

Twinkles Doing Church Differently

Week 9 - God loves it when I follow Him

The aim of this session is to start talking about following Jesus and to understand that God offers us forgiveness if we turn to Him.

Message/Story time:

Play a game of follow the leader. Take it in turns to be the leader and have everyone else copy your actions.

God wants us to follow Him. This means that if we love God we should try to talk to Him and spend time with Him and we should try to be kind and do good things.

Sometimes though it is hard to follow God.

Watch the story of the prodigal son together <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJgROx4wFKM>

What sort of things do you think God would like us to do?

What sort of things do you think God doesn't want us to do?

But don't worry! Even if we accidentally do things we shouldn't, if we are sorry and we try our best not to do those things, God says: "Its ok, I love you and I will always be your friend."

Just like the dad in the story was waiting for the boy to come back, God loves us and is always there for us.

Prayer time: Teaspoon (tsp) prayers. This is a prayer activity we have used before. This week if there are any sorry prayers, make time to focus on the fact that God forgives us.

Stick or write the letters T, S and P on some teaspoons and place them in a cup. Take it in turns to pick a teaspoon out of the cup and say a prayer based on the letter you pick!

T- Thank you

S – Sorry

P – Please

Worship time: One Way Jesus https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZ2zXc_9Q00

Craft time: Muddy pigs.

Try going outside for craft time this week. Collect some things from the garden or out on your daily walk. Paint using dirt from outside and stick the things you find to the picture to make a nice muddy pig collage to remind you of today's story.

