

Work together on these activities, use your book and explore themes that your children are interested in, see what you find out together!

Make a rocket

Follow the instructions in the pdf link on the website to make a rocket from recycled materials – how can you change it to use what you have available?

Baking

Make a cake or some biscuits, look closely at how the ingredients change as you mix them together and then cook them (take photos to compare).

RE ideas

Make a list of the ways children can grow in love: e.g. sharing and helping, giving time, love, etc.
Make a Lenten Tree, add signs of love that you notice each other doing – especially sharing, caring and helping.
Draw a large heart on a page, inside, draw a picture or write a sentence about what love looks like.
Make an Easter garden and find out all about the Easter story. Can you use your Easter garden to tell the story?

Playdough

Make playdough using the recipe in the booklet, what models can you make from the playdough? Try making a character from a story that you have read.

Hedgehogs and Squirrels

Shape Pictures

Together, draw some shapes on an old comic, magazine, or newspaper. Cut them out and make a picture then stick them into your book. Do you know the names of the shapes? How many sides and corners they have?

Tell a story

Tell a story and ask a grown up to write it in your book for you. Remember to wait whilst they write the words down. Share your stories with your family, maybe even act them out together.

Cloud Shapes

Watch the clouds together and see if you can spot any shapes. Draw them in your book. Try this out on different days and see how many different shapes you can see.

Take some exercise

With adult supervision, look at Jack Hartmann's counting and sound videos on YouTube and exercise as you join in.

Build a Den

Use what you have – sheets, blankets, chairs, clothes airers, pegs are just a few things you could use. Once you have built it, play inside, have a picnic or a read a story together.

Look at nurturestore.co.uk for lots of other ideas for things to do.

Jesus died on the Cross. When he was dying, he saw Mary his mother and his best friend standing near. He said to them, "Take care of each other." And they did. (Based on John 19: 25-27.)