



Theme: Sharing the good news

Luke 10:1

“The Lord now chose seventy other disciples and sent them on ahead in pairs to all the towns and villages He planned to visit later”.

‘Going on A Lion Hunt’ by David Axtell is a story about two sisters who go on a mission to find a lion! They cross many different places to get to the lion until they end up in a big scary dark cave!

Biblical Reference:

Mark 16:15

‘Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone’.

Next month’s book is:

‘The hospital Dog’
by Julia Donaldson

Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/ECYiUsppM14>

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Theme exploration:

In the Bible, Jesus tells His disciples to go out into all the world and tell everyone about Him.

So, Jesus’ disciples were put into pairs and two by two they went on their own mission - to big adventures, to new places and meeting new people. The disciples did this to tell all the world the Good News about Jesus and what He had done for everybody. The disciples often ran into trouble and got themselves into all sorts of scary situations but they knew that there was nothing more adventurous, exciting and purposeful than telling people about their amazing best friend, Jesus!

Jesus was very clever when he put the disciples in twos as Jesus knew that they would have a lot more fun and courage with someone else to share their mission/adventure with.

Things for you to try this month:

- Think about what your good news has been today and share it with someone close to you. E.g., you had chocolate or coloured in a whole picture.
- Make a den and invite your favourite toy or person inside.
- Think of your favourite thing to do and ask someone to enjoy it with you. E.g., baking or singing or watching a film.
- Draw or make a list of the characteristics you think make a good partner to share adventures with. E.g., fun, kind, brave.



We believe in the power of prayer

A prayer to pray to your family:

Loving God, thank you that you make family life its own adventure, with all the fun parts and the scary parts. We pray that you will bless our child/ren with good ‘partners’ to support them and enjoy life’s adventure with. Amen.

A prayer we pray for you as parents:

Lord Jesus, we pray that you will provide this family with all the support and fellowship required to make life an exciting and purposeful adventure. Amen.