



Holy Trinity Geneva

JUNIOR CHURCH

28th June

Virtual Junior Church

Dear parents, this week's resources explore welcoming and being welcomed as God's representatives. Welcoming people has looked very differently recently; however, it's still a really important principle and today's passage shows us just how simple that needs to be. Consider how, when it is possible to do so, you can make your home, church, community a welcoming place for all.

Start with a Prayer

I am welcome, so are you (x3)
welcomed all by Jesus.
Amen.

Welcome and wave!

In the Gospel today Jesus wants us to welcome everyone as we would welcome him. When you hear the word 'welcome' in the story wave your arms in the air.

Read the passage:



Jesus said to his disciples, "Wherever you go, if people welcome you, then they are welcoming me, too. And if they welcome me, then they are also welcoming God."

He continued, "If someone welcomes a prophet and welcomes them because they are a prophet, then they will receive the same reward as a prophet. If someone welcomes a good person and welcomes them because they are good, then they will receive the same reward as a good person.

And if someone helps one of these little ones – if they give them only a cup of cold water because they are one of my followers – then they will certainly be rewarded."

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Activities

Count your blessings book

God's reward often comes in the form of a blessing.

You will need: A4 paper, a hole punch, wool/ribbon, felt tips.

1. Put three sheets of paper together and fold in half to form a booklet
2. Punch two holes along the spine, thread with wool/ribbon and tie in a bow.
3. Write 'Count your blessings' across the front of the booklet and decorate it.
4. Inside the booklet write or draw about good things that have happened to you and your family. Each good thing is a blessing and you can thank God for them!

Rainbow prayers

Draw a rainbow outline and colour in an arc after every line.

Lord Jesus,
thank you for all the colours of life:
the red of love,
blue of kindness,
pink of friendship,
purple of laughter,
orange of generosity,
green of truthfulness,
and yellow of faith.

Thank you for all those whose lives are like rainbows,
drawing us closer to you.

Amen.

Printable activities can be found by clicking on the links below

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