

Current Events: Some Good News

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Popular actor John Krasinski is now a newscaster and specifically, a *good-news* newscaster.

John Krasinski is well known for his breakout TV role as Jim Halpert on the NBC sitcom “The Office”(one of my all-time favorite shows), as well as his new role as Jack Ryan on the Amazon Prime series of the same name. Krasinski is also an accomplished film actor, writer and director. Some of his latest film work includes co-writing, directing and starring in the Sci-Fi thriller “A Quiet Place” alongside his wife, actress Emily Blunt.

Much like everyone else in North America, John is at home with his family and he has decided to put his talents to good use, and share “some good news” stories to help put smiles back on the faces of people during the Covid-19 pandemic. Using some simple camera work, some editing software, Zoom, his good humor and his children’s artwork, he launched Some Good News (SGN) on YouTube on March 25th. During his weekly newscasts he shares some uplifting stories from around the world and does so in a personal and light-hearted way. In the four short weeks since launching his new SGN YouTube channel, he has already amassed nearly 2-million subscribers!!

In this edition of his Some Good News, Krasinski doesn’t just read about good news, he helps create it. Alongside his wife, he recruits and Zoom conferences with the entire cast of the hit Broadway Musical “Hamilton”, who sing to a young girl who, because of the pandemic, is not able to travel to New York to see her favourite musical.



You can watch SGN on YouTube by clicking the following link: <https://youtu.be/oilZ1hNZPRM>

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- 1) What have you been doing to keep a healthy and positive outlook during the pandemic?
- 2) Which Books, TV shows, Movies or YouTube Channels keep you smiling and what makes them great?