

MAIN POINT:

Joining Jesus: Speak To People Jesus Puts In Your Life

MEMORY VERSE:

"When you bear a lot of fruit it brings glory to my Father. It shows that you are my disciples." John 15:8

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Paul travelled from place to place telling everyone about Jesus. Sometimes he went with other believers, like Barnabas or Silas. While he shared about Jesus, he healed people and performed miraculous signs and wonders. The people were amazed by what he told them, and many chose to follow Jesus. But the Pharisees did not like what Paul shared. They tried to kill him by stoning him, but he got right back up and continued sharing about Jesus. Paul was on a ship when there was a violent storm. The ship was torn apart and he washed up onto an island. Even though he had just been in a shipwreck, he shared about Jesus with the people there! Every person Paul met he told about Jesus. He also wrote letters to encourage those in the churches that he started. He loved to spread the good news about Jesus!

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → BIG MOUTH HAND PUPPET

Supplies:

- Big Mouth Hand Puppet template (1 per child, see last page)
- Glue stick
- Scissors

Activity Instructions:

- Print out the template. (There are two templates with different hairstyles.)
- Have your child pinch along the fold lines of the face, to show where to fold once the template is cut.
- Have your child cut out the template along the solid lines and around the flaps. Leave the flaps on the hair for attaching.
- Fold the template in an M-shape, following the pinched lines, to create the big mouth.
- On the back of the template, use glue to attach the thumb piece under the mouth, and the finger piece on top of the mouth.
- Use glue to attach the hair piece.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **Do you have an easy time starting conversations with people or is it difficult for you?** (Discuss and share your answer.)
2. **What does someone need to know about you before you feel like you are good friends? Do you feel like you are friends as soon as they know your name, or does it happen once you find something you have in common, or do they need to know you for months?** (Discuss.) **When you think about how friendships are formed, what can you do to help someone feel comfortable speaking with you?** (Ask them questions about themselves. Find common interests. Say “Hi” every time you see them after you get introduced. Invite them to join a conversation if you’re talking with others. Introduce them to others you know).
3. **When people trust us, they might share things that are really important to them or close to their heart. They may tell you something like how their mom is sick and going through treatment. Or they might tell you something they are afraid of. What are things you can do to show people you care more than just talking to them?** (Ask them if you can pray with them about a difficult situation. Next time you see them, ask how the test went that they were worried about. Let them know you’re available as a listening ear when they need it.) **When our actions show that we listened to what they said, because we followed through with a caring act, we are joining Jesus!**

FAMILY PRAYER:

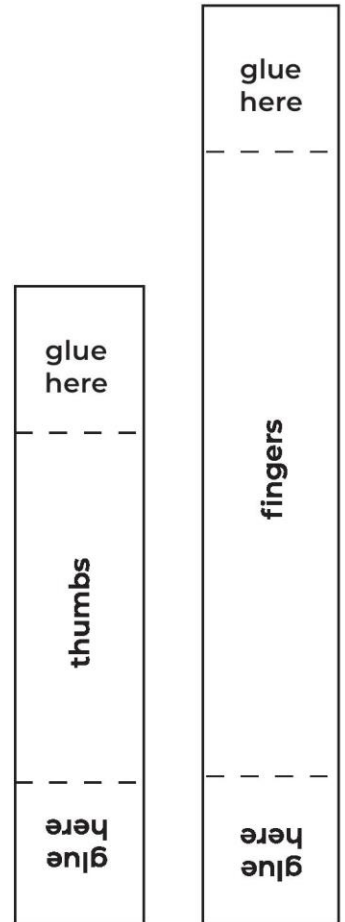
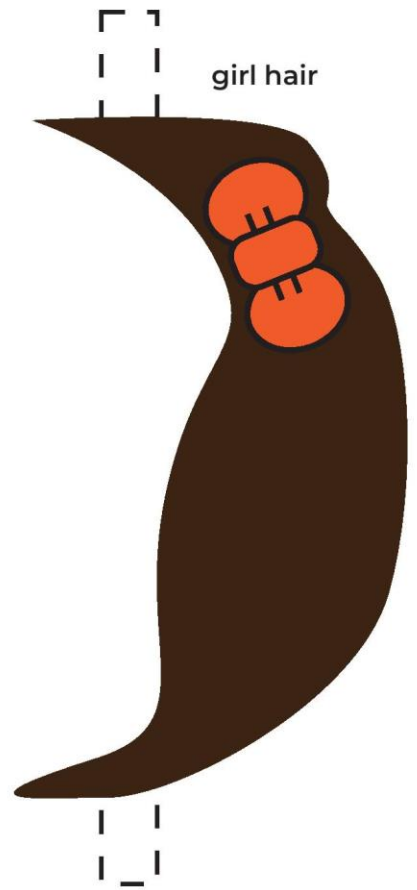
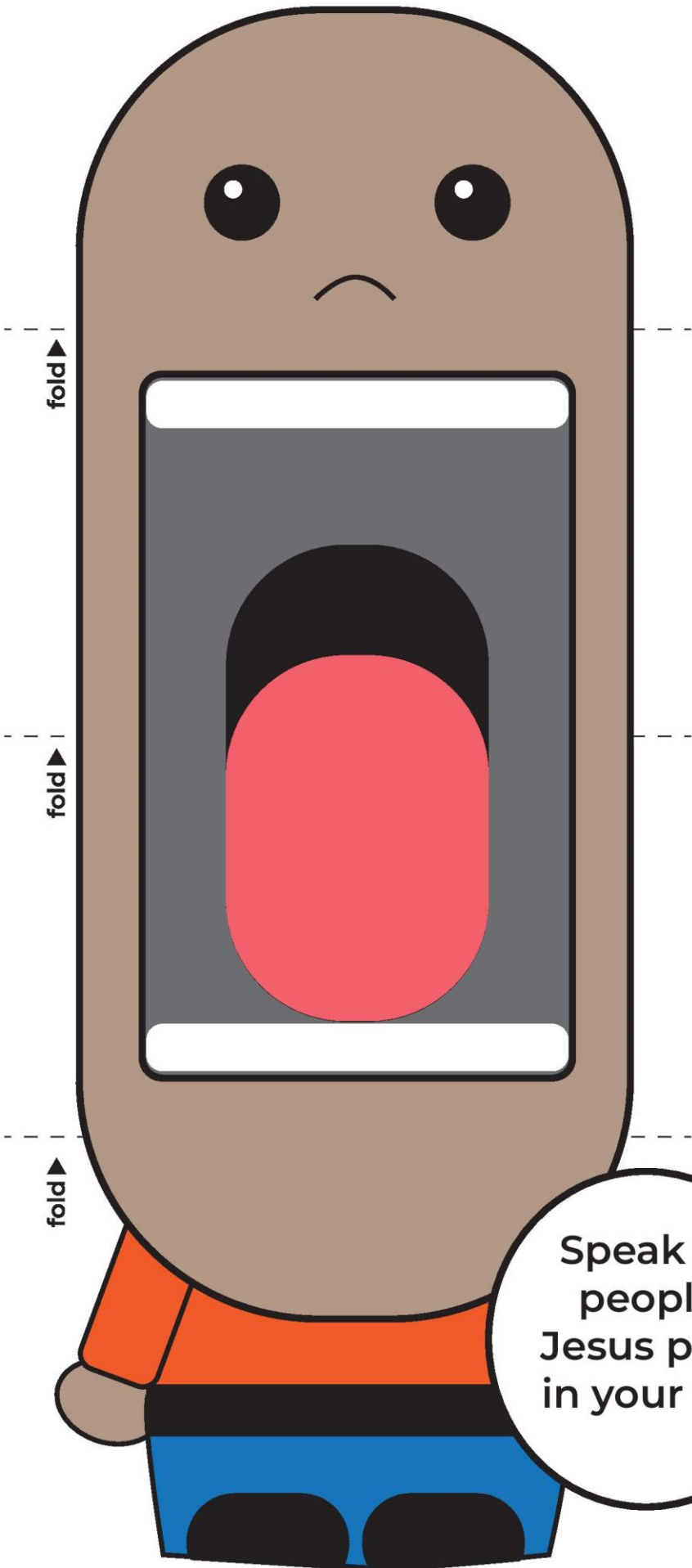
Dear God, We know that You are always up to something good. We want to join Jesus in the work He is doing. Please help us speak to the people Jesus puts in our lives. We love You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

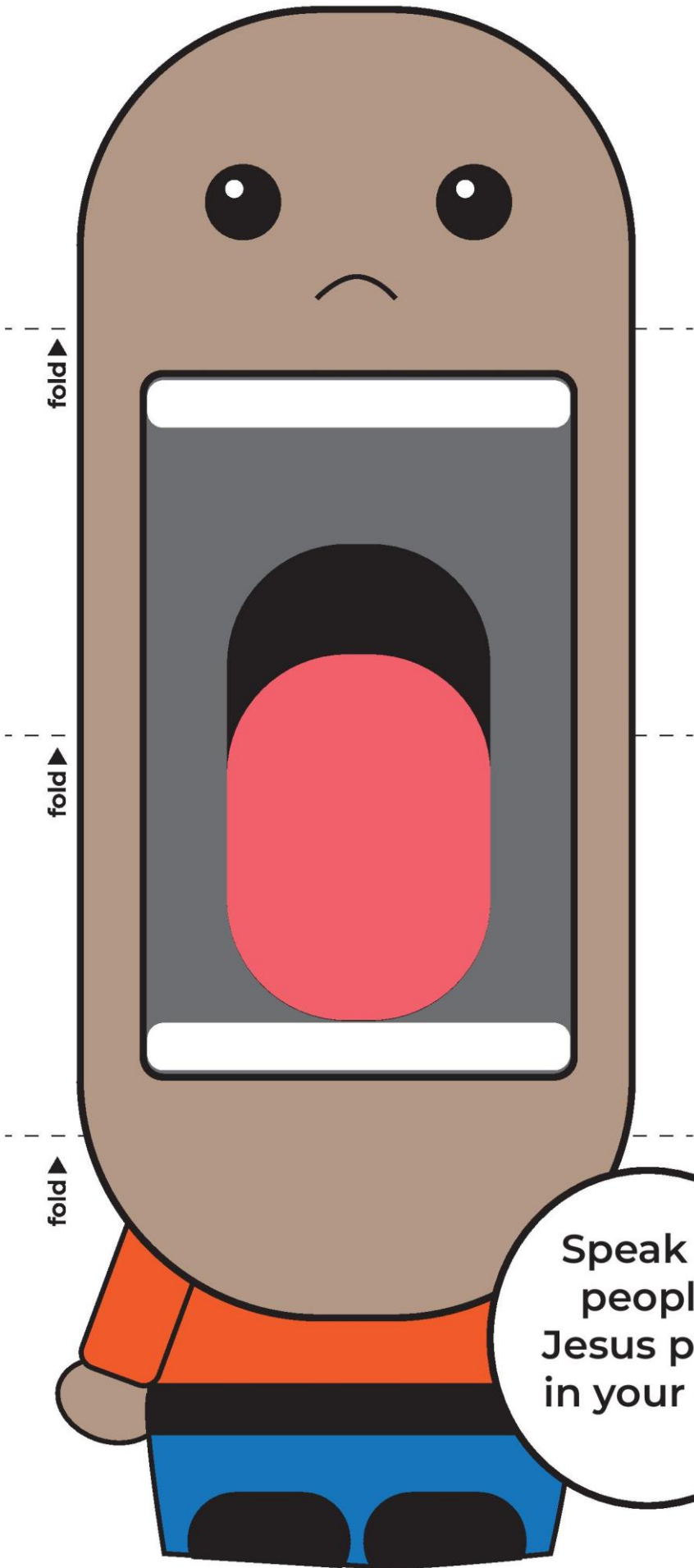
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OFFERING:

Our Children's Ministries offering from April to June will be going to The Well Cafe, a ministry of Centre Street Church. The Well Café is a place for people to connect in community as they share a free, hot meal together.

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