**Storytelling**

Tell the story, encouraging the children to join in the actions all together (see italics).

Jesus’ disciples went to the mountain. They were going to meet Jesus. (*walk across the room*)

When Jesus arrived, they worshipped him. (*kneel down*)

Jesus told them that, because they loved God, (*cross hands across heart*)

they should go and tell others all about God. (*walk forward*)

They should teach people everything Jesus had taught them. (*lift up arms*)

Then Jesus told them something very special – that he would always be with them. (*put hands together as if praying*)

**Create**

Lay out play dough in different colours and people-shaped cookie cutters. Encourage the children to make lots of different people to represent all those wanting to find out more about Jesus.

**Praise**

Give your child an inflated balloon. Encourage them to pat the balloons around the room to each other as you shout out this praise: Thank you, God, that we can all know you. Thank you, God, that we can help others to know more about you.

**Pray**

Invite the children to hands with you together. Remind them that God loves each of them. Then pray:

May God help us all
to share his love with others.
**Amen.**

**Colouring sheets**

[English version](https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/20591/07-june-2020-colouring-sheet.pdf); [Welsh version](https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/20624/7-june-2020-colouring-sheet-welsh.pdf)

**Additional activities**

Make sweets to give away (Or you could make cakes)

**You will need:** bowls, wooden spoons, small cutters, paper cups, tin foil, ingredients (makes approx. 25 sweets).

* Encourage the children to work together to make peppermint creams which they can then give away to remind them that they can share Jesus too.
* Lightly beat one egg white in a clean, dry bowl until it’s foamy. Add a drop of lemon juice and mix. Sift in 300g icing sugar, add ½ tsp peppermint extract and mix with a wooden spoon. Roll the mixture out to 2cm thick and then cut sweets out with a small cutter. Leave to dry as long as possible.
* Put some sweets in a paper cup and cover the top with tin foil to give away.

**Five friends                   5 mins S A**

Pray for your friends

* Show the children how they can use their fingers to remind them to pray for five of their friends who might not know Jesus yet. Use a water-based felt tip to write the name of a friend or family member on each finger.
* Pray a simple prayer for each person: Father God, help (*insert name*) to know that you love them.