



The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Find this story in your Bible: Mark 1. 21 - 28

Sunday 31st January 2021

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Start with a discussion:

- What does Epiphany mean?
- What does Sabbath mean?

The story

Today we hear about Jesus going to a synagogue and teaching everyone that was there. He taught them all together, not as separate groups of people. This is important as it showed that Jesus saw people as all being equal .

Today's activity looks at how we can be individuals who are Christians and how we are all one, in the family of the church.



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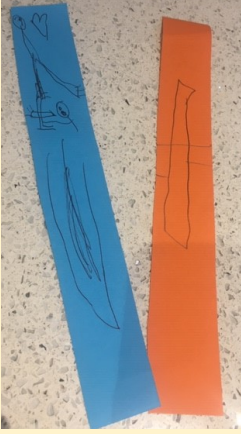
Activity: Your church family

You will need:

- Strips of paper (3cm x 20cm or the width of an A4 sheet of paper)
- Pens/pencils
- Glue or a stapler



Cut your paper into 20cm x 3 cm strips.

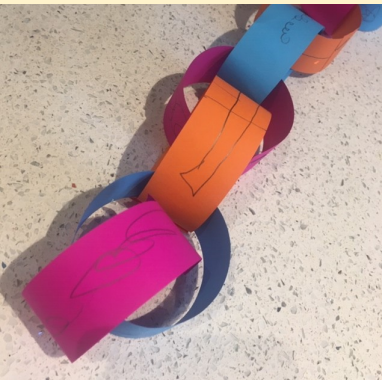


Get everyone in your house to create their own section of paper. They can add their favourite Bible reading or add a drawing of their favourite Bible story.

Make sure both sides of the paper are decorated but leave a 1cm gap at each end of the paper.



Create a circle and glue or staple into place.



Next add each additional person's section(s) until you have a paper chain.

Display as a reminder that you are part of the family of the church.