

Devotional #7

"I Want Them to Know You"

READ JOHN 17:3

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

READ JOHN 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."

Jesus tells us a beautiful parable in Luke 15 about a lost sheep. I love this story because it shows us just how much our Lord (the Good Shepherd) cares about people who don't know Him or have turned away from Him. In this parable, the shepherd leaves his 99 sheep in the open country to go after the one lost sheep until he finds it. And when he finds it, he calls his friends and neighbors together and rejoices! God's Word says there is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over the ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. One of the characteristics of a person whose "soul is on fire for the Lord" is his love for those who are lost. In this musical, Zoe is that person. She has a deep desire for her cousin, Thomas, to come to know Jesus as his Lord and Savior. That's why she sings, "I Want You to Know Him." This prayer song is asking God to draw Thomas to Him. As you bow your heads in prayer, take the time to ask God who it is that you may know that does not know Jesus. Pray for them by name and ask God to use you to reach them. We want to spend all eternity praising Jesus with as many friends as possible. Who can you share the Good News with and help light their SOUL ON FIRE?

PRAY

Lord, thank You for loving me and pursuing me when I was lost. Help me to know who I need to reach out to and share the GOOD NEWS so they know how much You love them. I truly want them to know You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

I WANT THEM TO KNOW YOU

(Madeleine)
You came to earth,
Jesus, You gave Your life,
died on the cross,
You paid the price.

I want them to know
of Your sacrifice,
and if they believe,
You give them new life.

(Choir)
I want them to know You;
I want them to see You.
I want to tell them
how much they are loved.

Father, please use me.
I'll share my story.
I'll tell them of Jesus
and of Your great love:

(Ahna)
How You changed my life forever,
and You are my King,
how I'm saved, forgiven,
and made whole. You live in me.

Lord, send me;
I'll go to share the Good News.
Lord, use me to light the way to You.

(Choir)
I want them to know You;
I want them to see You.
I want to tell them
how much they are loved.

Father, please use me.
I'll share my story.
I'll tell them of Jesus
and of Your great love:

You came to earth,
Jesus, You gave Your life,
died on the cross.
Yes, You paid the price.

I want them to know
of Your sacrifice,
and if they believe,
You give them new life.

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THOMAS (Dom):
Father, I want to believe.
I really do.
Please help my unbelief.
Jesus, I want You to come into my heart
and be my Lord and Savior.
Thank You for giving Your life for me
and starting the *fire* of Your love in my
heart. Amen.

(Choir)
I want them to know You;
I want them to see You.
I want to tell them
how much they are loved.

(Thomas/Dom)
Father, please use me.
I'll share my story.

I'll tell them of Jesus
and of Your great love.

(Choir)
I'll tell them of Jesus
and of Your great love.

WHY MEMORIZE?

1. One of the most important reasons is that God uses scripture to speak to us. If we memorize them, then we can quickly bring them to our mind when we need them and He wants to say something to us.
2. Another good reason is to know what to do and what not to do.
3. Memorizing scripture also helps us tell others about Christ when we don't have our Bible with us.

HOW TO MEMORIZE?

1. You can write the verse over and over again and read it back to yourself.
2. Every time you see that card in your room, then read it out loud.
3. Put some of the words of the verse on our bathroom mirror and fill in the blanks and take words away as you begin to memorize until there are no words on your mirror.
4. Make up a fun song to help you memorize your scripture.

VERSES TO MEMORIZE

JOHN 17:3

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

DANIEL 3:28-29

"Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent an angel, and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and denied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.""

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

JOHN 14:26

"The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

ROMANS 10:13

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

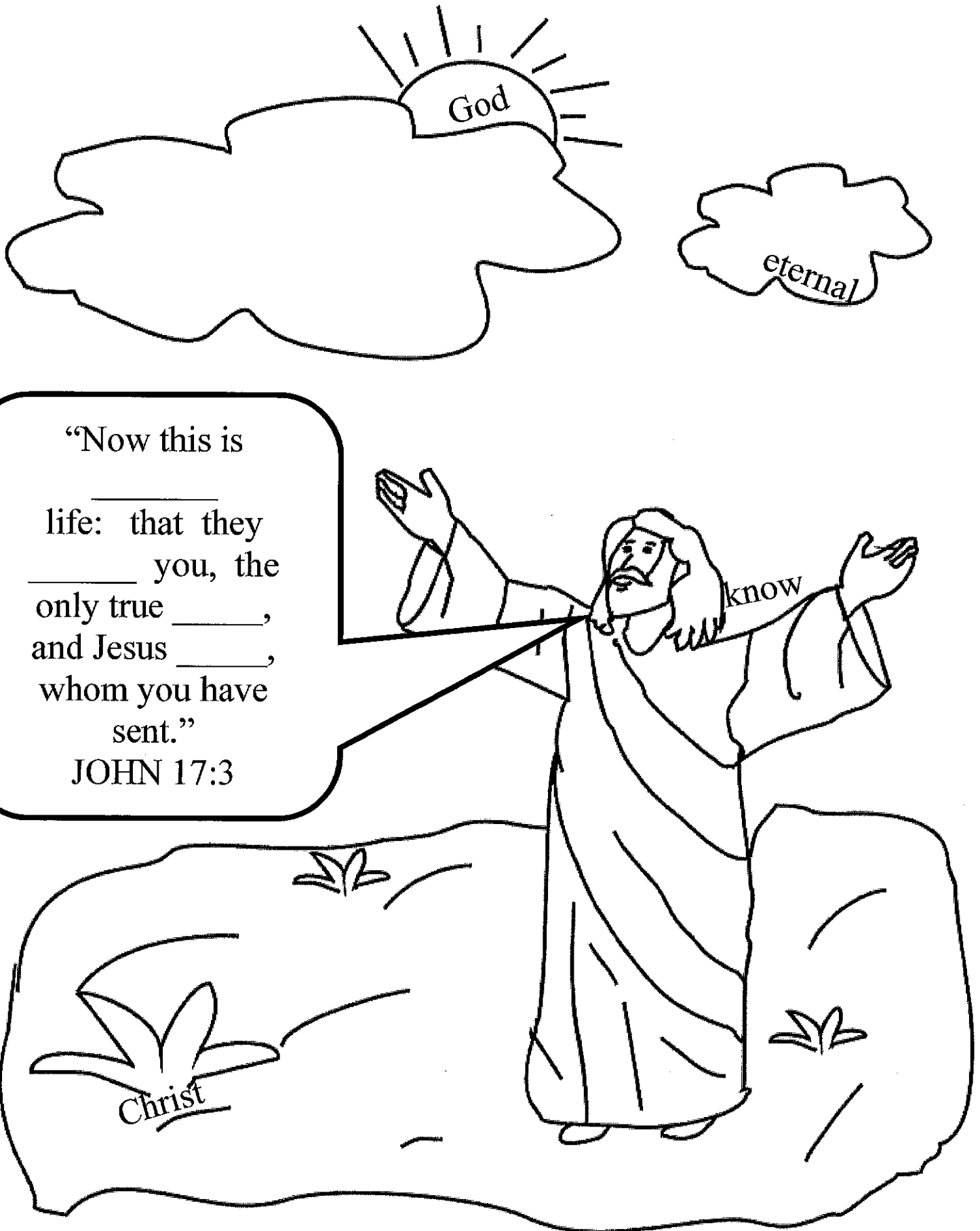
LUKE 2:10-11

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born: he is Christ the Messiah, the Lord.'"

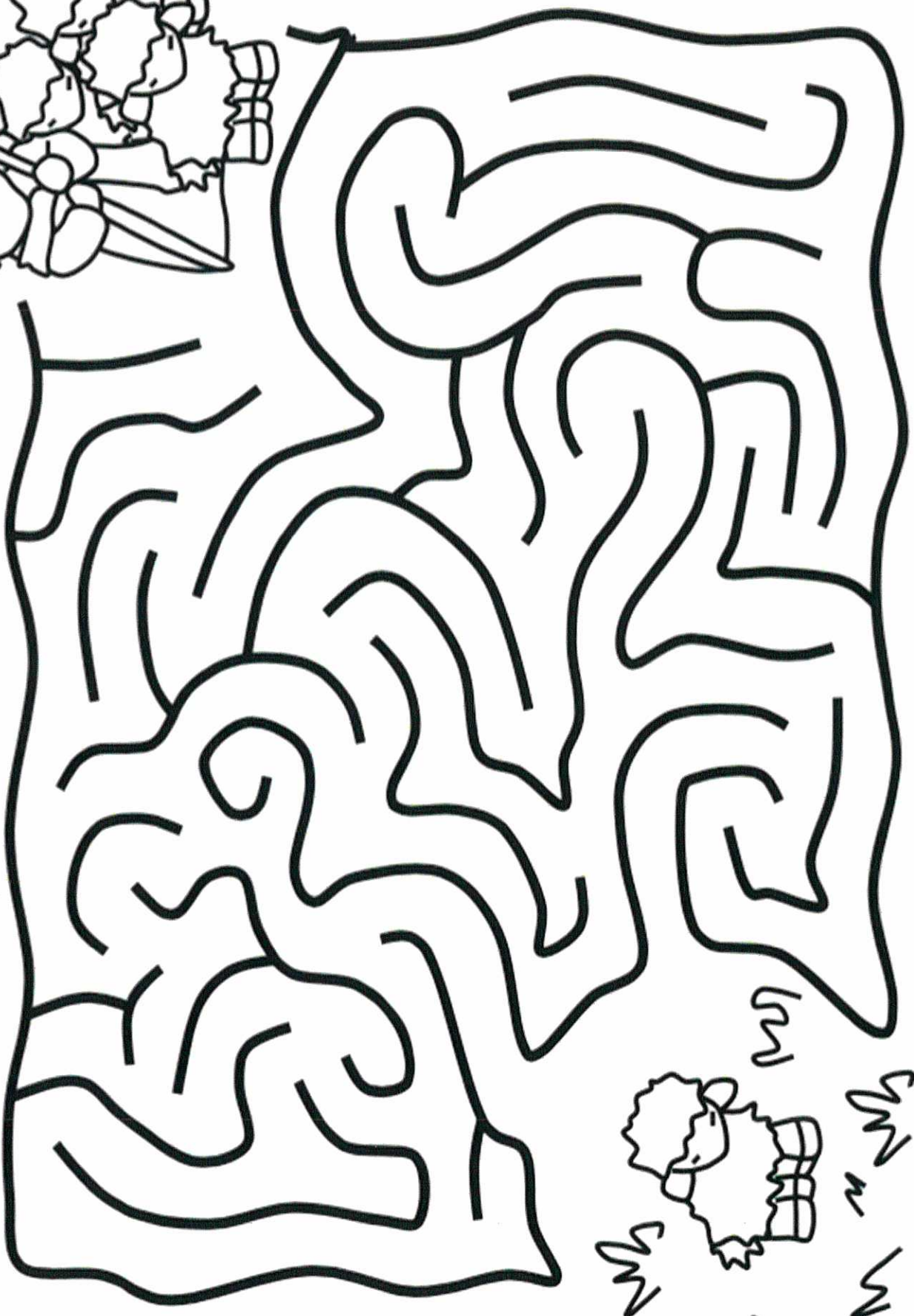
Romans 12:11

"Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord"

Fill in the scripture blanks below with words you find in the picture below. Then you may color the picture.



Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.



Lessons For the Week

What has God taught you this week?

Have you memorized your scripture this week and how has it helped you?

What have you done this week to show God you are becoming more like Christ?

Your prayer for the week:

When you have completed the "I WANT THEM TO KNOW YOU" devotional, have your parents sign this page, tear it out and return it to your WoW teacher.

BRENTWOOD
BENSON

SOUL ON FIRE!



My Child

Grade or PK/K Color _____

has completed the devotional for:

"I Want Them to Know You"

Date Completed

Parent Signature