

Virtual Junior Church

Dear parents, this week we have again used Roots on the Web resources for inspiration. In today's worship together the connection between loving Jesus and keeping his commandments is explored. We also have another message of comfort from Jesus as he promises he will not leave us alone but that he will send his Spirit.

Today is Rogation Sunday when we pray for God's blessing on the land and on agriculture, crops and fisheries. We should remember our responsibility to care for the environment and god's creatures.

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to be with us and help us for ever.



One day, Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. Although I am going away in a little while, I will not leave you on your own. I am going to ask God the Father to send an Advocate, his Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit of truth and it will stay with you for ever.' He continued, 'The world is not ready for the Holy Spirit, because it does not see or know God's Spirit. But you will know the Holy Spirit because it will live in you.'

Jesus said, 'The world will not see me once I have gone away. But you will see me. On that day you will know that I have returned to my Father. And you will know that I live through you and you live through me.'

'There are other people,' he added, 'who also love me and keep my commandments. They are loved by both me and my Father

and I will show myself to them.'

Activities

Make a prayer tree

Draw a tree or make a picture of a tree using things from your garden. Add leaves to your tree. On each leaf draw or write a prayer for the world.

Garden collage

Make a garden collage using recycled materials then send us a picture!

Printable activities can be found by clicking on the links below

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