

We learn about Jesus from the Bible

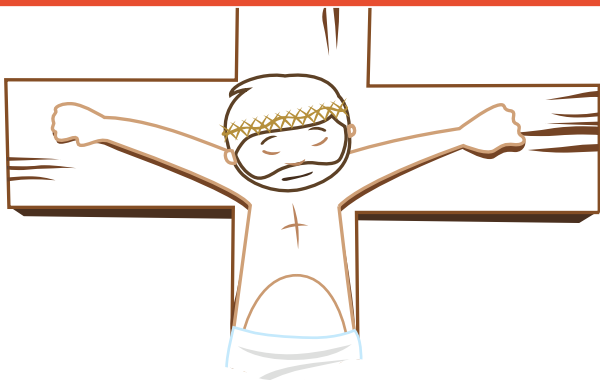
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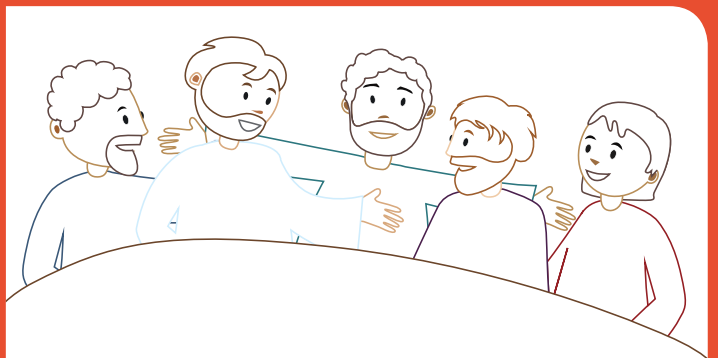
Jesus had many friends.
Jesus was born in a stable.
Jesus died on a cross.
Jesus healed people who were sick.
Jesus told people about God.











My favourite story about Jesus

Draw a picture of your favourite story about Jesus from the Bible. Write a sentence about it.

This week, the children have been remembering what they know about Jesus.



Chat Together

About your child's favourite story about Jesus. Tell your child what you know about Jesus too.

Invitation to Pray


Loving God,
Thank you for sending Jesus,
your Son, to teach us about you.
Help us to learn from him.
We make this prayer through Jesus,
our friend.
Amen.

IN SCHOOL

Jesus had many friends

Crack the code to read the names of four of Jesus' friends and colour the pictures in.


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I am a fisherman.

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I am a tax collector.

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I am a fisherman.

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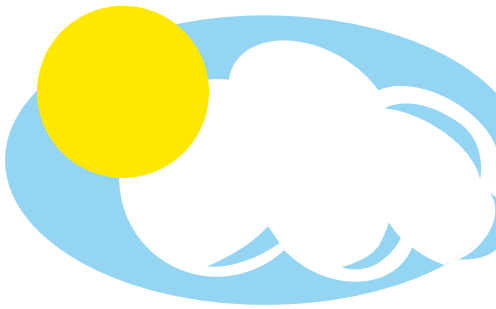
James is my brother.

AT HOME

Jesus and his Friends

Read this poem with your family.

This week, the children have been learning about how Jesus called different people to be his friends. Jesus wants us to be his friend too.



Jesus and his Friends

Jesus had a lot of friends,
When he lived way back then.
Some of them collected tax,
And some were fishermen.

Jesus would go to their homes,
Sometimes just for a chat,
They would sit out in the sun,
And talk of this and that.

He told of God's great love for them.
They said they were amazed.
'We never knew those things,' they said.
To God, they gave their praise.

When darkness fell and it was time,
For them to say goodbye,
His friends said they would miss him,
Till next he would drop by.

Chat Together

About the things that Jesus did with his friends. Jesus wants to be a friend to all of us and he wants us to be a friend of others. With your child name the ways in which you can show that you are friends of Jesus, for example: by loving others as Jesus asked us to, by praying to God and by going to mass every week.

For Memorisation

Our Father

Invitation to Pray

Our Father (see p. 64)



Who said what?

Write the correct sentence into each speech bubble and colour the picture in.



'I wish I could walk.'

'I believe Jesus can help my friend.'

'Get up, pick up your mat and go home.'

Jesus healed a man who couldn't walk

Read this story with your family.

This week, the children have been hearing about how Jesus healed a man who was paralysed. This man's friends brought him to Jesus because they believed he could help him.



One day, four people brought their friend who couldn't walk to see Jesus.



But because there were so many people around Jesus, they could not get to him.



But the four friends did not give up. They believed Jesus could help.



So, they made a hole in the roof and lowered their friend down on his mat.

Chat Together

About what the four friends did for the man who was paralysed. How did they show that they loved their friend? How did they show that they believed in Jesus? Chat about how you and your child can show love for your friends.

Invitation to Pray

Loving God,
Thank you for all our friends.
Help us to be good friends to others.
We ask this through Jesus, our friend.
Amen.



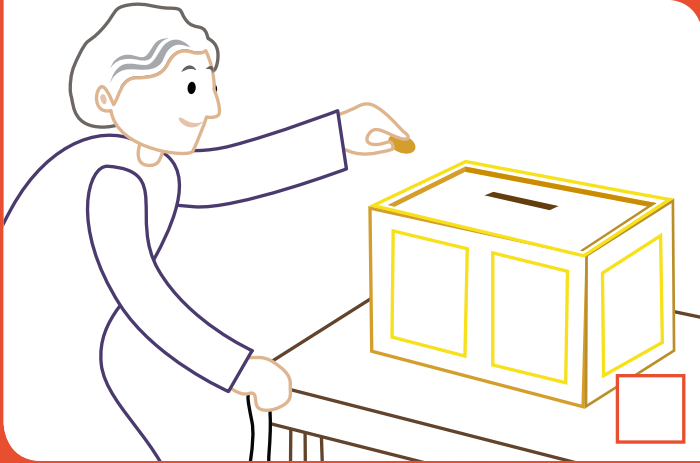
Jesus saw how these people loved their friend and believed in him, and he healed the man.



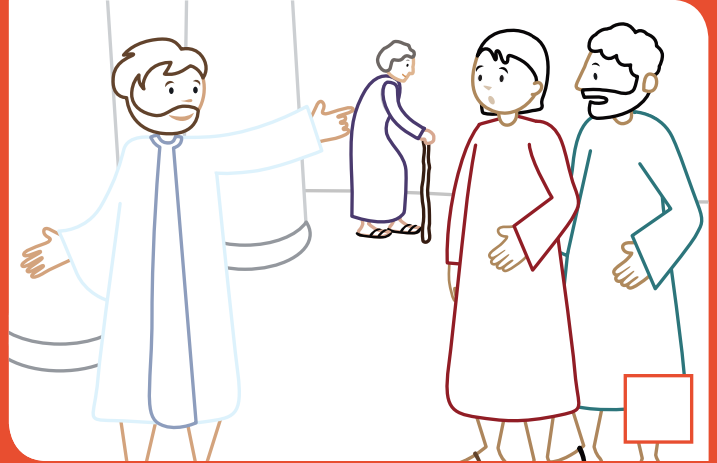
The man got up and walked out of the house.

The woman who gave all

Number the pictures 1-6 to put them in the correct order and colour them in.



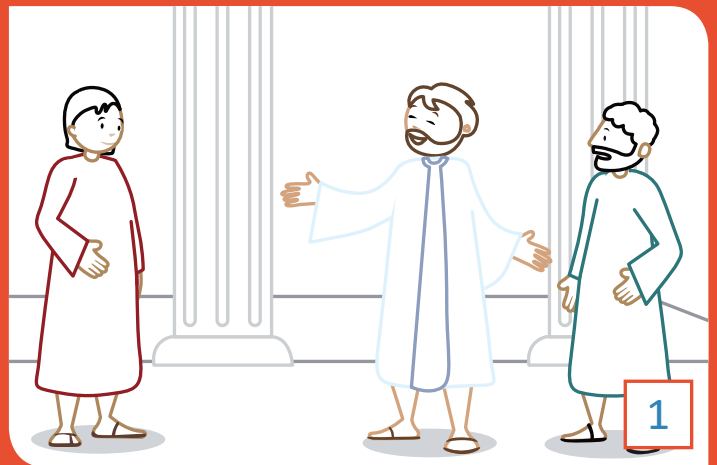
She dropped two little brown coins into the box.



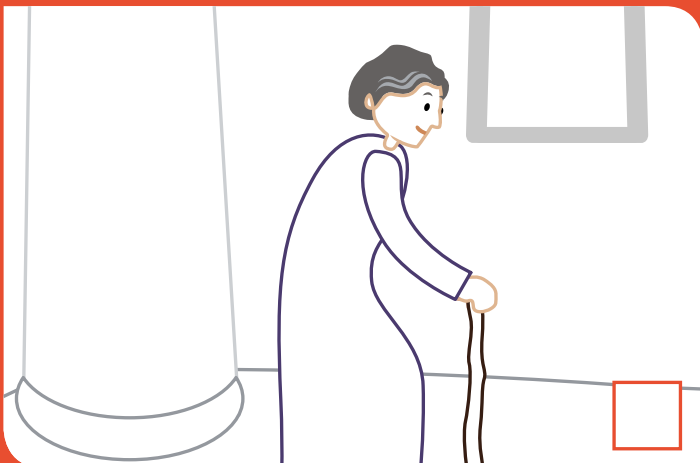
He said, 'The other people put in what they had to spare but this woman gave everything she had.'



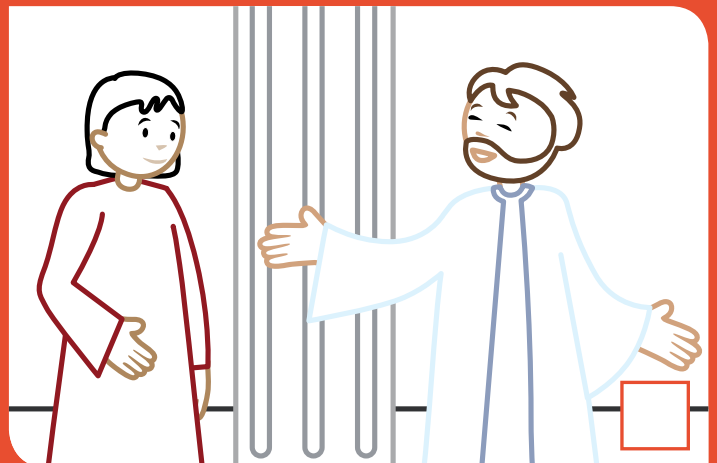
They saw rich people give their spare coins to help those who were in need.



One day, Jesus and his friends went to visit the temple.



Then, an old, poor woman came along.



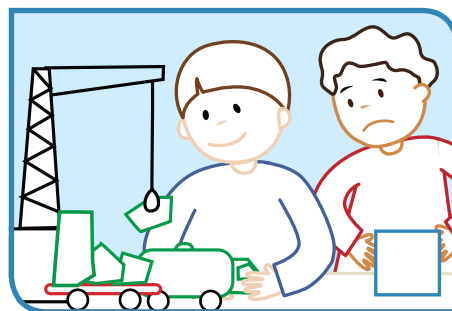
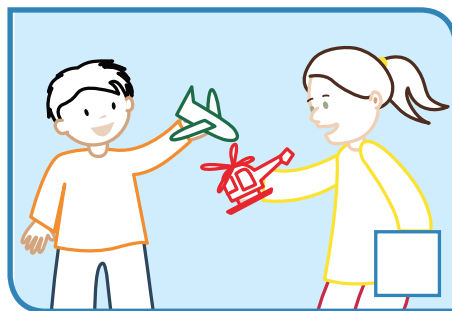
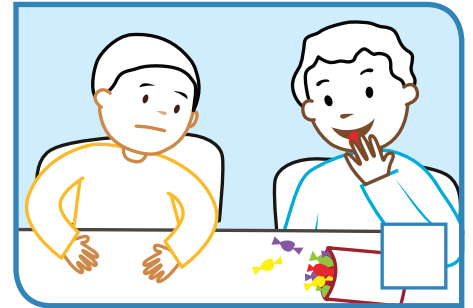
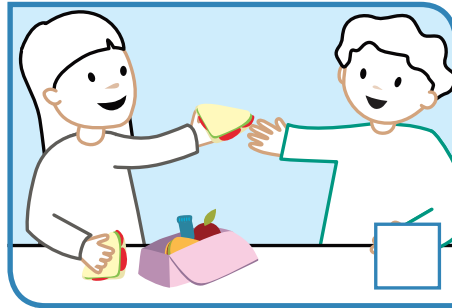
Jesus called his friends together and told them what happened.

AT HOME

We can share

Which of these people are being kind like the woman in the temple? Tick '✓' or '✗' in each box.

This week, the children have been hearing about a time when Jesus saw a poor woman give two small coins to help those who were in need. Even though she had very little, she gave everything she had to help others. Jesus wanted his friends to learn from this woman.



Write about a time when you shared with someone who was in need.

Chat Together

About the ways in which your child is good at sharing, like the woman in the story. Consider the ways in which your child could share even more, especially with those who have very little.

Invitation to Pray

Gracious God, help us to share what we have to help others.
Amen.

Lots of people help at Mass

Use the word bank below to label each picture and then colour them in.



1. I lead the people in praying to God.



2. We lead the people in singing.



3. I open the church doors every Sunday, and make sure the church is nice and warm.



4. We help the priest at Mass.

WORD BANK


- choir
- priest
- sacristan
- altar servers

AT HOME

At Mass we pray together

Use the word bank to help you fill in the speech bubbles.


This week, the children have been learning that the friends of Jesus gather together every Sunday to pray to God and to give thanks for all we have.



In the n ___ of the
F _____ and of the
S ___ and of
the Holy Spirit.



A _____.



The L ___ be
w ___ you.



And with your
S _____.

Chat Together

About when your family goes to Mass. Remind your child about the special days you have celebrated in your local church, (Baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communions, etc.) and see if they know the name(s) of the priest(s) in your parish. Make a plan to go to Mass together.

Invitation to Pray

Loving God,
Thank you for our church buildings,
where the friends of Jesus can
gather together.
Bless all those who work in our
church to keep it clean, warm and
welcoming.
We ask this through Jesus, our
friend.
Amen.

WORD BANK

Son with name Father
Spirit Lord Amen

Help
your child
to memorise
these words
from the
Mass