

Text Acts 1:9-11, Romans 8:33-34,  
Ephesians 1:20, Hebrews 4:14-16  
Focus Jesus is talking to God about each child  
Verse Romans 8:34 “. . . Christ . . . makes  
intercession for us.”<sup>NKJV</sup>

## Songs of Praise and Worship

### Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Jesus Our Intercessor (Bible)

Craft 1 Jesus Taken to Heaven (coloring)

### Snack Time

Story 2 Nelly Listens In (people)

Craft 2 Nelly (stickers)

### My Bible Verse

Story 3 What is Jesus Doing in Heaven? (puppet)

Craft 3 Crown (bracelet)

Story 4 Jesus Talks to God About Me (song)

Craft 4 Jesus Talks to God (coloring)

## Jesus Our Intercessor

Acts 1:9-11, Romans 8:33-34, Ephesians 1:20, Hebrews 4:14-16

Water and Sky Scene, Purple Board, Hillside Overlay, Jesus (3A),  
James Facing Right (21), Peter (28), John (55), Men (87), Women (97A),  
Children (108), Jesus and Angels (1C), Heaven (35M)

1. **The disciples saw Jesus die, put into a grave, and then saw Him after He came back to life.** *Display Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Jesus, James Facing Right, Peter, John, Men, Women, Children.*
  - A. Jesus talked with His disciples and ate with them.
  - B. Jesus said, “The Holy Spirit will help you tell everyone I came back to life.”
  - C. Jesus took His disciples out to a special place.
  - D. The disciples watched as Jesus was taken back up to heaven.
  
2. **Do you know what Jesus is doing in heaven right now?** *Display Purple Board, Jesus and Angels, Heaven.*
  - A. He is sitting right beside God.
  - B. Jesus is talking to God about you right now.



**Jesus was taken to heaven and sat down right beside God**

## Nelly Listens In

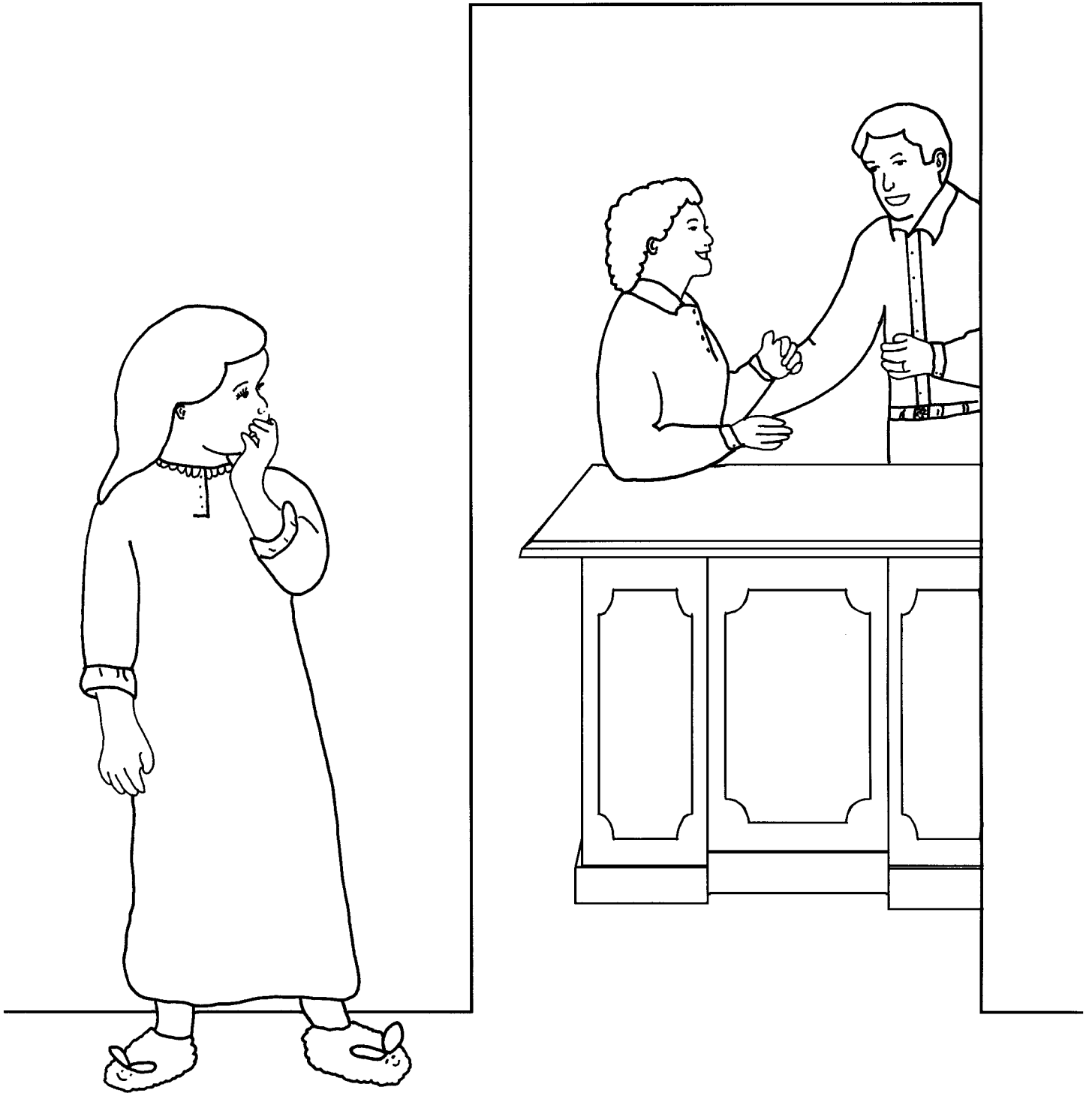
Nelly was in bed one night and got very thirsty. She got out of bed to get a drink. When she got to the kitchen, she heard Mommy and Daddy talking. They were talking about her! Nelly waited outside the door and listened in.

Mommy told Daddy how proud she was of Nelly. "Earlier today I saw Nelly playing with her little sister. And Nelly was very helpful to our new neighbor, Mrs. Green."

Daddy told Mommy, "I am proud of Nelly, too. She is a sweet girl."

Nelly thought, "I didn't know that Mommy and Daddy talk about me." Then Nelly remembered what she learned in church. Nelly thought, "Jesus talks to God about me, just like Mommy and Daddy."

Do you know something? Jesus talks to God about you too!



Jesus talks to God about me

# What is Jesus Doing in Heaven? - Sheet 1

Characters: Teacher  
Ginger (or your favorite puppet)

GINGER: What is Jesus doing in heaven?

TEACHER: He is sitting right beside God making intercession for us.

GINGER: What does inter-ces-sion mean?

TEACHER: Intercession means that Jesus is talking to His Daddy God about you in a special way.

Jesus is saying, "Daddy God, can you see Ginger."

And God answers, "Yes, I see Ginger."

Then Jesus says, "Daddy, Ginger remembers how I healed people, and she needs healing. Remember that I paid for Ginger to have it."

And God says, "Yes, I remember."

GINGER: Do you mean, that when I ask God to heal me, Jesus hears me pray and He talks to God about my prayer?

TEACHER: That's right, Ginger. Jesus is always talking to God about us.

## What is Jesus Doing in Heaven? - Sheet 2

GINGER: But what about when I am naughty?

TEACHER: Jesus tells God, "I already took Ginger's sin away forever. She needs help right now."

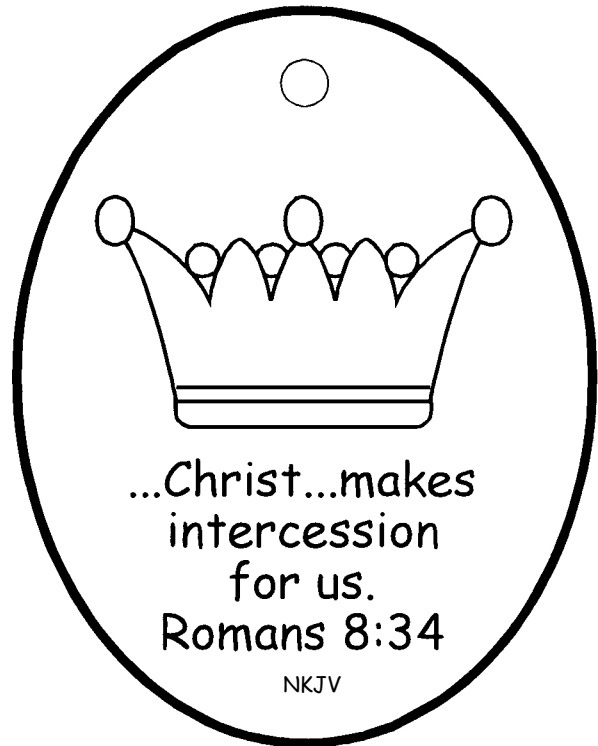
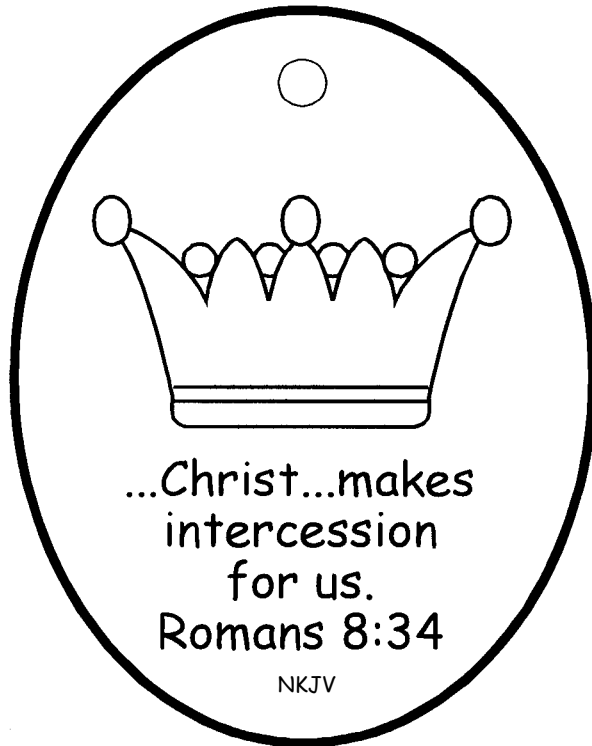
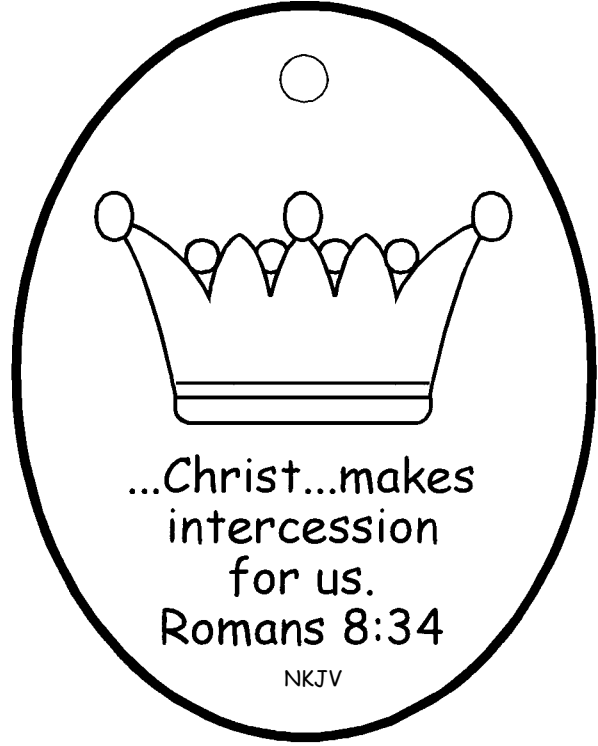
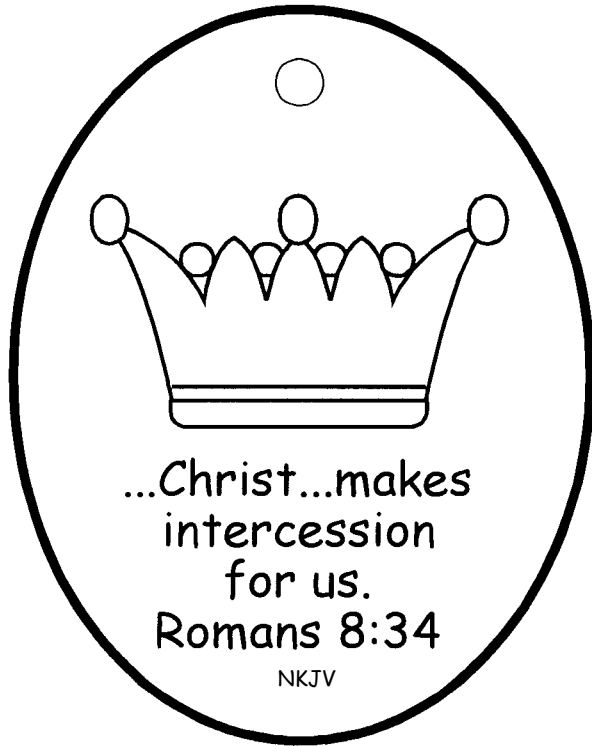
GINGER: Does God forgive me?

TEACHER: He does, Ginger.

GINGER: Does Jesus talk to God about all His children and about all of their prayers?

TEACHER: Yes, aren't you glad that Jesus is always talking with God about us!

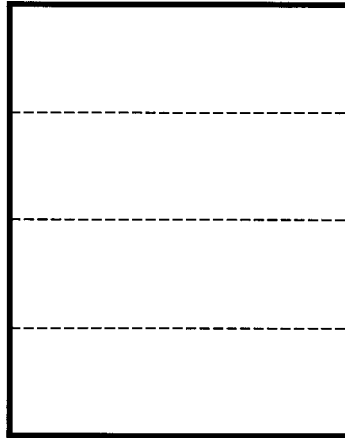
Copy this page with "Crowns" onto colored paper. Cut out "Crowns." Punch hole at small circle. Thread piece of ribbon through hole. Have children string paper beads on ribbon. Tie ends to make bracelets. Make paper beads per the page titled "Instructions for Paper Beads."



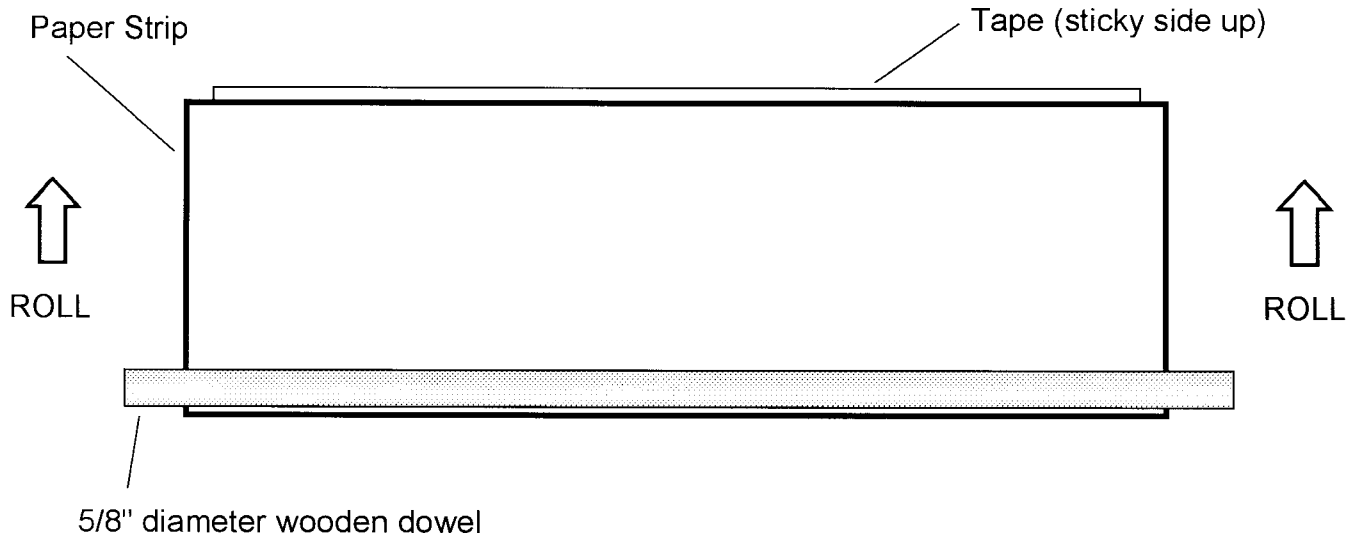


# Instructions for Paper Beads

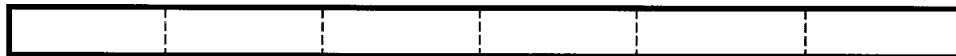
Cut a full sheet of colored paper into four equal strips as shown below. Cut at locations shown by dotted lines. NOTE: One full sheet makes enough paper beads for 2 children.



Lay paper strip on flat surface. Place tape along long edge of paper strip. Turn paper strip over so sticky side of tape is up as shown below. Use 5/8" diameter wooden dowel to roll paper into a tube. Tape will hold paper tube together. Remove dowel.



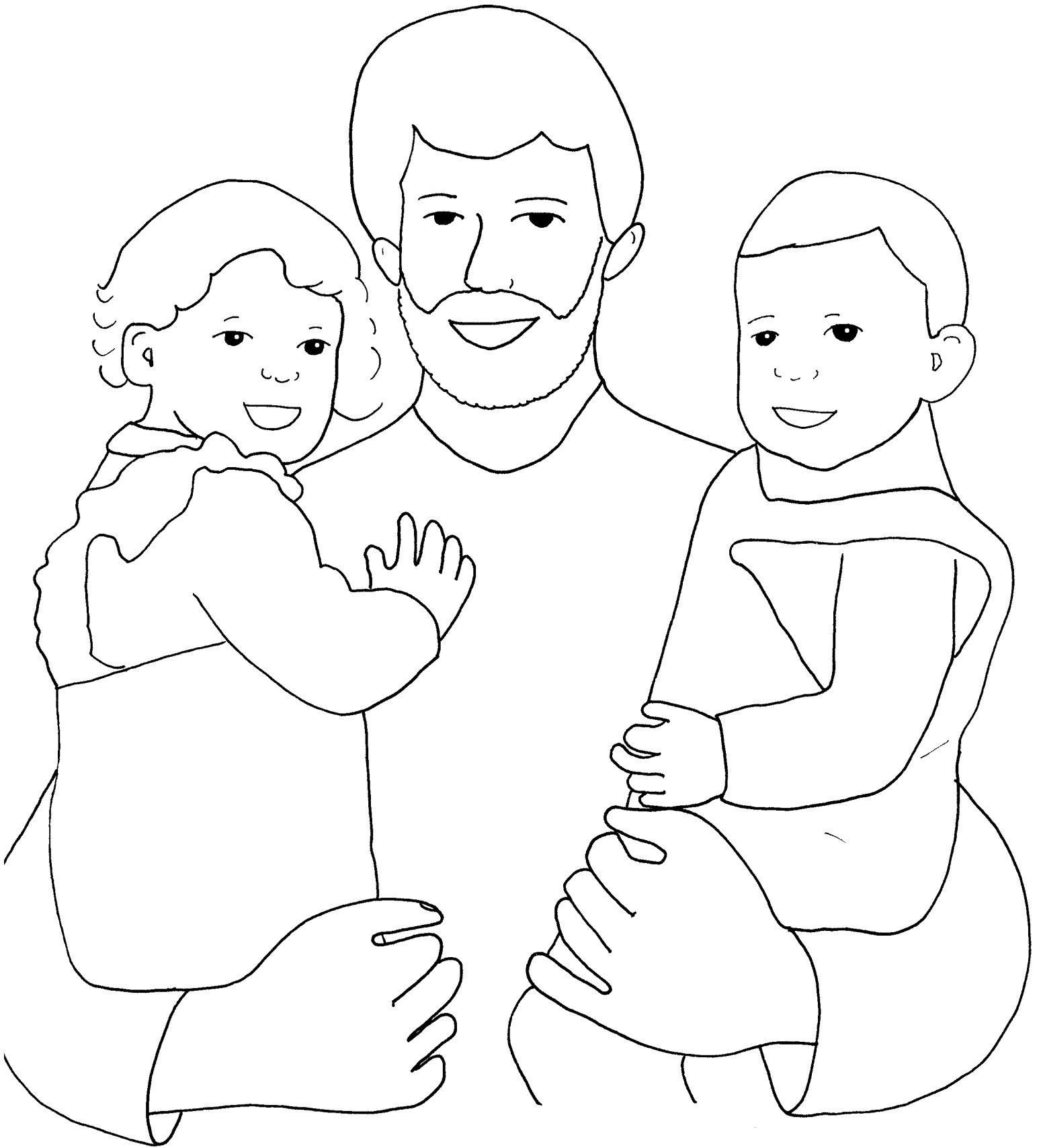
Cut paper tube into six paper beads as shown below. Cut at locations shown by dotted lines.



# Jesus Talks to God About Me

(Sung to the tune of "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush")

Jesus talks to God about me,  
God about me,  
God about me,  
Jesus talks to God about me,  
He is up there in heaven.



## Jesus talks to God about all His children