

**Week commencing Sunday 13th December, 2020**

**Faith at Home**

**Advent 3 - Joy**

**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 make... A joyful noise!**

**You will need:**

- Small or Medium Plastic Bottle, make sure it's empty!
- Paint, ribbon, decorations
- Pasta, lentils or dried beans

Wash out the bottle and make sure it is dry inside.

Put two cups of pasta, dried beans or lentils in the bottle.

Give it a shake. Does it sound good?

Write on the bottle 'make a joyful noise' and decorate with musical notes or anything you would like, sparkles, ribbons, stickers...

Are you ready to make a joyful noise for Jesus?



## Let's talk together...

What makes you feel joyful?

Can you think of one way you can bring joy to someone?

## Let's do...joyful things!

Go puddle jumping

Run through the leaves in the park

Play on the swings

Slide down the slide!

**STOP!**

Shout **THANK YOU!** To **JESUS** for the **JOY** in your **HEART**

## Creative Prayer Activity

Let's make a prayer hanging...

### You will need:

- Paper/Card
- Coloured Pens/pencils
- Ribbon/wool/string
- Scissors
- Sticky tape or glue

Draw the letters 'J', 'O', and 'Y' on the paper or card.

Cut the letters out and tape or glue them onto string or ribbon.

On the J letter write **JESUS**

On the O letter write **OTHERS.**

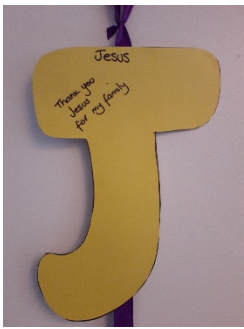
On the Y letter write **YOU.**

Give thanks for Jesus and his love for us

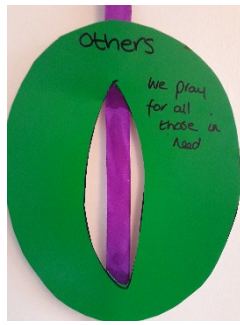
Pray for other people and places.

Pray for yourself.

**J**esus **O**thers **Y**ou



**JESUS**



**OTHERS**



**YOU**



## **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 three  
we are searching, help us to see.  
Help us know that you are near,  
very soon you will be here.  
Light the Advent candle three  
we are searching help us to see.**

**Lord of Joy,  
We thank you  
*(hold hands out in front of you)***

**For all that we have  
*(make a big circle with your arms)***

**For our family and friends  
*(look and smile at each other)***

**And for the love and joy you bring  
*(give yourself a big hug)***

**Let our hearts be glad  
*(jump up and down)*  
AMEN**

**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.**



