

Devotional #2

"Good News"

READ LUKE 2:10-11

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READ ACTS 13:32-33a

"We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus."

READ ROMANS 10:15b

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

I think most of us realize, nine times out of ten, when you turn on the news or read, it's bad news you'll be hearing. We often hear of robberies, car accidents and gun shootings. It can be very scary. It's the nature of the news in this fallen and sinful world we live in. However, the Good News the Bible tells us about is how God makes people right with Himself through the gift of His Son, Jesus. Remember when the angel appeared to the shepherds announcing Christ's birth? He said "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy. It is for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord." Jesus came to earth and He healed the sick and the blind. He loved us so much that He died a painful death on the cross for our sins, and three days later He was raised from the dead. Hallelujah! Now He is preparing a place in heaven for those who receive Him as their Lord and Savior. Now that's really good news! So SHOUT IT OUT LOUD!!! Tell everyone about the GOOD NEWS of Jesus.

PRAY

Lord, help me to remember that you are the BEST NEWS, the GOOD NEWS. Help me to remember to share it with those around me. Thank You for the gift of Your Son. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

GOOD NEWS

(Choir)
I've been quiet for way too long.
I can't fight it no, no more.

Got a story, and it's time to tell, 'cause I just can't, just can't keep it to myself.

Somebody give me a microphone, or a megaphone, or a telephone.

I gotta share it!

You're gonna clap your hands, gonna wanna dance when you hear it!

Good news! Got that old made new, got that joy coming through, got me feeling all right.

Good news!
Got that skip in my step, feel that beat in my chest, got that love in my life.

I'm talking good, good news. I've got that good, good news.

(Trinity)
I've been praying

(Choir) How long?

(Trinity) for so, so long. Believing

> (Choir) For what?

(Trinity) that day would come. He heard me,

(Choir) Yes, He did!

(Trinity)
and He pulled me out. He put me right here

(All) for such a time as now.

Come on, clap your hands!

Do that funky dance.

Come on, clap your hands! Do that funky dance. Come on, clap your hands! Do that funky dance.

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(Joshua)
If you got it, share it.
If you need it, receive it.

Come on, tell ev'ryone that it's all about good news.

So much pain in the world, dark in the world; sure could use a little light in the world!

So come on, tell me your good news!

3 Bars

(Choir)

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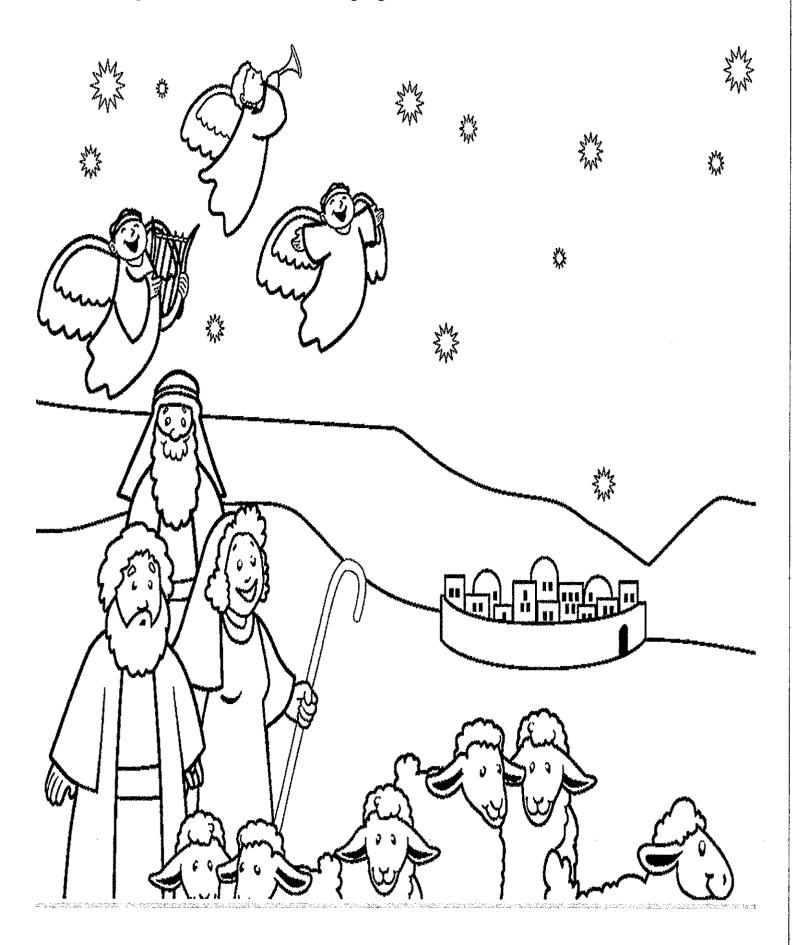
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Color this page to help you remember to share the Good News the angels told us about so long ago. JESUS is the GOOD NEWS!!!



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- ANGEL OF THE LORD
- FEAR NOT
- GREAT JOY
- · CHRIST THE LORD
- JOSEPH
- NAZARETH
- MARY
- SWADDLING CLOTHES
- SHEPHERDS
- SORE AFRAID
- GOOD TIDINGS
- · SAVIOR
- GLORY TO GOD



WHY MEMORIZE?

- 1. One of the most important reasons is that God uses scripture to speak to us. If we memorize them, then we can quickly bring them to our mind when we need them and He wants to say something to us.
- 2. Another good reason is to know what to do and what not to do.
- 3. Memorizing scripture also helps us tell others about Christ when we don't have our Bible with us.

HOW TO MEMORIZE?

- 1. You can write the verse over and over again and read it back to yourself.
- 2. Every time you see that card in your room, then read it out loud.
- Put some of the words of the verse on our bathroom mirror and fill in the blanks and take words away as you begin to memorize until there are no words on your mirror.
- 4. Make up a fun song to help you memorize your scripture.

VERSES TO MEMORIZE

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Romans 12:11

"Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord"

Lessons For the Week

| What has God taught you this week? | |
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| Have you memorized your scripture this week and how has it helpe you? | :d |
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| What have you done this week to show God you are becoming mor like Christ? | ·e |
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| Your prayer for the week: | |
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"Good News"

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