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We hope you will enjoy sharing a time of faith and fellowship together as a family through these stories, games, activities, and prayers. Using what it means to you and express that in words and action. They are not linked to the lectionary but can be used in any order as we explore all the different parts of the Bible.

The Walking the Way challenges are one way of continuing our walk with Jesus throughout the week.

These ideas are designed to be intergenerational - maybe even to be shared with family or friends via the internet.

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With many varieties of activities and things to do to help explore the theme.

Be Content





The Bible is like a library made up of 66 books written by many different people over many years.

The Old Testament books were written before Jesus was born. They are the holy stories he would have grown up hearing and reading. There are 39 of these.

The New Testament tells us the stories of Jesus and his followers. There are 27 books in the New Testament.

*Can you find
and colour the
book on the
bookshelf that
story is from?*

*If you have a
Bible, see if
you can find
the story in
there.*



The book of 1 Timothy was written around 64 AD by Paul, it is a letter from Paul to his younger friend Timothy. In the letter we see Paul encouraging the church to consider what they have and how they use it. Reminding us that we are called to be good stewards and wise with all we have, no matter how much or how little. Reduce, reuse and recycle as ways of being thankful. I wonder what other ways you will think of whilst exploring this story?





The following morning Sunoj had made up his mind, he was very nervous as he walked into school. He could feel his chosen item in his pocket, weighing it down a little. It knocked his leg with every step.



Turn old net curtains into produce bags for shopping.

Old towels make great batting for making pot stands or oven gloves.

Use a small amount of dark coloured paint to tint a whole pot of white paint. Egg cartons are good for planting seeds and for putting in the bottom of plant pots.

Plastic bottles make self watering plant pots and they look great as hanging pots.

Use water from the tumble dryer to water plants.

Use a teabag at least twice.

All plain card can go into your craft stash.

Wrapping paper and pretty gift tags reused or upcycled.

Cut down old jeans to make shorts of varying lengths.

Lateral flow backs for plant markers in the garden or windowsills.

Rotten torn bedding recycled into handkerchiefs.

If you make your own clothes, use the left over scraps for clothes for your dolls.

Old tights with holes in are great for stuffing for toys.

Old socks make great sock puppets.

Scraps of material to make quilts.

Circulate old toys and clothes to younger cousins and friends.

When washing up gloves get a hole in them, cut across them to make rubber bands.

Make dress up day costumes from old bedsheets.





Create a treasure table in your home.

Create a space where you can bring things in the spirit of thankfulness, which are precious to you.

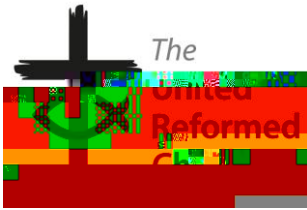
Display them and share the reasons why they are important and special to you.

Each time a person adds something to table or whenever you walk by, take a moment to

I wonder what surprises there will be on your table?

books that explore the same theme

by read by a child
A story of sharing, friendship



Each day over a mealtime, have a quick conversation. Here are a few questions to get you going:

- o What spoke to you from this letter from Paul? What is it saying to us today?*
- o What are the things that you treasure most and why?*
- o Can you think of a time when you have been given something that was precious to the other person?*
- o What does it mean to be wise with the things God has given us?*
- o What more could we do or what could we do differently after exploring this together?*







*Strong cardboard cut into short strips
Masking tape or washi tape
Pens*

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The words are:-

Count your blessings, name them one by one.

Count your blessings see what God has done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one,

And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.



Find an item that is precious to you, that might have special memories, helps you think of a particular person or place, helps you to feel safe or makes you happy.





*Card
Scissors
Glue*

Measure the light surround you are using, cut a piece of card to that size.

