

2 Timothy 3.¹⁶-4.⁵

Preach the Word!

best-selling books ..

At the bottom of the page you'll see some of the best-selling books of all time – in *alphabetical* order.

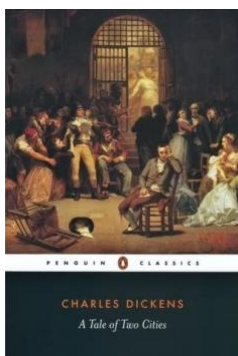
See if you can put them in the correct order in the box alongside here, with the best-selling book at the top, and the rest in the order of most copies sold.

You'll find a note of the (rough) number of copies sold for each of the books.

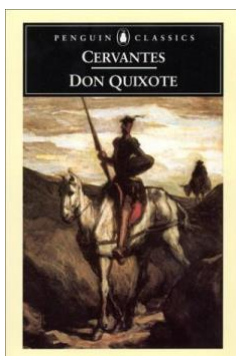
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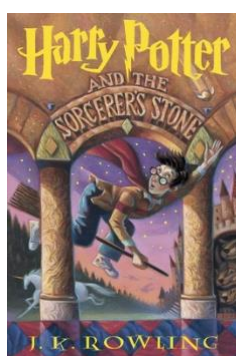
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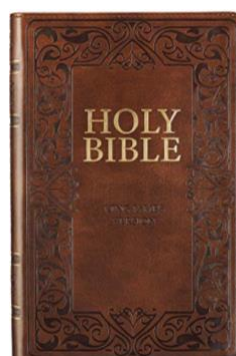
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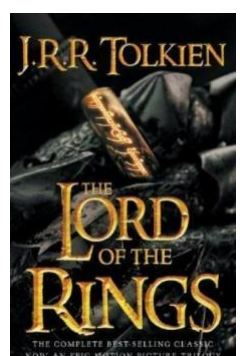
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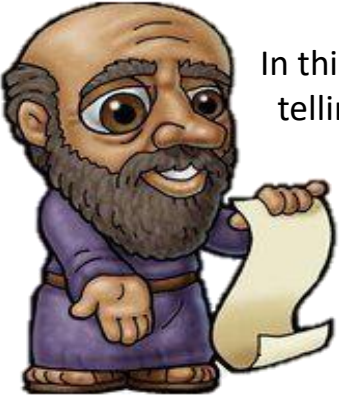
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today's passage

Read

2 Tim.3.¹⁶-4.⁵



In this part of his letter Paul was telling Timothy to make sure that he kept on doing what he'd been called by God to do, namely to

preach the Word.

Draw a circle round those three words in the passage alongside and see if you can go over them with a pen or pencil to make them stand out.



'Preaching the Word' is something God means all His people to be doing: we're all called by God to share the message with others, so that they can come to know Jesus too.

3 ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather round them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

1. Why

is this important?

Colour in the headings wherever you see this picture!
Listen out for the headings during the message

2

2 Tim. 3.16-4.1

Paul gives **2** reasons **why** it's important to 'preach the Word'

1) The Bible is **__ D - B __**

2) People need to hear the message about **J __ S**

People need to hear the message!

Have a read of what Paul wrote in another letter – his letter to the church at Rome.

He was explaining how people are saved.

Colour in the headings in the boxes below. They are all muddled up and need to be re-arranged!

Look at the passage carefully and put the boxes in their correct order to show the steps that are involved, which lead to a person being saved.

Read

Romans 10.13-15

‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?

BELIEVING IN THE LORD

BEING SENT BY THE LORD

SAVED BY THE LORD

HEARING OF THE LORD

PREACHING THE LORD

CALLING ON THE LORD

SAVED BY THE LORD

Jesus sends His people to preach the Word!

That means YOU!



2. What

(Read 2 Tim.4.2-4 again)



does this involve?

If you're going to **'preach the Word'**,
then you need to be

..... all the time!

Write out the bit in the Bible passage where
Paul tells Timothy that he needs to be

READY

RE A D O O O

3

Here are 3 words describing how Timothy would have to go about it if he was to **'preach the Word'**

In the space alongside each word write out the words in the passage which correspond to these 3 adverbs

Carefully

patiently

BOLDLY

3. How

(Read 2 Tim.4.5)



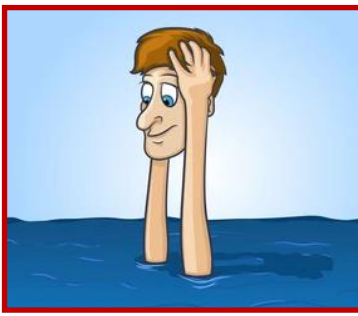
do you do this?



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Paul gave Timothy 4 simple instructions as to precisely how he should 'preach the word'.

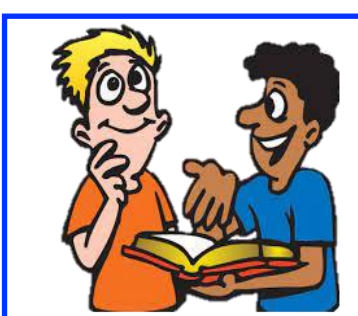
Write in the 4 boxes what Paul said (see the clues!)



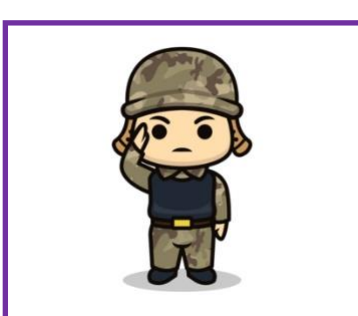
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A Prayer

Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Now try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)



Lord Jesus, I love the way You want someone like me to be Your friend!

And not just to be Your friend!

It's amazing to think You'd want to call someone like me to share with You in what You're doing!

I love being part of what You're doing!

But ...

It's kind of scary, too!

You call me to share Your message with others and to tell them about Yourself.

That's scary – because I'm not that great at speaking, and I don't always know what to say.

Help me to be wise enough to know what I should say, brave enough to say it and strong enough to cope with how the people who hear may react.

Thank You, Jesus, for everything!



**Today's verse for you
to try and remember!**



**"I give you this charge:
preach the Word .."**

2 Timothy 4.1,2



A WORDSEARCH

Here's a Wordsearch about **preaching the Word**.

It's based on Matthew 23.1-12: it's important to 'practice what you preach'!

*"Jesus said, '.. But do not do what they do,
for they do not practice what they preach'"*

[Matt.23.3b]



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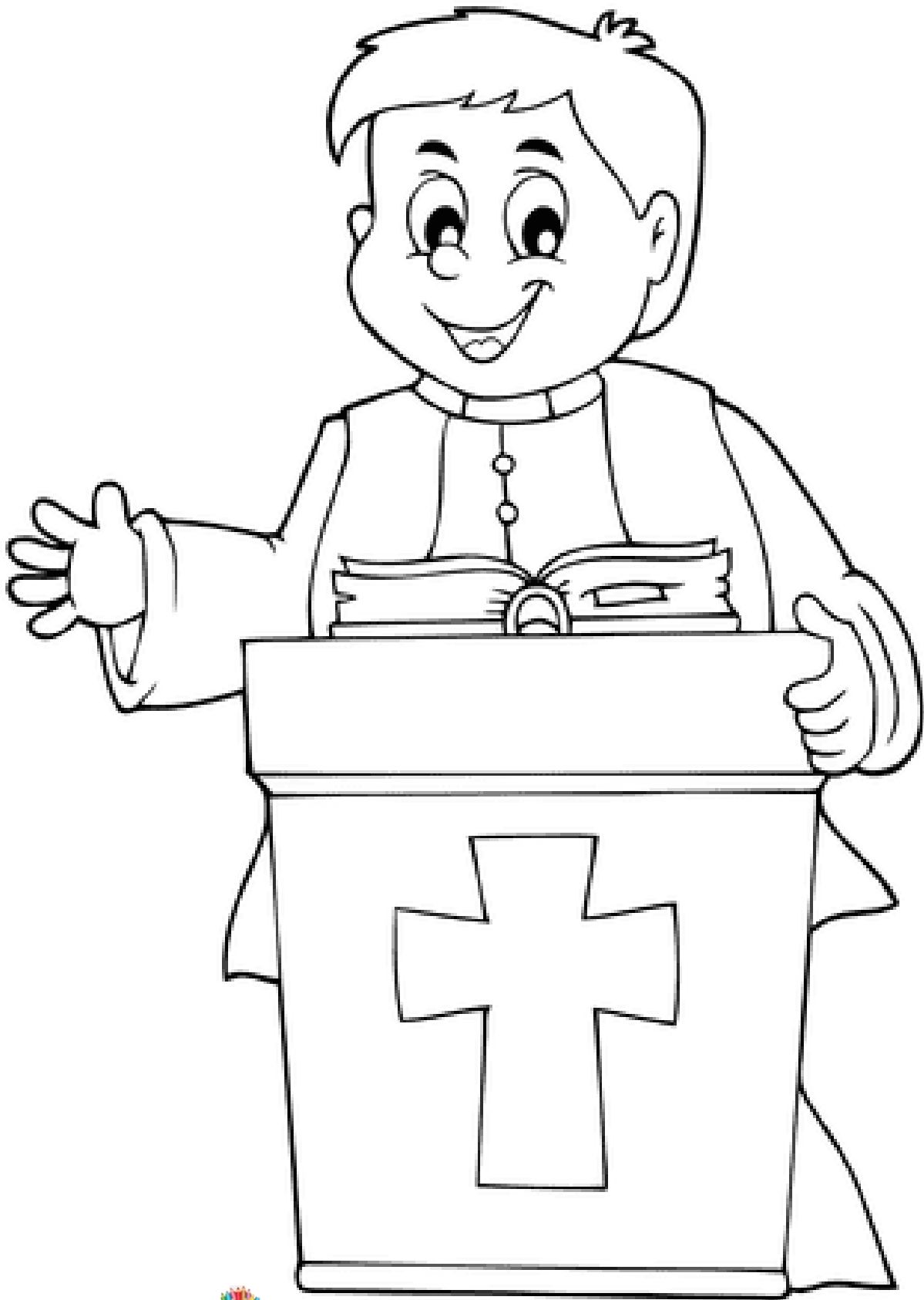
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HEAVY
BANQUETS

COLOUR in the picture



preach the Word!

For you to COLOUR IN

When I read God's Word, I take time to think about it, so I can be sure of what do to.



A MAZE .. ing grace!

Jesus came to earth to help people know how they could become saved from their sins and become friends with God. He needed to pick some special helpers (or disciples) to carry on His work.

He went to the Sea of Galilee and saw Peter and Andrew. He said, "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." They were to 'preach the Word'.

See if you can work your way through this maze, starting at the bottom with the fisherman and finishing at the top with the 'preachers' (the 'fishers of men')



ANSWERS!

Page 3 answer

Here's the right order in the 'steps' by which a person comes to be saved

BEING SENT BY THE LORD

PREACHING THE LORD

HEARING ABOUT THE LORD

BELIEVING IN THE LORD

CALLING ON THE LORD

SAVED BY THE LORD

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How well did you do? Who was the person, or who were the people, through whom you came to hear about the Lord? Thank the Lord for them – and for sending them to tell you about Jesus!

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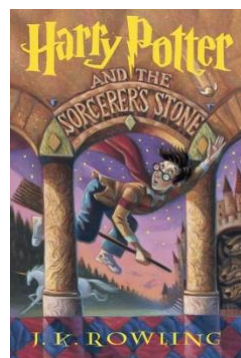
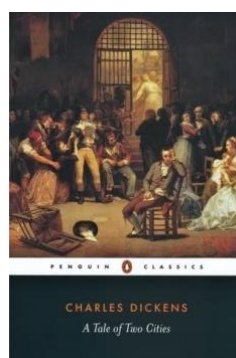
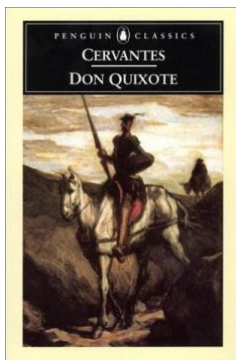
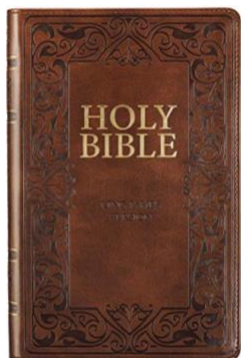
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