

*Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School – Lessons for Preschool- Kindergarten*

**Lesson 1.21: HOW CHILDREN IN HEAVEN LEARN WHAT IS RIGHT AND WRONG**

**WORSHIP CIRCLE**

**READING**

Matthew 18: 2-5

**DISCUSSION**

A while ago you learned about children in heaven. You learned that they love to do many of the same things that you do, like play and sing, feel loved by their angel mothers, and learn.

And just like children here on earth, children in heaven need to learn what things are good to do, and what things are bad to do. They learn this in a very special way.

When children in heaven do something wrong, something happens. Dirty spots appear on their clothes, or maybe some clothes in their closets will disappear. Also, the flowers in their gardens will start to droop and fade and die, or even disappear.

When the children see these things happening, they know that they have done something wrong, and stop doing it, then a wonderful thing happens! The dirty spots on their clothes go away! The flowers in their gardens come alive again, and bloom with beautiful bright colors, facing the sun.

If they have done very well they might find some brand-new clothes in their closets or some extra beautiful flowers in their gardens, or they might be given some shining gold or silver coins. If the children see these things, they feel very happy because they know that they have done well!

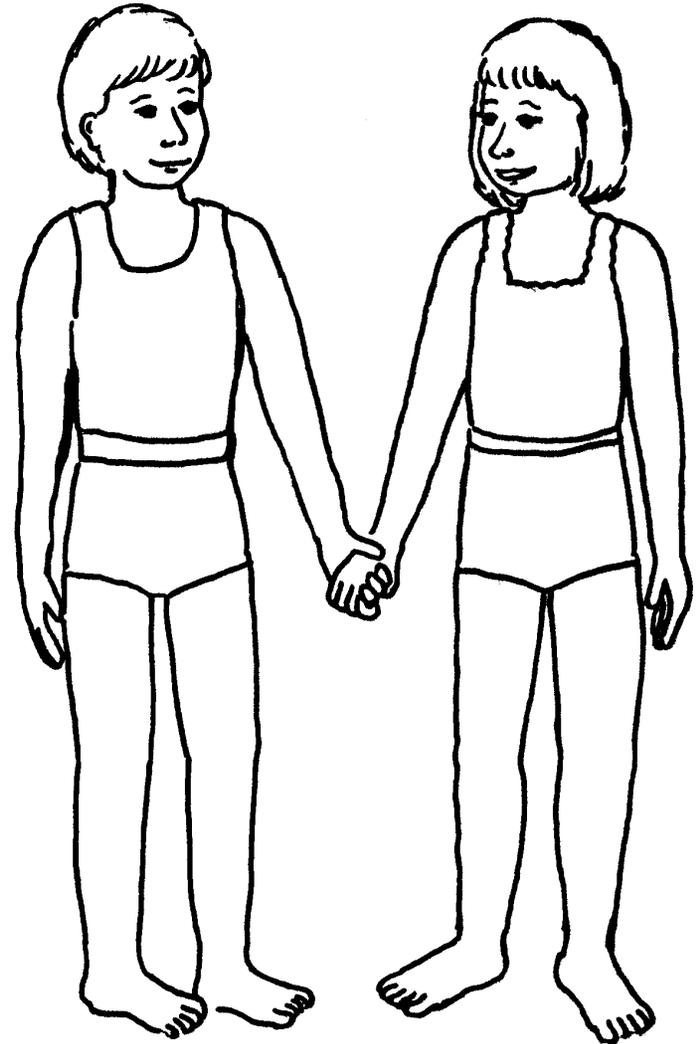
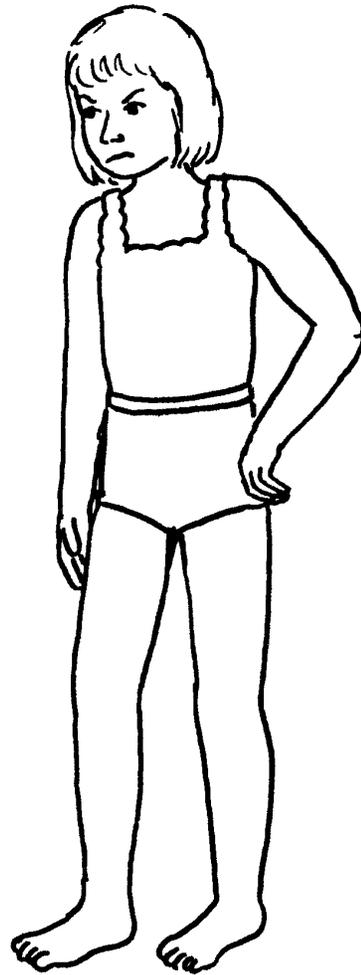
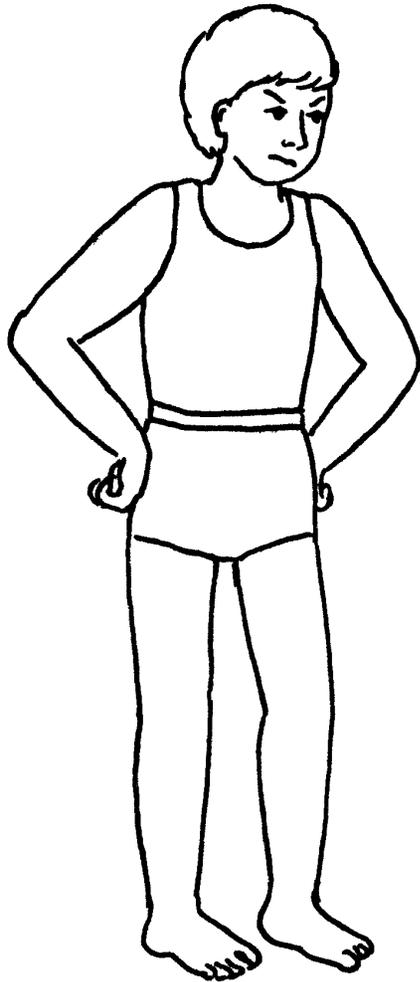
(It would be nice to read to the children “Luke Learns a Lesson” if there is time- either during the worship or after the project.)

**PROJECT**

Give to each child the page with the two pictures of the children in heaven. Show them the other page. Point one at a time to the sets of clothing, the garden, and the shining coins. As you point to each item ask, “Would this go with the angry children, or the happy friendly children?”

Have them cut out the items and glue them in the right places: the clothing on the appropriate children, the gardens at the feet of the appropriate children, and the boxes with shining coins somewhere on the side with the happy children.

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LEARN WHAT IS RIGHT  
AND WRONG



Cut out clothing, gardens, and boxes with coins.  
Glue them onto the correct sides of the picture.

