

Play and Praise Week!

Our focus this week is to have fun playing and bringing our praise to God.

Psalm 103 encourages us with all of ourselves to praise God -

*My soul, praise the LORD!
Every part of me, praise his holy name!
My soul, praise the LORD
and never forget how kind he is!
He forgives all our sins
and heals all our sicknesses.
He saves us from the grave,
and he gives us love and compassion.
He gives us plenty of good things.*

God is amazing, all that He is and all that He does gives us reason to praise Him with everything that we have. We are going to spend eternity praising Him so this week let's choose to have fun experiencing what that will be like!

Here are some different things you could do this week and, whilst you are playing, find different reasons and opportunities to praise. 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 done and He has shown you.

Create a Praise Playlist.

Discuss as a family your favourite worship songs and create a playlist for the week.

Light up the World

Using junk model materials create a world landmark, e.g. The Leaning Tower of Pisa or The Great Wall of China or The Great Barrier Reef!

Praise our amazing creator God and praise him for what He is doing in the country your landmark is from. Ask God to light up His world with love and freedom especially the country your landmark is from.

Crazy Characters

Choose a fruit or vegetable and make it into a crazy character, use craft materials or just draw on the skin of the fruit or vegetable! Have fun talking about what your crazy character is like!

Write “Jesus” on a large piece of paper and have fun talking about what Jesus is like and all his amazing characteristics. Praise Jesus for who He is.

King of Kings

Make crowns for each other to wear. Decorate them to celebrate each other.

Create a throne for Jesus in your room, invite him to come and be with you. Worship Him – the King of Kings. Be aware of His presence and choose how you will worship Him.

Adventures

Spend time going on heavenly adventures with Jesus. Lie or sit quietly and ask Jesus to take you on an adventure in heaven. Ask him what he wants to show you in heaven and where he wants to take you. When you have been on your adventure ask Jesus what he is giving you to bring back from heaven. Draw or write about your adventures with Jesus.

Tallest Tower

Host a family competition, using boxes or newspaper or card tubes, see which team can create the tallest tower. Which doesn't fall over!

Ephesians 3:17-19 says "And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

Spend time worshipping Jesus for the greatness of his love for you and ask him to fill you with the full measure of the fullness of Him – WOW!