



Grades 2-3 • Lesson 9

The Gospel Is Good News

Romans 3:23; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 5:8; Luke 13:3

What Is the Gospel?

Use the codes under each blank to find the letter that goes there. Fill in the letters then read the sentence.



F	J	A	Y	W	Q	L	O
E	U	B	M	Z	T	B	M
D	P	O	H	Q	N	Z	X
C	V	D	Z	F	J	P	S
B	I	M	K	R	E	B	K
A	P	V	T	X	G	Y	M
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



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A5 **D2** **C7** **A1** **B5** **F6**

A5 **D2** **D2** **C2** **D5** **B5** **F4** **C7**

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F1 **B5** **C7** **E1** **C7**

Answer: The gospel is the good news about Jesus!

Name

Learn the Word

Which words are missing? See if you can remember the missing words and say the whole verse!

2 Timothy __:16-17

_____ Scripture is _____ out
by God and profitable for teaching,
for _____, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
that the _____ of God may be
complete, equipped for every
_____ work.





What You Heard *In the Word*

- The gospel is that Jesus died, was buried, and rose again so everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.
- The gospel has bad news and good news. The bad news is that we are sinners who deserve God's punishment. The good news is that Jesus took our punishment when he died for sinners.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend says, "I don't really sin that much. I don't think God would really send me to hell for the sins I commit. I mean, I never killed anyone or robbed a bank or anything." **What could you say?**

Well, I know what you mean. I never killed anyone either! But we can't compare ourselves to other people—other people aren't holy. God is. The Bible says that we are all sinners and that all sin angers God, even sins like having a bad attitude or thinking unkind thoughts. If we don't repent of our sins and believe in Jesus, we will go to hell.



Justin & Jessie

"You know what?" said Dad. "Some people don't know they need Jesus because they haven't heard the bad news yet."
"Huh?" Both of the kids looked up. "What do you mean?"



In "Bad News & Good News," Justin and Jessie figure out that people need to understand the bad news of sin before they can be truly glad about the good news of the gospel.

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