

Sunday Club Online 31/01/21

- Love each other as Jesus loved you -

Hello Sunday-clubbers,

I do hope you've all had a good week.

We are going to continue on our theme of 'Love' and this week I thought we could look at how Jesus commanded us to love each other, in the same way that he loved us. We can read Jesus' words in the Bible in the book of John.

'My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.' John 15:12

So I wonder how did Jesus love us? How many stories can you remember about Jesus? In most of them he shows his love for us. He healed the sick, cared for people, he prayed for people and shared with wisdom with people. He even gave his own life for us when he died on the cross. He thought about other people before himself and this is what we must try to do - to be selfless and think of other people's happiness before our own. Can you think of some ways that you could do this? Maybe you could tidy your room before you are asked to or share your toys with other people in your house. I'm sure you can think of many other ways to love others and put their happiness before your own.

I thought that this week we could make a hearts mobile to remind ourselves of how we should love each other just as Jesus loved us.



Have a lovely week everyone.
Take care and with love,
Katie x

Hearts Mobile

You will need the following things:

- 3 or 4 sticks (20cm long)
- Paper or card
- String

Instructions:

- 1) Tie some string to the centre of your first stick. This will be the main string to hang up your mobile.
- 2) Tie 1 piece of string to each end of that stick and secure each string to the centre of 2 other sticks so the sticks hang down (See picture).
- 3) You can repeat this with as many sticks as you want - tying string from the end of the upper stick to the middle of the lower stick (make sure it balances though!)
- 4) Now take some card and write the words 'Love each other as Jesus loved you' on it. Cut it to size and decorate it.
- 5) Then tie this card onto your top stick so it hangs down from it.
- 6) Now cut out heart shapes from card or paper and decorate them in any way you like. You may want to write some phrases on them about how Jesus loves you or how you can love others.
- 7) Now attach the hearts to your mobile with more string in anyway you like.
- 8) Enjoy your hearts mobile. Maybe you can hang it in your room to remind you of how much Jesus loves you and how you can try to show love to others in the same way.