

MONDAY

## THINKING DAY



Today is Thinking Day, a special day for Guides and Girl Scouts all around the world. Carole talks about the challenge of being a peacemaker. If we all became peacemakers, then the world would be a different place.

*This video is part of the Worship Together Across the Diocese video series.*

# Daily Worship

## DURING LOCKDOWN

Week Beginning  
Monday 22nd February 2021  
Theme: Peacemakers

TUESDAY

## ABIGAIL



In this story Abigail is a peacemaker. I wonder if you know anyone who has acted like Abigail. I wonder what makes someone a peacemaker? Sit quietly for a few moments, breathe slowly, and ask God to fill you with his peace so that you can be a peacemaker like Abigail.

*This story can also be found in  
1 Samuel 25:1-35*

WEDNESDAY

## WHAT IS PEACE?



Jesus gives us peace and we can share that peace with others. Put on your thinking cap. Think about your peaceful place. Draw a picture of your peaceful place. As you draw think about what makes this place peaceful and pray that the whole world becomes a peaceful place.

*The video is based on Matthew 5:9*

THURSDAY

## PEACE IS AN OFFERING



This story gives us lots more ideas about what peace is and where we may find it. Peace is not just a feeling it is an action. Being a peacemaker isn't easy but if we all try to be peacemakers then we will be world changers. Pray today that God will show you how you can be a peacemaker. Make your own book about the ideas he gives you.

*The video is based on the book 'Peace is an Offering' by Annette LeBox*

FRIDAY

## JESUS CALMS THE STORM



Sometimes life can feel like a storm. This story reminds us that Jesus is greater than the storm and he brings calm and peace. Jesus commands the wind and the waves, WOW! Imagine being in the boat with Jesus. The rain and wind are noisy and strong. Then all is still and quiet. As you did on Tuesday sit still for a few moments, breathe slowly, and ask God to fill you with his quiet peace.

*This story can also be found in the  
Lion Storyteller Bible P98*

## VIDEO LINKS

**Mon:** <https://youtu.be/k7bVjcCw3oE>  
**Tues:** <https://youtu.be/pSjmjKVR404>  
**Wed:** <https://youtu.be/v7TvADjBp2o>  
**Thur:** <https://youtu.be/yJHfYJH29x8>  
**Fri:** <https://youtu.be/uYLHqdSO9OY>



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# WORLD ORPHAN WEEK



Take up the challenge! Using the information in the film . and research of your own, raise awareness of Charities helping orphans and why that help is needed. Jesus teaches that we must love and care for everyone. Every child has the right to feel safe and be part of a loving family.

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# Daily Worship DURING LOCKDOWN

Week Beginning Monday 8th February 2021  
Theme: Families

TUESDAY

# OUR FATHER



Begin by using the QR code to watch the film. Jesus prays to God, his Father. Jesus told us that God is also, our Father, in heaven. We are all God's children. We can talk to God at any time about anything. We also have a special family prayer that Jesus taught us, The Lord's Prayer. Use this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5INr-nOEmyE> to watch this lady as she prays the Lord's Prayer in sign language, join in if you would like to.

*This story can also be found in Matthew 6:9-13*

WEDNESDAY

# GODS BIG FAMILY



We are part of the big family of God. Yes, you and you and you and you. All of us! Everyone! We are all God's special children. Draw a picture of yourself and thank God that he made you, as you are and there is no one else like you. You are AMAZING!

*This story can also be found in Lion Storyteller Bible P128*

THURSDAY

# JOSEPH



Joseph has been away from his family for a long time. His brothers had sold him! But Joseph wants to be reunited with his family, and when he meets his brothers again he forgives them. Family life can be tricky. We all disagree with each other sometimes and fall out. Maybe there is someone in your family that you need to say sorry to? Say a thank you prayer for all the members of your family.

*This story can also be found in The Lion Storyteller Bible p26*

FRIDAY

# RUTH



Ruth chooses to stay with Naomi. She chooses to be part of Naomi's family and follow God's laws and teaching. Ruth's actions are part of God's big plan. God has a part for all his children in his big plan. I wonder what choices God wants you to make? Think about the Christian values you talk about at school. Is there a particular value you are good at putting into action? Is that part of God's plan for you?

*This story can also be found in the Lion Storyteller Bible P48*

## VIDEO LINKS

- Mon:** <https://youtu.be/QBtZb2f6ur8>
- Tues:** <https://youtu.be/S81k0SCzOCY>
- Wed:** <https://youtu.be/wlSvEka31GQ>
- Thur:** <https://youtu.be/ndETu4bzwAY>
- Fri:** <https://youtu.be/irThVpdeSXk>



MONDAY

## NOAH



This week we are thinking about promises. When God made his promise at the end of the story of Noah he put a rainbow in the sky.

We have been using the rainbow as a sign of thanks to all the keyworkers who have kept their promises and helped us in lots of different ways. Make a list of all the different key workers who have helped you and say prayers for them today.

*This story can also be found in the Lion Storyteller Bible P12*

# Daily Worship

## DURING LOCKDOWN

Week Beginning  
Monday 1st February 2021  
Theme: Promises

TUESDAY

## CANDLEMAS



Today is a special day in the Church's calendar it is called Candlemas. It the day we remember Jesus being taken to the Temple when he was a baby. Bishop Jill tells the Story of God keeping his promise to Simeon. Jesus the light of the world has come. He shines for us and we can shine for him.

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## ABRAHAM



God promises Abraham many children. Can you remember just how many? This seems impossible but God did keep his promise. God, always keeps his promises. Can you think of anything else that God has done that we might think is impossible? What about putting the stars in the galaxies, making the wings of a butterfly, giving spiders the skill to spin a web or creating creatures that live on land and in the sea? Make a prayer picture of God's possibly, impossible things

*This story can also be found in Lion Storyteller Bible P16*

THURSDAY

## HANNAH



Hannah made a promise to God and she kept her promise. She really loved Samuel and keeping her promise must have been difficult. Have you ever found it hard to keep a promise? Did you keep it or break it? Pause for a moment and think about promises you have made. Say sorry prayers for the broken promises that you know you should have kept.

*This story can also be found in 1 Samuel Chapter 1*

FRIDAY

## JESUS PROMISES



Jesus keeps his promises. He sent the disciples a helper, the Holy Spirit and he is with us always.

Wow what an amazing promise. To be with us always. I wonder how he can do that? Sit in a space by yourself. Close your eyes and imagine Jesus sitting with you. Have a chat with him. Tell him how you are feeling today.

*This story can also be found in the Lion Storyteller Bible P144*

## VIDEO LINKS

**Mon:** <https://youtu.be/Wbfp7fzhj4Y>  
**Tues:** <https://youtu.be/D6aQLXHzuas>  
**Wed:** <https://youtu.be/rDz-7OX4C9k>  
**Thur:** [https://youtu.be/qvVfSeG\\_1Ts](https://youtu.be/qvVfSeG_1Ts)  
**Fri:** <https://youtu.be/UcFw8pLBSIo>



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## ST PAUL



On the 25th January the Church remembers the conversion of St Paul. In this film Stephen talks about Paul's remarkable transformation and how, after meeting Jesus he saw everything differently. His life took a whole new direction. Instead of persecuting Christians he became one of the most famous Christians of all time.

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DURING LOCKDOWN

Week Beginning

Monday 25th January 2021

Theme: Seeing things differently

TUESDAY

## JOSIAH



Josiah is only a boy when he becomes king. His ways of being a good king are very different from those of his father and grandfather. He sees things differently because he wants to follow God's law. Josiah leads the people to understand that they must follow God's law and live their lives differently. Write some rules on a scroll that you think God would like us to follow and ask him to help you, to keep those rules.

Remember our Christian values as you think of the rules

*This story can also be found in the Barnabas Family Bible P96*

WEDNESDAY

## THE PRODIGAL SON



This is one of the parables that Jesus told. In the story the son realises he has made some big mistakes so he goes home to his father and says sorry. The father loves his son and forgives him. We all make mistakes and saying sorry can be hard, but it is very important. Find a piece of scrap paper, roll it into a ball and imagine it is something you want to say sorry about. Then throw it into the bin and shout AMEN! God, like the father in the story, forgives us when we are truly sorry.

*This story can also be found in Luke Chapter 15*

THURSDAY

## ZACCHAEUS



When Zacchaeus meets Jesus he completely changes. He was a very greedy man and he becomes very generous and kind instead. His heart changes from selfish to selfless. I wonder what the world would be like if everyone was generous? As a prayer, design and create a poster encouraging everyone to be generous and kind. Draw pictures on your poster of what generosity looks like.

*This story can also be found in the Barnabas Family Bible P170*

FRIDAY

## HOLY SPIRIT



Jesus' disciples are empowered by the Holy Spirit. They speak to the crowds and many of the people listening are also changed by the Holy Spirit. This is the start of the church. Just like Paul who we heard about at the beginning of the week. People began to see things differently and live their lives according to Jesus' teaching Sit quietly and think for a moment about all the stories you have heard this week. I wonder which story you liked the best? Why? What did you learn from that story?

*This story can also be found in the Lion Storyteller Bible P146*

### VIDEO LINKS

**Mon:** <https://youtu.be/I5pPZGMRVh8>

**Tues:** <https://youtu.be/zbOLxBHhvka>

**Wed:** <https://youtu.be/DJgROx4wFKM>

**Thur:** <https://youtu.be/5BjtbJFz2ug>

**Fri:** <https://youtu.be/OMQKy1Mx49M>



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DURING LOCKDOWN

Week Beginning  
Monday 18th January 2021  
Theme: Who was Jesus

MONDAY

## CHRISTIAN UNITY



In the film Sam tells us about the meeting that took place 1700 years ago when the Church decided upon what they all agreed was true about Jesus. The Nicene Creed was then written, and is still used today.

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Across the Diocese video series.*

TUESDAY

## JESUS PRAYS



The events you have just watched in the film took place at the Last Supper and were written by John in his Gospel. Jesus is making sure his disciples are sure who he is and that they tell everyone in the world. Just like Sam said yesterday, Jesus wants all his followers to be united. Draw or build a church and pray for all the members of the church all over the world.

*This story can also be found in John  
Chapter 17*

WEDNESDAY

## EASTER



This film reminds us of all that Jesus did to show how much God loves us. God loves everyone. I wonder how many people you love? As you think draw a heart for each person and thank God for them. I wonder if you can fill a whole page with hearts?

*This story can also be found in the  
Lion Storyteller Bible on pages 138 and 140.  
Also read Mark 15:39*

THURSDAY

## TEMPTATION



Three times the devil tests Jesus and each time Jesus speaks words from the Bible and refuses to be tempted. The Bible tells us everything we need to know about God and how we should live our lives. Think about the Christian values you talk about in school and ask God to help you live out these values in your life.

*This story can also be found in  
Matthew 3:13-4:11*

FRIDAY

## WATER INTO WINE



Turning water into wine was Jesus' first miracle. Wow imagine if you had been at that party! There would have been lots of music, dancing and joy. Play some music or an action song and dance your praises to God for all his good gifts to us. Just like Jesus created the best wine then, he creates the best things for us now.

*This story can also be found in  
John 2:1-12*



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Theme: Courage

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## MOSES



Sometimes we all get fed up and want to give up. Moses shows us a great example of what can happen if you trust God and never give up.

Pray about something that is challenging you and making you feel like giving up. Ask God to give you the courage and perseverance that he gave to Moses.

*This story can also be found in the Lion Storyteller Bible on page 32*

TUESDAY

## ESTHER



Queen Esther is super brave! She risks her life and speaks to the king so that her people can be saved.

Sometimes we all need to be brave and be a voice that speaks out.

Have you ever been brave enough to speak out for what is right? Ask God for an opportunity to do that. To be in the right place at the right time just like Esther.

*This story can also be found in the Lion Storyteller Bible on page 78*

WEDNESDAY

## DANIEL



Daniel was away from home in a foreign land but he knew that God was with him. He knew that God would always hear him when he prayed. He knew that he worshipped the one true God. Daniel's faith was so certain. He had great courage.

Draw a picture of a lion, and as you draw pray for courage to face your fears.

*This story can also be found in the Lion Storyteller Bible on page 76*

THURSDAY

## MARY SLESSOR



Mary Slessor was an amazing lady. Listen to her story and think about who inspires you to persevere and have courage.

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## STEPHEN



The church remembers Stephen on the 26th Dec. which is Boxing Day. Right after Jesus birthday we think about a man who was so brave he kept on telling people the good news about about Jesus even though it got him into trouble. Tell someone today about St Stephen and his great courage. Thank God for some good news in your life that you would like to tell everyone.

*This story can also be found in Acts 6:5-15 and 7:54-60*



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