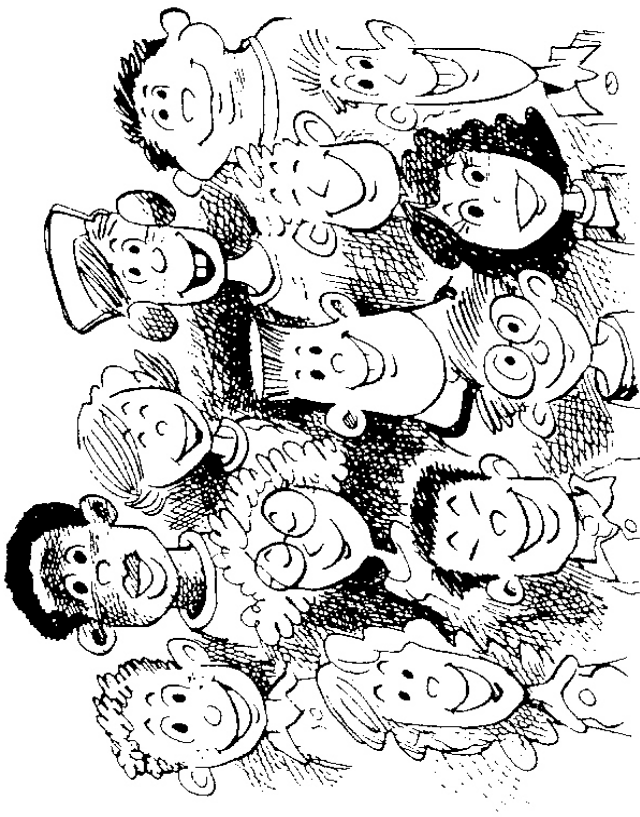
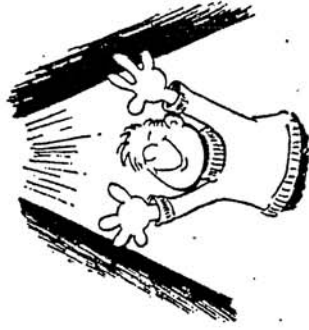


BECOMING A PART OF GOD'S FOREVER FAMILY



Name _____

How can I live as a member of God's Forever Family now?



The A B C Plan:

Talk to God each day in
P R — Y E R.

Listen to God talking to you
each day as you read His Word, the — I — L E.

Learn about God at — H U R — H.

Share God's love with others by your good
— E E — S.

When afraid or sad, R — M — M B — R
God's words:

"I will never leave you." Hebrews 13:5

— O L L O W Jesus' example when
making choices!

What is God like?

1 John 4:16 "God is love." (ICB)

God created our world.

He loves each man, woman, boy or girl who has
ever lived.

God wants each person to become a member of
His Forever Family.



Name 4 people God loves:

Why did God send Jesus into our world?



1 John 4:9 "This is how God showed His love to us: He sent His only Son into the world to give us life through Him." (ICB)

When Jesus became a man, He taught people how to:

- ♥ love God
- ♥ love each other

Who is Jesus?



Tell about something special Jesus did:

How can I know God heard my prayer?



You cannot SEE Jesus and you may not FEEL any different, but you can be sure that Jesus heard your prayer and you are now a member of God's Forever Family.



Personalize Jesus' promises to you:

John 1:12 *But to all who received Him [Jesus] He gave the right to become children of God. All _____ needed to do was to trust Him to save him/her. (NIV)*

John 3:16 *For God so loved _____ that He gave His one and only Son, that if _____ believes in Jesus, _____ will not perish but _____ will have everlasting life. (NIV)*

John 14:2, 3 *In my Father's house are many rooms. . . I am going there to prepare a place for _____.* (NIV)

Am I ready to invite Jesus into my life now?

If this is the right time for you, would you like to talk to God and tell Him so?

I'll help you with the prayer words:

Dear God . . .

I know You love me . . .

And I love You too . . .

Thank you for sending Jesus . . .

I know He died for my sins . . .

Please forgive me . . .

I'm sorry for choosing my own way . . .

I want to live God's way . . .

I invite Jesus to enter my life now . . .

Thank you that I am born again . . .

Thank you that I am a member of Your

Forever Family. . .

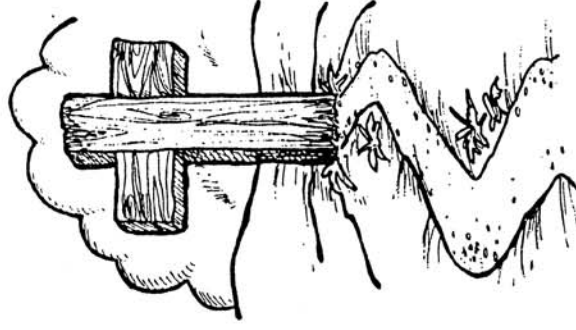
Amen. . .

Name _____

Second Birthday Date: _____

Why did Jesus die on a cross?

Even though Jesus never did anything wrong, some people did not love God, and so they killed Jesus.



Jesus let this happen to Him, because He was taking the punishment for all the wrong things, or sins, everyone had ever done or some day would do.

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrated His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (NIV)

Question #4

What is sin?

Sin is when we B R — A K God's rules. It happens when we choose O — R way instead of God's way. Sin always makes God S — D.



Name 3 things that make God sad:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Question #9

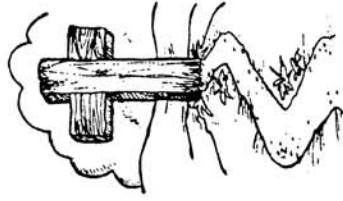
Am I sure I understand what Jesus did for me?

Let's review what we have talked about:

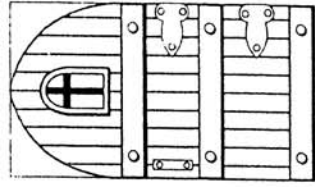


God sent Jesus into the world because He loves everyone. Does God love me? **YES** or **NO**

I make God sad when I choose my way instead of God's way. This is called sin. Have I sinned? **YES** or **NO**



Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for sins. Did Jesus die for my sins? **YES** or **NO**



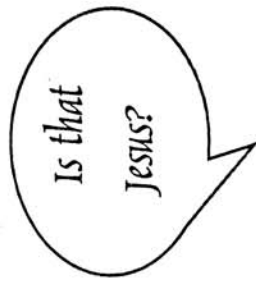
Jesus calls to us when it is the right time to be born into God's Forever Family. Is Jesus calling me now? **YES** or **NO**

Question #8

Is this the right time for me to be born again into God's Forever Family?

Do I have that special feeling deep inside me right now?
Circle YES or NO

Is Jesus knocking on the door of my life?
Circle YES or NO



This is a very important decision!

- ? Would you like to think about it some more?
- ? Would you rather wait for another time?
- ? Or are you ready to open your life to Jesus now?

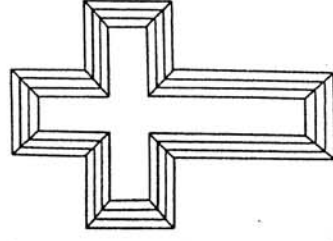
Question #5

Have I ever sinned?

Have I ever made God sad?
Circle YES or NO

Name something you knew was a sin, but you did it anyway:

Romans 3:23 "All people have sinned and are not good enough for God's glory." (LB)



Because God loves us so much, He sent Jesus to die for our sins.

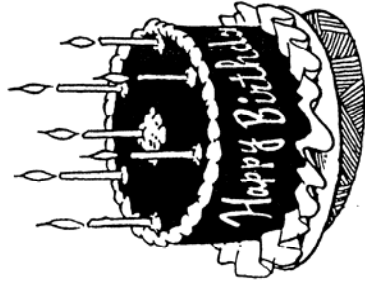
Print your name on the cross if you believe Jesus died for your sins.

Romans 3:25 "God gave Jesus as a way to forgive sins through Faith." (ICB)

Question #6

How can I “start over” and “live God’s way”?

Jesus makes it possible for us to have a fresh, new start as a member of God’s Forever Family.



In a sense, you can have two birthdays!

Your **FIRST** birthday is when you were physically born as a baby. When is your first birthday?

Your **SECOND** birthday is when you are spiritually born into God’s Forever Family. It is a time when you invite Jesus to be the boss of your life. This is what is meant by being “born again” or “saved.”

Question #7

When is the right time to be born-again into God’s Forever Family?

At home, you know someone is outside when they knock on the door or ring the doorbell. Then you get up and answer the door.

There will come a time when Jesus knocks or calls to you. You won’t hear anything with your ears, but deep inside you’ll know it is Jesus.

Read Jesus’ promise that He will come to you:

Revelation 3:20

“Here I am!

*I stand at the door
and knock.*

If anyone hears

My voice

and opens the door,

I will come in . . .

(ICB)

