

Sunday 28th June 2020 reading, video and activities

INTRODUCTION

Imagine if you met Jesus today - if he suddenly arrived at your house and rang the doorbell. When you realised who this 'stranger' really was, what would you do and say to welcome him?

Jesus wants us to treat everyone as we would treat him.

GOSPEL (*cf Matthew 10:40-42*) Jesus said to his apostles: 'Anyone who makes you feel welcome in their homes, is welcoming me, for I am with you always. Anyone who treats you kindly and shares their food and drink with you, is sharing their goodness with me and my Father who sent me. However small or great their act of kindness, they will be rewarded for their goodness'

Activity 1

Get a piece of cardboard and make a Welcome mat for your front door.

You can decorate the mat with patterns, words or pictures. You might like to draw pictures of people of other nationalities to show that we, like Jesus welcomes everyone.

Activity 2

See next page. You may want to put one different ways of welcoming people to the examples given.

Video: an explanation of welcome – very appropriate to where we are today (see how many times the cat gets in on the story!) a bit longer than usual but well worth the watch.

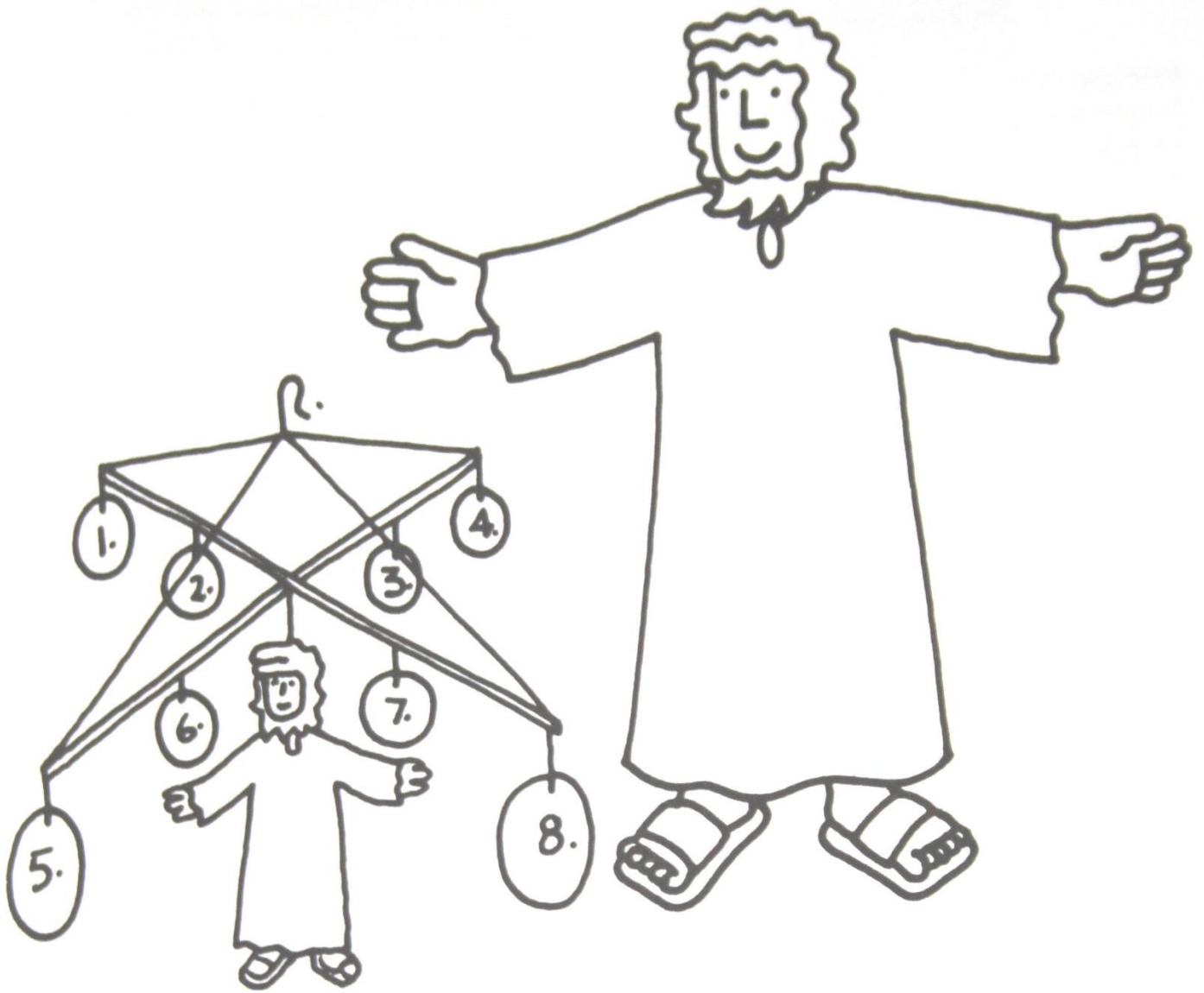
Childrens message from Matthew 10:40-42 Welcome others and Christian hospitality

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ihiDN3Tpjs>

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Peter and Edwina on behalf of the ministry team at All Saints Coton

PS the church building will be open for private prayer this Sunday morning between 10:30 and 11:30. We will be following guidelines needed to keep us all safe.



PICTURES

1. Looking after someone who is ill.
2. Helping someone who has hurt themselves.
3. Welcoming a friend and sharing toys.
4. Sharing a meal.
5. Visiting a hospital.
6. Letting someone join your game.
7. Helping someone who is lost.
8. Greeting people with a friendly smile.