Activities for Sunday 10th May 2020

Introduction

Few of us would set off on a journey to a place we had not been to before, without a map or some guide to take with us. Nobody would set off with no idea of how to get there, for then we would certainly get lost! Today Jesus tells his disciples that they already know the way to the place he is going, even though they have never been there before. We will see how confused they became, and how Jesus explained all that they needed to know!

GOSPEL (John 14:1-6)

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid or worried, trust in me as you trust in God. In my Father's house there are many rooms, and I am going there to prepare a place for you. Then I shall come back to take you with me, and we will be together again. You already know the way to the place I am going/ Thomas felt unsure and asked Jesus, 'Lord how can we know the way, if we do not know where you are going?' Jesus answered 'I am the way, the truth and the life. Through me you will know how to find my Father s house'

Activity 1

Get a piece of paper A5 is a good size. Take a pen and draw a squiggly line starting at one edge and making a pattern (see below) and end the line by going off the page at the other side. You colour in the shapes you've made to make a colourful pattern.

Along part of the line write the words I am the way, the truth and the life and John 14: 1-6



Activity 2

On the next page is a map of the road to heaven. You can print or draw your own road to heaven. Choice: you can put footprints on the road to complete the map or finger paint the journey or draw yourself on the road making the journey. Colour in the rest of the picture.

There is a video of the story, it gives a good message about why Jesus came. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmZ8qqNjfwY</u>

