## Choices, choices!

"Lucy, why does God let such bad things happen in the world?" asked Vicki after hearing that a bomb had

killed some children, and injured others, overseas. "It is hard to understand, and I often feel really sad and upset when I hear news like that," replied Lucy. "But because of his love, God has given people free choice and many people choose to do evil things. The Bible promises us that Jesus will return to rule the world one day, (see next snack pack) but God wants all people to have the opportunity to know his love and choose the life he gives first."

## **Listen to God**

Mark 13:1-23 (especially 1-10)



## **Talk to God!**

Heavenly Father, thank you that no matter what happens, you promise to be with us and you will help us if we trust in you.



The destruction of the temple that Jesus talked about actually happened 40 years later. If you go to Jerusalem today, you can still see some of the temple's stones. Some of the other events Jesus talked about have happened since, and some are still to happen.

In Hebrews 13:5, God promises, "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you." Then in verse 6 there is a choice we can make based on this promise. To find it you will have to rewrite the following, using the next letter to the one written here.

Eg: the first word Kds = Let. Note z = a

Kds tr ad ankc sgdm zmc rzx, "sgd Knqc

hr Ix gdkodq, H vhkk mns ad zeqzhc."