

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Join in at home!

Sunday 3rd May 2020

1. WELCOME to today's service! Happy Easter! We're going to worship together, listen to a story, and pray.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

2. As we begin let's **LIGHT A CANDLE** and say...

We light this candle to remind us...
That God is with us and his light shines on us.

3. Now let's **SING**...

1. If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings.
And if I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing.
And if I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee;
But I just thank you, Father, For making me 'me'.

*For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile,
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child,
And I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.*

2. If I were an elephant, I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk,
And if I were a kangaroo, You know I'd hop right up to you.
And if I were an octopus, I'd thank you, Lord, for my fine looks;
But I just thank you, Father, For making me 'me'.

3. If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm.
And if I were a billy goat, I'd thank you, Lord, for my strong throat.
And if I were a fuzzy-wuzzy bear, I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzy-wuzzy hair;
But I just thank you, Father, For making me 'me'.

4. Are you sat comfortably? Let's listen to a **STORY** – *'The Lord is my Shepherd'*

5. It's time to **PRAY**. We're going to pray using some props to help us focus. There's also a craft you can do at home to remind you about the reading from the Bible, and help you pray.

6. We conclude our time of prayer with **THE LORD'S PRAYER**. Join in with the words and actions!

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

7. We're nearly at the end of our service, but before we say goodbye for today, let's **SING** another song...

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone; I will trust in you alone,
For your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
And he anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For you are with me, and your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

8. As we come to **THE END** of our service today let's blow out the candle, saying together...

**"May the light of God shine from us
and the peace of God be with us always. Amen."**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.