

Good News

We Follow Jesus' Way

Who Is Making Loving Choices?



Draw a heart ♥ around each pair of children who show they have Jesus' Spirit. Draw the Don't Do It ⚡ sign over the children who are not acting in Jesus' Spirit. Find the hidden letter inside each heart you have drawn. Unscramble the four letters to spell Jesus' message:





I share money or things with people who need them.

- I give money to the collection at church.
- I share my toys and clothes.
- I learn about other people's needs.
- _____



I forgive.

I

you.

I ask for forgiveness.

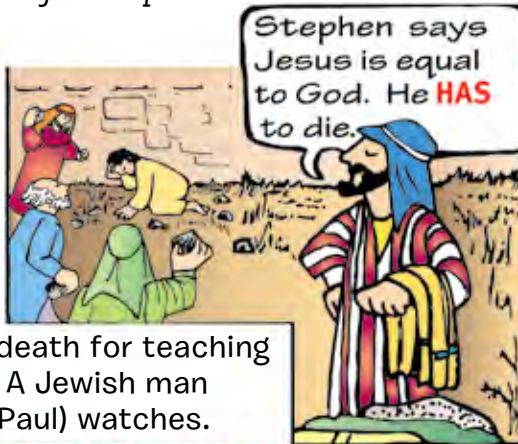
I am

From the Acts of the Apostles

Saint Paul Changes His Mind

JERUSALEM ABOUT A.D. 40

A Christian named Stephen is stoned to death for teaching about Jesus. A Jewish man named Saul (Paul) watches.



Stephen says Jesus is equal to God. He HAS to die.

SAUL BEGAN TO PERSECUTE CHRISTIANS.

Please write a letter to Damascus. Give me the power to arrest Christians.



Bring them back. We will punish them here.

BUT ON THE ROAD, SAUL HEARD A VOICE.

Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?



Who are you?

I am Jesus. Go to Damascus. I will send someone to you.

Saul is blind!

A CHRISTIAN LIVING IN DAMASCUS HAD A DREAM.

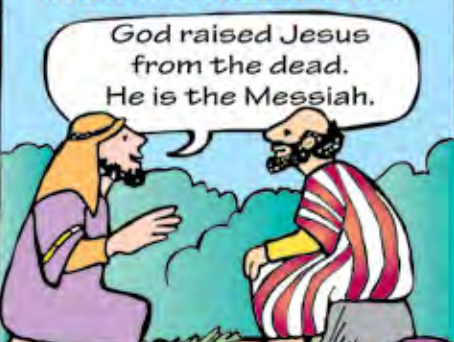
Wake up! Go visit Saul.

Lord, he will KILL me!

GO! I have chosen Saul to tell people about me.



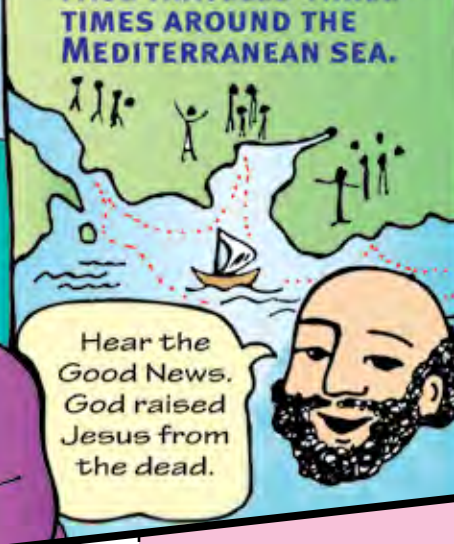
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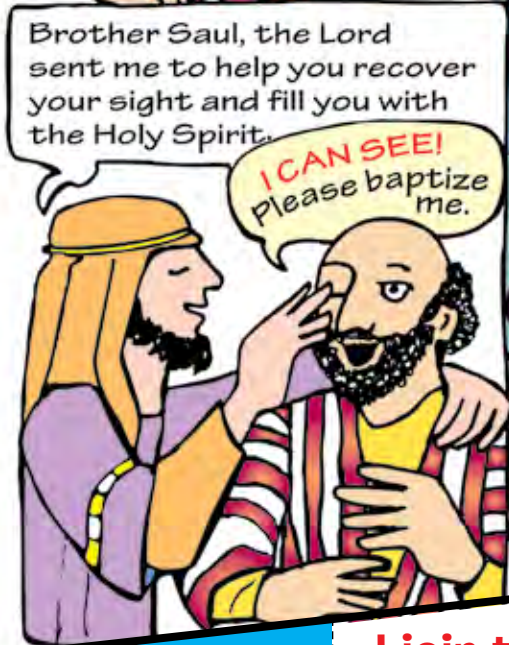
God raised Jesus from the dead. He is the Messiah.

Isn't that Saul, the man who used to arrest Christians?

PAUL TRAVELED THREE TIMES AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.



Hear the Good News. God raised Jesus from the dead.



Brother Saul, the Lord sent me to help you recover your sight and fill you with the Holy Spirit.

I CAN SEE! Please baptize me.



I join the Christian community to praise God.

Whom do you pray with on Sundays or other days of the week?

I pray for the living and the dead.

Write names of people you pray for.

I Follow Jesus' Way



SUNDAY GOSPEL

3rd Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:13-35

On the Road to Emmaus



Narrator 1: Two of Jesus' followers were walking from Jerusalem to the town of Emmaus. It was the Sunday after Jesus' Death.

Cleopas: Why did Jesus have to die?

Other Follower: He could have made our nation great again.

Narrator 2: Jesus joined them, but they didn't recognize him.

Jesus: What is wrong?

Cleopas: Don't you know what happened in Jerusalem?

Other Follower: They crucified Jesus. We hoped that he would save us.

Cleopas: Now his body has been taken from the tomb.

Jesus: Don't you know that these things had to happen?

Narrator 1: The stranger explained the Scriptures that said the Messiah would suffer before receiving glory.

Narrator 2: When they got to Emmaus, they invited Jesus to stay with them.

Narrator 1: At the meal, Jesus blessed bread and gave it to them.

Narrator 2: When Jesus did this, they recognized him. But Jesus vanished!

Cleopas: That was Jesus!

Other Follower: My heart felt on fire when he explained the holy writings.

Narrator 1: They headed right back to Jerusalem with their news.

Narrator 2: Some of Jesus' other followers told them:

Friends: Jesus has been raised up! He appeared to Simon Peter.

Narrator 1: The two shared about meeting Jesus and how they knew him when he broke bread.



KNOW

What helped Jesus' followers to recognize him?

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I do loving actions.

Write a way you try to act like Jesus.



Name

Age

Date



We believe in Jesus' **Real Presence** in the bread and wine that become his Body and Blood during the Mass. When we receive Holy Communion, we say, "Amen." Our "Amen" says that we believe the bread and wine are really Jesus.

Go to pages 14 and 22 of your Catechism handbook to learn more about Amen and the Eucharist.



Activity

Jesus' Followers Make Loving Choices

What will children with Jesus' Spirit do in each of the following situations?

Telling Lies

Child 1: Vanessa says that you spilled paint on the carpet.
Child 2: That's a lie.
Child 1: What are you going to do?

Messy People

Child 1: People who come to our ball games leave their trash on the ground and bleachers.
Child 2: Here's what we can do about it.

Who Started It?

Child 1: Quit kicking me under the table.
Child 2: You kicked me first.
Child 1: No, I didn't.
Child 2: Here's what I am going to do.



Catholic Faith Word

Real Presence The Real Presence is the bread and wine truly becoming the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

Family Corner

Scan here for parent resources.



Question of the Week

When have you recognized that Jesus is with you?

Family Prayer

Jesus, our hearts are full of love for you. Help us to notice your presence with us. Amen.



I praise God in Creation.

Learn the name of a flower or animal. Write a description or draw a picture.



I learn about God's love in the Bible.

Draw a picture of your favorite story about Jesus.