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# Light OF THE World

AN ORDINARY BOY,  
AN EXTRAORDINARY FAITH.

PUZZLES \* QUIZZES \* STORIES \* RECIPES \* PRIZES

# k THIS z Week...

In this week's dazzling **Kidzone**, we're off to the movies to see **Light Of The World**, a story of Jesus told through the eyes of his young friend, John. Test your knowledge about Jesus in our cool quiz and don't miss this week's Bible rebus story. Make fishing rods with Cheffy and a torch craft with Oliver. Plus, **BitBoy** checks out 'Sonic Racing: Cross Worlds' and there's the colouring comp and puzzles galore! Happy reading!



## CLUES

How many clues will it take you to guess this disciple?



10 I am the youngest of Jesus' 12 disciples.

I was a fisherman.

8 My brother's name was James.

I was Jesus' special friend, often referred to in the Bible as 'the one Jesus loved'.

6 I wrote one of the gospels of the Bible.

I also wrote four other books of the Bible, including the Book of Revelation.

4 I sat next to Jesus at the Last Supper (John chapter 13, verses 22-25).

Before Jesus died on the cross, he asked me to look after his mother, Mary.

2 When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' empty tomb on Easter Sunday, she ran to tell me and Peter (John chapter 20).

My name starts with 'J'.

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How much do you know about the light of the world – Jesus? Take our quiz to find out!

# Life of Jesus

## QUIZ

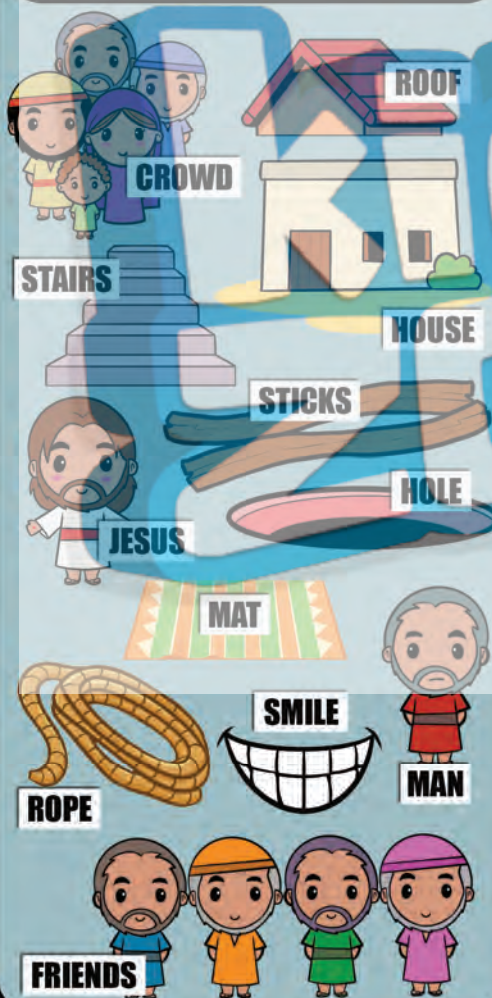
- 1** In which town was Jesus born?  
**a** Bethlehem **b** Jerusalem **c** Cana
- 2** Who were the first friends Jesus invited to follow him?  
**a** James and John **b** Peter and Andrew  
**c** Thomas and Philip
- 3** What job did the apostles Peter, Andrew, James and John have before they became Jesus' friends?  
**a** tax collectors **b** fishermen **c** carpenters
- 4** Jesus famously fed how many people with just five loaves of bread and two fish?  
**a** 50 **b** 500 **c** 5000
- 5** Jesus' family was from which town?  
**a** Capernaum **b** Bethany **c** Nazareth
- 6** At what time of year do we celebrate Jesus' resurrection (coming back to life)?  
**a** Christmas **b** Easter **c** Advent
- 7** Jesus was on a boat on a lake when he calmed a dangerous storm. Before his frightened friends begged him to save them, what had Jesus been doing?  
**a** fishing **b** sleeping **c** reading
- 8** Which books of the Bible are about Jesus' life?  
**a** Matthew, Mark, Luke and John  
**b** Genesis and Exodus **c** Psalms and Proverbs
- 9** When Jesus' friends saw him walking on water, what did they think he was?  
**a** A pirate **b** A ghost **c** A sailor
- 10** A man called Bartimaeus asked Jesus to heal him and Jesus did! What did Jesus give to Bartimaeus?  
**a** The ability to walk **b** The ability to hear  
**c** The ability to see




















# THE HOLE IN THE ROOF!

By Faye Michelson

Use the images below to complete this week's story.



There was a  inside the  and . All these people had come to hear  God. At the back of the  was a . He had four . They really cared about him, and they had each holding a corner of his . They couldn't see  because they hoped  could . "We'll never get through this  into  of the  said.

"Hang on, I have an idea," another said. "We'll go  the  and onto the .

So, with each of them holding a corner .







and outside as well!

 tell them about

 who couldn't

four  who  
d carried him there,






 . They wanted to  
uld make the  well.








into the  ,” one







said. “Let’s go up








corner of the  ,












the four  climbed the  to the   
 . Like many houses in the Bible times, the  was  
made of mud and  .

“The only way into the  is through the  ,” said  
one of the  . So, they started to dig and dig,  
until they made a big  in the  . They looked  
down through the  into the room.  and all the  
people crowded around him looked up at them in surprise.

The four  quickly attached some  to  
the  , took deep breaths, and slowly lowered  
their friend through the  until he reached the  
floor at  feet. The four  gave each other  
a high five – they’d done it!

 looked down at the  on the  and up at the  
four  looking through the  in the  
 . He gave them a big  . He saw how much  
faith they had.

 said to the  on the  , “Every bad thing  
you’ve done is forgiven. Stand up, roll up your   
and walk home.”

And to the amazement of the  , the  did just that.  
He stood up, picked up his  and walked out of the  
 . And on the  , his four  cheered.

**YOU CAN READ THIS STORY IN MARK CHAPTER TWO.**





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## AUGUST

SAT 30

Edward Whitburn

SUN 31

Milos Stoikovich,  
Owen Knowles (13)

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MON 01

Jonathan Van Der Linde (8),  
Bear Wright (12),  
Rachel Alexandridis (10)

TUE 02

Malachi Stoyko,  
Karise Atkinson (13)

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# CK'S TREEHOUSE

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-Cousin Koala (CK)

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Full Name ..... Birth Date .....

Age Now ..... Parent's signature .....

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I'm Bob and I'm 10.

I got a magazine at the op shop and I want to be in it. I got a dog jumper for my dog Booma. He is brown.

Bye Cousin Koala.

P.S. I wanted to write to you and my little sister drew for you.

Hello Bob!

I am so glad you found our magazine!

Thank you for writing in. And a big thank you to your sister for her drawings too! You both worked super hard and I appreciate it!

What kind of dog is Booma? I hope he is nice and snuggly warm in his new jumper. He sounds super cute!

Bear hugs - CK



DEAR CK,

MY NAME IS JANAYA.

I LOVE COLLECTING KIDZONE MAGS! I ONLY STARTED COLLECTING THEM THIS YEAR BUT I AM ALREADY HOOKED! CAN YOU DO A KIDZONE MAG-AZINE ABOUT FOR KING AND COUNTRY? THEY'RE MY FAVOURITE BAND!

THANKS, JANAYA : )

Hello Janaya!

Woo hoo! Welcome to the Kidzoner crew, Janaya! We're very happy to have you join us!

I love that idea! Maybe D-Jayn could do a column on For King and Country's 'A Drummer Boy Christmas'.

Thank you for the fabulous idea!

Bear hugs - CK

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SE



I love to play hide-and-seek. Can you find me on one of this week's Kidzone pages?

To Cousin Koala,  
Hello. My name is Autumn and I am nine this year. I am almost a blue belt in karate and I love Kidzone and colouring! I would like to be on the birthday list.

Thank you.  
From Autumn.



G'day Autumn!

Blue belt! Galloping gumnuts! You must have been working really hard! What do you need to do to move to the next belt? And do you get to keep all the old belts? They would look cool hanging up in your room.

Nine is such a fun age. And soon enough you'll be double digits! I hope you have a super-duper amazing birthday.

Thank you for these awesome stickers, too. I love how shiny they are!  
Bear hugs - CK



Dear Cousin Koala,

Have you watched anime? I've watched My Neighbor Totoro,

Spirited Away, The Cat Returns etc.

Please make a Kidzone about Jesus' mum, Mary.

Warm regards, Gabi (Gabby)

Hi Gabi!

I have watched a little bit of anime. I have seen My Neighbor Totoro but not the others. Thank you for the recommendations! I love hearing new ideas. I might start with The Cat Returns. I really like cats.

Thank you for the Hello Kitty drawings!

You are very talented. I love the Salvos red shield, too. Very thoughtful.

I have some exciting news! If you turn the page you can read a little about Mary! She is a character in this week's featured movie, Light of the World! How awesome is that!

Bear hugs - CK

BY GABI

COUSIN KOALA

HOW MANY ANTS DOES IT TAKE TO SCREW IN A LIGHT BULB?



WHO KNOWS???





# Light of the World

It's AD 30 and everyone is waiting expectantly for the arrival of the Messiah.

While Jesus isn't exactly what they imagined, there is something special about this man. Soon, John, James, Andrew, Peter and their new friends begin to follow Jesus on an unexpected adventure.

This beautiful, 2D-animated story of Jesus is told through the eyes of his beloved young friend, the Apostle John. From the beginning of Jesus' ministry through to his death and resurrection, *Light of the World* powerfully illustrates how Jesus of Nazareth changed the world forever and still changes lives today!



MEET THE CHARACTERS

Peter

Strong, dependable and dedicated, Peter won't stop until he sees the Messiah take his throne, and Rome destroyed.

Salome

Salome knows hard work won't save her sons. Only God can do that. She urges John and James to trust that God will send the Messiah to deliver them from darkness.

Mary

Mary loves her son and dotes on him, perhaps because she knows that he will face lots of challenges.

Pontius Pilate

Well-educated and politically powerful, Pontius Pilate deals with kings and criminals. When the Jews bring Jesus to him as self-proclaimed King of the Jews, he is intrigued.

John

John tries to act grown-up, like he can do everything on his own, but secretly he hopes for the Messiah to save his people from the Roman rulers.

Jesus

Jesus was born in Bethlehem and raised in Nazareth. He is the promised Messiah, the light of the world.





All through the Bible, light represents goodness and life. Jesus said "I have come into the world to be a light for people. Everyone who believes in me will not remain in the dark" (John chapter 12, verse 46<sup>th</sup>). When we follow what Jesus taught, his life lights up our lives with goodness and makes God's love glow in our hearts.

In cinemas  
September!

## CHARACTERS...

### Jesus

Jesus was born in Bethlehem and raised in Nazareth. But angels and prophets have realised that much more than just a carpenter. He is the light of the world!

### Mary

Mary Magdalene is a woman who has made many bad decisions. But when she encounters Jesus, he delivers her from darkness, and she never looks back.

### Matthew

Although some call him a traitor to his people, Matthew is just doing his job, collecting taxes. But when Jesus offers him a better opportunity, he's glad to leave his money bags behind.

### John the Baptist

John the Baptist is a true prophet, sent to announce the coming of the Messiah. He boldly speaks against the evil around him – and pays the ultimate price.

### James

James is set to inherit his father's fishing business, but when Jesus calls him to leave his nets and become a fisher of men, he doesn't hesitate.

### Zebedee

Zebedee is a faithful man who just wants to keep his family safe. That's why he teaches his sons, John and James, to work hard and stay out of trouble.



# EATS FISHING RODS

what you need:

a small jar, brown sugar, pretzel sticks, licorice roll, sour gummy worms

1

2

3

4

5

6

directions:

- 1 Spoon brown sugar into the jar until about 2/3 full.
- 2 Unroll and cut off about 20 cm of licorice roll.
- 3 Cut the length of licorice into narrow strips. This is the fishing line.
- 4 Tie one end of a 'fishing line' to one end of a pretzel stick. Trim end as needed.
- 5 Tie a gummy worm to the other end of the line. Trim end as needed.
- 6 Gently press the pretzel stick fishing rod into the brown sugar 'sand' in the jar.
- 7 Repeat steps 4 to 6 to make more fishing rods.



# MAKE YOUR OWN... SPOTLIGHT ARTWORK



## What you need:

A4 ziplock plastic document wallet, A4 black cardstock, A4 white cardstock, coloured permanent markers or whiteboard markers, gold marker, grey pencil, scissors

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1 Place the white card stock inside the document wallet so that you have a nice solid background.

2 Use coloured markers to draw a scene (I chose a jungle with lots of big plants, flowers, etc.) onto the outside of the document wallet.

3



3 Once your drawing is finished, add some hidden treasure with the gold marker.

4 Remove the white card and place the black card inside the document wallet — the drawing will be much darker now.

5



5 Draw a torch on the white card. Draw the handle around 8 cm long and 4 cm wide then draw a 12 cm diagonal line outwards from each end to make the light.

6 Finish off the details of the torch by drawing a semi-circle from the top of the straight lines. Colour this yellow. Add a switch and colour the handle of the torch. Cut out your torch.

6



7 Place the 'light' of the torch inside the picture and move it around to explore the night-time scene and find the treasure.

7



## BIBLE MESSAGE

Have you ever had a power black out at your home at night?

It's so dark when you can't switch on a light — you can't see anything! That's when you need a torch so you can see where you're going.

God's word, the Bible, is like a torch for us, showing us how to live the way God wants us to.

"Your words are a flashlight to light the path ahead of me and keep me from stumbling" (Psalm 119, verse 105®).

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PLATFORM: PC, PS4, PS5, XBOX ONE, XBOX SERIES X|S, SWITCH, SWITCH 2

# SONIC RACING CROSSWORLDS



READY, SET, WARP!

RACE ACROSS LAND, SEA, AIR, SPACE, AND TIME IN SONIC RACING: CROSSWORLDS!

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## BIBLE MESSAGE

Will you play solo or in a team? A bit of alone time is good sometimes — we all need it. But playing as a team means that together you can achieve so much more. And you can share the fun and help each other, too. "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help" (Ecclesiastes chapter four, verse nine and 10<sup>3</sup>).



\*Entries will be judged on artistic merit.

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We have three copies of *The World Jesus Knew: A Curious Kid's Guide to Life in the First Century* to give away!



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Full Name

Age

Address

Postcode

Parent's signature

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# SAMUEL'S MEGA PUZZLE!

Use the first letter of each picture to decode the Bible verse below!



example:  
= C for carrot

**Walking outside at night can be pretty tricky!** It's dark - you don't know what's ahead of you and you can't see if you're going the right way. Jesus says it's like that in life, too. We need to know which way to go! That's why he says he is the light of the world. He helps us see how much God loves us and teaches us how to live our best lives for God. And not only that, when we ask Jesus to be our friend, we can be like a light to others by living our lives with kindness and love.


(John chapter eight, verse 12)

**JESUS  
LOVES  
YOU!**

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but will have the light of life.  
me will not walk in darkness  
of the world. Whoever follows  
I am the light

**Sam's Mega Puzzle:** I am the light  
of the world. Whoever follows  
me will not walk in darkness  
but will have the light of life.

**ANSWERS**  
CK: page 16, Quiz: 1a,  
2b, 3b, 4c, 5c, 6b, 7b, 8a, 9b, 10c, Grid  
11: a:5, b:2, c:1, d:5, e:b2, f:d3.  
Word square: Madeline. Pages: 1-11,  
2-3, 5-10, 4-12, 5-2, 6-13.  
Spot the diff: Word search:





CONGRATULATIONS TO ...



MATEO R  
(5 - NSW)



IVY M  
(10 - WA)



ALEXIS W  
(8 - VIC.)



ELIJAH G  
(10 - NT)



TALITHA B  
(6 - VIC.)

... a family  
in-season pass  
and two sheets  
of temporary  
tattoos



**NEXT WEEK**  
**IN kidzone**

## A graphic for the 'Kid Zone Leaders Guide'. The words 'kid zone' are in a large, bold, purple-outlined font. Above 'zone' is the word 'LEADERS' in a green, stylized font. Below 'LEADERS' is the word 'guide' in a white, rounded font. The background is orange and yellow. There are also images of a pencil and a small book titled 'Kid Zone Leaders Guide' in the bottom right corner.

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# word square

How many words of three letters or more can you make from the letters in the square?

Each letter may be used only once per word and each word must contain the middle letter. There is one nine-letter word.  
Clue: Mary.

N	M	D
A	E	E
G	L	A

# grid it

Can you work out the coordinates of the small squares which are taken from the big picture?



Note: some squares may be rotated.



# pages

Can you find where each of these pictures came from in this week's Kidzone?



# word search

Can you find all the words listed below?

A	O	W	A	T	E	R	S	B	E
G	J	E	S	U	S	Y	Q	U	Q
N	C	O	M	M	A	N	D	U	H
B	O	A	T	R	L	H	S	A	G
K	R	B	L	R	E	S	C	U	E
R	L	V	K	F	B	G	W	H	D
S	T	O	R	M	X	B	A	S	F
B	P	E	T	E	R	E	L	I	X
V	K	Q	A	C	K	W	K	N	M
K	Q	Z	D	X	E	O	R	K	N

- ☐ Boat
- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Storm
- ☐ Command
- ☐ Sink
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Peter
- ☐ Rescue

Can you find the eight differences between these two pics?



Spot the diff