

Connect Church and Home

Have you heard of the Flat Stanley Project? It began in 1995 and was based on the *Flat Stanley* book by Jeff Brown. As part of the project, children drew their own paper Flat Stanley, took Flat Stanley with them to do activities, wrote about what they did, and then mailed the journal entry and their Flat Stanley to someone in another school.

Encourage children to take Jesus with them wherever they go! Give each child a copy of “Flat Jesus” (on the right) to color and take home. Children can pose for pictures with Flat Jesus as they go about their activities or write about what they did. Bring the pictures or writing back to church to share with the group.

Alternatively, make one Flat Jesus for the group to share. Laminate it and send it home with a different child each week. Include a notebook so each child can write about their adventures with Jesus!

