

# Create & Chat With God Week!

**Our focus this week is to have fun creating and chatting with God.**

Prayer is talking with God about anything and everything. But notice that it is talking WITH God not just at God! We grow in our relationship with Him when we talk with him about anything and everything but also when we listen to what he has to say to us back in response! God loves to hear us talking to him and he loves us to listen to him.

Here are some different things you could create this week and whilst you are creating, chat with God. You might like to keep a diary of you time with God each day, you can then look back and remember all the amazing things you have chatted about together.

## Paper Plane Prayers

This video shows you 5 easy paper planes you could create:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54noZe-0B1c>

Isaiah 40:29-31 says:

*He helps tired people be strong.*

*He gives power to those without it.*

*Young men get tired and need to rest.*

*Even young boys stumble and fall.*

*But those who trust in the LORD will become strong again.*

*They will be like eagles that grow new feathers.*

*They will run and not get weak.*

*They will walk and not get tired.*

As you are creating your planes, chat with God about the things you are finding difficult or need help with. Or about people you know who need God's help. You could write these on your paper plane. As you fly your planes give these things and people to God. And receive the strength that he promises.

## Amazing God Glitter Bottles.

### To create you will need:

- Clear Bottle (approx. 1L bottle)
- Glycerin (about 20ml)
- Food colouring (Just a few drops)
- Sequins (like the confetti used for birthday party table decorations)
- Glitter
- Lego or other small toys (optional)

### Instructions to create:

1. Half fill bottle with water.
2. Add food colouring (not too much!)
3. Put lid back on and shake!
4. Add glitter, sequins, lego or small toys.
5. Add glycerin, the more you add the slower the things will move.
6. Fill up with bottle with water to the top.
7. Put the lid back on and shake.

As you create your Amazing God Glitter Bottle, chat with God about how amazing he is and the amazing things he does. Listen to the things he says to you about even more amazing things he wants to share with you. He might even chat with you about how amazing he thinks you are!

## Celebration Cake and Chat!

### To create a Victoria Sponge Cake you will need:

- 175g caster sugar
- 175g butter
- 175g plain flour
- 3 medium eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2.5 teaspoons baking powder

### Recipe:

1. Mix together butter and sugar, add vanilla extract and 1 egg at a time.
2. Sift flour and baking powder and fold into the mixture.
3. Split between 2 cake tins which you have greased and lined.
4. Cook at 180 degrees or Gas 4 for 25 mins
5. Leave to cool

### For the filling you will need:

- 100g butter
  - 140g icing sugar
  - Jam
1. Mix together butter and icing sugar
  2. Spread jam and butter cream onto one half of the cake and sandwich together.

Cakes are used for celebrations, we often have a cake at a birthday or a wedding. As you create your cake chat with God about the things you and your family have to celebrate. Thank God for all these things. Chat with God about what he celebrates about someone you know whom you want to encourage. You could give them a piece of the cake you have made and tell them what God celebrates about them.

## Pray and Playdough

### To create you will need:

- 2 parts cornflour to 1 part hair conditioner in a bowl.  
Depending how much you want to make!

Once you have created your playdough, you can create a prayer.

Sometimes we find it hard to put into words what we want to chat to God about. But we don't always have to use words. Use your playdough to create something you are thankful for or to Praise God for who he is. Or just to chat with God about anything which is on your heart. If you leave your model out it will go hard!

## Friendship Bands

Using thin elastic, beads, pasta, straws or anything which threads, create a bracelet for yourself and one for a friend.

As you create your bracelet chat with God about your friend, thanking Him for all the things you love about your friend and the things your friend needs help with.

Jesus calls us his friends in John 15 – you could look it up and read it. You could also chat with God about your friendship with him.

## Lego Model

Choose a favourite Bible Story of a miracle Jesus did. Read this story from your Bible. Then create the story out of lego.

As you create your Bible story chat with God about the things in the story which makes you say “Wow God that's amazing!”

Then chat with God about how he can “Do it again” in the lives of people you know who need a miracle.

## I Am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

**To create your picture you will need:**

- Paper
- Paint
- And your fingers!

Using your fingerprint create a picture of a tree.

As you use your fingerprint, chat with God about how unique you are, and how he made you, chat with him about all the amazing gifts and talents you have.

Chat together as a family and as God to show you how amazing and unique each of you are, speak these things over one another and thank God.