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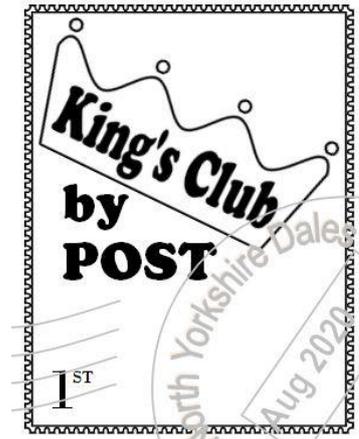
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Dear All,

We're so pleased your children are interested in joining King's Club by Post this summer. Through the activities and stories, we hope to encourage them to think and ask questions about Jesus.

We have divided King's Club by Post into five different days looking at the story of Jesus' friend and follower, Simon Peter. You could do all five days during the week that King's Club would normally take place or spread the activities out across the whole of the summer holiday.

Each day has its own leaflet which includes the Bible story, craft instructions and suggestions for other activities. The supplies for the crafts are provided in the kit, you just need to find a pair of scissors suitable for your child's age and abilities and some water for painting.

Children don't need to do all of the activities – just the ones that appeal to them. Some crafts are quite tricky and involved and others are easy and won't take long. There are videos to go with most of the crafts.

For all the crafts and activity suggestions you must support and supervise your children appropriately. Particular points to consider are listed below, but there may also be other situations which could affect activities in your own home or garden and you will need to judge the precautions to take.

In a separate attachment are the internet links for each session: the Bible story, craft demonstrations and a song. Where possible I have included versions of the songs signed in Makaton, which is a form of sign language. Your children may enjoy learning some of the signs.

We recommend that you watch these videos with your child or preview them. Whilst every effort has been made to check links we are not responsible for the content that has been altered or changed since these checks were made. Be aware that many of these links include advertising beforehand or as a banner and will automatically play the next video clip on the platform's

schedule afterwards (you can disable the auto play option on YouTube). We have no control over advertising or following clips.

Finally, we would love to see what people are making and so we suggest that pictures of the crafts created can be emailed for display in our virtual art gallery. Please ensure that there are no people in the photographs – just what has been made.

Pictures can be emailed to: [kingsclubnydmc@outlook.com](mailto:kingsclubnydmc@outlook.com)

You can visit our virtual art gallery at: <https://www.nydalesmeth.org.uk/>

We hope you and your children enjoy King's Club by Post. If you want to find out more about the Christian Faith email [kingsclubnydmc@outlook.com](mailto:kingsclubnydmc@outlook.com) and we will put you in touch with your local church and closest youth group.

God bless,

*The King's Club Team*

### **Points to be aware of**

#### **Day 1 – Fishing Game**

This craft involves magnetic tape and paper clips, ensure these are not swallowed by small children or pets. The craft also involves string to make a fishing rod, ensure this is not caught around a child's neck.

#### **Day 2 – Bug hunt**

Ensure children don't touch insects.

#### **Day 3 – Camp fire**

The suggestion for the outdoor activity today is to ask a grown up to help make a campfire. This will need constant supervision and appropriate fire precautions.

#### **Day 3 – Knocking over a tower**

The suggestion is to build a tower and knock it down. Care should be taken nobody nor anything breakable is in the way.

#### **Day 4 – Making a kite**

Ensure long string does not get caught around a child's neck.

#### **Day 4 – Natural art**

Ensure children don't touch poisonous plants, that they don't put plants in their mouth or accidentally come into contact with unhygienic waste. Wash hands thoroughly afterwards.