

St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church Junior Church Activity Sheet

4th October 2020 - Trinity 17



Here is something to pass the time at home as we can't meet in church at the moment – a story and some activities.

Story

Do you remember how last week our story was about the Children of Israel in the wilderness and how they were running out of water and they became angry with Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses spoke to God and God heard their cries and told Moses to strike the rock so that springs of water flowed out of it and everybody had enough to drink.

God saved them in other ways too. He sent flocks of small birds, quails, to settle on the camp, so that the Children of Israel could eat them. And something called manna, that fell like dew in the night, and was like sweet white bread that they could gather every day.

And he led them on in the wilderness until they came to Mount Sinai. God called Moses to come to him at the top of Mount Sinai and wrapped the top of the mountain with thick clouds and thunder and lightning. He told Moses that the people could not come up the mountain, only Moses.

And then when Moses went to him he told him the laws that the people would need to live by. They were laws to make them take care of each other and live in harmony. They were to honour God, and not worship any other Gods. They were to look after their parents, and to keep the seventh day of each week as a holy day, a day of rest for everybody, including the animals. They were not to kill each other, or cheat or lie or steal, or be envious of each other's things.

Moses wrote all these laws on two tablets of stone, so everybody could read them and remember. We sometimes call these laws the Ten Commandments.

IMAGINE the laws that you would make if you were in charge. What rules would you make so that everybody could live happily and fairly together?

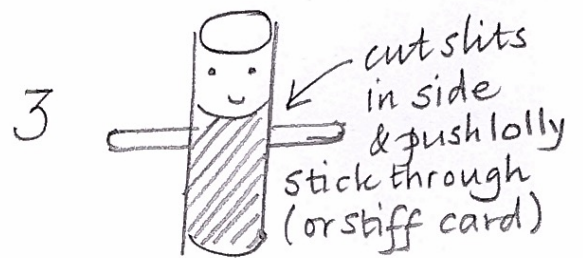
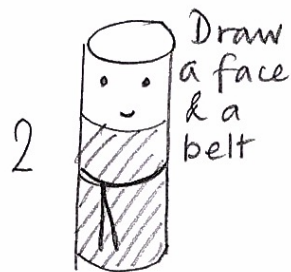
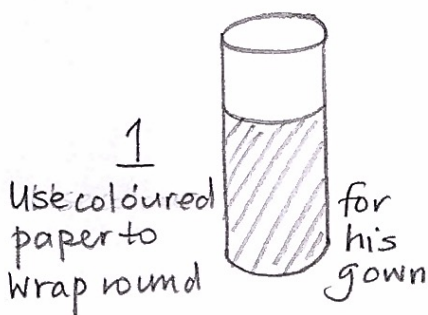
What would you choose? Write it down here or ask someone to help you.

Here's a word search for you

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- CHILDREN
- CLOUD
- COMMANDMENTS
- HARMONY
- ISRAEL
- JUSTICE
- LAWS
- LIGHTNING
- MANNA
- MOSES
- MOUNTAIN
- QUAILS
- REMEMBER
- SINAI
- STONE
- TABLETS
- THUNDER
- WILDERNESS

Make a Moses puppet. You will need: Toilet roll inside, or half a kitchen roll inside. Wooden lolly stick – or a piece of stiff cardboard. Cotton wool. Coloured paper. Felt tips.



Ask a grown up to help with this bit