

The BIBLE STORY

Bible Storytelling Tips

A Song of Thanksgiving

Isaiah 12

- **Call for response:**

After each line of praise, call for kids to echo the words. Repeat once or twice as time allows.

- **Sing out the story:**

Raise your voice and speak joyfully and sincerely as you tell Isaiah's words of praise.

Isaiah the prophet told God's message to the people of Judah. He told them about a time in the future—the Day of the Lord—when God will judge the earth and bless His people.

What will that day be like? Isaiah said that it will be a happy day! God will rescue His people from sin. God's people will sing and thank Him.

Isaiah said, "On that day, you will say:

'I will praise You, Lord!

You were angry with me, but You did not stay angry.

You have comforted me.

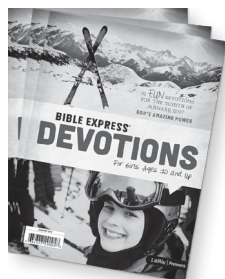
Yes, God is the One who saves me.

I will trust Him and not be afraid.

The Lord gives me strength and keeps me safe.'

"God will save His people, and you will have joy. You will sing: 'Praise the Lord! Make His name famous! Tell everyone what He has done. Sing to the Lord. He has done glorious things. Tell everyone in the world about Him. People of Zion, shout and sing! The Holy One of Israel is with you, and He is great!'"

Christ Connection: Isaiah looked forward to the day when God's words would come true—God would bless His people, and they would be thankful and tell everyone about Him. By sending His Son, God kept His promise to save people from sin. Jesus died on the cross and rose again. Those who trust in Him rejoice and are saved.



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Isaiah 12 Word Search

Find these words from the Bible story: *bless, comfort, day, holy, Isaiah, joy, praise, promise, prophet, rescue, save, sing, tell, thanks, trust.*



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Giving Thanks

Look up each Scripture reference. Write the verses in your own words or copy them from your Bible.

PSALM 34:1

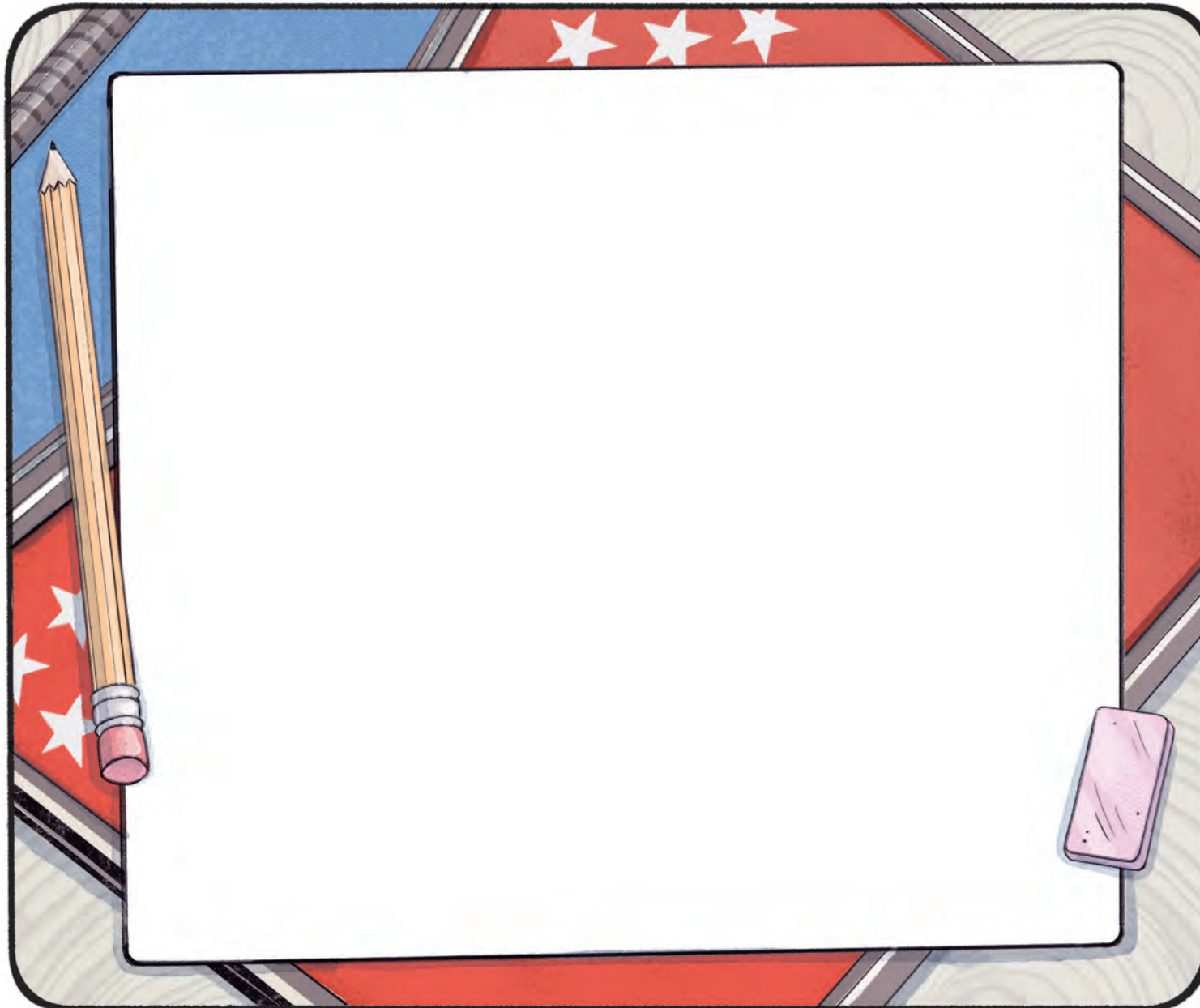
PSALM 105:1-2

PSALM 118:28

ISAIAH 12:4-5

Thankfulness

INSTRUCTIONS: Write about or draw a picture of the things you are thankful for.



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KEY PASSAGE:

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is our mission as believers? Our mission as believers is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Spirit.

BIBLE STORY:

A SONG OF THANKSGIVING

- Years before Jesus came, Isaiah wrote about the Day of the Lord.
- Isaiah said that God would save His people.
- God's people would thank Him and praise Him with songs.
- We are thankful because Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save us from our sins.

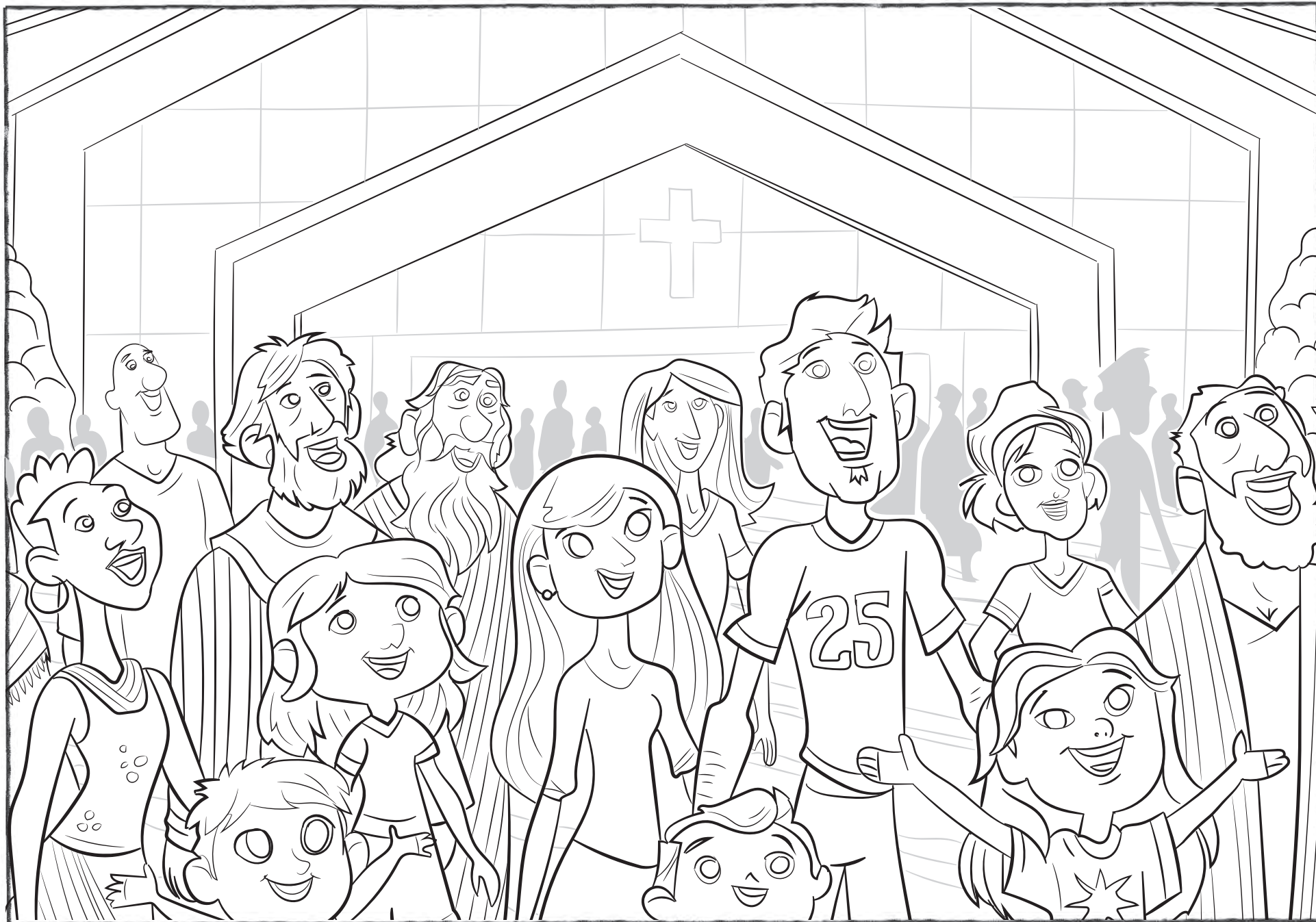
FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does it mean to be thankful?
- What are some ways we can show thankfulness?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take time to volunteer at a soup kitchen with your family. Talk with your kids about how much you have been blessed and ways to bless others as a result.

Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 27, Session 6





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| Isaiah | Jesus |
| Bible | sinned |
| cross | 12 |
| third | 66 |
| Son | Paul |
| obey | Moses |
| sing | Mary |
| Major Prophets | alive |
| Old | Messiah |
| Song of Songs | gospel |
| Jeremiah | Psalms |
| sin | Genesis |

<p>This prophet wrote today's Bible story (<i>Isaiah</i>)</p>	<p>Another name for the Word of God (<i>Bible</i>)</p>	<p>Jesus died on this (<i>cross</i>)</p>	<p>Jesus rose on this day (<i>third</i>)</p>	<p>Jesus is God's what? (<i>Son</i>)</p>	<p>This is one way we can show our thankfulness to God (<i>obey or sing</i>)</p>
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<p>The whole Bible is about Him (<i>Jesus</i>)</p>	<p>Jesus never did this (<i>sinned</i>)</p>	<p>Jesus had this many disciples (<i>12</i>)</p>	<p>The Bible contains this many books (<i>66</i>)</p>	<p>This person wrote most of the New Testament (<i>Paul</i>)</p>	<p>This person wrote the first five books of the Bible (<i>Moses</i>)</p>
<p>This person was Jesus' mother (<i>Mary</i>)</p>	<p>Jesus is no longer dead. He is this (<i>alive</i>)</p>	<p>This word means "anointed one" or "Christ" (<i>Messiah</i>)</p>	<p>This word means "good news" (<i>gospel</i>)</p>	<p>This book of the Bible contains songs about God (<i>Psalms</i>)</p>	<p>This book of the Bible tells about creation (<i>Genesis</i>)</p>

The Gospel: God's Plan for Me

Ask kids if they have ever heard the word *gospel*. Clarify that the word *gospel* means “good news.” It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use the following guide to share the gospel with kids.



God rules. Explain to kids that the Bible tells us God created everything, and He is in charge of everything. Invite a volunteer to read Genesis 1:1 from the Bible. Read Revelation 4:11 or Colossians 1:16-17 aloud and explain what these verses mean.



We sinned. Tell kids that since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God. (Romans 3:23) The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. (Romans 6:23)



God provided. Choose a child to read John 3:16 aloud. Say that God sent His Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. Read and explain Ephesians 2:8-9.



Jesus gives. Share with kids that Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Read Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; or 1 Peter 3:18.



We respond. Tell kids that they can respond to Jesus. Read Romans 10:9-10,13. Review these aspects of our response: Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus.

Offer to talk with any child who is interested in responding to Jesus. Provide *I'm a Christian Now* for new Christians to take home and complete with their families.