

## Lent - Easter | Giving RESOURCE BANK

### Songs

Some ideas about the use of songs;

- ✓ A space to insert children's own names
- ✓ Plenty of repetition and not too many words
- ✓ Pace which allows time for signing or actions
- ✓ Tune which is familiar so as to give confidence to staff and children
- ✓ Opportunity for children to participate and engage by use of symbol supported text cards/images for example, child chooses next verse
- ✓ Opportunity to use symbol supported text cards or images to relate to theme being explored
- ✓ Opportunity to join in with tuned percussion (capable of producing a melodic note or a series of melodic notes such as bells, hand-chimes, reed horns etc.) and un-tuned percussion (Capable of producing un-pitched sounds and rhythms such as tambourines, maracas, castanets etc.)
- ✓ Not too many chords so easier to accompany if using piano/keyboard/guitar/autoharp

#### Some song ideas

- *Hymns and songs for Assemblies* Kevin Mayhew
- *No pianist for Assemblies? No problem!* 8 CDs, Kevin Mayhew

### Other resources

- *Bible Story Bags* by Margaret Cooling
- *Messy Cooks Book* by Jane Butcher from [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk) and [www.brfoonline.org.uk](http://www.brfoonline.org.uk)

## Some helpful Websites

### WARNING

These sites were active at the time of writing but may have changed since

- [www.dltk-bible.com](http://www.dltk-bible.com).
- [www.abcjesuslovesme.com](http://www.abcjesuslovesme.com) for bible songs and printable colouring sheets
- [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk) for ideas for multi-sensory and creative activities.
- See [www.oxford.anglican.org](http://www.oxford.anglican.org) under the 'disability' section for resources by Wendy Bryant for useful guidance on liturgy for SEN and other disability resources
- [www.makaton.org](http://www.makaton.org) signing and symbol resources
- [www.godlyplay.org.uk](http://www.godlyplay.org.uk) a Montessori based approach to Christian nurture providing training, resources etc.
- See [www.localmobility.co.uk](http://www.localmobility.co.uk), [www.cheapdisabilityaids.co.uk](http://www.cheapdisabilityaids.co.uk), and [www.sensorytoywarehouse.co.uk](http://www.sensorytoywarehouse.co.uk) for a range of sensory toys to support participation in activities related to *Come and See* themes.
- [www.jigzone.com](http://www.jigzone.com) select images appropriate to the theme and create an online jigsaw of the right level of challenge for children
- See [www.sparklebox.co.uk](http://www.sparklebox.co.uk) for stories
- See [www.farmington.ac.uk](http://www.farmington.ac.uk) : papers to support approaches in Special needs RE can be requested from this website.
- Articles of Faith provide an online and hardcopy catalogue and CPD (Continuing professional development) for schools about a range of products: Religious artefacts, symbols of faith, Bible story bags, storytelling dolls, costumes, posters, puppets, Bible in felt, books, storytelling props, musical instruments from their website [www.articlesoffaith.co.uk](http://www.articlesoffaith.co.uk) or from;

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