

St Benedict Biscop Church

Messy Church and Sunday Club at home

Week beginning 13th June 2021



Praise – Jump around

<https://youtu.be/x6r3eWJmCbE>

This week's reading is taken from – Mark 3:31-35

The rest of today's Gospel is difficult to understand, but the last few verses tell us about how Jesus felt about being part of a family. The family of Jesus were concerned about His wellbeing, as we are with our own families. They were no different. They were concerned that He was always putting the needs of others before His own, even when He was exhausted and hungry. When Jesus was told that His mother and brothers had arrived He said to the crowd who were sitting around Him at the time, "Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and my mother". What do you think Jesus meant by this? Who is His family? Jesus wanted them to understand anyone who did what God wanted them to do, and lived in God's love, belong to one larger family. We are not all related, as with our own personal families but we are all related because of the love we share for God and for each other. Do we see ourselves as part of the Church family? We become part of the Christian family when we are baptized. Do we feel part of the family in the Church where we worship? What and who make us feel part of the family? It may be that we contribute to the worship, help someone who is less fortunate than ourselves, being a friend, serving at the Altar, being a sides person, singing in the choir etc. We are also part of a much wider family, as one of the many Christians, within our diocese, country and beyond, throughout the world. The Church has special occasions, as we do in our own families, when we may travel to worship together with the wider Church. Your church may have a connection with a church in another part of the world. As Christians we are all part of the same family. All that we need to be part of the Christian family is to believe in Jesus Christ.

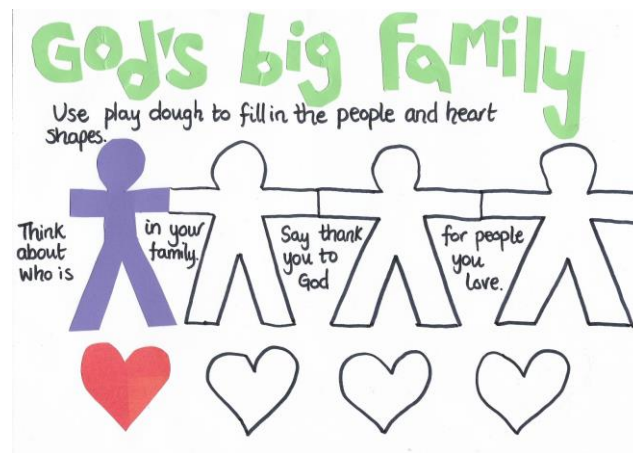
This is a link for the story on You tube if you would like to use it:

https://youtu.be/eqQtIB_j-1g

Praise – God's Family

https://youtu.be/_S8ZoEtKv4U

An activity – God’s big family playdough mat



Please follow this link to make this craft:

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=http%3A%2F%2Fflamecreativekids.blogspot.com%2F2018%2F04%2Fi-am-part-of-gods-big-family-play-dough.html&psig=AOvVaw2AjiDak6T9OnV6dglCgRdl&ust=1623241343707000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCjHq-DiPECFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD>

Colouring sheet

I attach a colouring sheet for you to enjoy.

Prayer

Two little eyes to look to God,
Two little ears to hear God’s word,
Two little lips to sing God’s praise,
Two little feet to walk God’s ways,
Two little hands to do God’s will
And one little heart to love him still

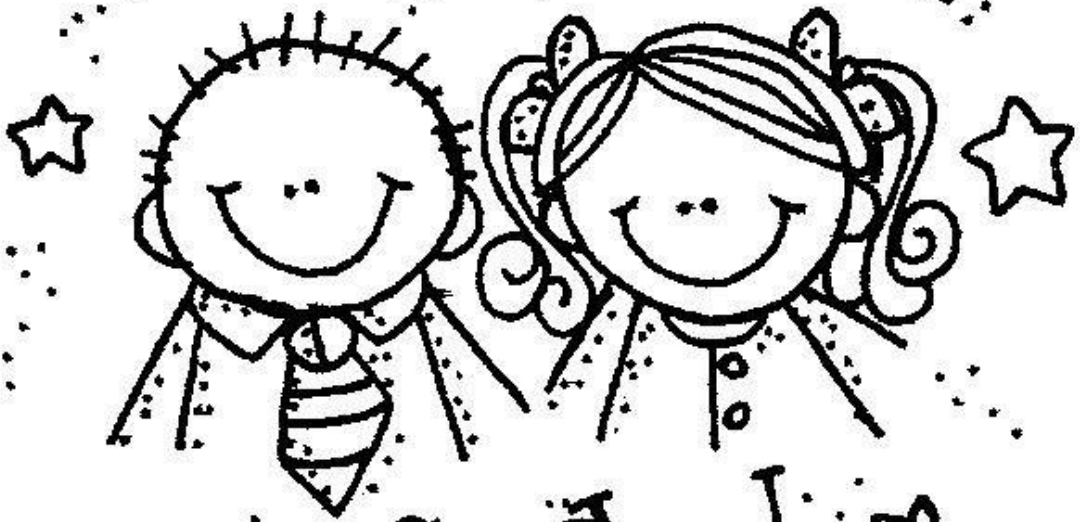
Amen

(during the prayer point to the eyes etc)

Praise – God’s love is so wonderful

https://youtu.be/wshyjyn_KP4

i am a child



of god