

Hi Everyone

I hope that you are all safe and well. Today is a special day, its “Valentine’s Day”. On this day people declare their love to the person they love. We can spend our time to look at Gods Love. Throughout the bible there are stories telling us of God’s love for the people of this world, let’s see what we can find out when we explore God’s Love.

Story time

The Sermon on the mount

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=video%27s+of+stories+about+God%27s+Love&docid=607988359796296226&mid=08C4E6BD68EFBFCF07DC08C4E6BD68EFBFCF07DC&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

Jesus loved the Children

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=video%27s+of+stories+about+God%27s+Love&&view=detail&mid=08391B7EE783990D353408391B7EE783990D3534&&FORM=VDRVRV>

Songs

God Loves Me

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=video%27s+of+stories+about+God%27s+Love&&view=detail&mid=45FDBF3AE34BB5F557A345FDBF3AE34BB5F557A3&&FORM=VDRVRV>

Our God is a Great Big God

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=video%27s+of+stories+about+God%27s+Love&&view=detail&mid=9BB25CA8FF2A0632FC889BB25CA8FF2A0632FC88&&FORM=VDRVRV>

God's love can be shown in many ways

Both to us, and for us to show others.

I wonder if you have shown God's love to someone this week. If not, could you show God's love to someone next week.



We show are love for each other on this day by buying special gifts. But Gods love is even more special because he teaches us that we need to love one another and to show our love for each other.

This picture tells us a lot about God's Love.

God sent his only Son to earth to live like us as a human being and then he showed us Gods love through what he did and what he said. Then Jesus did the ultimate thing to show Gods love. He died on the Cross for us.



As we prepare to journey through Lent to explore what Jesus did for us, let us show God's love to everyone we meet or speak to.

Prayers

You will need

A piece of paper

Colouring pencils

What to do

Draw a heart as big as the paper will take.

Write or draw Jesus in the middle of the heart

Then using a different colour for each prayer that you want to say. Draw a picture or write something in your heart. Using these words to help you think about your prayers

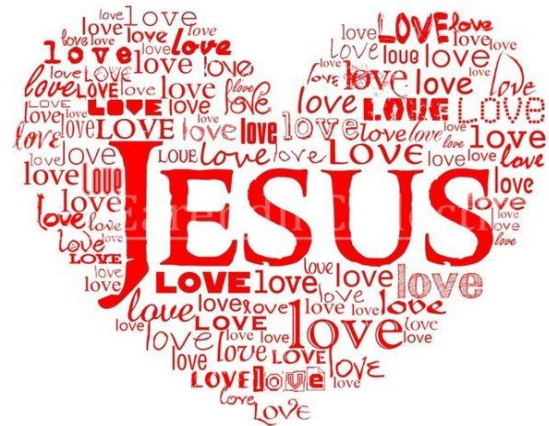
Something to praise God for

Something to thank God for

Something for which you would like to ask for God's help

Something you want to say sorry for

Family, friends and the ones you love.



Simple prayer for very young Children

Jesus May I be like you

Loving and Kind in all I do

Kind and happy when I play

Close beside you every day

Children's Blessing for you to watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiWZXLsdE9w>

Activities

To make this

You will need

White Card

Coloured Card

Wool or String

Tape/ glue

What to do

First make a cloud out of the white card. Then make your rainbow out of the remainder of the white Card. Then cut

out as many heart as you want on your mobile and times them by 2 e.g. 10 hearts for the mobile then 10 more.

Tape the wool/ string to the back of the cloud and then take two hearts and stick them together with the string/wool in the middle. Placing them at different lengths on the string/wool. (use the picture as a guide)

Then colour your rainbow and attach to the cloud with tape or glue.

Finally, put the verse on your cloud. Then use the string or wool to make a loop on the back of the cloud in order to be able to hang it up.



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To make this you will need

Card of a colour of your choice

Then another colour for your hands

(if you only have white you can colour it)

Colouring pens, Glue and Scissors

What to do - Draw a Heart and Cut it out. Then place your hands on the other piece of card and draw around them. Now cut them out. If you are using white card, you can colour both the heart and the hands in. Now stick the hands on the heart and decorate with whatever you have available. Like all good artists, you can put your name at the bottom and God's Love at the top.

Paper Plate Garland

You will need

A Paper Plate

Glue

Scissors

Piece of white paper

Tissue paper

Ribbon

Tape

What to do

Take the tissue paper and cut out enough hearts to go around the edge of the plate. Stick them round the edge of the plate, then take the white paper and write the following verse Love each other as I have loved you. (John 15.12)

Then stick it in the middle and decorate it any way that you want to.

Now take the ribbon and make a loop on the back and tape it down. Use the picture as a guide.

Hope you enjoy these activities and the colouring sheet below. See you next week to start our Journey through Lent.



picture as a guide.

