St. Mary's Wollaton Park Online kids' church, Sunday 17th May 2020

How many?

Ali was counting his Lego people. I asked you a question – how many gods are there? The answer was, there is only one God.

Our God is made of three people – did you remember their names? The Father, the Son – Jesus and the Holy Spirit are a bit like a family, joined together so tightly by love that they are one God together.

We are made to be like God

Ali read to us from the Bible:

So God created human beings, making them to be like himself.

(Genesis 1:27 from the Good News Bible)

We know that being together is an important part of who God is. When God made human beings to be like him, he made us for being together too. That's why it hurts when we are apart from the people we miss.

A prayer

It's ok to feel sad or cross about not being together with other people. God understands and he can help us. We prayed and asked God to help us while we can't be with all the people we miss.

Things to do at home

- You could make a chain of paper people, joined together (instructions below).
- You could pray to God and ask him for help whenever you feel sad or cross about missing people.
- You could listen to some songs:

Big Family of God by Nick and Becky Drake <u>https://youtu.be/_F5pr6gEkBU</u> God of All Nations by Ellie Holcomb <u>https://youtu.be/PjAhC6EGMFE</u> The God of Wow by Sovereign Grace Music <u>https://youtu.be/n2_63yKLxOI</u> God is Bigger by Awesome Cutlery <u>https://youtu.be/alNngVfvwg8</u>

These are all on a YouTube playlist at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdU24OqkUmI6srhDaAHT67pfHL_OdzUJr

A song

We sang Big Family of God while we remembered people in our church family.

How to make paper chain people

1. Cut a piece of paper in half lengthways.





- 2. Take one of the halves and fold it in half widthways. Then fold each side back on itself, so that you have a zigzag.
- 3. Put the folded paper on the table and draw the shape of a person on it. Make sure the hands and feet reach the sides, this is where the people will join together.





- 4. Keeping the paper folded, cut away the paper around the edges of your person.
- 5. Unfold, and you should have a chain of four people joined together.
- 6. Now you can colour them in! If you make more, you can join them into a bigger chain using tape.



