St. Mary's Wollaton Park Online kids' church, Sunday 26th April 2020

Today we talked about being in God's big family – we are all different, but God loves everyone, and he wants us to love everyone in our church family.

A song

We listened to the song Big Family of God.

Here is a link to listen to it again, and some other songs about being in God's family:

- Big Family of God by Nick and Becky Drake with actions https://youtu.be/ F5pr6gEkBU or with words https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEvJzOxm6zs
- Love One Another by Slugs and Bugs https://youtu.be/mAVX9476E-0
- Father God I Wonder by Ian Smale
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QymsM5axoEc
- Don't it Blow Your Mind by Dumbrocks https://youtu.be/GzD-gGkV7Uo
- God's Great Family by Sovereign Grace Kids https://youtu.be/2K5eLjDulZ4

These are all on a YouTube playlist at

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdU24OqkUmI4H7Vo0Jk7VTZ-d px2Gb4

Another great song that can't be saved on a playlist is We are the Church by Awesome Cutlery https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPEonEoZL5A

A Bible story

Gemma read us the story of Peter and Cornelius from The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible. Peter and Cornelius were very different, but God wanted both of them in his big family. You can find this story in the Bible in Acts chapter 10.

James 2:1-13 tells us that it's not ok to treat some people in church as more important than others – God wants us to love everyone.

A challenge

I challenged you to think of someone in your church family who is not your best friend and you haven't been in touch with for a long time, and to do something kind to show you love them.

We thought about what we could do to show someone that we love them:

- We could send them a picture or a card in the post.
- We could call them on the phone.
- We could send them a message on the phone or computer.

Get in touch with Kate if you need help with contact details.

A prayer

We asked God to show us the person he wants us to get in touch with.