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LI To understand what the Gospels are and make links between the Gospels and other bible texts

Start by making a list of any good news that you have heard.

It can be recent, or some time ago.

Even in difficult times such as now, good news can be heard and shared.

The good news might be;

- you have a new puppy
- you are having a zoom meeting with family or friends
 - your family book a holiday
 - your football won a game on tv
- a vaccine has been developed to allow the world to return to some normality



In biblical terms the word 'Gospel', means 'good news', and tells the story of the life and teachings of Jesus. It's a kind of biography, a book that tells the story of a person's life. The writers made choices about what to include — they don't tell about everything he ever said and did.

There are 4 gospels in the New Testament each telling the story of a disciple : Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Can you remember the 12 Disciples?

- After his baptism, Jesus travelled from village to village teaching about God. Although many people came to listen to his stories, he chose 12 of his friends to be his special helpers. He called these men his disciples and they helped him spread the good news.

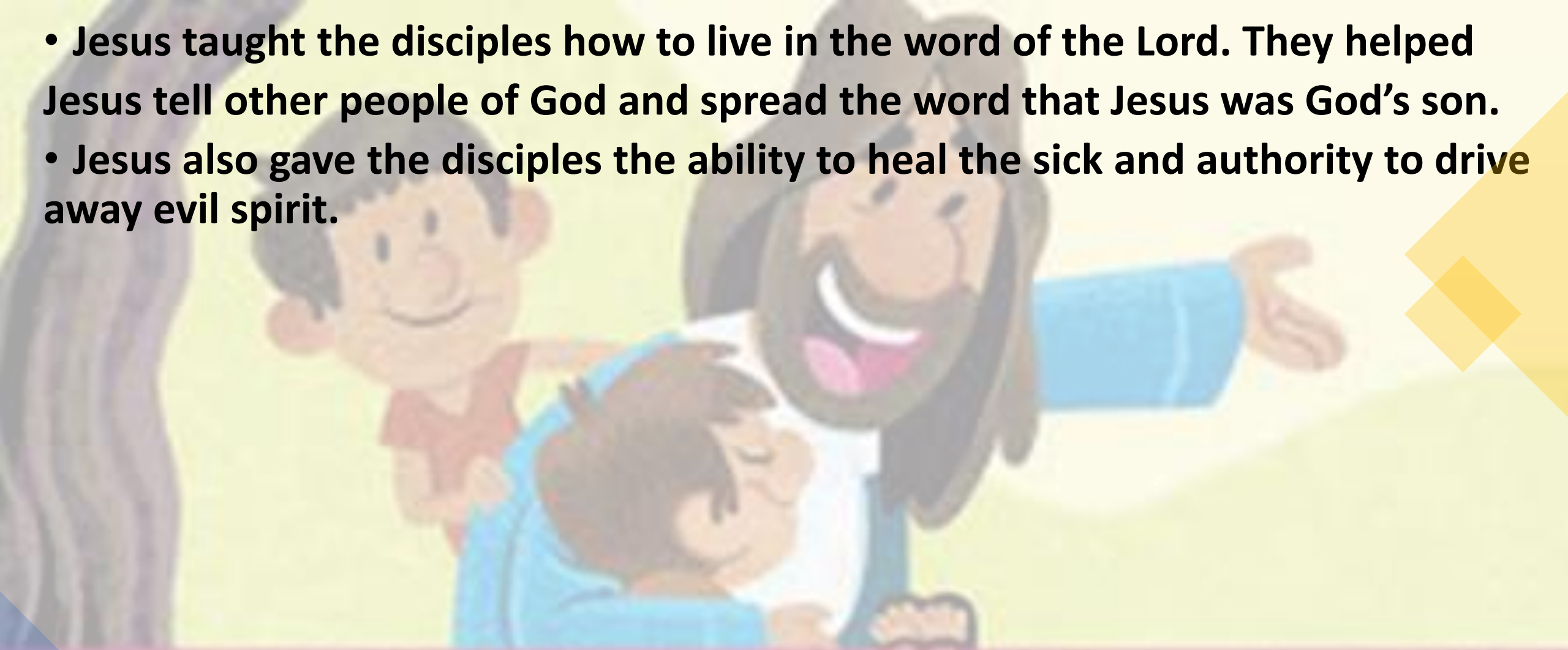
The 12 Disciples of Jesus

- 1. Peter
- 2. Andrew
- 3. James
- 4. John
- 5. Philip
- 6. Bartholomew
- 7. Matthew
- 8. Thomas
- 9. James
- 10. Simon
- 11. Thaddeus
- 12. Judas Iscariot



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- Jesus taught the disciples how to live in the word of the Lord. They helped Jesus tell other people of God and spread the word that Jesus was God's son.
- Jesus also gave the disciples the ability to heal the sick and authority to drive away evil spirit.



JESUS IS THE GOOD NEWS!

Matthew, Mark, Luke & John

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-jesus-heals-a-man-with-leprosy-living-your-best-life/zgh9g7h>

A story of good news.

- **Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy**

- ⁴⁰ A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.”

- ⁴¹ Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” ⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

- ⁴³ Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: ⁴⁴ “See that you don’t tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.” ⁴⁵ Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

Where in the bible will you find the Gospels?

What are the names of the Gospels?

Find one story from the Gospels. Draw a picture of the story. Label your picture and give it a heading.

