

## Wonder . . . About the Holy Spirit's Life-Changing Power

Year 1, Unit 6

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Dear Family,

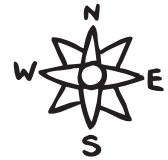
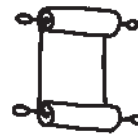
For the next six weeks we'll be learning more about the life-changing power of the Holy Spirit. While kids this age may be too young to grasp the full extent of the Holy Spirit's power, they are able to understand that the Holy Spirit works in their hearts to guide them.

Please echo the importance of the Holy Spirit's presence in your life as that theme comes up in the Show and Share papers your child brings home. You'll notice that each paper contains a section called Dear Family. It explains the content as well as the focus of the weekly session. Often there will be suggestions for things you can do together at home to follow up the Scripture story and the session theme. For more fun activities that go with each story, invite your child to find the story symbol in your God's Big Story cards that matches the symbol on the front of their Show and Share paper.

The Memory Challenge for the next six weeks is Matthew 28:19-20. Your child will be bringing these verses home on a coloring poster. If your child hasn't already colored it, why not do it together? And be sure to talk about how your family can share the good news of Jesus' love with others.

Please pray with me that the Holy Spirit will be active in all our hearts—guiding us to lives of vibrant faith!

Sincerely,



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

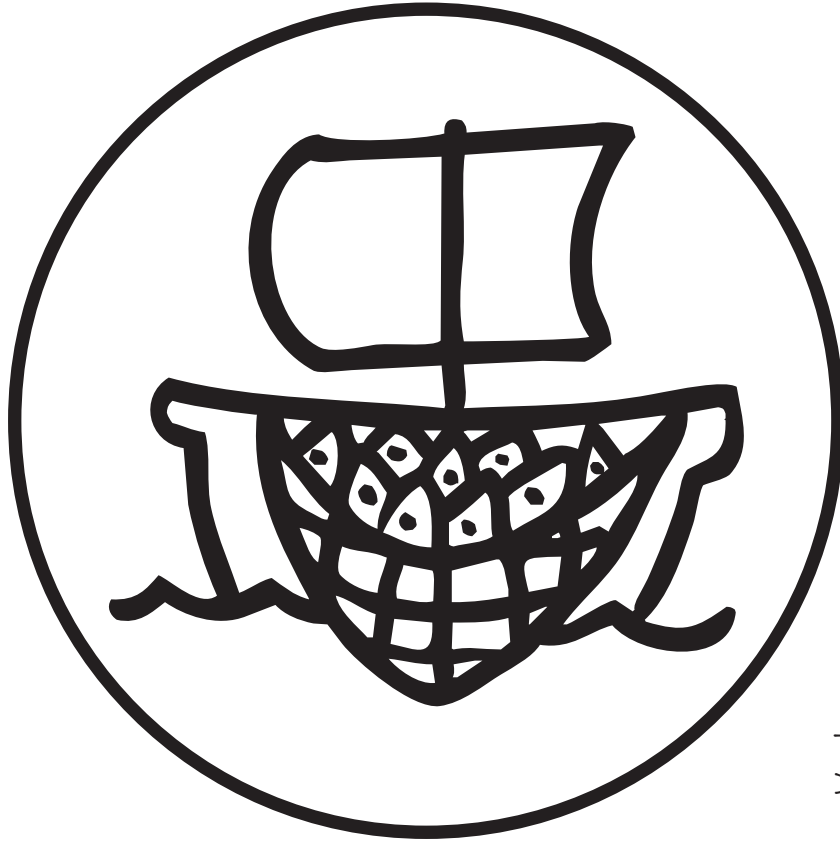
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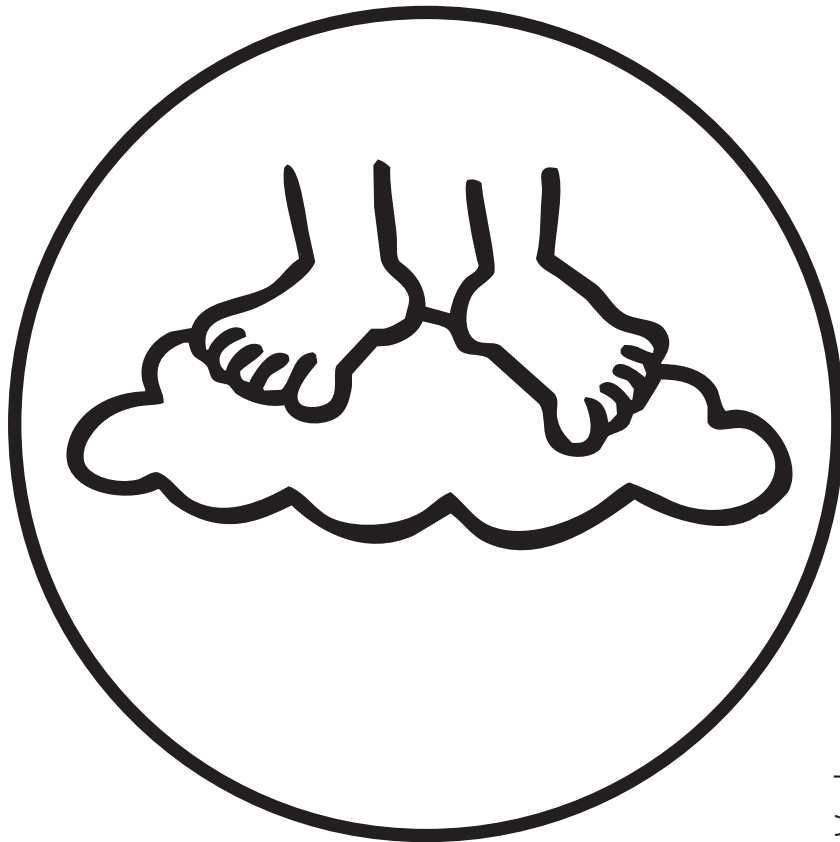
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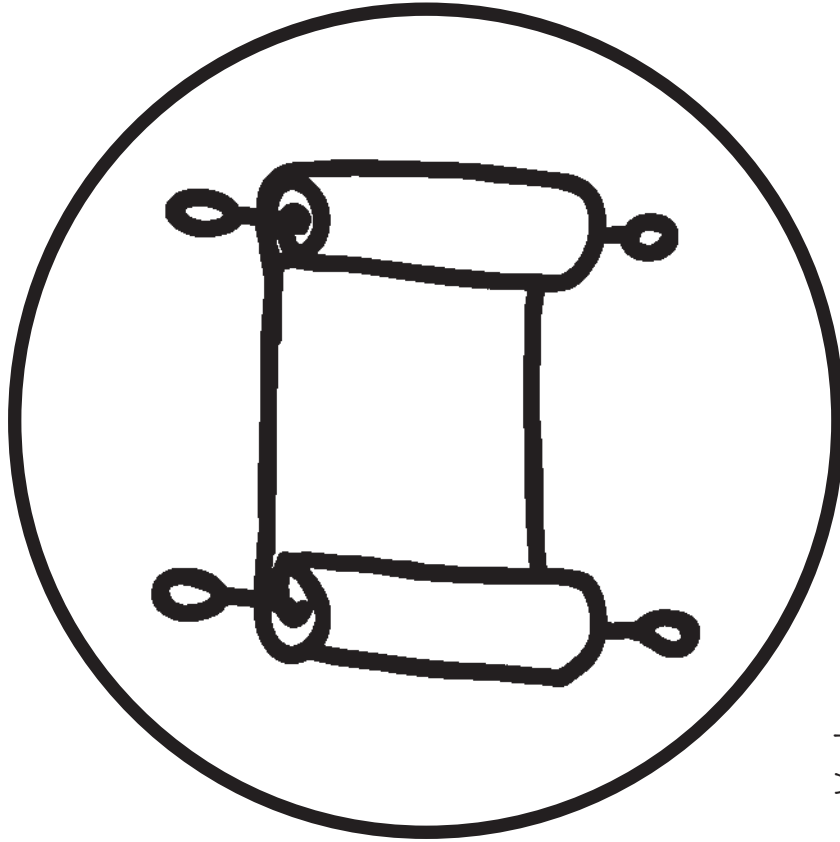
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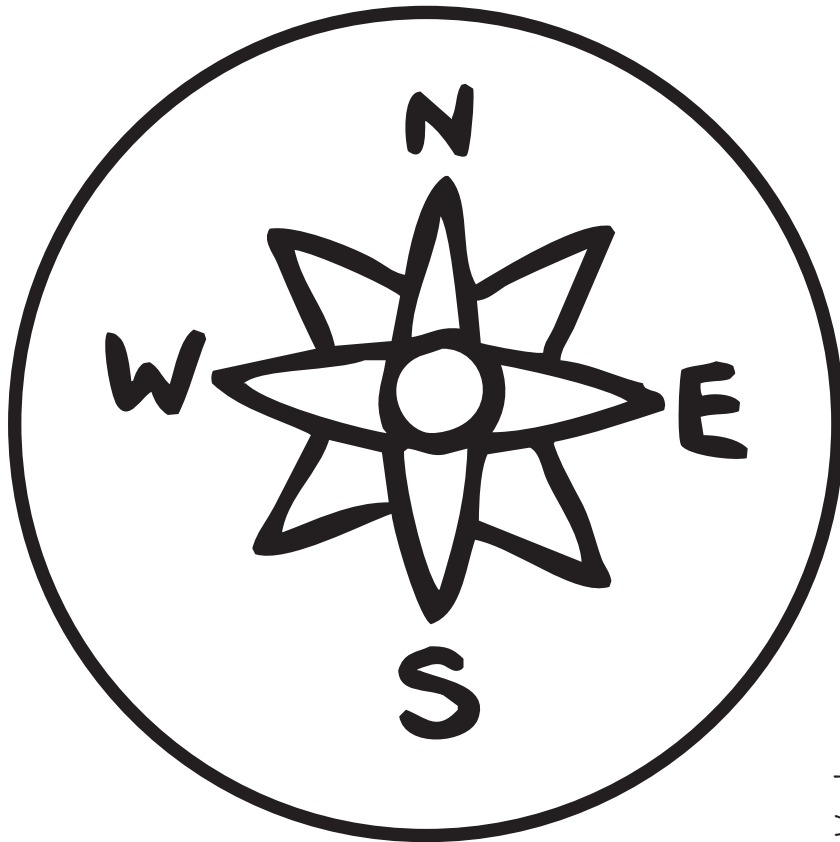
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Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jesus loves me. Every day he

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Jesus loves and cares for you too!

Your friend,

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<p><b>1.</b> What happened to the guards when they saw the angel?</p> <p><i>(Matthew 28:4)</i></p>	<p><b>2.</b> What happened to the stone in front of the tomb?</p> <p><i>(Matthew 28:2)</i></p>	<p><b>3.</b> What did the angel look like?</p> <p><i>(Matthew 28:3)</i></p>
<p><b>4.</b> What did the angel tell the women to do?</p> <p><i>(Matthew 28:5-7)</i></p>	<p><b>5.</b> What were the two friends on the road to Emmaus talking about?</p> <p><i>(Luke 24:13-24)</i></p>	<p><b>6.</b> What did Jesus do that made the two men know who he was?</p> <p><i>(Luke 24:30-31)</i></p>
<p><b>7.</b> How did Jesus get into the room where the disciples were?</p> <p><i>(Luke 24:36)</i></p>	<p><b>8.</b> The disciples thought Jesus was a _____.</p> <p><i>(Luke 24:37)</i></p>	<p><b>9.</b> What did Thomas say when he touched Jesus' scars?</p> <p><i>(John 20:28)</i></p>
<p><b>10.</b> How many fish filled the disciples' net?</p> <p><i>(John 21:11)</i></p>	<p><b>11.</b> What did Jesus serve the disciples for breakfast?</p> <p><i>(John 21:13)</i></p>	<p><b>12.</b> What did Jesus ask Peter three times?</p> <p><i>(John 21:15-18)</i></p>
<p><b>13.</b> What did Jesus tell Peter to do?</p> <p><i>(John 21:15-18)</i></p>	<p><b>14.</b> What special job did Jesus give the disciples?</p> <p><i>(Matthew 28:19-20)</i></p>	<p><b>15.</b> What special gift did Jesus say he would send?</p> <p><i>(Acts 1:8)</i></p>

<p>Therefore go + make</p>	<p>disciples of all nations,</p>	<p>baptizing them N the</p>	<p>name of the Father</p>	<p>+ of the Son</p>
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# Jesus' Story from Resurrection to Ascension

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This is the story  
*(hands at front, side by side, forming a book)*

of how the Holy Spirit came to God's people.

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' friends were together  
in one place.

Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a mighty wind  
came from heaven

And filled the whole house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire rest on  
each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

They began to speak in other languages as the Spirit  
taught them.

In Jerusalem there were God-fearing people from  
every nation under heaven.

When they heard this sound, a crowd came together.

They all heard voices speaking in their own language.

Utterly amazed, they asked: "What's happening?"

"If these people live here, how come they're speaking  
our languages?"

"They tell the wonders of God in words we can un-  
derstand."

Some, however, made fun of the disciples.

Peter spoke, saying, "I have good news!

Jesus came for you and me!"

And, 3,000 people put their trust in Jesus.

Praise God!



Aloha!

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*Kiana!*

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Bonjour!

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Hei!

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Guten tag!

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*Geia soul!*

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Shalom!

Sawubona!

Jambo!

Namasté!

Níh hâo!

Konnichiwa!

# Jumping for Joy!

**Narrator:** Peter and John were on their way to the temple to pray. Some men brought a friend on his mat to the temple gate to beg for money. The man couldn't walk.

**Man:** Please help me! Help a poor man who can't walk. Please, sir—could you spare a few pennies? And you, over there—sir! How about a little money? It sure would help! Thank you, sir. Thank you!

**Narrator:** Peter and John came near the man. When he saw them, he called out to them.

**Man:** Please, help me! Could you spare a little money?

**Peter:** Look at us, my friend. Do we look rich? We don't have money; we have something better to give you. In the name of Jesus, walk!

**Narrator:** That man had never walked a step in his life. Peter came close to him and held out his hand to help him up.

**Man:** Praise the Lord! My legs work. Look at me, everybody! Praise God! I can walk! Thank you, Jesus!

**Narrator:** As you can imagine, this man caused a lot of excitement. People stopped to stare. They were amazed. Listen to them!

**Crowd #1:** Hey, isn't that the guy who always sits by the gate?

**Crowd #2:** Look at him. Can you believe it? Listen to him praising God!

**Crowd #3:** Did Peter and John make him well?

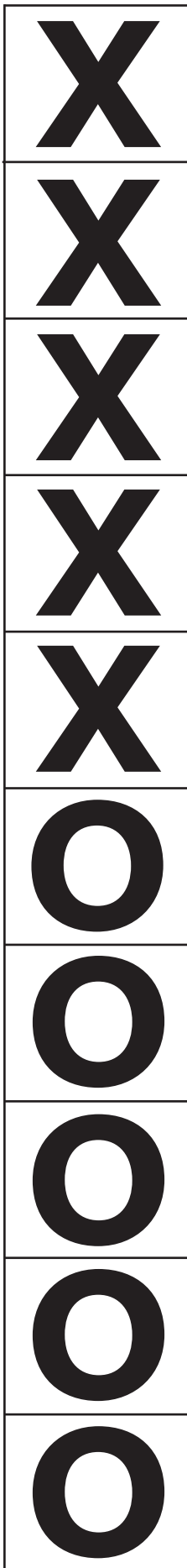
**Crowd #4:** I doubt it. It must be Jesus. This man believes in Jesus. Listen to him.

**Man:** Praise Jesus! Praise his name! Jesus' power has changed my life!"

**Peter:** Why are you all so surprised? Why are you staring like that? We didn't heal this man. God did. It is Jesus' name and the faith in Jesus that gave him this miraculous healing.



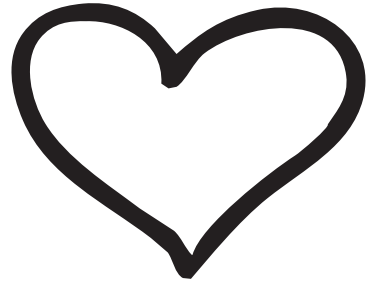
# Tic-Tac-Toe



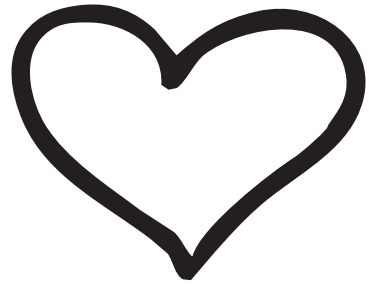
<p>Tell why the man might be embarrassed to beg for money every day.</p>	<p>Why might it be a good idea to beg near the temple gate?</p>	<p>What do you think the man thought about that night after he went to bed?</p>
<p>What kind of power did Peter and John use to heal the man?</p>	<p>When the man asked for money, what did Peter say?</p>	<p>The man praised God. How exactly do you think he did that?</p>
<p>You are the man's mom or dad. What would you do or say when he shows and tells you what happened.</p>	<p>What did the crowd say and do when they saw the man jumping for joy?</p>	<p>You are one of the man's friends. How will you celebrate what happened with him?</p>

# *The Sharing Scroll*

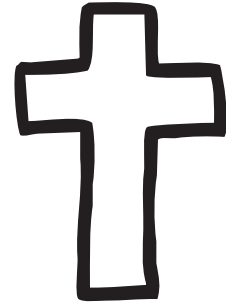
*1. God loves us.*



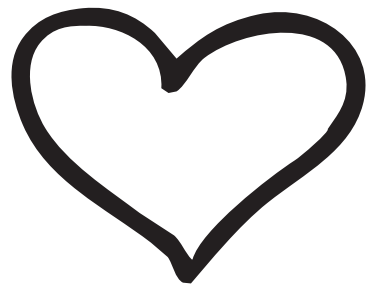
*2. We are sinful.*



*3. Jesus died for us.*



*4. Jesus cleans our hearts.*



*5. The Holy Spirit guides us.*



# The Good News Gazette

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## Jesus' Name Goes Worldwide

### Something to Talk About

Meet DeMar. DeMar is a missionary on his own street. When he and his friend Jacob hang out together after school, they sometimes talk about God.

Sometimes Jacob says things about God that aren't true. One time he told DeMar, "God is dumb." DeMar feels sad that Jacob thinks and talks like that.

DeMar has invited Jacob to come to church with him. And DeMar has also given Jacob one of his own Bible story books. He wants Jacob to learn more about what God is really like.

One day DeMar asked his dad how to help Jacob learn to know Jesus. DeMar's dad told him to keep on being a good friend to Jacob, no matter what. He encouraged DeMar to introduce Jacob to some of DeMar's Christian friends so he could get to know other people who follow Jesus. And he told DeMar to keep inviting Jacob to church.

DeMar prays for Jacob too. He asks the Holy Spirit to work in Jacob's heart. And DeMar asks Jesus to help him be a good friend to Jacob.



**Whoops!** We incorrectly reported the following in yesterday's paper: "A missionary in Uganda reported that the church service attacked 438 people."

It should have read: . . . the church service attracted 438 people." We regret the error.

**Weather Forecast for Today:**  
Warmer than yesterday!



## Barrel of Clothes Shipped to Liberia!

What does shipping a barrel of clothes to Liberia have to do with spreading the good news about Jesus? “Everything!” says Marlene, a member of The Journey Christian Church. Marlene, her family, and some others from her church spend time each week with people who are new to their city. Many of these new people have come from faraway countries. Places where there was war or where there was no work and not enough food for their families. Some of the people are Muslim. Some of the people know Jesus. Some do not believe in God at all.

The people from The Journey make the newcomers feel welcome. They eat a meal together, play games, and help them learn to speak English. They teach them how to use the city bus—and ride it with them the first time! They also tell them that Jesus loves them very much.

One of the women Marlene has met has a brother in Liberia. His wife died and he is raising their five children on his own and does not have enough money to provide for them. When Marlene heard that her new friend was planning to send him a barrel of supplies, she offered to

help. Marlene told families at her church about the barrel. Kids from The Journey looked in their closets and found clothes they could give to help fill the barrel. They also began to pray for the family in Liberia and the sister who lives in Canada.

Filling a barrel with clothes was an unusual way to show Jesus’s love, but Marlene and her friends from church were happy to help! Marlene says it’s important to always be on the look-out for ways to show and tell others how much Jesus loves them!



# Good News from the Basketball Court

Most people aren't surprised to hear that Dan loves basketball and has travelled all over the world to play the game. After all—he's 6 feet, 5 inches tall! What does surprise people though is that as much as Dan loves to play basketball; his favorite thing to do is tell people about Jesus.

To say thank you to God, Dan tries to be obedient—to do what God wants us to do. And that includes obeying the job Jesus gave us in Matthew 28 when he told the disciples to tell the good news about him to people everywhere. Dan says we must tell others that Jesus died for their sins too.

"How will the people of the world find out about Jesus if we don't tell them?" he asks.

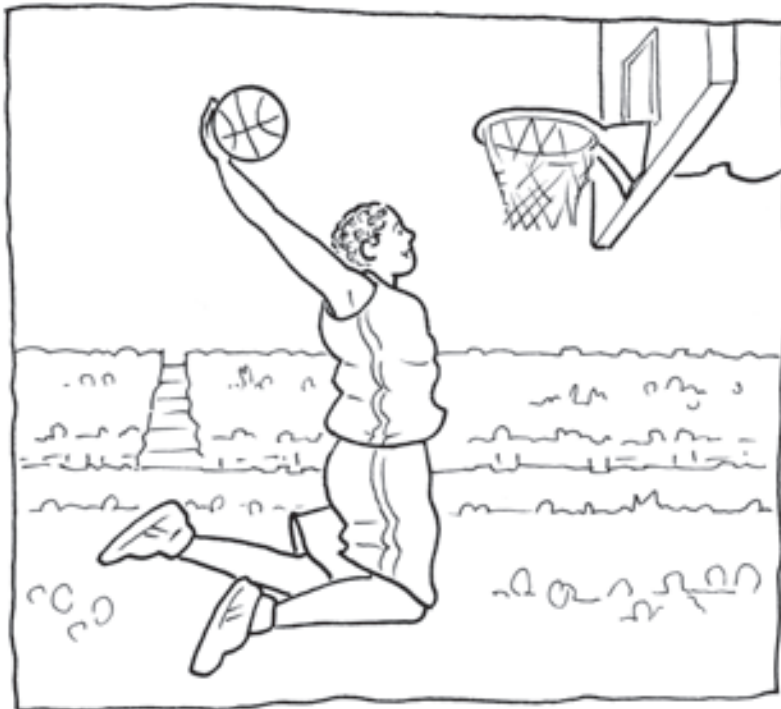
Dan points out that Jesus tells us where to go (to the entire world) and what to do (tell the good news about Jesus), but he does not tell us how to do it. That's because there are many ways to tell people about Jesus.

So Dan uses his basketball ability to spread the news. He plays on a Christian team that travels around the world. During halftime at their games, Dan does basketball tricks to get people's attention. Then he tells them that he loves Jesus. He tells them how they

can learn more about Jesus. Dan says it makes him happy when people sign up to study the Bible and learn more about Jesus.

"I love Jesus more than anything else," says Dan. "I am a Christian; I believe in Jesus. When Jesus died on the cross long ago, he died for my sins, for all the things I've done wrong. Jesus is my Savior."

Places where Dan has played basketball and shared God's love:  
Philippine Islands, El Salvador, Argentina, Chile, Zimbabwe, the United States.



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# The Good News About Jesus for Everyone Around the World

John 3:16 is often called the most important verse in the Bible. Below, that verse is written in several different languages. You can see children from all around the world who have heard or need to hear about Jesus. Color the children from around the world. Then draw yourself in the blank space.



## German

Denn also hat Gott die Welt geliebt, dab er seinen eingeborenen Sohn gab, auf daß alle, die an ihn glauben, nicht berloren werden, sondern das

## Russian

Ибо так возлюбил Бог мир, что дал Сына Единородного, чтобы каждый верующий в Него не погиб, но имел жизнь вечную.



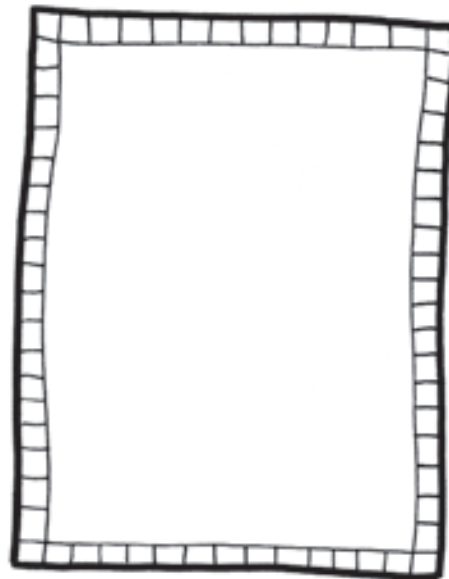
## Spanish

Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que en él cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna.



## Korean

하나님이 세상을 이처럼 사랑하사 독생자를 주셨으니 이는 저를 믿는 자마다 멸망치 않고 영생을 얻게 하려 하심이니라 ○하나님이 그



## English

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

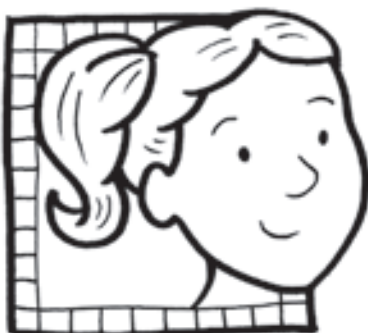
## Dutch

Want alzo lief heeft God de wereld gehad, dat Hij zijn eniggeboren Zoon gegeven heeft, opdat een ieder, die in Hem gelooft, niet verloren ga, maar eeuwig leven hebbe.



## Chinese

神爱世人，甚至将他的独生子赐给他们，叫一切信他的，不至灭亡，反得永生。







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