

Children's Church at Home 1 November 2020

Matthew 5:3-10 Saint or saint?

Craft ingredients: pens, Sellotape, pipe cleaners, card or corrugated card, scissors.

First: Who promises to do a good turn every day? Did you do anything for Hallowe'en? What does a picture of a Saint look like? Today is All Saints' Day. Any idea what that's all about? How would you recognise a Saint, if you met one on the way in to school?

Story: Matthew 5:3-10 Easy to read version

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+5%3A3-10&version=ERV>

and more well-known wording

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+5%3A3-10&version=NIVUK>

Video: <https://youtu.be/4E63a1evwho>

a pretty song, sung by children: <https://youtu.be/05GkhZfbANg>

and a Hillsong version <https://youtu.be/9kkjmXnIWow>

Think: There's a story about someone who was brave enough to do a good turn, even when it was a scary thing to do. You probably know this one very well! Luke 10: 25-37

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<https://youtu.be/osfQg4yKtq8>

There are a few mistakes in this version of the story: A donkey was going down from Bracknell to Ascot, when he was attacked by a swarm of mosquitos. They covered him with kisses, took all his money and flew away. He was very happy. A priest came by, but he didn't stop. Then a leopard came by, but he didn't stop either. Finally, a squirrel came along. He helped the man, bandaged him up and took him to a nice hotel. He gave the hotel owner some money and asked him to look after the man. He told him that he would pay for any further costs when he came back.

Craft: Make a Bee Attitudes hive!!

Activity: sing along with the children in the video. You could sing this in two parts. Can you do it with your eyes closed?

Prayer: Loving Jesus, it's easy to think about what we want and what we'd like to do. Help us to think of a kind thing to do for someone else every day.

Not every day is easy, Lord Jesus. So when we're feeling miserable, or sad about something that's happened, or wondering if we're brave enough to speak out about something that's not fair, send us a saint to cheer us up and make us feel good and brave and strong, like all the saints.

Please bless all our family and friends and our classmates and teachers. Amen.

The Grace: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.