

FAMILY CHAT

a monthly newsletter for parents at Christ Church

BOOK OF THE MONTH BAKE THROUGH THE BIBLE



- 20 bible stories... 20 recipes
- With more time at home now, why not read through the bible story with your child, then follow the recipe that goes with it
- Fun, get to know God better through his word, and enjoy a tasty treat at the end!

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PODCAST EPISODE - MAKING THE MOST OF IT



- No school. Working from home. A completely new routine...
- Podcast contains practical tips and ideas on how to make the most of this very strange situation we find ourselves in

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/237067/3057082-faith-in-parents-32-making-the-most-of-it>

Here are a couple of questions you might get asked at the moment... with some possible ideas for answers (or at least, the beginning of the answers!) I'm praying it's a helpful read.

"Why do we have to stay indoors so much now? I'm a bit scared..."

We have to stay indoors so that people don't pass on the illness to other people... But can you think of anyone who didn't need to wash his hands when he touched people? Remember when Jesus came to earth: he healed people... people who were so ill, that no-one went near them? (read Luke 17v11-19) But we have a God who isn't scared of illness or sickness! And he is more powerful than it! And this is the God that we follow!

"Why is the Coronavirus here... why would God let this happen?"

Can you remember what you learned in Cosmic this term? Remember... the world is broken because of people's sin. Bad things really do still happen - things in the world are sad, and we get hurt or ill. Remember the flood in Genesis 8? Even flooding the world to start again didn't fix things...! We need something even bigger to fix the world's problems... and one day Jesus will come back and make a new world, with nothing bad in!

"When will it all go away?"

I'm not sure when this will end... but God tells us about a time when nothing bad will ever happen again... Can you think of a time when there won't be any more ill people? In heaven, "there will be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain. All the old ways are gone!" (quote from Revelation 21v4)

With love and prayers

Tom

Dinnertime Discussion: What do you think Jesus would make of Coronavirus? Then read Mark 2v1-12 together and see what you think after...