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*Junior Church Online!*

# The Creation Story



*Easter 6*

Sunday 17 May 2020

# Junior Church Online!

You can use this service in your home at any time.

**If you would like to join in live online at 10 am on Sunday 17th May please contact:**

**[curate@stedscathedral.org](mailto:curate@stedscathedral.org)**

You might like to have with you:

- a tealight or candle... a battery operated one is good for safety!
- a simple craft supplies - paper, scissors, glue stick, string or thread and a few buttons
- a cushion to sit on for our story and prayers
- find craft ideas at: <https://stedscathedral.org/worship/childrens-resource>



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*Please do not leave young people and children unattended and ensure that a supervising adult is present.*

## Opening Song

To the tune 'Here we go round the mulberry bush'.

**All**        **Welcome to our sacred space,  
Welcome to our sacred space,  
Welcome to our sacred space,  
It's good to be together!**

**Here welcome N  
Here we welcome N  
Here we welcome N  
It's good to be together!**

*The leader welcomes everyone and a candle is lit.*

Why do we light this candle?  
**the children take turns to explain in their own  
words**

## Bible Story

*We get ready to hear our Bible Story by singing to the tune 'Michael, row the boat ashore'*

**All**        **Jesus, open up my eyes, Alleluia!  
Jesus, open up my lips, Alleluia!  
Jesus, open up my heart, Alleluia!  
Jesus, help me hear your voice, Alleluia!**

Today's Bible Story is from the Old Testament, the book of Genesis and tells us the creation story.

You can find the story to read at home by visiting <https://stedscathedral.org/worship/childrens-resource>



# Prayers

*We sing our prayers to the tune of 'He's got the whole world in His hands'.*

**For the world and all the people:  
hear our prayer.  
For all Christians in all places:  
hear our prayer.  
For the places that we live in:  
hear our prayer.  
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.**

**For the sick and the lonely:  
hear our prayer.  
For our friends and our fam'ly:  
hear our prayer  
For me and my life:  
hear our prayer.  
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.**

**Jesus take our prayers:  
hear our prayer.  
Jesus, make them holy:  
hear our prayer.  
Jesus, make them lovely:  
hear our prayer.  
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.**

## Craft

We begin our creative response to day's story! Use whatever you have at home... do as much as you can now. If you run out of time, don't worry... you can finish another time.

Please email a picture of your creation to [curate@stedscathedral.org](mailto:curate@stedscathedral.org) so that it can be shared with the Cathedral community!

*After we have spent some time doing our crafts and chatting, we will gather together for our closing prayers, just as we would if we were meeting in the Discovery Centre at the Cathedral!*

**All He's got the whole world in His hand. [x3]  
He's got the whole world in His hand.**

**He's got you and me, brother/sister, in His hand. [x3]  
He's got the whole world in His hand.**

**He's got the little tiny baby in His hand. [x3]  
He's got the whole world in His hand.**

**He's got everybody here in His hand. [x3]  
He's got the whole world in His hand.**

**He's got the whole world in His hand. [x3]  
He's got the whole world in His hand.**

**All** The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

**All** Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

**All** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

**Question** Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

**Answer** **Listen, and we will hear.**

Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times  
and things to celebrate.  
In these we taste your kingdom,  
a feast for all your children.

**Question** Why do we share bread and wine?

**Answer** **Listen, and we will hear.**

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,  
gave thanks,

and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood,  
poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

Question How do we pray?

**Answer We pray as Jesus has taught us.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

*This week, why not revisit the story and think about it again by visiting  
<https://stedscathedral.org/worship/childrens-resource>*

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He's got the whole world in His hands, *trad.*

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