

Good News of Jesus (John 3:16)

Let's take a look at one verse ... you might have heard this verse before, but when you hear it for the first time it is super exciting! Really Good News!

"God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die." (CEV)

Jigsaw Puzzle

Print off the jigsaw onto card for each group and cut it out.

- *What is this verse saying about God/Jesus and us?*
- *Why is this Good News?*

It is super-special amazing news that God loves us! That He sent His son Jesus into the world for us to know and learn from, and that He would also die for us. It also says that this life is not the end, but that if we believe in Jesus, we will have eternal life. This is the best news ever!

When we hear about Good News, what do we usually like to do? Tell others? Share it?

Small group activity – Newspaper Good News

Today we have learnt that the Good News of Jesus can be seen in this verse of John 3:16. Let's make our own newspaper cover that says JESUS' GOOD NEWS! (older kids could make their own headlines) and under the heading write the verse and draw a picture. This is something you might give to someone or hang in your house for others to see when they come over ... a way they could know the Good News too!

If you have some old newspapers the children can cut up and use the letters to make their own headline.

