

NO ORDINARY BABY

Draw yourself in this space and complete the sentences I think the most interesting thing about Jesus is... What I wonder most about Jesus is... What I'd really like to know about Jesus is... I think about Jesus OFTEN / SOMETIMES / HARDLY EVER. Write about or draw 4 things that showed Jesus was no ordinary baby. Check your answers with the code C_ME N EL _IS_M_N _IM_O_ # E K L C TELLING THE AND EP_ERD_ code THINK ABOUT IT SOME PEOPLE SAY THESE THINGS DON'T USUALLY HAPPEN, SO IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED THE WAY THE BIBLE SAID. BUT MAYBE THESE THINGS REALLY DID HAPPEN, AND THEY John 10:10 (Jesus) ____ so ____ HAPPENED LIKE THAT BECAUSE JESUS IS SO UNUSUAL. every___ would have ____, and

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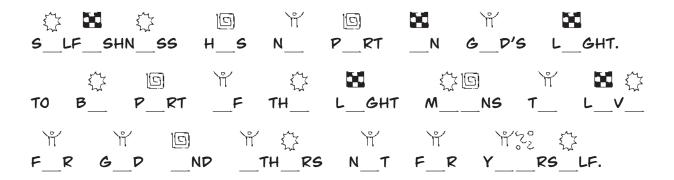
SHINE the LIGHT

What do you want to do when you grow up?

Jesus is the



of the world. Those who follow Jesus are like light too.



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Draw or write about what you could do to 'shine the light'.

Think of one thing there wouldn't be room for if your life was totally lived in the light.

If you dare, pray a prayer like this...

LIVING GOD,

HELP ME TO SEEK JESUS AND HIS LIGHT AND GOODNESS. GIVE ME POWER TO TURN AWAY FROM ALL THAT'S DARK AND LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF JESUS.

Life from death

When you think of Jesus dying and being brought back to life, think COLOURS. What colours would you use for these moments?

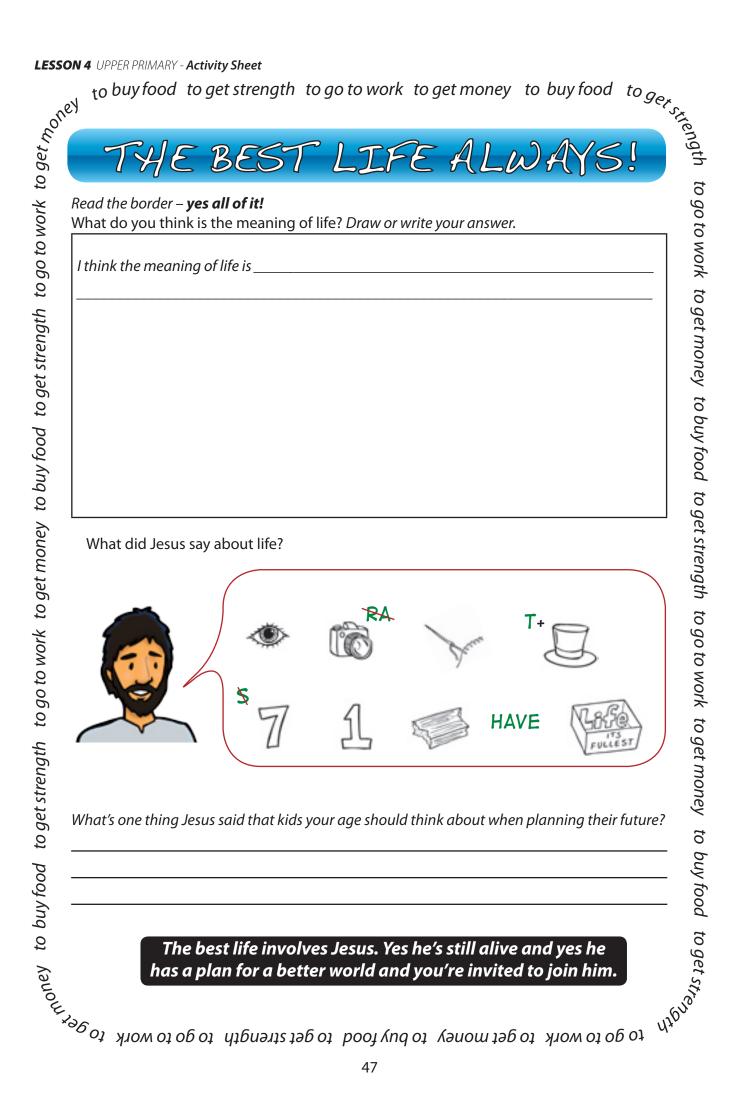
Jesus deciding not to escape.	
Jesus praying for God to forgive those who were killing him.	
The moment Jesus died.	
Jesus body being put in the tomb.	
Jesus coming out of the tomb.	
Jesus appearing to those who thought he was dead.	
What colour would you use for your life now?	
What colour would be right for a life with Jesus?	

Talk about why you chose these colours.



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Your mission is to look at some things Jesus said about life, work out what kids like you should take note of when planning your future. Stay focussed and make sure everyone in your group has a say.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on the side of a mountain and sat down. Jesus' disciples gathered around him, and he taught them: God blesses those people who depend only on him. They belong to the kingdom of heaven! God blesses those people who grieve. They will find comfort! God blesses those people who are humble. The earth will belong to them! God blesses those people who want to obey him more than to eat or drink. They will be given what they want! God blesses those people who are merciful. They will be treated with mercy! God blesses those people whose hearts are pure. They will see him! God blesses those people who make peace. They will be called his children! God blesses those people who are treated badly for doing right. They belong to the kingdom of heaven.
 • Who gave this speech? • Who is he talking to? • <u>Underline</u> the things that bring God's blessing. • In one sentence, write the sort of person who God blesses. (To Bless means to make joyful.)
 What does Jesus say about peace? Put a *star beside words or phrases that your group thinks they'd like to include in their life. Circle anything you'd like to find out more about.
(This is still Jesus speaking) You can't be the slave of two masters! You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than the other. You can't serve both God and money. I tell you not to worry about your life. Don't worry about having something to eat, drink, or wear. Isn't life more than food or clothing? Look at the birds in the sky! They don't plant or harvest. They don't even store grain in barns. Yet your Father in heaven takes care of them. Aren't you worth more than birds? Can worry make you live longer? Why worry about clothes? Look how the wild flowers grow. They don't work hard to make their clothes God gives such beauty to everything that grows in the fields, even though it is here today and thrown into a fire tomorrow. He will surely do even more for you! Why do you have such little faith? Don't worry and ask yourselves, 'Will we have anything to eat? Will we have anything to drink? Will we have any clothes to wear?' Only people who don't know God are always worrying about such things. Your Father in heaven knows that you need all of these. But more than anything else, put God's work first and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well.
What two things did Jesus say people have to choose between?
 Do you think that trying to get more money could stop people from having a better life? Group decision please! YES/NO What are some things this passage says people worry about?
• What did Jesus promise those who DON'T choose to spend their life getting money?
According to Jesus, to be satisfied at the end, what things should people aim for in life? Group decision pleased
Group decision please!