

Sunday 5th July 2020
Be Like Children



Gather Together...

Take time together as a family, find a quiet space, perhaps play some music, light a candle and sit comfortably.

Make the Sign of the Cross

Listen Together...

Listen to this week's scripture, from the Gospel according to Matthew...

Jesus said, 'Praise be to you, Father, for you have not chosen to reveal yourself to the clever and wise but to people who see the world through child-like eyes. You have shared your wisdom with those filled with innocence and simplicity.' Then Jesus said, 'Come to me with your worries and troubles and I will take care of you. I am kind and gentle and I will help you to find real peace.'

Respond Together...

- What words come into your head when you think of the word 'children'? Young children tend to be: TRUSTING, HONEST, LOVING, INNOCENT and UNCOMPLICATED.
- In the Gospel, Jesus is telling us that he wants us to keep these child-like qualities as we grow.
- If we do this then we will stay close to God's love and keep His friendship.
- How can we find our way to the Kingdom of God? We need to live like Jesus did, by being kind and gentle. God knows we might make mistakes as we grow but we can trust Him to look after us and show us the way.

Pray Together...

Lord Jesus, help me to be filled with happiness and joy. Let me surround myself with your goodness so that I can trust and love you forever. Amen.

