



Theme: “Knock, knock”, said Jesus

‘Postman Bear’ is a lovely lift the flap book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. Bear writes some letters and goes out to deliver them. He knows where everyone lives. Can you discover who lives in each home by lifting the flap? I wonder what the letters say?

Biblical Reference:

Luke 1:9

‘Knock and the door will be opened to you’.

Next month’s book is:

‘There’s a Dragon in Your Book’
by Tom Fletcher

Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

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Theme exploration:

The Bible contains many letters. The books in the Bible like Corinthians and Ephesians are letters to the churches in Corinth and Ephesus. Letters of love, support and challenge.

Letters are written to stay in contact with friends when you cannot meet in person. Jesus wants to be our friend. He wants us to knock on His door. The Bible in Luke says:

‘Knock and the door will be opened to you’ – Luke 1:9

Christians believe that this passage is to remind us how close God wants to be to us. God wants us to come to Him and pray to Him about our needs. He wants us to knock on His door, so that He can open the door to us. Will you knock?

Things for you to try this month:

- Write letters or draw pictures to put through your own door, or the doors of neighbours and friends.
- When you go out for a walk, pray for the people living behind the doors you pass.
- Make your own lift the flap book. Draw pictures of doors and tape them over pictures of your family, try to remember who is behind each door.
- Draw a picture of Jesus opening the door to you.



We believe in the power of prayer

A prayer to pray for your family:

*Loving God, help our child/ren to know that they can come to You and ask You to help them with anything.
Amen.*

A prayer we pray for you as parents:

Heavenly Father, be close to these parents. Help them to turn to You with their concerns. Help them to know that You are concerned for them and want to hear about their joys and sadness. Amen.