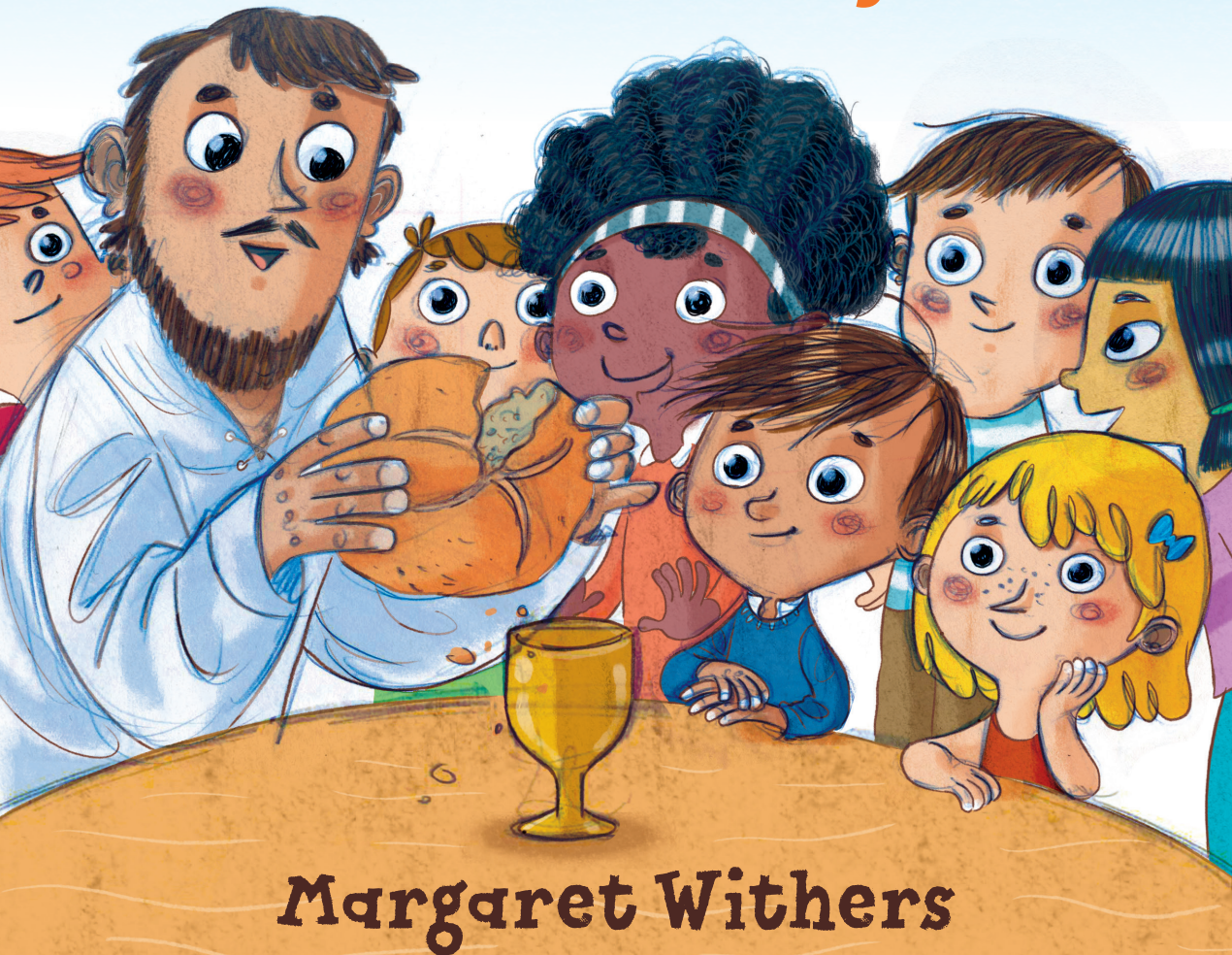


**New Edition**

# Welcome to the Lord's Table

**Activity book**



**Margaret Withers**

### 3. God's family

When Jesus was thirty, he was baptised in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. The Holy Spirit descended and he heard a voice from heaven saying:

**You are my Son, I love you;  
with you I am well pleased.**



Colour in all the pictures as you come to them

# Children who have been baptised

I was baptised on

(Write the date of your baptism)

at

(Write the name of the church)

I was baptised with the words

**I baptise you in the name of  
the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit**

When I was baptised  
I became a member of  
God's Christian family.



I was called by my Christian name

(Write in your Christian name)

This is the name by which God knows me.

**‘I have called you by name, you are mine’**

The sign of the cross was traced on my forehead.

**‘Confess the faith of Christ crucified’**

I was given a lighted candle.

**‘Shine as a light in the world’**



My parents and godparents promised to bring me up to know about God and to follow Jesus.

This was the beginning of my Christian journey as a member of God’s family.



# Children who haven't been baptised

I will be baptised on

(Write the date of your baptism)

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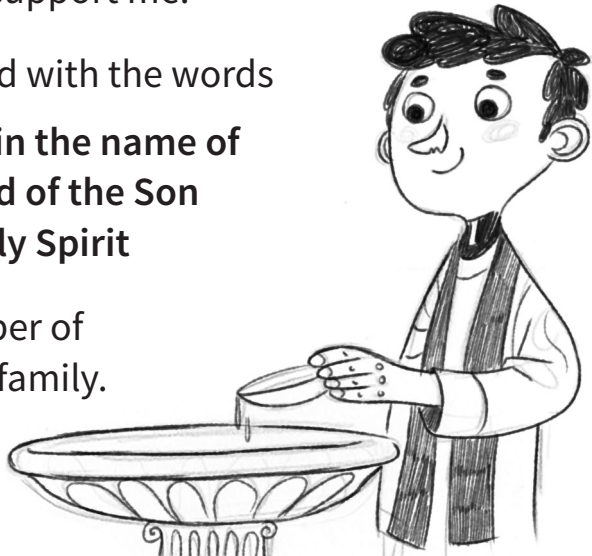
(Write the name of the church)

I will promise to be a friend and follower of Jesus for the rest of my life. My family, my godparents and my friends will support me.

I will be baptised with the words

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the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit**

I will be a member of  
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(Write in your Christian name)

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This will be the beginning of my Christian journey as a member of God’s family. Then I will look towards meeting Jesus in Holy Communion.

## My part of God's family

My church is

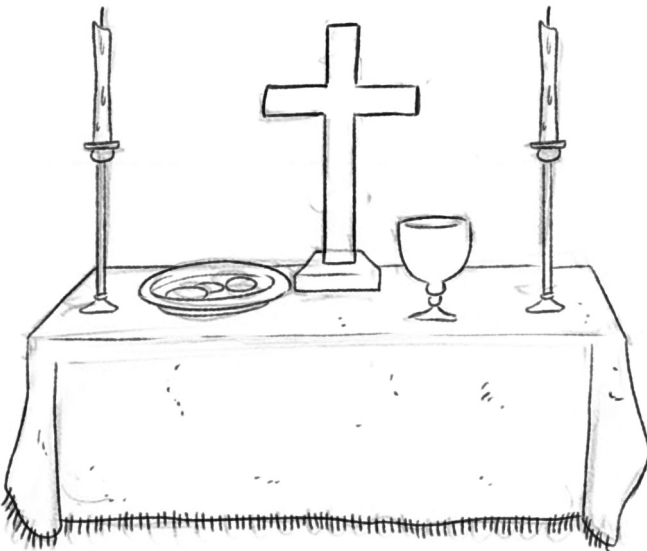
(Add the name of your church)

I go to

(Add the name of junior church, choir, Cubs, after-school club, or other group)

Some of the other things I have done are

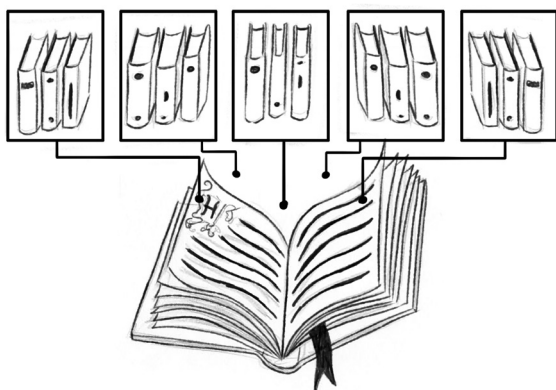
(Add some other things you have done, connected with your Christian life)



The next big event on my Christian journey will be to meet Jesus in Holy Communion.

## 4. God's storybook

The Bible is God's storybook. It tells us about God's loving relationship with humankind. It is made up of lots of books written thousands of years ago.



Here are some of the names of the books jumbled up. Can you make them into words and write the missing letters in the spaces?

THYROSI

AWL

GONSS

STELTER

PRESPHOT

ODOG SNEW

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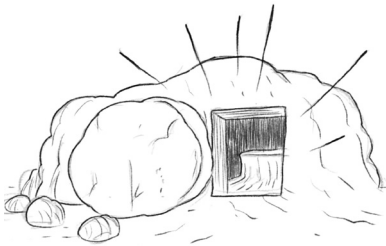
The Bible is in two parts.

The Old Testament is the story of God and his chosen people, the Jews, often called the children of Israel.



The New Testament is about Jesus, the Son of God, and the things he said and did.

Jesus healed people. Jesus taught us how to love God and each other. Jesus died on a cross and rose again.



This happened over 2000 years ago, but we can still hear God speaking to us through the people who wrote the Bible when we listen to it being read or read it ourselves.

We can do this in lots of ways.

In church, when we listen to God's word being read from the Bible, we know that he is close to us.





When the reading is about the things that Jesus said and did, it is called the Gospel.

‘Gospel’ means ‘good news’.

We listen to what Jesus said and then we try to do what he tells us.

**‘Hear these words of mine and act upon them.’**

Design a cover for a Bible: