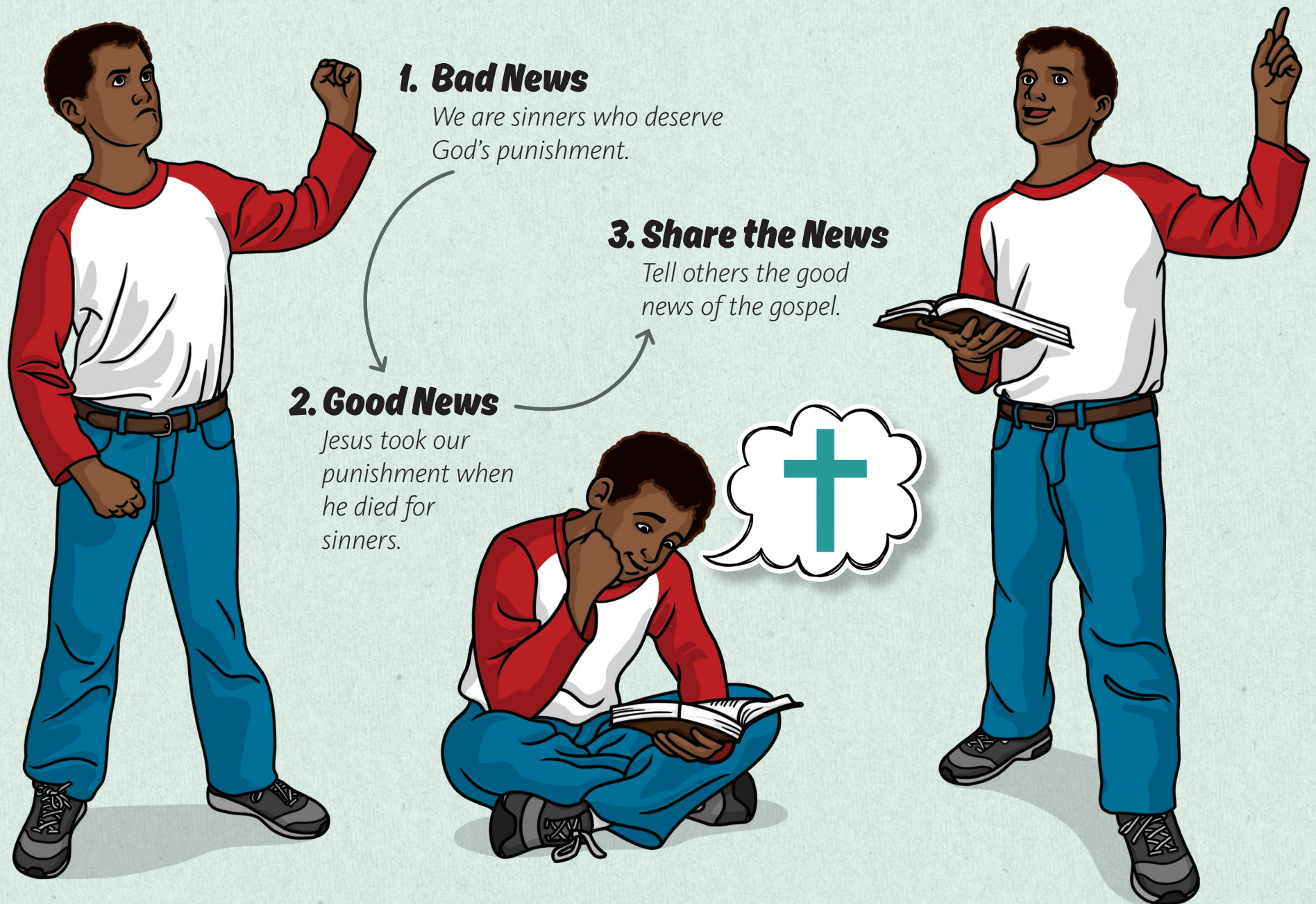


The Gospel Is Good News

Lesson 9





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Lesson Theme Poster • Lesson 9

Lesson Focus

The gospel of Jesus Christ is the central theme of the entire Bible. Salvation can only come because of Christ's death and resurrection. We can be forgiven if we repent of our sins and believe in Jesus Christ.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Romans 3:23; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 5:8; Luke 13:3

Grades 4–5: 1 Corinthians 15:3–5; Revelation 4:11; James 2:10; Romans 3:23; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 5:8; Mark 1:14–15; Acts 16:30–31; Luke 13:3

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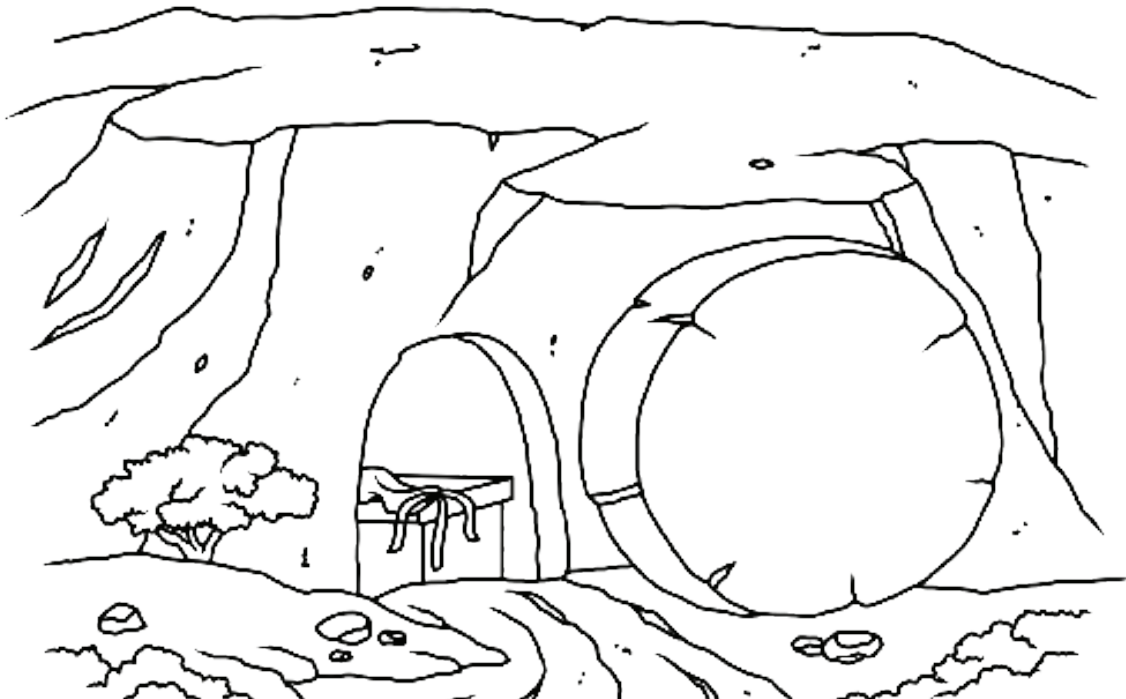


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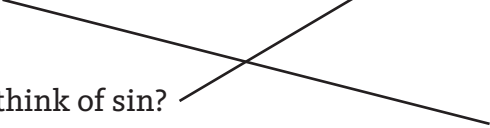



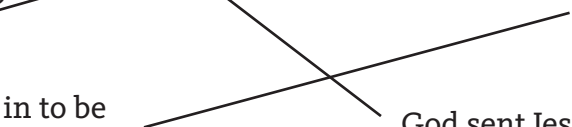

Class Notes

Match the question to its answer by drawing lines.

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| 2. What is the bad news? | The gospel. |
| 3. What does our holy God think of sin? | We have all sinned. |
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| 5. God loved the world so much.
What did he do? | Turn away from our sins to Jesus. |
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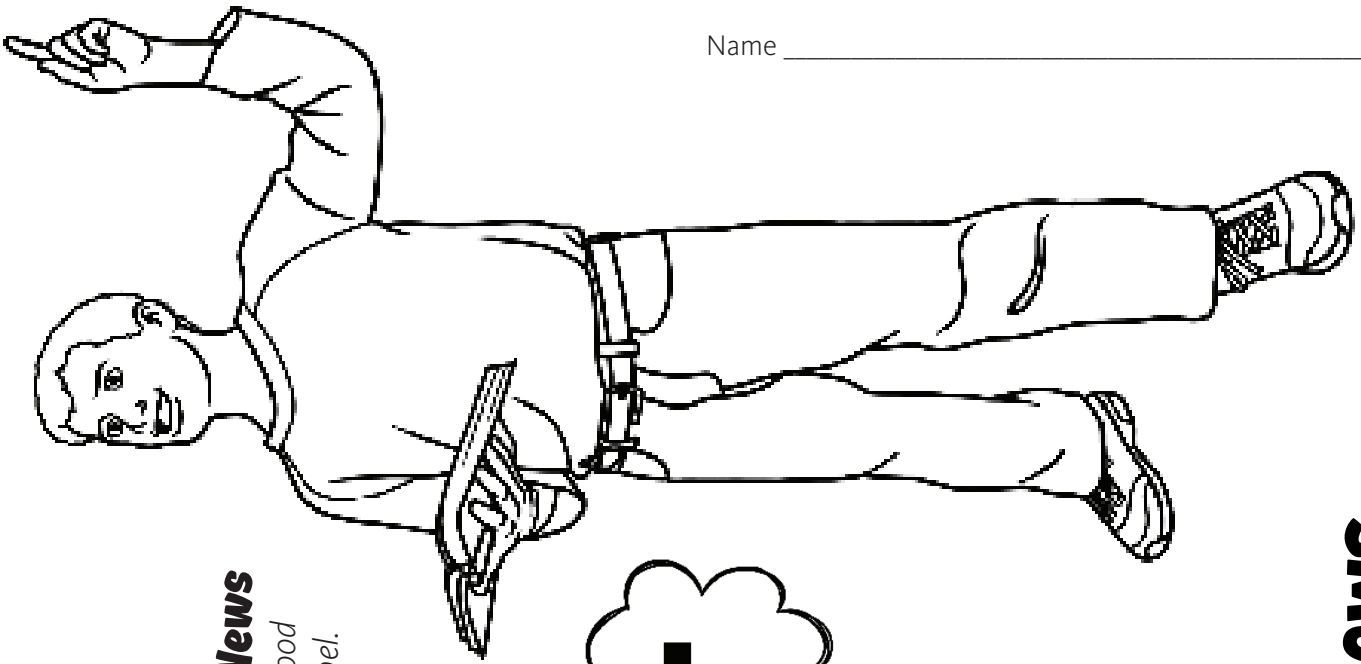
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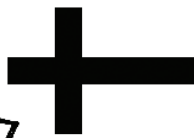
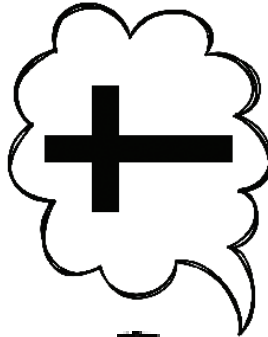


3. **Share the News**

Tell others the good news of the gospel.

2. **Good News**

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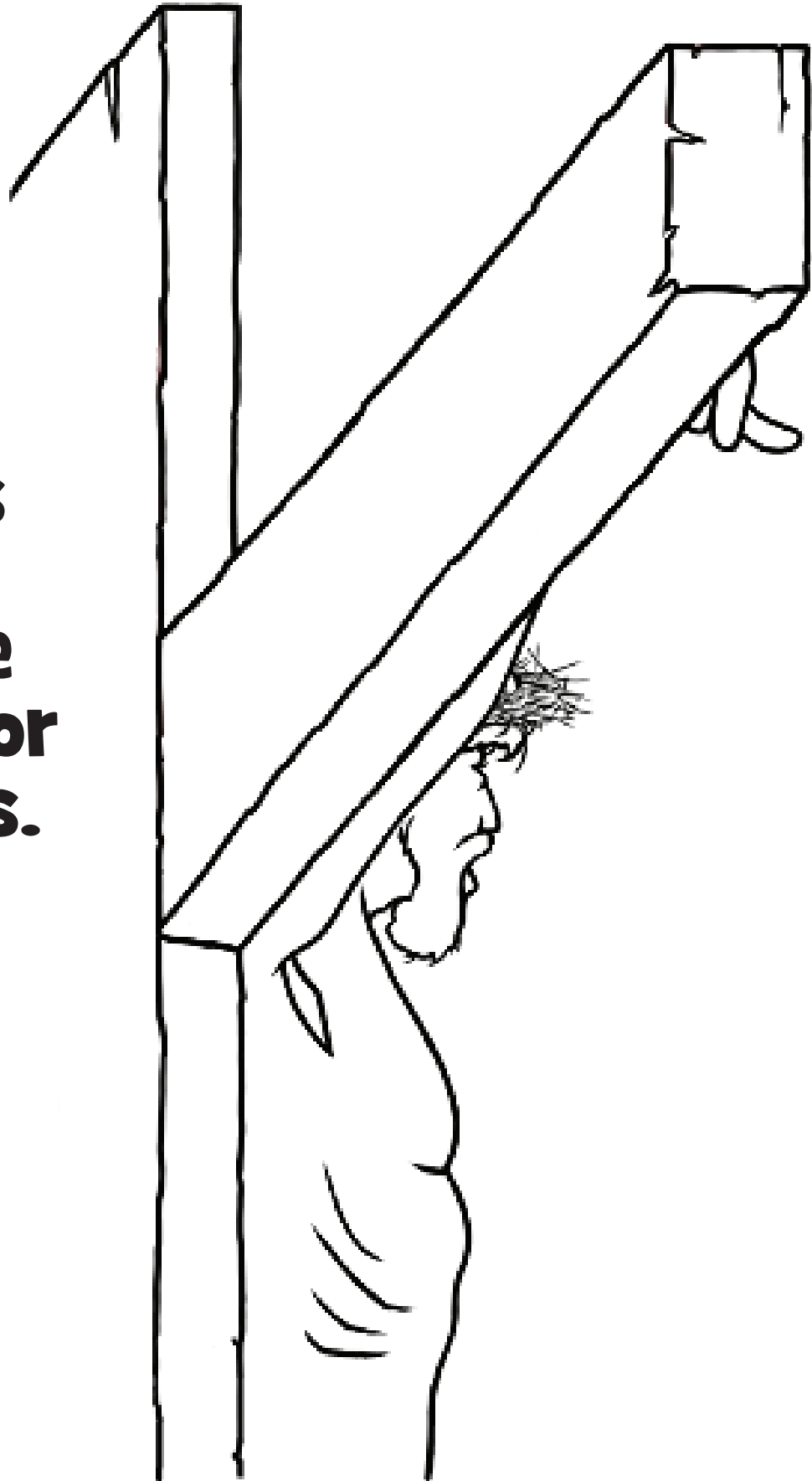
Print one copy of each illustration for use in class.
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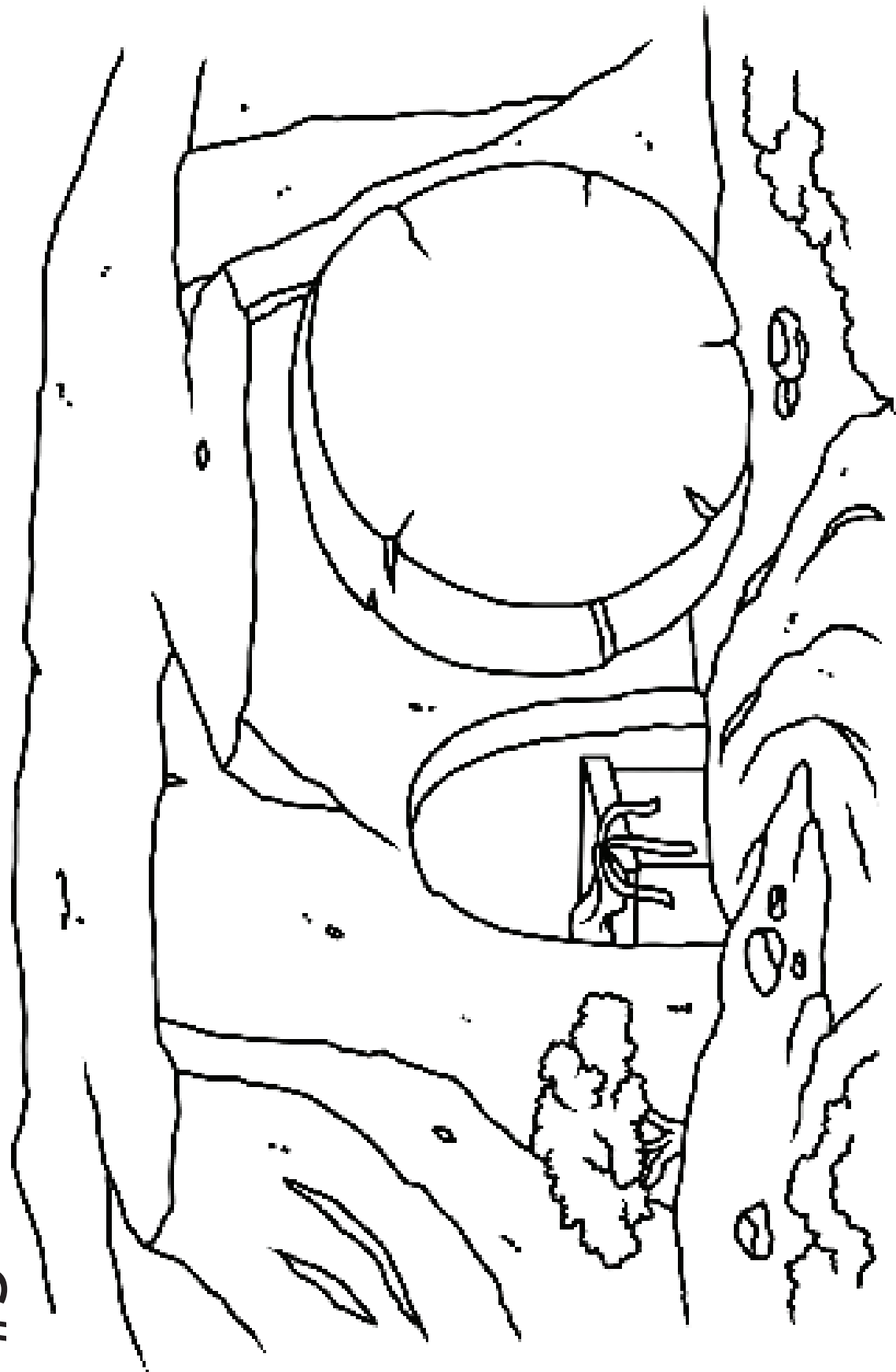
Jesus was born as a baby.

#2

**Jesus
died
on the
cross for
sinners.**



#3



Jesus rose from the grave.



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Romans 3:23; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 5:8; Luke 13:3

What Is the Gospel?

Use the codes under each blank to find the letter that goes there. Fill in the letters then read the sentence.



F	J	A	Y	W	Q	L	O
E	U	B	M	Z	T	B	M
D	P	O	H	Q	N	Z	X
C	V	D	Z	F	J	P	S
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



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A5 **D2** **C7** **A1** **B5** **F6**

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about !

F1 **B5** **C7** **E1** **C7**

Answer: The gospel is the good news about Jesus!

Name

Learn the Word

Which words are missing? See if you can remember the missing words and say the whole verse!

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OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend says, "I don't really sin that much. I don't think God would really send me to hell for the sins I commit. I mean, I never killed anyone or robbed a bank or anything." **What could you say?**

Well, I know what you mean. I never killed anyone either! But we can't compare ourselves to other people—other people aren't holy. God is. The Bible says that we are all sinners and that all sin angers God, even sins like having a bad attitude or thinking unkind thoughts. If we don't repent of our sins and believe in Jesus, we will go to hell.



Justin & Jessie

"You know what?" said Dad. "Some people don't know they need Jesus because they haven't heard the bad news yet."

"Huh?" Both of the kids looked up. "What do you mean?"



In "Bad News & Good News," Justin and Jessie figure out that people need to understand the bad news of sin before they can be truly glad about the good news of the gospel.

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj9](https://www.KidsAnswers.org/jj9) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.

Review Questions

1. What is sin? *Anything we do that goes against what God says is right. Disobeying God.*
2. True or false? God doesn't care about "small" sins. *False.*
3. What is the good news we talked about today? *The gospel.*
4. What is the bad news we talked about today? *We have all sinned.*
5. Why is it important to hear the bad news? *So we will understand we are sinners and need a Savior.*
6. God hates all sin because he is _____ (it is an attribute of God). *Holy.*
7. Who does sin separate us from? *God.*
8. What did God do to show his love for sinners in the world? *He sent Jesus to die for sinners.*
9. When we turn away from our sins because we are really sorry, what are we doing? *Repenting.*
10. Who do sinners need to believe in to have eternal life in heaven? *Jesus.*
11. God must punish ALL sin because he is _____ (it is an attribute of God). *Just.*
12. Is there anything we can do on our own to get God's grace? Do we need to pay God for it? *No, it is a free gift of God through faith.*
13. What did Jesus do to save sinners? *He died on the cross.*
14. What happened to Jesus after he died and was placed in a grave? *He rose again.*
15. True or false? Many people saw Jesus after he rose from the dead. *True.*
16. Where is Jesus now? *In heave with God the Father.*
17. Who can recite the memory verse? *Have several students recite the verse.*