

December Week # 1

## MIRROR IMAGE OF "JESUS"

GRADE 3

### OBJECTIVES STUDENTS WILL

- achieve theme objectives;
- create a mirror design of the name "Jesus" to look like stained glass, practicing using the ruler as a straight edge.

**I JOHN 3:23  
and COLOSSIANS 3:17**

### VOCABULARY

- origin
- profession
- personality
- Greek
- Yeshua/Joshua
- authority in the Name of Jesus
- stained glass
- inheritance
- skill
- character
- Hebrew
- Jehovah

### MOTIVATION & FOCUS

- Present and discuss the art history image(s) recommended in the Weekly Theme.
- Present Weekly Theme information.
- For demonstration, fold a 9"x12" paper in half horizontally ("hot dog style"). Fold in half again horizontally (2.25"x12").
- Open and flatten.
- With pencil, write the Name of Jesus, centering it as much as possible. Let the letters be far enough apart so they can be thickened.
- Write a mirror image of the Name below, touching the bottom of the Name.
- Trace over the letters with black marker, thickening them to approx. 1/4"-3/8". To thicken easily, draw on the pencil line, then draw again to the right and left of the line.
- With a ruler and pencil, draw lines across the paper from top to bottom at angles and from side to side at angles. Divide the spaces with more angled straight lines.
- Tell students they will be creating a design to resemble stained glass, using the name "Jesus."



### MATERIALS

- 9"x12" white drawing paper
- wide tip black marker
- colored markers including black
- images listed in this week's theme
- pencils
- erasers
- rulers

### ACTIVITY

- With the paper horizontal, students fold the paper in half "hot dog" style. (horizontally 4.5"x12").
- Fold in half again (2.25"x12").
- Open the paper and flatten. Students may need to fold it backwards slightly to get it to lie flat.
- There will be three horizontal creases, dividing the paper evenly into four spaces.
- With pencil, lightly write "Jesus" above the fold. Letters should touch the top fold. Be careful to leave enough space between letters to accommodate the wide tip black marker.
- Write the mirror image below the fold, making the letters touch the bottom fold.
- Distribute black wide tip markers. Students draw over the letters. Make the letters 1/4" to 3/8" wide. If you do not have wide tip black markers, you can make the Name thicker than the pencil lines by using the marker on the line and on both sides of the line.
- With pencil and ruler, students divide the background with straight lines into many spaces. Draw across the letters. Try to keep from making minute spaces that will make it difficult to color.
- Draw over these lines with the pointed tip black marker. Do not use black again.
- Color the spaces many colors to look like stained glass. Do not repeat the same colors next to each other.

**Remember to use one of the evaluation tools.**