

# Junior Pews News Extra

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### *This is a Church Near Us!*

#### **How a Vicar's TikTok Meant for Seven Teenagers Reached 1.7 Million!**

What began as an amusing way to keep up with the seven teenagers in her congregation is now serious outreach for the Revd Anne Beverley of Christ Church in Wesham, Lancashire.

When the coronavirus pandemic struck, the first lockdown brought with it a need to stay in touch with the teenagers in her congregation, so Revd Anne Beverley filmed on the social media platform, TikTok - but she did not expect what happened next.

In three days, her video on her TikTok account @ChristChurchWesham was seen not just by the seven local teenagers, but by 1.7 million people around the world.

"We just sat at home watching the numbers go up every time we refreshed our phones," said Revd Beverley, "it was ridiculous."

Today, five or six videos are posted each week, which range from dances and singing, to short sermons while walking the dog.

The church has more than 66,000 followers and receives around a thousand comments and questions about God each week.



Christ Church,  
Wesham



### *Sea Sunday ~ 11th July 2021*

On Sea Sunday Christian churches remember, pray and give thanks for the more than 1.5 million merchant seafarers worldwide. Seafarers may seem irrelevant to your daily life, but think again because 90% of everything you buy in the shops comes to you by sea.

The seafarers are isolated from family, loved ones and friends, for up to nine months at a time. They work under harsh conditions and life on board ship is tough and dangerous. Weather conditions can be extreme, particularly during the cold winter months; and there is always the possibility of piracy and shipwreck.

To help the seafarers, a worldwide network of port chaplains has sprung up. They offer hospitality and friendship, as well as practical, emotional and spiritual support, providing almost a 'home from home' in more than 200 ports, in more than 50 countries.


# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
2 Samuel 11: 1 - 12: 25


Kings normally led their armies to battles  
but David had sent his army with his  
commander, Joab, to fight the Ammonites.

David was strolling on his palace roof when he saw a beautiful woman.



Who is she?

She is Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah.



Have her brought to the palace!

Later, Bathsheba sent a message to King David.

I'm pregnant!  
B x


David tried to cover up what he had done. He sent a note to Joab.

Send Uriah to me now  
D

Why didn't you go home?

How can I go home to my wife when my fellow soldiers can't?

David had Uriah stay to dinner and got him drunk.




But he still didn't go home.

So David wrote a letter to Joab


Put Uriah at the front of the fighting where he will be killed. D

He gave it to Uriah to give to Joab.

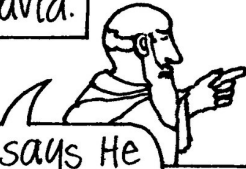


Joab did what was asked.

Bathsheba was now a widow and David married her.




But God was angry and He sent Nathan the prophet to David.



God says He chose you to be king of Israel and kept you safe.

You took Uriah's wife and then you murdered him by having him killed.



I disobeyed God.

You certainly did! You are forgiven, but there will always be trouble in your family.

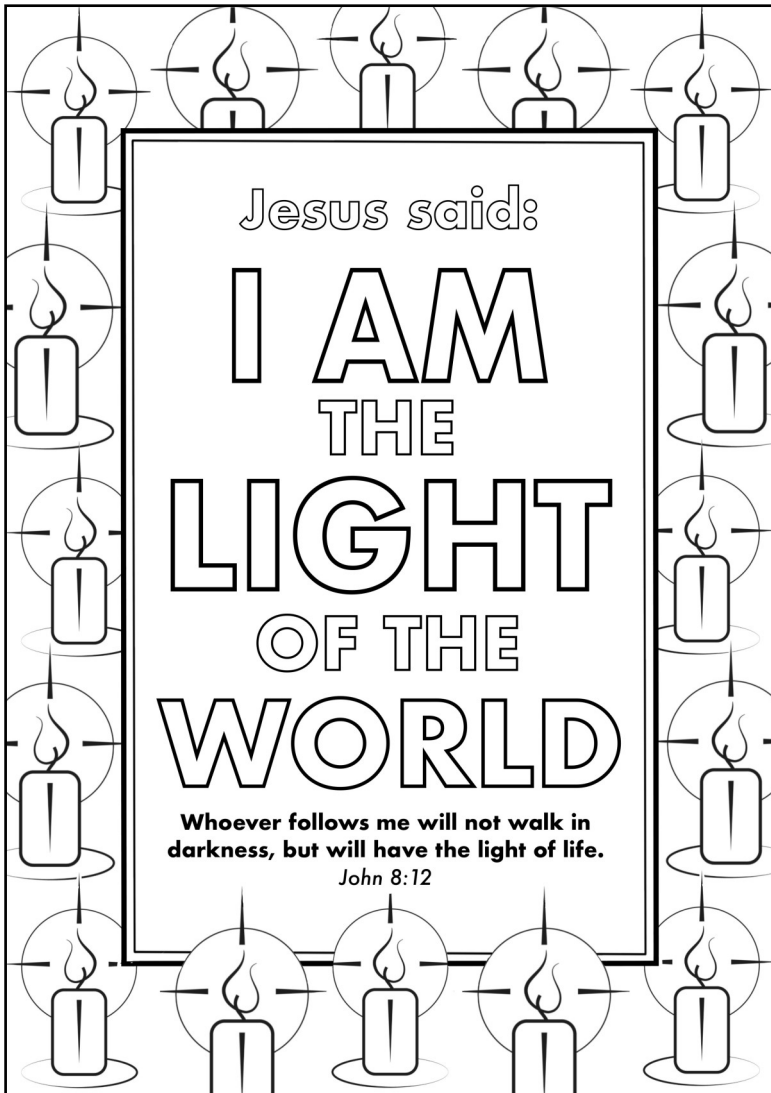
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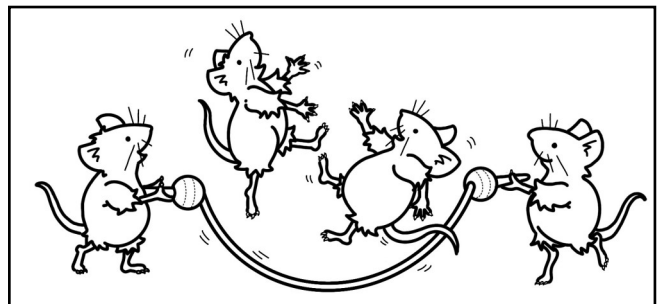
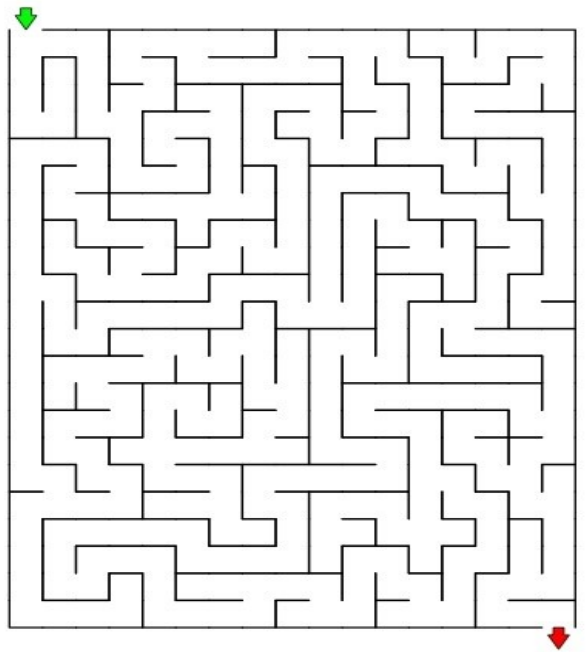
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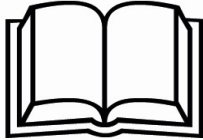
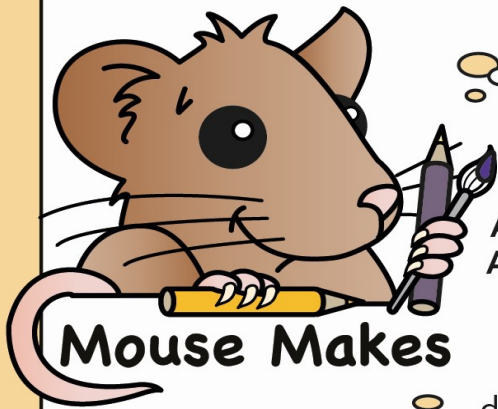
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| palace    | Uriah     | widow     |
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| Nathan    | beautiful | trouble   |
| David     | married   | commander |
| disobeyed | fighting  | Bathsheba |
| dinner    | wife      | forgiven  |
| drunk     | asked     | letter    |
| message   | Joab      | home      |



Can you find your way through the maze?



A couple of pictures to colour.



Read the full story in  
Luke 10:25-37

### The Parable of the Good Samaritan

A man asked Jesus "Who is my neighbour?" and Jesus replied with this parable:

A man was attacked by robbers, they tore his clothes, beat him and left him almost dead. A priest saw him but walked by on the other side. A Levite saw him but walked by on the other side. A Samaritan saw him and took pity on him, he poured oil and wine on his wounds and then bandaged them. He lifted the man onto his donkey, took him to an inn and cared for him.

The next day he gave the innkeeper two denarii to look after the man until he returned.

Which of the three travellers do you think was the neighbour to the man who was attacked?



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