



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
Faith Formation Team
Auckland Catholic/RE/
aucklandcatholic.org.nz

Gospel for kidz



A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talks about being ready and prepared.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark *adapted for children*

In today's story, we hear that John the Baptist is in prison.

The reason he is in prison is because he was telling people, including the king, that they were not living God's better way. And, that there was someone coming (Jesus), who would show them how to live God's better way.

But now that he is in prison, John is asking Jesus if he, John, did the right thing.

Jesus Says,

The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.

Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."

Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John:

This is the one about whom it is written: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story

Unpacking the Gospel

Why was John in Prison?

Because he told the King to live a better life

What did Jesus tell John about what was happening while he was in Prison?

Jesus was telling John about the Miracles Jesus was performing.

Can you think of some of Jesus' Miracles?

Let the children think of some of Jesus' Miracles and lend a hand if they need it i.e Feeding the 5000, curing people from Leprosy. Turning water into Wine.

Was John a special man in Jesus' Life?

Yes, he prepared the people to hear Jesus preach the Good News.

Let's Pray

This is a repeat-after-me prayer.

Dear God,
Dear God,

Thank you for John and Jesus.
Thank you for John and Jesus.

Because of them, we know more about you.
Because of them, we know more about you.

Help us to do the same thing...
Help us to do the same thing...

...for those who are around us.
...for those who are around us.

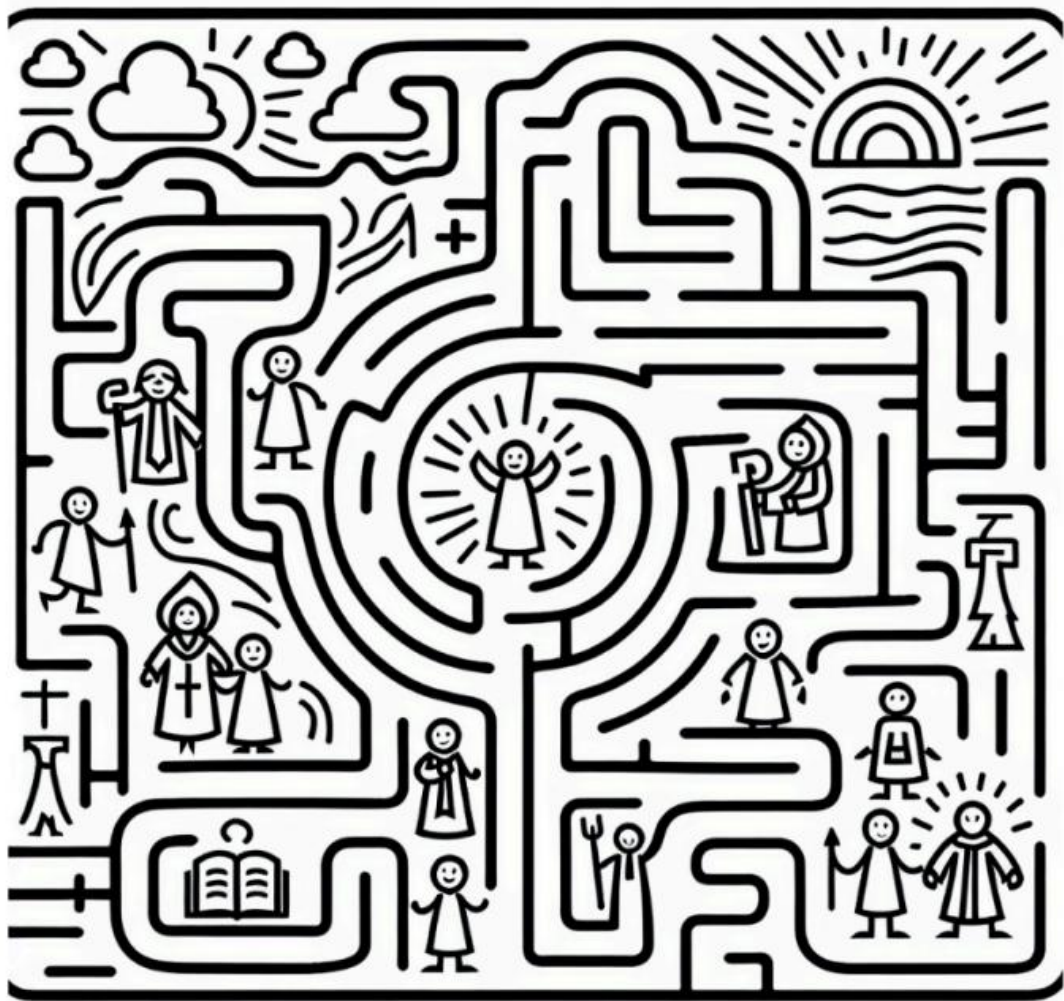
Thank you and Amen.



[Click here and follow the link](#)

Proclaiming the Good News

Philippians 1:18



The Good News

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:14-15 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



D	Q	Ó	U	V	A	G	R	Z	C	O	Ü	N	É	X	S	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ñ	Ú	Á	Y	H	I	K	L	Í	J	W	B	P	F	E	T	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	

- 27-11-22-13 _____
- 30-8-23-16-11-13 _____
- 27-32-16-4-16 _____
- 7-11-11-1 _____
- 13-32-28-16 _____
- 24-23-13-7-1-11-17 _____
- 8-32-30-32-13-33 _____
- 29-32-25-23-32-5-32 _____

GOOD	KINGDOM	NEWS	BELIEVE
JOHN	PRISON	JESUS	REPENT

Good News
Coloring Page



I can share the "Good News" with a friend.

From Thru-the-Bible Coloring Pages for Ages 4-8. © 1986,1988 Standard Publishing.