

Noah's Ark Family Worship

Welcome to week four of our family worship resource, for you to use at home or on holiday. Feel free to do as much or as little as you like, and adapt it to work for your family, with the resources that you have. We would love to see photos of what you get up to.

Please email them to teresa@stjohnshartford.org or post them on www.facebook.com/stjohnshartford



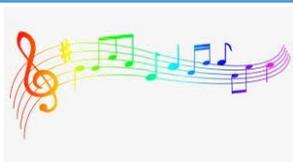
Big Question: What makes you happy?

After Noah and his family, and all the animals had been in the ark for a very long time, the rain stopped. Slowly the flood waters went down. Noah must have been very excited looking forward to a new and better life. He sent out a dove from the ark to see if it could find dry land. One day, the dove came back with a branch. The flood had ended. One day, Jesus will come back to earth and create a new and better life for us. All the bad things in this world will stop and life will be perfect again, just as it was in the beginning.

What would you like the new heavens and the new earth to be like?

This beautiful song imagines what it might be like when we meet Jesus in heaven.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acwsBll15zM&list=LL&index=2>



Celebrate our hope in a perfect eternity with these craft ideas.

Cut out a simple dove outline from white paper. Cut a slit in the body, for concertina folded paper wings to go through. Draw

on the eye and beak and hang it somewhere to remind you each day of God's promise of a better life in eternity.



Decorate some plain biscuits with icing and sweets, to make smiley faces. As you make them, think about looking forward to eating them—just as we can look forward to one day living with Jesus.

Bible Memory Verse

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth...Now God's home is with men. He will live with them and they will be his people...He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, sadness, crying or pain.” Revelation 21:1-4