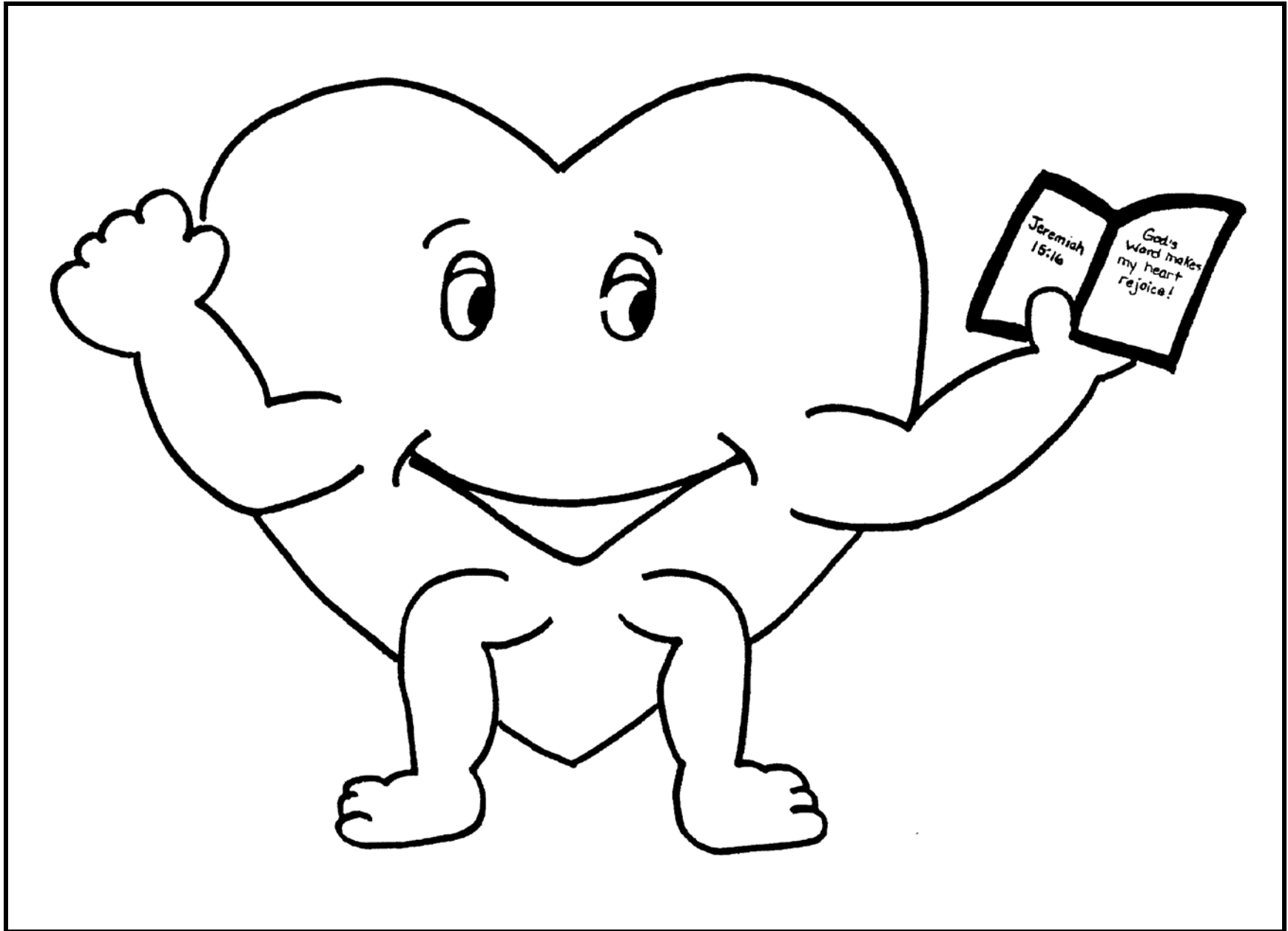


The Bible: God's Written Word



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Child's Name _____

Dear Parent,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child. Today we learned that the Bible is different from a picture book. We take very good care of our Bible because the Bible is God's written Word. If we learn what the words inside our Bible tells us, we can have a happy heart.

Goal:

Each child should know that the Bible is the most important book because it is God's written Word.

Scripture:

Jeremiah 15:16, "God's Word makes my heart rejoice."

Song:

God's Word Makes My Heart Rejoice, sung to the tune of *Yankee Doodle*

God's Word makes my heart rejoice
It will help me grow
I will take good care of it
For this is what I know

Hold up Bible
Indicate growth with hands
Hug Bible to chest

Activity Suggestion at Home:

Show your child your Bible and compare it to two or three picture books that teach a story from the Bible. Show the child the difference between the Bible and the picture books. Read a story out of the Bible and then read the picture book that relates to the scripture. If your child owns a Bible, read the same scripture or story from your child's Bible. Explain that a man drew pictures or took pictures with a camera to help us see what God's Word tells us.

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 Bible verse, song, and picture as a daily reminder of the lesson taught today.



Kids
Birth–3 years