

Weekly Worship

18th May

This week's worship has the theme of Joy and laughter.

What could you do to spread joy and laughter this week?

Our School Prayer

(slightly changed for home school)

Father God,

Be with us today,

Fill our hearts with joy

Fill our minds with learning,

Fill our families with peace,

Fill our homes with fun,

Fill our friendships with kindness

Fill our school with love,

Monday 18th May

Today's story comes from the Old Testament and is about a lady called Sarah who was married to Abraham. They didn't have any children, even though God had promised that they would be part of a huge family. This made them really sad. One day, some people visited Abraham and Sarah and said, next year you will have a child. They couldn't believe that God would give them a child when they were so old. Their son Isaac was born the following year. This is what Sarah said ...

Genesis 21:6

Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me."

The name Isaac means laughter!

Sarah laughed and laughed when she heard that she would have a baby when she was so old. She was so happy she wanted everyone else to laugh with her.

I wonder - do you make people laugh? People say that laughter is the best medicine for when you are feeling sad. I wonder what you could do to make people laugh today?

Tuesday 19th May

Singing Assembly

Gather your family - or your friends online - and have a singalong.

This song is fun to sing!

Just Sing!

1. Sing when you're happy,
Sing when you're sad,
Sing when you're laughing,
Sing though it's mad,
Sing 'Howdy-doodly',
Sing 'Toodle-oo',
Just sing!



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Thank you, God, that you love laughter, help me to use laughter to bring a smile to someone's face. Amen

Wednesday 20th May

Ecclesiastes 3:4

There is a time for everything ... 'a time to weep and a time to laugh,'

This Bible text comes from a famous passage called 'A time for everything'

It describes how in life there is a place for everything; for hate, for love, for mourning, for wars and for peace.

You might know people who are crying because they are sad, this is ok. We all need to cry and be sad sometimes.

You might know some people who are laughing because someone they know has got better or because they can visit family again.

I wonder how you are feeling today?

I wonder how you can create laughter today to support someone who is sad. It doesn't need to be a joke, but it could be that you share a memory about the person they are sad about, or find some pictures to remember happier times. Bringing a smile to someone's face is really important. Keep laughing and keep remembering.



Thursday 21st May

Celebration Worship

Celebrate laughter with your family. Talk about times when you have laughed together and made each other laugh.

Could you give each other a comedy award?

Friday 22nd May

Celebrate creativity

How many of you have been working on creative projects at home?

Lego models, making cakes, painting pictures or cards, creating rainbows or writing stories, songs or poems?

Exodus 35:35

He's gifted them with the know-how needed for carving, designing, weaving, and embroidering in blue, purple, and scarlet fabrics, and in fine linen. They can make anything and design anything."

God created people to be creative.

I wonder how you could celebrate being creative today?

I wonder how you could create a prayer of thanks