

Hope in the Forgiver



Craft Resources

Today's craft is a fishing game. Lots of fun to remember how Jesus helped the disciples catch a huge number of fish before eating breakfast with them on the beach and restoring Peter's broken heart

Per family: 1 x paper bag, 1 x Instruction sheet

Per game: 12-15 x pipe cleaners, 1 x string, 1 x pencil, 1 x magnet

Extra Resources for bags

- Card for forgiveness hearts
- Today's symbol
- Inflatable beach ball
- Metal coat hanger and thin ribbons
- Paper plates for the emojis for All Age Worship – Psalms
- Coloured paper for AAW prayer

Extra Ideas

- Hang a net on the church fence if the weather is ok or in the porch if not. Encourage families to fill it with fish they have made. If you are doing an online session then you can read out their names and say thank you
- Invite the families to a socially distanced picnic in the church grounds or a local park if there is space
- Encourage the children to make a mobile with the Hope Club symbols they have been collecting by tying them to a metal coat-hanger

Resources for online engagement

- You can use the [powerpoint](#)¹ of the pictures and [story plan and script](#) to tell the story on a live stream or show the animated video of the story Animated video from Saddleback kids <https://youtu.be/Ppb9bKX1r7k>
- Encourage the children, particularly the younger ones to engage with the 'ready steady' activity from the Family Funsheet before you tell the story.
- Mad science experiment – Use [flash paper](#) which disappears in a flash as you light it to show what happens when Jesus forgive us.
- Ask a child or young person to practice and read the [extra story – Early One Morning](#) - live or pre-recorded
- Get someone to act out and film the [Drama Script – Fish for Sale!](#) – great opportunity to include some young people
- Show [Dynamic Dan magic and story application video](#) or upload this to your website
- *Say Something Nice* by A.A. Harrold, p36 of the [Book of Hopes](#) helps us to see the importance of the words we use, but we also need to match our actions with our

¹ Due to copyright issues the pictures on the powerpoint are different from the ones on the family funsheet

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words, and sometimes that can be hard when it means saying sorry or forgiving others

- Pray the Hope Club Prayer

Printing Checklist

	1 per family	1 per child	1 per under 5	1 per 5+
Family Funsheet (single OR double page)				
Puzzle Page OR My diary (My diary has material for all five sessions so is a one off print)				
Craft Instruction Page				
Colouring and Drawing Page				

Shopping List

	Per family	Per child	Total
Large Paper bag	1		
Pipe cleaners	12-15		
String	1		
Pencil/stick	1		
Small magnet	1		
Card for forgiveness hearts		1	
Metal coat-hanger	1		
ribbons	5		
Inflatable beach ball	1		
Paper plates and coloured paper for AAW		3	