

## Church at Home Family Pack – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Join us for our online service, usual time of 10:30am on Sunday at [www.ccwsm.org.uk](http://www.ccwsm.org.uk) –

“see” you there!

If you like, join in with the discussion of Facebook with our church family (@ccwsm)!

In some sections we make several suggestions of ideas. Some may be more appropriate to the different people in your family than others. We’re not expecting you to do all of them (although you are very welcome to!) Choose the ones which best suit your family.

### GATHER TOGETHER

#### A prayer to start -

As we come to you Lord Jesus, trying to make sense of the world around us.

Help us to look up! Look up and focus on you!

Help us to find everything we need in you.

**Amen**

#### Action reminder –

From the top of my head

*(Touch head)*

to the tips of my toes;

*(Touch toes)*

from the lobes of my ears

*(Touch ear lobes)*

to the end of my nose;

*(Touch nose)*

from my back, to my front

*(Turn round)*

to my wiggly fingers,

*(stretch out arms and wiggle fingers)*

God loves me!

*(jump up and down)*



## READ TOGETHER

### Colossians 3: 1-4

#### International Children's Bible (ICB)

**3** You were raised from death with Christ. So aim at what is in heaven, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. **2** Think only about the things in heaven, not the things on earth. **3** Your old sinful self has died, and your new life is kept with Christ in God. **4** Christ is your life. When he comes again, you will share in his glory.



#### New International Version (NIV)

**3** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

## WATCH TOGETHER

'What's in the Bible?' have done an excellent summary of what the gospel is – suitable for the whole family. Watch it here to remind yourself of what Jesus did for us:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uppjUEzOwOg> (The Good News – *What's in the Bible?*)

## TALK TOGETHER - *Colossians 3:1-4*

- How have we been raised to life? What does that mean?
- What should we think about?
- How can we set our hearts on heaven?
- If we are thinking about heaven what will our attitude be to things on earth?
- What things will be important to us?
- What do you think v.3 means?
- Do you think being 'hidden' with Christ is a good thing? (*Read the ICB passage for help*)
- When we're covered with Christ, other people can see Jesus in us – how do you think people see Jesus in you? (*This might be easier if other people in your home, or other friends and family tell you how they see Jesus in you*)
- Is there anything you could do or say that would help someone see Jesus in you?
- What would you say is Christ's glory (the notable things he has done)?
- How does this passage challenge you?

## PLAY TOGETHER



### *Time Trial*

Get yourself a bit of paper or open your phone to a notes app. When we read the words in the passage 'set your hearts/minds on the things above' – this means to stop and take a moment to remember the things that you know about Jesus, the things he has done, and the promises that he has made. Before you carry on with the pack today, why not set yourself a challenge to make a list of all the things you can remember! You can race against each other or work as a group to get as many things down as possible. Set yourself a time limit, the shorter the limit the harder the game. You can do this over and over again to think about more things each time.

## MAKE TOGETHER

### *Make a meal of it*

To be 'hidden' in Christ doesn't mean you aren't seen but that people can see who Jesus is in and through you. They can see how kind Jesus is through the kind things that you do, for example. I like to think of it like when you've cooked a delicious meal and everyone can smell what you've made throughout the whole house (and sometimes even in the street!) – it makes people hungry and they want to know what it is you have cooked.

One time this week, if you can, why not make one of your most favourite meals together: the one that smells the best! As you make it remember that you are covered with Christ, he is in every part of your life.



### *Russian dolls – covered with Christ*

You will need:

4 or 5 squares of stiff paper or thin card (different colours if you have it)

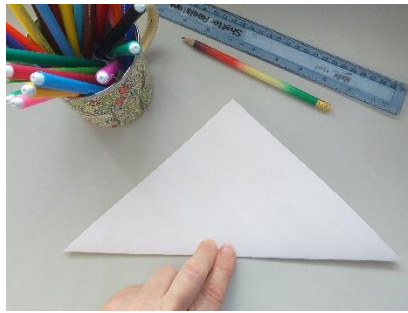
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Pens and Pencils to decorate

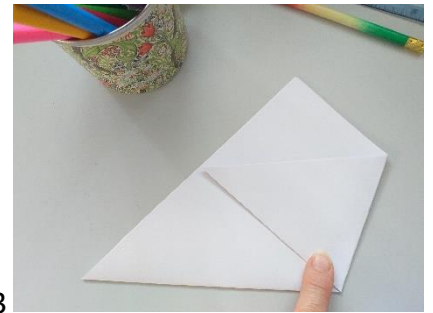
- Fold all the squares as shown in the photographs and open them up so that they stand.
- Check that they fit one in side the other.
- Decorate the 'dolls'.
- The first should be something that reminds us of what Jesus did for us.
- The second should be a person like you!
- Then depending on how many 'dolls' you have the next ones should have pictures that show the sorts of things that being a follower of Jesus gives us and so the sorts of things that people should see in us.



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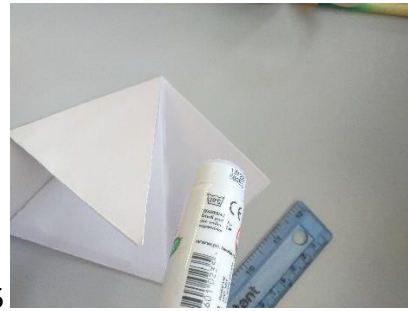
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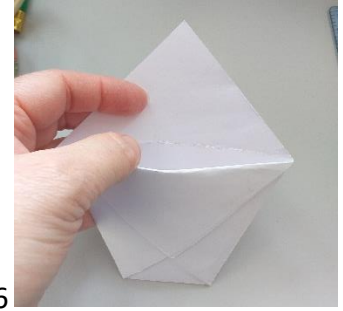
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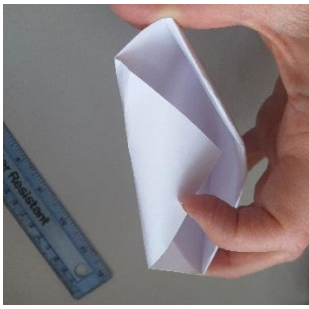
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## SING TOGETHER

My hope is in the Lord – *Lifetree Kids*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJePCzTaQo4>

Yet not I, but through Christ in me – *City Alight*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwc2d1Xt8gM>

At The Cross (Love Ran Red) - *Chris Tomlin*: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zev5tHjCB\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zev5tHjCB_s)

King of Kings – *Hillsong*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of5lcFWiEpg>

Mighty To Save – *Hillsong*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Sqb9hvJjb8>

## REFLECT TOGETHER

### Journey Maps

Jesus did an incredible thing for all of us. Sometimes when we think about it we might think we're too late to say yes to Jesus, or we think we're still so far from Jesus and that we might fall behind everyone else on our journey. The brilliant thing about Jesus is that our relationship with him is not dependant on what anyone else is doing.



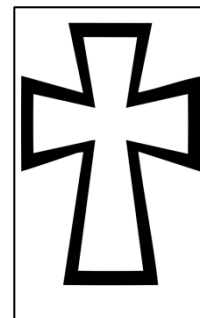
Why not take a piece of paper, or use a drawing app, to map out your journey with Jesus so far. Start at the beginning of your time with Jesus. That might be when you first heard about the Bible or someone told you some of the things that Jesus did, make lines going up, down, in circles, whatever to show how you have moved with him up until now. You can write words or draw pictures on your map to help you remember the points you have been thinking about. Maybe, you would like to explain to the people around you or a friend what the different points in your map means.

## PRAY TOGETHER

Paul goes on in Colossians 3 (v.8-9; v.12-14) to say the kind of things we shouldn't do and the kinds of things we should do if our lives are 'hidden in' or 'kept with' Christ. We need his help to live his way so we can turn them into a prayer.

Cut up sheets of A4 paper or card into 10 equal pieces. On one side of each piece draw a cross to remind you that we're covered by Jesus. On the other side write one of the following on each piece of paper:

1. Don't be angry
2. Don't lose your temper
3. Don't say nasty things to hurt people
4. Don't lie to each other
5. Be kind
6. Be humble (don't brag)
7. Be gentle
8. Be patient
9. Forgive others
10. Love each other



Don't be  
angry



You could draw pictures of these as well if that helps younger people in your family.

Put the pieces of paper on the floor or on a table so that the cross is showing. Take it in turns to turn one over and read what it says. Chat about what it means in your family or among your friends. Then pray together asking Jesus to help you with that (e.g. "Jesus, help me not to be angry). Then turn over another piece and chat about that. Do as many as you want and come back to it another time to finish the ones you haven't prayed about yet.

## **DO IT TOGETHER**

### **Remember this!**

Why not set a challenge for yourself this week? You can do this on your own or with your family. Let's try to remember the verses we read this week! If you've been to holiday club before you might remember that we have a memory verse for the week and each day we do different actions, puzzles, or games to help us remember the words. We spend lots of time thinking about what the verses mean and it is helpful if we aim to remember what the words say too! You can set this challenge as hard as you like! If you're doing this as a group why not ask a different person each day to set the challenge so that everyone can have a go.



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