# Lesson 1: ADVERSITY IN THE CHRISTIAN'S LIFE

# Upper Level

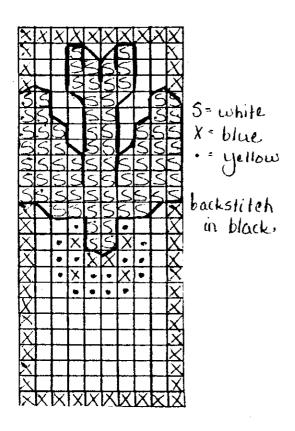
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Materials: perforated paper ribbon embroidery floss needles

Directions: Have each child choose a design. Center on paper. Glue ribbon at top of bookmark. (May be adapted to plastic canvas for a picture or banner.) NOTE: This project may take more than one day.

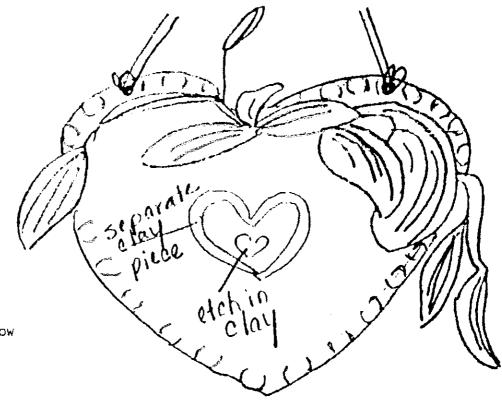


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# Lesson 2: TEMPTATION IN THE CHRISTIAN'S LIFE

Upper Level: May continue on bookmark or may do the following project.

Clay Hang-ups - -



Materials:

"baker's clay" recipe below twine

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glass bottle (optional)

oven

Directions: Cut two large hearts from clay; sandwich wadded foil or a glass bottle between them (bottle will hold water for flowers). Crimp side and bottom edges together. Decorate clay as desired. Punch holes for twine. Fire baker's clay with bottle at 275° (no higher) and bake 2 to 3 hours. Shut oven off and leave piece until cold. Put in plant if desired.

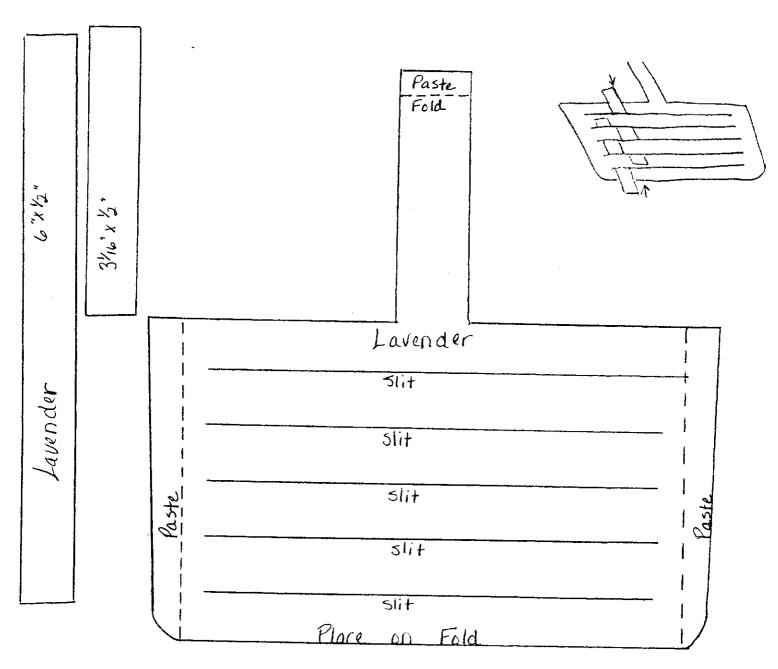
Baker's Clay: 1 C salt 1 1/2 C warm water 4 C flour

Stir salt into the warm water. Cool mixture, then add flour and knead for 10 min. To color the dough, add food coloring or 1/2 C dry tempera paint to salt and water.

# Lesson 2: TEMPTATION IN THE CHRISTIAN'S LIFE

### Lower Level

Basket - (reminds us of Jesus' temptations by the devil and our own daily temptations in life)



Materials: construction paper

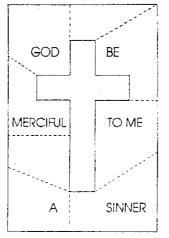
Directions: Place basket pattern on fold of paper and cut out. Fold basket and cut slits. Paste ends of basket and handle. Cut out seven 3 1/16" by 1/2" strips of paper — two blue, two yellow-green, two purple and one white. Weave strips in and out through slits — alternating colors. Cut a 6" by 1/2" strip and paste on the rim of basket. Cut out pictures of money, jewels and bread from magazines, etc. (After talking about our temptations children may cut, or draw and cut out pictures of their own and add them to the basket.)

# Lesson 3: BLESSINGS TO OTHERS BY LIVING A CHRISTIAN LIFE

### Lower Level

"GOD BE MERCIFUL" puzzle - - (puts us in mind of the great sacrifice God made for us - the

death of His Son).



#### Materials:

lightweight cardboard or posterboard (6" x 9") crayons or markers scissors

Directions: Letter the face of the puzzle with the words: "God, be merciful to me a sinner". Cut apart, following lines you have drawn ahead of time. (Use the puzzle diagram located on the following page.) Help to reassemble the puzzle for the child.

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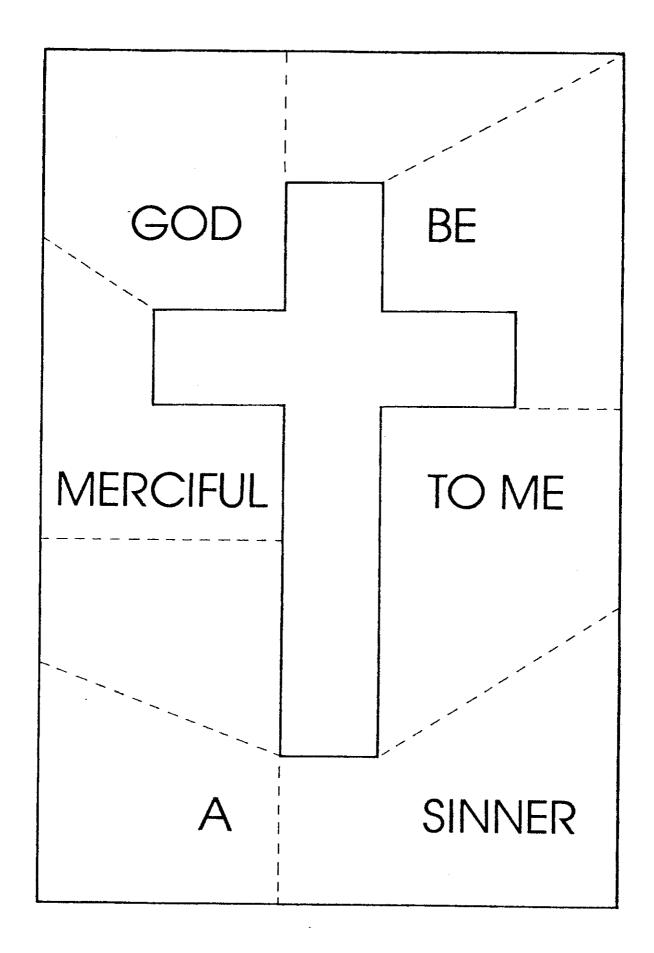
Silhouette - -

### Materials:

posterboard construction paper transfer paper tracing paper rubber cement scissors pencils masking tape wallpaper or contact paper frame (optional)



Directions: Trace the pattern on tracing paper with a pencil. Lay over black or brown construction paper - slide transfer paper between. Affix masking tape to one side to hold papers in place. Trace pattern onto construction paper. (Transfer paper may be renewed for each tracing by rubbing it with chalk.) You may find it easier to cut the smaller, inside areas before cutting the larger ones. Place the cut-out silhouette in position and mark the place with several short pencil lines over the construction paper and onto the white background paper. Brush rubber cement on the back of the cut-out silhouette and on the board. Match the pencil marks as you mount the silhouette in place. Remove excess rubber cement - erase pencil marks. Assemble sheets in the following order - frame (may be made from decorated posterboard), glass (optional), mat (may be made from wallpaper or contact paper on posterboard), silhouette and backing. NOTE: this may take more than one day.



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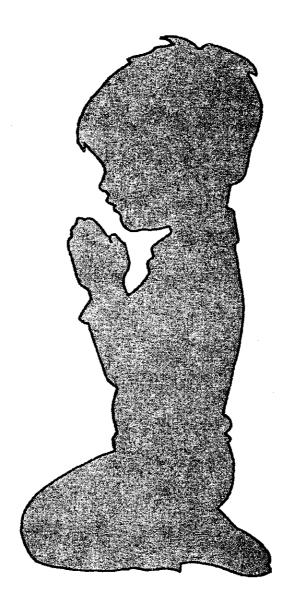


Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Lesson 3



The Lord is my shopherd, I shall lack nothing. Psalm 23:1



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12



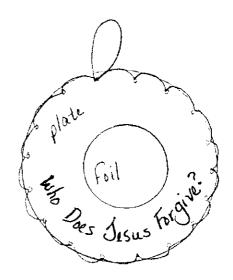
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# Lesson 4: FORGIVENESS IN THE CHRISTIAN'S LIFE

# Lower Level

Mirror - -

Materials:
paper plates
yarn
foil
crayons, markers, paints
paper punch
glue



Directions: Print on plate "Who does Jesus Forgive". Cut out center circle of paper plate. Decorate around circle. Glue foil to back of paper plate (shiny side to front). Back with another paper plate. Punch holes in both plates and thread yarn through holes. Tie the yarn in a bow so the mirror can be hung up.

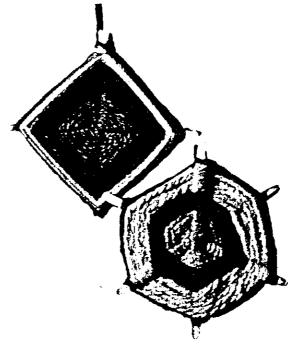
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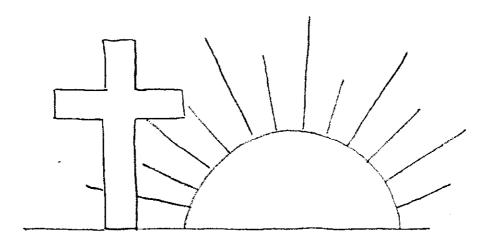
Making "God's Eye" Webs - -

#### Materials:

yarn
popsicle sticks or other narrow
wood pieces (twigs)

Directions: Construct frame by gluing together the centers of 2 or 3 sticks. Weave yarn between spokes, going under one side, then over the next until the wheel is full — OR wind completely around each spoke, going from top to underneath, over the top again, and on to the next stick — OR wind from underneath each spoke, over the top and on to the next spoke, repeating until finished.





Lesson 5: FINAL VICTORY IN THE CHRISTIAN'S LIFE

## LOWER LEVEL

Planter - - Just as plants are alive we are "alive" through Jesus' resurrection.

#### Materials:

quart-size or any size round
cardboard ice cream container
with lids OR empty cans OR
milk cartons
white construction paper
crayons, markers
glue
clear contact paper
potting soil
small stones
plants or seeds



Directions: Trace pattern on construction paper. Decorate and glue around container. Cover with clear contact paper. Place some stones in bottom, fill with soil. Place seeds or plant in soil.

## Upper Level

Bumper stickers - -

# Materials:

peel-off paper
crayons, markers

Directions: Allow each child design a bumper sticker using a verse learned or studied during the week (could also use a thought from one of the lessons).