

I can pray...in the pool!

Isaiah 43 v 2

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you"

While the weather is so hot a paddling pool might seem like the best place to be! Here are some watery bible stories and activities to explore together. Don't worry if you don't have a paddling pool... they work just as well in the bath!

Together @ Home



God parts the Red Sea!

Read the story in Exodus 14

Moses and the Israelites had left Egypt but they were being chased. God parted the Red Sea so that the Israelites could pass safely through on dry land.

Play...

Use some waterproof toys/figures... can you help them get from one side of the pool to the other without getting wet?

Ask...

- What are some of the challenges God has brought us through during lockdown?
- What are some of the good things to do we are looking forward to after lockdown?

Pray...

Thank you, God, that you bring us through difficult times and that you promise us good things in the future.



Jesus calms the storm!

Read the story in Matthew 14

Jesus and his followers were in a storm, the disciples were scared but Jesus told the storm to stop and be calm!

Play...

Make a boat to float on the water. Can it stay floating in the middle of a splashy storm! How big can you make the waves?



Ask...

- What are some of the things that scare you and make you afraid?

Pray...

Thank you, God, that you are always with us, thank you that we do not have to be afraid because you are always near.



Be Refreshed

As you enjoy a cool drink, here are some refreshing verses to think about together.

Psalm 42 v 1

As a deer thirsts for streams of water, so I thirst for you, God.

John 4 v 13-14

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty. The water I give will become a spring of water gushing up inside that person, giving eternal life."



Jonah in the big fish!

Read the story in Jonah 1-2

Jonah had a mission from God, when he disobeyed God he ended up underwater, inside the belly of a big fish!

Play...

The fish swallowed Jonah whole – float a container on top of the water, imagine it is the mouth of the fish. See if you can throw plastic figures or waterproof items into it – how many does it hold before it sinks? How far away can you stand and still get them in?

Pray...

Jonah wrote his own prayer poem from inside the fish, you can read it in Jonah 2 – why not write your own prayer poem together.