

Text Luke 3:16-22, Matthew 3:11-17,
Mark 1:9-11, John 1:29-34
Focus Children can please God like Jesus
pleased God
Verse Colossians 3:20 “Children, obey your
parents . . .” NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 The Voice From Heaven (Bible)

Craft 1 Jesus Pleased God (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Yoshi Picks Up Toys (people)

Craft 2 Yoshi (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Jesus Pleased God (puppet)

Craft 3 Scripture Bear (gluing)

Story 4 I Obey (song)

Craft 4 Hot Air Balloon (lacing)

The Voice From Heaven

Luke 3:16-22, Matthew 3:11-17, Mark 1:9-11, John 1:29-34

Water and Sky Scene, Shoreline Overlay, Jesus Standing (1),
Jesus Being Baptized (8), John Baptizing (26), John Standing (32), Men (87),
Women (97A), Children (108), Dove (148), Hillside Extension (S4)

- 1. John the Baptist told people about God.** *Display Water and Sky Scene, Shoreline Overlay, Hillside Extension, Jesus Standing, John Standing, Men, Women, Children.*
 - A. God was preparing everyone for Jesus.
 - B. Those who were sorry for doing wrong were baptized.

- 2. While John was talking, he looked up and saw Jesus.**
 - A. John said, "Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."
 - B. Jesus asked John to baptize Him.

- 3. John baptized Jesus.** *Remove Jesus Standing, John Standing - Add Jesus Being Baptized, John Baptizing, Dove.*
 - A. As Jesus was praying, heaven opened up.
 - B. The Holy Spirit came down like a dove upon Jesus.
 - C. A voice from heaven said, "You are My beloved Son; in You, I am well pleased."

- 4. You can please God like Jesus did.**
 - A. You please God by obeying your mommy and daddy.



Jesus pleased God

Yoshi Picks Up Toys

One day Yoshi was playing with his cars. His father said, "Yoshi, please put your toys away. We are going to visit your grandparents."

"Yes, Father," said Yoshi. He quickly picked up his toys and put them away.

"Yoshi, I am ready to leave. Are all of your toys picked up?"

"Yes, Father."

"Thank you Yoshi. You are an obedient boy. I am pleased when you do what I have asked. You are just like Jesus. He always did what His Father asked Him to do."



You can please God like Jesus pleased God

Jesus Pleased God

Characters: Teacher
Pepper (or your favorite puppet)

TEACHER: Did you know God spoke from heaven?

PEPPER: When was that?

TEACHER: It was while Jesus was being baptized in the Jordan River. God's voice came from heaven and said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

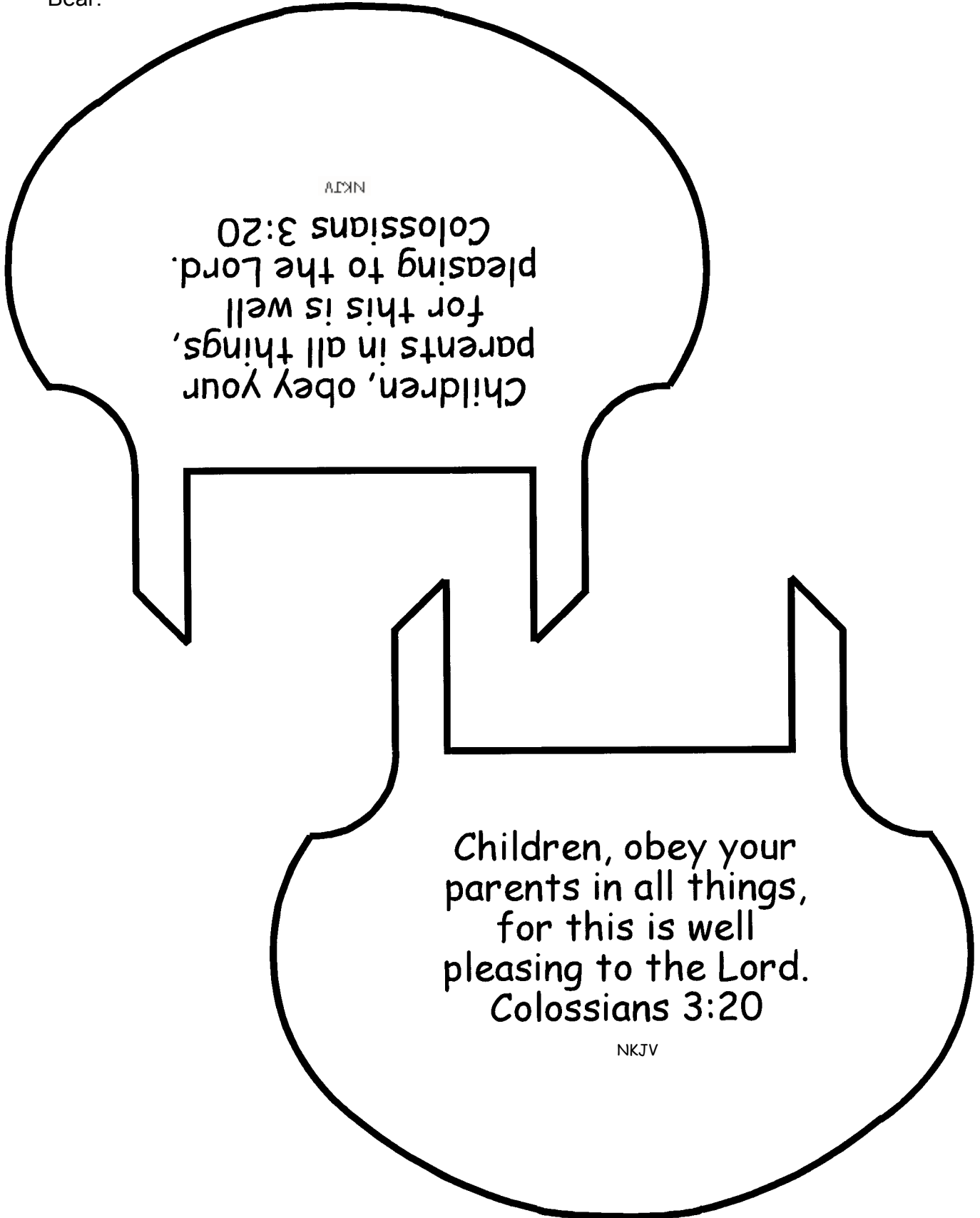
PEPPER: Wow, I wish I had been there!

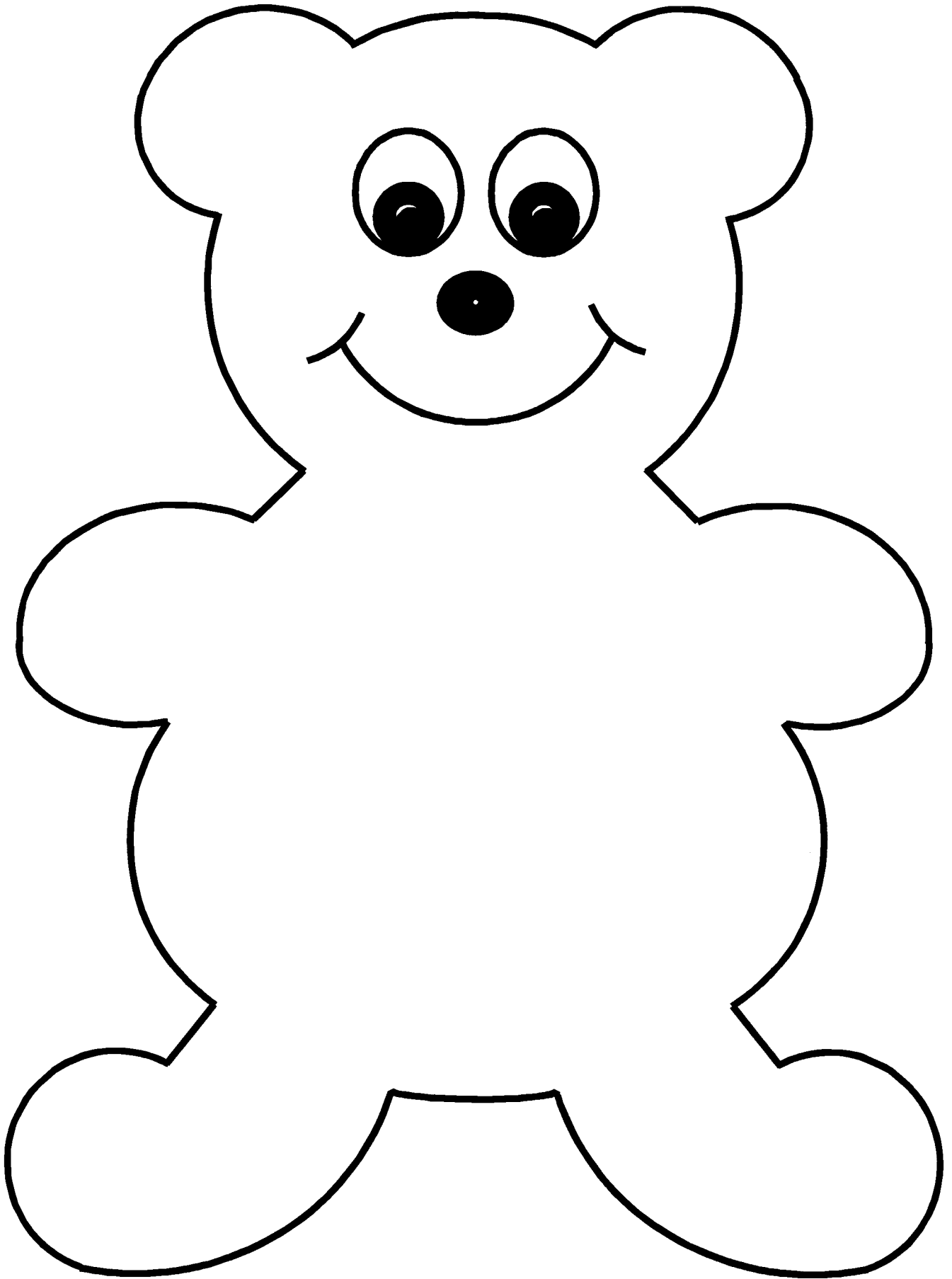
TEACHER: Did you know that everyone can please God, too?

PEPPER: How can a child please God?

TEACHER: It's easy. Every time they obey their mommy and daddy, they please God.

Copy this page with "Clothes" onto colored paper. Copy the page with the "Bear" onto brown paper. Cut out "Clothes." Have children glue "Clothes" onto the page with the "Bear."





I Obey

(Sung to the tune of "London Bridge")

Mommy says to pick up toys,
Pick up toys,
Pick up toys,
Mommy says to pick up toys,
I obey.

Daddy says it's time for bed,
Time for bed,
Time for bed,
Daddy says it's time for bed,
I obey.

Copy onto colored paper. Cut along outer border. Punch holes. Have children lace 1/8 inch wide ribbon through holes.

