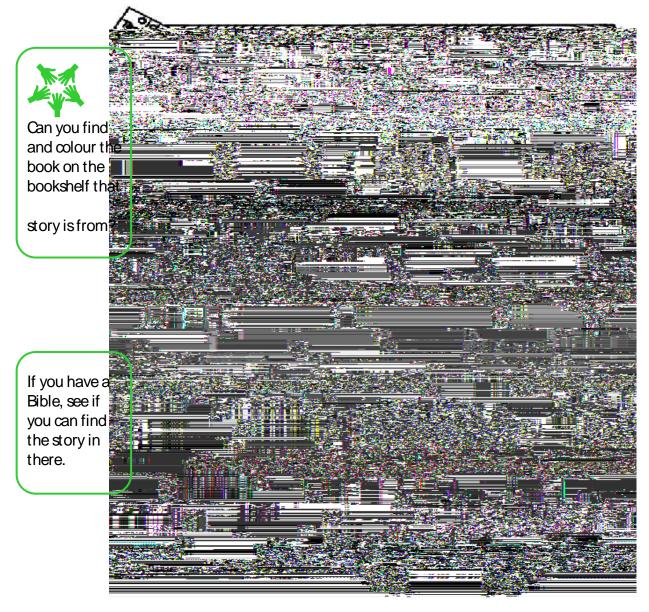


Get to know your Bible

The Bible is like a library made up of 66 books written by many different people over many years.

The Old Testament books were written before Jesus was born. They are the holy stories he would have grown up hearing and reading. There are 39 of these.

The New Testament tells us the stories of Jesus and his followers. There are 27 books in the New Testament.



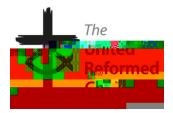
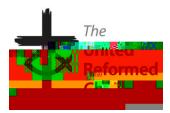






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The Passover meal and all the parts of the meal are designed to tell the story of God saving the Israelites from Savery in Egypt. It is celebrated every year in Jewish homes, with special foods and a script to follow including questions. Jesus took this meal and gave us a new simpler meal to do regularly to remember Him and how his death has saved us.

During this time in lockdown, have a look in your cupboards and design a special meal that you can cook and eat together as a family. It might be a family favourite or something new to you that you create from the random ingredients in the cupboard. Perhaps parts of the meal can hold special meanings.

Design placemats for the meal. You could design a pattern to your meal (similar to the Passover meal) different roles for everyone in the family, someone to say grace, someone to pose questions to think about, someone to serve, and so on. This meal could be to remember times before lockdown or to remember life in lockdown and the hope of it ending soon. It could become a weekly meal, an act of remembrance in your family during the rest of this time at home as well as be



Pray Together

(Luke 22:19)

Road Map Prayers

At a time when we are not able to visit our friends and family it is good to be able to remember them in our prayers. Just as Jesus shared a meal with his friends so that they would remember him we can pray together.

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Remembering food

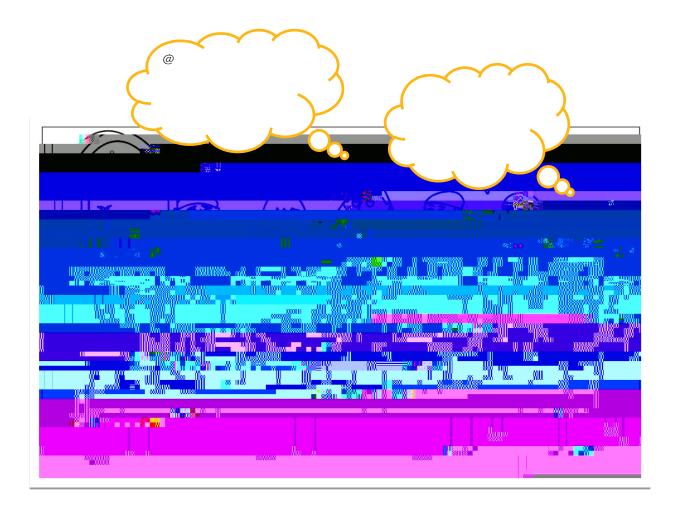
Once a year everybody celebrated a special meal called the Passover. Jesus and his friends went to an upstairs room to enjoy this special meal together. Jesus broke bread and shared it amongst his friends and then he poured out some wine. He told his friends to share bread and wine together and remember him.

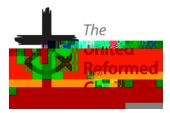


As you sit around the table together at your special meal share some bread together pass around some bread and pull a piece off. You could also share a drink together.

St quietly for a moment and remember that Jesus died for you. Say thank you to God for his son Jesus.







Remembering Game

Today we looked again at a meal that Jesus shared with his friends and how Jesus used the meal as a way of asking his disciples to remember him.

If we put some objects on a tray and ask each member of our house to look and remember what was there, in secret we can remove an item and asked them to guess what is missing.

Tasting Game

You will need blindfolds and some different foods with different tastes and textures. In turn, each person in the family finds a food to put in a bowl for someone else to eat whilst blindfold. Keep the foods secret.

The aim of the game is for everyone to identify the food product through taste alone. Who can identify the most?

Consider using some food like cold spaghetti or beans.

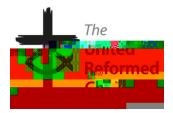
Message Toast

Place a piece of bread on a board and press a heart shape or the shape of a cross or write a

Memory Box

Find an empty box you could reuse to make a family memory box. (Probably about the size of a shoebox) Discuss together what it should look like. What colours have meaning for members of your family?





Our Walking the Way Challenge this time is:

Look round your home and see whether you can find one or two things or actions that help you remember people, events or places which are special to you.

Easter is just around the corner. This is a time to celebrate that Jesus is alive. Why not decorate your path using chalk in colourful patterns?

