



God loves me
From the top of my head (touch head)
To the tips of my toes (touch toes)
From the lobes of my ears (touch ear lobes)
To the end of my nose (touch nose)
From my back, to my front (turn around)
To my wiggly fingers (stretch out arms and wiggle fingers)
God loves me! (jump up and down)

Church groups for children and young people

Children, young people and families are a huge part of our church community. We have many opportunities for them to participate in the life of the church, including:

Teatime Church monthly family service, 4-5:15pm

<https://www.westbury-parish-church.org.uk/youth-and-family/teatime-church/>

Toddlers Together, our Parent and Toddler Group, which meets at Westbury-on-Trym Methodist Church Hall, BS9 3AA, every Thursday 10-11:15 during term time.

Special all-age family services during specific 10am Sunday services, where children are warmly invited to participate

Our church parenting course/toddler group, starting in 2023

Joining the church choir, server team or bell ringing team

Confirmation classes

Please contact the parish office or visit our website for further information:

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We welcome you into the fellowship of faith

Baptism Prayer Pack

Resources to support faith at home and the promises made at baptism

Baptism promises made by parents and godparents

Help the child to become part of God's family

Pray for them, guide them, care for them and help them come to church and be part of God's family

Help the child to turn to Christ as Saviour and to trust in Christ as Lord

Support the child in remaining faithful to Christ throughout their life

To believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

To support the child through prayer, example and teaching, guiding and helping them in their early years

Ideas to support faith at home

Explore some of the Bible stories together from *The Barnabas Family Bible* (Baptism gift from Holy Trinity Church)

Come along to monthly Teatime Church Services and/or our special all-age 10am Sunday services

Come along to our weekly toddler group, *Toddlers Together*

Attend local 'Messy Church' events

Attend church social events

Say grace together before eating dinner – use some ideas here!

Say a prayer together before bed – use some ideas here!

Explore and say the Lord's Prayer together

Discuss the questions posed at the end of the Teatime Church monthly newsletter together or come up with your own questions to ask

Sing Christian songs together – use some ideas here!

Go on a prayer walk, searching for things that you are all thankful for
Take it in turns to say...thank you God for.....and keep it going as long as you can as a family/group

Encourage your child to keep a prayer journal – a book where they can write their own prayers/have a conversation with God

Buy gifts, such as Christian crafts, that support a growing faith – there are lots available online

Find opportunities to talk about faith

As your child/children get older, explore other opportunities to get involved with the church – please contact us about this or visit our website.

Simple prayer and song ideas to use at home

- Try a five-finger prayer: children can move a finger around their hand and say a prayer on each finger, or they can draw around their hand and write a prayer on each finger.
- Rainbow prayer – children can draw a rainbow and use each colour to pray about something.
- A B C D E F G. Thank you for this food for me! Amen!
- Dear Lord, bless this bunch, as we munch on our lunch.
- God I know you love me and by my side you'll stay. Thanks for watching over me in your very special way. God I know you see me, you're with me as I pray. Thanks for watching over me, til' night time turns to day.
- Sing 'rock a bye baby' replacing the last line with: the cradle won't fall cause god's holding baby, cradle and all!

To the tune of '*The more we get together*' song:
The more we love each other, each other, each other
The more we love each other, the happier we'll be
Cause your love and my love,
Together is God's love
The more we love each other, the happier we'll be

Here we are together, together, together
Here we are together to thank God for food
There's Jack, and there's Jill and there's...(say names)
Here we are together to thank God for food
Amen!

Thank you God for the world so sweet (ho hum),
Thank you God for the food we eat (yum yum)
Thank you God for the birds that sing-a-ling-a-ling
Thank you God for everything (Amen)