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Cathedral



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Junior Church Online!

Joseph



The Third Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 28 June 2020

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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 28th June please contact:

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 God welcomes everyone,
Here God welcomes everyone,
Here God welcomes everyone,
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 the final part of the story of Joseph.



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.**

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 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

**Jacob had a favourite child
Joseph his young son.
Made a special coat for him,
but not for everyone.
His ten brothers hated him,
thought it was not fair.
Wanted to get rid of him,
they just did not care.**

**See that dreamer coming,
let's throw him in the well.
We will soon be rid of him,
none of us will tell.
Here come traders down the road,
we will sell our brother.
Favourite son will then be gone,
we will have each other.**

**They killed a goat and in the blood
dipped his special clothes.
Let their poor old father grieve
as everybody knows!
Years would pass before the truth
would be fully known.
Joseph lived in Egypt land
'til he was full grown.**

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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