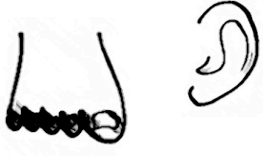


Sunday 22nd November: Christ the King

Younger Group

Gathering prayer – ask your Junior Church kids to teach you the actions!



From the top of my head to the tips of my toes
From the lobes of my ears to the end of my nose
From my back to my front to my wiggly fingers
God loves me!



Matthew 25: 31-46

God will say:

- I was hungry and you gave me food.
- I was thirsty and you gave me a drink.
- I was a stranger and you asked me in.
- I needed clothes and you gave me something to wear.
- I was sick and you looked after me.

And the people will ask:

- When did we feed you or give you a drink?
- When did we ask you in and give you clothes?
- When did we look after you?

And God will say:

Whenever you looked after any of my people, you looked after me.

Share the story together in your own bible or you can find it online

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+25%3A31-46&version=NIV>

Some questions to think about

- When did you help someone in need?
- Who do you think needs help
- Can you be a help to your classmates, your teacher, your family?

Activity 1: Find the story in your home

Jesus said, whenever you feed someone hungry, you feed me.

Find something to remind you of eating – a plastic plate/a piece of fruit/a spoon...

Jesus said, whenever you provide a drink to someone thirsty, you help me.

Find something to remind you of drinking – a plastic cup/a bottle of water...

Jesus said, whenever you welcome a stranger, you welcome me.

Find something to remind you of welcoming – character toys/a hug/an invitation...

Jesus said, whenever you give clothes to someone, you clothe me.

Find some warm clothing – a coat/hat/scarf...

Perhaps something you've grown out of that could be used by someone else

Jesus said, whenever you nursed the sick, you nursed me.

Find something to remind you of nursing – a plaster/doctor's toy set...

Let's use these things to remind us that we can always help other people

Activity 2: Christ the King

This Sunday just before Advent, we celebrate Christ the King

Let's make crowns to celebrate Jesus is King and we are his disciples.

Cut out the outline on the next page, stick on to some card, decorate and staple or tape the band to make the right size crown for you.

Activity 3: 'Roots' Colouring and activity sheets

Roots have a collection of resources for families at home:

activity: <https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/21509/22-nov-2020-childrens-sheet.pdf>

colouring: <https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/21550/22-nov-2020-colouring-sheet.pdf>

A prayer to use this week

Lord Jesus,

you reached down low

(reach down and touch toes)

to help us up.

(stretch up tall)

Make us the kind of people

who hold out our hands to others.

(shake hands with person next to you)

Amen.

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