

Twinkles Doing Church Differently

Week 13 - God knows when I am cross

This week we will learn that God can help us if we are feeling cross or angry.

Message/Story time:

Use toy figures or cuddly toys to tell and act out the story of the unforgiving servant on the next page.

Sometimes we might feel angry or cross because things are not going our way or because someone has done something wrong.

We might feel like we want to shout or stamp our feet or be mean. But we should try and tell God how we feel.

If we do things wrong and we are sorry, God says "It's ok I forgive you", just like the king in the story.

When we are angry we can talk to God and ask him to help us to do the same.

Prayer time: Bubble prayers.

Take some time to be quiet and calm and spend a few minutes with God. Blow some bubbles and think about some of the things that sometimes make you cross. Ask God to help you not to feel cross and watch the bubbles pop as God helps those things to go away. If you've got things you are particularly cross about, you can pop some bubbles yourself as you ask for God to help you.

Worship time: Nothing's too big. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yopo6DvV9Z8>

Craft time: Grumpy bear picture.

Colour in the pictures of grumpy bear below and use them to talk about the things that sometimes go wrong for you and how that makes you feel.

The Unforgiving Man

Once there lived a man who had borrowed a lot of toys from the king. "Where are my toys?" said the king.

"I'm sorry I don't have them!" said the man. "I will try to save up some money to buy you some more."

The king said, "That's alright, don't worry, you don't have to buy me any more toys. I forgive you."

The man was very happy that the king said it was ok. When he went outside he saw another man who had borrowed some toys from him. He walked up to the man and said, "Give me my toys!"

"I'm sorry I don't have them!" said the second man. "I will try to save up some money to buy you some more."

The first man said, in a very cross voice, "Give me my toys now!"

"Please forgive me!" said the second man. "I promise I'll get you some more."

"No, no, no!" shouted the first man. "I'm going to put you in jail."

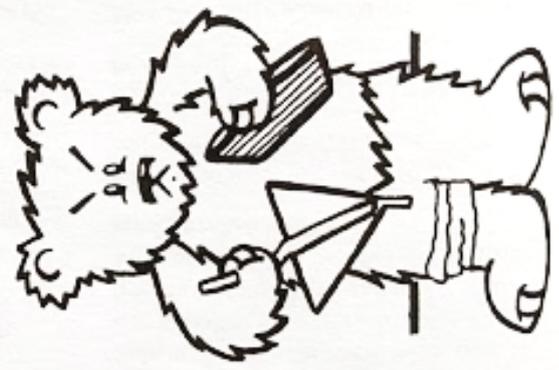
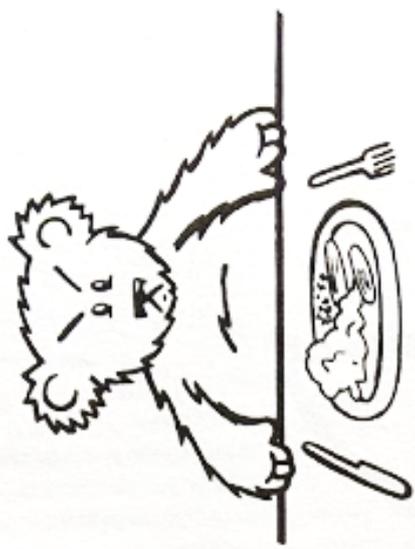
Some people ran and told the king what had happened.

The king was very cross and said, "I told you it was ok that couldn't give me back my toys, why could you not do the same for somebody else?"

Matthew
18:21-35

My
name

God knows when I'm feeling cross.



Talk about Grumpy Bear's bad morning. What goes wrong for Grumpy Bear? How does he feel? Do things go wrong for you sometimes? How do you feel?