

Worship 2 Go

Drawing School and Home Together

Thanks to all those people who have made some of the resources collated here available to share

Compassion

BIBLE VERSE

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



You can find this in the Bible, in the book of Matthew , Chapter 14, Verses 13-21.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WxgFJO6cjY> - extra points if you work out which school it was filmed in!

Daily Prayer

A Sixteenth Century Prayer

God be in my head and in my understanding
God be in my eyes and my speaking
God be in my heart and in my thinking
God be at my end and at my departing
Amen

Wondering

- I wonder what compassion means to you
- I wonder when you have experienced someone showing compassion to you
- I wonder if you can think of ways to show compassion to others
- I wonder if you can think of more examples of when Jesus showed compassion

Creative Prayer 1 ≈ Flag Prayers



Think of a country. If you can, look up the flag of that country and draw it on a piece of paper or use scrap paper to make a collage. As you make it, think about what you know about that country. What is it like? What is it the people need? On the other side of the paper write or draw your prayers for them.

You might especially want to think about Pakistan and our friends in the schools in Lahore who are having a very difficult time at the moment.

Creative Prayer 2 ≈ Shoe prayers

Compassion is all about putting yourself in someone else's shoes, trying to understand how they are feeling, especially when they are having a hard time.

Look at some shoes belonging to someone else in your house – you might want to go through everyone in your house in turn.

- Imagine yourself in someone else's shoes and think about how they might be feeling.
- Let them know you are free to listen if they would like to talk or just spend some time with them if they need a bit of company.
- Thank God for them and ask him to help them if something is troubling them.

Finally, take a pair of your shoes and look at them. How are you feeling? Talk to God about those things and remember to show compassion to yourself too. Talk to someone about these things if you would like to.

Activity 1 ≈ Flapping Fish Game

You will need some space for this game – outside is good.

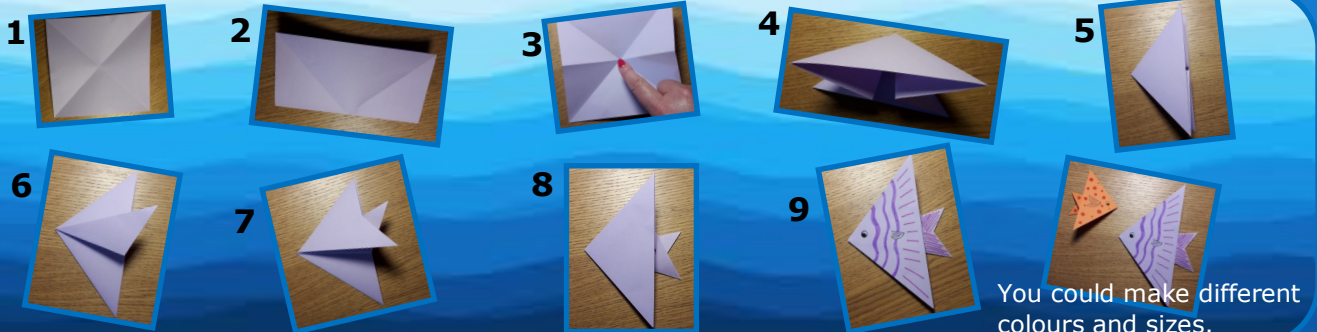
1. Cut a paper fish shape out of a piece of A4 size paper (thin paper is best and so you might like to use newspaper).
2. Decorate it or put your name on it so you know which is yours.
3. Take a piece of rolled up newspaper.
4. Everyone lines up behind the start line and places their fish in front of them.
5. On the word 'go', each person waves their newspaper behind or over the fish in order to get it to 'flap' to the finish line.
6. First one over the finish line wins!



Activity 2 ≈ Origami Fish

You will need a square piece of paper.

1. Fold the upper left corner to the lower right corner, then unfold. Fold the upper right corner to the lower left corner, then unfold.
2. Fold the top half back, then unfold.
3. Poke the centre with your finger so that the centre pops in.
4. Bring the left and right sides together so that the paper collapses into a triangle.
5. Rotate the triangle left 90° (counter-clockwise).
6. Fold the bottom corner up a little above the centre as shown.
7. Fold the top flap over the bottom one as shown.
8. Turn the fish over and you're done.
9. Draw the eye and decorate it!



You could make different colours and sizes.

Quote

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel" - **Maya Angelou**

(if you are not sure who this person is, perhaps someone can help you do a little research)

Thing of the week...

Design some new footwear - may be a pair of trainers, boots or even sliders.

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