

# **Salford Elim Kid's Church**

## **Good Friday**

Hello folks, how are you all doing? I'm just sending an extra little message to accompany the download that was sent out on Sunday 😊

The file called 'Palm Sunday and Good Friday Resources to Print' has several PDFs that you are welcome to print off and work through.

File 18 gives instruction on creating your own Easter Gardens. These can be as elaborate and involved as you have resources for. Consider cutting the front off a cereal box to make a tray, or using an old kitchen baking tray, if you don't have a spare planter or other suitable tray. For those of us without a garden, how about using shredded paper (coloured or painted) for soil and grass. You could make flowers using paper or card too. Maybe you have other ideas? Perhaps a short walk to a local park could help you find some sticks to make the cross? And if you don't have pipe-cleaners, how about making a figure using plasticine or playdough or even using a clothes peg and drawing Jesus onto the side of it, something like this:



Or can you think of using anything else you have at home? Don't be limited to the instructions on the Print-out; use your creativity to adapt and overcome



File 22 is also for Good Friday and is a more reflective exercise. If you wanted, you could incorporate it into the Easter Garden task by using it as a prompt for conversation and thought.

Files 12-16 would be good to look at during the time between Good Friday and Easter Sunday. I think they're pretty helpful in giving some focused questions, thoughts and themes to spend time considering and working through as a family or with your children over this period. As with the other activities, have a look and adapt anything you think necessary to enable your children to get the most from it.

I hope you find them helpful and I'll be sending out something else for Easter Sunday itself. (No, sorry, it won't be an Easter Egg for everyone...that would be silly.) Take care and be blessed as you disciple your children! 😊