MESSY CHURCH 19 April 2020

Peter and the Big Breakfast

ACTIVITY

Lego/Play dough

Use Lego or Play dough to make Easter story scenes or characters.

Talk about the Easter story – what happened? What makes you sad? What makes you happy?

WORSHIP – see ppt

SONG: Christ is risen from the dead

PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

Peter and the Big Breakfast is based on the story in John 21 where the risen Jesus, Peter and the disciples gather around a fire and share breakfast. The last time they shared a meal together Peter claimed he'd die for Jesus. And the last time Peter joined a group gathered around a fire he denied that Jesus was his friend. It all ended in tears. So, Peter headed back to the beach, to do the one thing he knew he was good at — catching fish.

STORY

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRAc5AE51_E

Every follower of Jesus will experience failures of faith and courage.

(If you'd like to find out how Peter ended up in such a sad state, read the story Peter and the Rooster https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0fnDifymj8&list=PLXD7zYLIM2ZTvhw7z3uK5u7uMonusyrhn&index=3.)

"How did Peter feel at the end of the story of "Peter and the Big Breakfast"?"

– Jesus gave him a new job. He knew he was forgiven.

Jesus didn't give up on Peter, and he doesn't give up on us.

You can ponder together Jesus' question, "Do you love me?"

or the Easter events of Jesus' death and resurrection that form the basis for Peter's restoration and new life.

You could even jump into the book of Acts to see how Peter went on to bravely serve Jesus.

RESURRECTION PRAYERS

SONG: Nice one Jesus

ACTIVITIES - word search, colouring, mazes and book marks