THE BIG QUESTION

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What do you think Jesus was like when He was the same age as you are now?

Invite the children to share what they think Jesus may have been like as a child. Jesus was a totally human person just like you and me, He didn't arrive on earth as a fully grown man, He was born a baby and grew up. Though He was fully human, He was also fully God. The Bible doesn't tell us much about what Jesus' childhood was like, but it does give us some clues like in Luke 2:52 (NIV), "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."

2. In what ways was Jesus fully man?

Jesus was fully human, just like us. He felt pain, had emotions, got hungry and needed sleep and rest!

3. In what ways was Jesus fully God?

Jesus is sometimes described as 'God with skin on' - He was totally divine, supernatural and God in nature. Storms obeyed His voice, He walked on water and He rose from the dead!

ACTIVITY SHEETS

Children complete the activity sheets in this time.

THE BIG ACTIVITY

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

'Fully God Fully Man' page supplied with print material files, scissors, pencils and glue or a stapler.

DIRECTIONS:

Give each child a copy of the 'Fully God Fully Man' page supplied in the print material files. Have the children choose some words from the word bank or come up with their own and write inside the figure different words that describe Jesus as fully human and fully God.

Examples; for the 'God' figure could be; "loving", "righteous", "powerful", "caring" and "All knowing" and then for the 'man' figure; "curious", "kind", "obedient", "fun", "exciting", "hungry". Once they have written some words on each side, cut the figures out and glue or staple them back to back with the words facing out.

EXPLANATION:

Jesus was 100% God and 100% man at the same time- this is a total mystery to us as humans, but it helps to understand that He wasn't just half and half. Jesus was always God and always man. Philippians 2:6-7 (NIV) "In his very nature he was God. Jesus was equal with God. But Jesus didn't take advantage of that fact. Instead, he made himself nothing. He did this by taking on the nature of a servant. He was made just like human beings."



BIBLE STUDY

GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND FIND A QUIET SPACE, LET'S DISCOVER WHAT GOD HAS TO SAY.

Bible Passages to choose from: Luke 2:41-52, John 1:1-3, John 1:14, John 21:25, Hebrews 2:14

TODAY I READ: _____

IT WAS ALL ABOUT: _____

I LEARNT THAT: _____

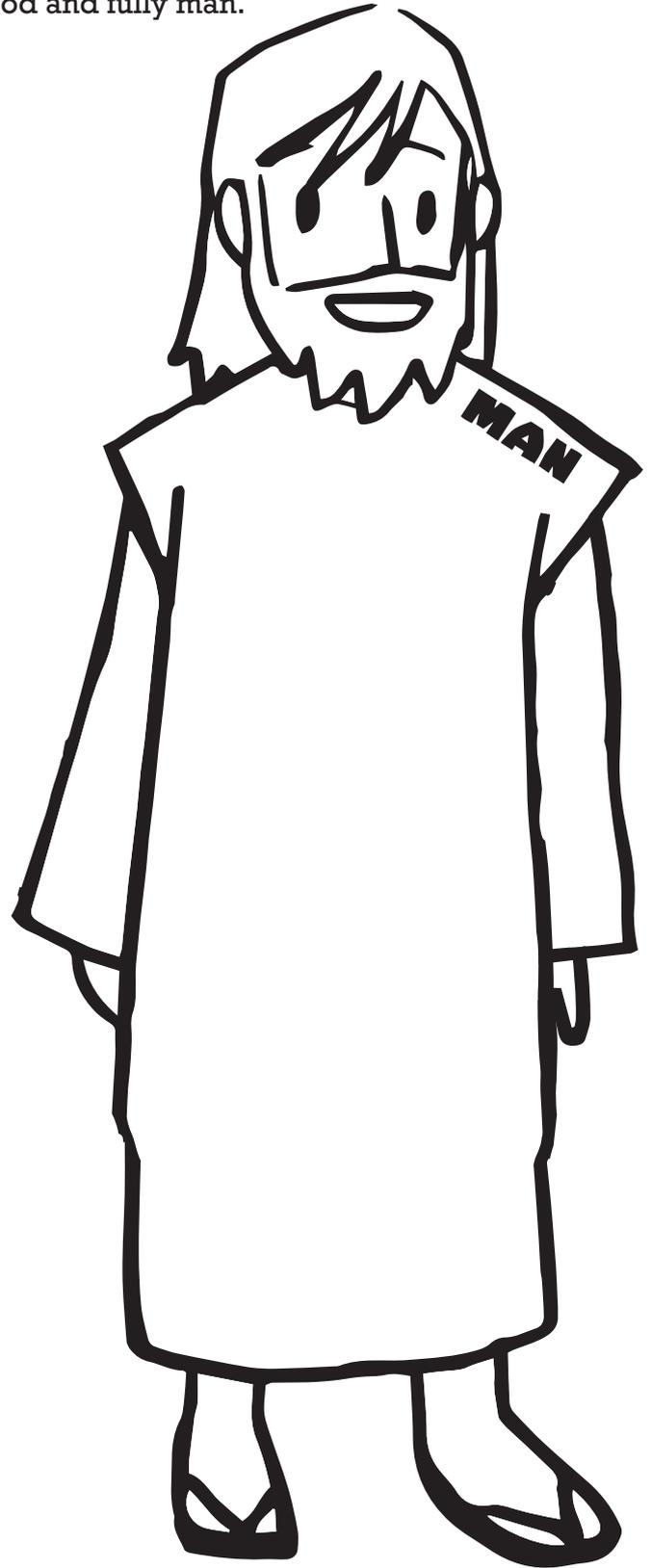
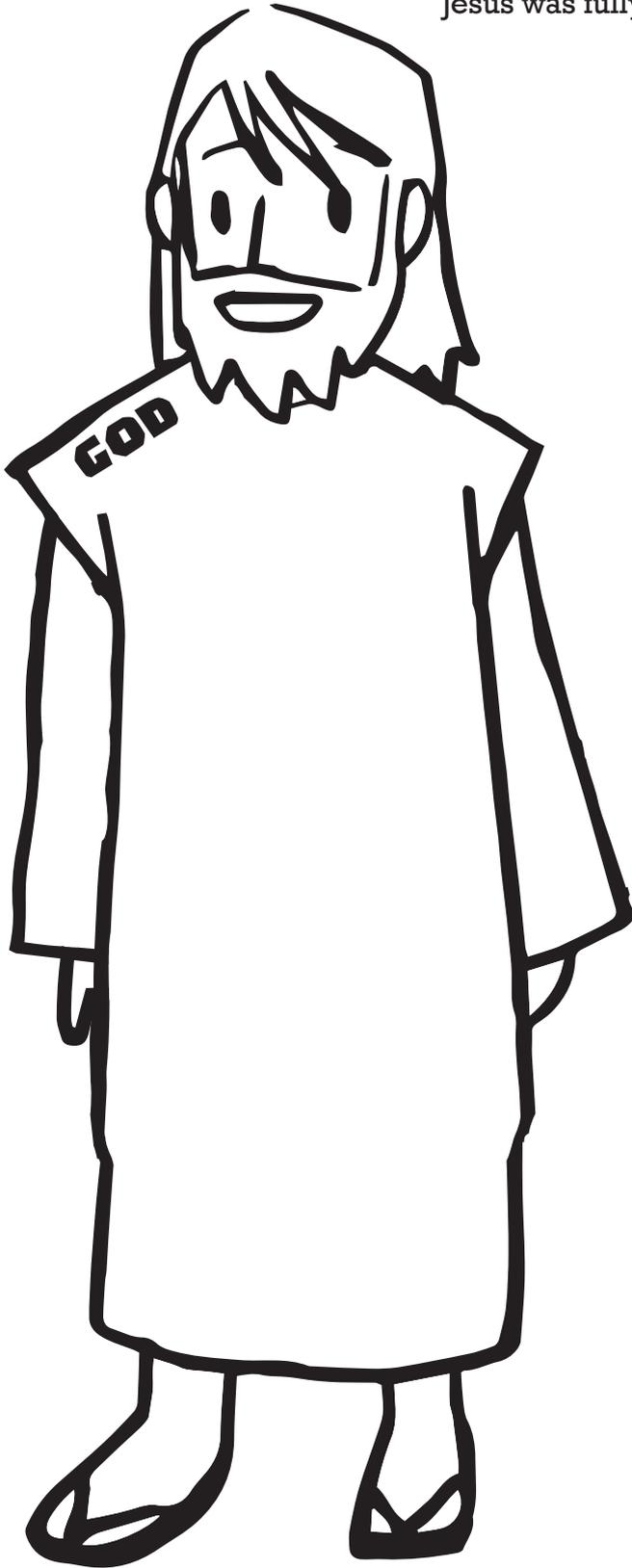
MY PRAYER: _____

PRAISE REPORT! Write something that you're thankful to God for this week:

JESUS WAS FULLY GOD AND FULLY MAN

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Jesus was fully God and fully man.



WORD BANK: Loving Righteous Powerful Caring All Knowing
Curious Kind Obedient Fun Exciting Hungry

Choose some words from the word bank or come up with your own and write inside each figure the different words that describe Jesus as fully God and fully human (man). Next cut the figures out and glue or staple them back to back with the words facing out.

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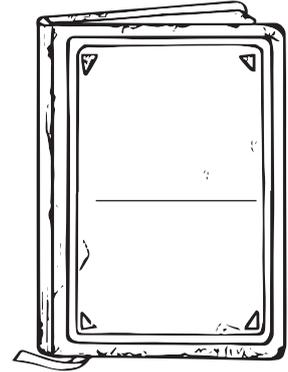
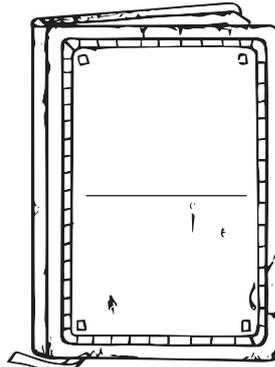
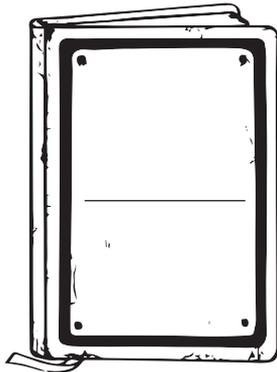
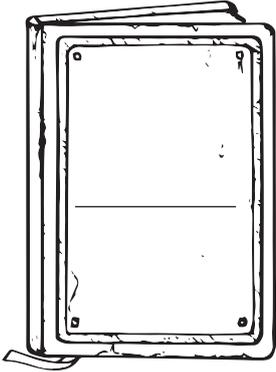


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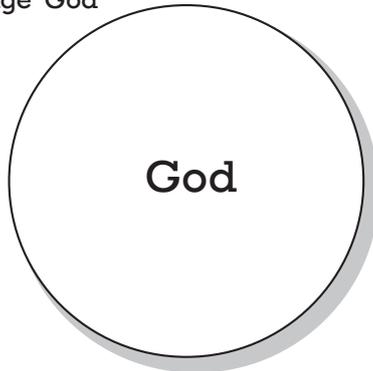
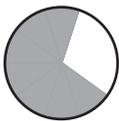
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So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. John 1:14 (NLT)

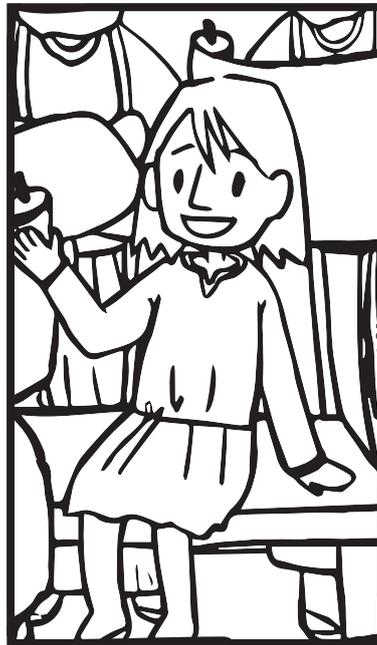
Which books of the Bible are known as The Gospels?
Write the name of each book



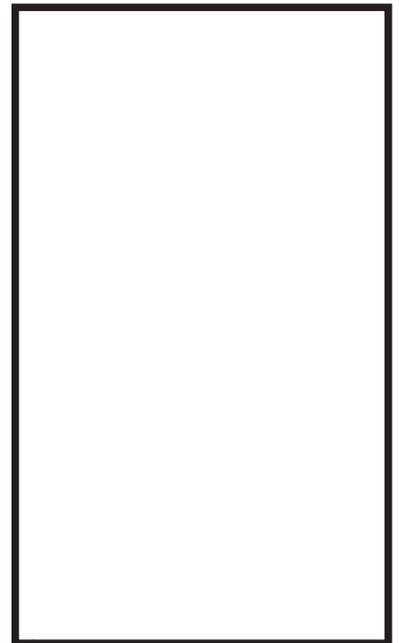
Colour in the chart to show what percentage 'God' Jesus was
(hint: 100%)



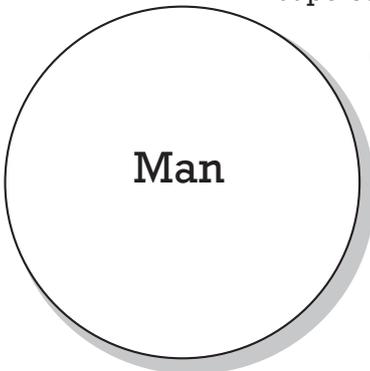
Colour in Jesus when He was young.



Draw a picture of yourself.



Colour in the chart to show what percentage 'man' Jesus was
(hint: 100%)



Jesus was once the same age as you are now.

FOR PARENTS!

Use these questions to kick start discussion with your children!

1. What do you think Jesus was like as a child?
2. In what ways was Jesus human just like us?
3. Why did God send Jesus to earth?

BIG POINT: Today I learnt that...