

Teacher Notes and Answer Keys

Match the printed activity ID to its entry. KJV Scripture standard.

Preparation: Bible, pencil and crayons. Use glue sticks and adult-supervised scissors for cutting activities. Offer oral responses or a scribe when appropriate. Artwork is a visual aid; distinguish Scripture, explanation, Apostolic interpretation and reconstruction.

Acts 2:38 and the New Birth

Keep the exact KJV of Acts 2:38 intact. A drawing, craft or prayer formula does not replace the stated Apostolic response. The baptism image represents adult immersion being performed, not sprinkling or an actual named convert. Pastoral guidance, sincere prayer and child understanding matter; no simulated spiritual experience. Pictures are visual reminders; species, clothing, exact shapes and small scene details are reconstructions unless the passage states them. Offer pointing, oral answers or a scribe. Supervise all cutting. Read the cited verses before using the activities.

New Birth: Color and Tell

SSO-W40-A24-01

Ages 2-4 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Recognize Peter answering the listeners and tell its connection to the assigned Scripture.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices.

Answer: Peter answered with repentance, Jesus-name baptism and the Holy Ghost promise.

Find New Birth Partners

SSO-W40-A24-02

Ages 2-4 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Recognize two visual details used to teach Acts 2:38 and the New Birth.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices.

Answer: Top row: third choice. Bottom row: second choice. Name each matched detail and connect it to its Bible fact.

Listen: New Birth

SSO-W40-A24-03

Ages 2-4 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Connect three spoken passage clues with recognizable visual reminders.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices. Read: 1. Find Peter answering the listeners. 2. Find the reminder of baptism in Jesus Christ's name. 3. Find the reminder of the promised gift.

Answer: Correct choices: 3, 1, 2. Name the chosen pictures and read their references.

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Remember New Birth

SSO-W40-A24-04

Ages 2-4 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Remember pictured Bible details while taking turns in a small visual memory game.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices. Start with two pairs face up. Add the third pair and turn cards over when ready.

Answer: Three identical pairs. After finding a pair, name the picture and hear its Bible connection.

Picture pairs, reading left to right across each row: 1 with 6; 2 with 4; 3 with 5.

Preparation: scissors with adult help.

Make a New Birth Card

SSO-W40-A24-05

Ages 2-4 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Create a simple foldable about New Birth and explain its Scripture connection.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices. Explain the child-created picture using the named verse; assess the Bible connection rather than drawing skill.

Answer: Accept a respectful listening scene as present-day application.

Preparation: scissors with adult help.

Draw and Tell: New Birth

SSO-W40-A24-06

Ages 2-4 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Draw a concrete Bible detail or clearly labeled application connected with New Birth.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices.

Answer: Accept Peter and listeners, keeping appearance an artistic choice.

Discover New Birth

SSO-W40-A56-01

Ages 5-6 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Observe the main visual reminder and explain three facts about New Birth.

Teach: Read the assigned Bible fact aloud first. These are oral observation tasks; the teacher may write a child's answer.

Answer: Peter answered with repentance, Jesus-name baptism and the Holy Ghost promise. Visual reminder: Find the reminder of baptism in Jesus Christ's name. (Acts 2:38).

Bible Clues: New Birth

SSO-W40-A56-02

Ages 5-6 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Distinguish three stated Bible facts from plausible alternatives.

Teach: Read the question and all choices aloud. Ask children to explain their choice using the stated Bible fact.

Answer: Peter says Repent. In the name of Jesus Christ. The gift of the Holy Ghost.

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A Bible Lesson in Pictures

SSO-W40-A56-03

Ages 5-6 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Illustrate the change described in Acts 2:37-41 and explain what happened.

Teach: Read the verse; let the child draw with a helper. Treat a personal-life picture as application, not another Bible event.

Answer: They are baptized, and about three thousand souls are added.

Reasoning 1: They are baptized, and about three thousand souls are added.

My New Birth Bookmark

SSO-W40-A56-04

Ages 5-6 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Recall one important word in a short exact KJV excerpt.

Teach: Read and point first. Use look, cover, recall; let a teacher write if needed. Explain the excerpt within its full verse.

Answer: Missing word: must. Read the complete excerpt aloud and locate John 3:7.

Preparation: scissors with adult help.

Tell with New Birth Cards

SSO-W40-A56-05

Ages 5-6 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Practice recall of three named Scripture details through a picture memory game.

Teach: Teach the facts before playing. After each pair, ask for the passage connection; guessing identical pictures alone is not the learning goal.

Answer: Three pairs. Child names the reminder and tells the fact from its reference.

Picture pairs, reading left to right across each row: 1 with 6; 2 with 4; 3 with 5.

Preparation: scissors with adult help.

Draw the Bible Lesson

SSO-W40-A56-06

Ages 5-6 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Draw a concrete Bible detail or clearly labeled application connected with New Birth.

Teach: Invite a different detail from the illustrated discovery. Read its reference and ask the child to explain their choice.

Answer: Accept Peter and listeners, keeping appearance an artistic choice.

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Unscramble New Birth

SSO-W40-A79-01

Ages 7-9 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Use four context clues to recover actual passage vocabulary, then explain a Bible fact.

Teach: Read each sentence around the referenced word. The scrambled letters and complete word bank provide early support.

Answer: They ask what they should do. Peter commands repentance and baptism of every one in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, and promises the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Scramble 1: RTPEEN = REPENT

Scramble 2: EMAN = NAME

Scramble 3: SIMORSEIN = REMISSION

Scramble 4: FIGT = GIFT

Remember New Birth

SSO-W40-A79-02

Ages 7-9 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Recall important words accurately and locate an exact KJV excerpt in its context.

Teach: Locate the verse before memory practice. Explain the complete statement; a short excerpt does not replace reading its context.

Answer: Missing words: Marvel, must. A person must be born again; Jesus speaks of being born of water and of the Spirit to enter the kingdom of God.

Preparation: scissors with adult help.

Show the Change: New Birth

SSO-W40-A79-03

Ages 7-9 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Illustrate the change described in Acts 2:37-41 and explain what happened.

Teach: Connect drawings to the reference. A personal application must be labeled as your response, not an event added to Scripture.

Answer: They are baptized, and about three thousand souls are added.

Reasoning 1: They are baptized, and about three thousand souls are added.

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Open the Bible: New Birth

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Ages 7-9 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Separate book, chapter and verse, then retrieve three actual passage facts.

Teach: Model one reference; then let the learner navigate and answer independently. A helper may read aloud.

Answer: They ask what they should do. Peter commands repentance and baptism of every one in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, and promises the gift of the Holy Ghost. The promise is to them, their children and those afar off whom the Lord calls. Those gladly receiving the word are baptized; about three thousand souls are added. A person must be born again; Jesus speaks of being born of water and of the Spirit to enter the kingdom of God.

Reasoning 1: They ask what they should do. Peter commands repentance and baptism of every one in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, and promises the gift of the Holy Ghost. Name the book, chapter and verse accurately; accept the learner's supported explanation.

Navigation: book Acts, chapter 2, verse(s) 37-38. They ask what they should do. Peter commands repentance and baptism of every one in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, and promises the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Navigation: book Acts, chapter 2, verse(s) 39-41. The promise is to them, their children and those afar off whom the Lord calls. Those gladly receiving the word are baptized; about three thousand souls are added.

Navigation: book John, chapter 3, verse(s) 3-8. A person must be born again; Jesus speaks of being born of water and of the Spirit to enter the kingdom of God.

Connect New Birth Facts

SSO-W40-A79-05

Ages 7-9 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Connect three distinct observations in the assigned passage.

Teach: Keep each observation attached to its reference. Require a supported connection, not an imagined motive.

Answer: They ask what they should do. Peter commands repentance and baptism of every one in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, and promises the gift of the Holy Ghost. The promise is to them, their children and those afar off whom the Lord calls. Those gladly receiving the word are baptized; about three thousand souls are added. A person must be born again; Jesus speaks of being born of water and of the Spirit to enter the kingdom of God.

Reasoning 1: Jesus speaks of water and Spirit; Peter commands repentance and baptism in Jesus Christ's name for remission and promises the Holy Ghost. Apostolic teaching connects these passages.

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Look and Understand: New Birth

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Ages 7-9 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Explain two positive discoveries through Scripture rather than guessing from pictures.

Teach: Pictures provide a starting point. The learner must read the named verses to explain both discoveries.

Answer: Their question seeks a response to the message about Jesus. Peter gives repentance, Jesus-name baptism for remission and the promised Holy Ghost gift. It extends to the listeners, their children and all afar off, even as many as the Lord calls; it is not restricted to the first local listeners.

Reasoning 1: Their question seeks a response to the message about Jesus. Peter gives repentance, Jesus-name baptism for remission and the promised Holy Ghost gift.

Reasoning 2: It extends to the listeners, their children and all afar off, even as many as the Lord calls; it is not restricted to the first local listeners.

New Birth Scripture Code

SSO-W40-A1012-01

Ages 10-12 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Decode an actual passage phrase and explain two context-specific discoveries.

Teach: Decoding is a warm-up. The two questions require independent Scripture observation, comprehension and supporting references.

Decoded phrase: YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN

Reasoning 1: Their question seeks a response to the message about Jesus. Peter gives repentance, Jesus-name baptism for remission and the promised Holy Ghost gift.

Reasoning 2: It extends to the listeners, their children and all afar off, even as many as the Lord calls; it is not restricted to the first local listeners.

Investigate New Birth

SSO-W40-A1012-02

Ages 10-12 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Investigate three complementary passage facts with their supporting references.

Teach: Use the pictures only as visual reminders. Let learners locate the verses and explain discoveries in their own words.

Reasoning 1: They ask what they should do. Peter commands repentance and baptism of every one in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, and promises the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Reasoning 2: The promise is to them, their children and those afar off whom the Lord calls. Those gladly receiving the word are baptized; about three thousand souls are added.

Reasoning 3: A person must be born again; Jesus speaks of being born of water and of the Spirit to enter the kingdom of God.

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New Birth Connections

SSO-W40-A1012-03

Ages 10-12 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Compare a Scripture-supported connection and distinguish observation from explanation.

Teach: Require the recorded facts before the explanation. Avoid adding unrecorded thoughts or universal patterns based on one event.

Reasoning 1: Jesus speaks of water and Spirit; Peter commands repentance and baptism in Jesus Christ's name for remission and promises the Holy Ghost. Apostolic teaching connects these passages.

Reasoning 2: He says born of water and of the Spirit; verse 7 says Ye must be born again.

Words in New Birth

SSO-W40-A1012-04

Ages 10-12 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Explain four KJV context words and use them in two passage-specific conclusions.

Teach: Read the surrounding sentence before defining. Accept accurate own-word meaning.

Reasoning 1: He says born of water and of the Spirit; verse 7 says Ye must be born again.

Reasoning 2: About three thousand souls are added, and they continue in the apostles' doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers.

REPENT (Acts 2:38): Turn from sin toward God.

NAME (Acts 2:38): Jesus Christ's name in Peter's instruction.

REMISSION (Acts 2:38): Forgiveness of sins.

GIFT (Acts 2:38): The promised Holy Ghost.

Retell New Birth

SSO-W40-A1012-05

Ages 10-12 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Retell three supported moments or visualize three teachings and explain the text connection.

Teach: Do not depict God as a separate human figure. Distinguish details from the Bible from artistic viewpoint and color choices.

Reasoning 1: Jesus speaks of water and Spirit; Peter commands repentance and baptism in Jesus Christ's name for remission and promises the Holy Ghost. Apostolic teaching connects these passages.

Reasoning 2: They ask what they should do. Peter commands repentance and baptism of every one in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, and promises the gift of the Holy Ghost. Accept an accurate stated fact and an unstated viewpoint, color or exact appearance. The drawing must not add a claim to Scripture.

Live the Lesson: New Birth

SSO-W40-A1012-06

Ages 10-12 | Acts 2:22-42; John 3:1-8

Objective: Connect a positive personal response with the actual teaching of the assigned passage.

Teach: Treat the scenario as a present-day application. Require a concrete action and a reference; do not present the child's plan as a biblical quotation.

Reasoning 1: Ask what repentance, Jesus-name baptism and receiving the Holy Ghost mean. Listen, pray sincerely and follow pastoral guidance without pressure or pretending.

Reasoning 2: About three thousand souls are added, and they continue in the apostles' doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers.