



Bible reading

Matthew 28:1-10 bit.ly/3St5QLG

John 1:1-9 bit.ly/3Hs8dZ9

Bible video

- bit.ly/496NXaX
- bit.ly/3StZH1R

Arrival activity

Make a Compass

Explain that magnets work by having a magnetised piece of metal moved, pointing north. This helps us to be able to know where we are and what direction we are facing.



Make a simple magnet together and have some fun experimenting. Even to have the compass set up before the children arrive.

You will need:

- Small bowl or saucer
- Paper clip
- Needle
- Small circular piece of paper marked N on one edge and S 180 degrees round the circle from the N.

What you do:

1. Open up the paper clip so it resembles a straight needle, or take your needle.
2. "Fill the bowl/saucer with water. Take the magnet and rub it along the length of the paper clip/needle in one direction about 20 times.
3. Place the magnetised paper clip/needle on the small piece of paper.
4. The paper clip/needle will point towards the North.
5. Once you have a working compass, you could set some challenges, eg can the children use the compass to find the "way back" badge.





& D P S ; U H V R Q J

To the tune of Ol' MacDonald had a farm.

There was a man who had two sons,
Ee i ee i o

One son did stay, and one did go,
Ee i ee i o

With a spend, spend here, and a spend, spend there,
Here a spend, there a friend, everywhere a spend spend,
The young son spends and gets some friends,
Ee i ee i o

And when his money was all gone,
Ee i ee i o,

+ H D O V R O R V W K L V I U L H Q G V 6 2 / 2 1 *
Ee i ee i o,

With a goodbye here, and a goodbye there,
+ H U H D E \ H W K H U H D E \ H H Y H U \ Z K H U H D E \ H E \ H
And now his money is all gone,
Ee i ee i o.

6 R R I I K H Z H Q W W R J H W D M R E
Ee i ee i o

To feed the pigs and earn a bob,
Ee i ee i o

With an oink, oink here,
And an oink, oink there,
Here an oink, there an oink, everywhere an oink, oink
1 R Z I H H G L Q J S L J V L V K L V Q H Z M R E
Ee i ee i o.

Feeding pigs was not much fun,
Ee i ee i o.

He wanted pig food in his tum,
Ee i ee i o,

With a bleurgh, bleurgh here,
And a bleurgh, bleurgh there,
Here a bleurgh, there a bleurgh, everywhere a bleurgh, bleurgh,
Feeding pigs was not much fun,
Ee i ee i o.

He sat and thought, "I must be mad!"
Ee i ee i o.



“I know! I’ll go back to my dad”,
Ee i ee i o.

With a beg, beg here, and a beg, beg there,
Here a beg, there a beg, everywhere a beg, beg,
So off he went to see his dad,
Ee i ee i o.

The boy said “I am sorry dad”,
Ee i ee i o.

“You’re home, you’re safe and I am glad”,
Ee i ee i o,

With a big hug here, and a big hug there,
Here a hug, there a hug, everywhere a big hug,
“You are home and I am glad”,
> % L J ¿ Q L V K @
EE I EE I OOOOOOOOOOOO!

Wondering questions

1. , ZRQGHU ZKHUH \RX VHH *RG LQ WRGD\¶V VWRULHV DQG LQ
2. I wonder what one thing you liked best from today’s stories.
3. I wonder what you will remember about today’s stories and maybe share with someone else.

What’s your story?

- Can you share the story of a time you felt let down?
- Can you share the story of a tradition your family shares at Easter time?
- Can you share the story of a time when you made a bad choice but someone forgave you?

Small group prayer

Folded Paper Cross

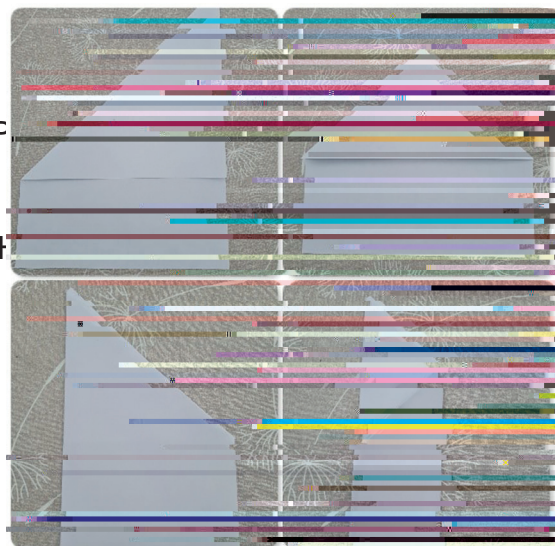
7 KLV UHÀHFWLYH SUD\HU DFWLYLW\ F
paper. It has a real ‘wow’ moment as you unfold the paper
and reveal a cross and the word life. As you fold the paper
WRJHWKHU UHWHOO WKH VWRU\ RI - F
three days later he rose to life.

What you need:

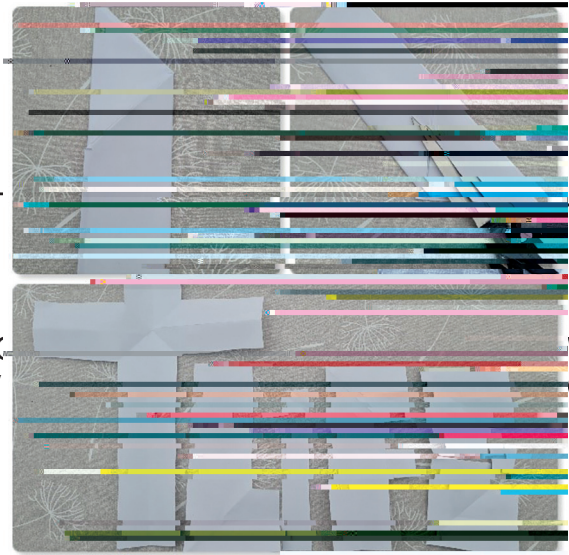
- A4 paper
- 6 F L V V R U V R S W L R Q D O

What you do:

1. Fold the top corner down to the edge of the paper.
2. Fold the top right corner down, you now have a house shape.
3. Fold in half along a vertical line.



4. Fold in half vertically again.
5. Tear or cut lengthways down the centre of the folded paper.
6. & DUHIXOO\ XQIROG DOO WKH SLHFH and the remaining small pieces can be used to spell the word 'life'.
7. \$V \RX VLW TXLHWO\ MXVW ORRNLC OHDGHU FDQ VD\ WKDW WKH FURVV you and me.
8. After a very short time of quiet, someone can lead the children in prayer by saying these words from Roots for Churches:



*RG VR ORYHG WKH ZRUOG ± DQG PH DQG \BNDW KDDG KHJXH PLJKW KDYH OLIH ± OLIH ZLWKRXW HQG 7KDQN \RX *RG IR

\$FWLYLW\ FUDIW

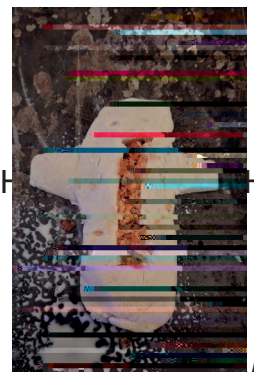
Stained Glass Cross

What you need:

- 5HDG\ PDGH VKRUWFUXVW SDVWU\ JOXWHQ IUHH
- %RLOHG VZHHWV HJ)R[UV JODFLHU IUXLWV
- Baking tray and baking paper.

What you do:

1. 3XW WKH ERLOHG VZHHWV LQWR D]LSORFN EDJ ZODS ZLW rolling pin to break the sweets into small pieces.
2. Roll out the pastry and cut out a cross shape, cutting a smaller cross shape inside and UHPRYLQJ WKLW WR FUHDWH D FURVV VKDSHG IUDPH
3. 3ODFH RQWR EDNLQJ SDSHU RQ D EDNLQJ VKHHW
4. Fill the space in the middle of the cross with a thin layer or broken boiled sweet.
5. Cook at 180 degrees celsius for 15 minutes until the sweets have melted and the pastry is golden brown. Allow to cool.



STEM activity

Cardboard Roll Shuttling Rocket

What you need:

- .LWFKHQ UROO LQQHU FXW LQ KDOI KRULJRQWDOO\
- String
- Decorations
- \$Q LPDJH RI D SHUVRQ RSWLRQDO



What you do:

1. Decorate the toilet roll. If you want you can glue an image of a person onto it or decorate it to look like a person.
- 2.



