St. Mary's Wollaton Park online for kids Sunday 4 October 2020

Make your own hugging daddy

To remember the story of the daddy who loved his naughty son, you can make your own fold-out hugging daddy! You will need:

- Two pieces of paper, different colours if possible
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Something small and round to draw around
- Coloured pens or pencils
- Glue stick







First make the hands by drawing around your own hands on the first piece of paper and cutting them out.

Then make the head by drawing around something circular on the same piece of paper and cutting out the circle. Draw a daddy face on the circle.

Fold the other piece of paper in half lengthways, this will be the body. Use glue to stick the head in the middle at the top, and stick the hands to each end.

Now fold the body so that the hands close over each other like hugging arms.

Finally, you could write some words inside to help you remember the story. I wrote this:

God loves us and wants us to come to him, just like the daddy who welcomed home his son with a BIG HUG! (Luke 15:11-32)

Chat to God

Are you ready to let God be your daddy in heaven? You can talk to him about it any time, he is always listening. God is so happy when you talk to him!

Read the story

You can read the full story of the two brothers and their loving daddy in the Bible. Find it in Luke 15:11-32, or in a children's Bible it might be called The Prodigal Son.