

# EXPLORE THE GOOD NEWS

## EXPLORE GOD'S WORD

**"There are many rooms in my Father's house."**

(John 14:2, Good News Translation)

- What do you like best about your home?
- Once Jesus said that living with God would be like living in a wonderful house with many rooms. With a friend, read John 14:1-3.
  - How do you think heaven is like a house?
  - How do you think heaven is not like a house?
- Can you find words from John 14 hidden in these puzzles?
  - Start reading at the red dot.
  - With a pencil, follow the words as they wind like a maze.
  - Words may read up, down, forward or backward.
  - Each letter is used only once.



.	I	A	M	T	H	E
T	H	E	L	T	E	W
D	E	F	I	R	H	A
N	A	H	T	U	T	Y

I am the way, the truth, and the life.  
(John 14:6)

.	E	A	L
B	V	E	S
E	E	M	O
L	I	N	I

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:1)

.	E	A	P	L	A
I	R	Y	O	U	C
A	A	R	O	F	E
M	P	E	R	P	O
G	O	I	N	G	T

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:2)



**Answer Key to Explore God's Word:**  
1. Believe also in me. (John 14:1)  
2. I am going to prepare a place for you. (John 14:2)

# GOD'S HOUSE

I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live.

—Psalm 23:6

I have asked the Lord for one thing; one thing only do I want: to live in the Lord's house all my life.

—Psalm 27:4

One day spent in your Temple is better than a thousand anywhere else; I would rather stand at the gate of the house of my God than live in the homes of the wicked.

—Psalm 84:10

- The psalms were songs of praise sung by God's people long before Jesus was born.
- When the psalms praise "God's house," they mean the temple at Jerusalem, where God's People gathered to praise God every day.
- Jesus promised that God would bring us to live in God's house. As in the temple of Jerusalem, we will be together in joy. People will be so glad to be with God and one another that they will be filled with joy, too.
- What can you imagine doing when you are in God's house, filled with joy? With a friend, draw your idea, write about it or make a skit about it.



## AMAZING APPEARANCES

**In this Easter story, Jesus appears to two disciples who are WALKING together to Emmaus. Where can you find this Easter story?**

- (a) Luke 24:13-35
- (b) Mark 16:14-18
- (c) John 20:24-29

