

TELL A GOOD STORY!

This term we are working through Mark's Gospel – which has many stories about Jesus, and stories that Jesus told himself. It's great to learn to re-tell the simple stories of Jesus, because most are short and simple ... and they all help point people to Jesus.

Instructions

Week by week look up the passage shown. Read it out together, and then take it in turns to re-tell the story to each other in your family in your own words. Help each other out if they ever get stuck remembering what comes next!

When you have all had a go, use the 'Mood-ulator' to think what mood this story puts you in. We will collect in your results at Easter.

What Makes a
Good story?

Is it the story itself, or the
way you tell it?

All stories have a beginning, stuff happening, and an ending. Usually the 'stuff happening' presents a problem or suspense ... that gets resolved by the end of the story.

In each of the stories work out what is the stuff happening? What problem or suspense does it bring? How does it get resolved?

Think this through as you re-tell each story.

Story-Telling Tips

To re-tell the stories of Jesus remember:

- ✓ Don't worry too much about the names of people or places – its okay to say “Jesus was coming into *a town* ...”.
- ✓ Don't worry about all the specific details ... but do work out which details are important (so the story makes sense and doesn't lose its impact).
- ✓ It's okay to put into your own words, or use things of today, e.g. 'The woman told her neighbours' can become 'The woman txt-messaged all her friends'
- ✓ Keep it short and keep it moving!

The Stories ...

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January	Mark 1:21 - 28	Driving out demons
	Mark 2:1 - 12	Healing the paralysed man
	Mark 2:15 - 17	Eating with sinners
February	Mark 3:1 - 6	The man with the shrivelled hand
	Mark 4:30 - 32	The mustard seed
	Mark 6:47 - 52	Jesus walks on water
	Mark 8:1 - 13	Feeding 4,000
March	Mark 8:34 - 36	Take up your cross
	Mark 10:13 - 16	Little children
	Mark 10:46 - 52	Blind Bartimaeus
	Mark 14:3 - 9	Anointed by a woman
April	Mark 15:33 - 37	Jesus dies
	Mark 16:1 - 8	Jesus is Risen!