

Worship 2 Go

Drawing School and Home Together

Thanks to all those people who have made some of the resources collated here available to share

Wisdom

Bible Reading

But if any of you lack wisdom, you should pray to God, who will give it to you; because God gives generously and graciously to all.

You can find this in the Bible, in the book of James, chapter 1 verse 5

There's a story in the Bible that helps us think about making wise choices. A rich young ruler asked Jesus how he could get to heaven - he told Jesus that he followed the 10 commandments. But Jesus told the rich young ruler, he should give everything to the poor and follow him. It says then the young man went away sadly because he was very rich but it also says Jesus loved him. Jesus said it would be hard for rich people to enter the heaven.

The story isn't really about money—one of the things it's about is to help us think about making wise decisions; not to rely, depend upon anything more than God. Jesus was trying to help the rich young ruler make a wise choice to love others more than himself and to put them and God first.

You can find this story in the Bible, in the book of Mark, chapter 10 verses 17-27

Wondering

- I wonder how Jesus felt when the young man walked away
- I wonder if the Rich Young Ruler later did as Jesus suggested
- I wonder what you would like to ask Jesus

Creative Prayer 1 ≈ Prayer through movement

This is a great way to pray together. Use this week's prayer in the following way;

(take 3 deep breaths)

Dear God, Thank you that you promise (**reach toward the sky**), to help us to have wisdom (**touch your head**), and that we can trust in you (**hands to heart**). Thank you that you love us even when we get things wrong (**big arm circles**).

Please help us to make wise decisions (**reach toward the sky**), and help us to ask other people for help when we need it (**hands to heart**)

Amen (**big arm circles**). (**3 deep breaths**)

Creative Prayer 2 ≈ Board game prayers

Think about a board game you like to play. Some things in life don't need a lot of directions or we get used to it everyday like switching on a computer or a TV. Board games are a little harder. Each game has different pieces - tokens, characters, spinners, dice, cards. Before we start, we need to read the instructions when we are learning a new game. They are often full of choices we have to make, just like life. God, has promised to help us make good choices. We can talk to him in prayer and there is lots of wisdom in the Bible to help us.

You might like to spend some time talking to God about a difficult choice you have to make. If you were going to make a board game to help you pray what might it look like? Is there a game you already have that you could use to help you pray? We look forward to seeing your ideas.

Activity 1 ≈ Walk through a piece of paper!

Jesus said that all things are possible with God. You might like to think about what that means as you walk through a piece of paper!



Take a piece of paper, A4 size is good.

- Fold paper in half (width-wise is easiest).
- Cut a slit in the paper, starting from the folded edge until you almost reach the other end.
- Alternate along your paper, cutting from the folded edge and then cutting from the unfolded edge.
- Make sure the end cut also starts from the folded edge.
- Cut along the fold, in between where the two arrows in the above image are.
- Open it up. It should be one big circle!



Activity 2 ≈ Make and Give an Encouragement Postcard

By putting others first and caring for them we are showing God's love in action and our love for God. This is something we can do together. Think about all the people that care and encourage you e.g. parents, grandparents, friends, teachers, coaches etc. Show them how much you care and appreciate them by making and giving them an encouragement card.



Show giving

- Fold then cut a piece of A4 paper or card into 4 quarters.
- Draw a picture and decorate one side, you might want to add a quote or a verse from the bible i.e. 'Giving thanks for You.—Ephesians 1:16
- Then on the other side write a message of encouragement ... *Dear Mr Smith, Thankyou for everything you do for our school and for us. You are AWESOME! From Jack*
- Send your card to that person.

Fact of the week

The largest menu in the world is in a restaurant in Budapest Hungary— it has **1810** different items! That is a **lot** of choice!

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