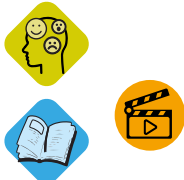





Theme: Compassion Jairus's Daughter Luke 8:40-56



1 Snack idea	Biscuits, toast or Jammie Dodger	Theme link - the heart in the middle of the Jammie Dodger	
2 Craft or Game	Craft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get well cards, for those who are ill, who they, the school or the church know, you could use a sticking plaster on the front. 	
3 Lighting the candle	Use the same words as the school when lighting the candle.		
4 Welcome	Song: Prayer:	You could use ' welcome everybody ' by Fischy music You could use this gathering prayer by Sam Hargreaves	
5 Collect	Say: A collect is a gathering prayer	The collect for the day can be found here: Join us in a service of Daily Prayer The Church of England , then select Morning Prayer and scroll to the end to find the collect.	
6 Bible passage	Say: We are reading a story (that has been adapted) from the Bible today so that we can hear God's word and learn about Him.	<p>Ideas to re-tell the story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Godly Play, see: Incarnation - lesson 10 - Healing Jairus daughter www.amvsomerset.org.uk Video presentations: Saddlebackkids: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRDKoYjUjBc Assembly style idea: BRF.org.uk Caring for others - Jesus heals Jarius' daughter. 	
7 Biblical link	Why it matters	<p>In the Bible we hear about Jesus raising people from the dead, returning them to life and by doing so shows us Jesus' compassion.</p> <p>Compassion comes from loving others and when we show sympathetic pity and concern for the suffering of others, we are demonstrating compassion.</p> <p>We don't know the name of the girl in the story we only know she was 12. (You could think up/take suggestions for a name). Jairus, her dad 'fell at Jesus' feet' and 'pleaded' with Jesus to come to his house to help his poorly child. How was that dad feeling? How do you think Jesus responded? Then Jairus's servants arrived saying it was too late – she had died. How would Jairus feel now? How did Jesus show compassion in that moment? Jesus then went to their home and healed the child (x), how did Jairus feel then.</p> <p>Jesus showed compassion to the woman he healed and to Jairus.</p>	
8 Take away response	Say: How will you respond to the message we have heard from God today?	<p>As Christians, we try to live our lives how God/Jesus would want us to. This means that we need to show compassion to others. What situations make you feel compassionate? How might you be able to help the situation?</p> <p>If the situation too big for you, is there someone else you can talk to, write to or ask to help you with it?</p>	

<p>9 Prayer</p>	<p>Say: We say prayers to talk to God ...</p>	<p>Interactive prayer ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use red hearts, cut out of paper ask people to write or draw about a situation or a person that needs love and care, then fold it in half and place under/near/on a cross. Use shortish lengths of wool, add beads to the wool for situations or people that need love and care, take this home to remind you to pray for those situations or people. <p>Lord, help us to see the needs of others around us. Help us to see the people in our communities as you do. Amen.</p>	
<p>10 Song</p>	<p>Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God</p>	<p>Mighty to Save by Hillsong Worship. Freely, Freely by Carol Owens The Lord is gracious and compassionate by Graham Ord Great is Thy Faithfulness by Austin Stone Worship</p>	
<p>11 The Lord's Prayer</p>	<p>Use the same version as the school.</p>	<p>Ask people to pray using whichever version they know</p>	
<p>12 Blessing</p>	<p>Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us.</p>	<p>The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Now and forever. Amen.</p>	

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