

Creative Ideas and Suggestions

Choose from the activities below and do any or all of them in any order you wish. Some are designed for younger children and some for young people. However we hope using a mix will work for any ages in your household.

Play

May I come this way?

Ask a leader to stand with their back to everyone. Each child in turn asks, 'May I come this way?' The leader replies, 'Yes, you can take (*insert number*) giant/small/normal steps.'

Continue, changing the number and type of steps each time. The first child to reach the leader is the winner.

Create

Jesus signpost

Encourage the children to decorate arrows with 'Jesus' on one side. Display these on the wall to resemble a signpost.

As you do this you could play/sing the song

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/lectionary/2020/107-may-june-2020-a/easter-5/hymns-songs-music#sameboat>

The way of love

Create a reminder of Jesus as the way

You will need: map of the local area, heart template, scissors, A4 card, glue, pens.

- Divide up the map of the local area so that each person has a section. Ask everyone to cut a heart shape out of their map section, using the heart template as a guide.
- Encourage everyone to fold a piece of A4 card in half and stick their heart on the front. They can then design the card for someone as a reminder that Jesus loves the places where we are, and calls us to follow him as the way.
- Invite everyone to draw on their map heart shape a simple line to create a 'way' through the local area, praying for that particular place and thinking of those who live there. You may be able to distribute the cards to people who

live in those particular areas.

Pray

Finish your time of worship by praying together in any way you choose (there are more prayers on our Prayers page).

Go with me

Place a large map of the local area on the floor. Give each person a few stickers or marker pens and ask them to mark out the places where they might be taking their daily exercise or shopping or where they pray that Jesus might bring God's love. As they do this, encourage people to pray quietly that they might follow Jesus and do his will.

Filled with the Spirit,

(make a bird with your hands)

giving glory to God,

(lift your cupped hands above your head)

send us to others

(arms open in front)

until Jesus returns.

(hands raised and outstretched)

Amen.

You may wish to use the additional resources below to worship together and/or the [activity sheets for children](#).