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Second Sunday Before Advent

Find this story in your Bible: Matthew 22. 14-30.

Sunday 15th November 2020

Start with a discussion:

- What is a 'parable'?
- What was a 'talent' that is described in this parable?

The story

This parable seems very confusing, but you must remember a parable is a way of telling a story to explain something that Jesus wanted us to understand.

In this case we are being told how we should be taking our belief in God and sharing it with others. We are given this good news and Jesus wants us to share it with lots of people.

Today's activity is creating monoprint hearts. The hearts represent God's love. You can share them with lots of people by creating everything from cards to hanging decorations!



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Activity: Monoprint sharing hearts

You will need:

- **White paper**
- **Paint (single colour)**
- **Flat headed paintbrush or small paint roller**
- **Pencil**

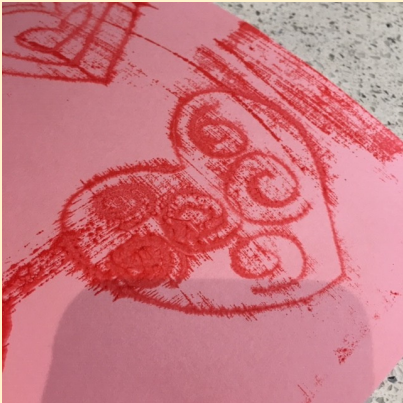


Roll out a small rectangle of paint onto a clean flat surface. Please make sure your paint will not transfer pigment onto the surface you are using. You can use a tray or the lid of a plastic storage container, it just needs to be flat, free from lumps and bumps!



Place a sheet of plain paper on the top and draw your heart outline direct onto the back of the paper and decorate the centre of the heart with a pattern.

Try your best not to press on the paper.



Peel off your paper and leave to dry.

Repeat this process so that you have lots of monoprints.



Cut out the prints and either make hanging decorations, cards or simply send to others.