

Parents Notes 13th Sept 2020

THIS WEEK'S THEME - I AM He!

This week in our Zoom JC meeting, we will be looking at Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-30). We will explore the story when Jesus said that He is the Messiah and look to understand how we and our friends – like the Samaritan woman – can have a positive encounter with Jesus.

CRAFT SUGGESTION - Make a Well!

Resources needed: plastic or paper cup, art straws, string, thin wooden stick, 2 lollipop sticks (in family activity pack if requested) plus scissors, colouring pens, PVA glue, sellotape, thick cardboard (9x8cm), bottle top



Cut the paper straws into 8.5cm lengths. Use the PVA glue to stick them to the sides of the cup. Fill any gaps with smaller pieces of straws.

Score the middle of the piece of cardboard with the scissors (don't cut right through) and bend it in half. Glue paper straws across the top and leave both parts to dry.

Colour the lolly sticks with felt pens and when the cup is dry sellotape the sticks opposite each other. Use some of the string to tie the wooden stick onto the lolly sticks so it is lying across the well. Use the remaining string to tie the bottle top onto one end (this is quite tricky!) and then tie the other end to the middle of the wooden stick. By twisting the wooden stick at the ends, you should be able to make the "bucket" go up and down!

Finally make 2 small dents using closed scissors in the underside of the cardboard roof where the lolly sticks will sit. Add some glue to the tops of the lolly sticks and gently press the roof on.

GAME SUGGESTION - How far can you go?

Resources needed: some small containers, bottle tops

In this game the containers are wells, and the bottle tops are buckets! Give each child a bottle top (or something they can safely throw). Place the containers around 1m away from the children and challenge them to throw their "buckets" into the containers. See which container is easiest to get the bottle top into and use it as the "well" for the next part of the game.

Gradually move the chosen well further and further away and see how far it can be before they can't get the bucket into the well! Send us a photo of your bucket and well and tell us how far apart you got...

PRAYER SUGGESTION - Obstacle Race

Resources needed: items to make an obstacle course

This term we will be showing you a video from [Scripture Unions' Make & Pray](#) series. This week Steve reminds us how God wants to hear prayers about the obstacles in our lives. Watch the 2 ½ minute video in the link on the Mailchimp, and then give it a go yourselves!

