

Solve the code and fill in the letter blanks to answer the question.





Name

bound, brokenhearted, captives, good, poor

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is

upon me, because the LORD has

anointed me to bring important

news to the rich; he has sent

me to bind up the joyful, to

proclaim liberty to the leaders,

and the opening of the prison to

those who are free.

Isaiah 61:1

What You Heard In the Word

- Jesus obeyed the Father's will to travel through Samaria to share who he was with a Samaritan woman at the well.
- The woman believed Jesus was the Christ and immediately went to tell the townspeople about him. Many of them believed in Jesus because of her testimony.

OutWord For Family Discussion

What if your friend says that he is afraid to talk about Jesus to the rich kids at his school since he doesn't think they're interested? They seem to have everything they need. **What could you say?**

It can be hard to speak up for Jesus with certain people, especially those who seem to have everything. But all people are the same when it comes to their need for

forgiveness from sin and their separation from God. God has put eternity in the hearts of all people, so even rich kids can feel empty and lonely and wonder what happens after they die. Not everyone will accept the good news of what Jesus did to save them from sin and give them eternal life. As children of God, we're commanded to share the gospel. We don't need to worry about how people will respond. But we can be used to tell people who may never hear from anyone else about lesus and what he did for them. It's a great privilege and responsibility. God will always be with you and help you if you ask him.

Justin & Jessie

"Keri doesn't have a group yet," Jessie whispered. "I guess . . . maybe we should ask her to be in our group." Jessie took a deep breath wondering why she was so nervous.

"Okay, if you want to," said Justin. He knew it would be the right thing to do, but the thought of actually talking to Keri gave him a weird feeling in his stomach.



Who is Keri? What is she like? Is she different than the other kids? Find out what happens when Justin and Jessie invite Keri to join their group in "Silly Skits & Newfound Friends."

Go to **KidsAnswers.org/jj135** to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.

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