

Sunday 21st June 2020. All Saints Church Nuneaton.

Bible story and activity for children

introduction

Imagine how you would feel if your parents wanted to send you to Africa to tell the children there all about Jesus. How would you feel travelling to a strange country all alone? Jesus wanted his disciples to share the Good News with everyone, and they were afraid too.

Today's story is based Matthew 10: 26-33

Before Jesus sent the apostles out to bring the Good News to the people, he gathered them together and said: 'Do not be afraid to stand before the crowds and speak, even though there will be many who wish you harm and will not listen. My heavenly Father knows when even one little sparrow falls dead from the sky, and you mean more to him than all the birds in the world. He will watch over you and see how brave you are. If you lose your life for my sake, your reward will be great in heaven and you will share in my Father's glory and have life everlasting'

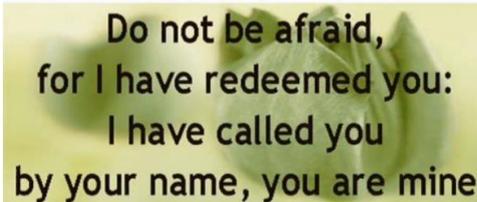
This week we couldn't find a video for this reading but we are putting links to 2 videos. One is to a story about not being afraid – the main theme of today's Gospel reading. The second is to a song you may have sung in church before. It would have been one of the ones used if we were in church together this Sunday.

The activity

Cut out two large hand shapes and a silhouette of a 'person' for each child to complete. Colour in the hands and people and place the people into God's hands where He will care for us at difficult times like these.

The next page has the images to copy or to print.

Video links: the Song: Do not be afraid

A rectangular image with a greenish-yellow background. The text is centered and reads: "Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you: I have called you by your name, you are mine".

**Do not be afraid,
for I have redeemed you:
I have called you
by your name, you are mine**

Story by the Sharefaith kids about don't worry and not being afraid just as Jesus said to his disciples



<https://youtu.be/EAdRk9c1R1o> song
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJk0YUmvJdQ> story

Do not be afraid:
Put yourself in God's hands

