

10th May 2020 Jesus Followers

This is Amazing Grace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxVadCcRfol>



St Erkenwald's
Barking

Warming Up: Cat and Kitten /10mins

Choose one child to be the cat. That child leaves the room for a minute. The rest of family lay down on their fronts with their faces hidden on their folded arms. Tap 1 or 2 of the family member on the shoulder. These are the kittens. When the cat comes in the kittens should mew softly at intervals. The cat has 4 guesses to see if it can work out which of the rest of the group are kittens! Any kitten that isn't found is the next cat or the last kitten to be identified, if the cat manages to find them all.

Getting Started:

All the children stand together in a hallway. Read from the following list of fears: spiders, the dark, snakes, birds, fish, dying, being locked out, being told off at school, parents divorcing, fire, balloons, not doing well in an exam, singing in public, being sick and speaking in public.

When you read something that one of the children is scared of, that child goes into the room and hides. When one child is left, that child goes into the room to seek the other hidden children. If you have some children who claim not to be scared of anything, ask them to suggest fears themselves, or ask them to hide when you mention a fear that someone they know has! When all the children have been found, sit the children down and talk about fears.

- What things are the children scared of?
- What are the most common fears?
- Do the children know why they are scared of particular things- i.e. did a bad experience cause the fear?
- How do we react when we are scared?
- Say that often we do hide when we feel scared – it's a natural reaction. So is running away.
- Ask the children how God would like us to react when we are scared of something.

Digging in: Passover / Bible Study / 15mins

Watch YouTube clip - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv3hWbAuZU>

Read the Bible verses: Exodus 12:1-13, 12:21-30

Let's discuss:

- What happened in Egypt on Passover night?
- In verse 12:22, God said none of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. Why do you think God commanded this?
- What part of God's words is important to obey from today's story?
- What do you think is the meaning behind the people putting the blood of the Lamb on the sides and tops of the doorframes of their house?
- Who is the Lamb of God?

Response: Passover Door/Craft / 15 mins

Fold A4 paper in half. Carefully, cut top, bottom, and right side of door to open it. Fold on left side to make "hinge". Glue top to bottom so the verse shows when you open it. Glue Popsicle stick on each side and over the top. Then colour "blood" with washable marker.

Write Hebrews 11:28 inside the door.

Write "Christ is Our Passover! 1 Corinthians. 5:7 under the front door.

