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Activity Sheet Four

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**BIOGRAPHICAL JIGSAW**

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*For the classroom*

**These paragraphs are all jumbled up.**

**Cut them out and put them in the correct order so that they tell the life of John Bunyan.**

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In 1672 King Charles II declared that church offenders, like Bunyan, should be set free from prison.  
At once Bunyan was made pastor of the Independent Congregation in Bedford.  
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In 1658 his first wife died. A year later he married his second wife, Elizabeth, and they had two children.  
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On 18 February 1678 Bunyan published the first part of *The Pilgrim's Progress*.  
After that he wrote another 40 books including *The Life and Death of Mr Badman*, *The Holy War* and  
*The Pilgrim's Progress - Second Part*.  
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In 1628 John Bunyan was born in Elstow. He was the son of a tinker. Bunyan said his childhood was  
normal and happy. He learnt to read and write at the local school. When Bunyan was 16 his mother died.  
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In 1647 Bunyan worked again as a tinker.  
Two years later he married a local girl and they had four children. One of his children, his daughter Mary,  
was born blind. This made Bunyan think about the way he was living for the first time.  
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By 1655 Bunyan and his family were living in St Cuthbert's Street in Bedford.  
It was at this time that Bunyan found out he was a good preacher.  
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In 1660 there was a king again who said people like Bunyan were not allowed to preach.  
Bunyan was arrested in the hamlet of Samsell just after he had begun a meeting.  
He stayed in the County Gaol for 12 years.  
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On 31 August 1688 John Bunyan died in London after catching a fever.  
He is buried in a vault in Bunhill Fields in City Road, London.  
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From 1673 Bunyan spent his time preaching, running the church and visiting congregations and churches in  
the surrounding counties and in London.  
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In 1642 war broke out between King Charles I and his Parliament.  
Bunyan fought for Parliament for three years.  
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In 1685 Bunyan made a will to leave his property to his wife.  
He did not want his things to be taken away by people in power, who did not like him preaching.  
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John Bunyan found an Independent congregation with simple services in 1653 at St John's Church.  
He became friends with their pastor John Gifford.  
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