



JESUS MEETS DIVE IN ACTIVITIES



Activity 1

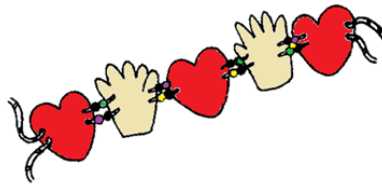
Mary and Martha Bunting

You will need

String or wool
Sheets of thin card
Pencils, scissors, hole punch
Beads, colouring pens

What to do

Ask everyone in the family to draw round their hand several times onto card and cut out the hand shapes. Then cut out several heart shapes per person. Punch two holes side by side on the left and right of each shape. Using an alternating pattern thread two lengths of string or wool through each shape. Separate each shape with coloured beads. Hang up your colourful bunting as a reminder to serve God with your heart and your hands!



Activity 2

Quiz time

Watch the video at

<https://www.rippleconnor.org.uk/all-aboard-bitesized/>

Activity 3

Tree treats

You will need

3 tablespoons unsalted, butter
4 cups mini marshmallows
Green food colouring
6 cups Rice Krispies
Fun sizes Twix or Kit Kat bars
paper plates/napkins
jelly babies or similar
bowls
spoons

What to do

In a large pan, melt butter and marshmallows over medium-low heat, stirring constantly. Once it is smooth and melted, add green food colouring little by little until you achieve your desired tree colour. Once completely smooth and perfectly green, remove from heat and stir in Rice Krispies. Continue to stir until all the cereal is coated. Dollop a spoonful of the mixture onto a plate/napkin to form the canopy of the tree and add a stick of chocolate bar to make the tree trunk. Add 'Zacchaeus' by placing a jelly baby in the tree canopy. Leave to harden slightly if you have will power or eat straight away!



Activity 4

Put into Order

Choose 5 people in your school class order them 1-5 according to who is: tallest, brainiest, best looking, best at sports, funniest.

Talk about

We value people who are popular and successful but God sees us differently. It doesn't matter to God if we are young or old, tall or short, famous or unknown. What matters to God is how much we love and trust Him. Babies and toddlers don't do anything to earn their parents love -they just trust mum and dad to look after them and give them what they need. They can't bargain with their parents or do anything to pay them back. God wants us to love and trust him in the same way. We don't need to be anyone else for God to care for us -we can be ourselves and know we are valued and loved.

Jesus and the Children - Spot the Difference

There are 10 differences between the two pictures, circle them when you find them.

