

Find the Differences

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the top picture. Then circle the eight things that are different in the bottom picture.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 19 • Session 1
From Adam to Jesus

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus is God's Son, the One God promised to send to save people from sin.
- Jesus is both God and human at the same time.
- God sent Jesus to earth.
- Jesus had a family.

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:1

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Is Jesus God or a human? Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Who made you? Who made Jesus?
- Who were Jesus' parents on earth?
- Who is Jesus' true Father?
- How is Jesus different from every other person?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Make and send cards or videos to extended family members telling them how they can be part of God's family.
- Read the family line of Jesus in Matthew 1 or Luke 3. Ask kids to decide which name is the funniest and which name is their favorite. Talk about how we can be part of God's family because of Jesus.

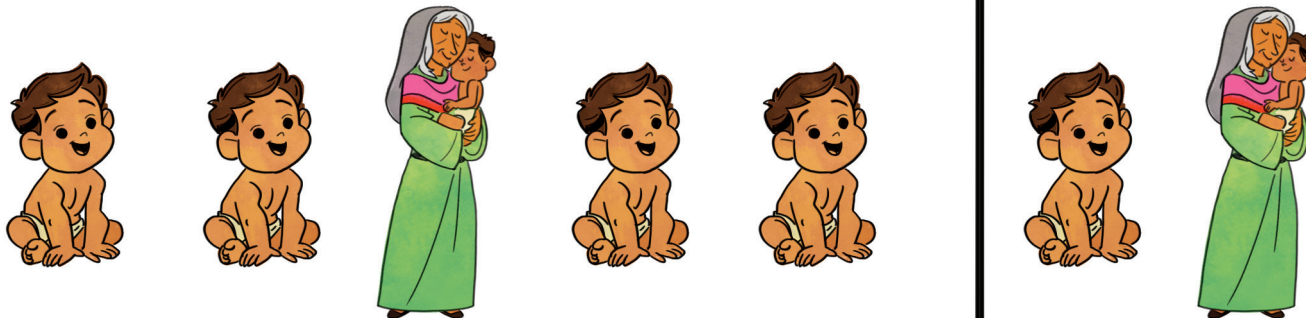
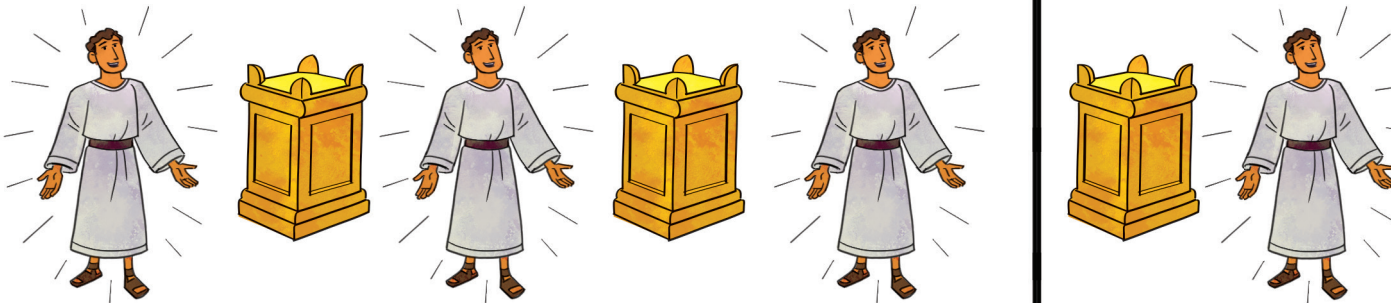


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Finish the Pattern

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle what comes next in each row.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 19 • Session 2

John Was Born

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- An angel told Zechariah that he and Elizabeth would have a son.
- God made Zechariah unable to speak because he did not believe.
- Zechariah was able to speak again when his son, John, was born.
- John was born to get people ready for Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:1

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Is Jesus God or a human? Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

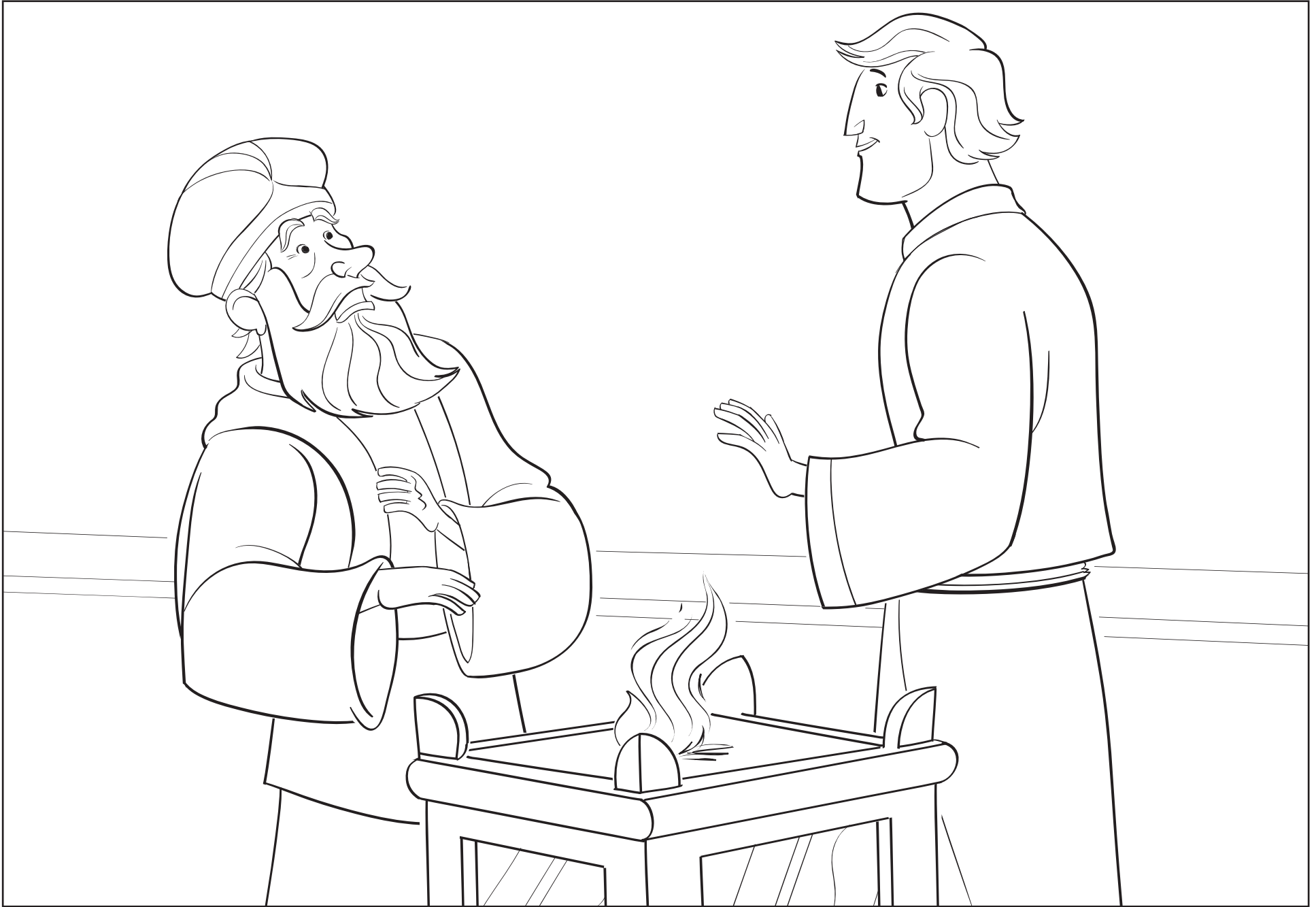
- Why did Zechariah not believe the angel at first?
- What special job would John have?
- What did Zechariah do when he could speak again?
- What are some ways we can praise God for sending Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Read Isaiah 40:3 and Malachi 3:1; 4:5-6 as a family. Talk about how Isaiah and Malachi wrote these words long before John was born.
- Speak a blessing over your children by name. Pray that God would use them to advance His kingdom and prepare the world for Jesus' return.



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Find What Is Hiding

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key to find and circle the hidden items.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 19 • Session 3

Jesus Was Born

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem.
- Mary had Baby Jesus.
- Angels appeared to shepherds, and the shepherds went to find Jesus.
- Jesus was born to rescue people from sin.

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:1

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Is Jesus God or a human? Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What did the shepherds do when they found Baby Jesus?
- What made Baby Jesus different from all other babies?
- Why did God send Jesus into the world?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Invite each family member to share a memory from a past Christmas. Talk about the meaning of Christmas and why we should celebrate Jesus' birth year round.
- Visit a farm or a petting zoo with another family. Talk about how unusual it was for Jesus to be born in a place where animals were kept.



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What Does Not Belong?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the ten things that do not belong in the picture.



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Unit 19 • Session 4 Jesus Was Dedicated

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Mary and Joseph took Baby Jesus to the temple.
- Simeon thanked God for keeping His promise to Simeon to let him see the Messiah.
- Anna the prophetess told other people that the Savior had come.
- Simeon and Anna worshiped Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:1

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Is Jesus God or a human? Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

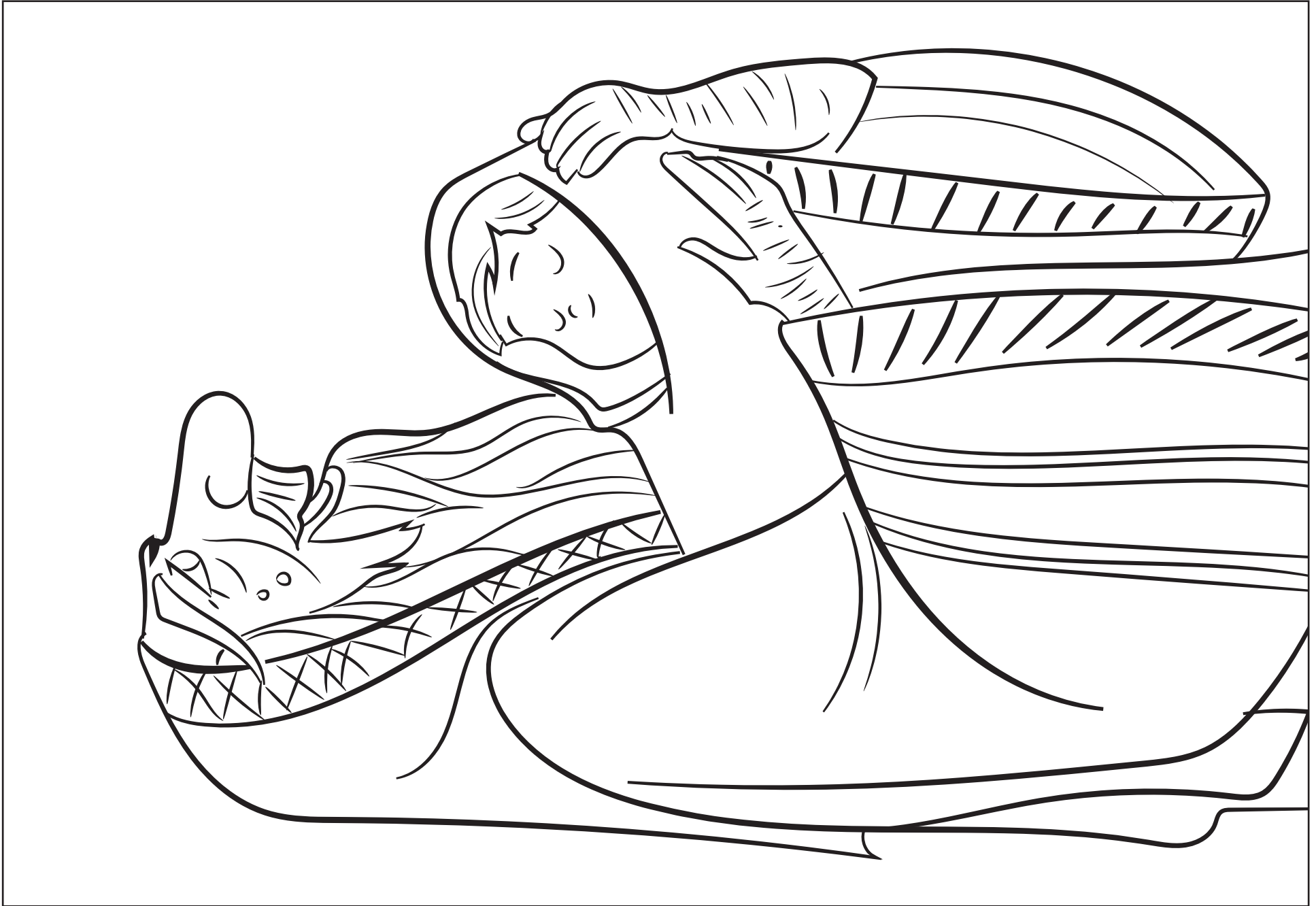
- How did God keep the promise He made to Simeon?
- Why do you think Simeon said being Jesus' mother would be good but hard for Mary?
- What did Simeon and Anna do that we get to do now?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- If any of your children were dedicated before your congregation, tell them about the experience. Show pictures and explain the purpose of the dedication. Talk about how Jesus' dedication was different because He is God's Son.



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Where Is Jesus?

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key to find and circle Jesus. Then find and circle Mary and Joseph.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 19• Session 5

Jesus as a Child

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus traveled to Jerusalem with His parents when He was 12 years old.
- Jesus was not with Mary and Joseph when they started home.
- They went back and found Jesus in the temple with the teachers.
- Jesus came to earth to do His Father's plan.

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:1

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Is Jesus God or a human? Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How did Jesus surprise the people at the temple? How did Jesus understand so much?
- What did Jesus mean when He said He had to be in His Father's house?
- What was God's plan for Jesus?
- How is Jesus part of God's plan for us?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Invite others in your neighborhood to join your family on a walk. Talk about how Joseph and Mary walked home with a group so large they didn't notice Jesus was missing.



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