

HOLY CROSS AND ALL SAINTS SUMMER HOLIDAY MISSIONS

SUMMER MISSIONS - WHAT TO DO?

Our weekly Monday Missions in school have been so well received, and the children have shown such joy and enthusiasm in completing them and growing closer to God, that we've created a set of weekly summer holiday missions for families to enjoy together. We would love as many children as possible to take part over the break. If your child completes any of the missions, you're very welcome to share photos on Google Classroom, send us some on Instagram, or simply record their work on paper and bring it to their new class teacher in September.



Week 1: Kindness

Scripture: "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34)

Mission: Create a Kindness Jar at home. Each day, write down one kind thing you did or saw. Fill the jar over the week and share your favourite moment with your family on Sunday

Week 4: Helping Others

Scripture: "Serve one another humbly in love." (Galatians 5:13)

Mission: Choose one Helping Challenge each day — tidy a room without being asked, help with cooking, read to a younger sibling, or make a card for someone who needs cheering up. End the week with a family chat about how helping others makes us feel close to Jesus

Week 2: Creation

Scripture: "God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." (Genesis 1:31)

Mission: Go on a Creation Treasure Hunt in your garden, local park, or on a walk. Collect or photograph five things that show God's beautiful world (leaf, stone, flower, cloud shape). Make a small "God's Creation" collage or display at home.

Week 5: Prayer

Scripture: "Pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Mission: Create a Prayer Space at home — a small corner with a candle (battery), a cross, a picture, or a prayer card. Spend one quiet minute there each day talking to God about your day.

Week 3: Gratitude

Scripture: "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." (Psalm 107:1)

Mission: Make a Gratitude Sun. Draw a big sun and write something you're thankful for on each ray. Add one ray every day. By the end of the week, you'll have a bright reminder of God's goodness.

Week 6: Hope

Scripture: "The Lord is my light and my salvation." (Psalm 27:1)

Mission: Make a Hope Lantern. Decorate a jar with tissue paper or stickers and place a battery candle inside. Each evening, light it and think of one thing you hope for — for yourself, your family, or the world.