Welcome to Virtual Sunday School

21 June 2020

**Introduction**

Today is Father’s Day. Whatever our relationship is like with our dad, we can have a relationship with God, who is the perfect Father. We’re going to think about how we can have that amazing relationship with God.

**Bible Passage**

* Read Matthew 7 verses 7-11 in your Bible
* Watch the video I have produced with some thoughts about this passage. Go to [www.hooleparishchurch.com/video](http://www.hooleparishchurch.com/video) to watch.

**Activities**

There are 3 to do today! This will keep you busy this week.

1. Junk Modelling. Make something using your recycling that reminds you of your relationship with God and what he wants from us – our time and our love. What could you make that represents your relationship with your parents/carers?
2. Memory verse. Learn Matthew 7 verse 7 using the song on the video I made.
3. Game. Print out the attached cards. Muddle them up and then try to put them back in order to make the verse.

**Prayer activity**

I haven’t set a particular prayer activity this week. I’m asking you to practice praying throughout the day and throughout the week. Pray a lot: thank God when something good happens or when you have a meal; say sorry when you do something wrong; ask God any time for something you need – if you need a bit more energy, or you need help to behave better (you will need to put effort into this too!) or if you need comfort for something. Just keep praying. Your prayers don’t have to be long. They don’t have to use big, long words, you don’t have to stop what you’re doing or even pray out loud. You can pray in your head and God still hears. You don’t have to pout your hands together and close your eyes – this is helpful if you get easily distracted, but if you’re riding your bike, it probably isn’t very safe!

**Song – Thank you Heavenly Father**

This song reminds us how much God wants us to go to him with our prayers and how much he wants to help us and that he will always be with us.