

Leeds (South & West) Methodist Circuit
Children, young people and families
Sunday 12th April 2020 – Easter Sunday



Reading for today

Matthew chapter 28 verses 1-10.

Easter Story Video in Lego

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-M8Yesnt1V8>



Resources for today

12 – apr -2020 – children's – sheet

12 – apr – 2020 – children's – colouring – sheet

Emoji Story

Try using your mobile phones to look at emoji's and either draw them on paper or use them within a message on your phone to create a storyboard. Find suitable emoji images to represent each key point and create a sequence of emoji's to tell the Easter story. When you have finished, share your story on our Facebook page.

Image to look at freedom-reverie - Reflection questions on this week's picture.

What does the word 'joy' mean to you?

How does this image speak of joy?

What does the word 'joy' mean to you?

How do you share the joy of Easter?

Instructions on how to make an Easter Cross

Once this is complete, decorate the cross with colourful flowers and display in a window in your house for anyone passing by to see. Use the bits of paper you have torn away to spell the word LIFE>

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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