



FAMILY LESSON

WEEK 7



Bible Story

Nicodemus and Jesus – John 3: 1-17

Big Idea

I Can Be in God's Family

Materials Needed

Hidden Picture Cards & key



WATCH

This week's video is about when Jesus choose His 12 disciples. Once your child watches the video, take time to review the questions below to help them understand that we can be helpers, just like the helpers that Jesus chose to follow Him!

CONNECTING THE DOIS



1. What is God's Word? (*the Bible*)
2. Jesus saw two men by the water. What were they doing? (*fishing*)
3. What were the men's names? (*Peter & Andrew*)
4. What did Jesus say to them? (*Come follow me*)
5. What were the names of the next two men that Jesus saw? (*John & James*)
6. Then Jesus saw a tax/money collector. What was his name? (*Matthew*)
7. How many helpers did Jesus have all together? (*12*)
8. What did these helpers do? (*Tell others about Jesus*)
9. Do you think you can be a helper to and tell others about Jesus? (*allow child to answer*)

A fun way to reinforce the big idea from today is to go over the hand motions from the lesson. We have included a picture (below) to help remind your child.

I Can Be (*thumbs to chest*)

In God's (*point up*)

Family! (*spreads arms out*)

WORDS TO REMEMBER

Everyone who is a child of God has the power to win... 1 John 5:4

Activity: Have your child draw a picture to go with the Memory Verse.



HAVE FUN TOGETHER



Activity: Hidden Picture

Materials: Goody Gumdrops Hidden Pictures, Crayons, Gumdrops Key Cards

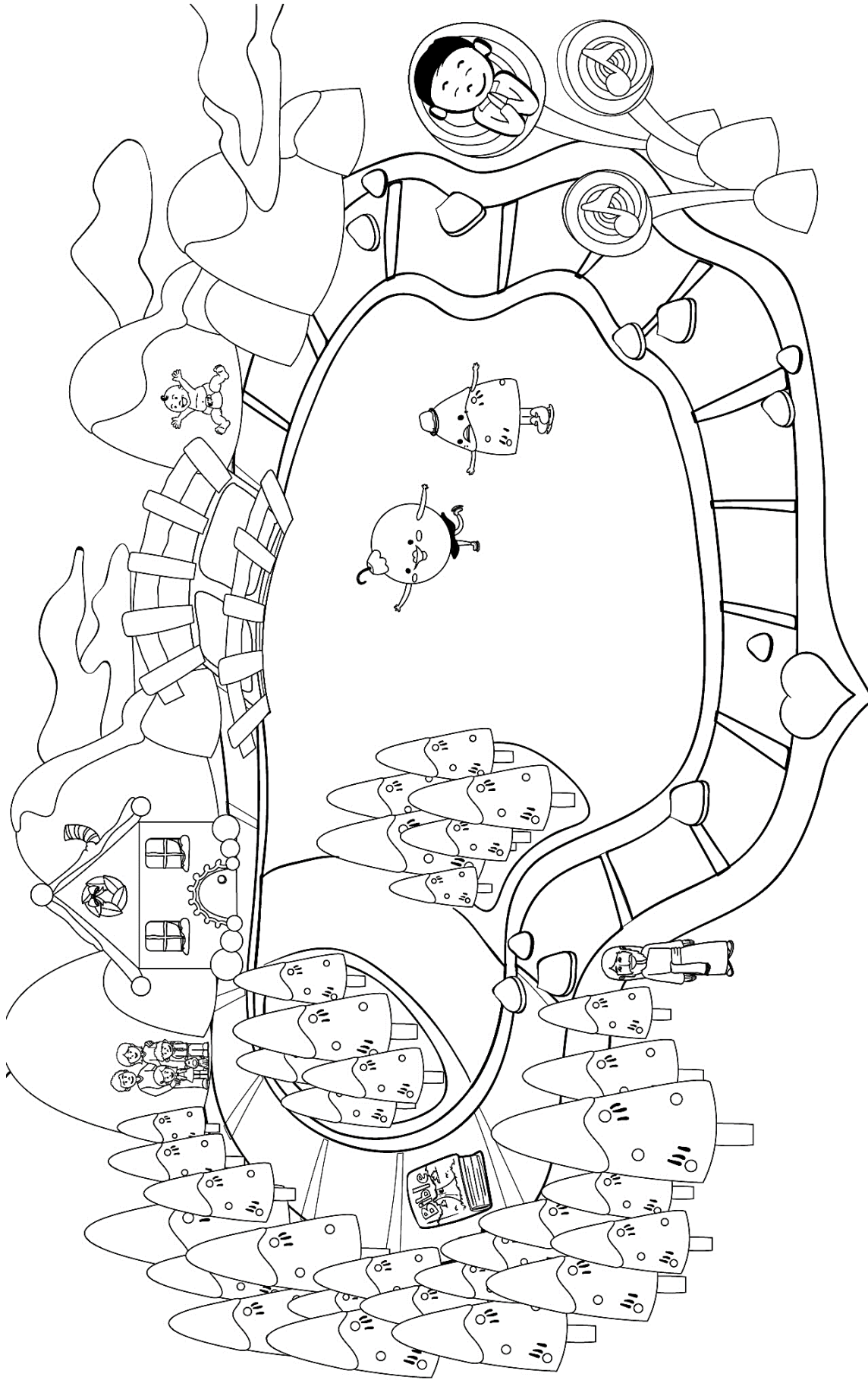
1. GIVE each kid one Goody Gumdrops Hidden Picture and a crayon.
2. SHOW each Gumdrops Key Card and read card aloud.
3. After reading and responding, have your child FIND Key Card shapes on their Hidden Picture and circle/color.
4. After all Key Card images have been located & discussed, SAY:

God loves you so much that He wants you to be in HIS family! We can believe in Jesus and be in God's family FOREVER!

TAKE TIME TO PRAY TOGETHER



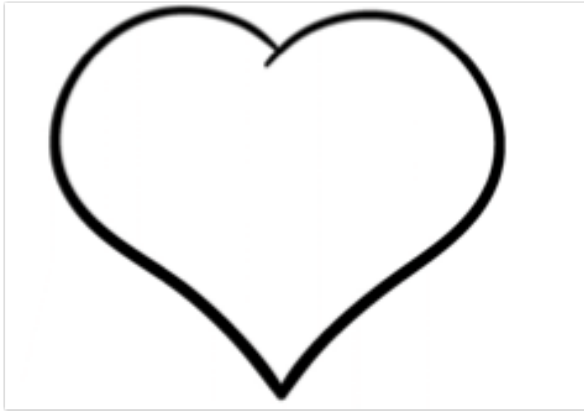
Dear God, thank you that Jesus wants me to be a part of your family! Help me to follow you every day.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Can Be In God's Family!

"Nicodemus and Jesus" – John 3:1-17

Series Remember Verse: "Everyone who is a child of God has the power to win..." 1 John 5:4 (ERV)



Sometimes we draw **HEARTS** for things we love.
God loves YOU so much and He wants YOU to be
in His family!

Let's all find the **HEART** on our Goody Gumdrops
papers. (Everyone locates **HEART**.)

As you circle the **HEART**, repeat this after me:
(Say each word, pausing to allow kids to repeat.)

God loves me!

(Everyone will circle **HEART** on Goody Gumdrops Paper
and say, "God loves me!")



Let's all pretend to rock a little **BABY**.
(Everyone pretends to rock baby.)

Jesus told Nicodemus that he needed to be born
again. Jesus didn't mean that we have to be
born like little babies. He meant that we have to
born into God's family by believing (pat heart) in
Jesus.

Let's find the **BABY** on our Goody Gumdrops
papers. (Everyone circles **BABY**.)

This **BABY** reminds us that God wants us to be
born into His family.

Week 7 - Gumdrop Key Cards



Do the people in this **FAMILY** look happy or sad? (Happy)

Yes! They are happy because they all believe in Jesus
and get to be in God's family forever!

Let's all find the **FAMILY** on our Goody Gumdrops papers.
(Everyone locates **FAMILY**.)

As you circle the **FAMILY**, repeat this after me:
(Kids circle family & repeat Need to Know after you.)

I Can Be (kids repeat)

In God's (kids repeat)

Family! (kids repeat)



Do you know what God's Word is? (The Bible)

The **BIBLE** tells us all about God's love for us! The **BIBLE** teaches us how to be in God's family.

Let's all find the **BIBLE** on our Goody Gumdrops papers.
(Everyone locates **BIBLE**.)

As you circle the **BIBLE**, repeat this after me:
(Kids circle Bible & repeat Need to Know after you.)

I Can Be (kids repeat)
In God's (kids repeat)
Family! (kids repeat)



What is the **BOY** in this picture doing? (Praying)

Let's all find the **BOY** praying on our Goody Gumdrops papers. (Everyone locates **BOY**.)

When we pray, we can tell God how much we love Him. God loves you so much that He wants you to be in His family forever!

As you circle the **BOY**, repeat this after me:
(Kids circle boy & repeat Need to Know after you.)

I Can Be (kids repeat)
In God's (kids repeat)
Family! (kids repeat)



Do you know who this is in our picture? (Jesus)

Let's all find **JESUS** on our Goody Gumdrops papers.
(Everyone locates **JESUS**.)

God loves us so much that He sent Jesus, His very own Son, to be our Savior. When we believe in Jesus, we get to be part of God's family forever!

As you circle **JESUS**, repeat this after me:
(Kids circle Jesus & repeat Need to Know after you.)

I Can Be (kids repeat)
In God's (kids repeat)
Family! (kids repeat)