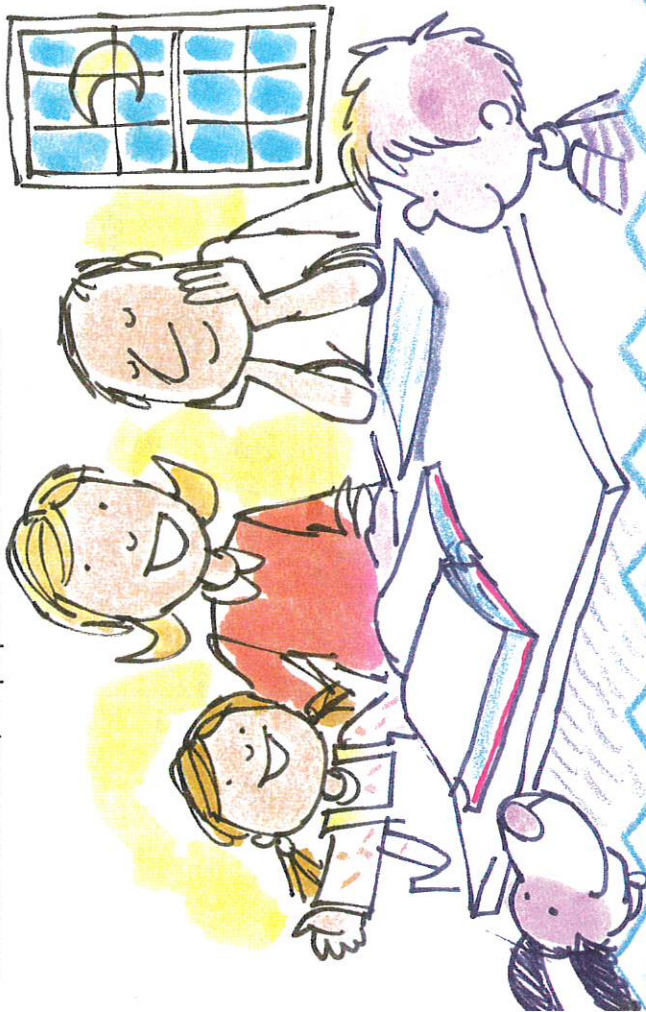


Family Page

A GOOD NEWS NIGHT is one way that many families have found to read and discuss the gospels. Here are a few rules to keep in mind when planning your family GOOD NEWS NIGHT.

- 1 Choose a time when everyone can be together at least for an hour.
- 2 After one person has read a Scripture passage, talk about what the reading means to you. All should be involved.
- 3 End with a prayer.

To keep this special time from turning into "just another religion lesson," have a simple family celebration afterwards, maybe cookies and milk, or popcorn and a fruit drink.



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 Answer to "Good News Rebus": C + GOATS - CAT + PEN - N + LAKE - ACE = GOSPEL

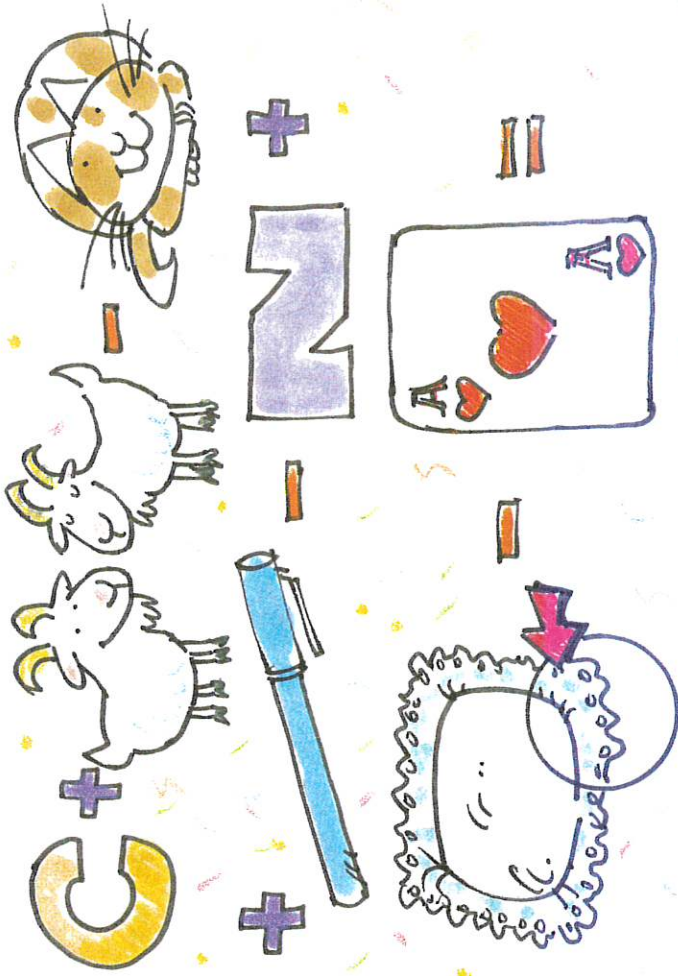


explaining GOD'S WORD

First Sunday of Lent (B) • Mark 1:12-15 • February 21, 2021

GOOD NEWS REBUS

Jesus has Good News to share. Solve the rebus to discover where you can find this Good News.



BURSTING WITH GOOD NEWS

Don't you just love good news? You feel like you will just burst if you don't go right out and tell someone else. It's a bubbly, happy, party kind of feeling.

Like when you get 100 on your spelling test. Your teacher smiles and says you're real smart. And you can't wait to get home to tell your mother the GOOD NEWS!

Or when you hit a home run. The team dances around you and cheers. And you're so proud you'd like to tell the whole world the GOOD NEWS!

In this week's gospel story, Jesus goes out to the desert to pray. Then he goes to Galilee and tells the people the GOOD NEWS of the Kingdom of God.

Good News Mystery Message

Using the key below, can you decode the following Good News from Jesus?

16 4 1 13 3 15 3 11
17 10 14 1 12 6
5 9 8 17 9 1 8 3
5 16 5 7 7 2 10

1 = A; 2 = D; 3 = E; 4 = H; 5 = I; 6 = K;
7 = L; 8 = M; 9 = N; 10 = O; 11 = R; 12 = S;
13 = T; 14 = U; 15 = V; 16 = W; 17 = Y.

