

The Journey

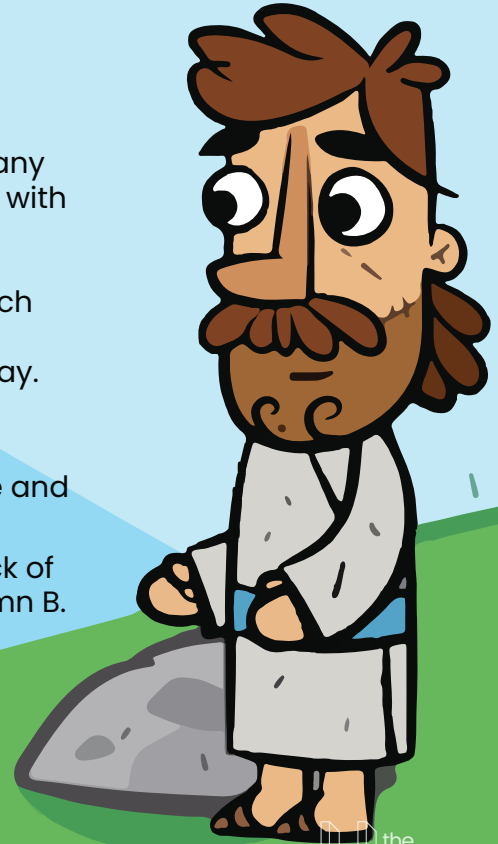
Older Kids

Jesus often talked about journeys and we each go through many in our life. We can choose to walk these journeys with God and with each other.

At the morning community, we love the videos we play in church and seeing how Jesus lived, loved and how he spoke to God. By looking at his examples, we see how we can be like him today.

How it works:

- 1.** Roll the dice and look at the number on the larger, outer dice and the smaller, inner dice.
- 2.** Find the number from the outer dice in Column A on the back of this postcard and find the number from the inner dice in Column B.
- 3.** Read both sections and choose which one you would like to respond to.
- 4.** Column A asks you to think about things that Jesus did whereas the column B asks you to talk or listen to God. See how you feel each time and pick which you want to do.



Column A

1. Jesus says love one another as I have loved you. Can you show love to someone today?
2. Jesus calmed a storm to help his friends when they were scared. Are there stormy/difficult parts of your day where Jesus could help?
3. Jesus performed many miracles (maybe you can think of one). During the day, look around you and think about where or how you see God.
4. When Jesus went into the desert for 40 days and 40 nights, he was tempted by ideas to distract him from talking to God. Are there things that sometimes make it hard for you to think about God?
5. Jesus was interested in everyone he met and knew what they could do well. What are you good at? Could you encourage others in their talents?
6. Jesus talked to people that didn't have many friends. Are there people you know that you could be a good friend to? What could you do to include them?

Column B

1. Jesus often spoke to God. Talk to God for a few minutes about your day.
2. Jesus helped people understand the bible and what message God was trying to tell them. Read part of the bible and think about what it means. Download the YouVersion bible app to see the verse of the day.
3. As well as talking to God, Jesus would often listen. Spend a few minutes listening to see if God has anything to say to you.
4. Sing or listen to one of your favourite songs from church.
5. People don't always get things right and Jesus says that's ok. Talk to Jesus about things you have found hard and ask for his encouragement. This could be something at home or school, or it could be about how you talk with people around you.
6. Some people like to show God they are thinking about Him through art. Draw, paint, model or write a song about what you'd like God to know.

