

## Leeds (South & West) Methodist Circuit

### Children, young people and families

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Easter**



### Reading for today

**John Chapter 20 verses 19-31.**

Catchy song based on John 20:31

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQGJue-YiPA>



### Resources for today

**19<sup>th</sup> April Children's Activity Sheet**

**19<sup>th</sup> April Colouring Sheet**

### **Peace be with you**

Think about the greetings that people of different faiths use. For example, 'Shalom alechem' is a Jewish greeting which means 'Peace be with you'.

A similar greeting used by those with a Muslim faith is 'As-salmu alaykum' which means 'Peace be upon you'.

Can you find out any others?

Make a collage using all the words you find.

Could this type of greeting could be a focus for interfaith unity.

Is 'Peace be with you' a suitable greeting for today; if not, what would you choose?

**Image to look at** Embrace the View - Reflection questions on this week's picture.

What experiences make you feel most 'at peace'?

How would you feel about sharing this moment with someone?

What difference does it make having accepted Jesus into your life?

What experiences make you feel most 'at peace'?

### Other family resources available

Coronavirus is still having a great impact on the whole of life and we are all acclimatising to new ways of being, particularly as we distance ourselves socially and self-isolate when unwell.

As we move into this new era of creating community and gathering together, we are finding ways to remain in close contact, growing faith together in virtual spaces with children young people and families.

To help you with this, listed below are additional resources

## Methodist Website Children & Young People Pages

1. Creating space for God at home  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/coronavirus/talking-to-young-people/creating-space-for-god-at-home/>
2. Connecting with God, reassuring children and wellbeing  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/coronavirus/talking-to-young-people/connecting-with-god-reassuring-children-and-wellbeing/>
3. Online and film resources  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/coronavirus/talking-to-young-people/online-and-film-resources/>
4. Additional Methodist Resources  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/coronavirus/talking-to-young-people/additional-resources/>

## Leeds North and East Methodists - You Tube Channel



At 9am each Sunday there is family friendly worship  
(which is live at 9.00am, with an edited version from 9:45am.)

I hope that you find these resources helpful, the plan is to add them to



1. Circuit website <http://www.lswmethodists.org.uk/>



2. Facebook group [Leeds South and West Methodist Circuit](#)



3. and to send them out each Friday by email.

If you'd prefer not to receive this email, just let me know.

If a printed copy would be easier (e.g. if you have no printer), just let me know.

Or if you receive a paper copy but would be happy to receive resources by email, again, just let me know.

We are aware of the volume of paper we are posting currently, after Easter there should be less, to ensure we have enough paper and ink for the duration.

We want to make these resources as useful and simple to use as possible, so any feedback would be helpful, or if you just want to chat give me a call.

Love and prayers

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