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Welcome to your **EXPEDITION LOG!**

In these pages, you will find out about some of the first people to tell others about Jesus. You will learn about these people, how they met Jesus and how they told other people about him. And you will discover the Kingdom Footprints they left on the world by looking at their stories from the Bible.

The Bible is split into two sections (the Old Testament and the New Testament). These two sections are split into books (the Old Testament has 39 books and the New Testament

has 27). The books are split into chapters and those chapters are split into verses. Sometimes you'll see a Bible verse written like this: **Acts 8:26**. Here is how you tell which verse to read:

Acts means we need to look for the **Bible book of Acts**. If you are not sure where that is, look for the contents page near the beginning of the Bible.

Acts

8

: **26**

8 means we need to look for the big number 8; we call it **chapter 8**

26 means we need to look for the little number 26; we call it **verse 26**

Learn and remember



Paul was one of the first people to travel around Europe telling people about Jesus. He wrote to the Christians who lived in Ephesus to remind them that their job was to tell other people about Jesus. He wanted to make sure they had everything they needed! Here is something that he wrote, but it's in code. It is the *Learn and remember* verse for **POLAR EXPLORERS**.

CODEBREAKER

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↗	↖	↘	▲	↻	↔	⌘	↶	△

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Ephesians 6:15 (*Living Bible*)



Explorer fact file!



At **POLAR EXPLORERS**, you are transformed into an explorer for the week. Draw a picture of yourself or stick in a photo and fill in your vital information!



Name:

Age:

Home town:

Height:

Weight:

Distinguishing features:

Explorer nickname:

Favourite food:

Favourite place to visit:

Favourite gadget:

When I grow up, I want to be...

EXPEDITION 1

Never Too many mistakes

TO BE PART OF GOD'S BIG EXPEDITION

All of us have different names – some of us have lots of names, some of us only a couple. **What are all of your names?**

All names mean something. Our surname or family name would have once told people what our family business was. Our first names or Christian names also have meanings. **Do you know what any of your names mean?** Your Husky might be able to help you find out if you don't know.

Does the meaning of your name match up to your character?

Simon or Peter

Read Matthew 16:13–18.

¹³When Jesus and his disciples were near the town of Caesarea Philippi, he asked them, “What do people say about the Son of Man?” ¹⁴The disciples answered, “Some people say you are John the Baptist or maybe Elijah or Jeremiah or some other prophet.” ¹⁵Then Jesus asked them, “But who do you say I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter spoke up, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷Jesus told him:

Simon, son of Jonah, you are blessed! You didn’t discover this on your own. It was shown to you by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸So I will call you Peter, which means “a rock”. On this rock I will build my church, and death itself will not have any power over it.

Fill in the blanks:

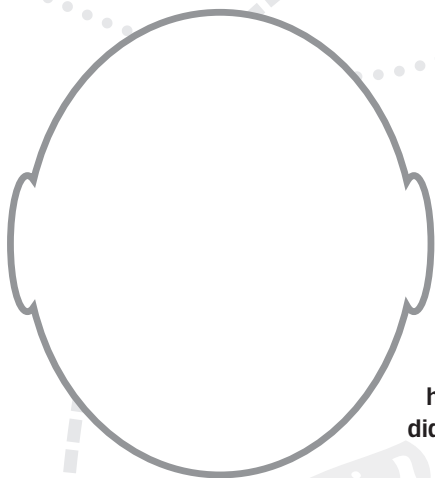
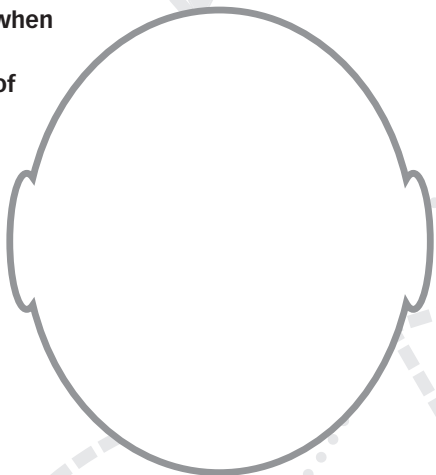
The Son of Man is

Peter means

Jesus was telling Peter that he would



**Draw Peter's face when
Jesus told him he
would be a leader of
the church:**



**Draw Peter's face
when he realised
he had said he
didn't know Jesus:**

Fiery words



Read the Bible story below from Acts 2, then answer the questions and fill in the grid on page 12. The shaded boxes will remind you what you can't make too many of to be part of God's big expedition.

¹On the day of Pentecost all the Lord's followers were together in one place. ²Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind! It filled the house where they were meeting. ³Then they saw what looked like fiery tongues moving in all directions, and a tongue came and settled on each person there. ⁴The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever languages the Spirit let them speak.

⁵Many religious Jews from every country in the world were living in Jerusalem. ⁶And when they heard this noise, a crowd gathered. But they were surprised, because they were hearing everything in their own languages. ⁷They were excited and amazed, and said:

Don't all these who are speaking come from Galilee? ... ¹²Everyone was excited and confused. Some of them even kept asking each other, "What does all this mean?"



Now fill in the grid by answering these questions

1 and **2** What did the noise from heaven sound like?

3 The Holy _____ took control.

4 What did they see moving in all directions?

5 The crowd were excited and _____.

6 How did everyone try to find out what it all meant?

7 The crowd _____ a noise.

8 Who does God send to help us?



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2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

Today's equipment!

Can you draw today's equipment in your rucksack?



Crack the code to reveal today's item:

An explorer needs the



to help them.

Psst! The codebreaker is on page 4.

Today's discovery!

What Kingdom Footprint did Peter leave on the world?

Write your answer in the footprint.

