

Sunday Club at Home - St Peter's

Hi Everyone,

Sunday 17th May

Hope you are all well and safe.

Today we are talking about being kind and to love one another. Our family, friends and even the people we are not very friendly with. You can choose to be kind. Sometimes we forget to be kind. At the moment, we need to be kind to everyone because we are having a tricky time and everyone needs some kindness and love.

Story - from the Bible Luke 10:30-37

Our reading today is about a man who didn't mind that he wasn't liked, he had kindness in his heart and he helps someone who could have been his enemy.

It reminds us of what Jesus said "Love your neighbour as you love yourself", of course when Jesus says love our neighbour he means everyone. Let's see what the story tells us.

For everyone - God's Story – The Good Samaritan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLzdQtetedc>

For Younger Children The Good Samaritan | New Testament Stories | Children's Bible Stories | Holy Tales Bible Stories

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWmBQ5ZYub4>

For Younger Children - from the Play along bible written by Bob Hartman

This is an interactive story follow the instructions in brackets

A Good Neighbour

A man was walking down the road (**walk forward**)

When something bad happened (**Say, "Oh no!"**)

Robbers beat him up and took everything he had (**Say, "Ouch!"**)

They left him hurt on the road (**Pretend to cry**)

A priest walked by (**walk on the spot**) but did not help him (**Shake your head**)

A temple worker walked by, (**walk on the spot**) but he didn't help either (**Shake your head**)

Then one of the man's enemies walked by. (**walk on the spot**)

He felt sorry for the man and helped him get better. (Pretend to stick a plaster on your arm)

He was a good neighbour (give a hug)

Retell the story

It is really great when you have heard the story to let the children retell it

You will need:

A brown or green paper. / Then paper to make a path / Stones from the garden

4 lego people or something similar (or you can make people from lolly ice sticks).

Some plasters / Money (play or real)

Then make you play mat and tell the story whichever way you want and the children will love to play with it.

Or you might have a play town mat for toy cars that could be used.

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Activities - lots of activities to choose from today.

Heart - You can make a special heart

You will need - Card / Anything to decorate Wool, string, ribbon / Scissors / Colouring pencils / Glue

What to do - Draw a heart as big as you want. Cut out the heart

Then decorate whichever way you want. Then write a message to someone on the back

Then get Mum or Dad to punch two holes at the top of the heart.

When the hole is made thread the ribbon/string/ wool through both holes and tie a not in the two ends to make a hanging.

Make a butterfly - The butterfly is a sign of new life and of things renewing

You will need - Card / Things to decorate with / Glue / Scissors / A peg

What to do - First draw a butterfly on the card. Then cut it out

Now decorate the butterfly any way you want

Then when you have finish place the peg down the middle to make the butterfly's body. You can then make a sign with a message like this.





Random Acts of Kindness

What Random Acts of Kindness can you do this week?

Make a plaster Gift

You will need - A piece of paper or card / Coloured pencils / Scissors / Glue

What to do - First draw two rectangles the same size. Then cut them out.

Now glue one rectangle to the other just at the short ends

Now draw a heart in the middle of the top rectangle
And decorate the top rectangle whichever way you want.

Then cut the top rectangle through the middle of the heart

Then write a message on the bottom rectangle

You now have a plaster with a message of love that will make anyone feel better



MAKE A CARD - Support for Care Homes – did you do this last week?

Sefton Communities Being Urged To #Showtheyoucare About Older People In Residential Homes. Sefton people are being asked to help cheer up residents of care homes at this time when visits aren't allowed.

Older people living in homes are missing seeing their family and friends. Through its new #ShowThemYouCare campaign, Sefton Council is asking local people to brighten up the day for the people living in of local residential homes. **Paintings drawings, poems and letters from local children** would really cheer up residents.

In our story Jesus taught us to care for others. Whatever we way help others we are showing God's love. Help bring a smile to an older person.

Time to Pray

For the prayers today we will make a **paper chain**.

Paper / Glue / sticky tape / Scissors / Colouring pencils or felt tips

What to do - Take the paper and cut into strips. Then write or draw on the strips anything you want to pray for or anyone you want to pray for.

Then when you have done all the prayers you want. Take the strips and make a paper prayer chain and hang in your room or in the window.

Or how about using our fingers to pray –

The 5 Finger Prayer

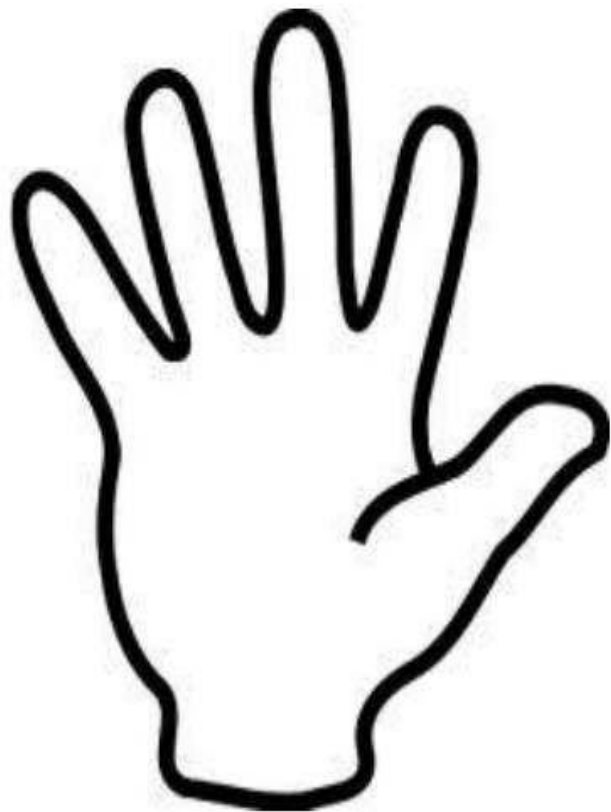
Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.



Say the Lord's Prayer together.

You could join in with the children on this clip -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBK97Q4Ae8>

Song

For everybody – can you remember the actions

If I were a butterfly –



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-nb5CR1uec>

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Puzzle Sheet – print off the puzzle sheet about today's story.

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Let us know if you have done any random acts of kindness this week.

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