

Session 8

# That's a good question!

Based on the book by J. John

How do we get into Heaven?

## **Big Game: Simon says**

The leader takes the role of "Simon" and issues instructions to the children which should be prefaced with the phrase "Simon says". If the phrase "Simon says" is not said before the instruction then the child must not follow the instruction. If they do they are out!

## **Memory Verse**

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life

John 3:16

## **Big Read (38)**

Now here's something important that a lot of people get wrong. You and I can't get into heaven because of what we have done.

You can try and be absolutely perfect in all that you do, what you say and even what you think, but it's never going to be good enough. Heaven is a perfect place and only perfect people get in. So actually out of all the people who have ever lived the only person who could ever get into heaven by what they have done is Jesus because he was perfect.

Now that may not seem like good news for the rest of us, but trust me, it is. You see to let Jesus come into your heart through God's Holy Spirit is to become part of his family. Without God sending Jesus to Earth to die for us, there would be no way for us to get into heaven. That's the good news of Jesus: God made a way for everyone. And Jesus is the way.

## Big Questions

Did you know you were part of a big family of God?

How does that make you feel?

## Big Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8ypf0wR6A0>

## Big Activities

- 1) "I love you this much" hand craft.

To.... child's name

From... Jesus

- 2) Iced biscuits

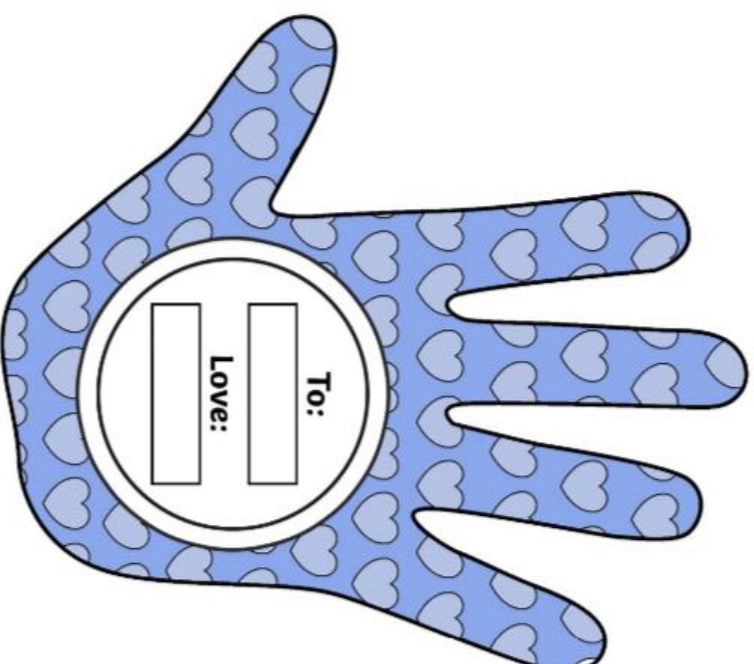
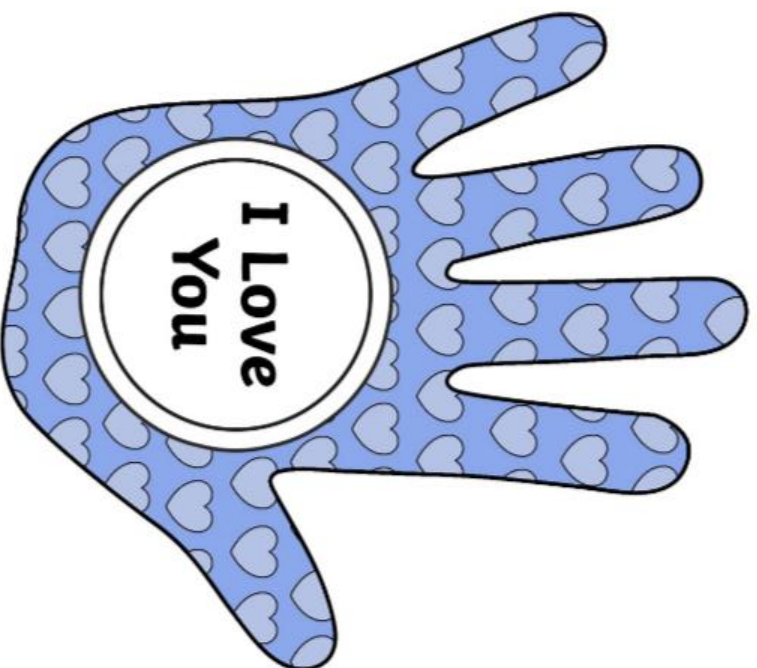


## Big Prayer

Father God, thank you that you love us so much that you sent your son Jesus so that we could live with you in heaven. Amen

## I love you this much fold out hands and message

Instructions: Cut out the hands and fold along the dotted lines of the message to make a concertina. Then glue the tabs at the ends of the concertina on to the non-printed palm of each hand.



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