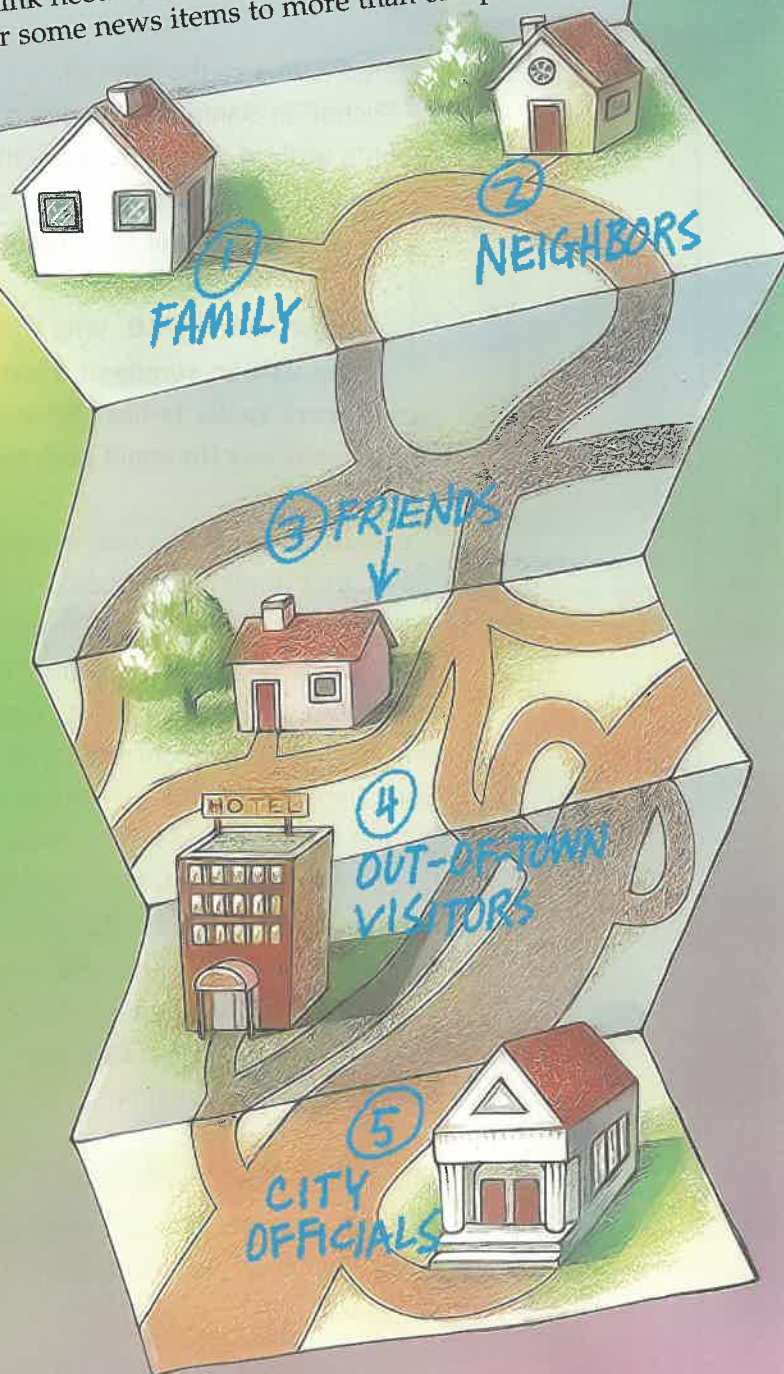
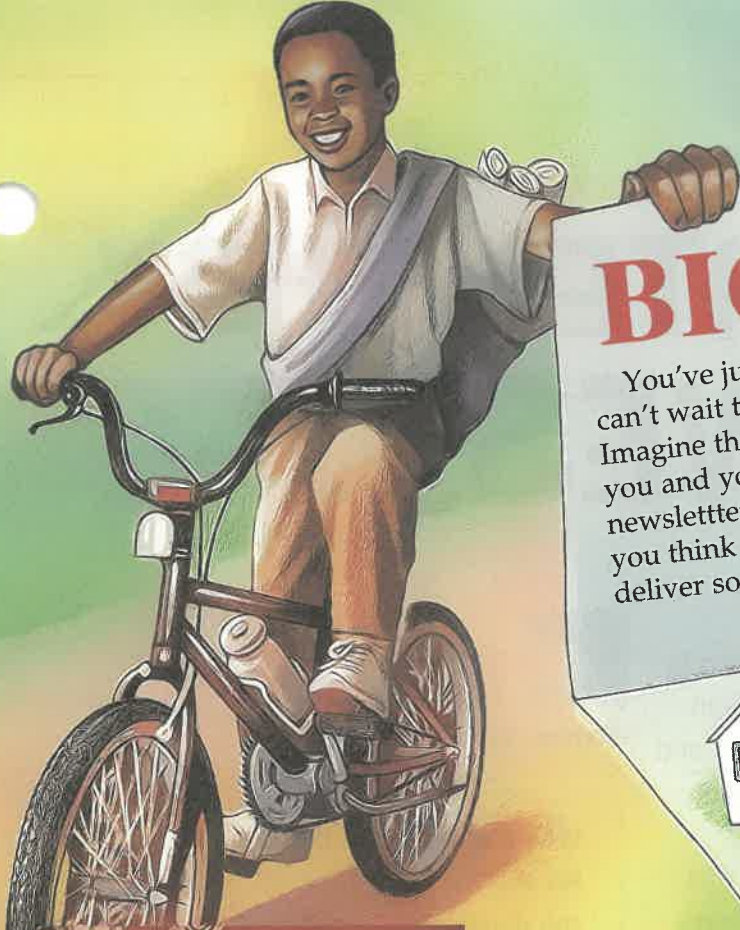


# BIG NEWS!

You've just read some interesting news and you can't wait to spread it around! Who will you tell? Imagine that the news headlines below are about you and your town. On the line next to each newsletter write the house number of the people you think need this information. You may choose to deliver some news items to more than one person.



**The Good and Bad Times**

Tornado Is Forecast

It is forecast that a tornado will hit our town on Friday. The National Weather Service says that the tornado will be very strong and will cause a lot of damage. We should be prepared for the worst.



**The Good and Bad Times**

Missing Dog Returns

My dog, Spot, has been missing for a week. I was so worried that he had been hurt or worse. But today he came home! He was so happy to see me, and I was so happy to see him. It was a miracle!



**The Good and Bad Times**

Baby is Walking

My little sister, Emily, has just learned to walk. She was so excited and proud of herself. She took her first steps today and she was so happy. It was a wonderful day for our family.



**The Good and Bad Times**

Epidemic Strikes Local 5th Grade

An epidemic of chicken pox has struck our local 5th grade. Many of the children are sick and have to stay home. It is a very sad situation for our school.



**The Good and Bad Times**

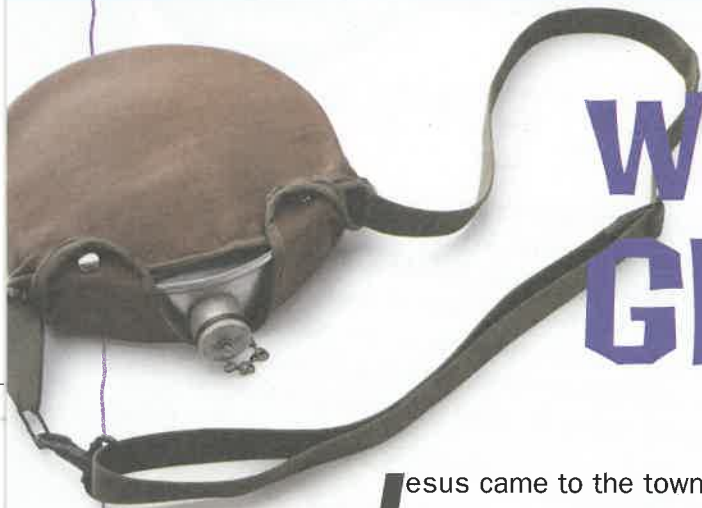
Designer Clothes on Sale

The store is having a sale on designer clothes. They are all at a great price. I can't believe how cheap they are. I'm going to buy some for my friends.



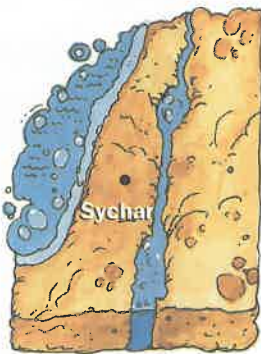
**KEY VERSE**

"Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever."  
Psalm 145:2



# WATER THAT GIVES LIFE

Jesus came to the town of Sychar<sup>1</sup> in Samaria and rested by Jacob's well.<sup>2</sup> A Samaritan woman came to the well for water and Jesus asked her for a drink.



<sup>1</sup>Pronounced SIGH-kar. A small village in Samaria on the road from Jerusalem to Galilee.

**Read John 4:9-10. Why was the woman surprised when Jesus spoke to her? What did Jesus say He could give her?**

Jesus explained that anyone that drank from Jacob's well would get thirsty again. But whoever drank the water He gave them would never thirst. Jesus was really talking about the Spirit of God. Then Jesus told the woman to get her husband and return. When the woman told Jesus she had no husband, Jesus agreed. He also told the woman about her previous husbands. The woman then realized Jesus was a prophet of God and asked Him more questions.

*The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."*



**John 4:1-42**

*Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."*

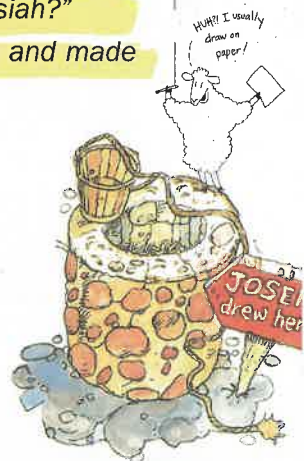
**Who did Jesus tell the woman He was? Read John 4:27. When the disciples returned to where Jesus was waiting, what was their response to what they saw?**

*Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"*

*They came out of the town and made their way toward him.*

**What did the woman do as soon as she found out Jesus was the Messiah?**

*Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever*



<sup>2</sup>This well was on a piece of land Jacob had given to his son Joseph. The well is about 75 feet deep and is still in existence.



did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers.

They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

**What happened because the woman shared Jesus with everyone in town?**



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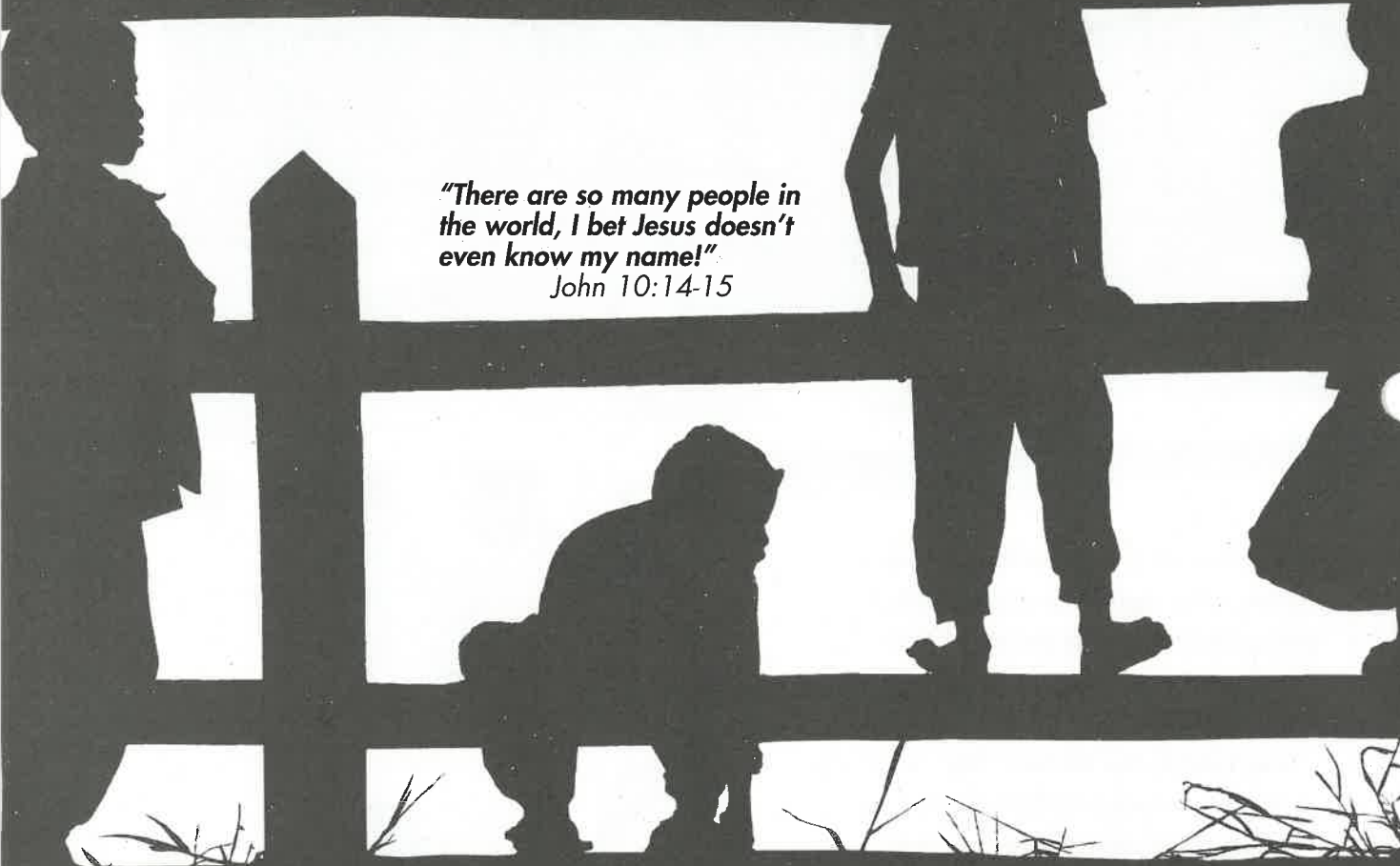
# Have I got NEWS for YOU!

These kids have lots of questions about Jesus and about being a Christian. How would you answer them? Use the Bible references to help you write a "Good News" response in each empty space

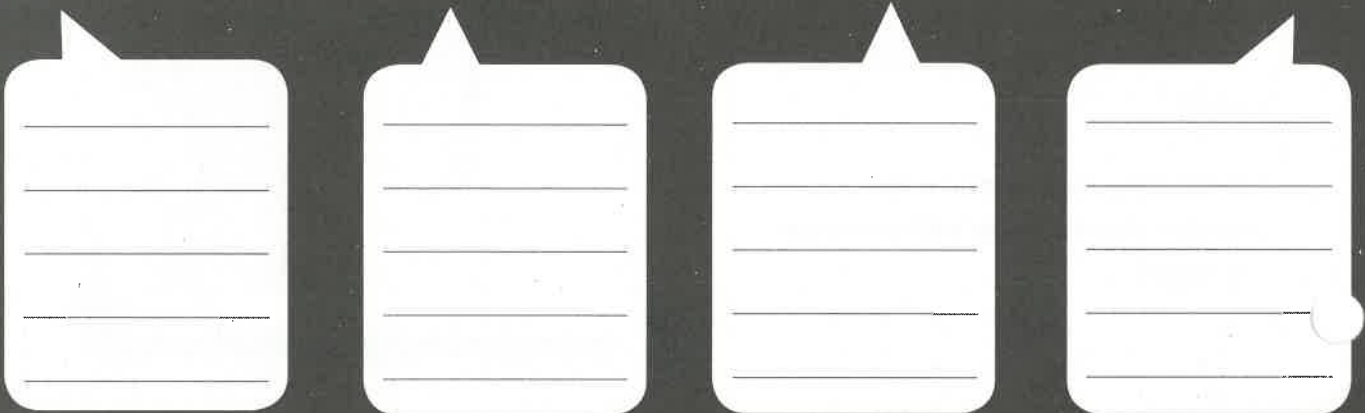
*"Why should Jesus care about me?  
No one else does!"  
Matthew 10:29-31*

*"How do you know  
Jesus is real? You  
can't see Him!"  
John 20:28-29*

*"If Jesus cares about  
people, then why did  
my grandpa die?"  
1 Corinthians 15:21-22*



*"There are so many people in  
the world, I bet Jesus doesn't  
even know my name!"  
John 10:14-15*



Four empty speech bubble shapes, each containing several horizontal lines for writing a response.