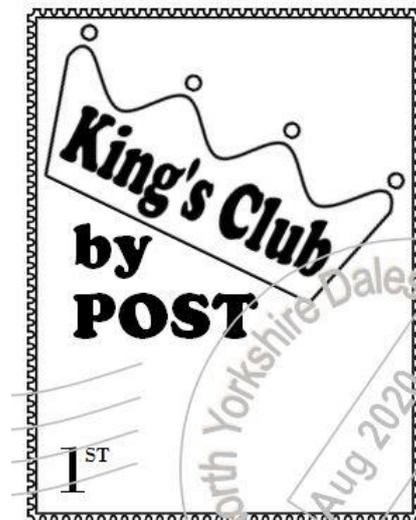


There's loads of activities inside – choose which ones you would like to do.



Day 3 'All at sea'



Image: rootsontheweb.com

You can colour this picture.



From the Bible

Jesus warned Peter that he would three times say that he did not even know Jesus. Peter said he would never deny Jesus. But, when Jesus was arrested people asked Peter if he was one of Jesus' friends and three times Peter said he did not know Jesus. Peter was devastated that he had done this. You can read this story in the Bible, Luke, chapter 22, verses 31-34 and verses 54-62.

Jesus forgives Peter

After his resurrection on the first Easter Jesus met the disciples on the beach early in the morning. He built a camp fire and cooked some fish and bread for breakfast.

After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you."

"Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him.

Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

"Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you."

"Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said.

A third time he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep."

John 21:15-17 New Living Translation (NLT)

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you watch this story on the computer. The link is in their email.

I wonder how Peter felt after he had said three times he didn't know Jesus? I wonder how Peter felt when he was able to tell Jesus three times that he loved him?



Craft Activities

There are videos to help you with these crafts – ask the grown up taking care of you today if you can watch them. The link is in their email.

There is a piece of plastic sheet in your pack for you to use to protect surfaces while you are making the crafts.

Prayer pyramids

You will need:

- Colouring sheet
- Scissors
- Pencil crayons
- Glue stick

Colour and decorate the triangles on the sheet and cut out – just around the very outside edge. Don't cut between the triangles. Fold along all the lines. Put glue on the tabs and stick it all together.

I wonder what prayers you would like to say?

Prayers are just a way of chatting to God, you don't need special words. Just like talking to friends sometimes we speak to God and sometimes we listen to God. I wonder where you like to listen to God?

Forgiveness hearts

You will need:

- Black card
- Scissors
- White crayon
- Tissue paper
- Sticky tape

Fold the black card in half. Draw a question mark (?) with the white crayon right next to the folded edge. Keep the card folded in half and cut along the question mark. Unfold the card you should have a cut out heart and a heart shaped hole. Cut some strips of sticky tape and lay them across the hole in the black card. Turn the card over and you should have a sticky surface inside the heart shaped hole. Place pieces of tissue onto the tape to decorate the heart. On the cut out heart you can use the white crayon to write the words: 'forgiveness makes a difference.'

Everyone does things wrong sometimes, just like Peter did. You can say 'sorry' for things you have done wrong and Jesus will forgive you and help you to do things differently next time.

Spinning fish prayers

You will need:

- Coloured paper strips
- Scissors

On the back of a strip of paper write a prayer. At around two centimetres from one end of the strip make a cut going about half way up. At the other end make a cut going about half way down. Bend the strip round and slot the two cuts into each other. Pinch the middle of the strip to make a fish.

What happens when you throw your prayer fish up in the air?



Outdoor Activity Suggestion

Jesus built a campfire to cook his disciples breakfast. Can you gather some small twigs and sticks to make a mini, pretend campfire?

If the grown up who is looking after you agrees, could you make a real campfire? You must have an adult with you at all times if you do this.



Building Block Challenge

Sometimes we do the wrong thing. Can you build a 'wrong' tower?

I wonder what is 'wrong' about it?

Can you knock your tower over? **Look around first** to check there is nobody who might get hurt and nothing in the way which might get broken!

Can you build a better tower now? Jesus helps us to do things differently.



Song

Shine from the Inside Out

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer. The link is in their email.

*I wonder how does it feel that God knows all about you and still loves you?
I wonder what God might send you to do?*



Prayer

Jesus,

Thank you that you know me and still love me.

I'm sorry that sometimes I get things wrong and make mistakes.

Help me to listen to you and to do things differently.

Amen

(Amen just means 'I agree' in the language that Jesus spoke.)

*Don't forget to ask the grown up in charge if you can send us a picture of your crafts. **Just have your crafts in the photo, not you or any other people.** The email address to send in your photos is in the email along with the link to see other people's craft projects.*