



Faith Adventures Youth Resource

*Embedded in Faith Adventures: Children
Together, this youth resource is intergenerational*





You could find out more about refugees and asylum seekers. For what reasons might a person or family choose to leave their home and travel to a new country and what sort of welcome do they receive there? What happens when someone arrives in this country having fled their home country because they felt unsafe? What does the church in this country do to support refugees and asylum seekers?

You could find out more about refugees and support for adults and children who feel unsafe in their homes due to abuse or neglect. What charities exist to support these people? What does the church do to make a difference, especially in your local area? If your group is big enough, you could split into smaller teams to do some research and present it to the others, maybe making an awareness-raising poster, online poster, powerpoint etc which could be shared with your church.

Modern parables

This section includes references to TV programmes, films, books, TED talks, TikTok etc aimed at this age group that will have been widely seen, or where a clip is available to use as a stimulus for discussion. You may also enjoy the picture book recommended for Faith Adventures: Children Together and explore the relevance of the story to the theme of the session in more depth



Mobius strip prayers God is Everlasting

The Mobius strip is one-sided and non-orientable, which means it has only one surface and one edge. If you move your finger along the strip, you will return to where you started.

To make a Mobius strip

Cut down the edge of a plain sheet of paper to make a strip about 3-4cm wide, try to keep it an even width. Connect the two ends of the strip together to form a ring, but **first**, make one twist in the strip, and then connect it together with tape.

Run your fingers around the strip and see that it is continuous just like God is everlasting with no beginning and no end. As you run your finger around the loop pray quietly to God.

Eternal God,
 from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
 Gentle as the night, sure as the dawn, you are God.
 In season and beyond time, you are God.
 Before we were born and after we are gone, you are God.
 Now and forever, you are God and u0 1 8.84 29.1171(.)]TJET68.0(o)0-3(G)-/ B 8.84 29.1171(.)



Responding together

This is an opportunity for



Once finished, hold the paper with the design side facing you and the triangles at the top.

The next bit is quite tricky, you will need to watch this video from 2 minutes 19 seconds in, pausing the video as you go. <https://youtu.be/zkYaLws1Mio?si=4uFwq7Vt4Hdn4xPy>

Too tricky? Look at Faith Adventures: Children Together for a slightly simpler version.

Challenge

it is a part of everyday life. Take a challenge with you and try to make it part of your week.

You may think of your own suggestion of what you as an individual or a group might do in the coming week in response to what you have explored today? If not here are some suggestions:

- or the question below to talk with someone of a different generation or from a different setting and share your questions, thoughts, insights together. **How would you describe God?**
- Explore one or more of these resources available on the JPIT website:

A place to call home Bible Study Sessions:

<https://jpit.uk/wp-content/uploads/A-Place-to-Call-Home-1.pdf>

Hostile Environment Youth Resource:

<https://jpit.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Final-youth-resource.pdf>

Thank you for exploring the **Psalm 90** with us.

Please let us know what you liked or what you would find useful by emailing children.youth@urc.org.uk or by sharing it on https://bit.ly/FACT_FB



