



Worship from Wherever!

The Good Samaritan

25th-29th January 2021

We hope that you enjoyed last week's 'Worship from Wherever' resources. Remember that these are aimed at allowing opportunities for worship, wherever you are and when time allows; we would not expect you to complete all activities. You may want to share some of the things you have been doing through the homework@nashmills.herts.sch.uk email address.

This week, we will continue to look at the story of The Good Samaritan, which is the basis of our new school vision and values-based approach. Within the story, the question 'Who is my neighbour?' is posed, helping us to think about how we look after those around us.

The Good Samaritan also showed a degree of courage; making the difficult decision to help the injured man even though he did not know what had happened or if it could put him at risk. The word courage is also closely linked to the word 'encourage'. Many of us are working hard at the moment to encourage—giving support, confidence and hope to others.



Who is working hard at the moment to show courage?

Who are we thankful for at the moment for showing courage?

Online Session

Throughout the week, there will be a number of videos shared on our website from different people. These will help us to think about the focus for the week. All pupils in school will be watching the videos and we would encourage pupils at home to do so too. This will help us all to continue to work together as a whole-school family. The videos will also set up activities for the rest of the week.

Winnie the Pooh Day

Last week was 'Winnie the Pooh Day', commemorating the birthday of AA Milne, who was the author of the stories.

Winnie the Pooh had some lovely quotes and ideas about helping each other and being together, which seem more important now than ever. During the week, we will be sharing some quotes for you to think about at home.

You might also want to find a copy of the story to read!



Create an Encouragement Jar

This week, why not create an encouragement jar?

Place an empty jar on a shelf/table with pens and paper/post-it notes nearby. Each day as a household, think of people, words or things that have encouraged you (given you support, confidence or hope).

Write or draw this 'encouragement' on a piece of paper and place it in the jar. At the end of the week, open up the jar (perhaps at a meal-time) and read what you've been encouraged by.



Courage Art

What does courage mean to you? Create a piece of art called 'Courage is...' which shows your thinking – this could be using pens, construction bricks (such as Lego), playdough, a photograph or something else. Do send examples into school!

(If you created a reflective area last week, you might like to keep your art work there to help you reflect on courage and encouragement).

Get Outdoors!



Did you know that the word 'courage' comes from the Latin word 'cor' which means 'heart'?

Using leaves, sticks and other outdoor materials, create a heart. If you can, place it somewhere where you can see it easily; each time you see it, think about how you might be courageous and/or encourage someone today.

Time to Discuss

'Encouragement costs nothing to give, but is priceless to receive' - Anonymous

Do you ever find it difficult to be courageous?

How does it make you feel when you see someone else showing courage?

How can you encourage others to be courageous, when they are having a hard time?

Be
strong
and
courageous.
Do not be
afraid; do not
be discouraged,
for the Lord
your God will be
with you
wherever you
go.
Joshua 1:9

Prayer

Dear God,

We thank you for your words of encouragement,
reminding us to be hopeful and strong.

Help us to encourage one another this week,
giving support, confidence and hope to others.

Amen