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Third Sunday After Trinity

Find this story in your Bible: Matthew 10. 40 - end

Sunday 28th June

Start with a discussion:

What do you think is meant by welcoming everyone as if they were Jesus?

The story

Today's reading is quite short and explains that anyone that welcomes us or helps us, welcomes Jesus too, as we are Christians.

It also asks us to remember that we must welcome and be kind to everyone. If we do that we will also be treated kindly.

Today's activity looks at this idea of welcoming everyone. Have you thought that even putting something in your window or garden that is cheerful could make someone smile? They may be visiting you or just walking past your home, but you can do this 'welcoming' gesture for everyone.



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Activity: Waving Welcome Signs

You will need:

- Card– Plain and Green
- Long plastic straws/
garden canes or make
paper tubes
- Sticky tape
- Felt tip pens
- Scissors





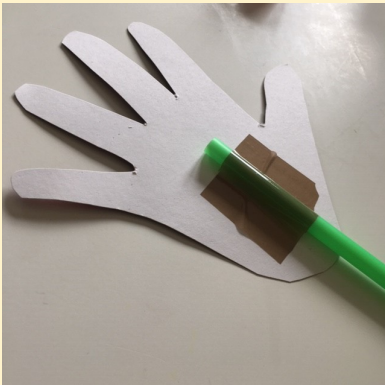
Draw around your hand on the plain card.
Colour in using any pattern you like and cut out.

If you want to make your wave weatherproof cover in either sticky back plastic (if you have any) or sticky tape in rows.



Cut out two leaf shapes and fold along the centre to give shape.

If your 'stem' isn't green either paint it or roll a tube from green craft paper/sugar paper.



Attach the hand at the top of the 'stem' tube and half way down the stem add the leaf shapes. Use a tab of sticky tape, making sure it is well stuck down.



Add the Waving Welcome Signs in either your window, plant pot or your garden.