

Despite a happy ending, Josh and Jade knew that they should have done what they'd been told in the first place.

They knew that Mum and Dad always loved them and had forgiven them. To show how much they loved Mum and Dad they would both try hard to do as they were told in future.

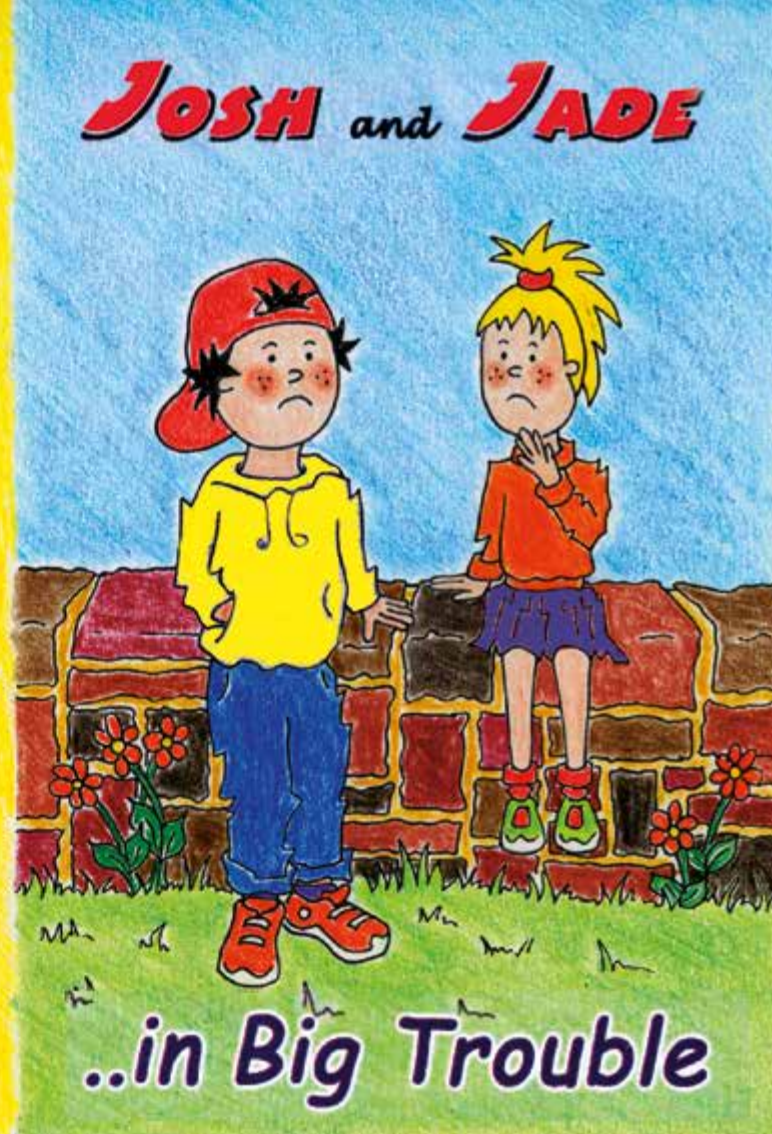
They were beginning to see that the Lord Jesus loves us all, even when we are naughty. And He wants us to love Him too.



If you want to know more about God's love, speak to your church leader.

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Dad had told Josh and Jade not to go out to play football. They were going to visit Auntie Ruth and had their best clothes on.

But when Dad wasn't looking, they sneaked out of the back door... he won't know, they thought.

Suddenly, as Josh whacked the ball towards the goal, it flew over the fence and crashed through old Gumpy Green's window!?!



Josh and Jade looked round in panic, but no-one had seen, so they ran back inside...

God says in the Bible that He loves us no matter what, but that much of what we say and do makes Him very unhappy. He says that...

'everyone has sinned...' Romans 3:23

What God calls sin is doing things we shouldn't do, wanting our own way and not doing what He says is right.

If you want to know what happens to Josh and Jade, crack the code by using the first letter of each word







WORDSEARCH

J	T	E	Z	M	P	Q	R	V
W	R	O	N	G	Y	V	T	X
G	T	C	R	A	S	H	E	D
P	O	T	D	E	E	S	R	P
M	L	A	C	T	V	F	R	A
X	D	N	L	S	O	R	I	N
I	E	G	E	E	L	D	B	I
F	O	O	T	B	A	L	L	C
B	M	D	S	R	P	O	E	F

FOOTBALL FENCE TERRIBLE PANIC

CRASHED LOVES FIX WRONG

BEST GOD GOAL DAD

Josh and Jade had done wrong. What had their Dad told them? And now there's a broken window! They felt terrible. Would Mum and Dad find out? What would they say?

After all, they couldn't fix the window and it would take them so long to pay for a new one out of their pocket money.

They didn't feel like playing when they got to Auntie Ruth's. They both kept thinking about what had happened. What were they going to do?



What do you think Josh and Jade should do?

Tick what **YOU** would do

- ☐ pretend it hadn't happened
- ☐ be ready to blame someone else
- ☐ say you're sorry to Dad and Grumpy Green
- ☐ offer to pay for a new window
- ☐ if asked, say you've no idea how it happened
- ☐ tell yourself it's only a window and not very important

Josh and Jade are both in big trouble and need help. Have you ever done things you knew were wrong?

Put a ✓ beside the wrong things you've done in the past.

Colour in the pictures



God says in the Bible that we all need His help. We need a Saviour who will forgive us when we do wrong and help us to live the way we should.

God sent His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ to take away our sin when He died on the Cross of Calvary and rose to life again on the first Easter Day.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not die but have eternal life.

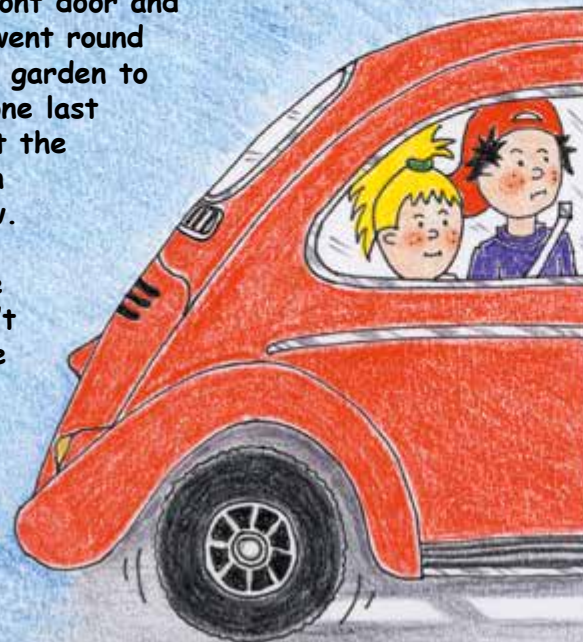
John 3:16

At 4 o'clock it was time to go home. Josh and Jade's afternoon at Auntie Ruth's hadn't been much fun... and they knew why!

As they sat in the back of the car, they decided to tell Mum and Dad all about it when they got home.

The car stopped at the front door and Josh went round to the garden to have one last look at the broken window.

But he couldn't believe his eyes... it was fixed!



He ran into the house where Jade was sitting crying and told her the brilliant news. They both went and told Mum and Dad about what they'd done and how sorry they were and that they'd always try to do as they were told from now on.

Just as Mum and Dad were giving them a big hug, the doorbell rang. It was Mr Wood the joiner, who lived next door to Grumpy Green.

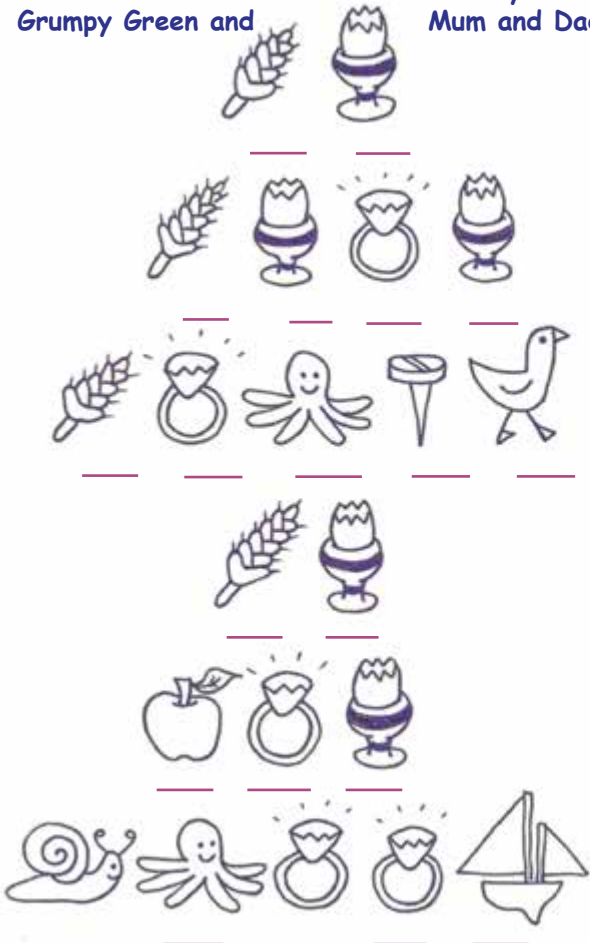
He had seen what had happened and knowing how bad the children would be feeling, he'd fixed the window.

Colour in the picture



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What did Josh and Jade each say to
Grumpy Green and Mum and Dad?



Crack the code by using the first letter of each
picture and colour in the drawings

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When we say we're sorry to other people
and to God, and ask the Lord Jesus into
our hearts to forgive all our sins, we are
put right with God. We must make up our
mind not to do these wrong things any
more. And in this way we'll show that we've
really meant it...

*...to all who received him, to those who
believed in his name, he gave the right to
become children of God.*

John 1:12

WORDSEARCH

B	I	G	F	H	X	D
E	Q	R	E	T	A	W
L	T	U	P	Y	L	D
I	S	M	E	D	A	J
E	U	P	A	L	L	O
V	R	Y	R	R	O	S
E	T	H	A	N	K	H

GRUMPY	THANK	WATER	DAY
SORRY	BELIEVE	JOSH	TRUST
JADE	ALL	BIG	HAD

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What a day it had been! It
had started so badly -
no football, then it
got worse - a
broken window,
but it had
ended with
a big
surprise.

Now Josh and Jade
wanted to thank
Mr Wood for
keeping them
out of even
bigger trouble
and show their
Mum and Dad,
as well as
Grumpy Green,
how sorry
they really
were.

Colour in the picture.

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Josh promised to water their
gardens during the summer
holidays and Jade said
she would get some
shopping for Grumpy
Green and take
it to him.

