

11.09.22 Creed (8)  
1 Corinthians 15:35-57  
hope of heaven



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## Kids at Church

### Leaders on the day...

1. *All: At 9:45, meet together, greet each other, go through lesson plan, and pray. Then set up.*
2. *BGT: Setup TV & video playlist. Jigsaws prepped. Baskets for Small Group ready. (pdfs & textas)*
3. *Small Groups: Check Basket, Add your teaching aids, scissors/glue/craft etc needed. Talk with K@ChY*
4. *K@ChY: Help set up TV, Baskets, Lawi, Kahoot, MV, Game. Check-in with your SG Leader. Drama help?*

### What can we learn (some truths in the passage)?

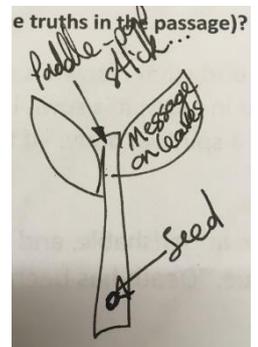
- Home is heaven for a Christian / Citizenship
- Eagerly await a saviour from there – home-sick!
- Like a seed that is the dead part buried, and life sprouts, so too will the human body die, and something fit for Heaven will be produced
- It's not normal for a dead body to rise. But Jesus' did, and he was the first fruits of what's to come, so.... Yeah, we can believe it!
- The Heavenly body will be fit for eternity
- The gospel is about everlasting life – HE gives us the victory over sin and death through faith in his death and resurrection
- Simply reading 1 Cor 15:12-58 is a powerful sermon as it gets more and more climactic!
- Hope of heaven
- Other stories like Rich man and Lazarus / wheat and the weeds / sheep and the goats / rich fool etc all share something too!
- Lazarus – Jesus says to Mary – I am the resurrection and the life – you will live if you believe in me. Do you believe this?

### Main Message to Teach:

- ✓ ***We believe in life after death! (resurrected & transformed bodies, with everlasting life)***

### Application / what to do in response:

- ✓ Non-Christians suck as much out of life as they can now, whereas Christians know that life is "to the full" later, and forever, so they invest there.
- ✓ Hope in Heaven. Believe in resurrection.
- ✓ Trust that dying does not void eternal life, as it's a part of it, used by God. Seed to flower!



Video Playlist – [Click here](#) (4) creed, video (Penelope Judd), - Song

Craft/Activity: Sunflower seeds to give out. Person with transformed fit-for-heaven resurrected body!  
Person cut out with tinsel, or streamers, or gold pipe cleaners sticking out around it...

Kids Spot: Picnic in the Park, Sunflower Seeds – when buried are transformed into something beautiful, Yr 5/6 kids rite of passage plaques and Apostles Creed learning! 😊

- Kids Spot!**
- BGT** Jigsaw/Game, Introductions, Lawi, MV, General Prayer, Videos (Bible / Teaching / Song) Big Idea & Specific Prayer
- Small Groups**, Retell the story/passage Ask the Questions Prayer Worksheet to complete Craft, or Activity
- K@Ch QUIZ** (maybe)
- Back to **Parents** - Fist pump from Leaders and return to Parents during final song (through red door)

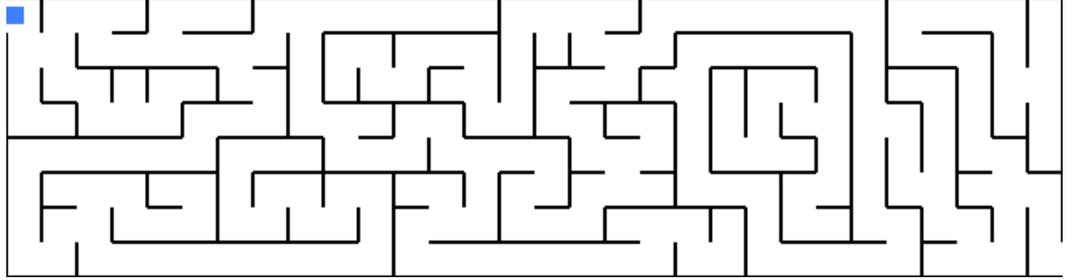
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# The Apostles Creed (8):

We believe in...

## life after death!



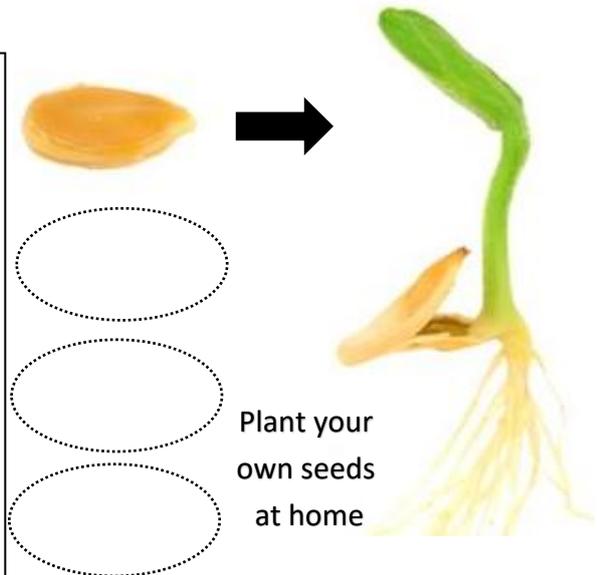
**John 3:16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever b\_\_\_\_\_ in him shall not perish but have e\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_.

**Phil 3:20** But our citizenship is in h\_\_\_\_\_. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who... will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

**1 Cor 15:42** So will it be with the resurrection of the d\_\_\_\_\_. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; <sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in p\_\_\_\_\_; <sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural b\_\_\_\_\_, there is also a spiritual body.

### True or False (prove it from verses above!)

- Heaven is where everyone goes?
- Heaven is where good people go?
- Heaven is where saved people go?
- Eternal life means everlasting wife?
- Seeds are buried like human bodies when they die?
- Acorn Seeds turn into beautiful palm trees?
- The first person to die was Adam?
- The first person to enter Heaven was Jesus?
- The only people to enter Heaven are the ones who Jesus forgives through his work on the cross?
- The only people to enter Heaven are the ones who repent and believe receiving forgiveness of sins and EL?
- Next week the 5/6's get a special gift in the Kids Spot?
- But only if they can learn and say the Apostles Creed!
- Jesus resurrected Lazarus, but he died again
- When Jesus returns he will resurrect us forever!!!



How many words can you make up with the letters *resurrection*?

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# Circle the correct word...

We believe in the restoration / reconstruction / resurrection of the dead.

We believe in life evertasty / everlasting / everyday

We believe that Jesus will come black / has a back / back

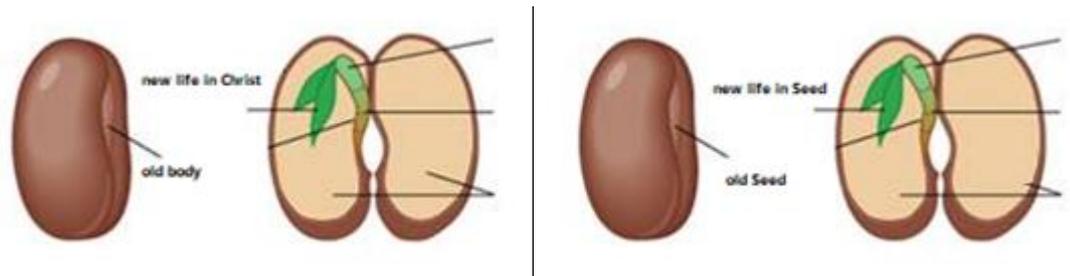
The gift of God is nocturnal / dinosaur-nal / eternal life.

When Jesus returns all the dead people will smell / remain dead / rise

When Jesus returns the living and the dead will learn to juggle / go Jurassic / be judged

FAITH  
JESUS  
FORGIVENESS  
AND  
ETERNAL  
LIFE  
RESURRECTION  
DEAD  
HOPE  
HEAVEN

## Spot the 3 Differences



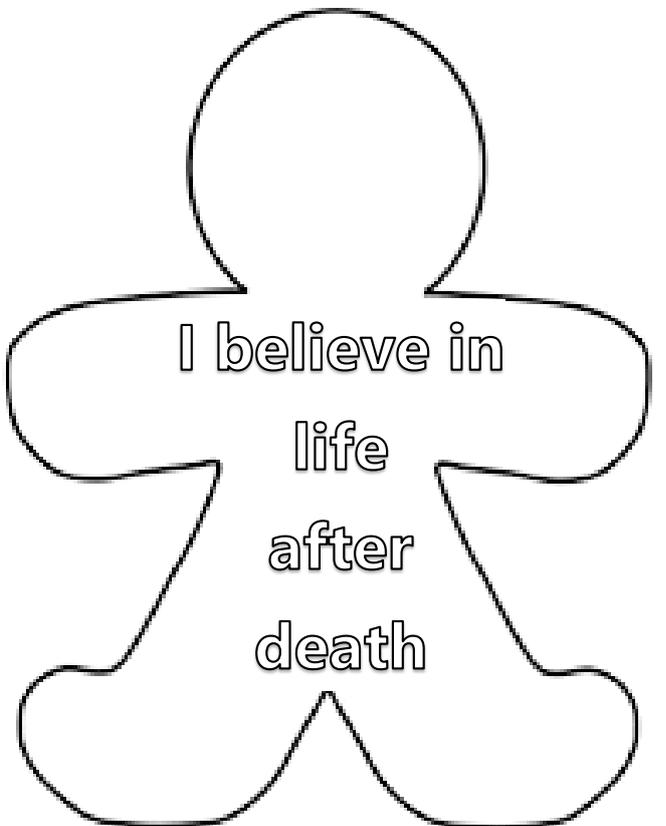
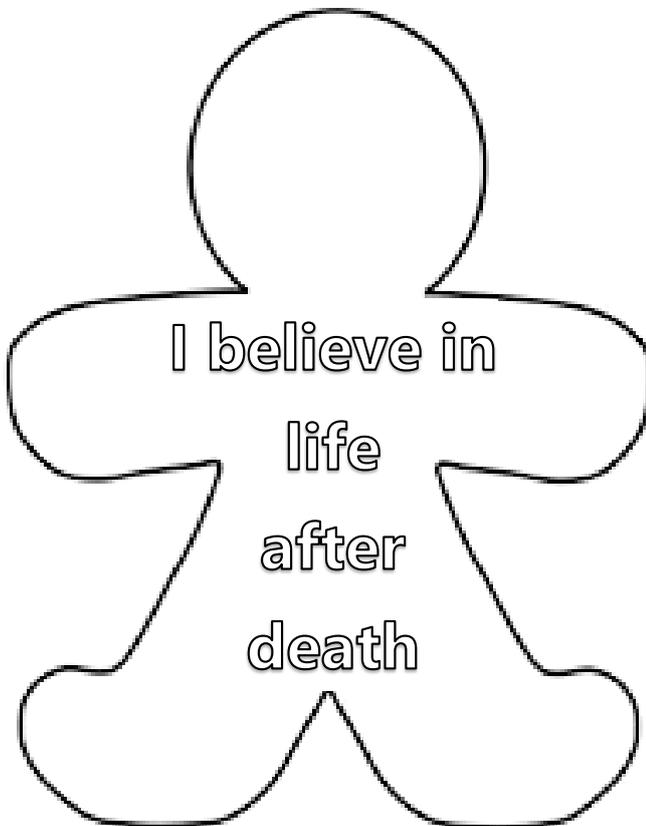
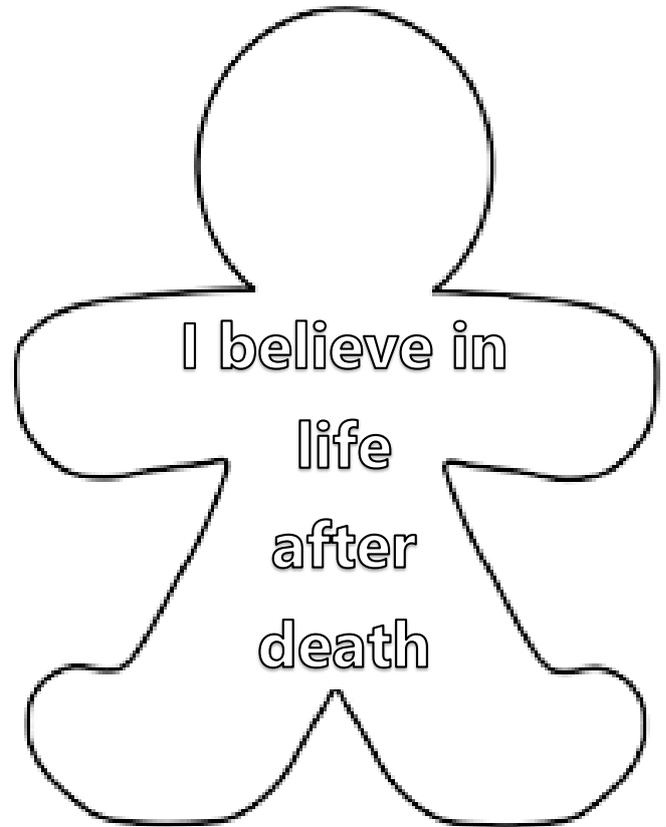
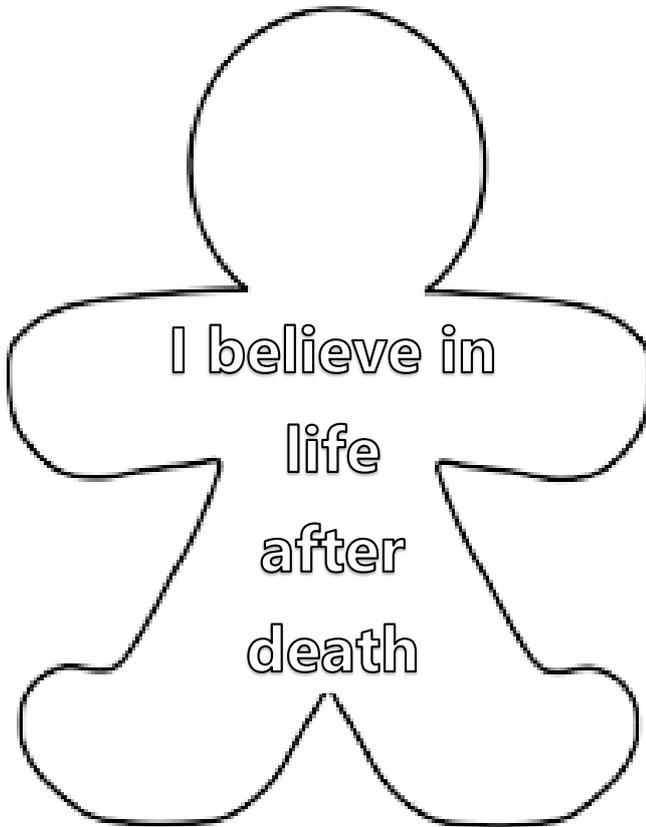
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### Discussion Questions (Dad & Mum to ask these Q's too!)

1. How old do you think most people live for before they die?
2. Does anyone ever not die???
3. Have you ever been to a cemetery? The place where the body's of dead people are buried?
4. If the gift of God is the forgiveness of sins and eternal life, then life after death must be true?
5. Do you think most people in Australia believe in life after death? What percentage?
6. Jesus says I am the resurrection and the life? What needs to be done to ensure we also have resurrection and life?
7. What kind of bodies will those who believe in Jesus have in Heaven for eternal life?

Prayer: God in Heaven – thanks that Jesus is coming back – help us to hope in heaven – we can't wait! Love you, Amen

Cut out, stick onto a bright background, stick rays of light coming from the body. Or something else! 😊



Ecc 3:11 - He has also set **eternity** in the human heart;

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have **eternal life**.

**Phil 3:20** But our citizenship is in **heaven**. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will **transform** our lowly bodies so that they will be like his **glorious body**.

**1 Cor 15:35** But someone will ask, "How are the **dead raised**? With what kind of body will they come?" <sup>36</sup> How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup> When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. <sup>38</sup> But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. <sup>39</sup> Not all flesh is the same: People have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another. <sup>40</sup> There are also **heavenly bodies** and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. <sup>41</sup> The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor.

<sup>42</sup> So will it be with the **resurrection of the dead**. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; <sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; <sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a **spiritual body**.

**1 Cor 15:54** When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

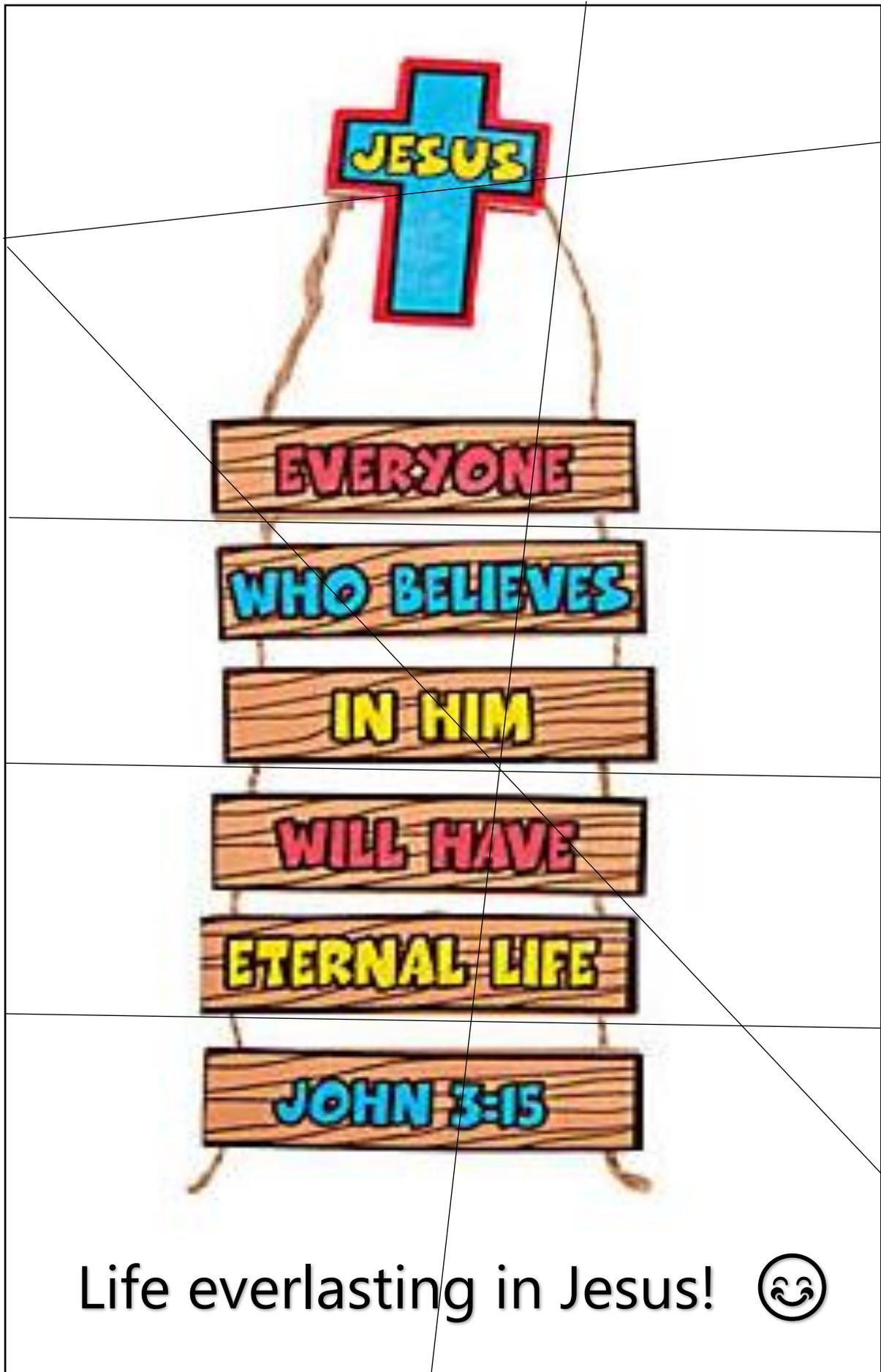
<sup>55</sup> "Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! **He gives us the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is **eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Jigsaw puzzle for your small groups 😊



Life everlasting in Jesus! 😊