
AT THE JUNCTION

GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE

Luke 23:33–46; 24:1–12; Acts 1:1–12; 2:1–47



MEMORY VERSE

“I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes” (Romans 1:16).



CHANGING TIMES

For a reporter on the western frontier in the 1800s, all the inventions listed below were new!

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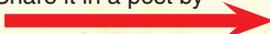
In 1839, Louis Daguerre invented the first method of photography available to the public.

TELEPHONE

In 1876, the first official patent for the telephone was filed by Alexander Graham Bell.

LIGHT BULB

In 1880, Thomas Edison patented a light bulb that cost less to produce than other versions of the light bulb.

Now it's your turn! What would you invent to make life better in the twenty-first century? Share it in a post by writing it in the phone on the right. 

GOOD NEWS

The news of Jesus is even better. When Peter shared it one day, the lives of three thousand people were changed forever. The Good News spread throughout the world and continues to change lives today.



Breaking News

Imagine you're a reporter for the *Jerusalem Times*, covering the events surrounding Jesus and His followers. Use your keen reporter's instincts to answer the questions about what you see in these passages.

Luke 23:33—46

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?



Luke 24:1—12

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?



Acts 1:1—12

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?



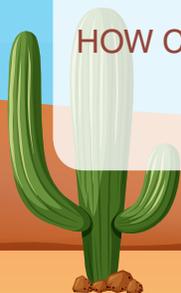
Acts 2:1—12, 38, 41—44

- Who?
- What?
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WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?

HOW CAN SOMEONE BE CHANGED BY THE GOOD NEWS?





Horse Sense



We use the word “horse” or “horses” in many ways. Can you think of more horse-related sayings?

“Eats like a horse” (Has a big appetite)

“Hold your horses!” (Be patient.)

“Wild horses couldn’t drag me away!” (I won’t leave.)

“This is a one-horse town.” (This town is small.)

“Don’t put the cart before the horse.” (Do things in the right order.)



Changed Lives

Write words or phrases that describe how the Good News changed these people’s lives.



The thief on the cross who repented



Peter



The new believers in Jerusalem



**Read the Good News from the poster below.
Have you accepted that news for yourself?**

HOW CAN I BECOME GOD'S CHILD?

The answer is in God's Word, the Bible.

Admit that you are a sinner.

We are all sinners; we all do wrong things (Romans 3:23). God is perfect. He must punish sin (Romans 6:23). We cannot get to Heaven by trying to be good (Ephesians 2:8, 9). God showed His love for us by sending His Son, Jesus, to die for us (Romans 5:8).

Believe Who Jesus is and what Jesus did.

Jesus is God's Son Who came to earth and was the only One ever to live a perfect life. He died on the cross to take the punishment for sin. He was buried and rose from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:3, 4). God promises eternal life to all who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 16:31; Romans 6:23).

Choose to trust in Jesus.

Believe that Jesus, God's Son, took the punishment for your sin. Trust Jesus as your Savior, knowing that He is the only way you can have your sin forgiven and become a child of God.

When you trust Jesus as your Savior, God forgives your sin. He makes you part of His family (John 1:12) and promises you a home in Heaven with Him forever (John 14:2, 3).

