

Week commencing Sunday 20th December, 2020

Faith at Home

Advent 4 – Love & Mary

Let's pray together:



Lord Jesus, we come together as your family, so that we can grow together in you.

We come together to say thank you.

We come together to ask for God's help.

We come together to hear God's story.

We come together to celebrate God's love.

God is here, God is with us.

Amen.

Let's Build...Mary's house



The Angel Gabriel came to Mary's house, he said 'Do not be afraid, God is pleased with you, God wants you to be the Mother of his Son.'

Build this week's story out of LEGO, Playmobil, recycling, junk or anything else you have at home, send your pictures to our Facebook page, we would love to see them!

Let's Talk Together.....

How do you think Mary felt when she saw the Angel Gabriel?

Mary's world was turned upside down when she was told she would have a baby and he would be the saviour of the world!

Imagine a world turned upside down where children instead of grown ups made the rules!

What rules would you make?

Let's Make.....Mary & Joseph & Baby Jesus

You will need:

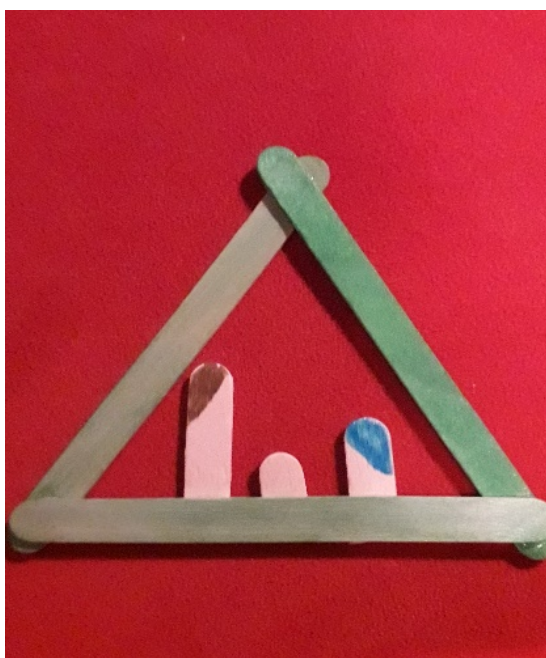
- Lollipop Sticks
- Pens/Pencils
- Glue
- Scissors (make sure you get an adult to do this bit!)

Glue 3 sticks to make a triangle.

Cut Lollipop stick to size for Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus.

Glue into place.

Let there be love shared among us.....



Creative Prayer Activity

Ordinary...Extraordinary!

You will need:

- 4 sheets of paper
- Pens/pencils

Make two signs with the paper, one saying 'Ordinary' and the other 'Extraordinary'.

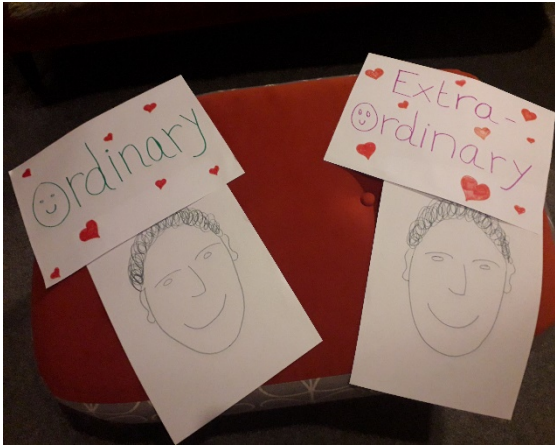
Draw a self-image on two pieces of the paper.

Place one self-image next to the Ordinary sign

Place one self-image next to the Extra-ordinary sign.

Take a moment of quiet and say thank you to God for using ordinary people for extraordinary plans.

God chose an ordinary girl, Mary, to do the extraordinary job of being Jesus' mother. Wow!



Advent Wreath

- Place 5 battery tea lights on your Advent Wreath 4 around the edge and one in the middle. (do not stick tea lights down as you need to switch them on)
- Switch on Candle number four and.....



Sing to the tune.....Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Light the Advent candle four
help us love you more and more.

Mary, mother of your Son,
changed the world for everyone

Light the Advent candle four
help us love you more and more.

Lord of Love,
We thank you
(hold hands out in front of you)

For the love and courage of Mary
(make a heart shape with your hands)

For our family and friends
(look and smile at each other)

And for the love you give to each one of us
(give yourself a big hug)

Let our hearts be glad
(jump up and down)

AMEN

Lord Jesus,
light of the world
On those who struggle
Shine your light.
On those who are homeless
Shine your light.
On those who are hungry
Shine your light.
On all your people
Shine your light.

Emmanuel
God with
us



