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WITNESS AND REPORT THE GOOD NEWS

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When we look we will find ... our Father

Write what the verse says about God

Psalm 10:16
4th word

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OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

Write what the verses say about God

Deut 32:4

Psalm 96:9

1 John 3:1

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Genesis 1:1
CREATOR
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verse says
about God

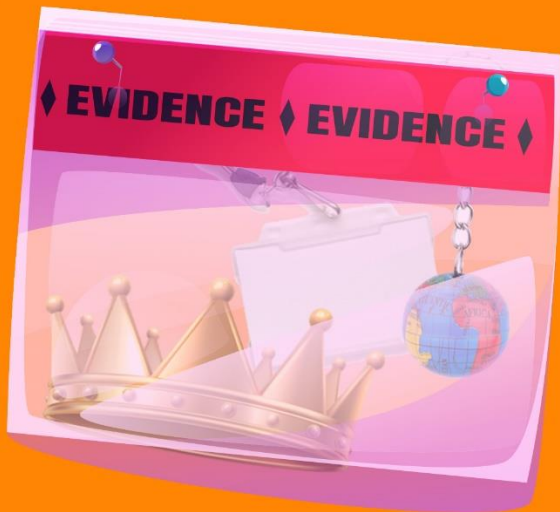


TEACHER NOTES

- Get the children excited as you show them the items. Each item or picture will have a verse on it.
- EVIDENCE 1
 - Crown – Who wears one of these? This crown has a verse on it. What does that verse say?
 - Name tag - Our name tags say who we are. This name tag shows us three things about God can you work out that they are?
 - Globe keyring – What do you think this keyring tells us?
- Allocate each of the children one of the verses to look up and tell the group what they have found about God. If needed use the verses over the page.
- They will use these verses to fill in the missing words.
- Briefly explain each clue as per teacher notes on the next page.

WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Complete the dot-to-dot and write the word “King” on the crown (Psalm 10:16)
- Fill in the word “Perfect” (Deuteronomy 32:4)
- Fill in the word “Holy” (Psalm 96:9)
- Fill in the word “Father” (1 John 3:1)
- Fill in the word “earth” (Genesis 1:1)



God is the Rock;
His deeds are perfect.

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Deuteronomy 32:4

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God created
the heavens
and the earth

Genesis 1:1

See how very much our
Father loves us,
for He calls us His
children, and that is
what we are!

1 John 3:1

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The Lord
is King
forever
and ever!

Psalm
10:16
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TEACHER NOTES

- CROWN: Psalm 10:16 (King)

God is a King like no other because He is the King forever and ever!

- NAME TAG: Deuteronomy 32:4 (Perfect)

How many times do you get 100% for a test? Do you get 100% for *every* test? Well God is perfect. Everything He says and does is perfect. He is perfect 100% of the time.

- NAME TAG: Psalm 96:9 (Holy)

God is Holy. That means that He is unique and set apart from all else because He is perfect in goodness and has never done anything wrong.

- NAME TAG: 1 John 3:1 (Father)

God is your Father. He is not like just any father. Like we have already discovered, He is our perfect and holy Father. And He loves us and calls us His children.

- GLOBE KEYRING: Genesis 1:1 (Earth) 1 Corinthians 8:6

Who made the stars? (*God*) The planets? (*God*) The flowers? (*God*)

Who made that tree ...? *Name things around you.* And who made you? *God*
Who does the evidence say God is? *God is the creator of the heavens and the earth. God is the creator of everything!*

- **If you want to find God, look for Him in creation around you and look in the Bible.**
- **If you look you will find God is our perfect, Holy Father who created everything.**

WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Read or look up these verses to work out the clues on the page before

When we look we will find... God gives us our daily bread.



After God freed us from Egypt we thought we were going to die of hunger as there was no food!

But we soon learnt that

GOD GIVES US EVERYTHING WE NEED

God made BREAD fall from Heaven! Every day we would go out and collect what God had given us.

“I am the living BREAD that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This BREAD is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

Who said this? _____

Read John 6:51

TEACHER NOTES

- People who were there and have seen something happen are able to tell you what happened. We call this their testimony. The Bible is full of testimonies of people who witnessed God's miracles and the life of Jesus.
- EVIDENCE 2: *Use dress up items.* Choose a volunteer to "tell" (read) their testimony of God providing manna from Heaven.
- What did God provide? *Bread.* From hearing their testimony, we find that God gives us everything we need.
- This and the many other testimonies from the Bible tell us so much about God.
- John 6:51 is Jesus speaking. Jesus' testimony is perfect and the best way we can find God and who He is.
- This is what Jesus was saying.
 - John 6:51 - Jesus said "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven"

Did you know that "I am" is one of God's names? By saying "**I am** the bread of life" He is telling them that He is God.

- John 6:51 - Jesus said "Whoever eats this bread will **live forever**" Jesus says when we believe that He died and came alive for our sins, and accept Him as our Savior, then we will have eternal life with Him.
- **If you want to find God, look for Him in the testimonies of others.**
- **If you look you will find that God gives us everything we need.**

WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Trace over "GOD GIVES US EVERYTHING WE NEED"
- Circle "BREAD"
- Read John 6:51 and fill in "Jesus"

When we look we will find...

Draw a  if it is true



God gives us the physical things we need to live.

God gave us Jesus, the bread of life, so that we can have eternal life with Him.

God gives us everything we need

Draw the things God has given you.

Thank you God for giving me everything I need.

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TEACHER NOTES

- Jesus said this (John 6:51) straight after He did a miracle to feed 5000 people. He used a boy's small lunch of bread and fish. Once everyone was fed there were 12 baskets leftover.
- When the people were hungry, God gave them bread. God gave them everything they needed. God gives us the physical things we need.
- Jesus said these things because He wanted the people to understand that we can trust Him for the physical things we need and more importantly, that He gives us everlasting life with Him in Heaven.
- **If you want to find God, look for Him in the testimony of Jesus.**
- **If you look you will find Jesus gives us eternal life which no one else can.**

WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Tick all of the blank boxes as they are all TRUE
- (At home) Children draw in the things God has given them. Encourage them to remember to thank God

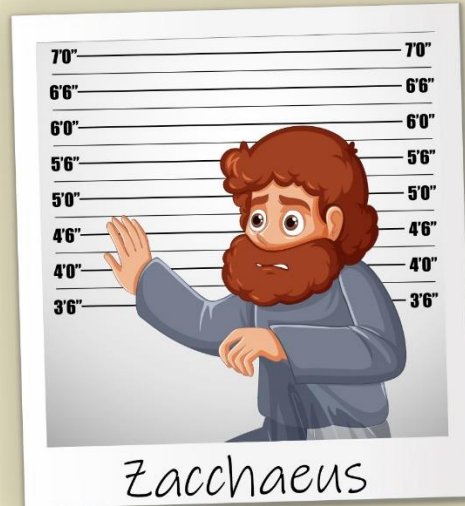
When we look we will find ...
Jesus forgives

What he did:
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Punishment due:
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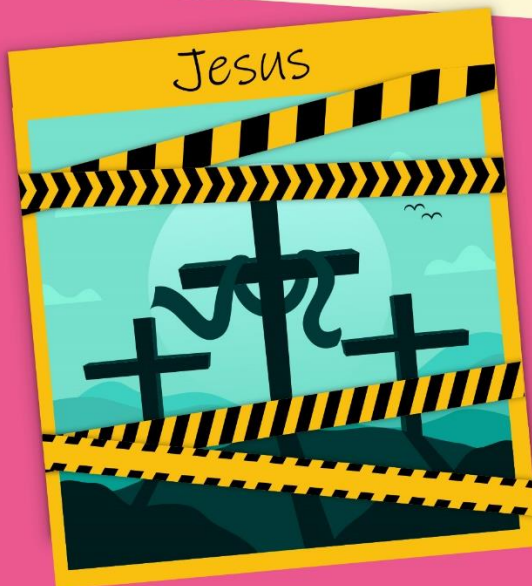
Jesus forgave
Zacchaeus and
he was saved

Luke 19:9



Did Zacchaeus do something wrong?

Did Jesus forgive him?



What He did wrong:
NOTHING

Punishment due:
NONE

Punishment given:
DEATH ON THE CROSS

Jesus takes away the sins of the world

TEACHER NOTES

- The Bible tells us that no one loves God perfectly as He deserves to be loved. In fact, we all have done things that go against God. We call this sin. Every one of us have sinned. The punishment for sin is separation from God. We cannot have eternal life with God in Heaven if we have sinned.

²³ For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

- Zacchaeus stole money and so people hated him and didn't want to be near him. (Luke 19:1-10)

Did he deserve punishment? *Yes*

What did Jesus do? *Forgave him*

- Jesus did not do even one thing wrong. He **never** sinned. Not even once!

Did He deserve punishment? *NO!*

Yet, Jesus allowed them to kill him on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven. Jesus took our punishment for us.

WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Answer YES to the question "Did Zacchaeus do something wrong?"
- Answer YES to the question "Did Jesus forgive him?"

When we look we will find...
Jesus is alive

Read 1 Corinthians 15:4

Jesus was buried, and
He was raised from the
dead on the third day,
just as the Scriptures said.

Is Jesus alive?



Read 2 Corinthians 5:21

For God made Christ, who
never sinned, to be the
offering for our sin, so that
we could be made right
with God through Christ.

1. Did Jesus ever sin?
2. Have you ever sinned?
3. Why did Jesus die and come alive again?



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TEACHER NOTES

- EVIDENCE 3: Crime scene photo (Tomb)
Can you see what is missing from this photo? *Jesus!*
Jesus was killed on the cross and His body was placed in a tomb but three days later the tomb was empty!
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:4. Jesus did not stay dead.
- Look up 2 Corinthians 5:21 and discuss the following:

²¹ For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

- Have you ever done something wrong? *Yes, we have all sinned.*
Do you deserve punishment? *Yes, and the punishment for sin is separation from God. No eternal life with Him.*
- Why did Jesus die on the cross if He had done nothing wrong? *Jesus was the offering. That means He took on our sin and died in our place. What He did means the punishment we deserve has been paid for by Him.*
- Has Jesus forgiven you? The Bible says if we ask Jesus to forgive us He will.
If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. 1 John 1:9
- **If you look you will find JESUS IS ALIVE!**

WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Look up 1 Corinthians 15:4 to answer “Yes, Jesus is alive!”
- Look up 2 Corinthians 5:21 to answer the questions
 - 1) Did Jesus ever sin? “No”
 - 2) Have you ever sinned? “Yes” (We all have)
 - 3) Why did Jesus die on the cross? “It was always God’s plan to save us from our sin, Jesus sacrificed His life for us to be with God in Heaven.

When we look we will find...
the Bible leads us

How many Bibles can you count?



Unscramble the letters
I have hidden Your

_____ in my _____,

(wrdo)

(rhate)

that I might not

_____ against You.

(ins)

Psalm 119:11

When we look we will find...
the Holy Spirit leads us

Read Romans 8:14

For all who are
led by the Spirit
of God are
children of God.

Who leads
you?

TEACHER NOTES

- EVIDENCE 4 – Heart and footprint
- The Bible is filled with advice and warnings on how to live. The Bible leads us away from sin and towards living a life that pleases God.
- God wants us to hide His Word in our hearts. This is like God is saying “know what My message is to you and know it so well so that you can always be led to make good choices.”
- God has also given us the Holy Spirit who lives in us. The Holy Spirit helps us in so many ways. These include reminding us and teaching us what the Bible says. The Holy Spirit is also given to lead and guide us.
- **If you want to find God, look for Him in the Bible**
- **If you want to find God, look for Him as the Holy Spirit reminds and guides you.**
- **If you look you will find God leads us.**

WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

- Count how many Bibles they can find in the picture. (*Seven*)
- Read Psalm 119:11 to unscramble the words “word”; “heart”; “sin” to complete the verse.
- Read Romans 8:14 and fill in “Holy Spirit”

Teach these
new disciples
to obey all the
commands I have
given you.
And be sure
of this:



Even to the end
of the age.

Matthew 28:20

LEADS

TEACHER NOTES

- In Matthew 28:20 Jesus instructs us to teach new believers the commands He has given us.
- We can be sure that when we teach others Jesus will **always** be with us.
- How long will He be with us? (Always!)
- It is good for us to help others find out more about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit too. What have you found that you could teach to someone else?
- **If you want to find God look because He is always with you.**

WHAT THE CHILDREN DO

- Use the pictures to fill in the missing letters and complete the verse “I am with you always”

Unscramble the letters to see the message
Clue: Use your Bible to help

JEREMIAH 29:13

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I have looked and found ...

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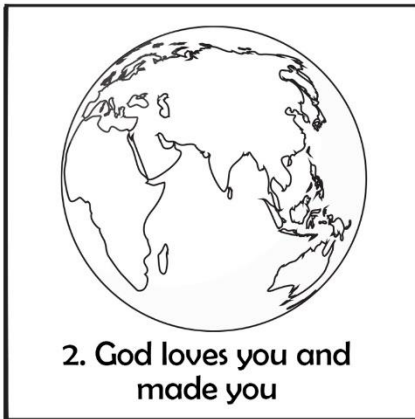
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Cut out the cross.
Fold along the lines
as shown below



1. God is the perfect King

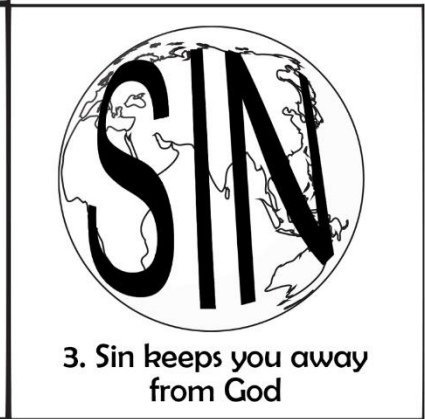
Tell the Gospel Story
as you unfold the cross
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2. God loves you and
made you

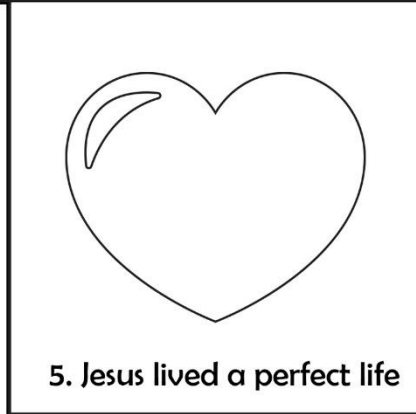
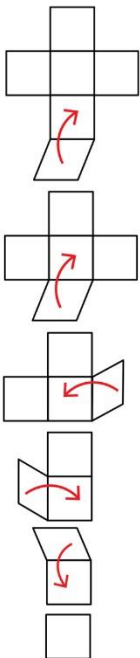


4. God sent His son to
save you



3. Sin keeps you away
from God

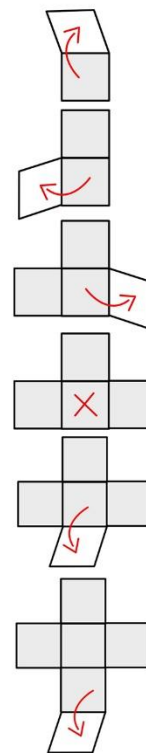
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5. Jesus lived a perfect life



6. Jesus bled and died for
your sin



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2. World

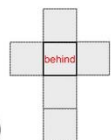
3. Sin

4. Baby

5. Heart

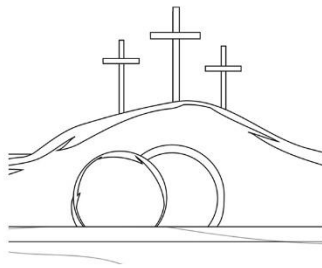
6. Nails

7. Tomb (Turn over)



The Good News is!

For this is how
God loved the
world: He gave His
one and only son,
John 13:16a



7. Jesus is the living Saviour

In the beginning
God created the
heavens and the
earth.
Genesis 1:1

For everyone has
sinned; we all
fall short of God's
glorious standard
Romans 3:23

so that everyone
who believes in
Him will not perish
but have eternal
life.
John 13:16b