

Make copies of "Find the Differences" (Reproducible 13B) and "Word Scramble" (Reproducible 13C)

- pencils
- crayons
- colored pencils

- large sheets of paper
- crayons (blue)
- colored pencils (blue)
- markers
- green construction paper
- glue sticks
- pencils
- globe or world map

FIND THE DIFFERENCES – YOUNGER ELEMENTARY

- Before class, make copies of Reproducible 13B.
- Hand out copies of Reproducible 13B to the kids.

Say: In today's Bible story, Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law. Look closely at the two pictures. Circle ten differences that you see.

Ask: What differences did you find between the two pictures?

- Instruct the kids to color the page.

WORD SCRAMBLE – OLDER ELEMENTARY

- Before class, make copies of Reproducible 13C.
- Hand out copies of Reproducible 13C to the kids.

Say: Jesus did many amazing things! Some of those actions are scrambled on the page. Unscramble each action. The circled words will give you the answer to the bonus question.

GOD'S WORLD

- At the beginning of the month, you may have used large sheets of paper to make a circle for each kid in your class. If you did not, see the instructions for the activity from p. 90 and make preparations now.
- Hand out the God's World activity started earlier to each kid in your class. They should have put their names on them.

Ask: What did we start making this month? What do the continents that we've already made say? (*Healed, Happy, Safe*)

- Next, have the kids creatively tear a new piece of green construction paper. Show the kids the world map or globe and indicate the continents.

Say: We are making continents (land) for our world. The shapes we tear from green paper don't have to match the map, but they should have a similar look.

- Have the kids glue their continent to their "world." They will add the continent for today to the ones they've already made. Instruct them to make sure some of the blue of the ocean still shows through.
- Have the kids write the word "Loved" on their continent using a marker. Older kids can assist younger kids if needed.

Say: Jesus showed how God's kingdom was meant to work. In God's kingdom, we know that God loves us. We can feel God's love at all times. In today's Bible story, someone experiences God's love.

- Children may take their projects home today.