for

Committed to URC Children Together:

course or each child saying which part of the obstacle course they want other team members to help with.

This would be ideal as an outside game weather permitting!

Thinking about how God is preparing wonderful things ready for us.

Get the children to sit in a circle. Go around the circle using the letters of the alphabet starting the phrase with God gives me…

For example: God gives me apples…God gives me beans… God gives me cheese…etc

Try going all the way to Z.

For this story we recommend using the Good News Bible

Under fives: Jesus storybook Bible

Over fives: Nicola reading The good shepherd

Under fives: Psalm 23 (Surely goodness, surely mercy) by Kingdom Kids

Five to elevens: The Lord's my shepherd by Stuart Townend

Ideas and activities to explore this week's Bible passage together

Find a quiet space, indoors or outside, have comfy pillows and sheets.

Gentle music playing in background. Once children have found a comfortable space, you can begin, take your time, don't rush the reading and remain calm.

Lie down or sit comfortably and close your eyes. You can use pillows or blankets to make yourself as comfortable as possible.

Listen to my voice and relax. Sometimes we get a giggle during relaxation, this is ok but try not to disturb the people around you as we are all concentrating.

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Jesus used stories to help people understand the things of God, even though they weren't necessarily overtly Christian stories. Lots of children's books can be used in a similar way as a conversation starter on the week's theme. Examples are shared here but you may think of others too.

This picture book sees a small boy exploring the dark places in his house, it gives him a gift of a lightbulb and doesn't bother him again. A / T

We hope you enjoyed exploring the story of with us.

Please let us know what you liked or what you would find useful by emailing

Why not have a look at next week's resource on

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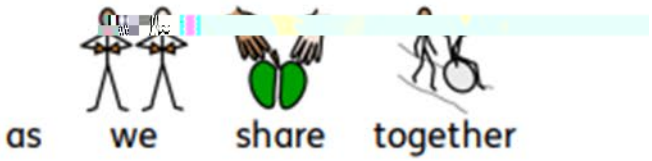
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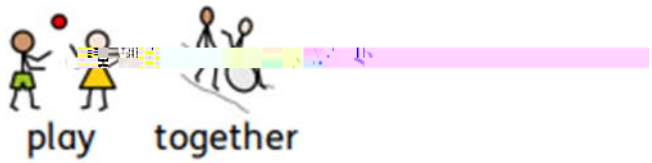
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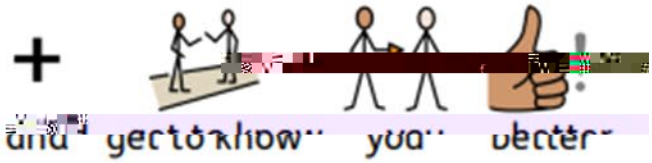

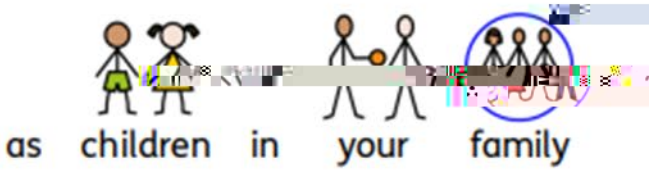
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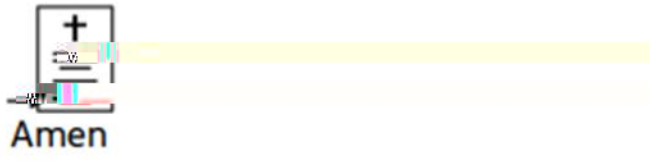
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