Learn by Doing

Choice The Lord Talking to Us in the Word



The Lord spoke to Moses in the tabernacle. He talks to us as well—in His Word. He tells us about His great love for us, and how we should live if we are to go to heaven. When we read the Word, the Lord Himself is speaking to us. Children will make a 3D picture of the Word that shows the Lord's presence within.

1. How can we talk to the Lord? (We talk to Him when we pray.)



2. How does the Lord talk to us? (Through His Word. When we read or hear the Word, the Lord is speaking to us. We cannot see His face, but we hear words—His loving voice.)
3. We are going to make our own picture of the Word that shows the Lord's face to remind us that the Lord is right there in the Word, even though we cannot see him.
4. Give each child a copy of *The Lord in His Word*, p. 2. Invite them to trace over the word "Lord" with a pencil or crayon.
5. Fold the Word in half along center line, with the picture showing on the outside. Carefully match the corners of the Word. Young children will need help with this.
6. Refold the Word with the picture *inside* (see above). Fold along the two angles above Lord, so that the picture of the Lord folds into the Word when it is closed. Children will probably need help with this. When the Word is opened, the Lord should pop right up.
7. Give the children a rectangle of red felt or stiff red paper, approximately 11"x7" (28cm x 18cm). Put glue on the outside of the Word and set into the cover.

Materials Needed for Each Child

copy of *The Lord in His Word,* p. 2; crayon, marker or pencil; stiff red paper or red felt approx. 11"x 7" (28cm x 18 cm); scissors; glue

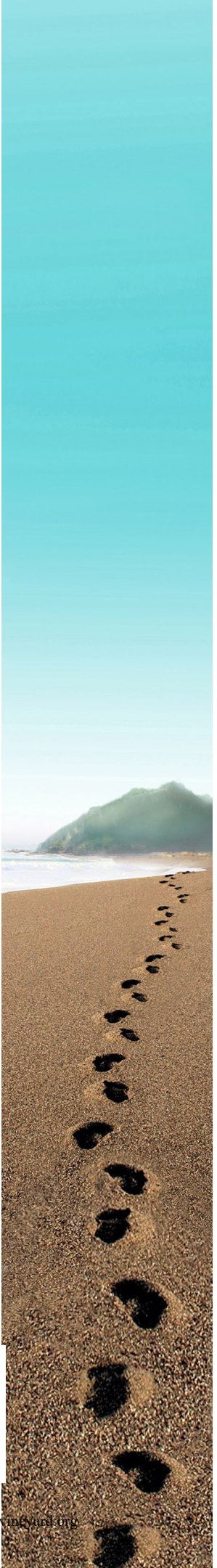
Prepare in Advance

Cut stiff red paper or felt to size for each child. Cut out the copies of *The Lord in His Word* p. 2.

New Church Concept Protection

If the Lord did not protect a person moment by moment, and in every shortest instant, the person would immediately perish. *Arcana Coelestia* 59:2

The Lord protects His own by means of Divine truth, for He surrounds them with a sphere of light. *Apocalypse Explained* 395:2



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