



Worship from Wherever!

The Good Samaritan

1st—5th February 2021

We hope that you have been able to continue to engage with the '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.

In the story, the injured man had to show patience as I'm sure the Samaritan did too. Patience is the art of hoping; waiting for the good things that are to come. Many Christians have spent time during the pandemic remembering to be compassionate, kind, gentle and patient – both to others and to themselves.

I wonder how we can show patience this week?

What difference might patience make to us and those we love?

Online Session

At the start of the week, there will be a videos shared on our website. This will help us to think about the focus for the week. All pupils in school will be watching the video 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

Take time to think about these quotes. What do they mean? How do they reflect how we might feel? Can you write any new quotes?

"I don't feel very much like Pooh today," said Pooh.



"Pooh!" whispered Piglet.
"Yes, Piglet?" said Pooh.
"Oh, nothing," said Piglet.
"I was just making sure of you."

"There, there," said Piglet.
"I'll bring you tea and honey
until you do."

**Promise me you'll always remember:
You're braver than you believe,
and stronger than you seem,
and smarter than you think.**



Waiting for Water

A way of practicing patience, is to imagine or to watch the slow dripping of water. What does each drop represent? Could we think of someone we miss, each time there is a drop or someone we are looking forward to see again soon?



Make and colour water drop shapes and write prayers on them. You could think of those who are having to be patient as they recover from illness. Ask for the gift of patience and perseverance. You could stick them somewhere and pray the prayers each day.

Colouring

Completing the mindfulness colouring sheets give us time to stop and to be patient. On the Worship page of our website are a number of colouring activities. Why don't you print some out and spend time colouring them. Would an adult like to join you?

Patience is...

Below is a reading from the Bible about Love. It describes Love in lots of different ways. Could you create a similar piece of writing to describe patience?



1 Corinthians 13:4-8

⁴ Love is patient,
love is kind.
It does not envy,
it does not boast,
It is not proud.
⁵ It does not dishonor others,
it is not self-seeking,
It is not easily angered,
It keeps no record of wrongs.

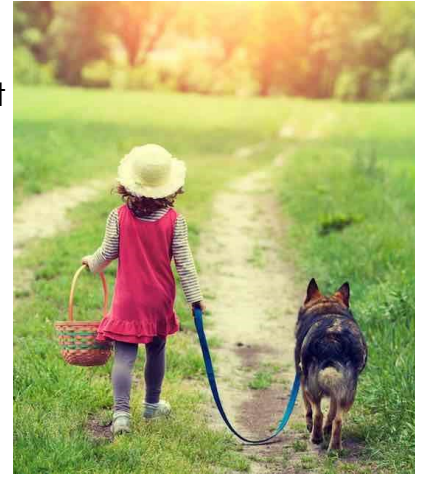
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Go for a Walk each day

Go for a walk – How would you react if you saw someone at the side of the road who needed help? Talk to an adult about what you might do. What might stop you from helping someone?

Can you see signs of new plants growing? Think about these how these plants and flowers show patience – taking what they need from the sun and earth to grow over time until they become beautiful and give joy to so many. Think about patience in your own life – how might you grow in patience? What might be stopping you growing?



Hand Art

The 'hand challenge' Using your non-writing hand, patiently draw around your writing hand and then cut it out.

When do you find it hard to be patient? Write or draw this on one side of the hand. How might you show patience this week?

Write or draw your ideas on the other side of your hand.



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

'Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting' - Joyce Mercer

What are your thoughts about this quote?

Do you agree? Disagree?

Who do you know who is patient?

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for being with us during these difficult times.

Help us to grow and become more patient each and every day, As we show love and compassion to ourselves and others.

Amen