

**Week commencing Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**Faith at Home:**

**Isaiah 43**

**Let's pray together:**

Lord Jesus, we come together as your family, so that we can grow together in you.

We come together to say thank you.

We come together to ask for God's help.

We come together to hear God's story.

We come together to celebrate God's love.

God is here, God is with us.



Amen.

**Let's Build.....A desert!**



**I am going to make a way for you to go through the desert. I will make streams of water in the dry and empty land.**

Build this week's story out of LEGO, Playmobil, recycling, junk or anything else you have at home. Send your pictures to our Facebook page, we would love to see them.

## Let's create...bird feeders!

### You will need:

- Cardboard Toilet Roll tube/kitchen roll or any cardboard tube.
- Smooth peanut butter
- Bird seed
- String.

**Think about recycling or reusing, make something new out of something old.**

- Cut shapes out of cardboard (I cut star shapes)
- Make a hole and make a loop with the string to hang your shape up.
- Cover the cardboard in peanut butter
- Place bird seed on a plate. Put your shape over the seed and the seed will stick to the peanut butter. Cover your shape with bird seed on the front and back.
- Hang in a tree on or a shrub in your garden, (if you haven't got a garden you can hang it in a hedgerow)



**'I am about to do something new!'**

## Creative Prayer Activity...Prayer Tree

Isaiah 43: 18-19- Growing something new in your life or in the community.



### You will need:

- a vase full of twigs
- strips of coloured fabric.
  
- Think of situations in your community or school or family where there is sadness or hopelessness. Where would you like God to start something new in your own life?
- Pray for God to bring new life to these people or situations.
- As a symbol of your prayer, tie a piece of fabric to a twig in the vase. The bare tree will eventually come to life with colour!

### Let's sing...

There are lots of changes in our world and in our lives at the moment, because of Coronavirus. Our shops look different, public transport is different, and for those going back to school this week, our schools will look different. But remember God is with us through all changes and his love for us **never** changes.

If you do not know the tune say the words as a prayer.....

#### Lord Jesus.....

One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go;  
From the old things to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,

More and more about the world I learn;  
All the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me.  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

As I travel through the bad and good,  
Keep me travelling the way I should.  
Where I see no way to go,  
You'll be telling me the way, I know.  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though the world is tough;  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Keep me travelling along with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me;  
Ever old and ever new,  
Keep me travelling along with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.

**Amen!**



# A new thing

God says "I am doing a new thing." Use play dough to add leaves and flowers to the green shoots. Where would you like God to help you to do something new in your life?



