

KIDS ZONE

JESUS SEES & LOVES US
GOD EMBASSY

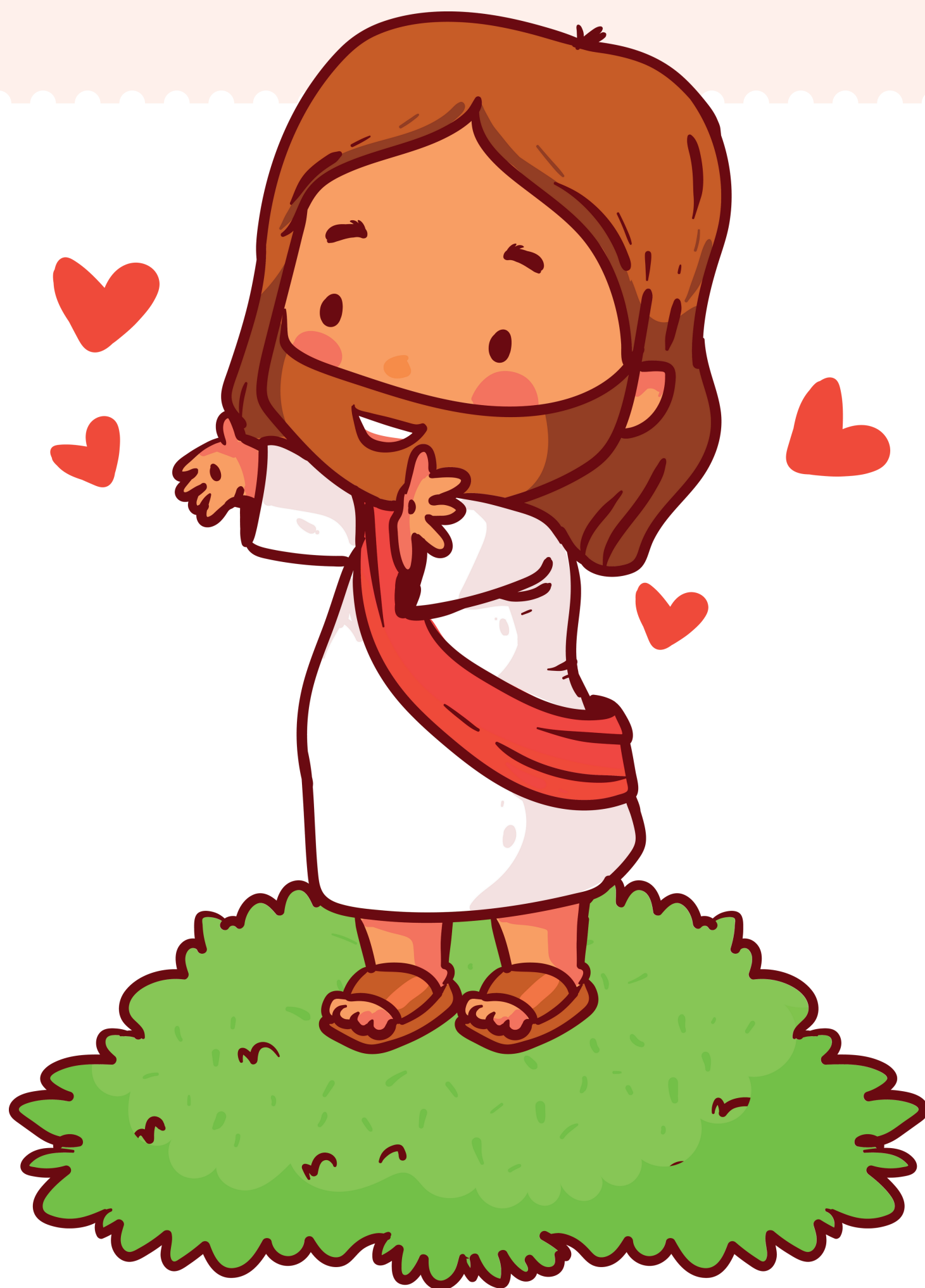


LESSON 2: Jesus calls us by name

OBJECTIVE: To help children understand that Jesus loves each of them personally and desires a relationship with them.

BIBLE PASSAGES:

JOHN 10:1-5 & JOHN 10:14-16



INTRODUCTION:

- 1. Begin by asking the children how they feel when someone they love calls them by name.**
- 2. Explain that Jesus knows each of them personally and calls them by name because He loves them.**

LESSON:

- 1. Read aloud John 10:1-5, 14-16, focusing on the shepherd's relationship with his sheep.**
- 2. Discuss the passage using questions such as:**
 - **How does it feel to know that Jesus calls us by name.?**
 - **Why is it important to have a personal relationship with Jesus?**
 - **How can we respond to Jesus' love for us?**



ACTIVITY: "NAME ASSOCIATION"

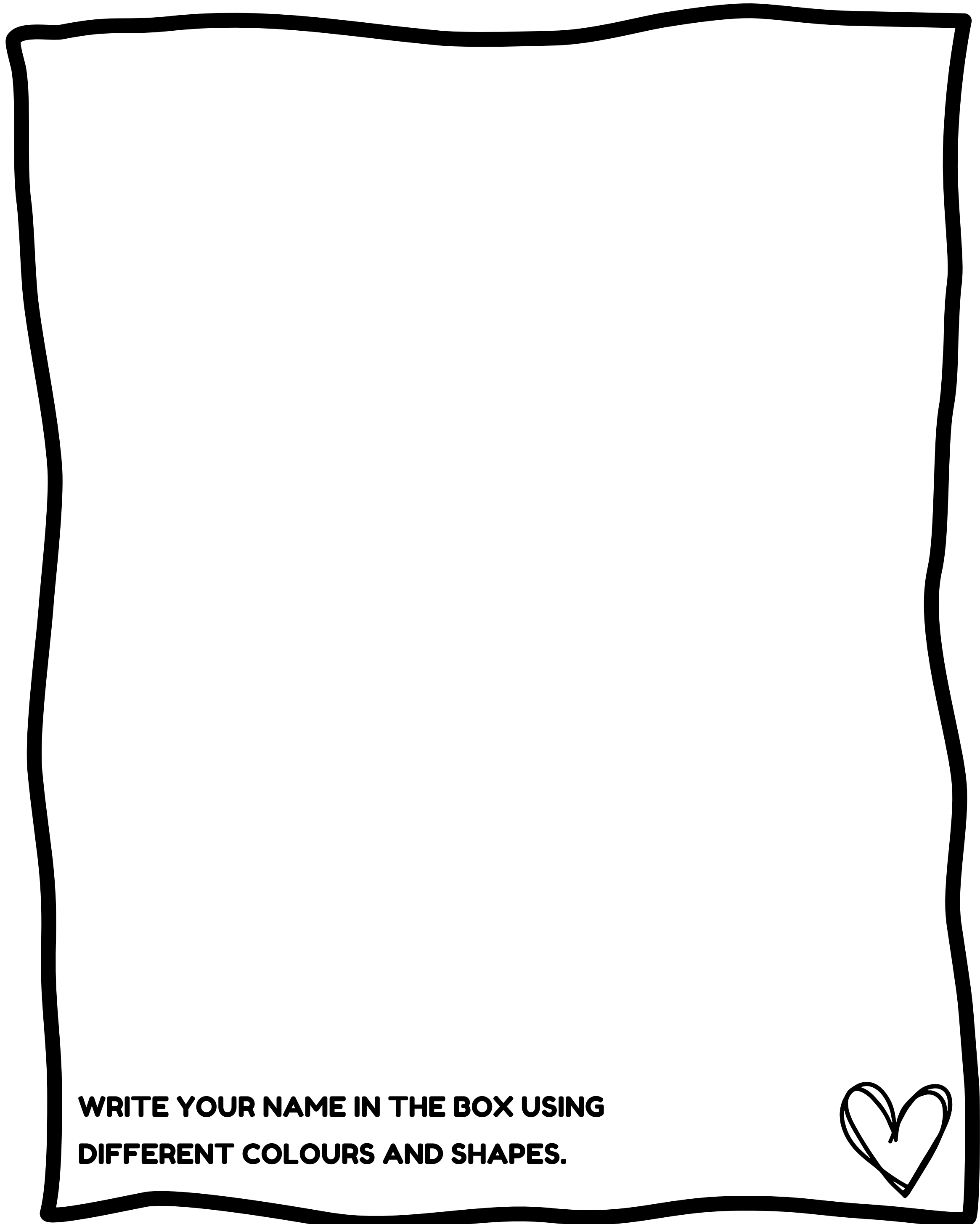
- 1. Have the children sit in a circle.**
- 2. Explain that you will start by saying the name of a person in the circle, followed by the phrase, "Jesus calls you."**
- 3. The person whose name was mentioned must quickly respond by saying the name of another person in the circle, followed by the phrase, "Jesus calls you."**
- 4. The game continues, with each person calling out the name of someone else in the circle.**
- 5. If someone hesitates or repeats a name, they are out of the game.**
- 6. The game continues until there is only one person left, who is declared the winner.**
- 7. Throughout the game, emphasize the idea that Jesus knows each person's name and calls them individually.**

ACTIVITY: "JESUS CALLS YOU"

- 1. Designate one child as "Simon" (or another name you prefer) and have them stand in front of the group.**
- 2. Explain that instead of the traditional "Simon Says" game, you will play a modified version called "Jesus Calls You."**
- 3. Simon will give commands, such as "Jesus calls you to touch your nose" or "Jesus calls you to hop on one foot."**
- 4. The rest of the children must listen carefully and only perform the actions if the command begins with "Jesus calls you."**
- 5. If Simon gives a command without saying "Jesus calls you" at the beginning, and a child still performs the action, they are out of the game.**
- 6. The game continues with a new Simon being chosen for each round.**
- 7. Throughout the game, emphasize that just as Simon calls out specific instructions, Jesus also calls us by name and desires a personal relationship with us.**

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JESUS CALL'S ME



**WRITE YOUR NAME IN THE BOX USING
DIFFERENT COLOURS AND SHAPES.**

