

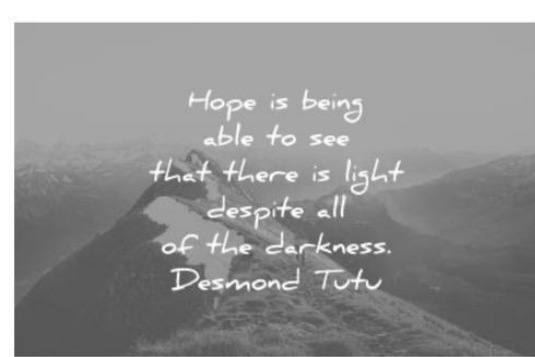


Collective Worship - Term 5

Worship Wherever You Are

Live the Rainbow

w/b: 18th May 2020



Share Love

I wonder how you would describe love?

1 Corinthians 13:4-6 - *4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. 5 Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. 6 Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices over the truth. 7 Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.*

This is a very famous passage about love. It is often read at weddings. I wonder why it is read for this occasion? What does this Bible passage teach you about what love could look like? Do you agree with what the Bible says? Where have you seen love like this?

There are different types of love, it doesn't always have to be romantic - it can be love shared between friends, family members or even pets!

1 John 3:18 - *Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.*

This verse tells Christians to love others not only with our words and speech, but also through all of our actions. I wonder how we can love people through our actions? I wonder how you could share love in a practical way by being patient and kind or forgiving? Or not being rude or selfish? Reflect on things you might have been doing over the past few weeks at home and in your community to share love. Keep sharing love with those who need it most. You might like to use this prayer or write one of your own:

Thank you, God, for all those who share love with me. Help me, God, to share love through my actions to those living with or near me. Thank you for all the people in this country who have shared love in practical ways through their time, service or generosity. Amen.



Choose Peace

'Blessed are the peacemakers'

I wonder if your house has been a place of peace over the past few months? I wonder if it has been difficult all living together during the lockdown period? I wonder if you are a peacemaker? Are you someone who tries to bring peace to a difficult or angry situation? Or is the peacemaker another member of your family?

I wonder why God wanted people to be peace makers – people who calm and bring an end to situations of tension or unrest?

I wonder how you could use this verse to help you and your house be more peaceful?

James 1:19 - *Take heart; be quick to listen, but slow to speak, and slow to become angry.*



I wonder if you are worried about anything at the moment?

In the Bible God promises to leave his peace with his people so they don't need to be afraid or worried.

John 14:27 - *"I leave you peace. My peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world does. So don't let your hearts be troubled. Don't be afraid."*

1 Peter 5: 7 - *Pour out all your worries and stress upon him and leave them there, for he always tenderly cares for you.*

The Bible reminds Christians to leave all their worries with God by talking and praying to him. You might like to spend some time quietly reflecting and talking to God about the things you may be worried about. Maybe you could make a dove from paper or card, write your thoughts on it and hang it in a quiet space?

Celebrate Learning

It has been very strange not being in school. But, I wonder how many new things you have learnt whilst you have been at home? Cooking, reading different books, how to use the Hoover?! Learning can be done anywhere, at any time in life. There is always something to be learned. Perhaps you could make a list of all the things you have learned these past few weeks. Be proud of your learning! And remember to thank those who have helped you with your learning!

Proverbs 4:13 - *Always remember what you have learned. Your education is your life - guard it well.*

