



Here's a few ideas for you to explore the theme more at home.

1 Thessalonians 1, 1-10

! 1 Thessalonians is oldest book in the New Testament – written less than 20 years after the crucifixion

Crazy Fact

Did you know that Paul preached for so long once that someone fell out of a window?!! True! Check it out in the Bible, in the book of Acts, chapter 20 verse 9.

Question for God

Does God have to wear a facemask?

Try this at home! October 2020

Imitators and influencers

Wristbands

You will need: strips of fabric or ribbons, scissors, permanent marker pens, paper and pens.

- Talk together about how you can be an influencer in a positive way. Everyone writes down 3 things you would want people to notice about them – 3 things that are worth imitating. Feel free to talk about these things.
- Every chooses a piece of ribbon or fabric that can be cut to size to tie around your wrist (make sure you leave enough room to make a bow or knot!)
- Write on your ribbon the 3 things you have identified, to make your personal wristband. If you are feeling adventurous, you could write it on 3 different ribbons and plait them.

Make a spiritual selfie

Each person gathers a few objects that represent things that help them in their faith. What helps them learn about God...?

- Take a selfie with them and then explain why those objects are important. Here's some examples; Bible, candle, photos of people, a clock to show quiet time, a leaf for being in nature.

Imitations

Who can do the best imitation of.....a monkey? Boris Johnson? Someone you know? Make up your own!

Prayer knots

If you have some spare ribbon or fabric, take one each. If not, just use a bit of string. Make knots in the ribbon for each person you can think of who has influenced your life. Say a prayer of thanks for them.