







# Explore

Ideas and activities to explore this week's Bible passage together

## A new way to explore the theme

You may wish to use the explore section from this week's Faith Adventures: Children Together to guide your exploration of the theme this week.

Alternatively:

This activity section explores what the best ways are to share good news. It is also an opportunity to consider who we get our news from and who we can trust.

Use this opportunity to explore how we hear different stories and who we trust and why.

Collect different forms/versions of the same story, try to choose a good news story that is current and well known such as a new signing to a major football team, or a political decision.

Look together at all the different sources of the same story and compare them.

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## Noticing 'Good News'!

The church has good news to share this Christmas time, but how effectively does it do it? Set your group the research task of looking for 'Good News'. Using the church notice board or website, think about:

What it tells them about the church

What good news the church is sharing about Christmas

What different things or events are happening

Are there things they would like to share about church?

What one thing would they add to the church noticeboard about Christmas

Why not look at other church noticeboards nearby, or research other local church websites, thinking about what is similar and what is different about them. Do they reach out to people and share the good news in a way that makes people want to know more?

## Challenge

Discipleship doesn't stop when you walk out of the church door –



## Rise up, Shepherd and Follow - Lyrics

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