

All these resources are free to access – some may need you to create an account for free to access them!

Hello Parents and Carers at LMC,

The church building is closed but church isn't. We are looking forward to the day when we are all together in the same building – we are sure that there will be lots of celebrations! This very much reminds us of the fact that we are waiting for Jesus to return and the great party that there will be in the new heaven and new earth.

In the meantime, we are keeping on collecting resources and finding ways to disciple you and your families at home. Keep an eye out for more things to come.

If you have any questions or suggestions about how we can help support you all please contact Janet and Caitriona McCartney.

Please also feel free to share any prayer requests you may have.

Given that these resources are online – we would recommend that you supervise your children and young people while using them.

Please Note – for any US based resources we have included a conversion table at the bottom of the document for ages!

Tips for leading family worship and devotionals

- You know your children and young people far better than we do – you are the experts! You might want to use these resources and adapt them for your family to suit your needs.
- In terms of leading a family church for each age group focus on:
 - Under 5s – make it about playing the narrative of the Bible passage using drama, Lego, playdough, musical instruments, etc
 - Over 5s – understanding the Bible passage
 - Over 11s – how do we live out the Bible passage
- Don't worry if it's chaotic, if it gets messy, if it's noisy, if there are awkward silences, if there is fidgeting – you will be surprised about how much children learn when you think it was a disaster!
- If you aren't confident with your Bible or feel you don't know it that well – don't worry. This is a great opportunity for you to show your children and young people your faith. The Holy Spirit will be with you – providing you with all that you need. Faith grows in children when they see adults faithfully opening their Bibles, with no pre-worked out answers, doing their best, and praying at the end. If you don't know the answer – try and answer it together and email Gary or us or someone from church who you think might be able to help later!
- Don't view your role as the 'professional' but as a participant. Ask your children to help, learn from them, listen to them, ask them questions, tell them if you find something amazing or difficult to understand.

Resources for using during the service

- Advice for how to help your children during services – <https://i.pinimg.com/originals/7f/b7/f4/7fb7f4c99713317dbaa23c66ce2c0a45.png>
- Sermon notes sheet to use during live streamed services for children – https://d1nwfrzxhi18dp.cloudfront.net/uploads/resource_library/attachment/file/247/TVCResources-SermonNotesForKids.pdf
- Sermon notes sheet to use during live streamed services for youth – https://d1nwfrzxhi18dp.cloudfront.net/uploads/resource_library/attachment/file/245/MiddleSchool-SermonNotes.pdf

- Another sermon notes sheet more aimed at youth and adults – <https://i.pinimg.com/originals/48/d9/72/48d97277e31e7d250dd6fe7b6dc7070d.jpg>

Children's Resources (0 to 11 years old)

Family Worship Resources

- Family Time devotional book with tips about family devotionals – https://www.downanddmore.org/cmsfiles/*down/files/Family-Time-Book.pdf
- Big Picture Bible Crafts – <https://static.crossway.org/excerpt/big-picture-bible-crafts-pdf.pdf>
- Lifeway Pre-School Home Church – <https://kidsministry.lifeway.com/2020/03/13/lifeway-kids-at-home/>
- Lifeway Kids at Home Church – <https://kidsministry.lifeway.com/2020/03/13/lifeway-kids-at-home/>
- Truth 78 home-based discipleship resources – https://www.truth78.org/blog/post/an-easter-like-no-other-free-lessons/?fbclid=IwAR2_5eOmsUAxyHwqeuo2e6r7DDNUceDMPBcMvpgFW6EWGMrulmy0yYKYUU
- Seeds Family Worship 20 verses for 2020 devotionals – https://www.seedsfamilyworship.com/twenty-verses-in-2020/?fbclid=IwAR3ff6XGXyokgqhcYO2lwzvFi_pGtDhIoTuj_miDuZria5VEwwmz8EFOQ9s

Livestreams

- Faith in Kids Junior Jivers for pre-schoolers on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10:30am – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjsrpbzSmvdxflD0emk88Yw/featured>
- Faith in Kids Daily Family Bible Time on weekdays at 8:30am (don't worry you can catch up later on the video section!) – <https://www.facebook.com/faithinkids/>
- Michael J. Tinker weekday livestreams at 11am – <https://www.facebook.com/michaeljtinker>
- Awesome Cutlery livestream at 4pm on Mondays – https://www.youtube.com/awesomecutlery?fbclid=IwAR30327iWVjAcq8uSnZnJNiINE33Z_weL3q4XwZ552efAcDoLwk4Nfm8DYQ
- Dumb Rocks livestream at 4pm on Thursdays – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHnrtyt0BrA&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3hDx3HXD9OZXBKKqOqIHe2d3Fg2CPZjfWpe3p9lBB4vLsyGIEHb3jMhz8>
- Family Friday's with Olly Knight – <https://www.facebook.com/ollyknightmusic/>

Music Resources

- Awesome Cutlery – <https://www.awesomecutlery.com/resources/>
- Seeds of Faith – <https://www.youtube.com/user/seedsfamilyworship>
- Dumb Rocks – <https://dumbrocks.com/songs/>

Youth Resources (11 to 18 years old)

General Resources

- Holy Trinity Brompton online Youth resources – <https://www.htb.org/youthonline>
- If you have a mix of teens and younger children – why don't you get them to plan and lead a church at home session!

Bible Study

- The Bible Project – https://bibleproject.com/?gclid=EA1alQobChMlyP_Txtmm6AIVA7TtCh3EBARuEAAYASAAEgKiZfD_BwE

- Some video based Bible teaching that you might want to watch and complete with your young people – <https://videobibletalks.com/>
- God's Big Picture walks you through the overall Bible narrative and there are some study guides to help – <https://www.godsbigpicture.co.uk/watch>

Podcasts

- Age of Minority: A Podcast for Youth about the Gospel – <https://www.ageofminority.com/>

Apps

For all the family

- D6 Family devotional app from preschool to teens) – https://d6family.com/d6-provides-free-at-home-discipleship-materials-during-the-coronavirus/?fbclid=IwAR3hpl82i9uP0ZXkhjKONvQ-CvVJL5S3ElaI0fN_WQJXuXjfAU5SmLnmxaQ
- Family devotionals – <https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/>
- New City Catechism Mobile App – <http://newcitycatechism.com/mobile-apps/>
- New City Catechism Web App – <http://newcitycatechism.com/new-city-catechism/#1>

For Children

- Younger Children – <https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app-for-kids/>
- Superbook Kids Bible App – <https://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/app#X>
- For Older Children (+8 years) – <https://guardiansofancora.com/>

For You

- Ligonier Ministries Teaching Series – <https://bit.ly/2y33UTA>
- Ligonier Ministries App – <https://subsplash.com/ligonier/app>
- Union - <https://www.uniontheology.org/>
- Crossway Resources such as devotionals and e-books – <https://www.crossway.org/articles/free-resources-for-your-stay-at-home-during-covid-19/>
- How to disciple your children during this time – <https://www.10ofthose.com/uk/news-events/2020/03/how-to-disciple-kids-during>
- Faith in Kids Podcast (for Parents) – <https://www.buzzsprout.com/237067>
- Advice from Growing Young Disciples for Parents –
 - https://www.growingyoungdisciples.co.uk/for-such-a-time-as-this/?fbclid=IwARIE-Cr2hLRfjEVd_YIZixzfk4T7gkAeQ_SeVM6KGq6J6rvTNaabvai2vE8
 - <https://www.growingyoungdisciples.co.uk/covid-19-emotional-health-and-wellbeing/?fbclid=IwAR3MmZZhE0dx4Jv6hgvXSb8pgl4yfULtHZRRkSjLM5DjTT-AuCPnorXGgaU>

Below are some educational resources that could be useful. You will have most likely have work set from school, but these could help in the 'I'm bored' or 'I've finished' moments.

Education Resources (recommended by the Department of Education or teachers)

- Department of Education list of resources (including SEND) – <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>
- BBC Bitesize Daily Lessons – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>
- FAQs about Bitesize Daily – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zr3sf4j>
- Twinkl (enter code CVDTWINKLHELPS and without a subscription there are lots of free resources to use) – www.twinkl.co.uk/offer
- Twinkl school closures support page – <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures>

Extra Education Resources – General

- Wide Open School – https://wideopenschool.org/?fbclid=IwAR2d4uw0pAU7WGVX_8uFYXg0IOFRKApVOKHyCsaB49zysO_tOy8M7L8J3EU
- Google Educational Resources – https://edu.google.com/teaching-resources/?modal_active=none
- Virtual School Activities – <https://virtualschoolactivities.com/>
- Critical thinking skills resources from the Economist – <https://economistfoundation.org/resources/>
- Houses of Parliament education resources – <https://learning.parliament.uk/resources/>

Extra Education Resources – English, Reading, and Literacy

- Online learning resources from the British Library – <https://www.bl.uk/learning/online-resources#>
- The Literacy Trust – <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>
- For teens studying or about to study Shakespeare – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p089zds8/episodes/guide>
- The Book Trust – https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/?q&sortOption=AtoZ&pageNo=1&fbclid=IwAR2eg5IEEe8tiKXkoLiZDw5_J8-NTC7_7sWN5I6DzL2fU8oGUwvurhwWAGY

Extra Educational Resources – Science

- Association for Science Education (ASE) Primary Remote Learning Resources for 5-11 year olds – <https://www.ase.org.uk/ase-coronavirus-hub-primary-remote-learning-resources>
- ASE Primary-focused resources directory for 3-11 year olds go to Section B – <https://www.ase.org.uk/coronavirus-hub-primary-directory>
- ASE Secondary-focused resources directory for 11-19 year olds go to Section B – <https://www.ase.org.uk/coronavirus-hub-secondary-directory>
- Learning resources from the Science Museum – https://learning-resources.sciencemuseum.org.uk/?_ga=2.144431541.1251952518.1584638206-203170690.1584638206
- Apps and Games from the Science Museum – <https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/games-and-apps>
- Collections of the Science Museum Online – <https://collection.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/>

Extra Educational Resources - History

- The Homeschool History Podcast for families with Greg Jenner (the Horrible Histories TV show historian) – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hh0b>

- Commonwealth War Graves Commission Learning Resources – <https://www.cwgc.org/learn/resources/learning-resources>
- CWGC Online Exhibition about Noor Inayat-Khan – <https://www.cwgc.org/visit-us/cwgc-sites-in-the-spotlight/noor-khan/noor-digital-experience>
- Archaeology Resources Online – <http://blog.archaeologyuk.org/2020/03/24/archaeology-resources-hub/>
- National Archives Education Resources –
 - Key Stage One (ages 5-7) – <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/sessions-and-resources/?key-stage=ks1>
 - Key Stage Two (ages 7-11) – <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/sessions-and-resources/?key-stage=ks2>
 - Key Stage Three (ages 11-14) – <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/sessions-and-resources/?key-stage=ks3>
 - Key Stage Four (ages 14-16) – <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/sessions-and-resources/?key-stage=ks4>
 - Key Stage Five (ages 16-18) – <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/sessions-and-resources/?key-stage=ks5>
- Imperial War Museum collections search – <https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections>
- Imperial War Museum learning resources – <https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning/resources>
- Online learning resources about the Age of Revolution – <https://ageofrevolution.org/education/>
- RAF Museum Resources – <https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/schools-and-colleges/school-visits-worksheets.aspx>

Extra Educational Resources – Art

- Tate Kids – <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>
- The National Gallery virtual tours – <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/virtual-tours>
- The National Gallery collections search – <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/search-the-collection>
- The National Portrait Gallery – <https://www.npg.org.uk/learning/digital>

US to UK Grade Converter

Year in England	Age of student	Grade in the US
Nursery	3–4	Preschool
Reception	4–5	Preschool
Year 1	5–6	Kindergarten
Year 2	6–7	Grade 1
Year 3	7–8	Grade 2
Year 4	8–9	Grade 3
Year 5	9–10	Grade 4
Year 6	10–11	Grade 5
Year 7	11–12	Grade 6
Year 8	12–13	Grade 7
Year 9	13–14	Grade 8
Year 10	14–15	Grade 9
Year 11	15–16	Grade 10
Year 12	16–17	Grade 11
Year 13	17–18	Grade 12