

# KIDS CHURCH ONLINE

Sunday 7th June 2020

## THEME - HOLY SPIRIT

John 1:43-51, Galatians 5:22-25

## BIBLE

Galatians 5:22-25 New Century Version (NCV)

**22** But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong. **24** Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their own sinful selves. They have given up their old selfish feelings and the evil things they wanted to do. **25** We get our new life from the Spirit, so we should follow the Spirit.

John 1:43-51 New Century Version (NCV)

**43** The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."

**44** Philip was from the town of Bethsaida, where Andrew and Peter lived. **45** Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the man that Moses wrote about in the law, and the prophets also wrote about him. He is Jesus, the son of Joseph, from Nazareth."

**46** But Nathanael said to Philip, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?"

Philip answered, "Come and see."

**47** As Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said, "Here is truly an Israelite. There is nothing false in him."

**48** Nathanael asked, "How do you know me?"

Jesus answered, "I saw you when you were under the fig tree, before Philip told you about me."

**49** Then Nathanael said to Jesus, "Teacher, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

**50** Jesus said to Nathanael, "Do you believe simply because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than that." **51** And Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and 'angels of God going up and coming down' on the Son of Man."

## HAVE A CHAT

Below are some questions to help you explore the story

I wonder what part of the story you liked best?

I wonder what was the most important part?

I wonder where you are in the story?

I wonder which fruit of the Holy Spirit do you think you use well?

I wonder which fruit of the Holy Spirit do you think you find the hardest to use?

I wonder how Philip felt when he met Jesus?

I wonder how Philip felt when he was running to find Nathanael?

I wonder how you would feel if you were to tell your friend about Jesus?

I wonder how would you tell your friend about Jesus?

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **Tell the Story**

Retell the stories in your own words, creating a modern version. Can you remember all the different parts of the story? Maybe you would like to act it out, or perhaps gather different toys to retell the story.

### **Fondant Icing Person**

Give each person a piece of fondant icing. Make it into a shape of a person. When the people are ready drip a drop of food colouring onto the stomach of each model, take some time to look at them.

Share with everyone that when we become Christians the Holy Spirit comes to live inside us. At first it might not make a lot of difference.

Start to knead the icing until it has all changed colour. Then you will have to remake the person shapes!

Share with everyone the more time we spend with God and the more we obey the quiet voice of the Holy Spirit inside us, the more he changes our lives – until we become like Jesus!

Talk together about the ways that we can spend time with the Holy Spirit and how we can end up being like him.

### **Bingo (Activity Sheet)**

Print out the activity sheet and cut out the bingo cards. Write the words below on separate pieces of paper, fold them up and place them in a bowl. Pick out one and read it out loud and then another one and so on until a bingo card is full.

Goodness  
Giving  
Worship  
Bible  
Sharing  
Joy  
Gentleness  
Peace

Faithfulness  
Praise  
Self-Control  
Spirit  
Holy Spirit  
Mercy  
Jesus  
Grace

Family  
Kindness  
Love  
God  
Patience  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Faith

### **Crossword (Activity Sheet)**

Print off and enjoy completing the crossword.

## **Match the Pairs(Activity Sheet)**

Print out two sheets of the activity sheet. Colour them in and then cut them out.

Mix up all the piece of paper and place them face down on a table or tray. Take it in turns to turn two piece of paper over if they match you can keep them, if they do not match turn them back over again and it's the next person turn. Continue until all the pairs have been matched. Add up how many pairs you have, the person with the most is the winner.

## **Chalk the Walk**

Decorate the end of your driveway or the road in front of your house with art...give some encouragement to those who pass by. Write your favourite fruit of the Holy Spirit, such as 'Patience', 'Goodness' or 'Self-Control.

## **Colouring (see the colouring folder)**

If you are able print the colouring in sheets take some time to colour them in. If not why not give it a go and try and copy the design, then colour in it or make up your own design to tell the story.

## **Modelling**

Make a your favourite fruit either by using paper mache or salt dough. When dry paint your fruit and when the paint is dry write on the fruit of the Spirit you find the hardest to show to others.

Place it somewhere to help you remember and ask the Holy Spirit to help that fruit grow in you so others will see it.

## **Rock Art**

If you have enjoyed this activity your challenge this week is to find enough stones(rocks) big enough to write all the fruits of the Spirit or you could write 'Follow Jesus.'

On your walk go in search for a rock you can paint. you can paint it with any sort of paint but some paints wash off so be careful not to get the rock wet once it is dry. Acrylic paint does not wash off. Please protect your clothes.

Next time you go for a walk place the rock somewhere for someone else to see. If you are placing the rocks in your garden add them to the others.

# **PRAYER**

## **Family Prayer Activity (see sheet)**

Take time to do the family prayer activity together.

And this week try to lean the memory verses.

## **Acrostic Prayer**

Using the letters HOLY SPIRIT think of a word or sentence about the Holy Spirit. Below is an example.

**H**elper  
**O**ne with us  
**L**oving  
**Y**ou don't need to be alone with Him in your life  
**S**hows us the truth  
**P**ower Giver  
**I**ndwelling  
**R**eal  
**I**n each Christian  
**T**hird person of the Trinity

Say your list out loud to each other, then finish with an Amen.

### **\*Here are a few options for paste for your paper mache.**

- 1. Use a simple mix of flour and water. Use one part flour with two parts water until you get the consistency like thick glue. Add more water or flour as necessary, mix well and get out all the lumps. Add a few tablespoons of salt to help prevent mould!*
- 2. Similar to the above recipe, but definitely need adult supervision.  
4 cups of water into a large pot. Place the pot on the hob and bring to the boil. While you are waiting for the water to boil, mix together one cup of flour with two cups of water, stir well to get out as many lumps as possible.  
Once the water is boiling, carefully add your floured water mixture. Simmer the mixture for 2-3 minutes, until smooth. Add a few teaspoons of salt to help prevent mould. Allow to cool before you try to use it!*
- 3. You can use regular glue mixed with a bit of water. Mix using about one part water with two parts glue.*
- 4. Use wallpaper paste. Follow the directions from the manufacturer to mix this paste. Adult supervision when using it.*

### **\*Recipe for Salt Dough**

*1 cup salt  
2 cups of flour  
¾ cup of water*

- In a large bowl mix salt and flour together.*
- Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.*
- Turn the dough onto the bench and knead with your hands until smooth and combined.*
- Make your creations using the salt dough.*
- Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 180C. The amount of time needed to bake depends on the size and thickness of the salt dough creations.*

*Please remind little ones that the salt dough is not edible.*

*Tips and Ideas*

- *Store your salt dough in an air tight container as it keeps well for a few days.*
- *You can paint your creations with acrylic paints and seal with varnish or polyurethane spray.*
- *Salt dough can also be aired dried and is an alternative to oven drying.*
- *Involve the kids in making the salt dough as this encourages and promotes so many learning opportunities, plus it is so much fun!*