

“Do You Know the Good News?” Script

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(For the duration of the play, all the children should line up in the order of their color. Each child should step forward when it is his turn to say his lines.)

Narrator : _____

Welcome! *(Pause)* We’re the Gospel Warriors, bringing you **Good News** of how God has provided for our greatest need of all!

Listen carefully so that at the end you will know how to receive this wonderful gift and know the One who offers it to you.

(Optional Line) The handout given as you came in can help you follow along.

At the end, we will ask you what the **Good News Color** is so be listening!

Song: We’re the Gospel Warriors

Lyrics:

We’re the gospel warriors,
We’re the gospel warriors,
We’re the gospel warriors,
With good news for you and me.

Gold stands for God’s love x3
He loves you and me.

Dark means I have sinned x3
And that makes God sad.

Red means Jesus died x3
And he rose again.

Would you now receive him x3
And be saved today.

Clean means I’m forgiven x3
All my sins are washed away.

Green means that I’m growing x3
More like Him each day.

(GOLD 2 puts up the GOLD sign so that it is on the left side of the room from the audience's perspective.)

GOLD 1 – Gold reminds us of **God**.

- Heaven is His home.
- He is the Creator of all.

On the count of 3 yell out something He has made. 1-2-3. *(All actors reply even if audience does not.)*

- He even made you and me.
- He is Eternal. He had no beginning and will have no end.
- God loves you.
- He is Perfect (Holy), without flaw or wrong.

Song: Genesis 1:1

Gold 2 - But there is one thing that separates us from God... **Sin**.

An Old Testament prophet warned mankind approximately 2,700 years ago that our iniquities (sins) have separated us from God; and our sins have hidden His face from us.

Dark 1 _____ **& Dark 2** _____

(DARK 2 puts up DARK sign on the opposite side of the room from the GOLD sign.)

DARK 1 – Dark reminds us of our sin and the big problem it is for us.

- Sin** is anything you think, say, or do that displeases God or breaks His law. It's basically wanting our own way instead of His.
- We were **born with the "want to"** to sin because of the choices of Adam and Eve, the first man and woman God created. Choices have consequences.
- ALL people are sinners.** Romans 3:23 says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Dark 2: Our fate — Romans 6:23 tells us: "The wages of sin is **death...**" — **separation** from God forever.

Song: Boomerang Song

Dark 2 - Our fate is hopeless... But because God loves us, He made one way for our sin to be forgiven and our relationship with Him to be restored forever, as He promised that He would do when sin entered the world by the disobedience of Adam and Eve.

RED: 1 & RED 2

(RED 2 puts RED sign on top of the DARK sign.)

Red 1 – Red, the **Good News Color**, reminds us of **the Blood** shed when the first death occurred because of Adam & Eve’s sin. At that time, God killed an animal and the animal gave its blood to provide a covering over them, representing that the death of the animal was a substitute for the death they deserved for their sin.

- Sacrifices – Their future children kept sacrificing animals’ blood for their own sin because “without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin.” But in the book of Hebrews, we learn about the insufficiency of animal sacrifices. It says “But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins...” (Hebrews 10:3-4)
- But in God’s perfect timing, He sent **God the Son, Jesus, to be born into the world as a man, who lived a perfect life,**
- and he suffered and died on a **Cross**. The prophet Isaiah prophesied about this event when he said in Isaiah 53:6 “...and he has laid on Him the iniquity (sin) of us all.”

Song: Romans 5:8

Red 2

- When Jesus died on the cross, he **shed His Perfect Blood**. This was needed because, as we learned earlier from Hebrews 9:22, “...without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin.” This was his greatest gift to die in our place.
- But 3 days later he **came back to life** and is **Alive** today.

Because of what Jesus did for you, you have an important choice to make. **REMEMBER CHOICES HAVE CONSEQUENCES.**

CLEAN: 1 & CLEAN 2

CLEAN 1 – Clean - Believe in Jesus. Listen to what God says about his gift in John 3:16.

Song: John 3:16

CLEAN 2 - How do you believe?

- **Admit & Repent**, which means to turn away from your sin.
 - **Believe** in Jesus, God’s perfect Son, who died and rose again to offer you forgiveness and eternal friendship with you.
 - **Turn to** Jesus and ask Him to save you.
- CLEAN 2** turns to **CLEAN 1** and asks, “Will you?”
 - CLEAN 1** shakes head “yes”
 - CLEAN 1** puts CLEAN sign under the GOLD sign.

Song: Just Turn Around

CLEAN 2 - If you have believed in Jesus, then He wants you to grow in the new life you have as a child of God.

(GREEN 2 puts GREEN sign underneath the CLEAN sign.)

GREEN 1 – Green reminds us of **the new eternal Life** He gives you if you have received His gift by truly believing in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sin problem.

- You can rejoice in the Good News of His promises** that He has for your new life and relationship with Him.

(Optional – Insert “Promises” script section here.)

Song: Let me Listen *(Girls only sing this song)*

GREEN 1 - Ways to grow and change:

- Read your Bible** regularly.
- Listen & Do** what He says in the Bible.
- Become a participant** in a Bible studying and believing Church.
- Continue turning away from sin and telling God when you sin.**

GREEN 2 - 1 John 1:9 says “If we confess our sin He (Jesus) is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

- GREEN 1** - **Spend time talking to God in prayer** daily.

Green 2 - Now that you have heard the Good News, we ask that you LET the LORD have HIS WAY in all areas of your life.

Song: Let the Lord Have His Way

Narrator: _____

In conclusion, what was the Good News color? *(Pause for audience reply)* **“Red”** *(RED 1 & 2 step forward and reply if the audience does not.)*

Red symbolizes the blood of Christ which is the gift God has lovingly provided to solve our greatest problem – death and separation – from Him forever. But like a gift, it will sit on a table or under a Christmas tree and do us no good until we reach out and receive it and take it as our own. Don’t ignore Jesus’ gift. He suffered and died to provide it for you. If you have already believed in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sin – then join us as a Gospel Warrior – standing for the Truth of the Gospel and bringing Good News to all the world. Ask God to help you; he will!

If you haven’t received this gift or have questions and want to know more about your greatest need and this Good News, please meet _____ over by the _____ as we conclude. *(Fill in the blanks with a person and place determined ahead of time to meet and counsel those who respond.)*

(Optional – Pick a conclusion song)