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All Saints' Day

Find this story in your Bible: Matthew 5. 1 - 12

Sunday 1st November 2020

Start with a discussion:

- What are 'the Beatitudes'?
- What is a saint?
- Can you name a saint who is buried at Durham Cathedral?

The story

The Beatitudes were 8 blessings Jesus shared with His followers during the Sermon on the Mount. Each one starts with the word 'blessed'. This word means 'joyful'. Joyful means much more than simply feeling happy. It's about being filled with joy. Jesus was sharing the 8 blessings to explain what it is like to live a life following God. We will not just be happy, it will be more than that, we will be full of joy!

Today is All Saints' Day. Did you know we have lots of windows at Durham Cathedral that show lots of different stories about the lives of many saints? Saints were special people who dedicated their lives to God. In today's craft activity, we want you to make your own stained glass window. Can you make it bright, colourful and full of joy?



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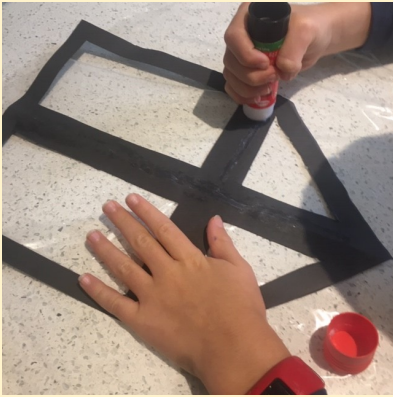
Activity: A window filled with joy!

You will need:

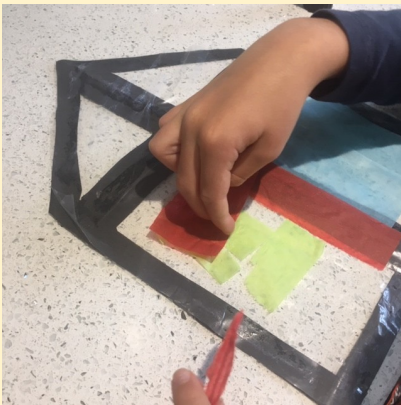
- **Black card or paper**
- **Tissue paper (lots of colours!)**
- **Scissors**
- **Plastic wallet**
- **Glue**



Create your own window frame using black card/paper or print out the template provided.



Cut out the template and stick on to the plastic wallet.



On the plastic (the back) stick all your tissue paper on with glue. Layer it up and see what other colours you can create! Make sure you cover all the plastic with the tissue paper. Leave to dry.



Place on a window and enjoy the colours!



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