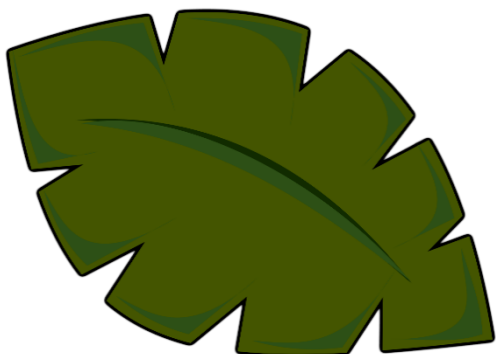




Worship at Home

Below are some prayer and worship activities that you might like to complete at home.

Activity 1 – Hosanna! Equipment: Pen or pencil and paper. Activity: When Jesus entered Jerusalem, people put palm leaves on the ground and shouted, 'Hosanna in the highest!' Shouting 'Hosanna' is a bit like shouting 'Hooray'. When do you feel like shouting 'Hooray'? What are you really happy about? What are you really thankful for? If you want, you can write a thank you/Hooray thought or prayer on a leaf-shape like the one here: 	Activity 2 – Keep Other's Safe Equipment: Tissues/toilet roll and pens.  Activity: You could do this activity at a table, maybe with your family. Or in your bedroom. Tissues are fragile. They tear easily. Think about someone you know, or groups of people (e.g. those who are elderly or homeless) who may feel 'fragile' or vulnerable. If you want to, you can write or draw a hope or a prayer for them onto one of the tissues. Keep the tissue in your pocket or put it beside your bed to remind you to keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.
Activity 3 – Hope for the World Equipment: Pen or pencil, colouring pencils, paper and scissors. 	Activity 4 – Being Brave Equipment: Pen or pencil and paper. Activity: In the Christmas story, Mary was brave when the angel told her that she was having a baby. And the wise men were brave when they decided to take a different path home. In the Easter story, Jesus showed bravery when he was crucified. We all need to be brave sometimes.

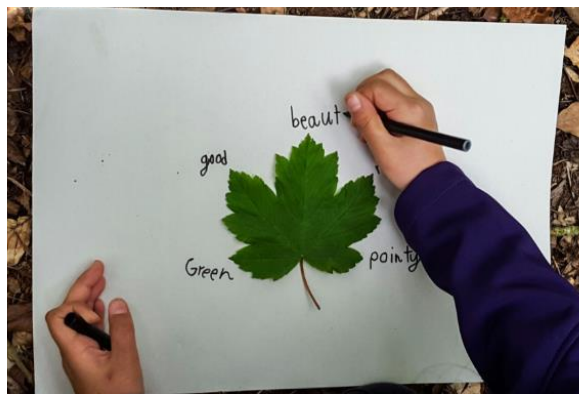
Activity: There are lots of bad and sad things in the world. But there are lots of good things too! What's good in your life? What's good in the world? What are you hoping for? If you want to, you can cut out a circle on a piece of card or paper. Draw a picture of the world on one side. Then, on the other side, draw or write your thoughts or prayers for the world.

We need courage to face difficult situations. What do you need to be brave about? If you want to, write the first letter of your name in bubble writing on a large piece of paper and write or draw thought or a prayer for courage on it.



Activity 5 – Forest Thanks

Equipment: Glue, paper and a pencil.



Activity: The natural world around us is amazing and beautiful! If you have a garden, go out and find a leaf that you like – remember, no two leaves are alike – the one you've chosen is unique!

Stick your leaf in the middle of your piece of paper, then draw or write things that you're grateful for in the world. It's important to be grateful. If you want to, you can draw or write these things as a prayer of thanks to God.

Activity 6 – Dream Clouds

Equipment: White paper, pens or pencils. Blue paper is optional.

Activity: What are your BIG dreams? What would you like to do with your life? What would you like to achieve? Where would you like to go? Who would you like to be? Sometimes, it's hard to dream BIG because we feel small and unimportant. But, BIG dreams can change the world. If you want to, you can write or draw your BIG dreams onto a cloud shaped paper. You might like to stick them onto blue paper to make it look like the sky.

Invite everyone in your house hold to join in and write their BIG dreams onto a cloud.

