

FAITH AT HOME FOR KIDS

- 1** For a different way to pray, collect some pebbles or stones and fill a bucket or washing up bowl with water. As they throw their pebbles into the water encourage your children to think of someone and shout out “Please help (name) know you Jesus” or tell God things that are concerning them. Watch as the ripple spreads and think of how God’s kingdom grows.
- 2** Have you ever told your kids how you came to know Jesus? Take time this week to tell them your testimony, what difference does Jesus make in your life? How is God helping you during the Lockdown? Ask God to help your children know him close during these uncertain times, spend some time in the quiet or with some gentle worship music playing, welcoming the Holy Spirit and resting in his presence.
- 3** Write the name of each family member on a lollipop stick or piece of paper, put them in a jar and each day or week, everyone picks a stick out and prays for that person.
- 4** For older children, colour or doodle while chatting to God. If appropriate, consider sending the finished item to a friend or neighbour to encourage them
- 5** As we’re spending much longer than usual at home now it’s a great opportunity to pray for those around us. Could your kids draw a map of your street or area where you live. Add the names of your neighbours if you know them. As you do, pray for the people in each home, ask God if there are ways in which you can serve those around you.