

WELCOME
THE GOOD NEWS

CELEBRATE FREEDOM

Living the Good News
Reformation Sunday – A

Sing the following words to the tune of “If You’re Happy and You Know It”:

Oh, our God has set us free, so let’s rejoice!
Oh, our God has set us free, so let’s rejoice!
Oh, our God has set us free,
And that’s great for you and me!
Yes, our God has set us free, so let’s rejoice!

Can you write new verses about freedom and truth to sing to this tune?
How about:

Oh, because God sets me free, I’ll tell the truth!

If you need other ideas, read with a parent the words of today’s gospel,
John 8:31-36.

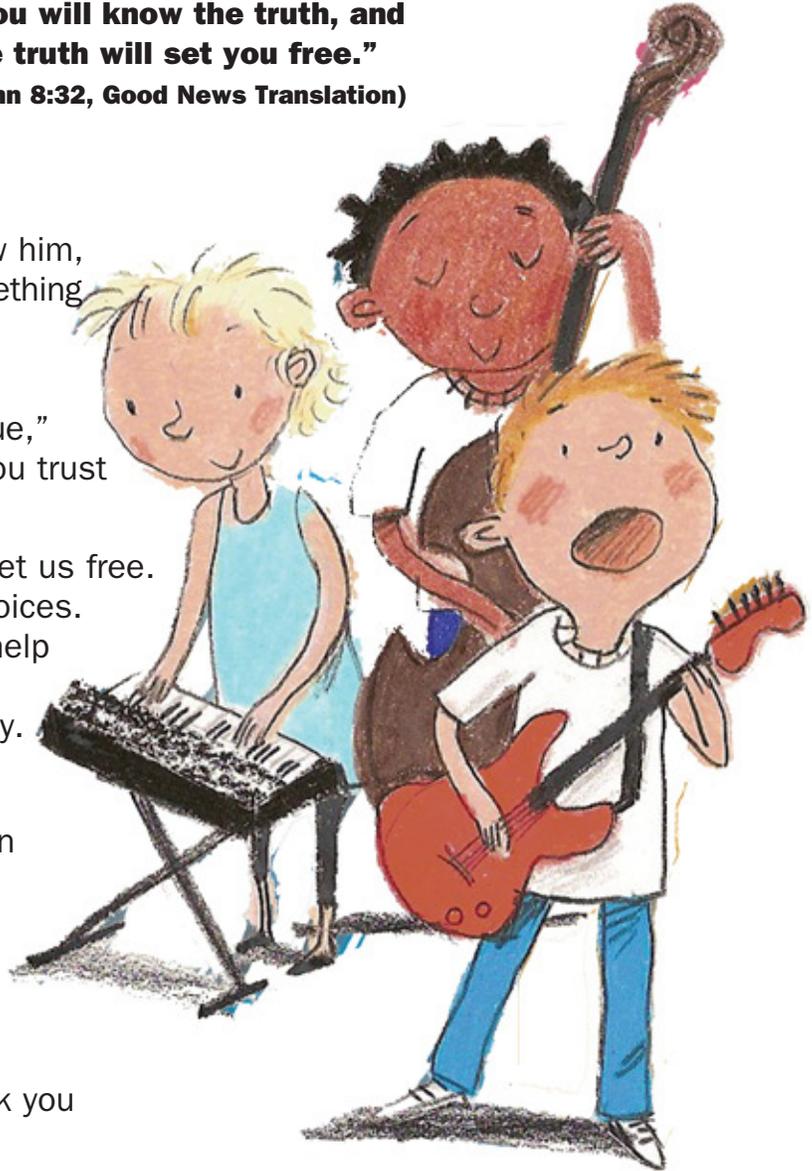
Invite your friends or family members to sing along with you.
Maybe they’ll have other words to sing to the tune.



WELCOME GOD'S WORD

**“You will know the truth, and
the truth will set you free.”
(John 8:32, Good News Translation)**

- * Jesus promises us that, if we follow him, we will know “the truth.” When something is *true*, we trust it. We believe in it. What *true* things do you know?
- * Can you think of people who are “true,” too? Whom do you trust? Why do you trust them?
- * Jesus promises that the truth will set us free. When we are *free*, we can make choices. We can choose to do good and to help others. When we are *free*, we feel good about ourselves. We are happy. When do you feel *free*?



Fill in the blanks below to write your own prayer about truth and freedom.

Dear Jesus, thank you for the truth
about _____
and _____. And thank you
for making me free to _____
and _____. Amen!

**WITH
YOUR FAMILY**

Today's gospel, found in John 8:31-36, is all about freedom! With Jesus' help, we are free to do good, to help others, to follow him.

Talk with your family about the good things you do for each other. How do you help your mom or dad? your brother or sister? How do they help you?

This week, each night when you see each other, tell everyone in your family how other people in the family helped you that day. That's freedom!