

Xtra! 18th June 2020

Gathering Song: *Be Still and Know that I am God*

During which the table is set (green cloth) and candle is lit.

Greeting

Peace be with you

And also with you

Kyrie Confession

Father God, we are sorry for the times when we have thought things that do not please you. [*pause*]

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

We are sorry for the times when we have said things that do not please you. [*pause*]

Christ have mercy **Christ have Mercy**

We are sorry for the times when we have done things that do not please you. [*pause*]

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading *Ruth & Naomi*

This is the story of Ruth and how she goes with her mother-in-law, Naomi, even though she will be seen as a refugee in Naomi's home country

You can read it in the Bible in the Old Testament, the book of Ruth 1. 1-18 or watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YleRJmLDeQ0>

Wondering questions

- I wonder if you can imagine what it would be like to forced to leave your home.
- I wonder what you'd say to someone who was hurting and sad like Naomi.
- I wonder who inspires you by the way they live their life.

Song *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

*You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.*

[Repeat verse and chorus]

Activity.

On a paper plate or piece of paper, draw a face with eyes in the centre, a straight line for the nose and a downturned curve for a sad mouth.

Then turn the plate round and make the sad mouth into the hairline and add a smiling mouth.

Prayer

Looking at the picture which is sad think of those who are sad today. Ask God to be close to them and ask God to help you make them happy.

Turn the plate round and look at the happy face.

Thank God for all the people who help you to keep well and be happy.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come, your will be done,

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

As we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

May the lightness of God go with you

May the brightness of God go with you

May he shine on all you do.

May God bless you.

Messy Grace

Resources:

Refreshments;

Green cloth, candle, matches, snuffer ;

Bible;

Paper plate or piece of paper + pens/crayons