

New beginnings

Jesus is Baptized

Mark 1: 4-11

Here are some activities you can do this week together as a family



BIBLE PASSAGE

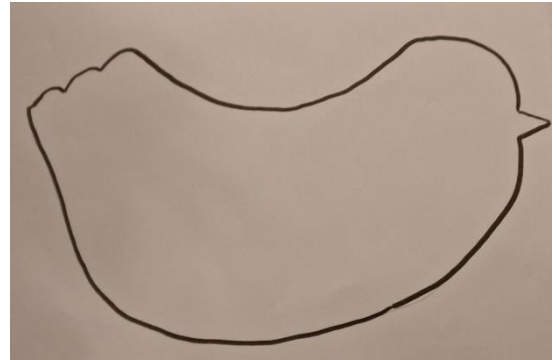
Read together the story from Mark 1:4-11 and then consider the questions below:

- What new beginnings this year do you want to ask God to help you with?
- How do we know that God loves us?

In this week's passage John baptises Jesus in the River Jordan. The Holy Spirit appeared and came down as a dove. God says he is His son and loves him and is pleased.

Just for Fun!

Have a go at creating something by re-purposing things! Using a collection of recyclable or old materials such as empty cereal boxes, newspapers or pots create something new!



GET CREATIVE!

Dove

Draw a dove shape on a piece of card (see picture). Cut it out and decorate.

Fold a piece of paper in an accordion style and then cut a slit in the centre of your dove and thread the folded paper halfway through.

Then you can join the edges of the folded paper together by gluing them.

If you want to be able to hang your dove make a hole and tie a piece of ribbon/wool/string

We would love to see your creations and you can email them to abi.ratcliffe@smmethodist.org.uk

Smarties Prayers

Use this time to reflect on things in your life that you may need God's help to change. For each thing that you think of pray for that change as you add a smartie to a bowl of water. Watch as the colour dissolves.

Instead of using a bowl you could try placing the smarties around a plate and then adding water