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Fourth Sunday After Trinity

Find this story in your Bible: Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

Sunday 5th July

Start with a discussion:

What does it mean to make an 'assumption' about someone?

The story

Today's reading can sound quite confusing! But what Jesus is trying to tell us is that we shouldn't make assumptions (which means making a guess) what people are like based on what they look like.

But sometimes we can make a mistake and guess what someone is like by only looking at them. If that happens we should stop and think about how we are making them feel. Put yourself in their place, you wouldn't like it would you?

What could you do? Could you say sorry? Sometimes we need to think about how we can apologise. If you get stuck on how to apologise you can pray to God for some help. This week the activity is a 'prayer jar'.

Sometimes we need to think about what we want to pray to God about before we do it. The prayer holder gives you somewhere to place your prayer after you have written it down.



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Activity: Prayer Jar

You will need:

- Empty jar (if you use a glass jar be careful as it could break)
- Tissue paper
- PVA glue
- String, twine or wool
- Card



Wash and dry a jar.

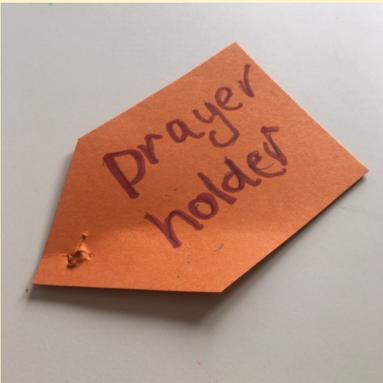


Paint the jar with PVA and add the tissue paper. Make sure you add another layer of glue on the top of the tissue paper.

Decorate the lid in the same way.



Leave until fully dry.



Create a label. Add a hole at one end.

Add your name or label it 'prayer holder' or 'prayer jar'.



Thread label on to string and fasten around the top of the jar.

You can add the lid or leave it open. If you have a battery tea light you can glue one on the inside of the lid! Just ask an adult to help you.