

Sunday Club at Home

Sunday 22nd November 2020

Hi Everyone, hope you are well and keeping safe.

Today we are exploring Choices



We all make choices every day, some are good choices and some of them are not so good.

You might choose an Apple one day for snack and that could be a good choice and maybe Crisps the next day for snack. That may not be such a good choice. Let us see what the bible says.

Bible 25. 31-46

Video sheep and Goats

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=videos+about+Matthew25.+31-46+for+children&docid=608021525337605001&mid=D4205629C7E598A33B83D4205629C7E598A33B83&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

For older Children and Adults

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=videos+about+Matthew25.+31-46+for+children&ru=%2fvideos%2fsearch%3fq%3dvideos%2babout%2bMatthew25.%2b31-46%2bfor%2bchildren%26%26FORM%3dVDVVXX&view=detail&mid=D0E1F0EEF45F195EDF27D0E1F0EEF45F195EDF27&&FORM=VDRVRV>

Story for younger Children

Sharing God's Plan

Jesus said, " In time, God will gather all people together and will separate them like a shepherd separating the sheep from the goats.

"To those who helped God's dream come true, he will say, 'You are blessed, for I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty, and you gave me water; I was a stranger, and you welcomed me; I was naked, and you gave me clothes; I was sick, and you cared for me; I was in prison, and you visited me.'

"Those who were generous will say, 'But Lord, when were you hungry or thirsty? When were you a stranger or needing clothes? How could you be sick or in prison?'

“God will answer, ‘As, you did for even the least of my children, you did for me.’ Those who were not generous will say, ‘Hey. Wait a minute, God! If we had realised that it was you, we would have helped too.’

“God’s tears will fall as he says, ‘It is too late. Every time you turned away from one of my children, you turned away from me.’”

Dear God, help me to see you in everyone I meet.

A story for older children and Adults

The Sheep and the goats

Jesus wanted his disciples to know what would happen when everyone was judged at the end of time. So, he told them a parable that went something like this:

“When the king finally appears, and you see how powerful and amazing he really is, this is what will happen.

He will sit on this throne. His angels will be with him. Everyone, from every land, will be standing there in front of him.

And then, just as a shepherd knows how to separate the goats from the sheep in his flock, the king will separate all those people: he will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

He will say to the people on his right. ‘You are blessed by my Father. Now it’s time for you to receive all the wonderful things he has for you – things he has prepared for you from the creation of the world. ‘For my belly was empty and you filled it. ‘My throat was dry and you gave me water. ‘I had no friends and you welcomed me. ‘I needed clothes and you made sure I had something to wear. ‘I was sick and you took care of me. ‘I was a prisoner and you took the time to visit me.’ They will say to him, ‘When did all this happen? When did we give you food and drink and clothes? When did we befriend you, and take care of you and visit you in prison?’

And the king will answer, ‘whenever you did any of those things for anyone in need, you did them for me.’

Then the king will turn to the people on his left and say, ‘You are cursed, and now you must leave this place and go into the fire that burns forever – the fire prepared for the devil and all his messengers.

‘For my belly was empty and you did nothing to fill it. ‘My throat was dry and you gave me no water. ‘I had no friends and you ignored me. ‘I needed clothes and you looked the other way. ‘I was sick and you couldn’t be bothered. I was a prisoner and you never visited, not once.’

These people will say to him, ‘When did this happen? When were you hungry and thirsty and sick and we did not help you? When did you need clothes or friends or visitors and we let you down?’

And the king will answer, ‘Whenever you failed to do those things for anyone in need, you failed me.’

Then the goats will go away from the king, to be punished forever. But the sheep will stay with him and enjoy eternal life.”

Activities

Make a Sheep or Goats Mask.

Which one do you want to be - the Goat who doesn’t care or the Sheep who will follow Jesus and care for everyone.

You will need

A paper plate

Some White or black paper

Some ribbon

Some colouring pencils or felts

Some playdo

How to make the masks

Take you plate and gently fold it in half and draw two holes for the eyes along the fold or you can hold the plate against your face and put a dot where the holes for your eyes should go.

Then put two dots on the edge of the plate where you will put the ribbon to tie it onto your face.

Then take the playdoh and place under the place where the dots are and take a pencil and punch a hole through to the other side of the plate.

Then you can make the holes bigger on the eyes and a little bigger on the outside holes, enough to get the ribbon through.

Now it is time to decorate the plate either as a sheep or a goat, you can use the extra paper or if you have some cotton wool balls in the house you can cover the plate for a sheep (be careful of any Allergies to cotton wool).

You may want to cut a hole for the nose - if you do use the same method as before.

Then wear your mask and take a photo and send it to your church. They can then put it on the website gallery. Some ideas below



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Make a Sheep or a goat

You will need

Strong Card

2 wooden clothes pegs

Balls of wool white and grey would be good (any colour you want your sheep or goat to be)

Black permanent marker

Colouring Pencils or felts

What to do

There is a template at the bottom to help.

Take the strong card and draw the body of a sheep or goat (not the legs just the body and head).

Then take the pegs and the permanent marker (good idea to cover your tables with a cloth and make sure your child has nothing on that will matter with permanent marker on it).

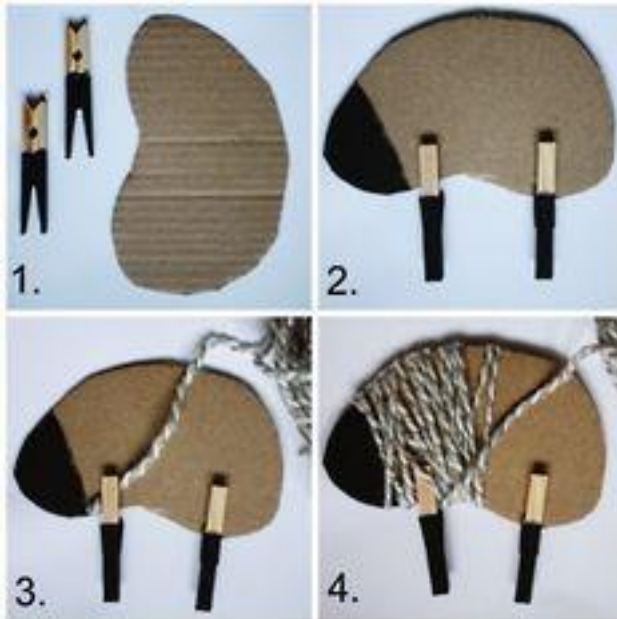
Now colour the pegs in until they are black all over.

Then take the body of the animal and put on the eyes, ears mouth etc. on both sides of the card.

When the pegs are finished and dry, peg them on the bottom of the body

Then take the wool and start to wind it around the body (not the head or face) and keep going until it is well padded.

To finish off the wool tuck it under some of the strands of wool so it is secure.



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Sheep and Goat biscuits

Ingredients

- 50g butter
- 50g golden caster sugar
- 140g plain flour
- 1 medium egg
- 1tsp vanilla essence

Method

- Preheat the oven to 190C/170C Fan/Gas 5. In a large mixing bowl combine the butter, caster sugar, plain flour, an egg and vanilla essence until you have a dough.
- Roll out the dough to the thickness of a £1 coin and cut out shapes of sheep / goats (this can be drawn on a piece of paper and then cut out and placed on top of the dough and cut round). Place your shapes on a baking tray lined with baking parchment.
- Bake your biscuits in the oven for 8 mins until light golden and firm. Allow to cool completely.
- Then decorate with icing and sweets that you have in the house.



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For younger children

If you have farm animals why not set up a farm with sheep and goats and you can be the shepherd to separate the sheep and Goats.



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What Can I Do

After you have watched the video, and read the sorry, you can choose to be the Goat that buries his head in the sand and doesn't think it is anything to do with him. Or you can be the sheep who can see that God' people are struggling and need help.

But what can I do, I hear you say.

Below is a list of the things you could do. That doesn't mean you have to do everything on the list, just choose one or two.

- Donate to your local food bank.
- Go through your toys and see what you don't use anymore and give them to families that cannot afford Christmas this year (you could advertise them on a local group.
- Send a card to a neighbour who hasn't been able to go out, you will cheer them up.
- Next time you are going shopping check with your elderly neighbours if they need anything from the shop you are going too.
- Go through your clothes and see what doesn't fit you anymore and give them away to either the charity shop or advertise them on local sites and ask people to collect.
- Do the reverse Advent Calendar from now until the 2nd week in December and donate It to your local food bank.
- Draw some happy pictures and send them to a nursing home that is local to you.
- What every you do as a family, remember to do it with love in your heart.



Songs

He's got the whole world in his hands

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

Butterfly song

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



Our God is a Great big God

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBiYgzDs_54

Prayer Time

Jesus, May I be like you
Loving and Kind in all I do
Kind and Happy when I play
Close beside you every day. Amen

Children's Prayers



Prayer for everyone

Place a Candle (never leave it unsupervised) either real or battery operated



Place your goats and sheep that you have been making in front of the animals and say a prayer thanking God for the Animals

Here is a suggestion

Thank you, God, for all the Animals

Large or small, strong or weak

Thank you for the world that you placed them in God.



Thank you for the Goats and the Sheep and we hope that we can be like sheep.

Amen

Bubble Prayers

Every time you're going to blow a bubble say these words



Jesus be with

- **The people who have no friends**
- **The people who are thirsty**
- **The people who are sick**
- **The people who have no clothes**
- **The people who are hungry**
- **The people who are in captivity**
- **All God's Children**

Amen



Looking for to next week when we start our Christmas Journey!!!

