

Children's work – the parable of the sower – 19th April 2020 🌱

Pebbles 🍷

Can you see a photo of yourself as a baby?? Isn't it amazing to see how much you have grown!

Does anybody know what a seed does?

That is right, a seed is what grows into a plant, but a seed needs certain conditions to help it grow. A seed needs lots of light, a seed needs enough water, and a seed needs good soil. Do you know what soil is?

Soil is the ground that a seed grows in.

Jesus told a story about the wrong types of soil, you can read it in Luke 14:15-24

If you happen to have seeds, plant them in soil in the garden or in a plant pot.

OR

Make a picture of a beautiful flower and think about how we can grow beautifully with Jesus as our friend.

Ask an adult to write the following verse underneath:

“But some falls on good soil. People hear God's message, and keep it in their hearts.”

Send pictures to melissa@hthmacc.com if you can.

Pray:

Father God, thank you that we can have an amazing life growing with you as our friend.

Amen

Here is a lovely video and song for the whole family to enjoy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IE6ebEQRZk>

Superstars ✨

This week we are looking at the Parable of the sower. We have an introduction, video, a recap of our last two memory verses and another one to learn today. For the craft – all we need is a piece of A4 white paper and a pen. All will be revealed below. Happy learning!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGrMH8YZBNI&authuser=0>

Trailblazers 📌

Can you think of something that made no sense to you until it was explained to you in a different way? Like in a story or a rhyme? That's why Jesus taught in parables (stories with a message)

Today we are looking at the parable of the wedding feast:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEbwiQvo5k4>

Does this make any sense to you? Do you sometimes wonder why Jesus chose different stories to share a message with people?

Read the following Bible passage to find out what this parable means and why he told it in this way:

Luke 14:15-24

Do you know the whole reason why Jesus told this parable? What did he want to teach people? Why was it important for Jesus to teach people this fact?

The whole point Jesus came to earth was to show people the way to God, to invite them to be part of God's kingdom – how exciting is that??!!

So what does the parable mean to us today? Where have WE been invited?

We have been invited to God's family, to Heaven.

We can only get into Heaven through Jesus which is why he died on the cross so we could have all our bad stuff forgiven and live a new life with him.

Get some paper or card and design an amazing invitation from God inviting someone to God's great feast, make it as appealing as possible with words, pictures and colours. Who do you want to give it to? Maybe you could get others in your household involved and you could write invitations for each other.

Take a picture and send it to melissa@hthmacc.com

Now, read your invitation and pray either your own prayer or the following prayer:

Father God,

Thank you that you have invited us to be part of your Kingdom, it is such an honour and beyond exciting. I want to accept your invitation and live a life with you and for you, I pray that others will want to do the same.

Amen

Let's finish with singing and dancing to the following song:

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