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## Learning to trust

**Learn to trust Jesus for what you need each day.**

*Matthew 6v31-33* Don't worry about \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Why not? *v33* \_\_\_\_\_

**Learn to trust Jesus for supernatural help.**

*Matthew 8 v23-27* Jesus said his disciples  
were not trusting him very much then he  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Learn to trust Jesus for forgiveness and healing.**

For yourself: *Luke 7v48* your sins are forgiven , *v50* your  
faith has \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 9v22* your faith has \_\_\_\_\_

For others: *Mark 2v5* seeing \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_ then healed him *v11*



**Learn to trust Jesus for defeating evil spirits.**

*Matthew 17v14-20* 'Why couldn't we drive  
the demon out?' What was Jesus' answer?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Learn to trust Jesus for the future.**

*John 14 v1-4* Jesus' promise to his followers is  
'You will be \_\_\_\_\_'

**Learn to trust Jesus for facing death.**

*Mark 5v35,36* Jesus said, Don't \_\_\_\_\_ only \_\_\_\_\_

*John 11v25* Whoever believes in me will \_\_\_\_\_  
even though he \_\_\_\_\_ and whoever \_\_\_\_\_  
and believes in me will never \_\_\_\_\_

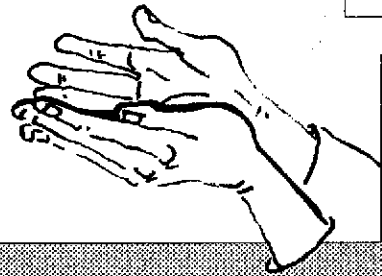
**Learn to trust Jesus for the Holy Spirit to fill your life.**

*John 7 v37-39* Whoever believes in me \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus said this about \_\_\_\_\_

**Learn to trust Jesus for answered prayer**

*Mark 11v22-25* When we pray for some-  
thing what does Jesus want us to do?



Which part about learning to trust Jesus has been  
particularly special to you? Tick the box



**Something to think about.**

Learning to trust is a happy way to live! Read  
*Matthew 5v3-12* for good things that trusting Jesus brings.



**Key words: *John 14v12***

Whoever believes in me will do what I do - yes,  
he will do even greater things, because I am  
going to the Father and I will do whatever you  
ask for in my name.

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## Healing

**Healing comes from Jesus to all sorts of needs.**

*Matthew 4v24* People brought to him all who were \_\_\_\_\_  
suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ of diseases and \_\_\_\_\_ .... and  
Jesus healed them all.

**Healing comes from Jesus strong enough even to  
overcome death.**

To a man whose son was about to die Jesus said

*John 4v50* \_\_\_\_\_

See what happened v50-53

To a man whose daughter had just died Jesus said

*Luke 8v50* \_\_\_\_\_

See what happened v50-56

**Healing comes from Jesus by people in  
need trusting Him.**

Read *Matthew 9v20-22* Jesus said,

'Courage, my daughter, \_\_\_\_\_  
has made you well.'



**Healing comes from Jesus by people trusting Him for the  
needs of others.**

In *Luke 5v17-24* a paralysed man brought by four friends  
was healed by Jesus when he saw v20 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Healing comes from Jesus by hands being placed on those in need.**

*Luke 4v40* - all who had friends who were sick with various diseases brought them to Jesus; he placed his hands \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Healing comes from Jesus by words being spoken.**

*Luke 4v39* Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the fever to leave her. *Matthew 8v16* Jesus drove out the evil spirits with \_\_\_\_\_.



**Healing comes from Jesus by his followers obeying his instructions.**

See Jesus' instructions in *Luke 9v1,2* and what the disciples did v6. In *Matthew 28v20* Jesus said that future followers should also be taught to \_\_\_\_\_

**Which part about healing has been special to you?  
Tick the box**



**Something to think about.**

In what ways can we help to bring Jesus' healing to others? Are you doing it?



**Key words: *Matthew 10v1***

Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness.

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## Telling the Good News

**The Good News is everything about Jesus, what he has done, and what he is going to do.**

Mark starts his whole book - *Mark 1v1* \_\_\_\_\_



**The Good News is for everyone in the world.**

Jesus said, 'Go throughout \_\_\_\_\_  
and preach the gospel \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mark 16v15*

**The purpose of the Good News is to bring eternal life to everyone who will receive it.**

*John 3v16* What has God done? \_\_\_\_\_

What do we have to do? \_\_\_\_\_

*John 17v3* What is eternal life? \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus wants us to tell the Good News so that others will begin to follow him.**

*Matthew 28v19,20*

Make them \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ them  
and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

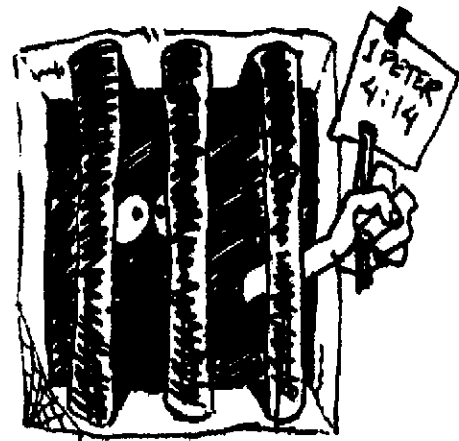
In *John 1v35-50* you can find 3 people telling the Good News about Jesus. See what they said about him and what happened to the people they told.



**Telling the Good News is worth whatever it costs to do it.**

*Mark 8v35* Whoever wants to save his life will lose it but whoever loses his life \_\_\_\_\_ will save it.

*Mark 10v29,30* How many times will Jesus pay us back for what it costs us to tell the Good News?  
\_\_\_\_\_



**The Holy Spirit will help us when it is difficult to tell the Good News.**

*Mark 13v10,11* Do not \_\_\_\_\_ about what you are going to say. When the time comes say \_\_\_\_\_

**Which part about telling the Good News has been particularly special to you? Tick the box**



**Something to think about.**

Why does Jesus want you to tell the Good News?  
Read *Matthew 9v35-38*



**Key words: *John 3v16.***

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.



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## The Holy Spirit

Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit *Luke 4v1*  
Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit *Luke 4v1*  
Jesus had the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit with him *Luke 4v14*  
The Holy Spirit was with Jesus to do special work.  
Read *Luke 4v18-20* and you will see what it is.

**Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who love and obey Jesus.**

*John 14v15,16* When does Jesus want the Holy Spirit to be with us? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Holy Spirit makes a home for God in our lives.**

How can we make room for him?

*John 14v23* \_\_\_\_\_

*John 14v17* He remains \_\_\_\_\_ you and is \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**The Holy Spirit is just like Jesus.**

In *John 14v16* where it says, 'He will give you another helper' it means another **the same** as Jesus.



**The Holy Spirit shows what is true.**

*John 16v13* When the Spirit comes who reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ about God, he will lead you into all the \_\_\_\_\_

**The Holy Spirit is our helper for things we cannot do without him.**

*John 14v26* says two things he will do. Can you think of some more things that the Holy Spirit helps us to do?

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**The Holy Spirit gives us power to show what Jesus is like and to tell others about him.**

*John 20v21* Jesus said 'As the Father sent me so I send you... Receive\_\_\_\_\_ ' Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit and told his followers *Luke 24v49* wait until \_\_\_\_\_ comes down on you.

**Which part about the Holy Spirit has been particularly special to you? Tick the box**



**Something to think about**

In *John 7v37-39*, Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as being like water, and in *John 1v33* Jesus is described as the one who baptises with the Holy Spirit. What do you think this means?




**Key words: *John 14v26*.**

'The helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.'



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## Hearing from God

**We can hear from God to know Jesus better.**

*Matthew 3v16,17* Heaven was opened...he saw the Spirit of God... a voice said from heaven,

"This is \_\_\_\_\_"

**We can hear from God to know what is true.**

*Matthew 16v17* This truth did not come to you from \_\_\_\_\_ but it was given to you directly by \_\_\_\_\_

**We can hear from God to know what to do.**

*Matthew 2v13* God told Joseph to escape to Egypt and stay there \_\_\_\_\_

See *v19-21*.

**We can hear from God to know useful things about people and situations.**

When brought to Jesus for the first time, Nathanael asked how he already knew him. Jesus told him what God had shown him \_\_\_\_\_ *John 1v48*

**We can hear from God to know some things that are going to happen.**

*Luke 1v76,77*. See the words that God gave about John the Baptist while he was still a baby.

**We can hear from God by**

**Holy Spirit leading**

*Luke 2v27* \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 4v1* \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible**

*Matthew 2v4-6* \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 4v4* \_\_\_\_\_

**Pictures and Visions**

*John 1v48-51* \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 17v1-9* \_\_\_\_\_

**Words**

*John 1v32-34* \_\_\_\_\_ *Mark 9v7* \_\_\_\_\_

**Dreams**

*Matthew 2v12* \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 2v19-21* \_\_\_\_\_

**Prophecies**

*Luke 1v39-45* \_\_\_\_\_ *Luke 2v25-35* \_\_\_\_\_

**Angels**

*Luke 1v8-13* \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 28v1-7* \_\_\_\_\_

Write in the names of people who heard from God in these ways.

Which part about hearing from God has been special to you? Tick the box



**Something to think about.**

In what ways have you heard from God? What special things have you heard?



**Key words: *John 3v34***

“The one whom God has sent (Jesus) speaks God’s words, because God gives him the fullness of his Spirit.”

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## The Bible

**The Old Testament teaches us how God wants us to live ('The Law').**

What are the two laws that all the others come from?

*Matthew 22v37-40* 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

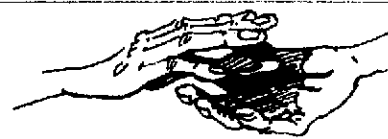
**The New Testament shows us how Jesus lived that way.**

Jesus did not come to do away with the Old Testament teaching but to \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 5v17*

**The Old Testament shows us what God was going to do ('The Prophets').**

Who was it that the Old Testament Prophets were getting ready for? *Mark 1v1-3* \_\_\_\_\_

**The New Testament shows us Jesus doing what God said.**



The New Testament is the Good News about \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Luke 16v16*

**The whole Bible helps us to get to know Jesus and live for him.**

What part did Jesus use to teach about himself

*Luke 24v27* \_\_\_\_\_

What do people miss if they do not see that the Bible is all about Jesus *John 5v39,40* \_\_\_\_\_



**The Holy Spirit shows us what God is saying to us in the Bible.**

The Holy Spirit leads us \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ *John 16v13*

**Knowing how to use the Bible makes us strong against Satan.**

What did Jesus say when Satan tried to get him to do wrong?

*Matthew 4v4* \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 4v7* \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 4v10* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Which thing about the Bible has been particularly special to you? Tick the box**



**Something to think about.**

Read the story Jesus told in *Mark 4v3-8*, and the explanation in *Mark 4v14-20*. How can you make sure that you are 'good soil' when you are reading the Bible?



**Key words: *John 20v31*.**

These have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you may have life.

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## You

**Every boy and girl is special to Jesus.**  
He said, 'Let the children come to me,  
and do not stop them.'



**Jesus wants you to enjoy being with him.**

What did Jesus do with the children who came to him?  
*Mark 10v16*

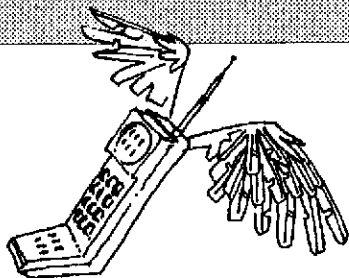
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**Jesus is against anyone getting in the way of your  
friendship with him.**

How did Jesus feel when his disciples tried to stop children coming to him? *Mark 10v14* \_\_\_\_\_  
See in *Matthew 18v6* how important it is to Jesus.



**Jesus has angels in heaven working  
for your good.**

*Matthew 18v10* Who are they always in  
touch with? \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus sees you as a partner in what he is doing.**

Where did he put the child *Mark 9v36* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Luke 9v47* \_\_\_\_\_

What can happen when people welcome you as a partner of Jesus? *Luke 9v48* \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus' kingdom is designed with you in mind.**

What do adults have to do to enter the kingdom of heaven? *Matthew 18v3-4* \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus encourages you in what God is giving you to do.**

What does God want to use children for? *Matthew 21v16* \_\_\_\_\_

**Which part about You has been particularly special to you? Tick the box**



**Something to think about.**

*Luke 2v41-52* When Jesus was 12, he had chosen to be involved in his Father's work. He showed good understanding of God's Word when he spoke with adults. How are you following his example?

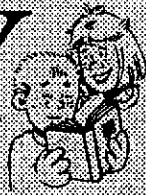


**Key words: *Matthew 19v14***

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'



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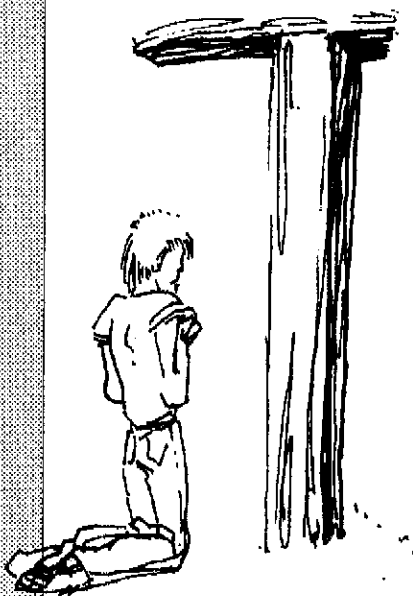
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## Turning from wrong

**Jesus is full of forgiveness.**

- 1) *Matthew 1v21* You will name him Jesus because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ *his people* from their sins. 2) *John 1v29* There  
is the Lamb of God who \_\_\_\_\_ *the world*  
3) *Matthew 26v28* My blood - poured out *for many* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**God is happy to forgive people who turn away from wrong.**



*Luke 15v7,10* What happens in heaven  
when someone turns from wrong?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 15v11-32* tells a story about a boy  
who wasted everything that his father  
gave him. How do you know that  
Father was happy to forgive him?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**God does not want us to do wrong, but when we do  
he always wants us to turn and be forgiven.**

God expects us to forgive others how many times?

*Matthew 18v21,22* \_\_\_\_\_ so we do not need to be  
afraid to ask for his forgiveness whenever we need it.

**Jesus wants us to turn away from all these wrongs.**

1) Wrong inside us as well as wrong things we do.

*Matthew 5v21-26, Mark 7v20-23*

2) Unforgiveness. *Matthew 6v14,15*

3) Not believing. *Matthew 17v17,18, Mark 16v14*

4) Dead religion. *Mark 7v6-8*

5) Love of money. *Mark 10v21,22*

6) Unclean living. *John 8v11*

7) Selfish ambition. *Mark 9v33-37*



**Turning from wrong means a changed life where things are put right.**

What did Zacchaeus do when he turned from wrong?

*Luke 19v8* \_\_\_\_\_

**Which part about turning from wrong has been particularly helpful to you? Tick the box**



**Something to think about.**

If someone asked you how they can be put right with God, what would you say?



**Key words: *Luke 24v46,47.***

The Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later, and in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations...

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## Praying

**Praying puts us in touch with our loving Father.**

*John 11v41* I thank you, Father, that you \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 10v21* I thank you because you have shown to \_\_\_\_\_ what you have hidden from \_\_\_\_\_

**Praying puts us in line with what God wants.**

*Matt 26v39* When Jesus prayed, what did he want most?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Praying shifts the power of the Devil.**

Read *Mark 9v14-29* Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_  
can drive this kind out.

**Praying gets things changed to go God's way.**

*Matthew 21v21,22* When things stand in the way, praying  
can move them. If you b \_\_\_\_\_ you will r \_\_\_\_\_

**Praying brings us what we need.**

*Matthew 7v7-11* God wants us to a \_\_\_\_\_, s \_\_\_\_\_,  
and k \_\_\_\_\_ because he has g \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ to give us.



### Praying brings to God things that are wrong in us.

Read *Luke 18v9-14* The man who said, "God have pity on me \_\_\_\_\_" was in the \_\_\_\_\_ with God when he went home.

### Praying brings blessing to others.

*Mark 11v25* When you stand to pray \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 19v13* People brought children for Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ for them.

*Mark 10v16* He placed his hands on them and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

### Praying brings strength and protection.

*Luke 21v36* Be on the alert and pray always that you will have the \_\_\_\_\_ to go safely through. *John 17v11* Keep them \_\_\_\_\_ by the power of your name.

Which part about praying has been particularly special to you? Tick the box



### Something to think about.

Can you fit these points about praying with the different parts of the prayer Jesus taught? *Matthew 6v9-13*



### Key words: *John 15v16*

Jesus said, 'I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures. And so the Father will give you whatever you ask of him in my name'.

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## Don't give up

**When you are treated badly because you follow Jesus, there is a big reward for you in heaven.**

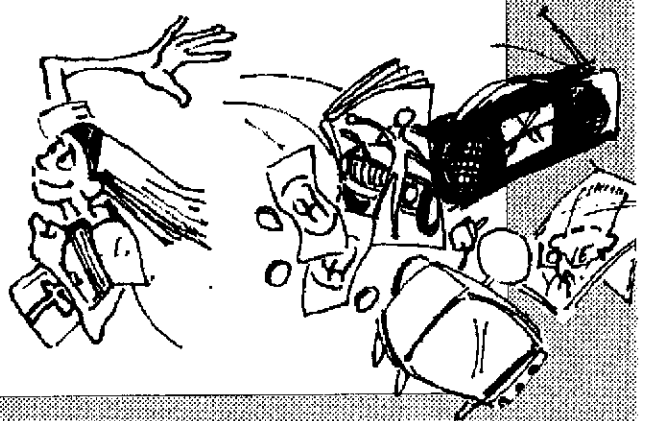
*Luke 6v22,23* Jesus says that when this happens you can \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**When you are asked difficult questions because you follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit will give you words to say.**

*Mark 13v11* Jesus says not to \_\_\_\_\_ about how to answer but to say \_\_\_\_\_

**When you have to give up things that are precious to you because you follow Jesus, you will get much more than you lose.**

*Mark 10v28-30* Jesus said 'He will receive \_\_\_\_\_ times more and in the age to come \_\_\_\_\_',  
\_\_\_\_\_



**When people make things very difficult for you because you follow Jesus, they cannot stop you being saved in the end.**

*Mark 13v12* shows how bad things can get. Jesus says about those who trust him *John 10v28* 'No one can \_\_\_\_\_'  
\_\_\_\_\_

**When you are not liked because you follow Jesus, it shows clearly that you belong to him.**

*John 17v14* the world \_\_\_\_\_ them because they do not \_\_\_\_\_ to the world. *Matthew 10v25* Jesus was called bad names and he said the \_\_\_\_\_ will too.

**When people don't want you to do as God says, it is right not to let them stop you.**

Peter did not like Jesus talking about being put to death, but Jesus showed him *Mark 8v33* 'Your thoughts don't come from \_\_\_\_\_ but from \_\_\_\_\_.'

**When you let Jesus down, he does not want you to give up following him.**

Jesus knew Peter would let him down but he said, *Luke 22v32* 'I have prayed for you that your \_\_\_\_\_ will not fail, and when you turn back to me you must \_\_\_\_\_ your brothers.'

**Which part about not giving up has been particularly helpful to you? Tick the box**



**Something to think about.**

People who are against you now can change. Jesus' brothers did not believe him at first - see *Mark 3v21*, *John 7v5* but they changed and became his followers (*Acts 1v14*). What can you do for people who make things difficult for you? See *Luke 6v27-31*.



**Key words: *John 16v33***

Jesus said, 'I have told you this so you will have peace by being united to me. The world will make you suffer. But be brave! I have defeated the world!.'