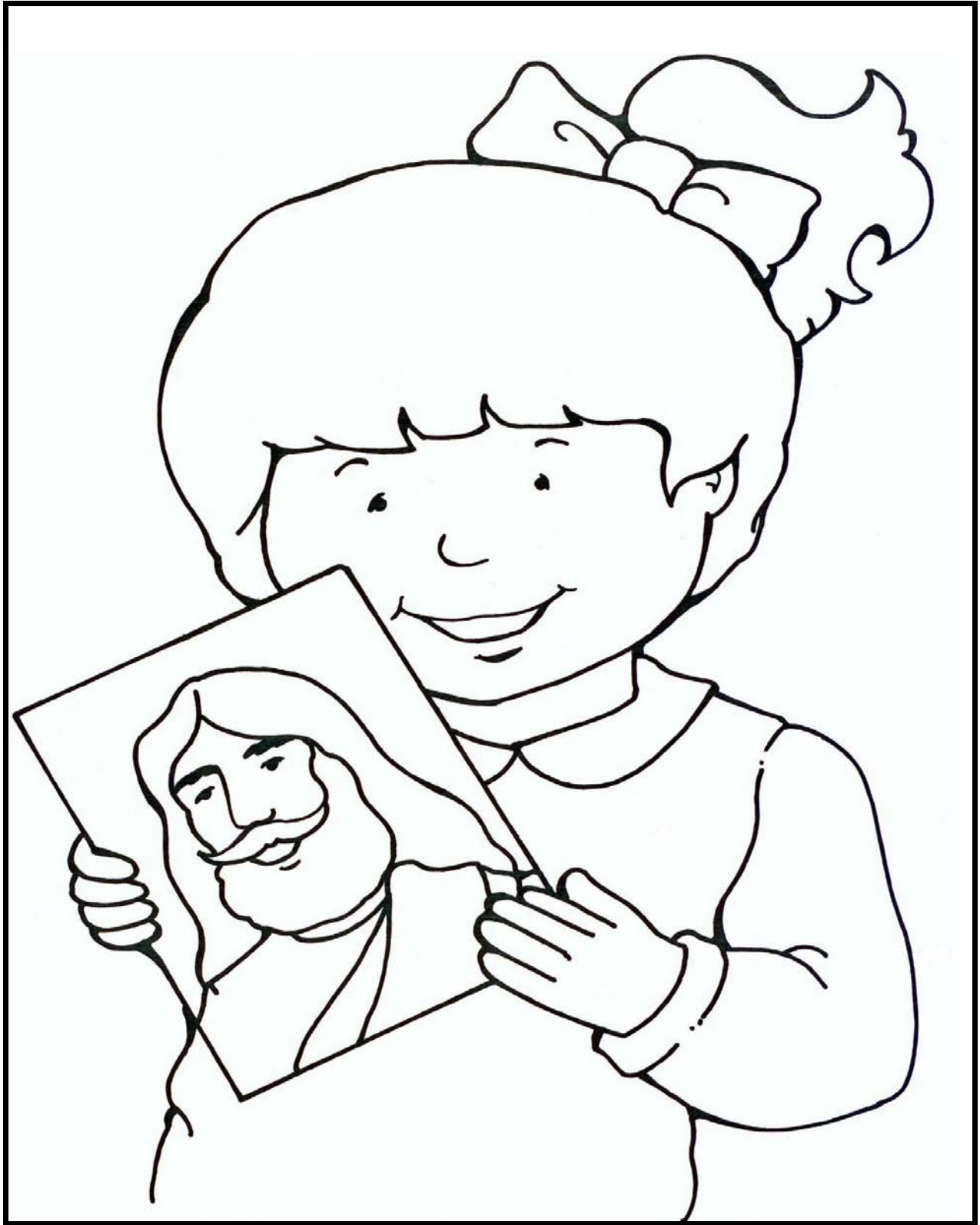


## Believe in Your Heart



Romans 10:9, "Believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead."

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child. Today we learned about one of Jesus' friends, Thomas. Thomas had a hard time believing that Jesus was alive and he wanted to see Jesus for himself. We learned what it means to believe something without having to see it. We can believe in our heart that Jesus is alive today even though we cannot see Jesus with our eyes, because we can believe the Words that Jesus spoke.

**Goal:**

Each child will understand that we do not have to see something to believe that it is true.

**Scripture:**

Romans 10:9, "Believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead."

**Song:**

**I Believe**, sung to the tune of **Mary had a Little Lamb**

I believe that Jesus lives	<i>Nod head "yes"</i>
Jesus lives, Jesus lives	<i>Point to heaven</i>
I believe He lives today	<i>Lay hands across your heart</i>
My heart does tell me so!	

**Activity Suggestion at Home:**

Play guessing games with your child throughout the week with items that are real but not necessarily seen. For example, you could have the child guess what is in their drinking glass, what is in the oven, etc. Read the children Bible stories that specifically talk about obedience or about the things Jesus did to share God's love, (healing, forgiveness, etc.). Remind your child that God sent His words to them through the Bible and His words are true. Even though we did not see the things Jesus did, we can still believe in our heart that He did those things.

Young children learn through simplicity and repetition. For this reason, we have provided you with the picture on the reverse side of this paper and the words to today's song. We encourage you to use the picture, Bible verse, and song as a daily reminder of the lesson taught today.

