



Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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WEEK 14

The Proclamation of the Gospel

Romans / Romans 10:1-4; 8-17

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY

A vibrant, artistic depiction of a Roman temple. The columns and the central pedestal holding a bust are covered in colorful graffiti and abstract patterns. The sky is a deep blue with white clouds. The overall style is a blend of classical architecture and modern street art.

THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

STRENGTHENED

BY THE GOSPEL

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The Proclamation of the Gospel

Romans 10:1-4; 8-17



HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on **the book of Romans**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact hello@stbartskids.org

TIMING

Welcome and play	15 mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

MATERIALS

- ☐ Printout Worksheet #1 on Cardstock
- ☐ Pens/Pencils
- ☐ Stickers approx stamp size
- ☐ Clipboards in needed
- ☐ Envelopes
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #2
- ☐ Lead Pencil
- ☐ Crayons / Coloured Pencils
- ☐ Clipboards if needed
- ☐ Road Rug
- ☐ Toy Cars
- ☐ Video Clip: [Listening Game - Guess the Sound](#)
- ☐ Different size thongs
- ☐ Printout Worksheet #3, cut out
- ☐ Wrapping Paper or newspaper
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Blu tack
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #3
- ☐ Printout Worksheet #1 on Cardstock
- ☐ Pens/Pencils
- ☐ Stickers approx stamp size
- ☐ Clipboards in needed
- ☐ Large Jenga blocks (or dominoes)
- ☐ Flat floor space
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #4
- ☐ Bibles
- ☐ blutac
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Clipboards
- ☐ Coloured pencils
- ☐ A4 paper (scrap is fine). 4 pieces per team
- ☐ Sticky tape
- ☐ Soft (air filled) plastic balls
- ☐ cones/markers
- ☐ Printout of bookmarks (onto card) (worksheet #5)
- ☐ Colouring pencils
- ☐ clipboards

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the fourteenth in an eighteen week series based on the book of Romans.

SESSION OUTLINE

SERIES

Romans

Bible FOCUS

Romans 10:1-4; 8-17

TOPIC

The Proclamation of the Gospel

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

People need to hear about Jesus so they can trust and follow him.

SERIES OVERVIEW

ROMANS - Strengthened by the Gospel

Paul's letter to the Romans is one of the most important pieces of written correspondence in all of human history. Formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, Paul—a Pharisee who actively persecuted Christians—had a radical encounter with the risen Lord Jesus and was commissioned by Jesus as an apostle to proclaim the Good News to the Gentiles (the world of non-Jewish people). Paul proclaimed the Gospel, established churches, and wrote to these new communities and their leaders to instruct, encourage, and correct them. As one set apart for the gospel of God, Paul writes to the Roman Christians in order to proclaim this Good News, defend his apostolic authority, enlist the prayerful support of the Roman Christians, and express his eagerness to visit them. Paul—as apostle, teacher, and pastor—longs for the believers to be strengthened and mutually encouraged by the gospel. We approach Romans with the same hope.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Gizmo's Daily Bible Byte - Romans 10:9](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [The Book of Romans \(The Bible Project\)](#)
2. [Romans Road to Salvation \(ShareFaith Media\)](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [You Will Be Saved!](#)
2. [I have decided to follow Jesus](#)
3. [I Believe in Jesus - Early Childhood](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [Romans 10 Lyric Video](#)
2. [I have decided to follow Jesus](#)
3. [Give it away \(VBS\)](#)



FOCUS

People need to hear about Jesus so they can trust and follow him.

WARM-UPS

- Have you ever been lost? Perhaps you couldn't find your mum and dad in a shopping centre? Perhaps you've been playing at the beach, looked up and couldn't see where your family was sitting?
- How did it feel when you heard your mum/dad calling for you and you knew you weren't lost anymore?

TEACHING TIME

The Proclamation of the Gospel

Paul knew what it was like to be lost and he also knew what it was like to be found by God! There was a time when Paul didn't believe who Jesus was. In fact, he used to punish people who claimed to know Jesus. But then Jesus met Paul on a roadside and called him by name. Paul had been found by God. And now Paul wants everyone to know how to be found by God - by believing in Jesus!

Have you ever been asked "How do I become a Christian?". These verses give us a beautiful answer. Being saved is as close as the proximity of your own mouth and heart. It's not a complicated process. If we believe in our hearts and say with our mouths that Jesus Christ is the risen Lord, we will be saved! It's a promise - and God keeps His promises.

Paul worked hard to give this same message to the Jews and the Gentiles. He pointed out that we

cannot know God fully if we don't believe in Jesus. The promise given in the Bible is as true today as it was 2000 years ago. There is only ONE way to be to be found by God. We should pray for all people - both Jew and Gentile - that they come to understand that God sent JESUS so all people could know Him. Jesus is our super saviour. When we believe in Him, we are truly found.

How do we tell people about Jesus? We can't expect our friends and family to respond to Jesus if they've never heard about Him. So it's important that we know the what and the why and the how of the gospel.

What is the Gospel? Good News!

What is the Good News? Jesus died for my sin.

Why did Jesus die for my sin? So I can know God now and forever.

How can I know God? By saying with my mouth and believing in my heart that Jesus is the risen Lord.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

What is the Gospel?

2. Lower Primary

Why did Jesus die for my sin?

3. Middle Primary

How can I know God?

4. Upper Primary

Do you know what it is like to be found by God?

Early Childhood

The Proclamation of the Gospel



Paul said, “I pray for the people of Israel. I really want them to be saved.



I know that they want to follow God. But they think they can earn salvation on their own. It doesn't work like that.



Jesus has already done everything needed to save us. So now everyone who believes in Jesus is right with God.

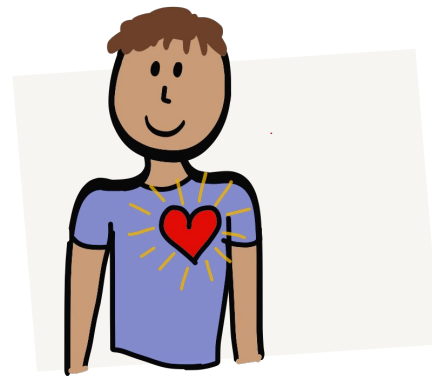
Early Childhood



This is God's Good News:
Say with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord."

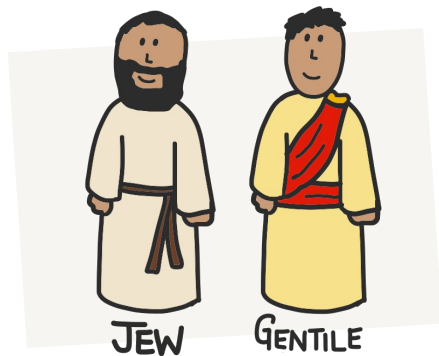


Believe in your heart that
Jesus is God's Son and that
God raised him to life
again.



Everyone who believes in
Jesus and tells others that
he is Lord will be saved.

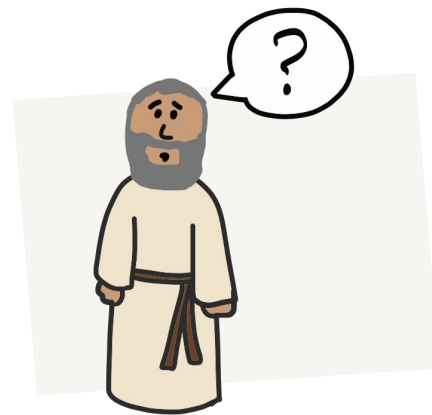
Early Childhood



Anyone can trust Jesus.
God loves people from
every nation.



As the Bible says,
“Everyone who calls on
Jesus and trusts him will
be saved.”



But how can people trust
Jesus if they have never
heard about him?

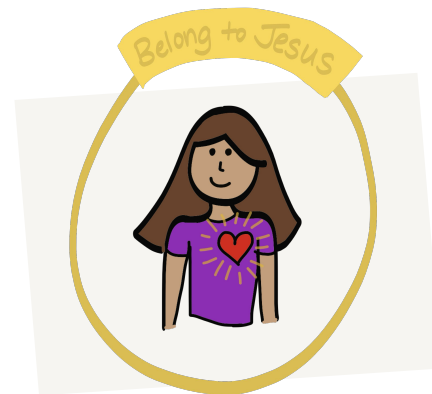
Early Childhood



Someone needs to tell them the Good News about Jesus!



Some people hear the Good News but choose not to believe it.



People learn to trust Jesus by hearing the Good News about Jesus.”

Lower Primary

The Proclamation of the Gospel



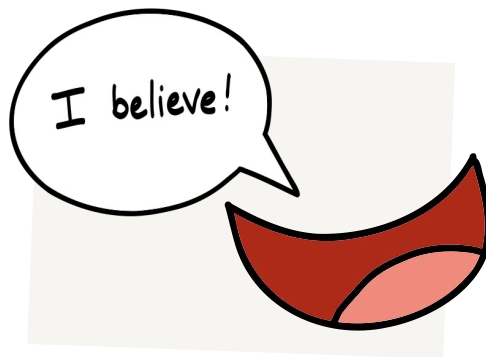
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2-3 I know that they want to serve God. But they think they can earn salvation on their own. It doesn't work like that.



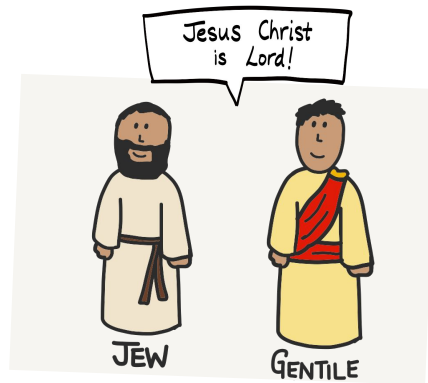
⁴ Jesus has done all that was needed.
So now everyone who believes in
him is right with God.



^{8b,9} This is the message of faith we
have been telling you: Say with your
mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe
in your heart that God raised him
from the dead. Then you will be
saved



10-11 With your heart you believe and are made right with God. With your mouth you say what you believe. And so you are saved. Anyone who trusts in him will never be disappointed.

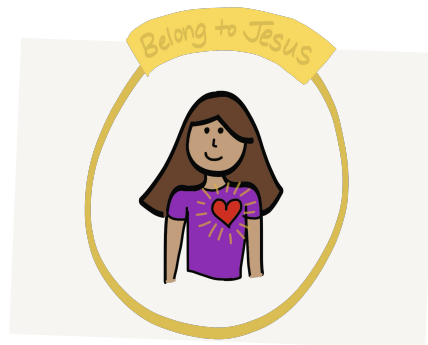


12-13 God richly blesses anyone who calls on him - whether Jew or Gentile. As the Bible says, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Lower Primary



14-15 How can they call on him unless they believe in him? How can they believe in him unless they hear about him? How can they hear about him unless someone tells them?



16-17 Sadly, not all people will accept this Good News. So faith comes from hearing the message. And the message to be heard is the message about Jesus.”

Middle Primary

The Proclamation of the Gospel



Ch10 Vs1 (The Apostle Paul said) “With all my heart I long for the people of Israel to be saved and I pray for them.



2-3 I know for certain that they really want to serve God. But they don't realise that how they have gone about this (trying to get right with God in their own way), doesn't work.



4 Jesus has done all that was needed. So now everyone who believes in him is right with God.

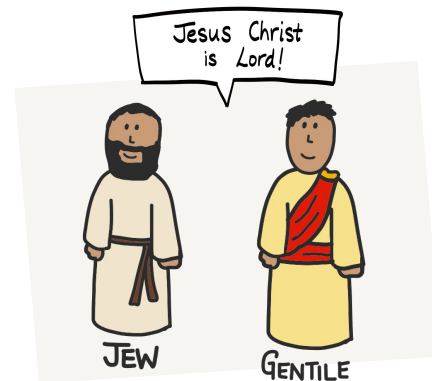
Middle Primary



8b,9 So the message about faith that we are preaching is this: Say with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead. Then you will be saved.



10-11 With your heart you believe and are made right with God. With your mouth you say what you believe. And so you are saved. Anyone who trusts in him will never be disappointed.



12 There is no difference between those who are Jews and those who are not. The same Lord is Lord of all. He richly blesses everyone who calls on him.

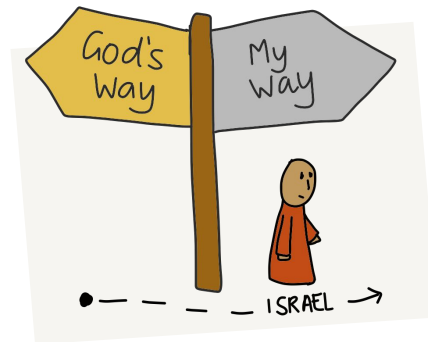
Middle Primary



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will be saved.”



14-15 How can they call on
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in him unless they hear
about him? How can they
hear about him unless
someone tells them? And
how can anyone tell them
without being sent?



16-17 Sadly, not all the
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message about Jesus.”

FOCUS

People need to hear about Jesus so they can trust and follow him.

Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU for sending Jesus.
THANK YOU that we can trust in him and be part of your family.
HELP US to listen to your Good News and share it with others.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook Romans 10:1-4, 8b-17

1. Have you ever lost something?

Chat with the children about items they've lost and how it made them feel. Perhaps they've lost a favourite sleeping bunny, perhaps they've lost a puppy or a kitten? Losing things is hard and often makes us sad.

2. Have you ever found something that you've lost? What happened when it was found?

Encourage children to talk about how happy their hearts were when the special item that was lost to them was found. Did they laugh? Hug what was lost?

3. More than anything, God wants us to be found by Him. This is why he has given us the Gospel. Do you know what the Gospel is?

The Gospel is Good News that Jesus died for us.

4. What should we do with this very Good News?

Tell other people that Jesus loves them. It's important that everyone knows about Jesus.

*If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
Romans 10:9*

FOCUS

People need to hear about Jesus so they can trust and follow him.

Lower Primary

PRAYER

Gracious Father,
Thank you that salvation is by faith in your Son, confessed with the mouth and believed in the heart.
Softens our hearts to trust you fully and give us beautiful feet to bring Good News to others.
In Jesus' name. Amen

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 10:1-4, 8b-17 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. Have you ever lost something special?

Give the children an opportunity to discuss something they have misplaced and how they felt when the item was found again.

2. The Bible tells us we are all lost until we are found. Who is looking to find us?

God! God wants everyone to be found by Him.

3. God has provided a very special way for us to be found by Him. Do you know what it is?

God sent His son Jesus to us. The Bible tells us that if we believe in Jesus we will know God and be with Him forever.

4. What should we do to be found by God?

- a) Do more jobs? No
- b) Sing more songs? No
- c) Run faster? No
- d) Believe in Jesus? Yes

5. To become a Christian, there are 2 things we should do. Can you name them?

Say with our mouths that Jesus is Lord.
Believe in our hearts that Jesus rose again.

6. Are different people found by God in a different way?

No. The Bible tells us there is only ONE way to be found by God and it is the same for everyone. No-one can be saved any other way.

7. How did you first hear about Jesus?

Invite the children to share their first memories of hearing about Jesus. Was it a parent reading the Bible to you? Coming to Sunday School?

8. People won't know about Jesus unless we tell them. How would you answer this question. Why did Jesus die for our sin?

Jesus died so God might find us. Jesus took our sin away and built a bridge between us and God.

*If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
Romans 10:9*

FOCUS

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Middle Primary

PRAYER

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In Jesus' name. Amen

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 10:1-4, 8b-17 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

1. Have you ever lost something special?

Give the children an opportunity to expand on stories shared about being lost. Perhaps they have lost something special - what happened when/if it was found again?

2. In today's reading, Paul is writing about people who were lost. They were the 'people of Israel'. Why do you think they were lost?

These people knew God but they didn't know Jesus. Jesus is the only way to God, so without Him, these people were lost to God.

3. People today (just like the Israelites) can try and do all sorts of things to make things right between them and God their own way. Can you name some of these things?

Serving more in church.
Going to extra Bible studies.
Making more meals for people.
Giving extra money away.

4. The Bible tells us there is only ONE way to make things right with God and be found by Him. What is it?

Belief in Jesus.

5. If someone asked you how to become a Christian, you could use vs 9 as your answer. What would you say?

Say with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead.

You might like to role play this in your group - have the children break into pairs - one ask the Q and the other give the A.

6. Are there different ways for different people to be saved?

NO. The Bible tells us there is only ONE way to be found by God and it is the same for everyone. No-one can be saved any other way.

7. How did you first hear about Jesus?

Invite the children to share their first memories of hearing about Jesus. Was it a parent reading the Bible to you? Coming to Sunday School?

8. People won't know about Jesus unless we tell them. How would you answer this question. How can I know God?

By saying with my mouth and believing in my heart that Jesus is the risen Lord.

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
Romans 10:9

FOCUS

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

Gracious Father,
Thank you that salvation is by faith in your Son, confessed with the mouth and believed in the heart.
Softens our hearts to trust you fully and give us beautiful feet to bring Good News to others.
In Jesus' name. Amen

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 10:1-4, 8b-17 from the NIRV Bible

1. **In today's reading, Paul is writing about people who were lost. They were the 'people of Israel'. Why do you think they were lost?**

These people knew God but they didn't know Jesus. Paul had been working very hard and had sacrificed a lot to teach them about Christ. Without Jesus, the Israelites could never know God fully. Paul says they might as well have been 'lost'. Knowing something, but not enough to be found by God.

2. **The Israelites tried hard to find their own way to God. Sometimes, we can try to do this too. What sort of things might we do to try and establish our own righteousness?**

The Israelites established customs and traditions in addition to God's law to try and make themselves acceptable in God's sight. We do this too when we try and please God by doing things like - more Bible study, going to church 3 times a day or giving away more money etc all with the wrong motivation.

3. **Vs 9 sets out for everyone what we must do to be saved and be considered righteous by God. What is it?**

Vs 9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord", and with your heart that you believe and have faith you are saved.

4. **Are there different ways for different people to be saved? Is a Jew saved differently to a Gentile?**

No. The Bible makes it really clear that there is only one way to be saved. The same Lord is Lord of all. There is only one way to be found by God, and that comes through faith (belief) in His son.

5. **In telling others about Jesus, we must know the what and the how of the Gospel. Modeling a Christian life is important but we will need to connect the mind of the unbeliever to the message of the gospel. Practise this now by answering the question what is the Gospel?**

What is the Gospel? Good News!

What is the Good News? Jesus died for my sin.

Why did Jesus die for my sin? So I can know God now and forever.

How can I know God? By saying with my mouth and believing in my heart that Jesus is the risen Lord.

You might like to role play this in your group - have the children break into pairs - one ask the Q and the other give the A.

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

FOCUS

People need to hear about Jesus so they can trust and follow him.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,

THANK YOU for sending Jesus.

THANK YOU that we can trust in him and be part of your family.

HELP US to listen to your Good News and share it with others.

Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Gracious Father,

Thank you that salvation is by faith in your Son, confessed with the mouth and believed in the heart.

Soften our hearts to trust you fully and give us beautiful feet to bring Good News to others.

In Jesus' name. Amen

TIPS

Think about one person who you would like to share the Good News of Jesus with this week. Pray that God would help give you the opportunity and words to use to share this message.

Early Childhood

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Amen.

Sunday School

Gracious Father,

Thank you that salvation is by faith in your Son,
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Soften our hearts to trust you fully and give us
beautiful feet to bring Good News to others.

In Jesus' name. Amen

FOCUS

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In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Good News Mail
- Footprints
- Who Can We Tell? Car Play
- Guess the Sound (Kindy)
- Follow the Footsteps (Kindy)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Read with Me (Prep)
- Good News Mail (Prep)
- Dominoes (1-2)
- Search the Scriptures (3-4)
- Disciple Maker Bookmarks (5-6)

GAMES

- Pass the Parcel (Kindy)
- Gospel (ice-cream) pass (Prep-Yr 6)

Good News Mail

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #1 on Cardstock
- Pens/Pencils
- Stickers approx stamp size
- Clipboards in needed

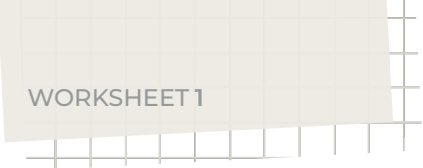
STEPS

1. Give each child a postcard template and explain that today they are going to write to someone they want to share the Good News of Jesus with - Family member, friend, etc.
2. Each child is to fill in the blanks on the postcard. Most kindy kids should be able to write their own name, they may need help to write who it's for.
3. They can then draw a picture on the front and attach the stamp.



Link

As followers of Jesus, we should always be ready to share the Good News to all who will listen.

A graphic of a worksheet with a grid pattern. The text "WORKSHEET 1" is written in the top left corner.

WORKSHEET 1

The Good News MAIL printable can be found on the following page.



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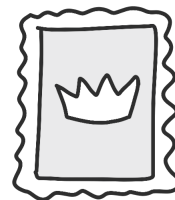
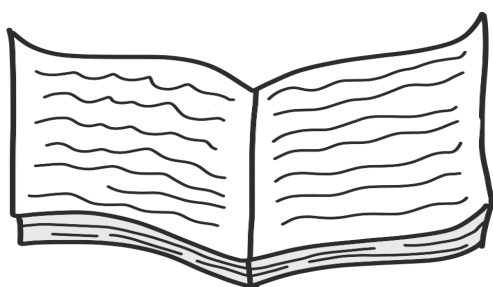
GOOD NEWS!

Jesus Loves You! ❤️

Jesus is Lord!

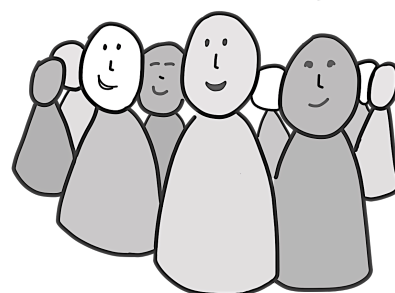
You can trust in Jesus.

Love _____



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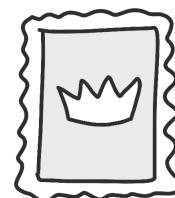
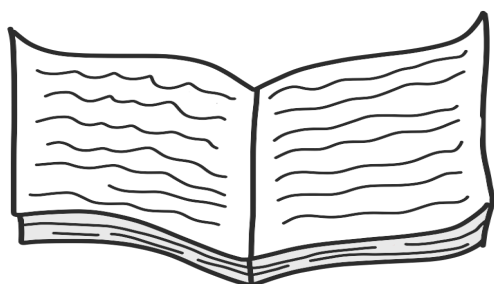
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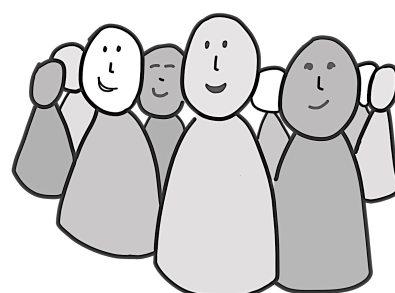
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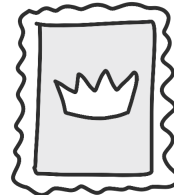
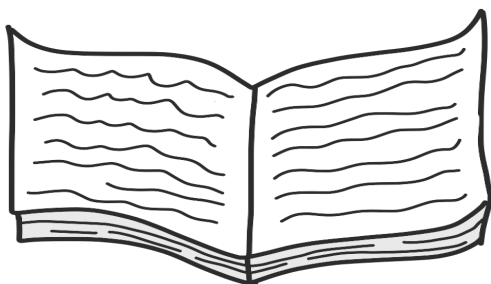
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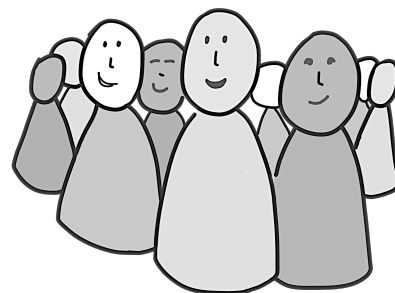
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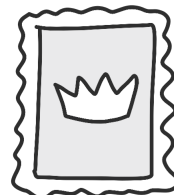
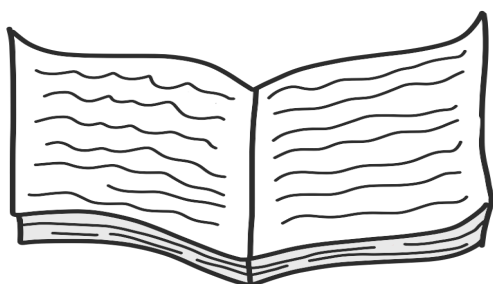
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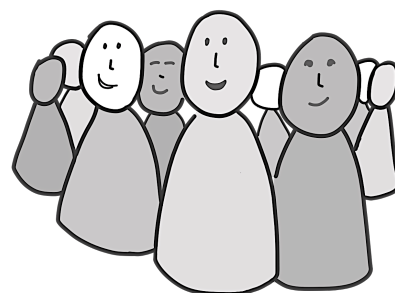
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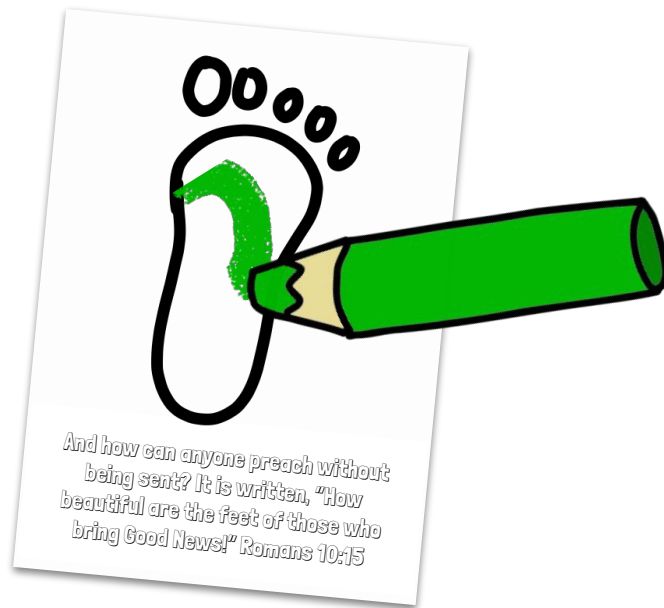
Footprints

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #2
- Lead Pencil
- Crayons / Coloured Pencils
- Clipboards if needed

STEPS

1. Have each child take their shoes off and stand on worksheet #2.
2. Trace around the shape of their foot.
3. Have the children decorate their foot with crayons / coloured pencils.



Link

We can use our feet to go and tell others the Good News about Jesus!

A graphic in the top left corner featuring a light beige rectangular area with a faint grid pattern, partially overlapping a larger grid of thin grey lines.

WORKSHEET 2

The FOOTPRINTS printable can be found on the following page.



And how can anyone preach without being sent?
It is written, "How beautiful are the feet of
those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15

Who Can We Tell? Car Play

YOU'LL NEED...

- Road Rug
- Toy Cars

STEPS

1. Get out the toy cars and set them up on the road rug.
2. Encourage the children to play with the cars.
3. Talk to the children about where they're going and if they're going on a big trip. Ask the children where they could go to tell others the Good News about Jesus. Eg school, the park, a hospital, neighbours, etc.



Link

People hear the Good News about Jesus, believe in him, and then share that Good News with others.

Guess the Sound

YOU'LL NEED...

- Video Clip: [Listening Game - Guess the Sound](#)

STEPS

1. Play the Guess the Sound video.
2. Encourage the children to call out the answer.
3. The answer will come up in the video.
4. Continue through the video.



Link

Just as we listened carefully to the sounds on the video, we need to listen to God's Good News about Jesus. Faith comes from hearing God's message.

Follow the Footsteps

YOU'LL NEED...

- Different size thongs

STEPS

1. Line up the thongs to make a path for the children to follow.
2. Encourage the children to walk on the thongs following the path.
3. Let the children take turns making their own path for everyone to walk on.
4. Talk to the children about how we can take God's Good News to others. Say, "Where can our feet take us? To our friends, our family, and other people! And when we go to them, we can tell them the Good News about Jesus."



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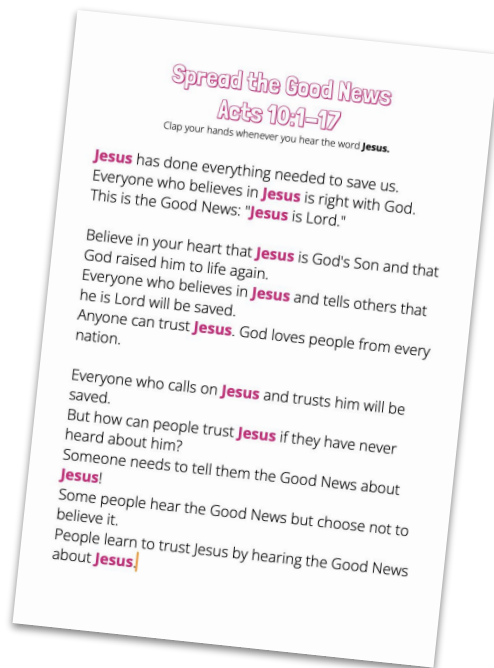
Read with Me

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet 3

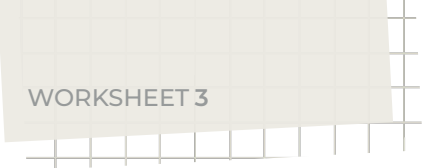
STEPS

1. Read through the printed story of Acts 6:1-7. Explain to the children that every time they hear the word 'more', they need to clap their hands together. Tell them to be listening carefully because there might be lots and lots of 'more' words.
2. Read through it a second time, this time change the clap to a JUMP.
3. Repeat as many times as desired, choosing actions that best suit the children in your group.



Link

Children will read together sections of the passage from Acts 10.

A graphic of a worksheet with a grid pattern. The text "WORKSHEET 3" is written in the top left corner.

WORKSHEET 3

The READ WITH ME printable can be found on the following page.



Spread the Good News

Acts 10:1–17

Clap your hands whenever you hear the word **Jesus**.

Jesus has done everything needed to save us.
Everyone who believes in **Jesus** is right with God.
This is the Good News: "**Jesus** is Lord."

Believe in your heart that **Jesus** is God's Son and that
God raised him to life again.

Everyone who believes in **Jesus** and tells others that
he is Lord will be saved.

Anyone can trust **Jesus**. God loves people from every
nation.

Everyone who calls on **Jesus** and trusts him will be
saved.

But how can people trust **Jesus** if they have never
heard about him?

Someone needs to tell them the Good News about
Jesus!

Some people hear the Good News but choose not to
believe it.

People learn to trust Jesus by hearing the Good News
about **Jesus**.

Good News Mail

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #1 on Cardstock
- Pens/Pencils
- Stickers approx stamp size
- Clipboards in needed
- Envelopes

STEPS

1. Give each child a postcard template and explain that today they are going to write to someone they want to share the Good News of Jesus with - Family member, friend, etc.
2. Each child is to fill in the blanks on the postcard. Most kindy kids should be able to write their own name, they may need help to write who it's for.
3. They can then draw a picture on the front and attach the stamp.



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Gospel Dominoes

YOU'LL NEED...

- Large Jenga blocks (or dominoes)
- Flat floor space

STEPS

1. Stand up the LARGE jenga blocks of wood in a line, being sure to keep them at regular intervals.
2. Talk to the children about how it only takes one person to tell one other person about Jesus and it has the potential to impact many many others.
3. Demonstrate this by tapping down the first domino and watching all the others 'hear about Jesus'.
4. Reset and repeat. You could even try setting it up in different ways/shapes before knocking the first domino.



Link

Jesus commands everyone who follows him to make disciples. Jesus sends us out, we point people to Jesus, and Jesus is with us always.

Search the Scriptures

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #4
- Blu-tack
- Bibles

STEPS

1. PREPARATION: Pre-cut the names and scripture references. Then blu-tack these to the walls and various places around the room. Ensure this is done before the session starts and children arrive.
2. In pairs they are to collect/find all the names and scriptures (16 total different ones).
3. Each team should end up with only 1 of each name and scripture. They cannot have any double ups.
4. In pairs, they must use their Bible to match the 8 names to their passages and find out how God sent that person on a mission.

Noah

1 Samuel
3:10

Ananias

Jonah

Isaiah 6:8

Jonah 1:1

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Romans 10 talks about the importance of people being sent so that others can hear the Good News. All throughout the Bible, God sent different people on important missions so that others could learn of his great love for them.

Abram	Isaiah	Genesis 12:1-3	Isaiah 6:8
Noah	Ananias	Genesis 6:13-14	Acts 9:10-11
Moses	Jonah	Exodus 3:10-12	Jonah 1:1
Samuel	Saul and Barnabas	1 Samuel 3:10	Acts 13:2-3

Prayer Bookmark

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of bookmarks (onto card) (worksheet #5)
- Colouring pencils
- clipboards

STEPS

1. Talk about the continued need for disciples to be made, matured, and multiplied. Tell the children that one of the best things we can do is pray for people who don't yet know Jesus.
2. Ask the children to think of 3 people that they could commit to praying for this year. They could be friends or family members.
3. Have the children choose one of the bookmark designs (there are 4 to choose from).
4. Write these names on one side of the bookmark (next to the numbers) and then get the children to colour/decorate their bookmark.



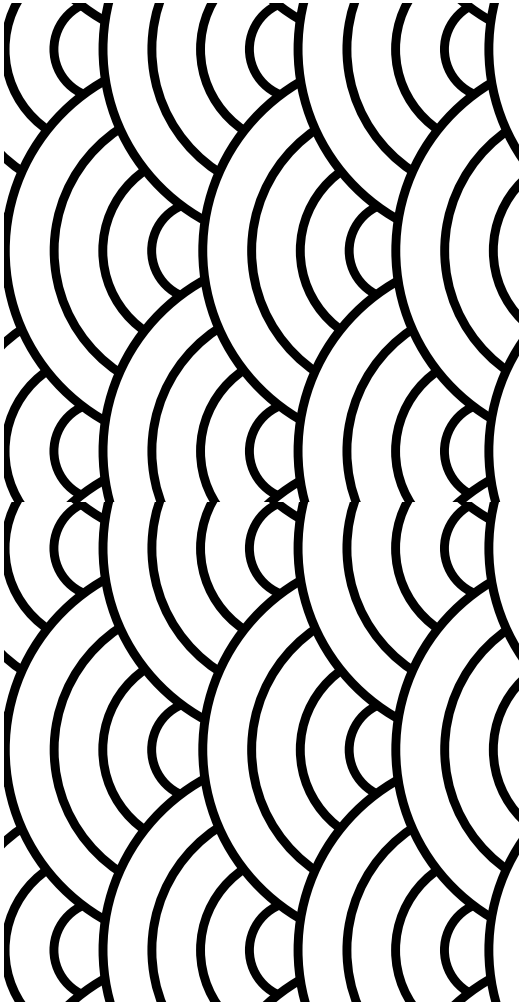
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WORKSHEET 5

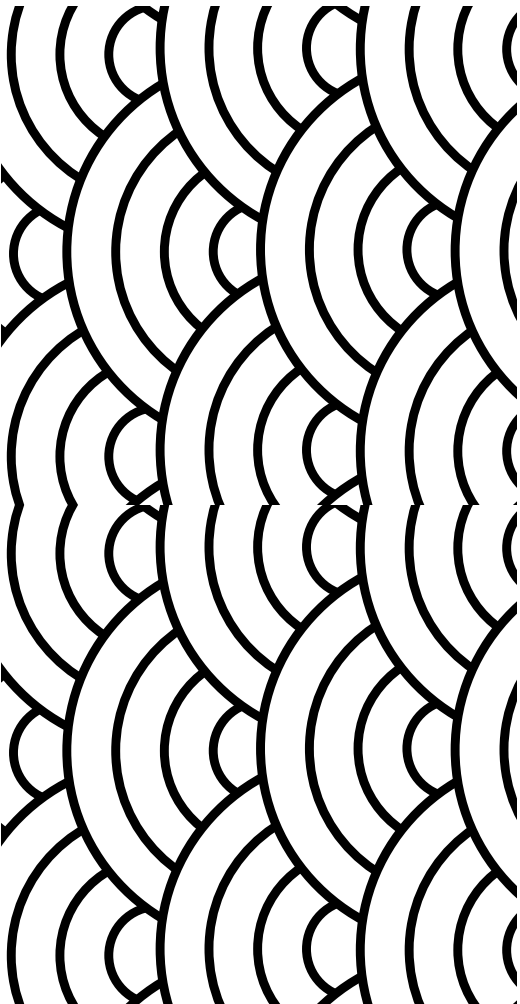
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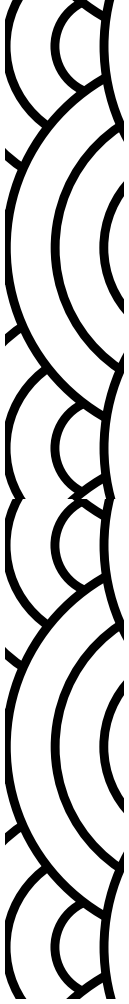




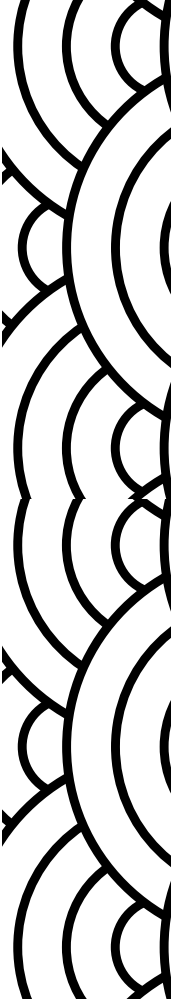
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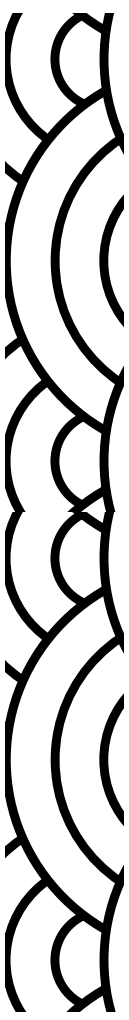
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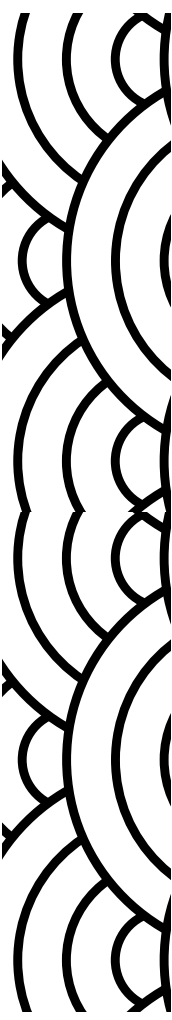
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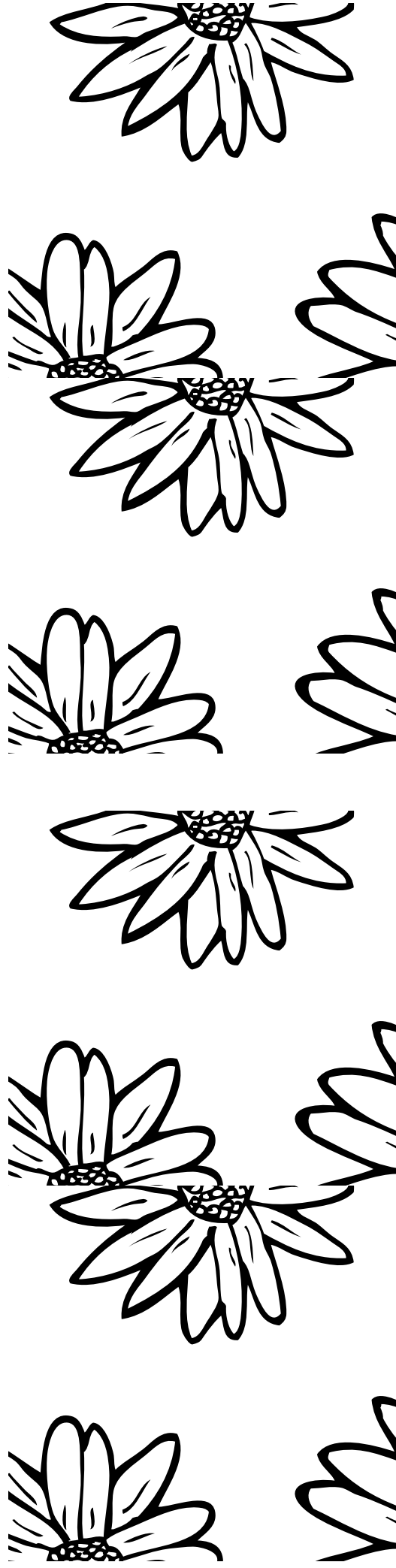
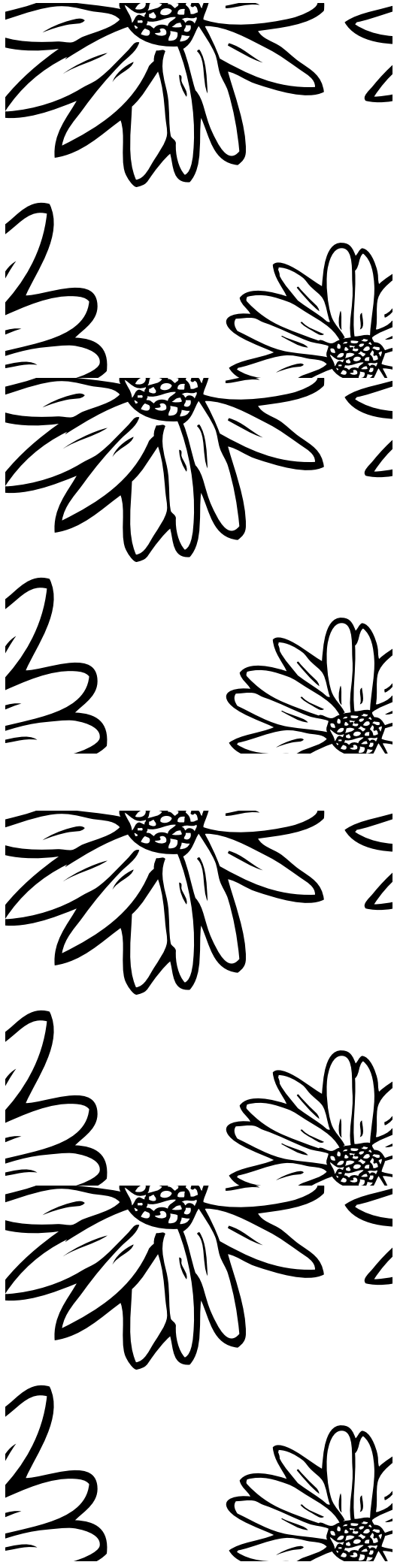
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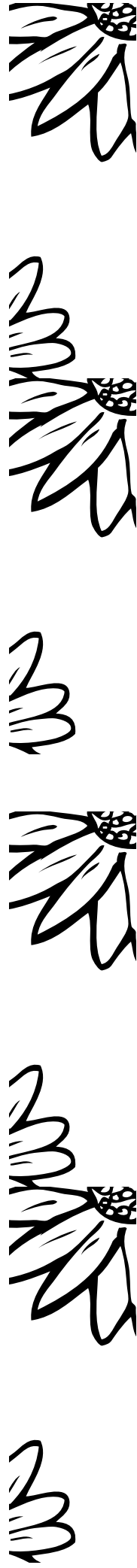


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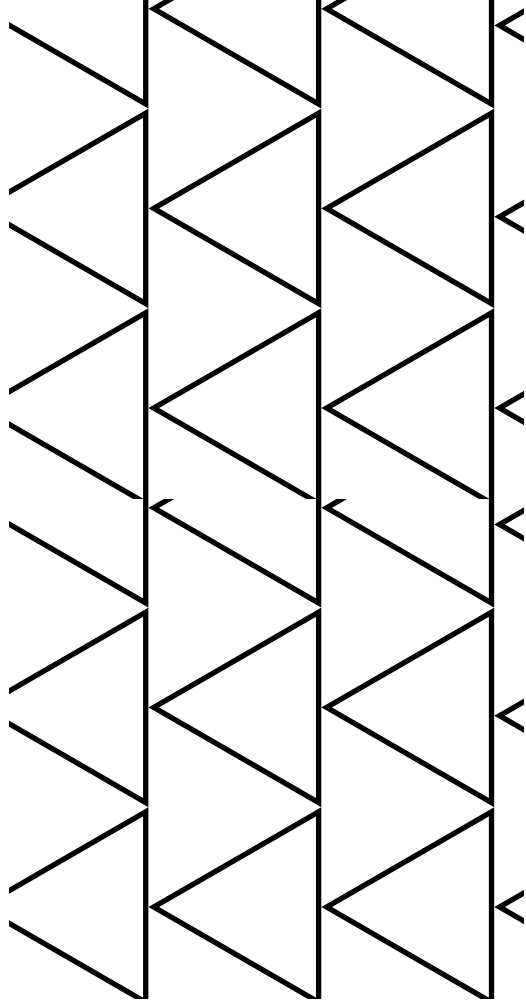


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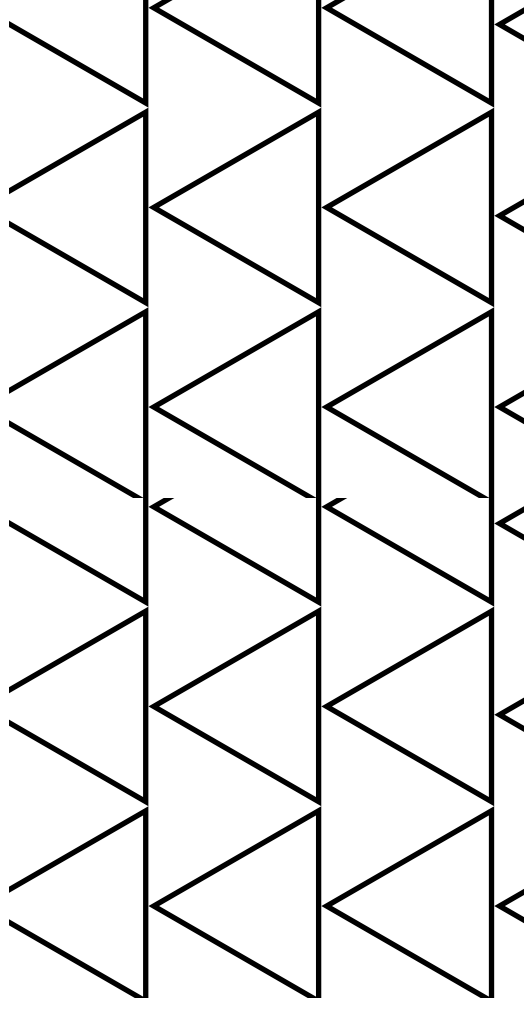
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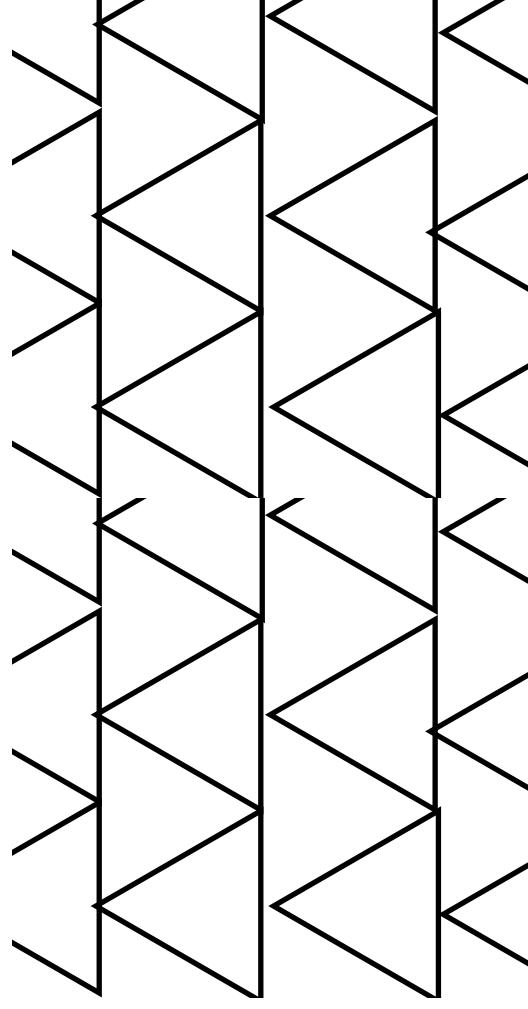
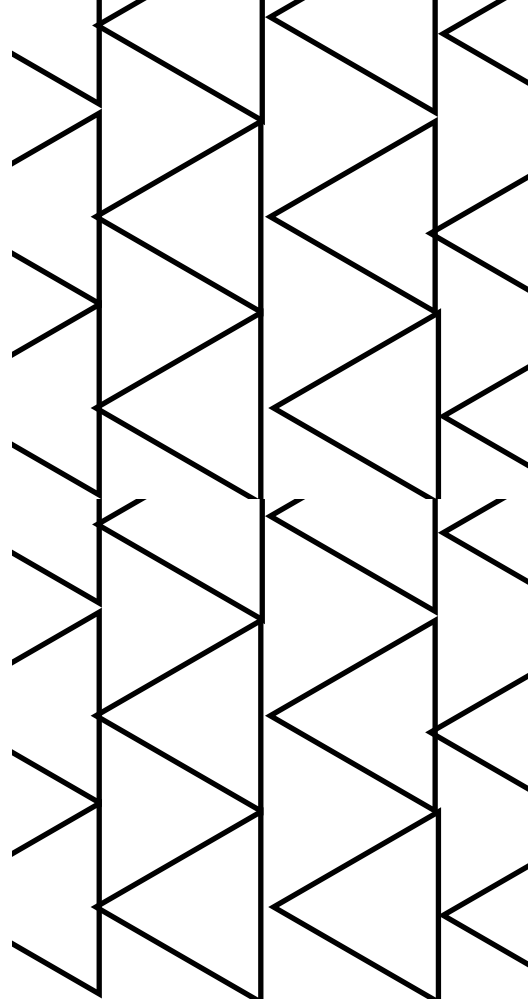


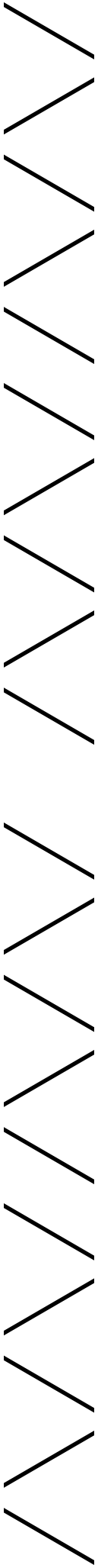


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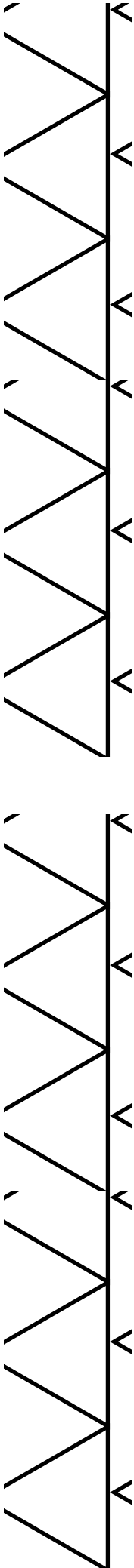


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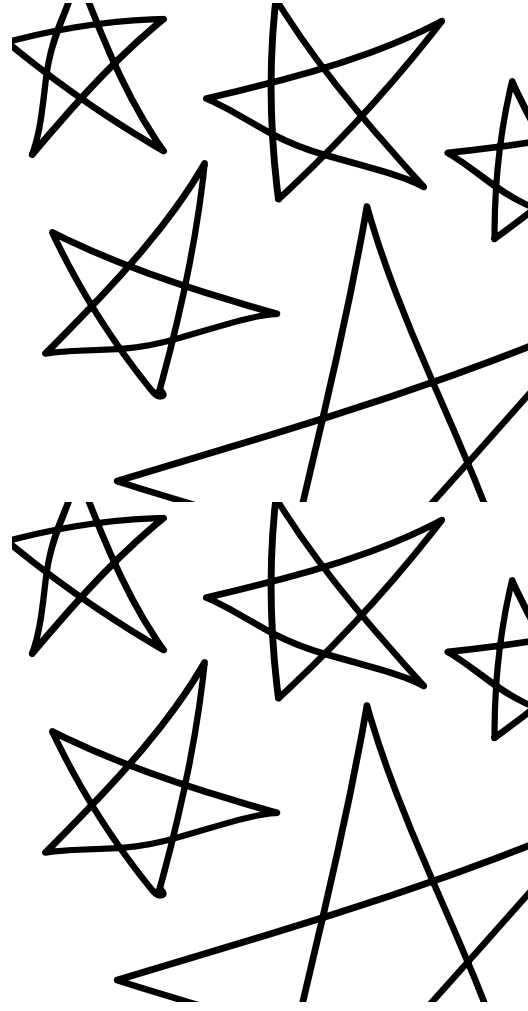
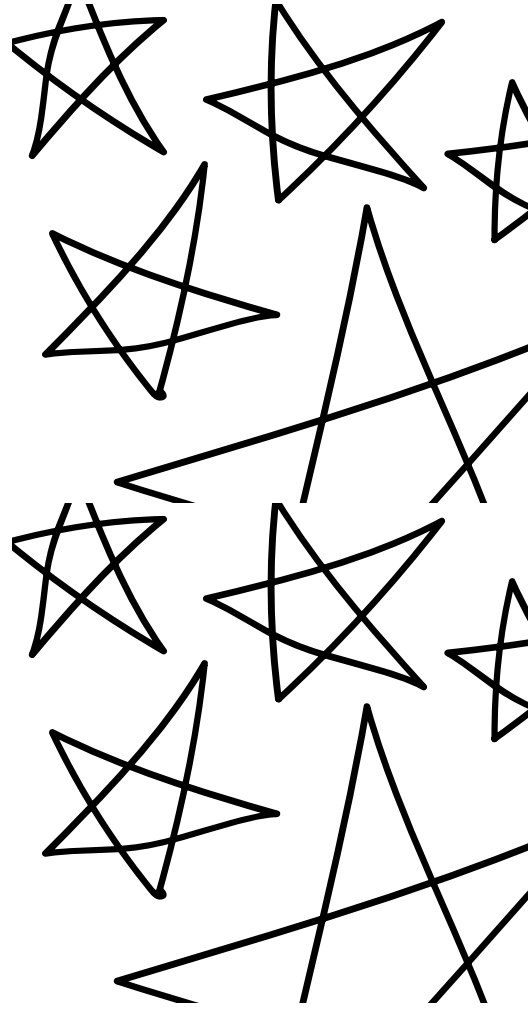
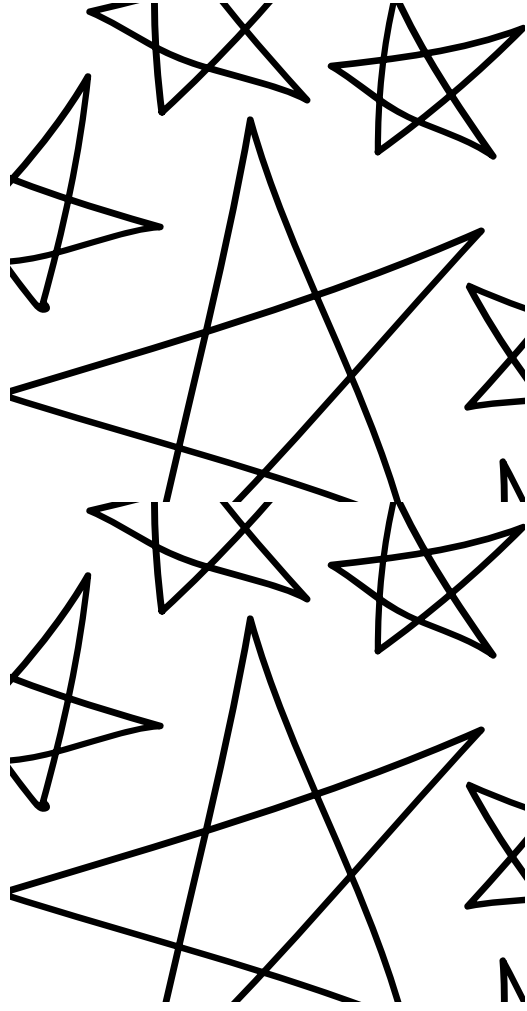
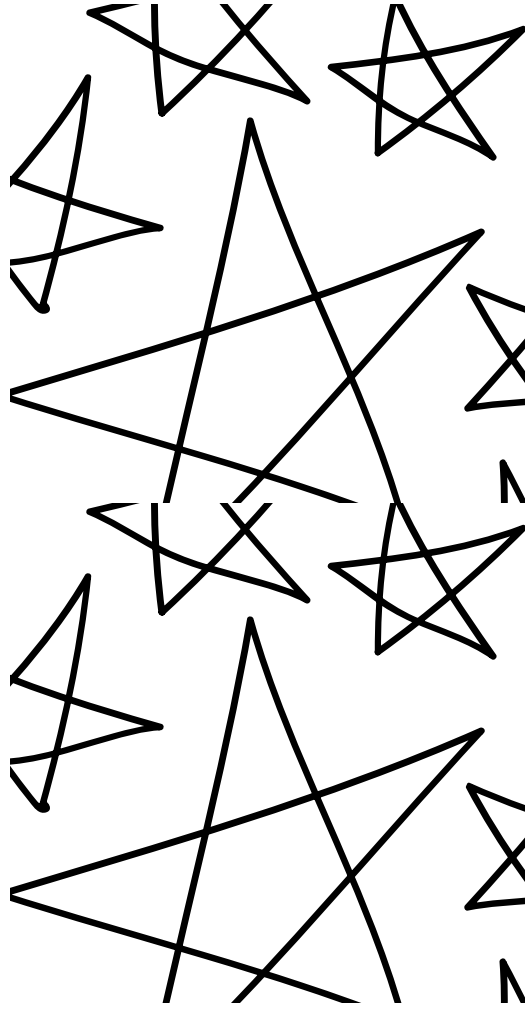
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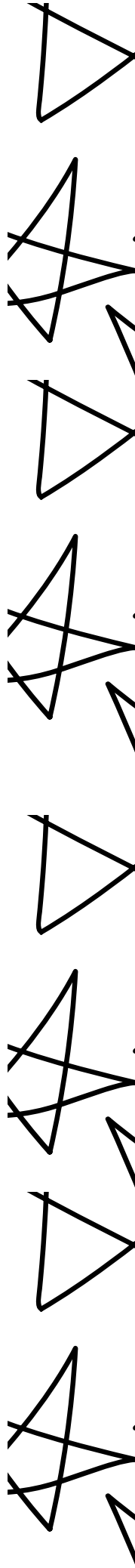




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GAME: Pass the Parcel

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #5, cut out
- Wrapping Paper or newspaper
- Music
- Blu tack

SERIES
Romans

Bible FOCUS
Romans 10:1-4; 8-17

TOPIC
The Proclamation of the Gospel

WEEK

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STEPS

1. Prepare a pass the parcel package with one cut out from worksheet #3 in each layer.
2. Children sit in a circle and pass the parcel around until the music stops.
3. When the music stops, the child unwraps ONE layer.
4. Read out the message included within that layer.
5. Blu tack the messages on the wall as a reminder of the Good News.
6. Continue playing until all the layers have been unwrapped.



Link

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God loves you!	Jesus loves you!	Jesus is God's Son!	Jesus died for us.	God raised Jesus to life!
We can believe in Jesus.	We can tell others about Jesus.	The Good News is for everyone!	Jesus is Lord!	Everyone who trusts in Jesus will be saved!

GAME: Gospel (Ice-Cream) Pass

YOU'LL NEED...

- A4 paper (scrap is fine). 4 pieces per team
- Sticky tape
- Soft (air filled) plastic balls
- cones/markers

SERIES
Romans

Bible FOCUS
Romans 10:1-4; 8-17

TOPIC
The Proclamation of the Gospel

WEEK

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STEPS

1. Set up a relay field and split the children into equal teams Half of each team should stand at one end of the space, the other half of the team stands at the opposite end.
2. The first child receives an ice-cream cone (made from A4 paper curled up and stuck together). They receive a light-weight ball to go in the top of the cone (ice-cream).
3. They must walk the ice-cream to their fellow team member (opposite end), who is holding an empty cone. They must pass the icecream into their cone. NO hands/fingers must touch the ice-cream.
4. That child then walks the icecream back to the opposite end and passes it to the next player.
5. Continue until all children have had a turn. Then the team must sit down to signal they have finished.

EXTENSION: try players walking backwards; doing lunges when walking, doing crab walk, etc.



Link

Jesus sent the disciples (and us!) into the world to build his church and share the Good News of the Gospel.