

## St Benedict Biscop Church

### Messy Church and Sunday Club at home

Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021



#### Praise – I reach up high (Praise the Lord)

<https://youtu.be/wXF-HAURxmg>

**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/TgNQDn8UaOw>

#### Praise – Jesus is the good news

<https://youtu.be/VFFjfz0nF2s>

### **An activity – Yogurt pot telephones**



### **Please follow this link to make this craft:**

[https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hodgepodgecraft.com%2Fcraft-ideas-for-kids-yogurt-pot-telephone%2F&psig=AOvVaw3Yh6kSVams0zxf-n5Cxd8&ust=1626258798471000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAcQjRxqFwoTCKCQ46Ps3\\_ECFQAAAAAdAAAAABAK](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hodgepodgecraft.com%2Fcraft-ideas-for-kids-yogurt-pot-telephone%2F&psig=AOvVaw3Yh6kSVams0zxf-n5Cxd8&ust=1626258798471000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAcQjRxqFwoTCKCQ46Ps3_ECFQAAAAAdAAAAABAK)

### **Colouring sheet**

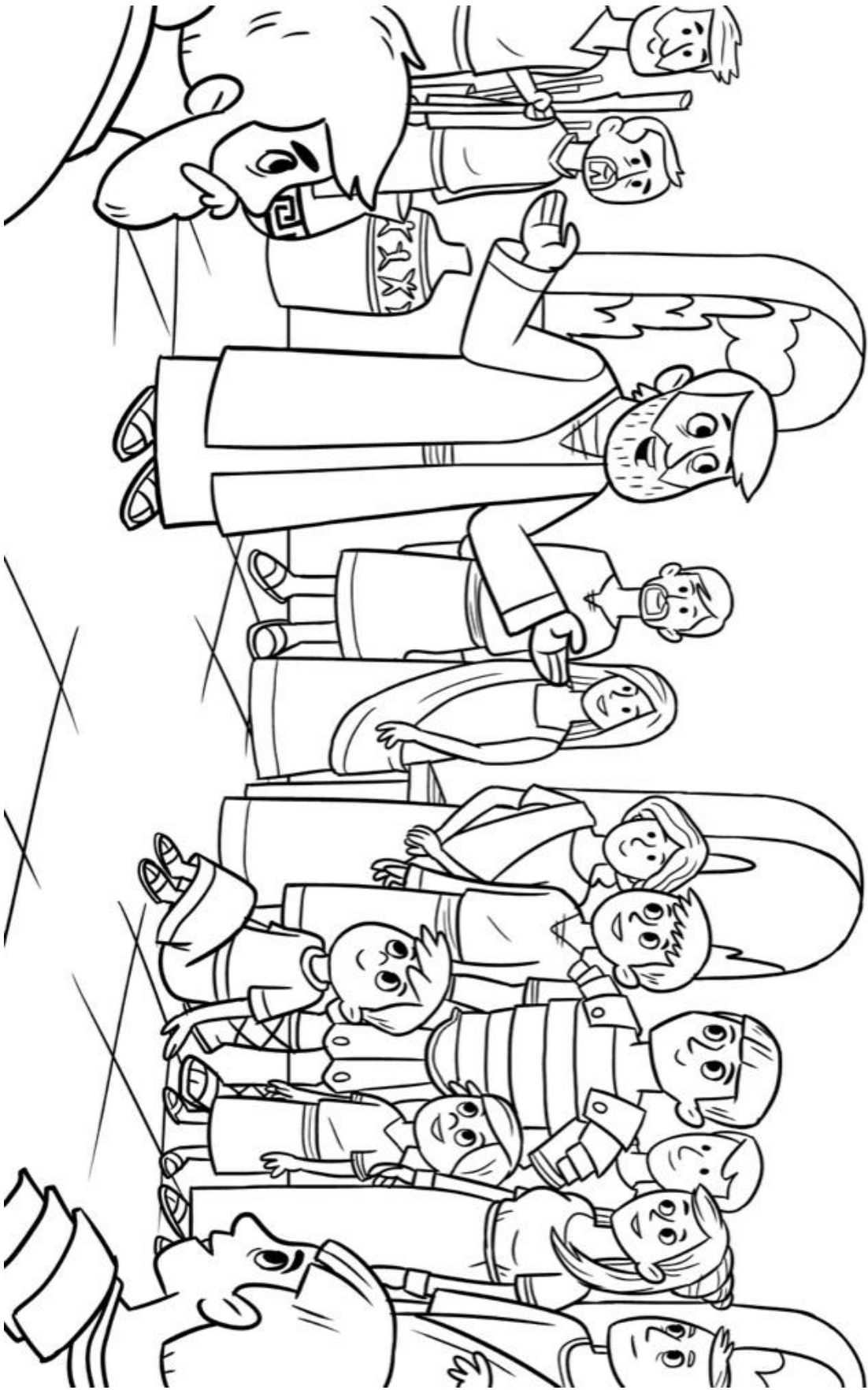
I attach a colouring sheet and a weekly plan for you to enjoy.

### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father, We thank you for the Good News of your love That Jesus came to share with us, your children. Help us to see you, to know you And to believe the Good News Today and every day of our lives. Open our hearts to share The Good News with everyone we meet. Lead us Lord, in the joy of Jesus your Son; And help us to always know you are with us, Guiding us to glory in our future with you. We make this prayer to you in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **Praise – Never give up**

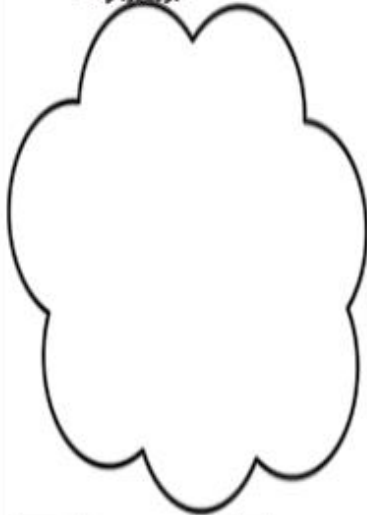
<https://youtu.be/15R6SNZ-K1g>



LORD GOD

Help me to be  
a disciple  
this  
week.

This week  
I will follow  
Jesus by  
doing this.



Sat

Fri

Thurs

Wed

Tues

Mon

AMEN

Color in the  
foot day by  
day as you  
follow  
Jesus!

Follow Jesus