

Activity for Junior Church 5.7.20

God's Wisdom Matthew 11:25-30

Today, we're going to be thinking about God's wisdom, and how Jesus asked us to learn from Him.

This week's famous example of someone who has learned how to live from Him, and from whom we can learn:

Can you guess who it is...?

It's a woman...

One of the most famous women in the world...

She quite elderly - she recently turned 94...

She shares her name with a school here in Kew, which some of you attend...

She's the Head of the Church of England...

That's right - it's the Queen!



When she was just 21 years old she dedicated her life to the service of our country and all the countries in the Commonwealth, and she broadcast it via radio to all the world using - what was then - very new technology.



You can watch the footage of the full broadcast here:

https://youtu.be/RUIToHE_27U

Between then and now - some 73 years - the Queen has set us a great example of how to learn from God. She has dedicated her life to public service, she has supported many, many charities, and has provided us with leadership and messages of hope. (Some of you may have seen her speaking on TV at the start of lockdown when she gave us reassurance that it would end, and that we would meet again.)

Throughout that time, she has not only been the Defender of the Faith, but has also relied on her own personal faith and relationship with God - whom she has asked to support her in her leadership, and has prayed to on our behalf.

You can learn more about what the Queen does by looking at her website:

<https://www.royal.uk/>.

We'd love to hear about your examples of what you think the Queen has done in service, learning from God.

Craft activity

This week, we're thinking about God's wisdom and how we can spot this in many places and times in our lives. So, this week's craft is the 'God's Wisdom Telescope'!

For this you will need:

- * A cardboard tube
- * A small cross cut from card or paper
- * Glue/sellotape
- * Pens/pencils/stickers/stencils to decorate your telescope

Take your tube; decorate it with a celebration of God's wisdom; attach your paper or card cross to the end; and think about how God's wisdom can help us see things in our lives.

You will be able to celebrate the outside, but - if you look through it - you'll be able to see the Cross, making God's mark on the world. When it gets dark, you might even shine a torch through your God's Wisdom Telescope and use it to project the sign of the Cross.



As always, we'd love to see examples of what you've made - so, please send those in via the WhatsApp group.