

God Gives Me Peace

BIBLE PASSAGE:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Who wrote the letter in our lesson today? (Paul)
2. Where was Paul when he wrote the letter to the Philippians? (Jail)
3. True or False? Paul was very sad and gloomy because he was in jail. (False-God knew where Paul was)
4. What does Paul tell us in Philippians 4:4? (To rejoice in the Lord always!)
5. How can you be joyful even when things are tough? (Answers may vary)
6. What should we do when we start to worry? (Philippians 4:6-7: Don't worry, tell God about everything, ask and pray and give thanks to Him)
7. In Philippians 4:13, what does it say that God gives us? (Strength)
8. What do we learn about who God is in our lesson today? (Answers may vary)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Pray Verse" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Writing My Prayers

Things you need: "Prayer+Reminders" page and a pencil or crayon

Talk about different prayers your child may have for themselves and others in their lives. If they cannot write in words, have them draw ideas in pictures. Encourage them to post their prayers somewhere they will see and be reminded about praying for those specific requests each day.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

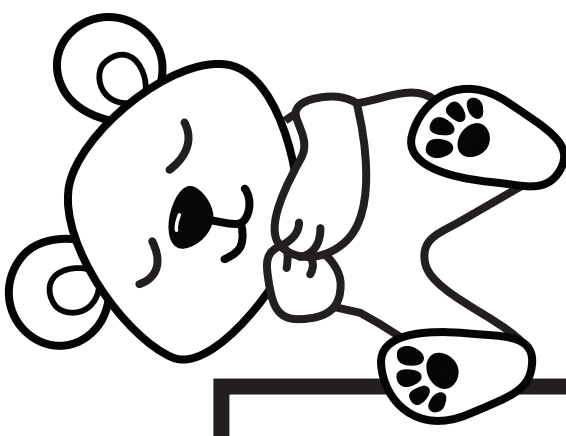
*Celebrate!

Things you need: hat template printed on cardstock or construction paper, scissors, tape and decorative items such as buttons, pompons, markers

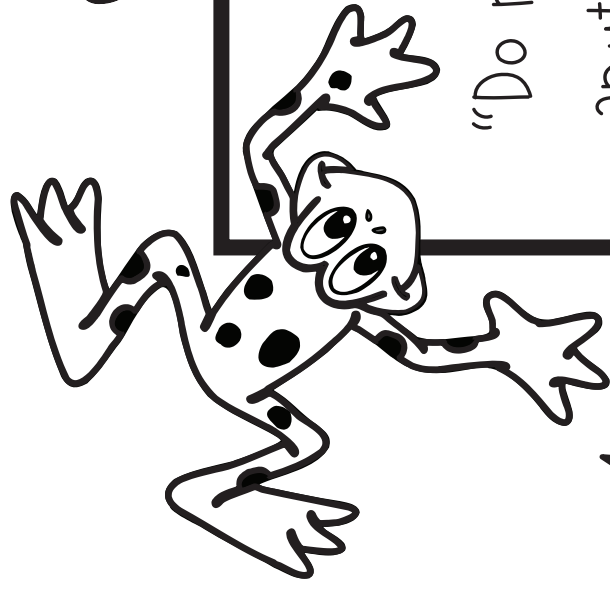
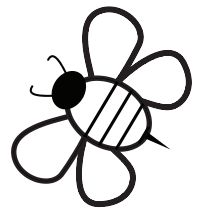
Cut out the hat template and fold the tab into the opening. Tape slot inside the hat to secure it. Encourage your child to decorate it as they would like. Talk about how we have great reason to celebrate just like in our video this week. God has given us peace through Jesus!

Pray

Pray with your child about the things that are important to them. The "Prayer+Reminders" activity sheet is a great way to talk with your child about their concerns for themselves and others. The "5 Finger Prayer" is another great way to remind us of what we want to pray while praying. Begin early in teaching them to take their prayers to God. He can handle their fears, and yours. He can supply us with the peace we need in our souls that the world's solutions fail to provide. Remind yourself in prayer of His character and His attributes. He is your Redeemer, sovereign, love, your refuge and so much more!



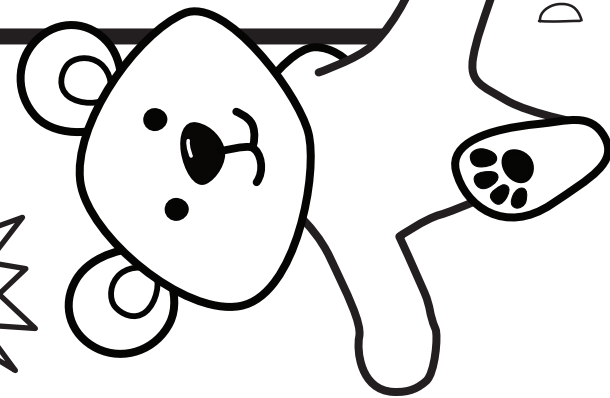
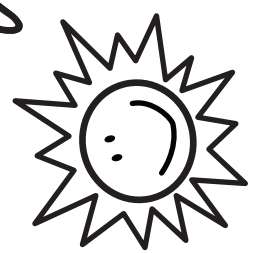
Praise
God!



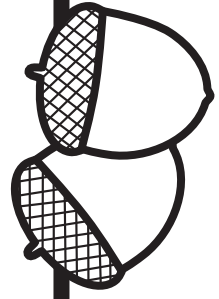
Pray

"Do not be anxious about
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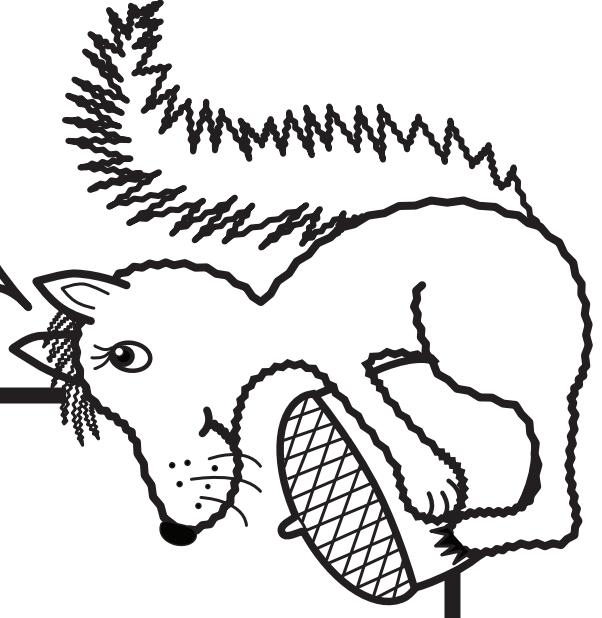
Philippians 4:6, NIV



Don't Worry!



Thank You!



God Hears My Prayers

**I'm Thankful
For...**

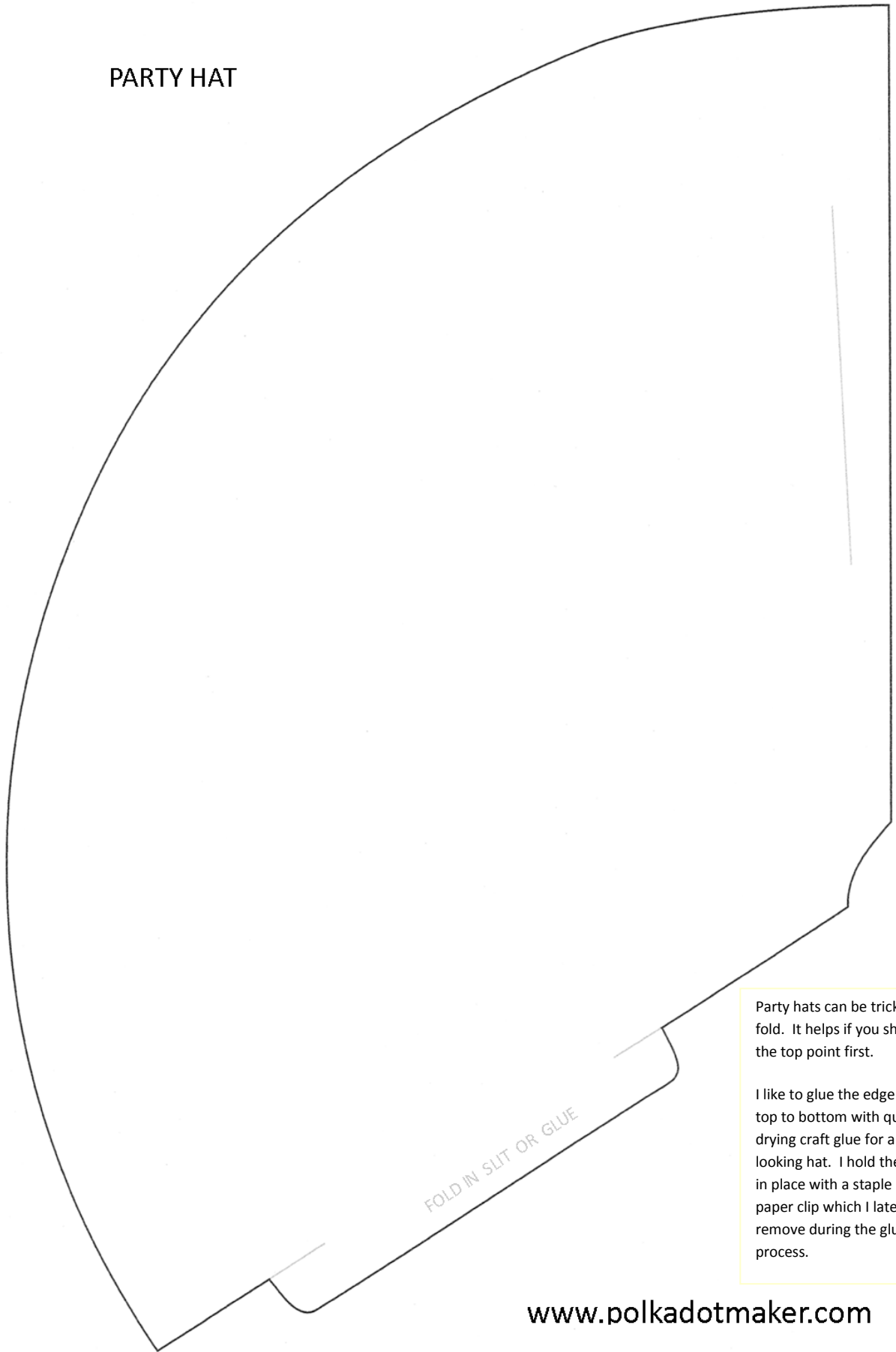
I Need Help With

My Friends

My Teacher

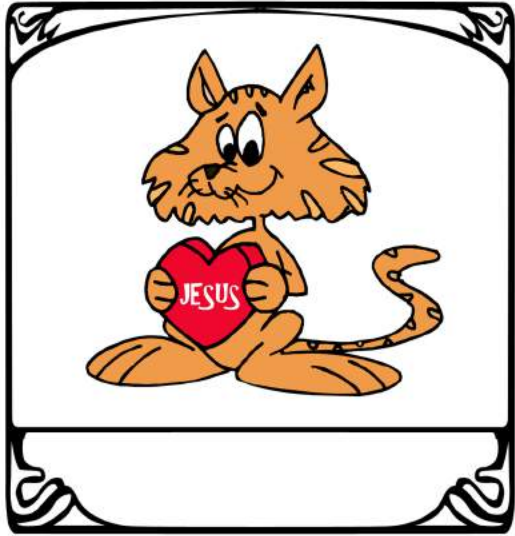
My Family

PARTY HAT



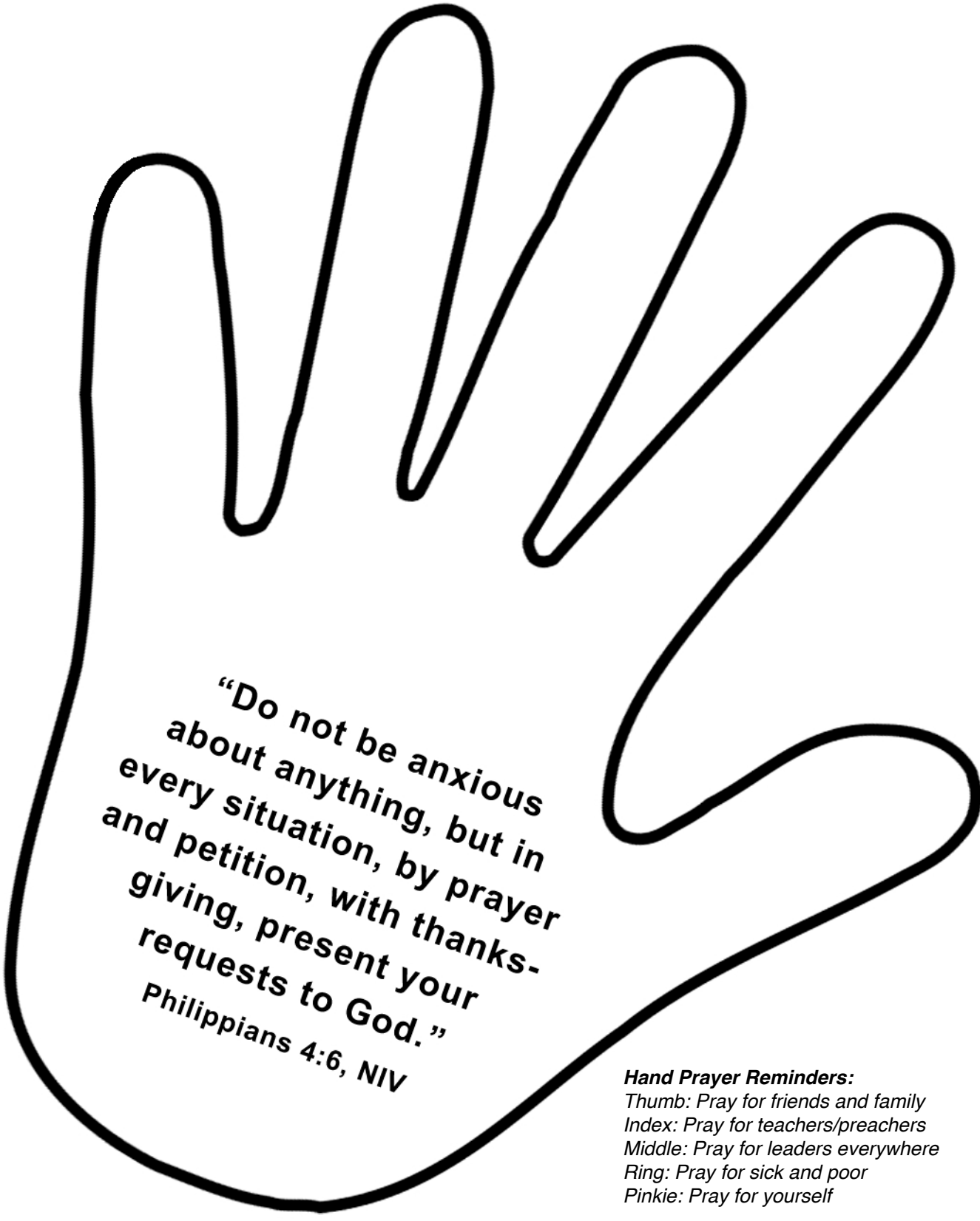
Party hats can be tricky to fold. It helps if you shape the top point first.

I like to glue the edge from top to bottom with quick drying craft glue for a neat looking hat. I hold the edge in place with a staple or paper clip which I later remove during the gluing process.



“Do not be anxious
about anything, but in
everything, by prayer
and petition, with

thanksgiving, present your
requests to God. And the peace
of God, which transcends all
understanding, will guard your
hearts and your minds in Christ
Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7



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Hand Prayer Reminders:

*Thumb: Pray for friends and family
Index: Pray for teachers/preachers
Middle: Pray for leaders everywhere
Ring: Pray for sick and poor
Pinkie: Pray for yourself*

Word Scramble Philippians 4 : 8-9

1. ORSREHTB _____
2. IRETSSS _____
3. EUTR _____
4. ONLBE _____
5. HRGIT _____
6. UPRE _____
7. YLVLOE _____
8. BARMEDILA _____
9. NLEELXECT _____
10. EITSORWYRPAH _____
11. TKNIH _____
12. RDALENE _____
13. IEEVDCRE _____
14. HDARE _____
15. CRIECPTA _____
16. PECEA _____

Philippians 4:8

A	E	S	D	T	X	T	F	X	R	U	Y	E
U	N	P	O	X	R	I	H	E	Q	R	H	V
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“FINALLY, BRETHREN, WHATSOEVER THINGS are **TRUE**, whatsoever things are **HONEST**, whatsoever things are **JUST**, whatsoever things are **PURE**, whatsoever things are **LOVELY**, whatsoever things are of **GOOD REPORT**; if there be **ANY VIRTUE**, and if there be any **PRAISE, THINK** on **THESE** things.”