



JEREMIAH 33:3

LUKE 3:11

Scripture Postcards

For you to tear out and keep

We hope you like these three scripture postcards, designed by Gillian Hibbs. In each issue this year we are sharing verses about each of the actions in the JMA promise: Think-Pray-Live. We have chosen three verses in this issue to help you explore how what we believe changes how we live every day.

You could talk about them with your family, perhaps at a meal time. On the back there are some ideas to talk about and explore further. Or you might like to read them on your own and talk to God about what you learn.

I wonder which of the verses is your favourite? Why do you like that one the best?

Can you learn one of the verses?
Ask someone in your family or your JMA Secretary to test you!

Think

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Did you know?

Jesus was talking to a man called Nicodemus, not to a crowd, when he said this. Without Nicodemus' question we might not have this popular verse in the Bible!

Reflection

God gave up his only Son to save us and Jesus left his father to save us. Is there anyone who is really precious to you? Could you leave them to spend time helping others? How would that make you feel?

Action

What can you do for mission? Think of something you can do regularly in 2015. Is there a job you could do at church every week if you arrived early or stayed late? Could you pray for the missionaries in Rainbow once a week instead of watching a favourite TV programme, or instead of bedtime stories one night?

[Read the full story John 3:1-21](#)

Live

Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise. Luke 3:11

Did you know?

On average adult women own 248 coats between 18 and 80 years old!

Reflection

How can you share what you have?

Action

If you have two of the same book can you give one away to a community centre? Can you afford to buy extra food at the supermarket for someone who does not have enough, or for a local foodbank? Can you share your pens and pencils at school with someone who doesn't have many colours? Can you save some of your pocket money every week to give to one of the mission funds?

[Read the full story Luke 3:1-22](#)

Pray

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. Jeremiah 33:3

Did you know?

Jeremiah was a prophet. God told him things and he told the people, but they didn't always listen.

Reflection

God calls on us to pray to him. Prayer is talked about in the Bible over 500 times.

Action

If you feel happy - pray and give thanks. If you feel sad - pray and seek God's comfort. If you feel lonely - pray and ask God to be close to you. If you feel worried or trapped - pray and ask God to show you a way out. If you feel shock or despair about the news - pray for what you see. Whatever you feel, wherever you are, PRAY!

[Read the full story Jeremiah 33:1-4](#)