

Let's start our lesson by lighting a candle together whilst listening to our music quietly.



Why do we light a candle?

We light a candle because \_ \_ \_

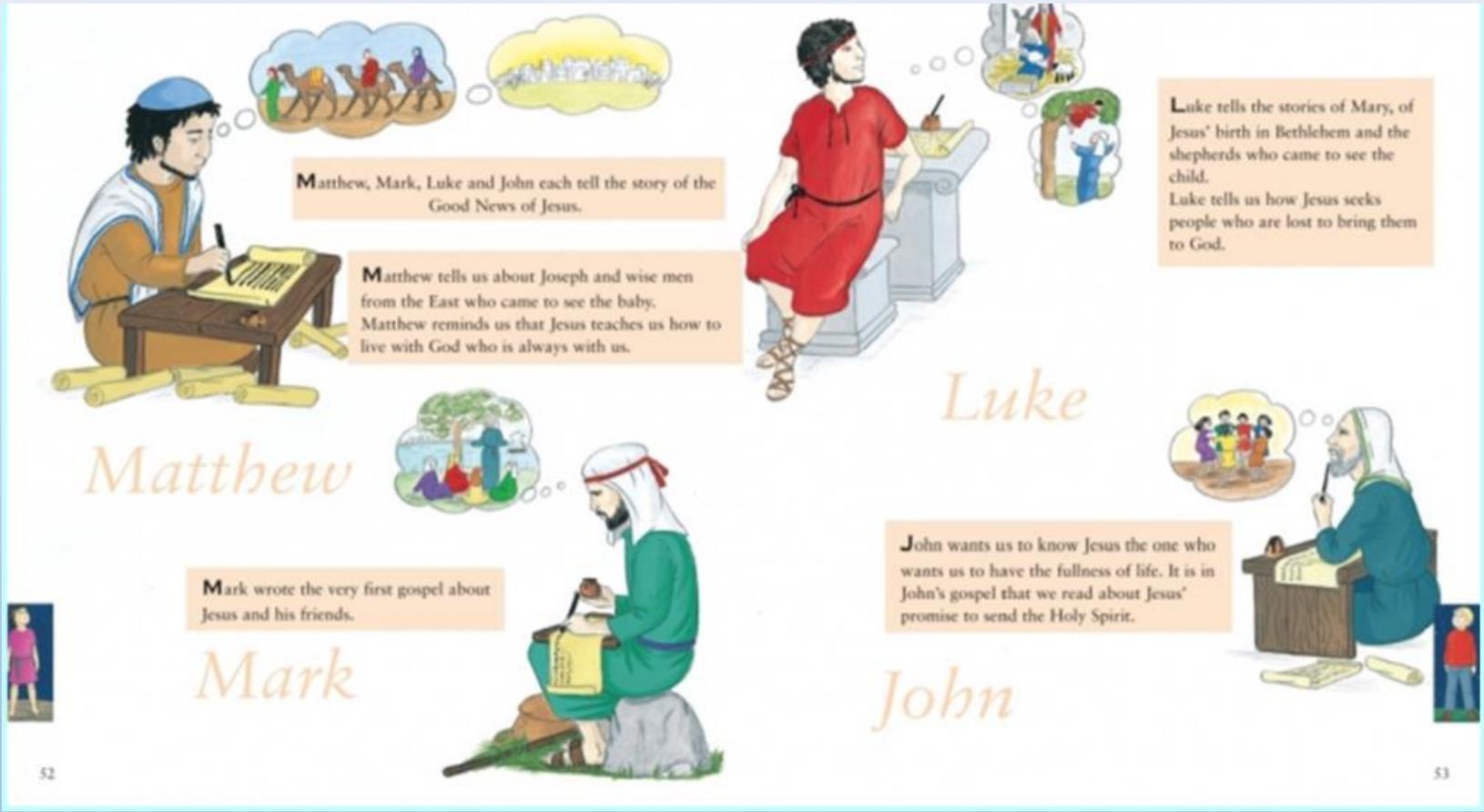


L.O. To recognise and talk about the Gospels.

Success Criteria:

I can **say** why the Gospels are important for Christians.

I can use **religious words and phrases** such as Gospel, Bible and Gospel writers.



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Matthew tells us about Joseph and wise men from the East who came to see the baby. Matthew reminds us that Jesus teaches us how to live with God who is always with us.

Luke tells the stories of Mary, of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem and the shepherds who came to see the child. Luke tells us how Jesus seeks people who are lost to bring them to God.

John wants us to know Jesus the one who wants us to have the fullness of life. It is in John's gospel that we read about Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit.

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Luke

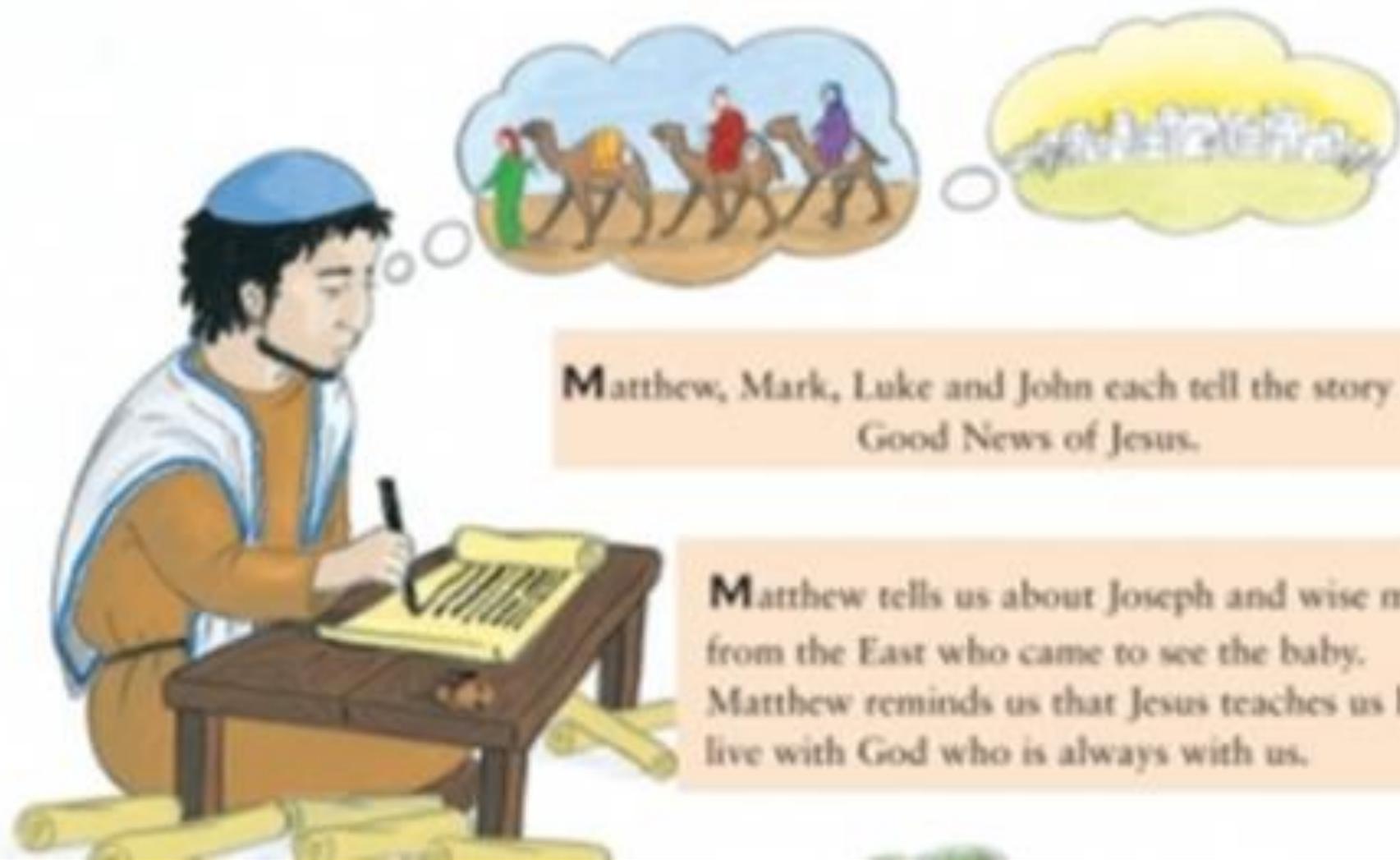
Mark

John



In which special book might we find these stories?

We will find these stories in \_\_\_



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# Mark





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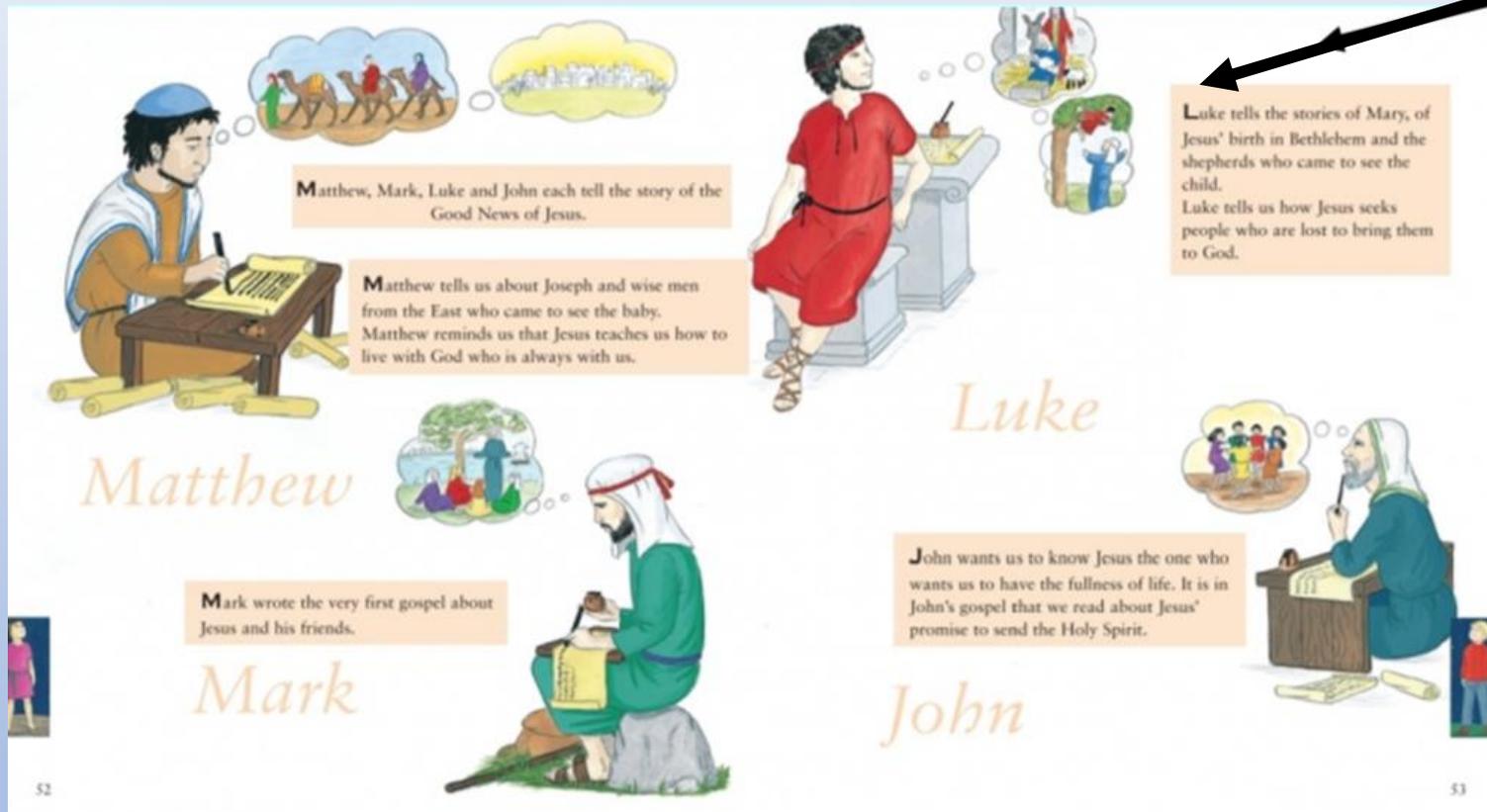
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The **Gospel** stories are found in the Bible. They are special stories about Jesus.

There are **four** Gospel writers - **Matthew, Luke, Mark and John.** They were special friends of Jesus.

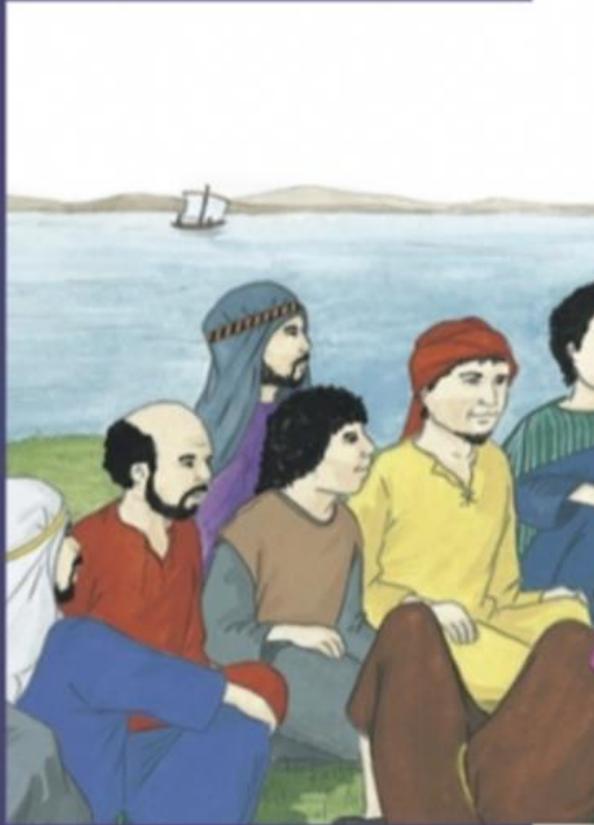
## GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO MARK

### Jesus and his friends

Jesus and his friends worked very hard. They travelled on rough, dusty roads to towns and villages all over the country. Sometimes they had to walk a very long way to get from one village to another. All day long they told the people in the villages and the towns the Good News of God's love for everyone. They answered lots of questions that people asked them about God, sometimes very hard ones.

In the evening, they felt very tired. Sometimes they all went to a quiet, lonely place to eat, to share with each other what had happened during the day, to rest, to be quiet and still.

(based on Mark 6:7, 30-32)



*Jesus and his friends*

Let's listen to a Gospel story according to Mark. What does the story tell us about Jesus? *The story tells us that*

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People all come together to listen to the special Gospel stories.

Watch the clip on come on see (LF3, if you can)

Why do you think people make the Sign of The Cross three times on themselves before they listen to the Gospel?

People make the Sign of The Cross before listening to the Gospel because \_\_\_

What did Father David say before he read the Gospel?

Fr David said \_\_\_

What did he say at the end?

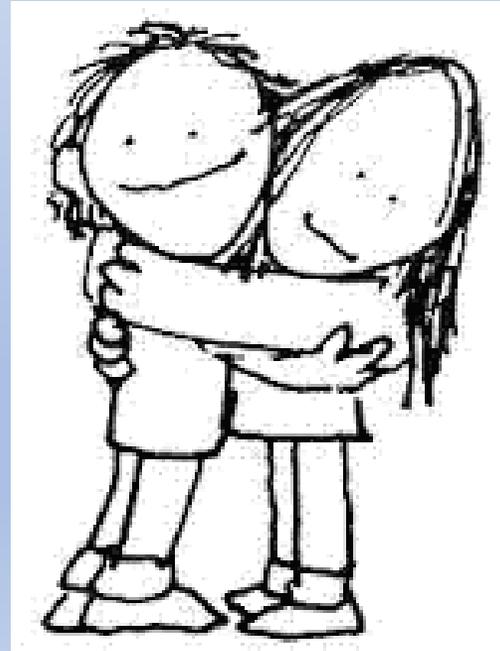
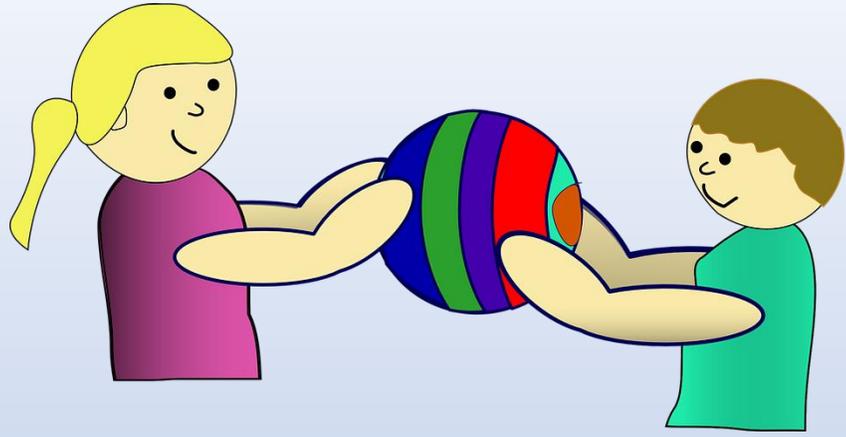
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Task: In the Gospel of John, Jesus says,  
*'Love one another. I love each one of you' and,*  
*'You are my friends.'*

Choose one of these sayings and describe how it can be lived out at home, in school or in the church.

OR draw how it can be lived out at home, in school or in the church.

Challenge: Write why the Gospels are important for Christians.



Let us reflect quietly about how we can show love to one another today. Close your eyes and listen to the music and the words.

