

Anyone Not Against Us Is for Us

Mark 9: 38-50

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



BIBLE PASSAGE

Read together the story from Mark 9: 38-50 and then consider the questions below:

- I wonder who has helped and encouraged you this week?
- I wonder why Jesus exaggerated in the story?

Jesus teaches His disciples that God can work through lots of different people. And that we should not be an obstacle to others.

Harvest – Creation wheel

Create a creation wheel by using twigs to make a circle and then divide into seven sections. Make your circle as big as you would like! Each segment is one of the seven days of creation.

Try and find different objects to put in each segment to represent what was created that day

(Bible passage – Creation story – Genesis 1.1 -2.3).



Game- play a game of charades

Act out different ways that you can help people or how other people help you

Just for Fun!! Blind tasting game

You will need: a packet of ready salted crisps, unsalted crisps, unsalted and salted popcorn

Blind folded taste each item and see if you can tell the different between the two. I wonder which one you prefer, the salted or unsalted?

GET CREATIVE!

Create a banner

You will need: paint, pens, paper (you may need to stick multiple sheets together), glitter, stickers
Draw some people all over your paper and then paint or colour them in. Think about those people in our lives and community who help us or look after others

In the middle of the paper or across the top write the words 'God can work through lots of different people'

Decorate your banner with glitter and stickers

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

Butterfly Prayers

You will need: two cupcake cases, a peg, glue, string, pens, glitter

Open up the two cupcake cases and fold them in half, and then fold them again. Write on the wings of the butterfly what you would like to pray for – something you would like to thank God for, or like help with or maybe you would like to pray for someone you know.

Then glue them together so it looks like a bow tie. Clip the peg over the cupcake liners and then colour your peg or add a strip of glue on top and sprinkle on some glitter. Glue on some small pieces of string for the two antennae.