

Week commencing Sunday 6th December, 2020

Faith at Home

Advent 2 - Peace

Let's pray together:



Lord Jesus, we come together as your family, so that we can grow together in you.

We come together to say thank you.

We come together to ask for God's help.

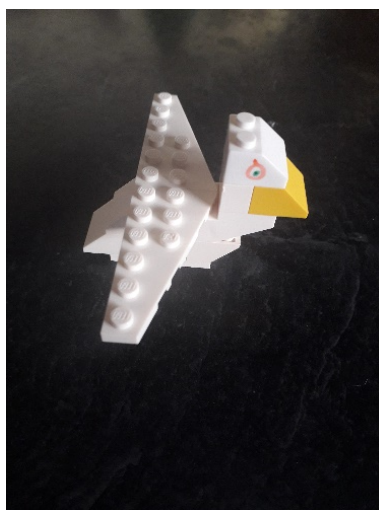
We come together to hear God's story.

We come together to celebrate God's love.

God is here, God is with us.

Amen.

Let's build...A dove



John baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, and just as Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the Holy Spirit coming down on him like a dove.

Build this week's story out of LEGO, Playmobil, recycling, junk or anything else you have at home, send your pictures to our Facebook page, we would love to see them!

Let's play...The Walk

You can play this game anywhere, in the house, in the garden, you just need some space to walk.

Walk across the room/garden in a way that expresses emotions. You could be happy, tired, angry, sad, laughing, crying. Then, walk across the room as if you are walking toward Jesus. How does your walking change when you walk towards Jesus? How does it make you feel?

It doesn't matter how we are feeling or what mood we are in if we walk to towards Jesus we will have peace in our hearts

'Prepare the way for the Lord make a straight path for him'

Let's play...can you find PEACE?

You will need:

- **Peace Jigsaw Template (attached) or you could draw your own.**
- **Coloured pens/pencils**
- **Scissors**

Colour the word PEACE on the template.

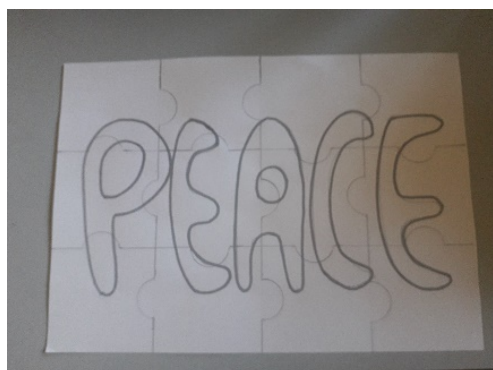
Cut out the jigsaw shapes.

Ask someone to hide the jigsaw pieces around the house. (No peeping!)

When you have found all the pieces make your jigsaw.

Have you found PEACE?

Have Fun!



When you have finished your jigsaw, talk about...

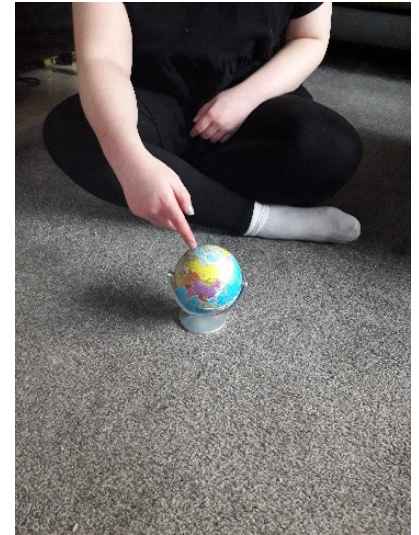
- What is peace?
- How does peace feel?
- Where do you find peace?

Creative Prayer Activity

You will need:

- A map of the world or a globe.

Sit on the floor and place the map or globe in front of you. Close your eyes and place your finger on the map/globe. Open your eyes and pray for God to bring peace to that place. Pray for peace all around the world.



Lord Jesus,

We pray for all those places in the world where there is conflict and war.

We pray for your peace in those places.

We pray for all those places in the world where there is poverty and hunger.

We pray for hope in those places.

We pray Lord Jesus that with you, we can build a world of love so we can live our lives in hope and peace.

Amen.

Advent Wreath

- Place 5 battery tea lights on your Advent Wreath 4 around the edge and one in the middle. (do not stick tea lights down as you need to switch them on)
- Switch on Candle number two and...

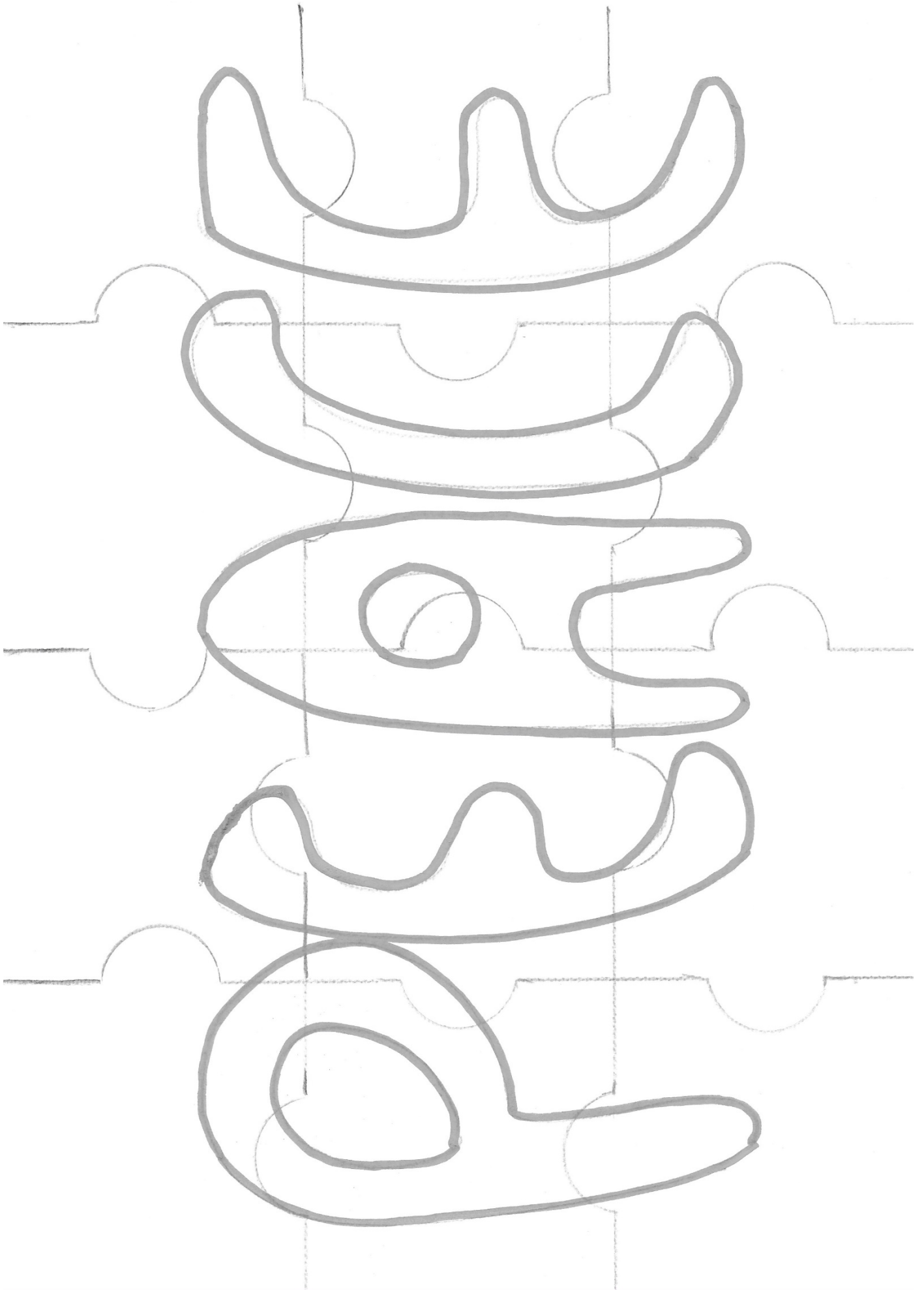


Sing to the tune....Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

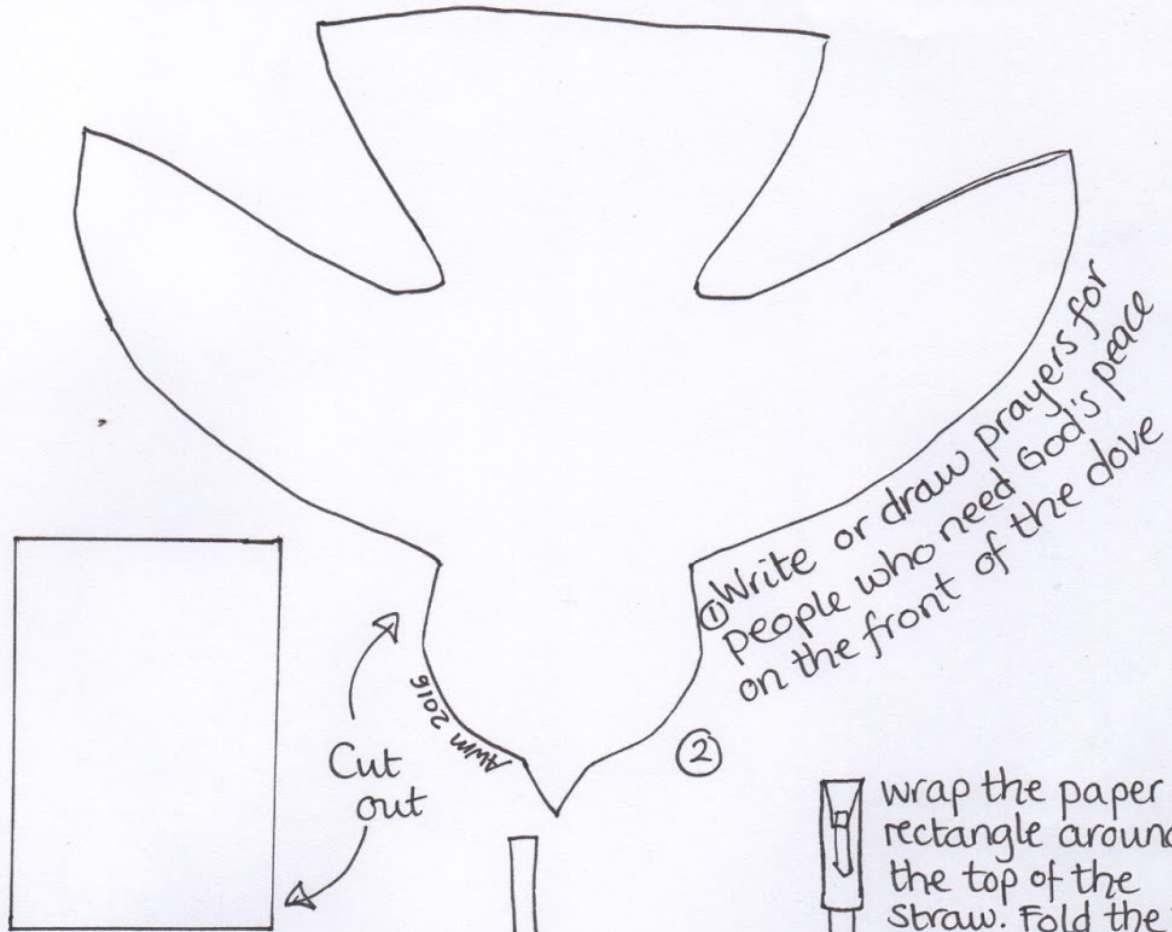
**Light the Advent candle two
John the Baptist brought good news.
Told us all 'He's on his way!'
Helped the world to change and pray
Light the Advent candle two
John the Baptist brought good news.**

**Lord Jesus,
light of the world
On those who struggle
Shine your light.
On those who are homeless
Shine your light.
On those who are hungry
Shine your light.
On all your people
Shine your light.**

Amen

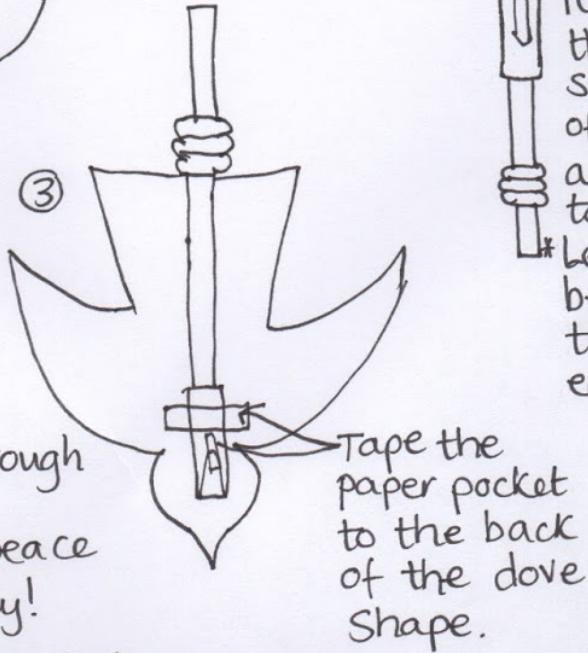


You will need: Scissors, sellotape, a straw, pens



wrap the paper rectangle around the top of the straw. Fold the top of the paper over and tape in place to make a 'pocket'.
* Leave a little gap between the end of the straw and the end of the pocket.

④ Turn your dove over and aim! Blow through the straw and watch your peace prayer dove fly!



* Remember to leave a little gap inside the pocket between the end of the pocket and the end of the straw or your dove will not lift off!

Flying Peace Prayer Dove

