Welcome to Virtual Sunday School 17 May 2020

**Story**

There are 3 bits to our passage today.

1. Read Matthew 22v35-40.
2. Now read John 14v15.
3. Finally read Matthew 25v35-40

Every time we do something good for someone else, we do it for God and that makes him happy. What can you do that is kind today or this week?

You can also watch the video I have produced. It’s at [www.hooleparishchurch.com/video](http://www.hooleparishchurch.com/video)

**Activity**

Cut out two big hearts like the ones I used for telling the story. Remember that one is for loving God, and one for loving other people. Draw pictures or write words on the hearts that are examples of loving behaviour, e.g. singing praises to God, helping with chores at home. See if you can completely fill each heart shape. Remember that when we do these things, we show how much we love Jesus.

**Pray**

You will need: A4 paper, coloured pens/pencils.

* Cut A4 paper in half lengthways so that you get two long strips.
* Fold your strip of paper in half, short end to short end, and then in half again, short end to short end.
* Draw a person shape on the top of the folded paper – making sure the arms and legs meet the sides. Cut out the person shape and unfold the paper – you should have a string of four.
* Think about four people who you would like to know Jesus. As you decorate the figures, pray that these people would know that they are loved and in turn would love Jesus and obey him by loving others.

Here is a prayer you can pray together with your family:

*Lord, we do love you for lots of reasons. Thank you for loving us first and for directing us to be a loving people.*

*Help us to show how much we love you by the way we love others this week. Amen*

**Song**

This favourite song reminds us that when we try and follow God, we are never on our own and he will always help us and be with us helping us and guiding us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itiB52mVJ9Y>