



ALL SAINTS WESTON
CHILDREN
SUNDAY 29th March
Theme – Surrender



Prepare:

- ✚ Take a minute of quiet, listen to your breathing and in your head ask God to speak to you this morning.
- ✚ Find a leaf or flower from outside your house (don't go far and remember the isolation rules). Look at how beautifully it is formed. Thank God for the beautiful creation he made and ask him to meet with you today.

Praise:

- ✚ Sing your favourite worship songs or watch and join in with one of these songs on the church website.
https://www.allsaintsweston.org.uk/Articles/570511/Family_Worship_Songs.aspx
- ✚ Or colour the Praise colouring sheet as an act of worship to God.

Game:

- ✚ Tickle challenge. How long can you take your siblings or parents tickling you?

Story:

- ✚ Today we are thinking about Jesus asking his followers to make changes in their lives.
- ✚ Watch the story about Jesus meeting a man called Zacchaeus
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BjtbJFz2ug>. (Luke 19)
- ✚ Then watch the story of the Rich Man and Jesus
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew6_nG4f6MM (Matthew 19)
- ✚ Younger children may like to watch the story of the camel and the little gate
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tb_xllkW148

Activities:

- ✚ Draw two faces, one for Zacchaeus and one for the rich man after they have met with Jesus. What will each one's expression look like?
- ✚ Make a picture of Zacchaeus in the tree.
- ✚ Make your own Camel like in the story.
- ✚ Send images of your creation to phil@allsaintsweston.org.uk and I will try to publish them on the church website.

Think:

- ✚ What was the same about Zacchaeus and the rich man?
- ✚ What was different about how they each acted after they had met with Jesus?
- ✚ Why do you think Zacchaeus gave away his money?
- ✚ Why do you think the rich man wouldn't give up his money?
- ✚ What thing in your life would you find hardest to give up for Jesus?
- ✚ God wants all of us to put him first in our lives, but that can mean many different things. We all live our lives differently. Who do you know who has given 'good' things up so they could live more for Jesus. Perhaps ask your parents if they know anyone who has done this.

Pray:

- ✚ Pray for people you know who are putting others before themselves at the moment. particularly those whose work means they can't socially isolate themselves.

Challenge:

- ✚ Think of a creative way to get a thankyou to someone you know who is putting others before themselves at the moment (hospital workers, social workers, carers, etc).