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.

Can you find and colour the book on the bookshelf that this week's story is from?

If you have a Bible, see if you can find the story in there.

You could print this out once and colour each new book on the bookshelf as you read stories from it.

The book of Psalms was written between 1400 and 450 BC. King David wrote over half the 150 Psalms and he wrote Psalm 8.

Psalms is meant to be a timeless book with words that speak into all situations and eras. Psalms are poems that are meant to be put to music.

In this Psalm, David is celebrating creation and reminding us that every part of creation has God's name threaded throughout it, including us.

Cecil and Psalm 8 by Grace Anglican Network
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYfHOuXDKLA
5 minute family devotion on Psalm 8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ElfMB1eOIA
The whole of Creation tells of God Animation by Latter Day Kid>BDC q0.00000( )-3(N)5.32 841.92 reW nBT/*

O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.
You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength,
silencing your enemies and all who oppose you.

When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—
the moon and the stars you set in place—

what are mere mortals that you should think about them,
human beings that you should care for them?
Yet you made them only a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honour.
You gave them charge of everything you made,
putting all things under their authority—
the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals,
the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.

O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

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Using the photos at the end of this edition, play a game that explores where we find our value.

Display all six teddy bears and take some time to get to know them all.

Some are soft and cuddly, others are solid and rough. Some make noises, some have costumes, others hide secrets.

All are different in some way, and all are loved by their owner.

Feel free to name them all.

I wonder which one is your favourite and why?

Which don't you like and why?

Lord our God

Praise prayers

Look around you and think about big things, small things, fragile things, fast things, slow things, quiet things and loud things. Find pictures or draw pictures of the things you think of; if you have a camera you could take photographs. Make a collage of the pictures.

Here is a prayer you can say together

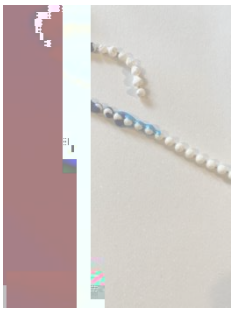
Praise God for: mountains and oceans, planets and stars
Praise God for big things
Praise God for: seeds and spiders, petals and drops of dew
Praise God for small things
Praise God for: rolling thunder and the crashing waves
Praise God for loud things
Praise God for: a breath of wind and a whispered prayer
Praise God for quiet things
Praise God for: soaring eagles and hairy gorillas
Praise God for strong things
Praise God for: snowflakes and cobwebs - a tiny baby
Praise God for fragile things
Praise God for: the flash of lightening and a humming bird's wings
Praise God for fast things
Praise God for: the growth of a tree and the erosion of cliffs
Praise God for slow things
Praise God for: the moon, the sun, other worlds
Praise God for far away things
Praise God for: the person sitting next to me, my own heartbeat
Praise God for close-by things

Green, blue, white, and brown (optional) paint.
Circle of card, an old pizza board, or the top of a tissue box
String, beads or cord

Place four or five pieces of beads/cord/string on a tray.

Pour strips of blue green and white paint on them.

Carefully position them on the card shape and then pull them off around the circle to create an image of the world from space. You may want to dip the string into the paint again and repeat the process until you get the desired effect.



Choose which chocolate you want as the base of your image. You could create a cross or a heart or, if you're really clever, the word 'God'.

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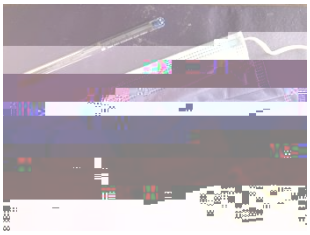

Everyday Faith:

You've shared together, now share with us!

Why not send photos of your crafts, your treasure boxes, your Walking the Way challenges - or dress up to make a tableau of the Big Story and take a photo to send in.

Email your photos to:
with parental permission for them to be used in publicity and online URC social media.

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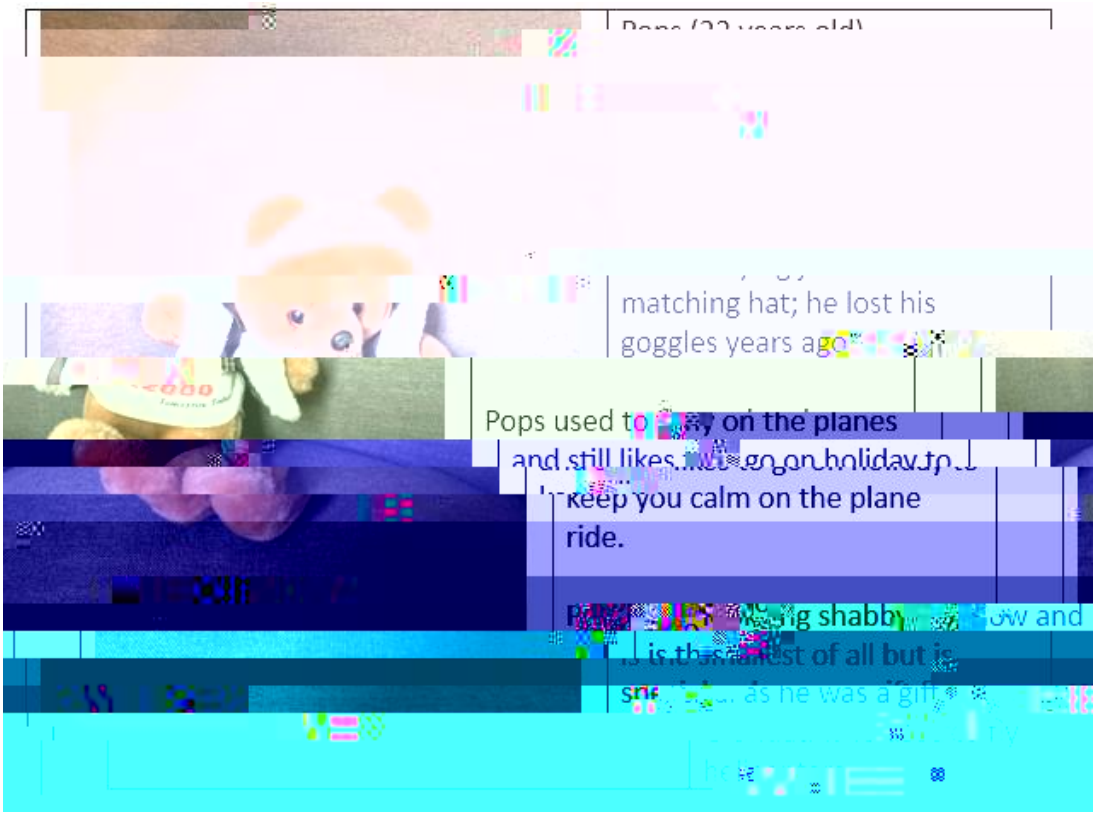

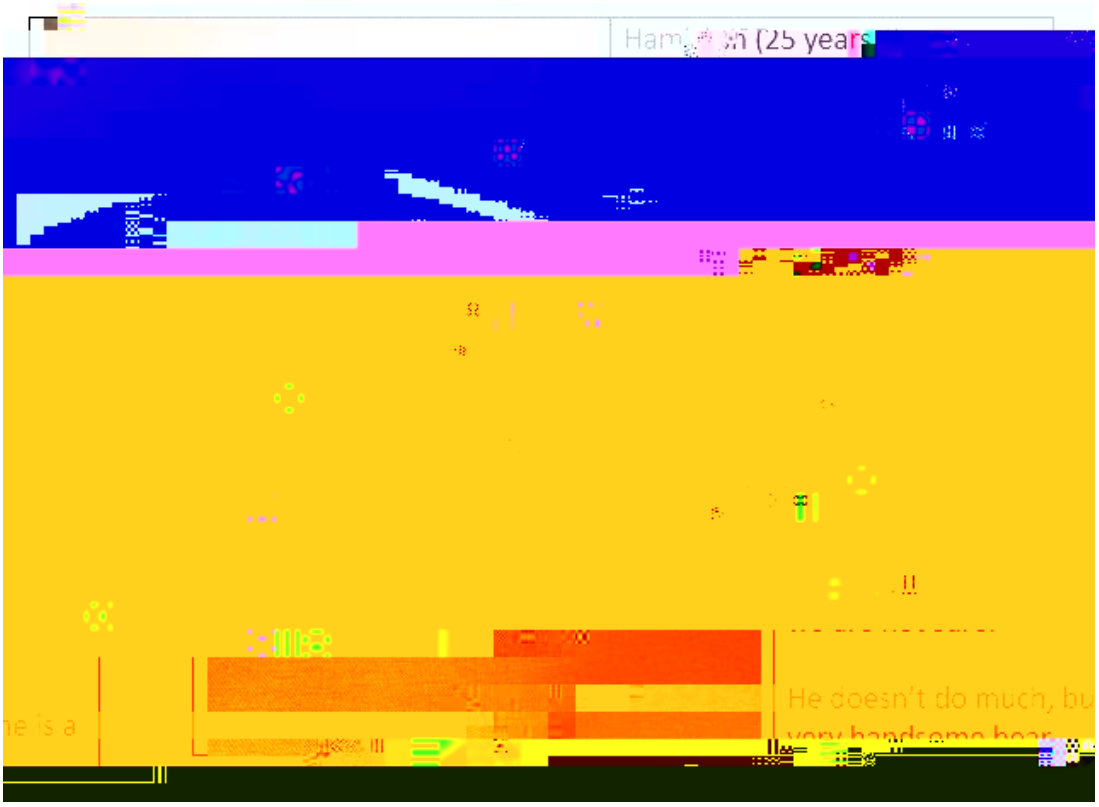
He doesn't do much, bu

Flopsy is a very soft bear with
Flopsy is very good at giving you
beats, sh
e loves you very much