

# Twinkles Doing Church Differently

## Week 1 - God Loves Me

The aim of this session is to teach the children that God loves us more than we could ever imagine or measure and that nothing we do could make God love us any more or any less.

### **Message/Story time:**

Ask the children how much they think God loves them. Get them to put their hands close together and ask if it is more or less than this.

Get them to stretch their arms as wide as they can and ask if it is more or less than this.

Hold hands with each other and stretch right across the room and ask if it is more or less than this.

Explain that God loves us more that we could ever imagine!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUwFcuLwSEs> Watch the story No Matter What. Explain that just like Large loves Small in the story NO MATTER WHAT, God also loves us NO MATTER WHAT.

### **Prayer time:**

Explain briefly that prayer is a way we can talk to God and that we can talk to him about anything, anytime and anywhere.

Explain that there are lots of ways to pray but a good way to help us concentrate is to close our eyes and put our hands together.

Say a prayer thanking God for loving each of us. Tell the children that when you pray they can say Amen with you at the end if they like.

Perhaps then ask the children if there is anything they want to say thank you to God for this week and either let them pray or pray it for them.

(Week 4 of these sessions will look more at prayer and more interactive ways of doing it, but just give an introduction for now or pray together in a way you might usually as a family).

**Worship time:** God's Love is Bigger than a Burger! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=935-QGQ2Cfk>

**Craft time:** God loves me posters. Use the attached poster to draw picture of yourself and write your name at the bottom to remind you that God loves you!

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