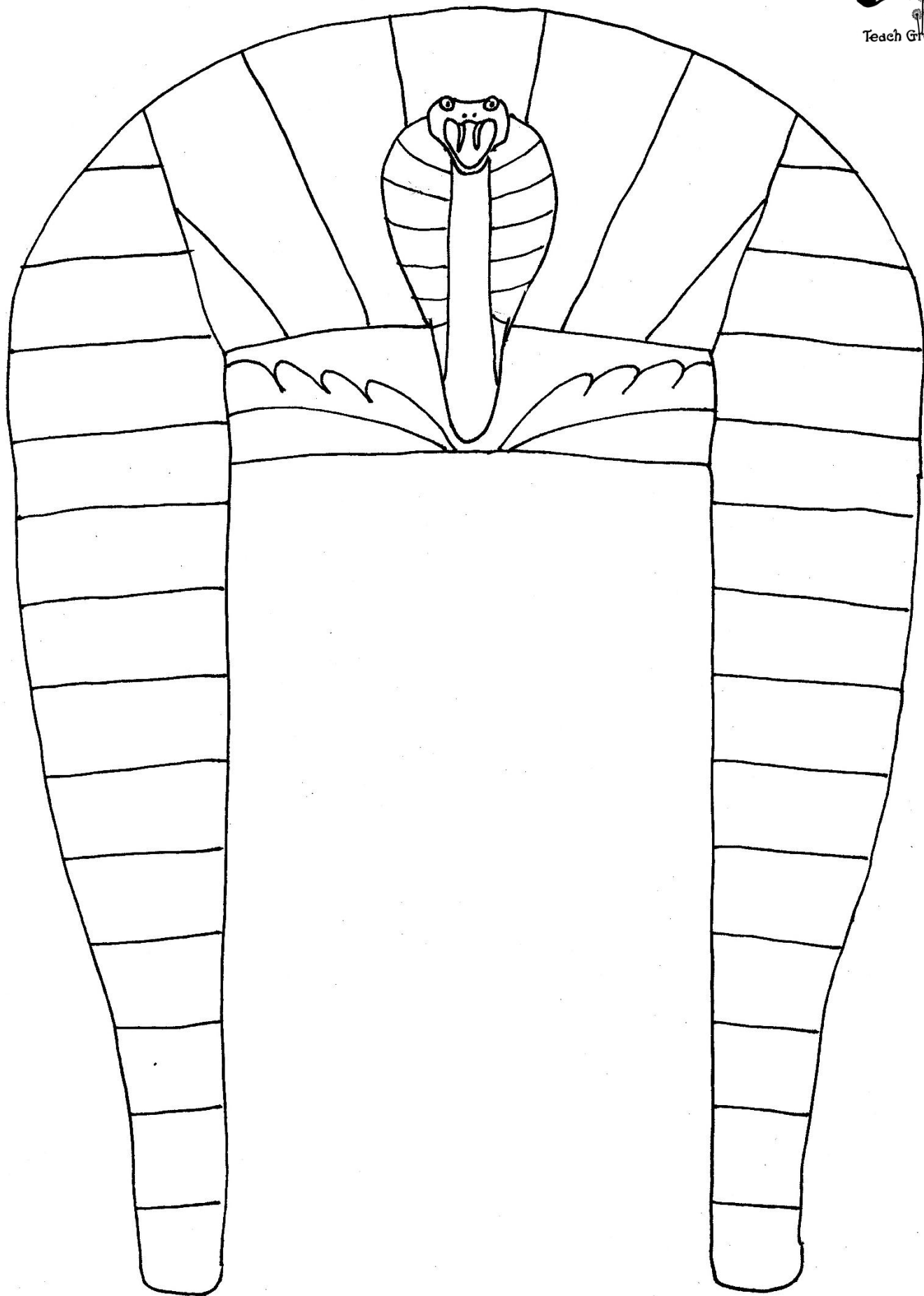


***Skit for Whole
Group***

last Supper

Story:	Last Supper
Focus:	Communion is a reminder of Jesus in our hearts.
Object:	Lifesaver
Intro:	This is called a lifesaver, because it saves someone's life if they are drowning in a pool or the ocean. Even the best swimmer on earth can't swim forever. Out in the middle of the ocean, an Olympic swimmer needs a lifesaver just as much as someone who can't swim at all. Today we're going to find out why Jesus is like a lifesaver, and why even the "best" of us need Him.
Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	Jesus, 2+ disciples
Props:	lifesaver, Egyptian mask, seder plate, cup and matzoh, large bowl, towel, wooden cross, communion plate
put on Egyptian mask	Remember back when God sent Moses to tell Pharaoh to let His people go from Egypt? Every year since then, for hundreds of years, God's people celebrated a holiday called Passover to remember their rescue.
hold up lifesaver	When Jesus came to earth, His most important mission was to be our Rescuer. So it makes sense that He would get ready for His big rescue mission on the night when everyone celebrated their first rescue.
put seder plate, cup and matzoh on table	Jesus and His disciples sat down at a table to have the Passover dinner together.
Jesus washes feet	To teach them how important it is to serve each other, He got down on His knees and washed everyone's dirty feet.
Jesus holds up wood cross	Then, He told His disciples that He was about to do something, very, very hard to rescue all people from sin.
Jesus passes cup and bread	He took the Passover bread and cup from the table and told His disciples to eat and drink it as a way to remember what He would do to rescue them.
Show communion plate	Today, people still do this in church as a way to remember how Jesus rescued us from our sins. Jesus wants us to remember how hard it was for Him to do this, but He also wants us to remember how wonderful it is that He did this.
hold up lifesaver	Anyone can be rescued by Jesus, all we have to do is ask.
Fruit of the Spirit: Love	Our hearts should be filled with love for God when we remember His great sacrifice for us.



Preschool

Last Supper

Coloring Page:



Encourage children to draw a picture of Jesus eating dinner with His disciples.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to use people cut-outs to each make a disciple to go around an empty tissue box for the Last Supper.

Game:

Have children act out the last supper with toy bread and cups. They can also use dolls and dip their feet in water, talking about how Jesus washed His disciples' feet.

Talk about how the Last Supper was like a living picture of Jesus rescuing us. Set up an empty frame and take a picture of each child holding the lifesaver.

Song:

Jesus Loves Me

The Last Supper



Name: _____



Jesus wants me to remember Him.

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, Saying, "Let them come to Me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me still today, Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give, Light and love to all who live.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

