

Skit for Whole Group

Isaiah

Checklist

- ☐ Chewing gum
- ☐ Male and female dolls with “real” hair
- ☐ Manilla folder with “Top Secret” sign glued onto front
- ☐ Clear crown made from cut sheet protector or leftover laminating sheet
- ☐ Nametags printed onto 6-part label sheet
- ☐ Stuffed lion
- ☐ Stuffed lamb
- ☐ Olive oil or coconut oil
- ☐ Mask printed onto cardstock, eyes cut out and hole punches on sides to add string

Whole Group Skits

If you have not used this format for children's church before, here is a breakdown of how it works.

- All age-groups join together in a large area.
- The leader asks for a given number of volunteers and chooses those who will likely enjoy getting to play each role.
- Most children will never have a speaking role.
- Volunteers are given props/costumes for their roles.
- As the leader reads the script, they whisper stage directions to the volunteers, ("walk this way, shake your hands, nod your head, pretend to sleep," etc.)
- Some instructions call for all the children who are seated to do an action (clapping hands, stomping feet, etc.)
- After whole-group time, smaller age-groups break out for their lessons.

Props and Set-Up

- Most of the props listed have a printable version included.
- If using these lessons regularly, you will find many props overlap from one lesson to another.
- If storage space allows, plan long-term by investing in making and buying the "nicer" props that you will use a lot.
- Reach out to parents and other people at church. Often someone will have a random item you are looking for, to avoid having to make or buy it.

Story:	Isaiah
Object:	chewing gum
Intro:	Have you ever gotten gum on the bottom of your shoe? What about in your hair? Are you able to get it out? What do you have to do? (cut it)
Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	Isaiah, Jesus wearing question mark mask
show male and female dolls	Back in the very beginning of the world there were two people: Adam and Eve. God wanted them to trust Him to tell them what was right and wrong.
start chewing gum	But they wanted to make their own choices.
stick gum in dolls' hair	That's when sin came into the world. It's that yucky, icky, gross feeling of doing something you know is wrong. It sticks to the inside of your heart like gum sticks in your hair. There's no way to wash it out on your own.
show top secret folder	But fortunately for us, God has always had a special rescue plan. He gave His people hints about it over the years.
hand top secret folder to Isaiah	One of God's special prophets, Isaiah, got a lot of big hints from God about what the special rescue plan would be.
put clear crown on Jesus	God would send a King, but He wouldn't live in a palace or wear fancy clothes. His kingdom wouldn't be one you could point to on a map or see.
put nametags on Jesus	He would have names like Wonderful Advisor and Mighty God, Eternal Father and Prince of Peace.
have lion & lamb hug	He will help people to get along with each other. Even animals that normally fight will cuddle together and be at peace.
everyone boo	But a lot of people wouldn't like Him. They would boo Him and want to get rid of Him.
rinse doll's hair in oil	Even though many people would choose not to love Him, He would get rid of the yucky, gross sin in our hearts.
take mask off Jesus	Can everyone guess who the mystery Rescuer is?
everyone cheer	It's Jesus!
faithfulness fruit	Just like people in Isaiah's time couldn't understand exactly what he was talking about, we may sometimes not understand things we read in the Bible. But we can have faith that God has a plan for us, that He wants to rescue us from our sin, and that He loves us very much.

TOP
SECRET

HELLO

MY NAME IS:

*Wonderful
Counselor*

HELLO

MY NAME IS:

*Mighty
God*

HELLO

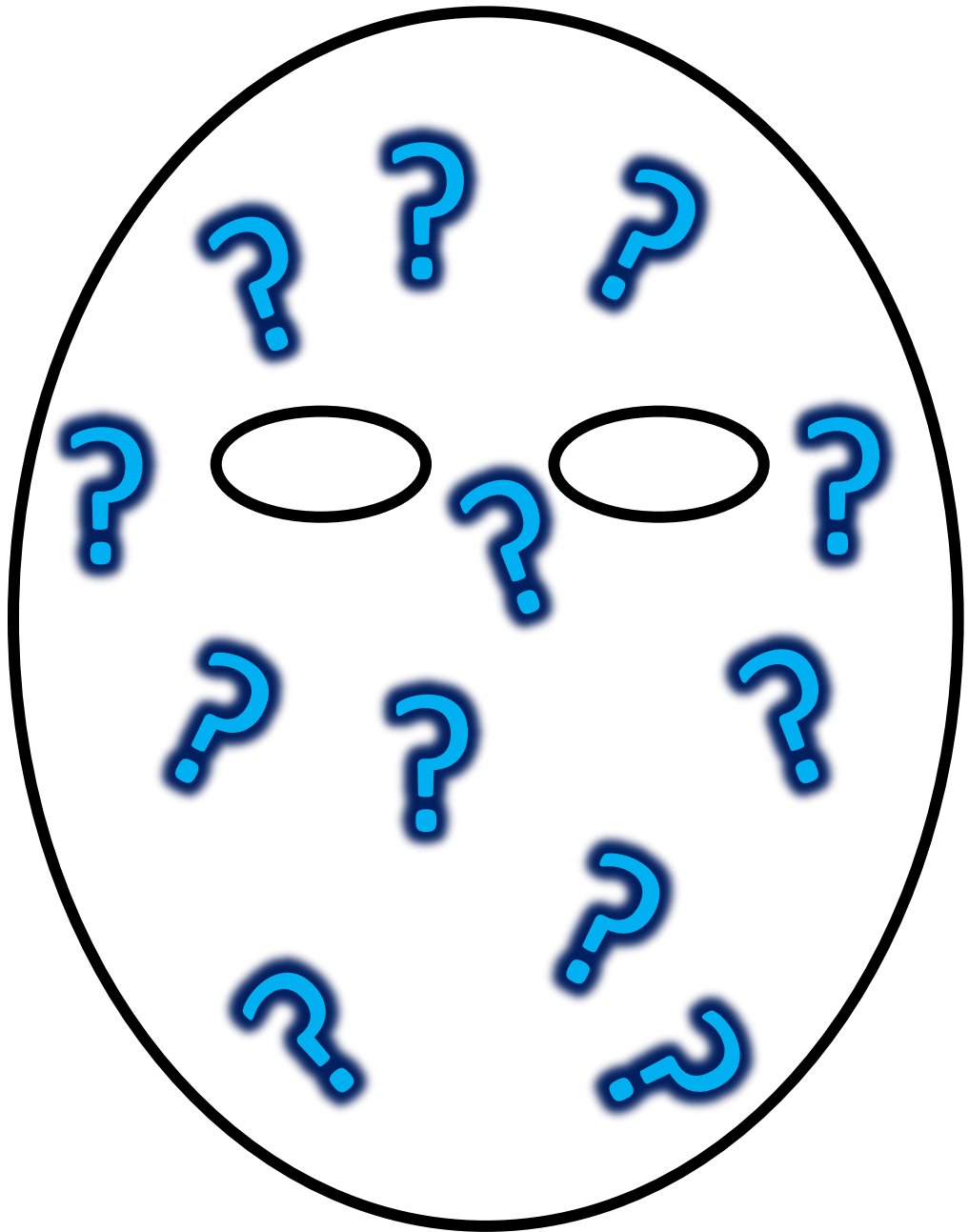
MY NAME IS:

*Everlasting
Father*

HELLO

MY NAME IS:

*Prince of
Peace*





Preschool

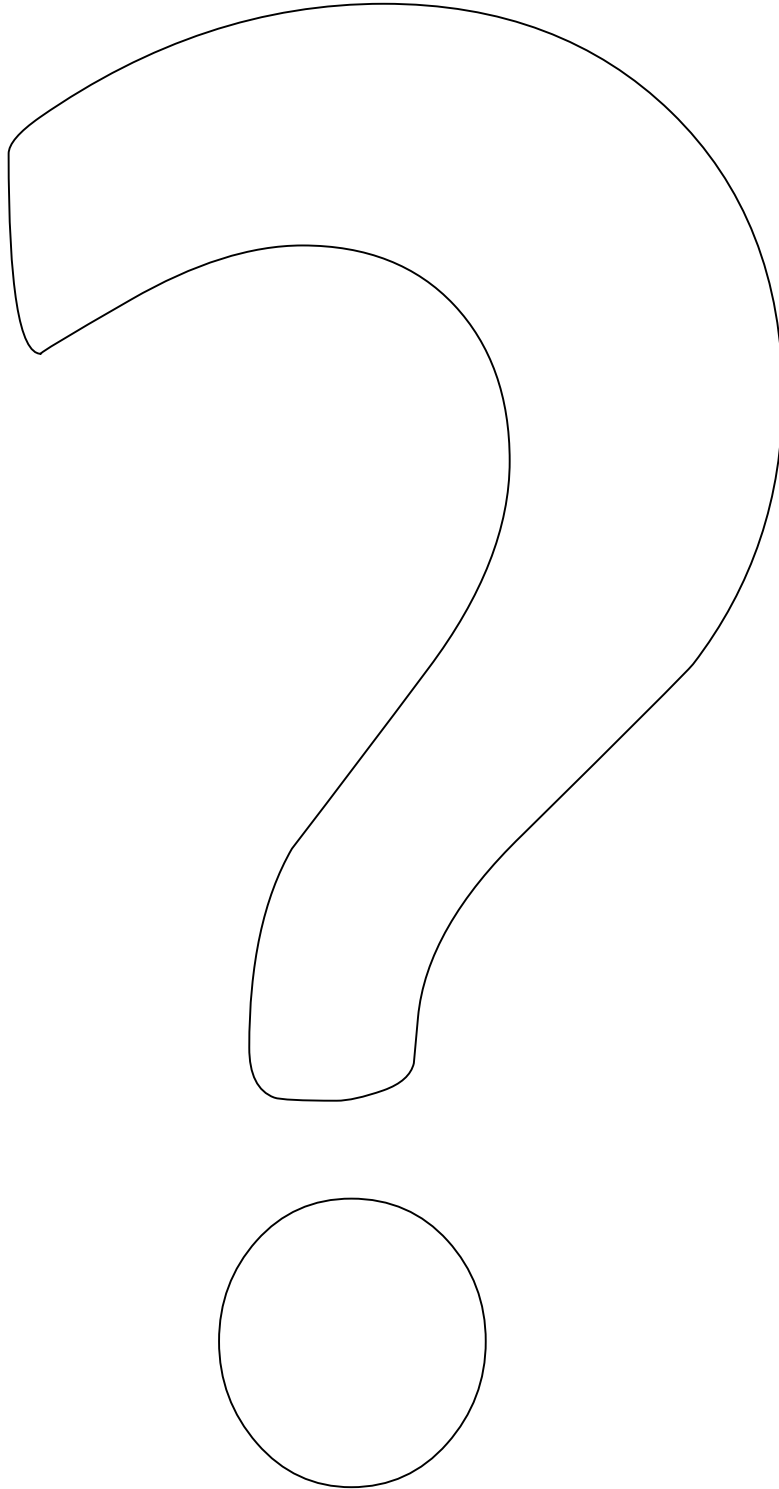
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- ☐ modeling dough
- ☐ crayons

Isaiah

Name: _____



I solved the mystery!

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw Jesus inside the question mark.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make a small animal and a scary animal. Have them play together and talk about how one day everyone will get along.

Game:

Play Duck, Duck, Goose, replacing the words for "I, I, I, Isaiah," "E, E, E, Elisha," "A, A, A, Abraham," "No, No, No, Noah," "Jo, Jo, Jo, Joseph."

Song:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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(adapted)

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!**

