

# WEEK 2

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

measure up

### BIG IDEA

We can love God with our actions.

### BIBLE

**The Boy Jesus at the Temple:**  
Luke 2:41-52; Isaiah 42:1-9

## QUESTIONS

- Jesus' parents couldn't find him. What did Jesus' mother say to him when she found him?
- How did Jesus respond to his mother and father when they asked why he stayed behind at the temple?
- How did people listening to the boy Jesus feel about his teachings?
- Read Isaiah 42:5. How do these things that God has done show us that God loves us?
- In what ways is it easy to love with our actions? In what ways can it be challenging?
- What are some actions that show that we love God?
- What action can you take this week to apply something someone has taught you about God?

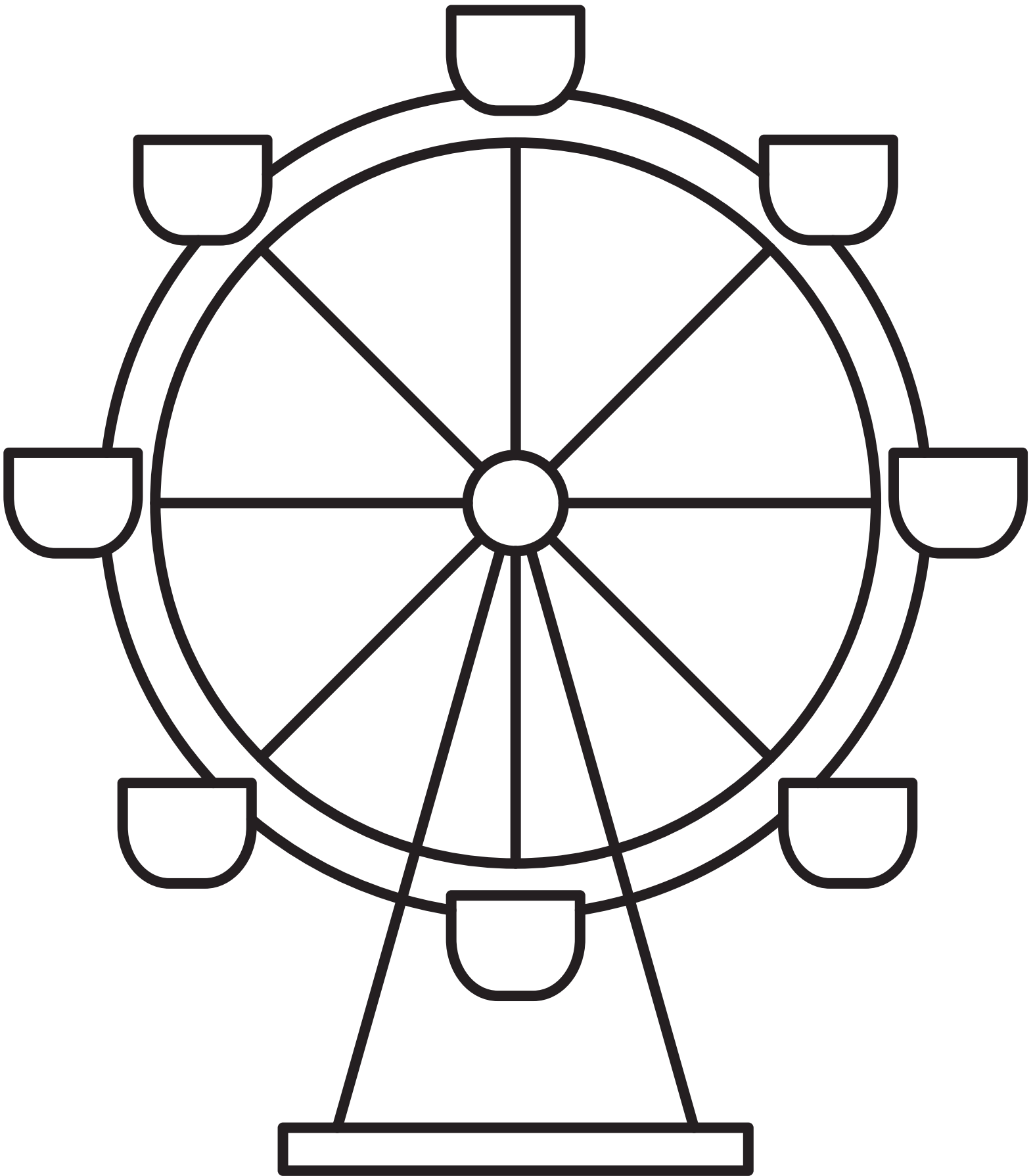
## ACTIVITY

*On the Ferris wheel printable, have them put a fingerprint person on each empty seat. Have kids decorate each print to resemble someone they know. These people can be any combination of people who have shown them God's love through their actions and people they can show God's love to.*

**Isn't it special to be able to see all the people we care about?** When we think of them, we can think of special ways we can show God's love with our actions.

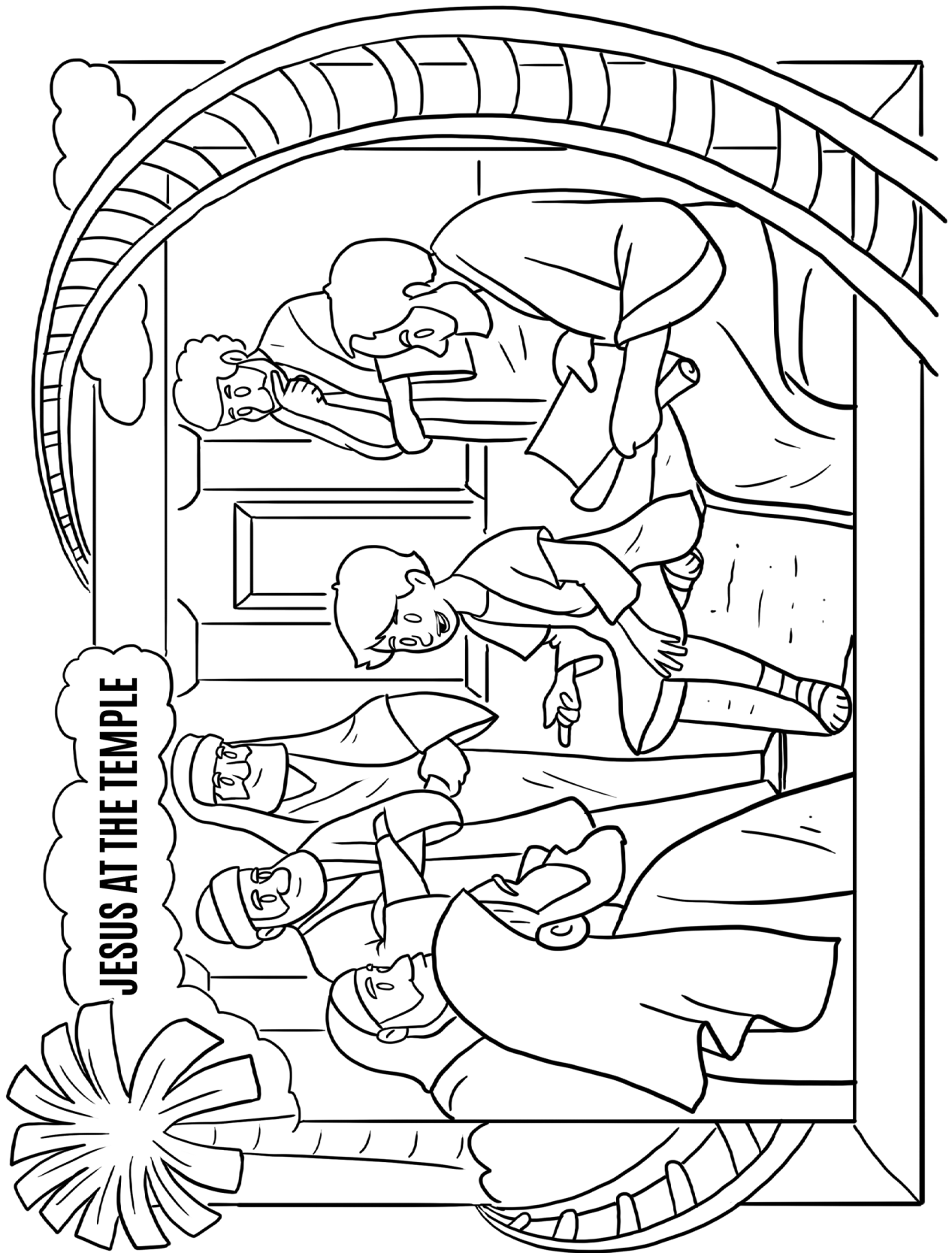
**MEMORY VERSE:** "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." — Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!



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**JESUS AT THE TEMPLE**