

**Family Fellowship: Week Commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Yesterday at church was our harvest service, we loved seeing the hall decorated with all the flowers and all of the produce that God has given to us.

What we want to try and do this week is to get our children to think about harvest, think about where our food comes from and how ultimately God is the source of all the good things that we have.

Any questions please get in touch.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**Read:**

**Chat:** Get a slice of bread, ask the children where it comes from. Accept answers Tesco, Sainsburys etc. Ask the kids where the shop gets the bread from, their supplier or whoever. Ask them where the baker gets the bread from, he makes it with flour, well where does the flour come from? It comes from the grain, where does the grain come from? It comes from the farmer? **Basically we are trying to get the children to see that everything comes from God, use as many steps as you want (or can think of).**

**Pray:** Thank God for all of the good gifts that he gives to us, for the way that we have enough food to eat and pray for those children who maybe don't have enough food to eat.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**Read:** Mark 4: 13-20

**Chat:** Ask the children how many different types of soil there were in the bible reading. What did each one mean? How many produced fruit? We are trying to get the children to see that how we respond to the bible reflects what type of soil we are.

**Pray:** Pray that we would be good soil, and that as we try and tell our friends about Jesus that they would be good soil as well.

## **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Read:** James 1:17

**Chat:** Think about some of the presents you have gotten recently? Maybe for a birthday or Christmas last year? Where did those presents come from? On one hand they came from mummy or daddy, they came from granny or grandad or whoever. What does this passage remind us of? Every good gift comes from God.

**Pray:** Ask the kids to think of some of the things they can thank God for over recent times (keeping well during Covid, back to school, friends, family) then thank God for those things and for all of the good things he gives to us.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Read:** Matthew 5:45

**Chat:** Ask the kids what their favourite time of year is? Do they like summer or winter? Why do they like those times of year? Remind them that God gives rain and sun to everyone as part of his love for his creation.

**Pray:** Thank God for his love and care towards his creation, thank God that he sends us rain when we need and sunshine when we need it.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**Read:** Matthew 9:35-38

**Chat:** Ask the kids if they heard the word harvest in today's passage? What sort of harvest was it? (they might need a bit of help with this one. It wasn't a harvest of crops, like wheat, it was a harvest of people who would come to believe in Jesus). What does Jesus want us to do in this passage? Pray for workers to tell people about him.

**Pray:** Ask that God would raise up people to tell others about Jesus so that many more people would come to put their faith in Jesus.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Chat:** Chat about some of the things that perhaps you as parents have learned this week, chat about how good God is to his people in giving them what they need. Chat about how out of all the good things that God gives to us he gives us the best thing in his son Jesus.

**Pray:** Thank God for his son Jesus and pray for us as we “do” church tomorrow that God would speak to us through his word, pray for Robin as he preaches.