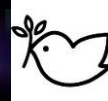




TURTON MOORLAND TEAM



Children's Worship



A Getting Ready Prayer

God, as we get ready to be with you,
Open our ears to listen to you
(touch your ears)

Open our minds to help us think about you.
(put your hands on your head)

Open our eyes to see you in the world around
us.

(point to your eyes)

Open our hearts to love you more.
(cross your hands over your chest)

And open our hands to help each other.
(open out arms and hands wide)

Amen.

Time to think...

- ✚ Today is Trinity Sunday, but what is the Trinity?
- ✚ The word Trinity means 3 in 1 (tri-unity).
- ✚ This is often how God is described, 3 in 1 - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Three parts of ONE God.
- ✚ Today's Gospel story is about a man who wanted to know more about God's plan...

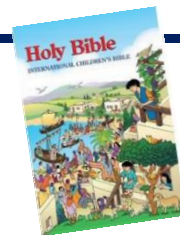
Trinity Sunday

Tell the story...

Here are ways you could do this:

- ✚ Read John 3: 1-17 in a children's Bible.
- ✚ Read 'An Evening Visitor' Pg141 in 'The Big Bible Storybook' by SPCK
- ✚ Watch the story on...

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



Talk Together...

- ✚ In today's Gospel story, a man is confused when Jesus tells him that he should be "born again."
- ✚ This man was called Nicodemus.
- ✚ Nicodemus worked for the church and was probably a very important man.
- ✚ Nicodemus had heard about Jesus, and wanted to ask Jesus some questions about who He was and what He was doing.
- ✚ One night Nicodemus managed to find Jesus and started asking Him about his ministry.
- ✚ This is when Jesus tells Nicodemus that he needs to be born again.
- ✚ Nicodemus had a hard time understanding what Jesus meant - was he supposed to shrink down and become a tiny baby all over again?
- ✚ Jesus explained that this was a different kind of birth.
- ✚ We have physical bodies and physical birth, but being born again happens through the Holy Spirit.
- ✚ Jesus is telling Nicodemus that faith can give us new life.
- ✚ Do you know what you have to do to receive this?
- ✚ Nothing! All you have to do is believe it, and trust in God.
- ✚ It is so easy to accept this free gift of salvation and receive eternal life.
- ✚ Jesus told Nicodemus that God loves us so much He gave up His son - what an amazing gift!
- ✚ Another amazing gift is that the message wasn't just for Nicodemus.
- ✚ It's for us, too! All you have to do is believe and receive that new life.
- ✚ You too can be "born again"!
- ✚ Sharing the Good News is not a chore, but a blessing.
- ✚ We are agents of God's, and we have opportunities to serve Him and make His name known to those near and far!

Sing Together... (or listen)

- ✚ We The Kingdom - God So Loved
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jasoo3UDSwY>

Make Together...

- ✚ Use cardboard, paper, pens, paints, toilet roll tubes, paper plate/bowl/cup, tissue paper or whatever you have in the house...
- ✚ Make something to symbolise the Holy Trinity.



- ✚ Have a go at the wordsearch at the end - find the words from John 3:16 that are hidden in the puzzle.

John 3:16 Wordsearch...

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son" (John 3:16)



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Build Together...

- ✚ Using Lego or other building blocks - build 3 models to represent the Holy Trinity e.g. a crown or heart, a cross and a dove.



Remember together... (memory verse)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

- John 3:16

Pray Together...

Dear God,
Thank you for sending Jesus to save us.
Thank you that we can have new life, and be born again.
Help us remember that every day.
Thank you for your love.
We love you, God!
In Jesus name,
Amen!

Don't forget...

- + Whatever you create share it on our churches FB pages; tag us in so everyone can see. Turton Moorland Team Page @TMOTP (FB)
- + For more activities and links go to our Turton Moorland Team website - Children's Resources - <https://turtonmoorlandteam.co.uk/turton-youth-church/#childrens-resources>

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