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CAN'T BELIEVE IT

After a 21-year dry spell, the Colorado Avalanche NHL hockey team won the Stanley Cup last month, beating the Tampa Bay Lightning in six games. After the victory celebration on the ice, with the Avs team posing for the camera beside the big metal trophy, the Stanley Cup was taken away so it could later be delivered to the home of the Avs team captain, Gabriel Landeskog. Unfortunately, the delivery team couldn't read the street address in front of the houses and accidentally delivered it to the wrong home. "I couldn't believe it!" said Kit Karbler, the temporary holder of the Stanley Cup. "I knew that we had Avalanche players that lived in the neighborhood, but I didn't know how close!" After much friendly laughter and a rare photo op, the delivery team took the trophy to its rightful resting place next door.

MUST BELIEVE IT

Jesus came into the world as its light—and as the perfect representation of His Father. He brought into the family of God all those who believed Jesus had been sent by Him. He also believed that every word His Father gave Him to say led to eternal life, so He carefully delivered each one to His hearers exactly as He'd received them from God.

1. What's the funniest story you know of something delivered to the wrong person—or of the wrong thing delivered to the right person?
2. When have you had to be absolutely certain that you delivered a message with perfect accuracy?
3. Which command(s) of God did Jesus deliver that lead to eternal life?

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