

Faith Adventures



Alternative game – Chicken and hen house

Wondering together: suggested questions to use during activities

I wonder what's your favourite room in the house and why?
 I wonder where you'd put God's treasure and what it might be?
 I wonder where you like to go to meet with God?

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Use the special box or bag and sing "what's in the box/bag? What's in the box/bag? Let's see, let's see, what's in the box/bag" (to the tune of The Farmer's in the Dell). You could tap the top of the box twice after the word 'box'. Pull out the things one by one and then let the children play with them, talking about the theme or the story in simple terms.

This week's box could include:

Toy or Lego house – God wants to make a home with us. Talk to the children about homes. I wonder if God's home looks like our homes?

Toy bricks or Duplo – Play at building a house or a tower with bricks – Solomon built a special house for God.

House plan – God has given us plans on how to build a church, explore it together with the children.

Treasure – Explore what God's treasure is and where would it be in church.

Cross – Remind the children of the cross as a symbol of what Jesus did for us, and talk about it being put in church as a reminder that God loves us. Where can we see a cross shape?

Heart – The heart represents the love in this place – where would we put it?

Some play figures and the box – talk about how the box could be our church. Place some things back in it to create a model of God's home.

A set of play people to act out the story or random shapes/bits you can move around to make pictures from the story as you tell it (e.g. stones, felt, twigs etc).

Windows – pray to God, thanking God for the wonders of creation that we can see out of the window, or the people you can see, or the weather etc...

Invite your group to offer prayers that make sense to them, inspired by the station at which you are standing.

Spoken prayer

Loving God

You invite us to be friends with you, your son and your Holy Spirit.

We invite you to come and live in our hearts so that we can feel you are always near us, always with us, showing us the way. Amen

Responding together

Here are some suggested crafts and activities, and there is a colouring sheet at the end of this resource. You could also use small play toys and/or have a basket of resources available so children can choose their own way to respond. <https://urc.org.uk/wp->

Once complete, have fun using each other's mazes to try to get the marble from the start to home.

What an amazing God we have, when we realise that God lives with us without us having to jump through hoops or do anything to make it happen. It's not complicated at all, unlike our mazes.

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What could we do this week to carry on what we've learned? Maybe members of the group could come up with a suggestion. If not, get them to choose from these two challenges:

God meets us wherever we are, and that goes for our homes too. Take ti3(h)-3(a)-(t)18(h)-ε

Jesus our friend,

Join us today

as we share together

We are all welcome here

Right middle finger touches centre of other palm, repeat

Alternate hands



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