

St Benedict Biscop Church

Messy Church and Sunday Club at home

Week beginning 18th July 2021



Praise – Thank you lord for making me

<https://youtu.be/pEYz4i2SL2k>

This week's reading is taken from – Mark 6: 7-13 - Apostellein from which the word Apostle is derived means sent out. In today's gospel reading Jesus sends the disciples out, in pairs, to tell people about him. They are sent out to let people know about the miracles Jesus performed and his teachings. As there were no newspapers, televisions, radios or computers the disciples were the witnesses to the teachings of Christ and the many miracles he performed. Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs because he knew that:

- A partner gives you strength and confidence. They can protect you from danger and encourage you when things get difficult.
- A partner is trustworthy; they are a reliable witness. One person may make a mistake, on their own, but a partner can help decide whether the first person was a reliable witness.
- A partner helps his/her partner to act responsibly. They make their partner think about right and wrong which means their partner is less likely to give in to temptation.

Jesus sent the disciples out on their journeys to cast out unclean spirits and demons in the places they visited. He gave them the authority and power to do this. He told them to take no food, money or extra clothes with them. By asking this of the disciples he was testing their faith. However, he knew that Jewish hospitality demanded that villagers receive and provide food and shelter for travellers. Jesus wanted the disciples to focus on the purpose of their journey – to cast out unclean spirits and demons and to tell the people about him. He did not want the disciples to focus on their personal comfort. If they met people who would not offer them hospitality or hear what they had to say about Jesus they were told to shake off the dust from their sandals as a demonstration against them.

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

<https://youtu.be/hQhbQ8UXdb4>

Praise – Good news

<https://youtu.be/eWFBpS-pT6M>

An activity – Mega phone



Please follow this link to make this craft:

https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=http%3A%2F%2Ffaithsprouts.blogspot.com%2F2015%2F04%2Fthe-gospel-is-good-news.html&psig=AOvVaw0s0oMZsHxdbuANd1XrcgA6&ust=1626259044918000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAcQjRxqFwoTCliKypzt3_ECFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD

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

