



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle B-VIII Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46:2-3,6-7,8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So, then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Reflection

Jesus wants all the world to hear what God did for them, so He sends His Friends to preach the Gospel to everyone. What does Gospel mean? (The good news.) But some will believe and some won't. Jesus makes promises to those who will and are baptized. What promises? (They will be saved and many miracles will accompany them; they will drive out demons, speak new languages, pick up serpents with their hands... After, Jesus ascended into Heaven, body and soul, to sit at the right hand of His Father. Did Jesus leave them alone? (No. Jesus acted with them, performing miracles.) Why? (Miracles help people believe His message.) What is the Good News that Jesus wants the world to know? (For love, God became man, died for our sins, resurrected among us victorious over death, and opened the gates of Heaven for those who repent and return to God.) How will you help Jesus spread the Gospel or Good News?

Activity

On the next page, find the hidden gospel words in the word search puzzle ... On the other page, make the Good News Accordion book by following the instructions.

Prayer

Lord, you send us to announce God's love for all, and the salvation that comes from you. Sometimes we don't even know how to start. Give us your light and wisdom to recognize each moment of the day in which we can be your witness through our actions of honesty, justice, love and service to all. Amen

Song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High, Church of Southland (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/3tWSu9NAFIk>

PPT: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yMoYMo4AfKTL_iDYcTtuAxecslU2AQy0/view?usp=sharing





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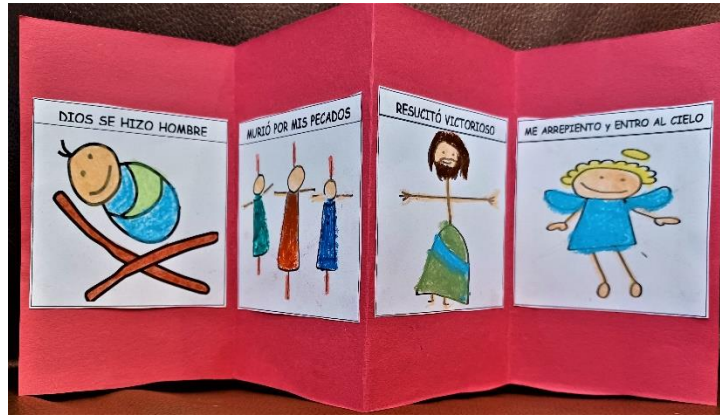




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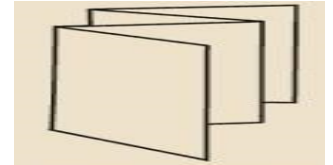


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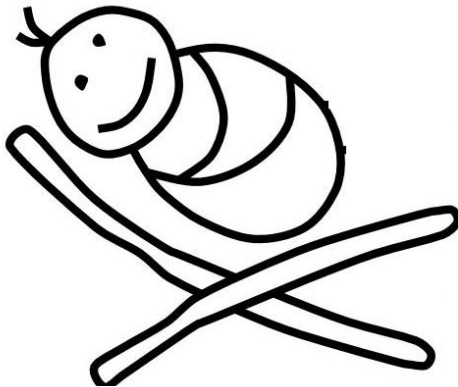


GOOD NEWS ACCORDION BOOK:

Fold a paper in half the long way and cut. Fold in 4 parts (in $\frac{1}{2}$, then in $\frac{1}{2}$ again). Refold according to the pictures (accordion). Draw or glue the pictures on one side and the title on the left square of the other side.

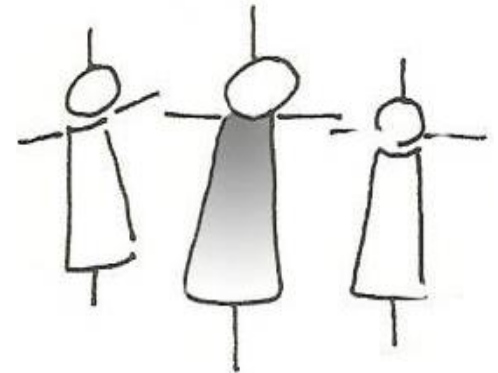


GOD BECAME MAN



**THE GOOD NEWS
GOD LOVES ME**

HE DIED FOR MY SINS



**JESUS RESURRECTED,
VICTORIOUS OVER DEATH**



**I REPENT OF MY SINS AND
ENTER HEAVEN**



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