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Mission 006: WTL

Clue 1 below is a secret, coded message. Your mission, Bible detective, is to de-code the message, find it in a Bible and learn it.

The enclosed information sheet shows you how to look up a verse in the Bible. Get an adult to help you if you wish.

When you have completed three new missions you can be promoted to the next rank.

Good luck!

Parents and Carers

Bible Detective Missions are designed for children aged 8 to 11, usually requiring the ability to read. Please help your child to complete the mission and follow up the lessons learned with activities of your choice. Once they have completed the mission, cut out the mission card for them to take. Three new mission cards can be handed in for a promotion!

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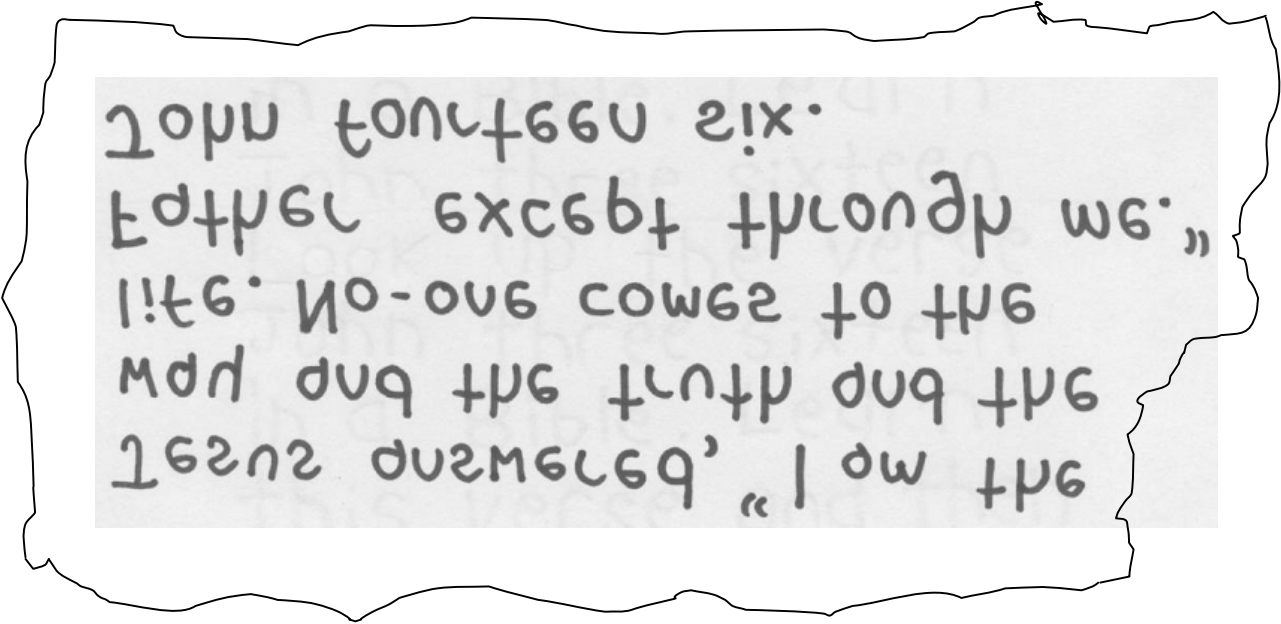
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Bible Detectives

Clue 1: A secret coded message.





Bible Detective Information Sheet: **Looking up a verse in the Bible**

It is easy to look up a verse in the Bible. Let's try to find John, chapter 3, verse 16. This can be written as "John 3:16".

Follow these steps:

1. The Bible is a book containing 66 smaller books. "John" is one of them. Find the list of all 66 books in the front of your Bible.
2. Find the book of John on this list and note the page number. Turn to this page which is the beginning of the book of John.
3. The chapters are marked by large numbers. Turn the pages until you find chapter 3.
4. Each sentence or so makes up a verse (marked with a small number). Follow these numbers from 1 at the beginning of the chapter until you find verse 16. You've now found "John, chapter 3, verse 16"!

Sometimes Bible verses are written down in a shortened way. For example Genesis chapter 14, verse 18 will be written:

"Genesis 14:18" or "Gen 14:18" or even "Ge 14:18".