









When Betrayed

ACTIVITY	MINUTES	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS	PITstops	*OTHER SUPPLIES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPENING ACTIVITY Hurtful Words	5	1-6			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LESSON When Betrayed	10	1-6		 A	pre-assembled pouch, 30 coins, 9" felt circles, plastic lacing/yarn, hole punch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEMORY VERSE	5	1-6			
REINFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (Choose One Option)					
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 1 All Alone	10	1-6			newspapers, masking tape
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2 Letters	5	1-6		 B	
<input type="checkbox"/> WORSHIP PROGRAM Be Like Billup	10	1-6			
<input type="checkbox"/> LET'S DO IT! (LDI)					
Hard Choices	5	1-2			
Standing Strong	5	3-4			
Firm Faith	5	5-6			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIALOGUE FOLDER					
iSPEAK	5	1-2			
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INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOME

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YOU ARE HERE!



Place the timeline marker on **30 A.D.** on the **New Testament** timeline.

*In addition to materials listed in this chart, you need Basic Classroom Supplies.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE LEADER

BIBLE REFERENCES:

This lesson is based on the following Bible references:

Mark 14

John 21:15

UNIT AIM:

This unit will help junior soldiers understand that, while Jesus is God, He is man as well, and that He experienced the same feelings and temptations that they do. They can learn how to handle these things by following Christ's example.

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The Garden of Gethsemane was an enclosure in an olive orchard near the foot of the Mount of Olives. Jesus told His disciples to sit down near the entrance and wait while He prayed. Jesus chose Peter, James, and John to enter the garden with Him. He asked the three disciples to keep watch. In the garden, Jesus became distressed and troubled. He was overwhelmed with sadness.

Three times Jesus interrupted His prayer and returned to Peter, James, and John to find them asleep. The third time Jesus found the disciples sleeping He said, "Enough!" He told them that the hour had come when the Son of Man was to be betrayed into the hands of sinners. Judas, the one who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver, had arrived with a crowd to arrest Jesus.

Jesus had full knowledge of the events that were going to transpire during His betrayal and arrest. He knew that one of His closest friends was going to betray Him. Jesus knew what betrayal felt like. He went to His Father for strength and guidance to face the events to come—His arrest, His unfair trial, and His death.

Use this lesson to teach your junior soldiers the importance of going to God when they're in trouble or need strength to stand up for their beliefs. Jesus knew that He had to be betrayed, arrested, and put to death to fulfill God's will. Jesus stood firm during the difficult times because He had the support of God the Father and the Holy Spirit. Junior soldiers can stand firm in times of opposition and trouble because God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit will support and guide them.



OPENING ACTIVITY

Hurtful Words

Before class, make a large paper doll cut out from a piece of 8.5" x 11" construction paper.

Say: **Sometimes people say things that are hurtful. Can you think of something someone has said to you or one of your friends that was hurtful?** *(Allow response. For each response, tear off a piece of the paper cut out. Keep tearing off pieces until there is nothing left of the cut out.)*


Say: **Raise your hand if you've ever heard someone say, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." Is that true?** *(Allow response.)* **Are words hurtful sometimes?** *(Allow response.)*

Say: **Sometimes we hurt people with our actions, but we can also hurt them with our words.**

Today we're going to talk about a time when Jesus was hurt by both the actions and the words of His friends.

LESSON

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Before class, follow the directions on  A to create a small drawstring purse/pouch. Place 30 coins (nickels, dimes, or quarters) in the pouch. You'll use this as a visual aid during the lesson. During the lesson each junior soldier will make a pouch to take home. Prepare the felt circles before class to make this project easier on younger junior soldiers.

Say: **Do you know what the word betray means?** *(Allow response—disloyal, unfaithful, sell out, and tattle tale.)* **To betray means to expose something or someone; to rat them out; turn them in; sell them out. If your friend tells you a secret and asks you not to tell anyone else, and five minutes later you tell the secret to another friend, that's called a betrayal.**


There are many ways to betray someone. What are some examples of betrayal? *(Allow response.)* **When we betray someone it hurts their feelings. And, it hurts our feelings when others betray us.**

Jesus knows how we feel when we're betrayed. He was betrayed too. Do you know who betrayed Jesus? *(Allow response—Judas, Peter, disciples.)* **Jesus was betrayed several times, but the one most people talk about is when Judas betrayed Jesus.**

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- construction paper
- scissors

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-  A
- pre-assembled pouch
- 30 coins
- 9" felt circles
- plastic lacing or yarn
- scissors
- strips of paper
- hole punch
- pens/pencils



Say: **The religious leaders didn't like Jesus. They didn't believe He was the Son of God, the Messiah. They tried very hard to find Jesus doing something wrong or illegal so they could arrest Him. But Jesus didn't do anything wrong or illegal. So, the religious leaders made things up. They paid people to say things about Jesus that weren't true.**

Do you remember the story of how Judas betrayed Jesus? *(Allow response—fill in any missing parts of the story.)* **Judas betrayed Jesus when he accepted 30 pieces of silver to turn Jesus over to the Sanhedrin. The Sanhedrin put Jesus on trial for something He didn't do.**

Show junior soldiers the small pouch containing 30 coins. Jiggle the pouch so the coins make noise.

Say: **While Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane praying, Judas met with the religious leaders. He led a crowd to the garden and then kissed Jesus on the cheek. That was the sign to the guards to arrest Jesus.**

Judas betrayed Jesus by accepting money to turn Jesus over to the Sanhedrin. But Judas wasn't the only person to betray Jesus.

Another meaning of the word betray is to break faith, to be unfaithful, or to let down. One of Jesus' disciples, Peter, let down Jesus, and was unfaithful to Him during the trial. Three times Peter was asked if he knew Jesus, and three times Peter said no. He denied knowing Jesus.

Peter realized he messed up by saying he didn't know Jesus. Peter asked for forgiveness for his mistake, and he was forgiven.

Distribute supplies for junior soldiers to make a small pouch like the one used earlier in the lesson. Lead junior soldiers in the following discussion before they begin to assemble their pouch.

Say: **Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. Peter betrayed Jesus because he was afraid to let the angry people know that he knew and loved Jesus. But Jesus didn't stop loving Judas or Peter because they betrayed Him. And, Jesus didn't stop doing God's will because He was betrayed. Jesus stood firm. He followed God's will no matter what.**

Sometimes it can be hard for us to tell others that we know and love Jesus, and stand up for our faith in God. But, with the Holy Spirit's help, we can stand strong like Jesus. The Holy Spirit will help us act the way God wants us to act so that everyone who meets us will know that we love God, and have Jesus in our heart.

What are some ways we can stand firm in our faith? *(Allow response.)*

Write the responses on the board or a piece of poster board. Keep the list handy for junior soldiers to copy the responses down and place inside their pouches. Give junior soldiers instructions to assemble their pouches.



Say: **God wants us to stand firm in our faith. But, sometimes that's hard to do. Inside your pouch you're going to put ideas of ways to stand firm in your faith. When you run into a situation where it's difficult for you to stand up for your faith, you can reach inside the pouch, find a way to stand firm and tell others about Jesus.**

Give each junior soldier several strips of blank paper and a pen or pencil. Instruct junior soldiers to write ways to stand firm in their faith on the strips of paper. If junior soldiers need help thinking of ways to stand firm, instruct them to copy some of the suggestions from the board or poster board.

MEMORY VERSE

1 John 1:5 (NIV)

"Here is the message we have heard from him and announce to you. *God is light. There is no darkness in him at all.*"

Verse Portion:

Here is the message we have heard
From Him
and announce to you.

God is light.

There is no
darkness

in Him at all.

Action:

- Cup your hand around your ear
- Point up toward heaven
- Cup both hands around your mouth like you are shouting
- Extend your hands from your chest in a circular motion—like a sunburst
- Shake your index finger like you are saying "No"
- Point index finger up (like a candle) and cover with your other hand
- Point up toward heaven



The portion of the memory verse printed in ***italics*** is the portion of the verse for younger junior soldiers to memorize.





MATERIALS NEEDED:

- newspapers
- masking tape

REINFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

(CHOOSE ONE OPTION)

All Alone (option 1)

Give each junior soldier a small stack of newspaper and masking tape. Tell them they have three minutes to create their own fortress. Instruct junior soldiers to stay inside their fortress, and ask them the following questions:

Say: **How do you feel inside your fortress?** *(Allow response.)* **What are you doing now that you're all alone, tucked away inside your fortress?** *(Allow response.)* **Do you like being in there all alone?** *(Allow response.)* **Would you like to come out of your fortress?** *(Allow response.)* **Why?** *(Allow response.)*

Instruct junior soldier to come out of their fortresses.


Say: **After a while, being alone isn't much fun.**

Have you ever wondered how Jesus felt when He was praying alone in the garden? He asked His friends to stay near Him and keep watch while He prayed, but they fell asleep! But God was with Jesus, offering Him support.


Do you think that God can help you during the times when you feel alone? *(Allow response.)* **Even when we feel like we're alone in the world, God's always with us, helping us in every situation, no matter how hard it is.**



MATERIALS NEEDED:

-  B
- pencils/pens

Letters (option 2)

Before class, make one copy of  B for each junior soldier. Instruct junior soldiers to write a letter of support to a missionary.

Say: **Jesus suffered and died on the cross for our sins. Even though He knew it was going to be difficult, He chose to be obedient and do what God wanted Him to do. In many countries Christians suffer because they love Jesus.**

Overseas officers and missionaries give up their homes and families to serve God in far away places. It isn't easy to be a missionary; in some countries it's dangerous to be a Christian or tell others about Jesus. Let's write letters of encouragement to officers and missionaries serving in other countries.

Contact your divisional or territorial headquarters to obtain names and addresses of Salvation Army overseas personnel. Send the letters of encouragement from your junior soldiers to missionaries in various countries.



WORSHIP PROGRAM

CHORUS: Song #45: "Trust In the Lord"
(Track #45, *Great Big Praise* CD 1)

SCRIPTURE: Mark 14:17-21, 32-34, 43-50 (NirV)

CHORUS: Song #32: "Think About His Love "
(Track #32, *Great Big Praise* CD 1)

DEVOTIONAL

Be Like Billup ?

Say: **Several years ago, there was an African-American preacher named Billup. He was very faithful, and prayed all the time. There came a time in his life when he felt he had to speak out against things that were unfair.**

One night Billup was kidnapped and taken away to a quiet place. Eight men wearing hoods tied him to a tree; the men whipped him, and made fun of him. Billup prayed for the men the whole time. He said, "Father forgive them."

Billup prayed for the wives and children of the men who were hurting him. He didn't want anyone to harm the wives and children because of the actions of the men.

The gang left Billup tied to the tree. He was still alive. Some people came by and rescued him, took him home, and helped clean his wounds.

Three years later Billup heard a knock on his door at midnight. He was afraid to answer the door in case there was trouble, but he opened the door anyway. Standing in the doorway was a young man.

He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I was one of the eight men who hurt you three years ago. I don't want to hurt people anymore."

Billup offered the young man forgiveness for his actions, and they prayed together.

Billup was an amazing man; he offered forgiveness to the young man who hurt him. Jesus offered forgiveness to the people who hurt Him. God wants us to offer forgiveness to the people who hurt us too!

PRAYER

BE AWARE!

Stress to junior soldiers that if someone does something that's illegal; they should tell a trusted adult or the police. Yes, we must offer forgiveness to those who hurt us, but we can't look past the law.



Remember to fill out the *What Do You Think* Evaluation on page 382.



Money Pouch

Supplies:

Brown felt or vinyl fabric, measuring stick, black felt pen, scissors, hole punch, 1/8" leather or plastic lacing

Preparation:

Trace 9" circles onto felt or vinyl and cut out (one for each junior soldier). Cut lacing into 1 yd lengths (two for each junior soldier)

Directions:

1. Punch an even number of holes around the outside of the felt circles about 1" from edge and 1" apart. (Figure 1)
2. Thread one length of lacing through holes. (Figure 2)
3. Start from the opposite side of felt circle, thread second length of lacing through the same holes. (Figure 3)
4. Gather all four ends of lacing, making sure they're even, and tie a knot. (Figure 4)
5. Hold pouch in one hand and pull on lacing with other hand. Circle will close to form pouch. (Figure 5)

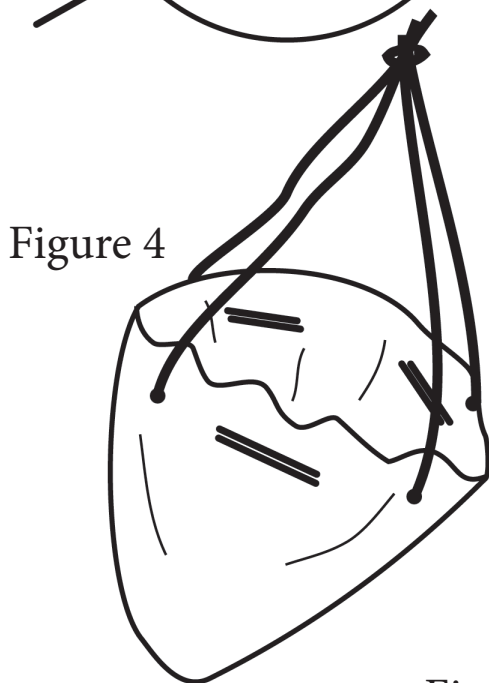
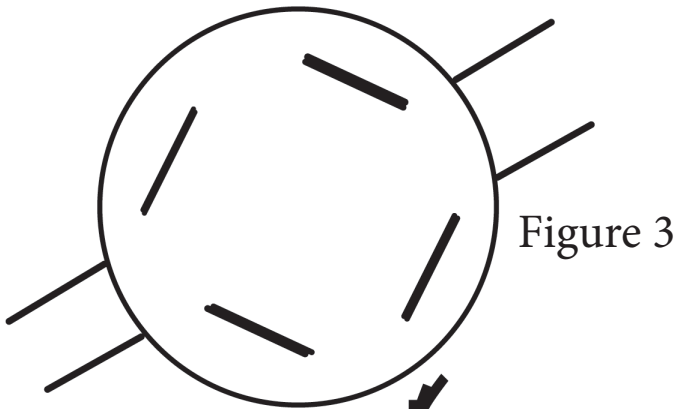
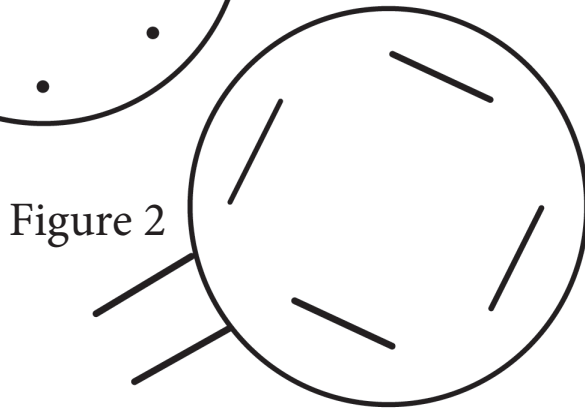
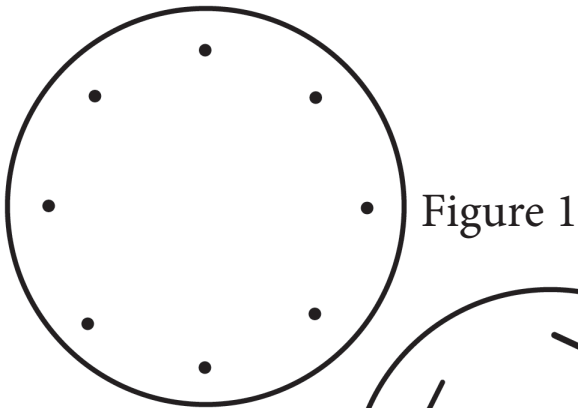
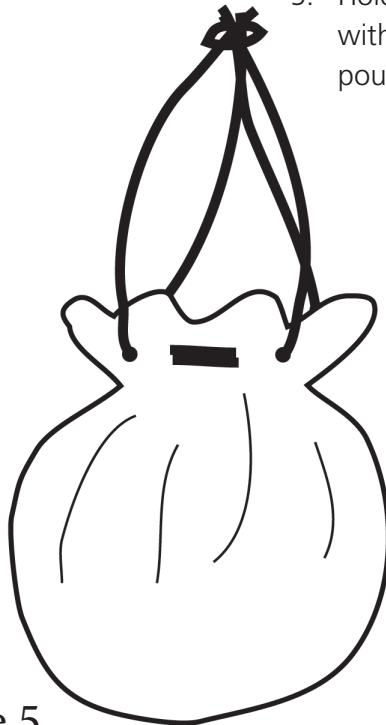
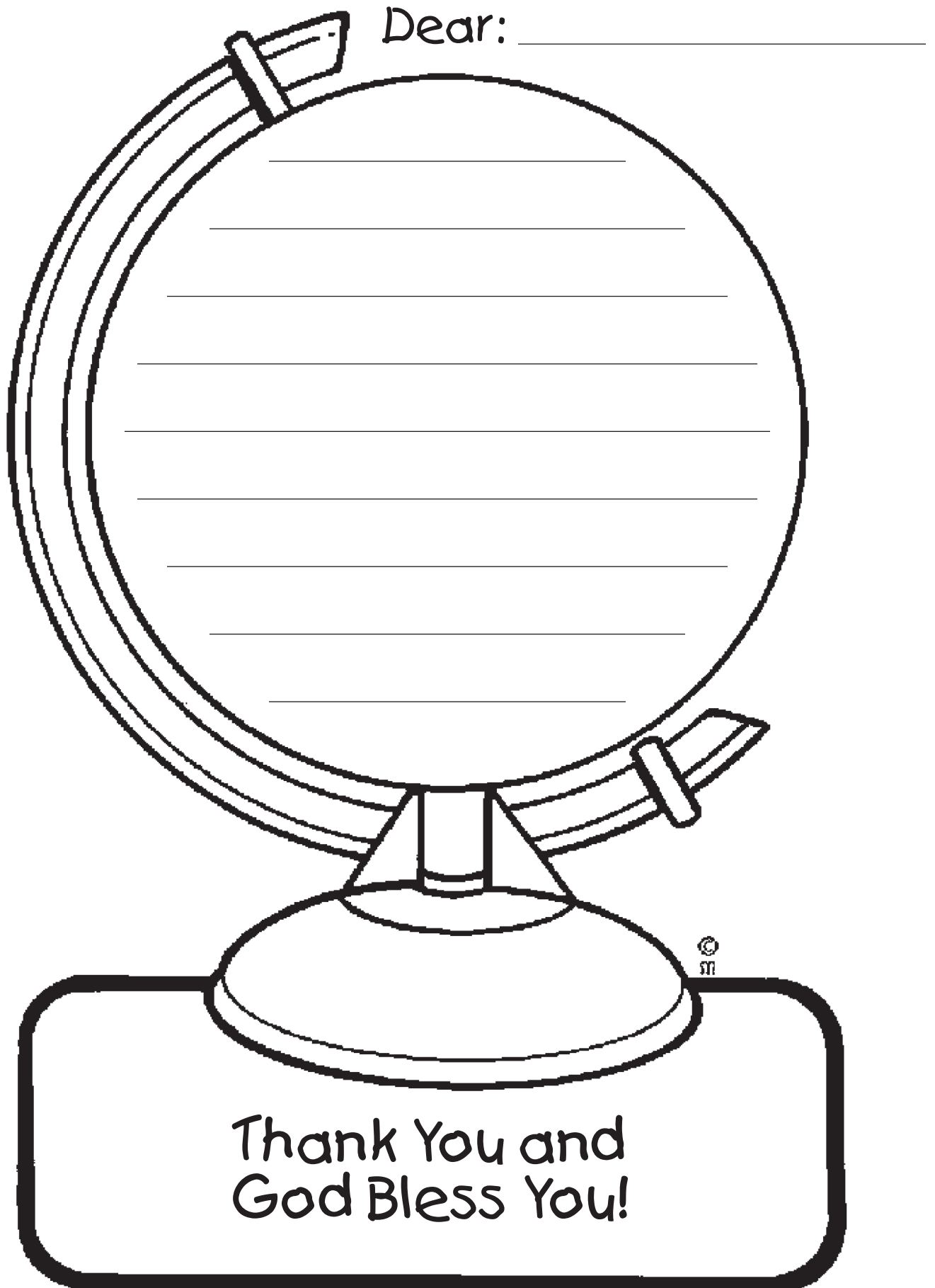


Figure 5





HARD CHOICES

Jesus made the right choice when He stood firm in His faith. Draw a picture of how you stand firm in your faith.

The HOLY SPIRIT
will help me stand
FIRM in my FAITH.

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Lesson 3: LDI 11-21 Grade 1913

[iSPEAK]

Jesus was betrayed and suffered to save us from our sins. How can you stand firm in your faith?

My Thoughts On This Lesson



1112 Lesson 3: iSPEAK 11-41 Grade



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DIALOGUE FOLDER

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As a result of this lesson, junior soldiers will:

- understand that Jesus suffered to save us from our sin,
- know that Jesus stood firm even when betrayed by His friends,
- know Jesus prayed for strength, and
- want to pray when they are hurting.



HARD CHOICES

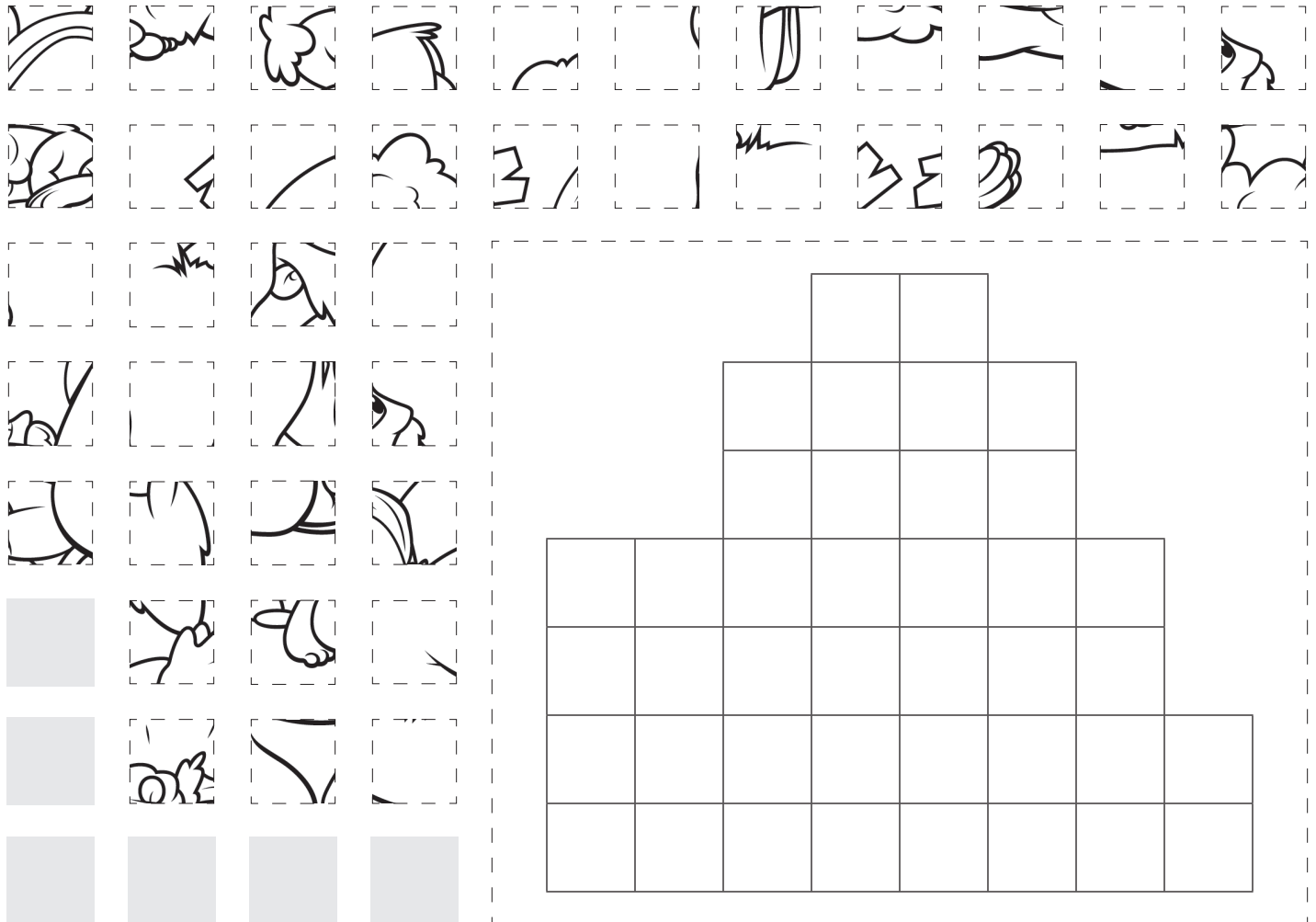
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Standing Strong

Cut along the dotted lines. Glue the squares onto the grid in the proper order to reveal a picture.



How did Jesus stand firm when He was betrayed?

List three ways you can stand firm in your faith?



Firm Faith

Beside each situation write how you can stand firm in your faith.

Your best friend tells another friend an embarrassing secret about you.

Your friends are smoking after school.

You want the latest iTunes, but don't have the money to buy it.
Your older brother tells you to download it illegally off the Internet.

Make up your own situation and tell how you can stand firm in your faith.



[iSPEAK]

Judas betrayed Jesus. Draw a picture or write about what you can do if someone betrays you.

My Thoughts On This Lesson



[iSPEAK]

It must have been hard for Jesus to stand firm when He was betrayed. How can you stand firm in your faith when others hurt you or mistreat you?

My Thoughts On This Lesson



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[HOMEPAGE]

For families of junior soldiers

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The memory verse for the week is included on each HOMEPAGE. Help your child review it during the week. The portion of the memory verse printed in *italics* is the portion of the verse for younger junior soldiers to memorize.

PARENT POINT:

Ask your child to show you the pouch they made in junior soldiers today. Read over the ways to stand firm in faith. If you have any additional suggestions, write them down and add them to your child's pouch.



TODAY IN JUNIOR SOLDIERS the children continued their study of how Jesus stood firm. The focus of today's lesson was how Jesus stood firm when He was betrayed.

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