

Build Each Other Up

The Story

Today's reading tells us that Jesus will come again but we won't know when – it will be a surprise. To prepare for this, we should behave nicely and be kind to each other. Unkind words can be very hurtful to other people and this is not how Jesus would want us to behave so we should use kind words to encourage each other, especially when times are difficult like they have been this year.

What can we do?

The second lockdown we are in at the moment has made people feel very sad, especially as it is so close to Christmas and the cold, wet weather makes it difficult to go out like we did earlier in the year. You could make cards for your neighbours with nice messages to let them know that you are thinking about them – especially if you have elderly neighbours or people who are on their own

What can we do?

Jesus said we should 'put on faith and love as a breastplate and the hope of salvation as a helmet'

Are your families getting lots of shopping delivered to home? If you have some cardboard boxes, it would be fun to make a suit or armour and write kind words on it to show how we should live as Christians.

Songs and Videos

<https://youtu.be/KKSUsS-NoRY>

<https://youtu.be/VApeQZWZVQw>

<https://youtu.be/Yc6T9iY9SOU>

Prayer

Lord,
Thank you for the Bible that teaches us how to build each other up. We are learning to say kind things to one another. Help us to always remember not to tear down, but to build up.
Amen.

