



**Lesson Goal:** The children will learn that they should share the Good News of Jesus with others.

**Main Point:** I Will Tell The Good News Of Jesus!

**Bible Story:** Review of Paul's life and mission. (1 Corinthians 9)

**Memory Verse:** 2 Timothy 4:5c

*"Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you." (NLT)*

## What is the purpose of these activities?

### Good News Game (Instructional Opening Activity)

The purpose of this activity is to introduce the kids to the idea that we should share good news.

### Beach Games (Thematic Opening Activity)

The purpose of these games is to introduce the Main Point through an island or beach themed game time.

*The Thematic Opening Activity is an added feature in this Elevate series. You may use multiple opening activities or pick the ones your kids will most enjoy.*

### Skit and Bible Story (Large Group Activity)

The Skit and Bible Story teaches the children that they should share the Good News of Jesus with others.

### Bible Dig: Older and Younger (Small Group Activity)

The purpose of these activities is to help the kids practice using their Bibles and to help them learn that the Bible teaches us that we should share the Good News of Jesus with others.

### Message In A Bottle (Small Group Activity)

The purpose of this activity is to help the children review the Bible Story of the day.

### Be Like Paul: Older and Younger (Small Group Activity)

The purpose of this activity is for the children to practice telling the Good News of Jesus just like Paul.

### Good News Flash Cards: Older and Younger (Small Group Activity)

The purpose of this activity is to give the kids confidence in their knowledge of the Good News of Jesus.

### Extra! Extra! Tell All About It! (Small Group Activity)

The purpose of this activity is to give the kids a way to share the Good News.

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## LESSON 8: I WILL TELL THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS!

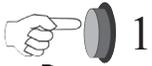
Single Teacher version - "Watch & Train" DVD



**Purpose Statement:** This Skit and Bible Story teaches the children that they should share the Good News of Jesus with others.

**Materials/Props Needed:** Lesson 8 DVD materials.

• Lead the children through the opening activity "Beach Games" and/or "Good News Game."



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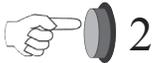
• Begin Worship Time.



# 1

**TEACHER**

**(CD Track # 1)** It's time for our last day on the island. Everybody up. It's time to sing!



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*Teacher leads the children in singing the song.*



# 1

**TEACHER**

**(CD Track # 1)** Good job! I have some good news! But unfortunately I can't tell you. And it's a shame that I can't tell you because this is really good news! Wait, I have an idea, see if you can guess what my good news is.

*Note: Take a few moments and let the children try and guess what the good news is. Let this continue until the children become a little bit frustrated.*

**TEACHER**

All right, those were all good guesses but I have a confession to make. I was just kidding about having good news. That whole thing was just to prove a point. If we have good news it doesn't make sense for us not to tell others about it. If you know Jesus then you have good news to tell others. And that is today's Main Point: **I Will Tell The Good News Of Jesus!**

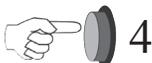


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*Teacher leads the children by first demonstrating the Main Point with motions. Then have the children repeat the Main Point two or three times.*

**TEACHER**

Great job! You see, it isn't enough for us to know the Good News of Jesus, we need to tell others, too. It's our job to tell people who haven't heard. Our Bible verse for the day tells us even more about our job. Check it out.



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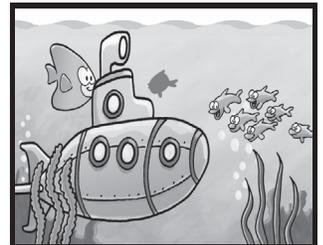
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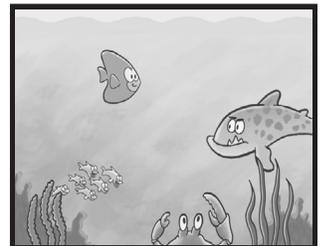
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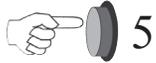
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we are supposed to “work” at. That means that it won’t always be easy. Not everyone wants to hear, and some people don’t think that the news is even good. Paul experienced a lot of rejection when he told others about Jesus, but no matter what, he kept going. We can read about Paul’s mission in 1 Corinthians 9. Let’s check it out.

## BIBLE STORY

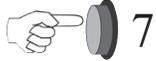
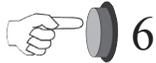


Note: Play “Bible Story Video.”



## TEACHER

Paul had an awesome attitude about telling others about Jesus. Like I said earlier, it’s *Good News*. And we should be eager to tell others. A lot can go wrong when you don’t share good news. In fact, I think Aaron and Jamie learn about sharing good news today. Let’s see what happens.

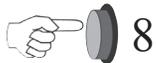


Note: Play “Skit Video” followed by “Crab Dash Video.”

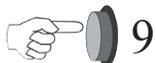
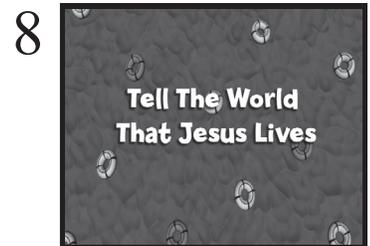


## TEACHER

I’m glad those two are finally going to be able to get off the Island. But they never would have if Jamie hadn’t shared the good news she found. It’s the same with us. It’s our job to share the Good News. God is awesome and He’s worth telling others about. He’s worthy of our worship, too. Everyone please stand and sing with us.



*Teacher leads the children in singing the song and then begins the offering time.*



## OFFERING



## TEACHER

(CD Track # 6) Good job everyone. Now I want to go into our offering time. This is a time where we give back a little of what God has given us as a way to say thank you to Him. When we are here at church, we worship God in four very special ways. We sing, we pray, we study the Bible, and we give. Now I’ll lead us in prayer, and then I want you to come and give your gift to God. If you didn’t bring an offering today, that’s okay. You don’t have to come up, you just need to sit quietly and pray to God. Say, “Thank You,” to Him until we are done with our offering time. Now, let’s pray.



*Lead the children in a prayer. Include elements of the lesson you are teaching today. For instance, today we are talking about the Good News. So you might say, “God, help us to tell others the Good News of Jesus. And please give us many chances to do so.” Take up the offering.*



## TEACHER

(CD Track # 1) Now it’s time to apply what we’ve learned today.



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Let's go to our Small Group time and learn some ways that we can tell others about Jesus.



## 11 SMALL GROUPS

*Teacher greets the kids as they come back from their Small Groups.*



## 12 **TEACHER** Welcome back. It's time to play our review game, "Ship To Shore!"

*Note: Lead the children through the questions. Hit "play" when a child has given you the right answer.*

*CLOSING*



## # 1

**(CD Track # 1)** Thanks so much for being here today. Don't forget our Main Point for today: **I Will Tell The Good News Of Jesus!** Come back next week as we kick off a brand new series!

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Opening Activity:  
**Good News Game**

Lesson 8



**The purpose of this activity:** The purpose of this activity is to introduce the kids to the idea that we should share good news.

**Description:** Children share some imaginary good news from their life and try to get as many people as they can to remember their good news. They will learn that sharing good news is something we should do often.

**Materials Needed:** For this activity you will need this help sheet.



**To introduce this activity, say the following:**

1. Everyone imagine some really good news that you would like to happen.
2. You might imagine that your parents are throwing you an ice cream party, or that all of us are going to go to a theme park together.
3. Try to imagine something that no one else will think of.
4. I want you to share that with as many people as you can.
5. Before we go to Large Group we will see who spread their good news the farthest.
6. Okay, go share your good news!

**For detailed instructions on how to do this activity, see the DVD.**

*Note: Encourage the children to share their news with as many people as they can.*



**During the activity, say the following:**

1. That's great news! Tell everyone about it.
2. See if you can get everyone in the room to remember your good news.

*Note: When time is up, stop them. Ask one kid at a time what their good news was and ask other kids to raise their hands if they remember hearing that good news. OPTION: With older kids, you might try asking individuals specifically what good news they remember.*

3. What was your good news?
4. Raise your hand if you remember hearing that good news.

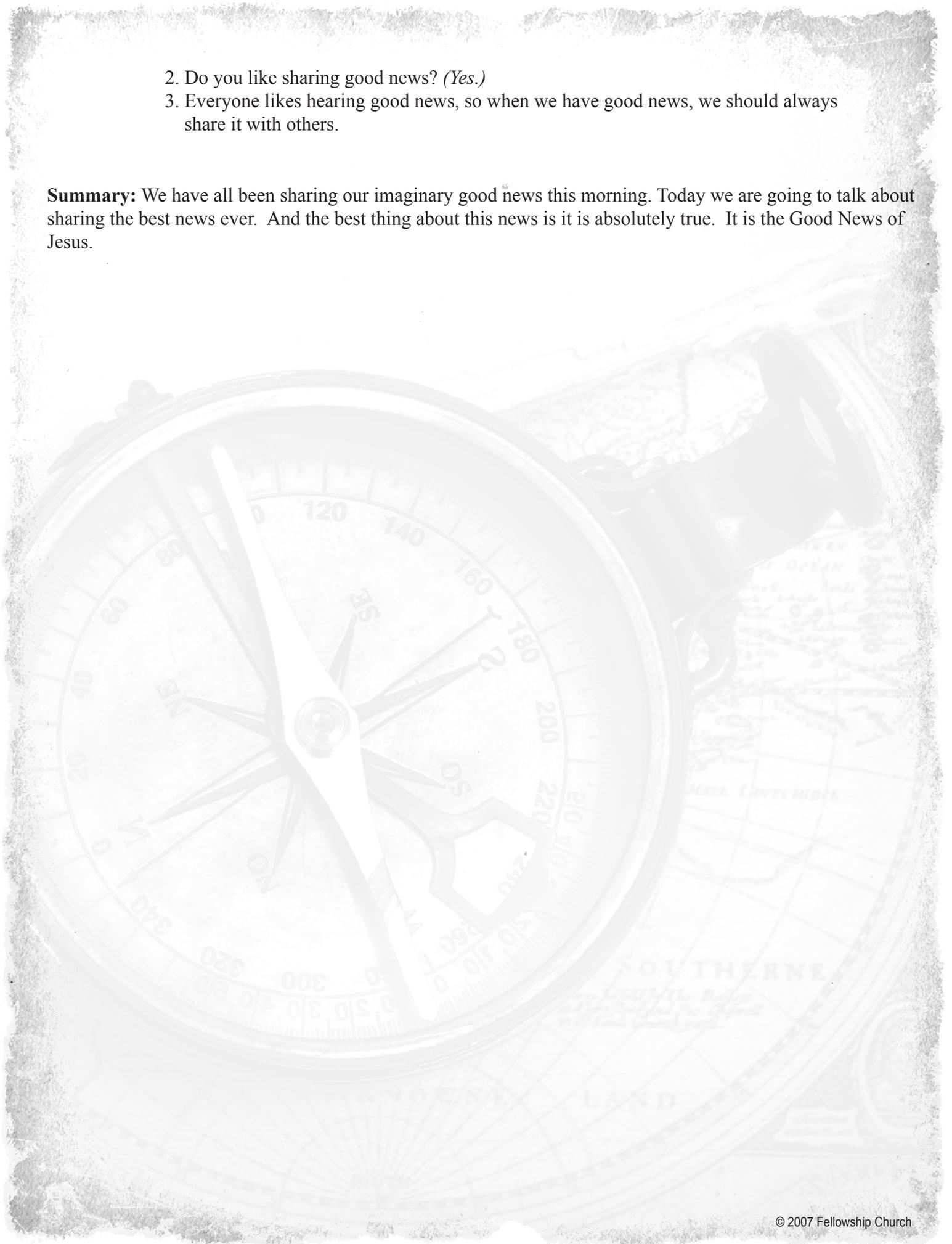


**After the activity, say the following:**

1. Most people like hearing good news even if it is something simple like, "It's my birthday" or "My favorite team won the championship."

2. Do you like sharing good news? *(Yes.)*
3. Everyone likes hearing good news, so when we have good news, we should always share it with others.

**Summary:** We have all been sharing our imaginary good news this morning. Today we are going to talk about sharing the best news ever. And the best thing about this news is it is absolutely true. It is the Good News of Jesus.





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Small Group Activity:  
**Bible Dig (Younger)**

Lesson 8



**The purpose of this activity:** The purpose of this activity is to help the kids practice using their Bibles.

**Description:** The children will dig for words from the Bible memory verse, put them in order, and look the verse up in the Bible.

**Materials Needed:** For this activity you will need this help sheet, the “Bible Verse Shells” from your CD Rom, a tub or container of “sand,” and Bibles for each child in your group.

*Note: The words of the verse will be on the shells. The “sand” can be actual playground sand, or macaroni, or anything else that the kids can dig through.*



**To introduce this activity, say the following:**

1. If you dig around in the sand on a beach you can find all sorts of things.
2. We are going to dig up our verse from the Bible.
3. Each shell has a word on it and some symbols.
4. Let’s find all the words and put them in order!

**For detailed instructions on how to do this activity, see “Every Week Lessons” on your DVD.**

*Today’s verse is:*

*2 Timothy 4:5c “Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.”*



**During the activity, say the following:**

1. When we match up these symbols we will be able to read the verse.
2. Let’s look up the verse in our Bibles.
3. If you need help, ask me and I will help you.



**After the activity, say the following:**

1. Great job!
2. What does this verse tell us? (*We should work to tell others the Good News about Jesus.*)

**Summary:** Remember that lots of great things can be found by digging in your Bible. And remember what our verse taught us this week. It is not always easy to tell people about the Good News. We have to work at it. Sometimes they might ask us questions we don’t know the answers to, or they might even make fun of us, but we should never be ashamed to tell God’s Good News.

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Small Group Activity:  
**Be Like Paul (Younger)**

Lesson 8



**The purpose of this activity:** The purpose of this activity is for the children to practice telling the Good News of Jesus just like Paul did.

**Description:** Children will practice telling each other the Good News of Jesus, so that they can be like Paul and tell the Good News everywhere they go.

**Materials Needed:** For this activity you will need this help sheet, and the “Story of Jesus Pictures” from the CD Rom.



**To introduce this activity, say the following:**

1. In Philippians 3:17 Paul tells us, “Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.”
2. If we want to be like Paul, we need to tell the story of Jesus everywhere we go.
3. To do that we need some practice.
4. I am going to tell you the story, and then we are going to practice telling it to each other.

**For detailed instructions on how to do this activity, see the DVD.**

*Note: Read the story from the back of the cards (or tell it in your own words) while showing the pictures. Stop after each picture and get one of the kids to repeat what you just told them.*



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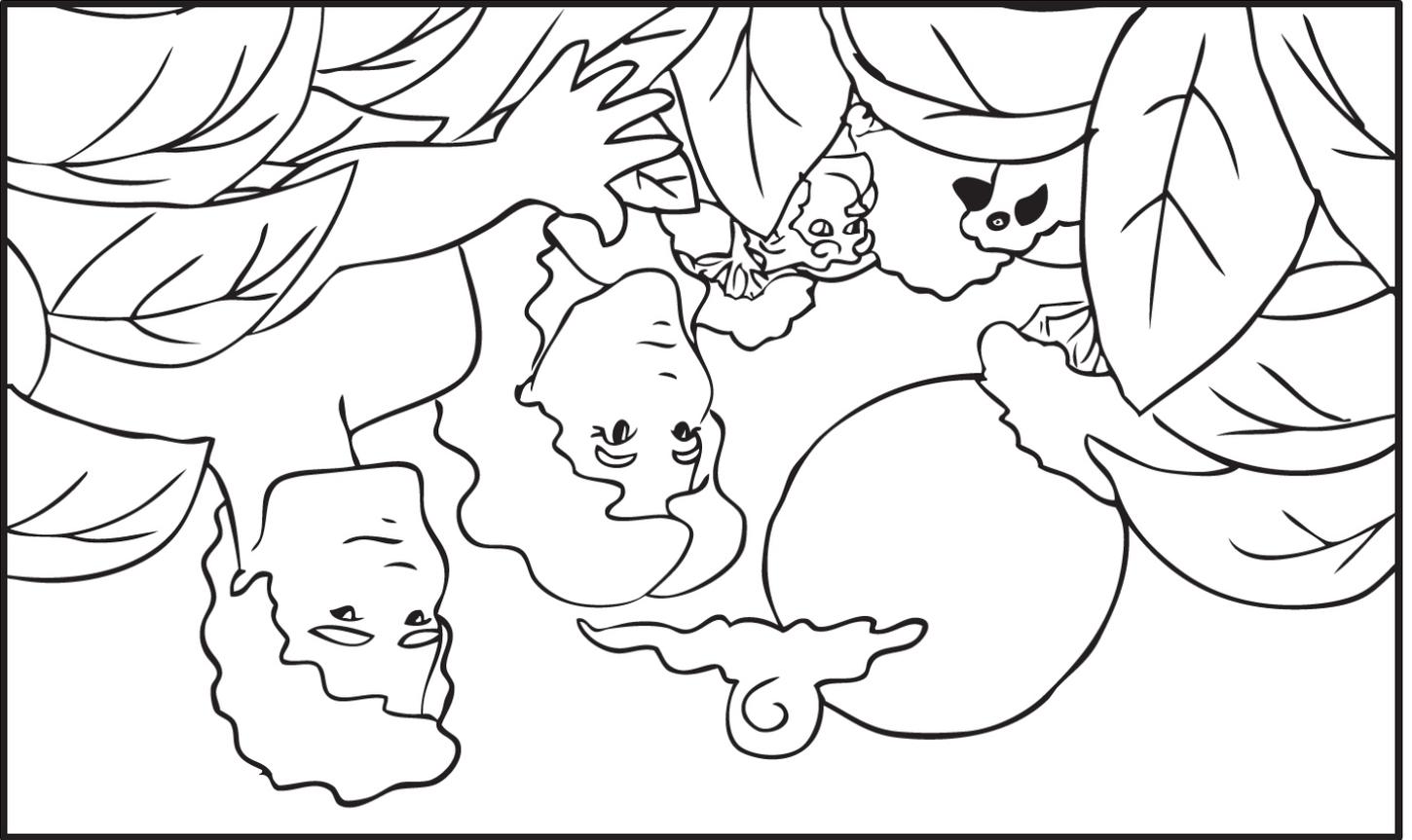
1. Now who can repeat what I just told you about this picture? (*Help the child if they have trouble.*)
2. Good job!
3. Now let's look at the next picture.



**After the activity, say the following:**

1. Now that we have practiced telling the Good News to each other, we can be ready to be like Paul and tell the Good News everywhere we go.

**Summary:** You did great telling the Good News! Be like Paul and tell others the Good News of Jesus wherever you go.



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## Creation

Everything has a beginning except God. God existed before anything else. God created the world and the first people through Jesus. There is nothing in the whole world that Jesus did not create.



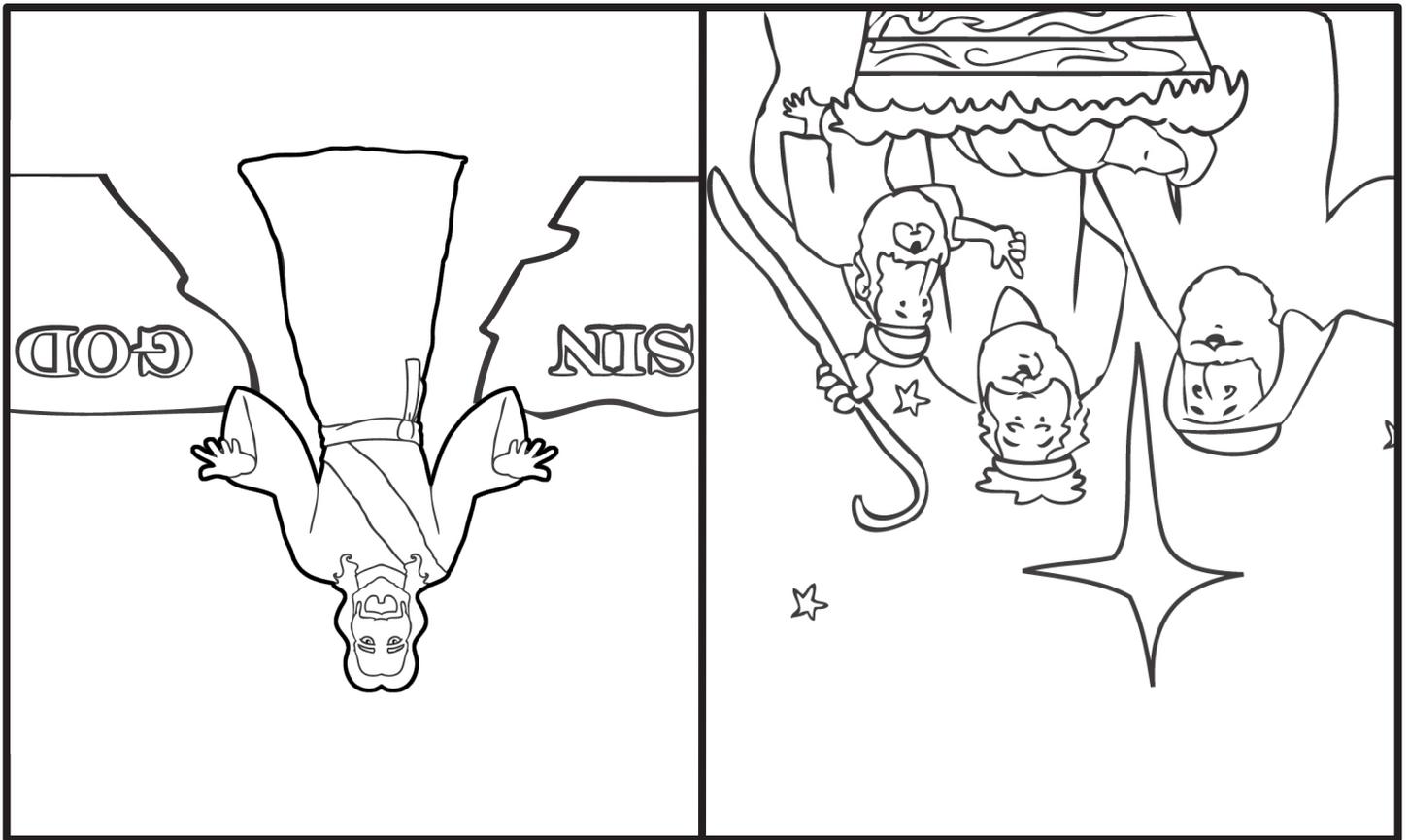


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## Fall

Adam and Eve, the first people, were tempted by Satan. They gave in to temptation and were separated from God because of their sin. Their sin flows into you and me. All of us are sinful and do bad things without having to be taught how.

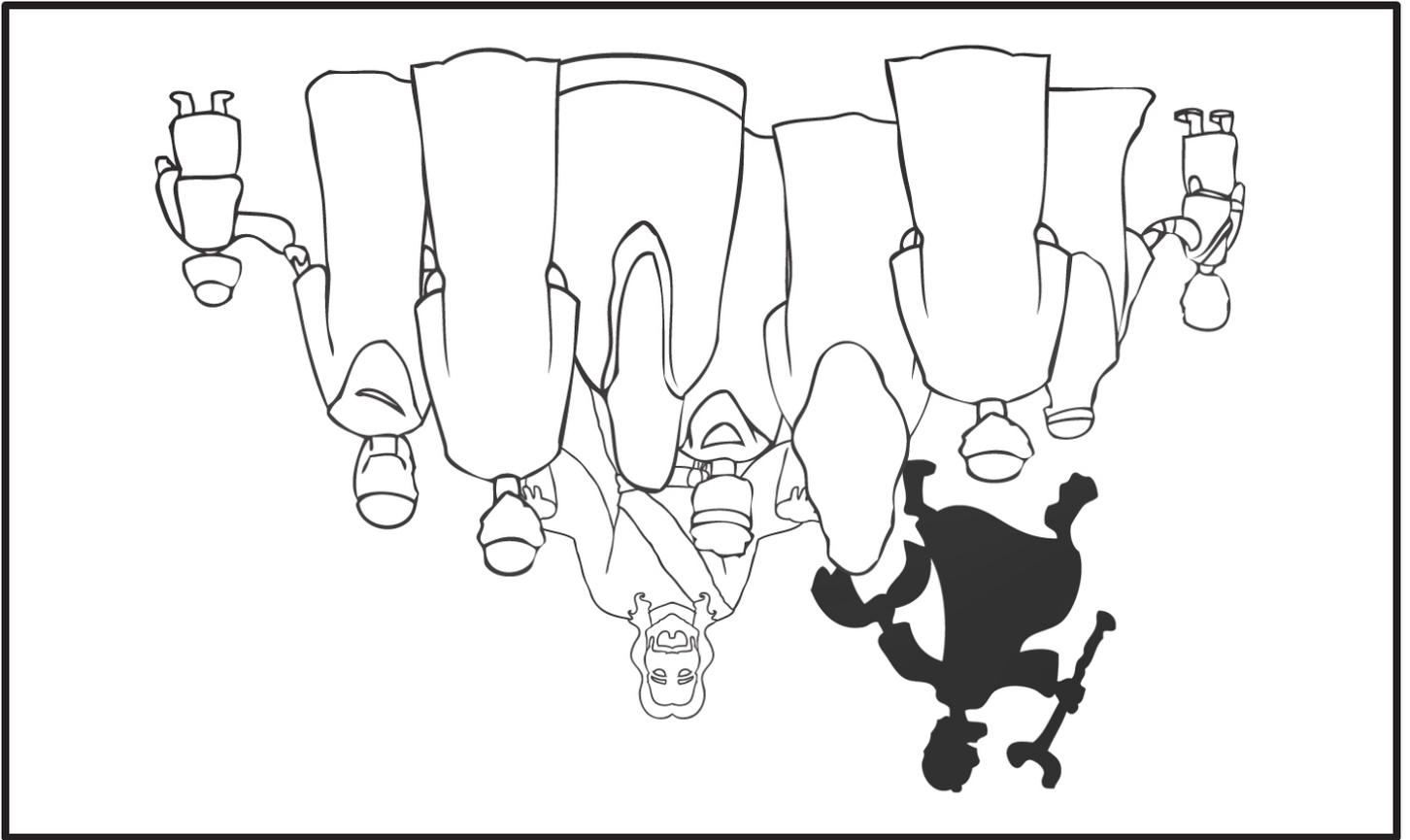




## Birth

There was no way for us to be good enough to pay the penalty for our sin. So God gave us a gift. God chose to be born, and was named Jesus. Jesus lived a perfect life on earth. Jesus is God's perfect gift to the world.



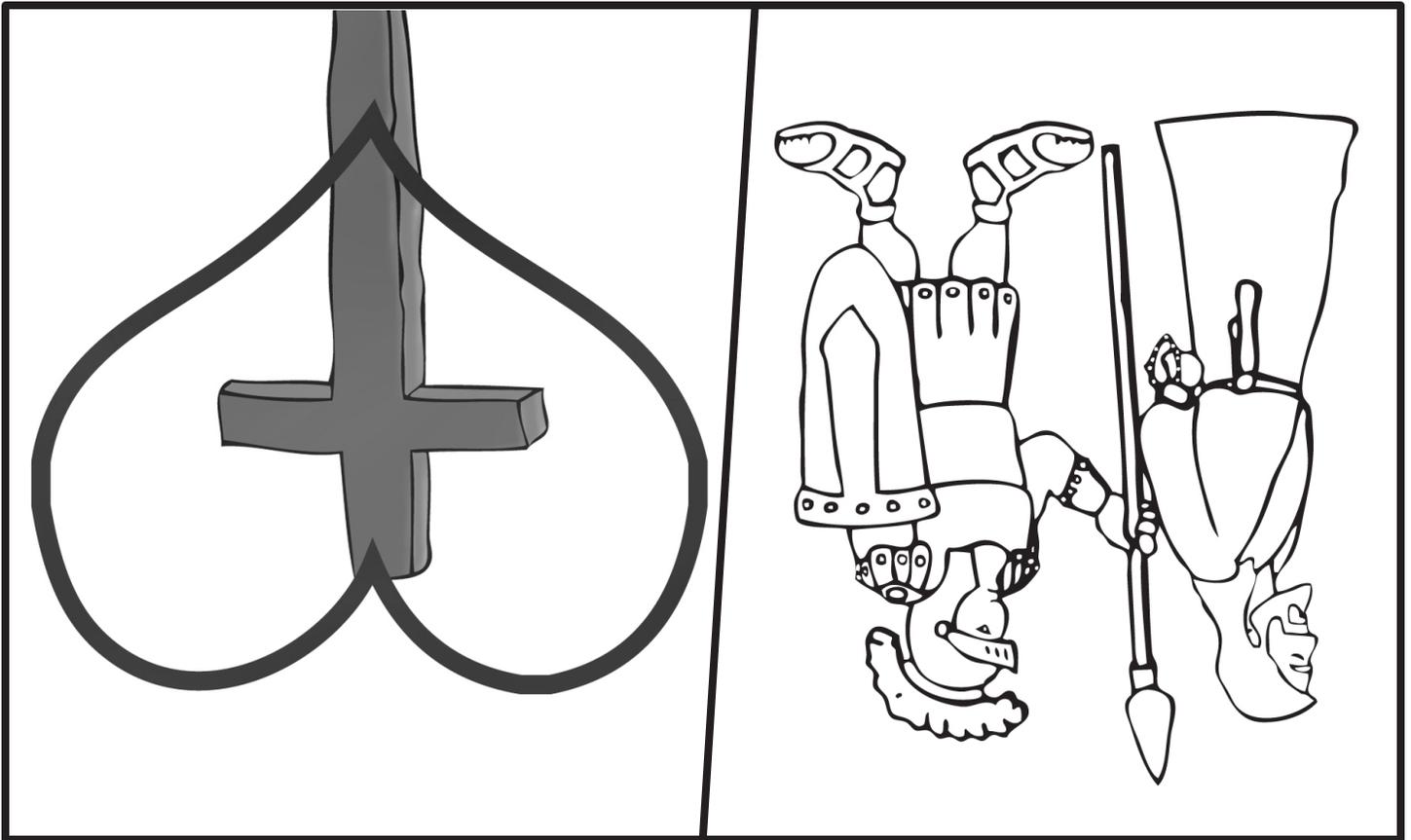


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## Life

In His life Jesus taught us how to live as God wants us to. He told people that He was the Son of God and He performed many miracles to prove that what He said was true. He was tempted just like Adam and Eve were tempted and just like you and I are tempted today, but He didn't give in to temptation. He never sinned!

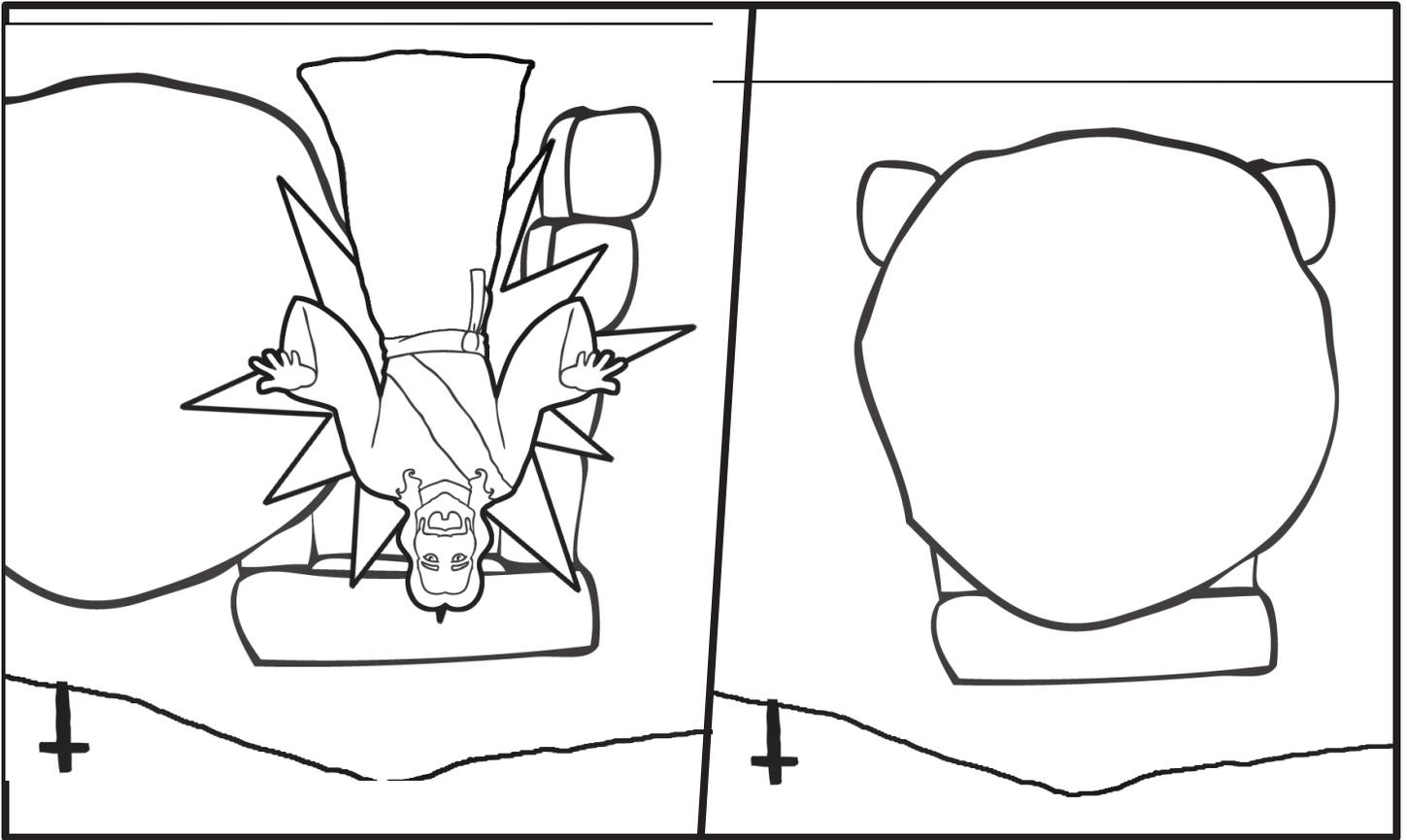




## Death

Jesus was rejected by the leaders of His day. They arrested Him, beat Him, spat on Him, whipped Him, and nailed Him to a cross to die like a criminal. Jesus had the power to stop all of these things, but He didn't because He knew He had to die to pay the penalty for our sin. Jesus loved each one of us enough to die for our sin.





## Resurrection and Mission

After Jesus died He was buried. For three days His followers hid in fear because their leader had been killed. But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead! He defeated death so that we could live forever with Him, and He gives us the power to tell everyone the Good News of God's gift of salvation.





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Small Group Activity:  
**Good News Flash Cards**  
(Younger)

Lesson 8



**The purpose of this activity:** The purpose of this activity is to give the kids confidence in their knowledge of the Good News of Jesus.

**Description:** Children will prepare to answer questions about the Gospel by using flash cards to study questions and answers about Jesus.

**Materials Needed:** For this activity you will need this help sheet, the “Good News Flash Cards” from the CD Rom (*two sets*), a white board or poster board and tape or hook-and-loop tape to attach the cards.



**To introduce this activity, say the following:**

1. We have been talking about the Good News. What is that? (*The Gospel, that Jesus died for our sins.*)
2. Anybody ever get scared or nervous if someone asks you a question about God or church?
3. Sometimes we don't want to make a mistake, so we don't share our Good News.
4. But the Bible tells us to get ready to explain the Good News to people.
5. 1 Peter 3:15b says “And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.”
6. Let's do some studying so we won't be nervous when our friends have questions about the Good News of Jesus.

**For detailed instructions on how to do this activity, see the DVD.**

*Note: Ask the questions and let the kids answer. Help them learn the answer from the back of the card.*



**During the activity, say the following:**

1. I'm going to read some questions and you try to answer them.
2. You don't have to be nervous because I've got the answers on the back of these cards and I'll help you if you need it.



**After the activity, say the following:**

1. When you tell people the Good News of Jesus they will often ask questions.
2. When that happens pray and ask God to help you remember some of the answers that we've talked about today.
3. If someone asks you something and you don't know the answer, don't be afraid to say, “I don't know. I'll find out and get back to you.”
4. Or you could say “Come to church with me and ask my Pastor.”
5. Studying these cards will help you to be ready when your friends ask questions about the Good News.

**Summary:** Study these cards with your parents so that you can have confidence when you are telling the Good News about Jesus.

**Note to Parents:** Your child has been learning about sharing the Good News of Jesus whenever they have the opportunity. This means being ready to answer questions that other people might ask about their faith. You can help them by using these cards to help them study some Biblical answers to common questions about Christianity.

**Who is Jesus?** Jesus is the Son of God. That means that God became a person by being born as a baby. That Baby's name was Jesus.

*John 1:14* "So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son."

**How do I know He loves me?** Jesus chose to take our punishment and die for our sins because of His love for us. Jesus showed us that He loved us by dying for our sins.

*1 John 4:10* "This is real love - not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins."

*Romans 5:7-8* "Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

**Why do you go to church?** Believers go to church to worship and learn about Jesus, to be with other believers for support and encouragement, and to serve together by helping others and telling others about Jesus.

*Hebrews 10:25a* "And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another."

*Romans 1:12* "When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours."

**What is the Bible?** The Bible is God's word. God helped men to write out many different types of books and stories to tell us about God's love for us and what God wants us to do.

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Small Group Activity:

Extra! Extra! Tell all about it!

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**The purpose of this activity:** The purpose of this activity is to give the kids a way to share the Good News.

**Description:** Children will fill in a newspaper page with a picture from the Bible story. They will then be able to use the paper to share the Good News with their friends and family.

**Materials Needed:** For this activity you will need this help sheet, the “Extra! Extra!” newspaper page from the CD Rom, and writing/drawing materials for each child in your group.



**To introduce this activity, say the following:**

1. Have you ever seen a newspaper with good news in it?
2. Well we are going to finish the stories in our newspaper.
3. Our newspaper has the best news ever. The Good News of Jesus!
4. Let’s fill in our papers, so we can share the good news with others.

**For detailed instructions on how to do this activity, see the DVD.**

*Note: Help the children to fill in the story with their name and the missing words. Below is an example of how it should sound:*

*Deuce Montana, nine year old attendee of Fellowship Church in Miami, Florida says that children are learning about the “Good News” of Jesus by studying the life of Paul, a first century evangelist, preacher, and author. “By studying Paul’s life we have learned what the Good News is and why we should share it with others.” Montana explained that the Good News, also called “The Gospel,” means that Jesus died and rose from the dead to pay the price for Sin. Because of this, according to Montana, anyone who admits their sin, and believes that Jesus is God’s Son can choose to follow Jesus to have the best life possible on earth and to spend forever in Heaven with God when they die. As Montana says, “It’s the best news ever!” Montana and friends say they will be ready to share the Good News anytime, with anyone, anywhere. “If you had the best news ever, wouldn’t you want to tell everybody?”*



**During the activity, say the following:**

1. Let’s fill in these blanks with some of the things we have learned today.
2. What does our Bible verse tell us to work at telling others about? (*The “Good News” of Jesus.*)
3. Who have we been studying about? (*Paul.*)
4. What is another name for the Good News of Jesus? (*The Gospel.*)
5. Jesus died and rose again to pay the price for something. What was it? (*Sin, your sin and my sin.*)
6. Anyone can accept that payment as easy as ABC. What do A, B, and C stand for? (*Admit, Believe, and Choose.*)
7. If we choose to follow Jesus where will we go when we die? (*Heaven.*)
8. What should we be ready to share with anyone, at anytime, and anywhere? (*The Good News.*)



**After the activity, say the following:**

1. Everyone needs to hear the Good News about Jesus.
2. One way to share the Good News is to invite your friends to church.
3. Share the good news with your friends by showing them this newspaper and by inviting them to come to church with you.

*Note: Help the children fill in information about your church and service times. Another option would be to do this yourself ahead of time.*

**Summary:** Paul told people everywhere the Good News about Jesus. We should be like Paul and tell people the Good News everywhere we go. Use this paper to share the Good News of Jesus with others.



# GOOD NEWS



## Elevate News – Johnson Tilley

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(Your Name) (age) (Your Church)

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## Large Group Activity:

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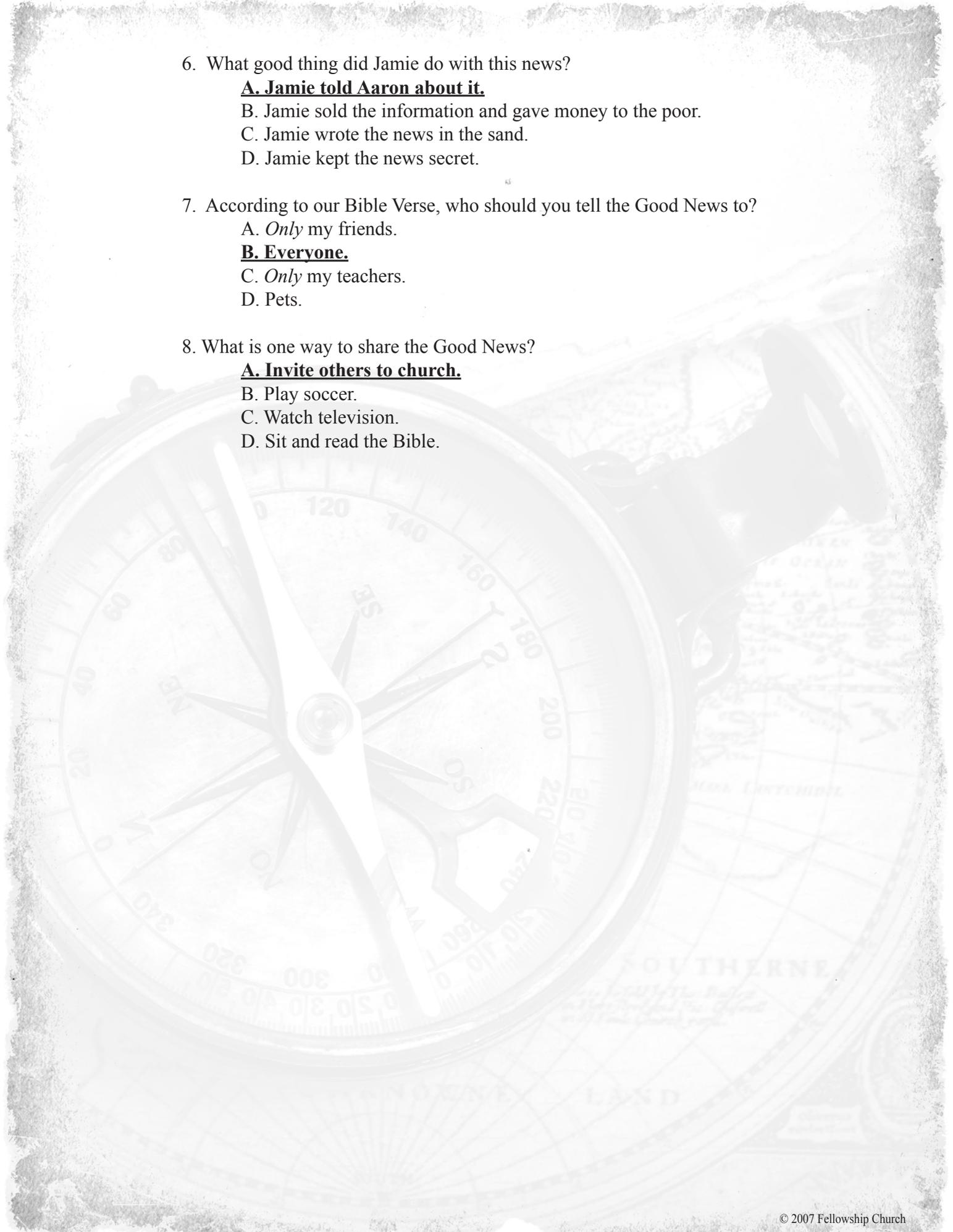
**Materials needed:** DVD chapter “Ship to Shore” lesson 8.



**To introduce the activity:**

Ask the following questions and ask for volunteers to answer. If they answer correctly, hit “play” on the DVD.

1. What was our Main Point for today?
  - A. I Will Give God The Credit For The Good Things I Do!
  - B. I Will Choose Good Friends!
  - C. I Should Be Proud To Be On God’s Team!
  - D. I Will Tell The Good News Of Jesus!**
2. Who should we share the Good News with?
  - A. Our parents.
  - B. Our friends.
  - C. Popular people.
  - D. Everyone.**
3. In our Bible Story today, how did Paul share the Good News?
  - A. He used drawings.
  - B. He preached.**
  - C. He created a web site.
  - D. Paul didn’t share the Good News.
4. True or False, Paul only shared the Good News with kings.
  - A. True, he told kings so they could tell their people.
  - B. False, he told everyone he could.**
5. In the skit, who found some good news of their own?
  - A. Aaron.
  - B. Jamie.**
  - C. Island Joe.
  - D. A Crab.

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6. What good thing did Jamie do with this news?  
**A. Jamie told Aaron about it.**  
B. Jamie sold the information and gave money to the poor.  
C. Jamie wrote the news in the sand.  
D. Jamie kept the news secret.
7. According to our Bible Verse, who should you tell the Good News to?  
A. *Only* my friends.  
**B. Everyone.**  
C. *Only* my teachers.  
D. Pets.
8. What is one way to share the Good News?  
**A. Invite others to church.**  
B. Play soccer.  
C. Watch television.  
D. Sit and read the Bible.