

## St Benedict Biscop Church

### Messy Church and Sunday Club at home

Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021



#### **Praise – What a mighty God we serve**

<https://youtu.be/lijsESdEnZg>

#### **This week's reading is taken from — Mark 6:1-6**

During the time of Jesus' ministry, around the Sea of Galilee and the surrounding towns He had taught the people and done many miracles. The people of Nazareth had heard about His good works and when He returned to the town, with His disciples, they only recognised Him as Jesus, the son of Joseph the carpenter. They knew Him as Jesus, the son of an ordinary couple, Mary and Joseph. And here he was returning to Nazareth, able to perform miracles and preach the word of God better than anyone else was able. They did not believe the message Jesus was giving them. They questioned among themselves how Jesus could be so learned and they would not listen to Him. How do you think Jesus felt? Have you ever felt rejected by someone, or a group of people you knew well? How did you feel? The people of Nazareth could not accept Jesus as someone special, this meant that Jesus was not able to perform miracles. They did not have faith in Jesus. Faith in Jesus is essential if we are to have the influence of Jesus in our lives. Because of their rejection of Jesus, and for their lack of faith in His teaching Jesus was saddened and disappointed and left Nazareth to go and preach and do miracles elsewhere. How can we make Jesus feel welcome in our lives? We can do this by accepting His love for us and making Him part of our daily lives, remembering that He is always with us.

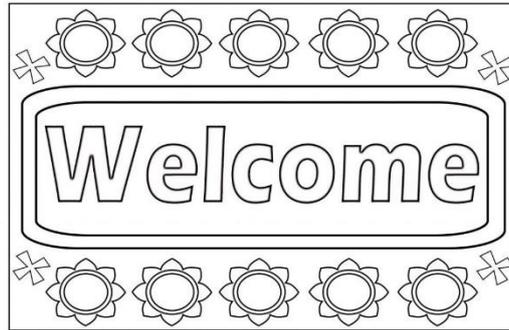
#### **This is a link for the story on You tube if you would like to use it:**

[https://youtu.be/004RPY\\_Vu5g](https://youtu.be/004RPY_Vu5g)

#### **Praise – I'll Follow Jesus**

<https://youtu.be/Dx6RWOuF1M8>

**An activity – Make a welcome sign collage.**



**Turn the above picture into a colourful sign by adding what art materials you have at home.**

**Colouring sheet**

I attach a colouring sheet and puzzle pdf for you to enjoy.

**Prayer**

God, just as Jesus was rejected in His own hometown, we may also be rejected when we tell others about Jesus. Help us remain Jesus' faithful witnesses even when it isn't easy. In Jesus' name, amen.

**Praise – One way**

<https://youtu.be/j6lrglITgIk>

