

Welcome to Church with children at home! Whilst we are separated from our gatherings it can be a lovely chance for us to connect with God as a family. We will aim to provide different activities which you can complete at home either on a Sunday or throughout the week together. Don't forget that people are still available to pray with you or for you during these difficult times and if you have a specific need then please do contact the church for guidance.

If you are short of any equipment which would help you to complete your activities for church or school then please do contact either a church friend or me at sam.tandy@christchurchwgc.org.uk and we can help you out.

This week we are looking at inspirational women as a link to mothering Sunday. Remember, mothering Sunday can be used to celebrate any female figure in your life.

- Read Proverbs 31: 10-31 together
- Write your own list of virtues or nice things about a female figure in your lives.
- Have a go at the mothers from the bible quiz together (Page 2). Perhaps look at the stories behind some of the women you don't know much about.
- Listen to 'My Lighthouse' on Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyVQ>
What does this song make you think about God and what he is like? How can the words help us pray for others at this time?
- The changes and uncertainty which are happening to life right now can be scary for children take some time to pray together and share some of the things which are on all of your minds. You can use the prayer prompt to help you. (Page 3)

A little bit of fun:

- Cut a flower shape out of paper. You can use the template if you like (Page 4), if you are drawing your own you will need to be able to fold in the petals.
- Colour in your flowers and fold in the petals!
- Pop your folded flower into a bowl of water and watch!
- The petals should unfold themselves as the paper absorbs the water!

As materials come into contact with water their properties can change, in this activity the paper is absorbing the water and therefore expanding causing the petals to unfold.



MOTHERS IN THE BIBLE

Mother and Child Match

Read the scriptures below.
Put the correct letter next to the mother.

1. ____ Eve

2. ____ Sarah

3. ____ Rebekah

4. ____ Zipporah

5. ____ Ruth

6. ____ Bathsheba

7. ____ Naomi

8. ____ Hannah

9. ____ Elizabeth

10. ____ Mary

11. ____ Eunice

12. ____ Salome

- A. Solomon (2 Sam 12:24)
- B. Mahlon & Chilion (Ruth 1:2)
- C. Samuel (1 Sam 1:20)
- D. John the Baptist (Luke 1:57)
- E. Isaac (Gen 17:19)
- F. Timothy (2 Tim 1)
- G. Obed (Ruth 4: 16-17)
- H. Abel (Gen 4: 1-2)
- I. Yeshua (Mat 1:16)
- J. Gershom (Ex 2: 21-22)
- K. Jacob (Gen 25:28)
- L. James and John



Prayer Thoughts

Today I am Grateful for.....

People I am concerned about.....

I am worried about.....

Answers I have received.....

