

Wendy's Weekly Worship Workshop

"The little things that matter"

Matthew 10 40-42

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward, And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

As Christians, we should be people who gladly welcome others in the name of Christ. We want to communicate God's love to all people and let them know they are valued and cared about.

Have you ever made a big mess?



My Mummy taught me an important trick. She told me to start with just one little thing at a time. Maybe pick up all the clothes first. Then pick some other group and work on it. And before I knew it - by doing one little thing at a time - things would start to get better.

I still use that trick. Sometimes a job can seem so big that it just does not seem like it will ever get done. So, I pick one thing at a time.



Trying to be like Jesus can be that way. In the Bible we learn of all the incredible things Jesus did to help others. Some of the things he did - his miracles - are not things we will ever be able to do. So, when the Bible says we should lead our lives like Jesus, that can sound like a big job, can't it?

How could we ever be like someone so great? Sometimes it makes me wonder if I can.

But in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us an important lesson - sort of like the one my Mummy taught me. He tells us about how important it can be to do things that seem small - like giving a cup of cold water to someone who is thirsty.



Hey, I can do that ! I may not be able to do some things, but I can look for someone who needs a little help and lend a hand, right? And so, can you !

So, this week, I want you to try to remember to be like Jesus in little ways. Give someone a drink of water, help to hold a door open for someone whose hands are full, tell someone how much you love them...there are lots and lots of little ways. Can you do that?

Song time again , here we go.....

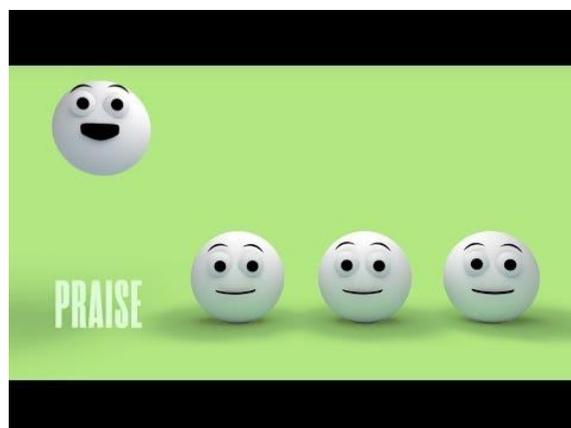
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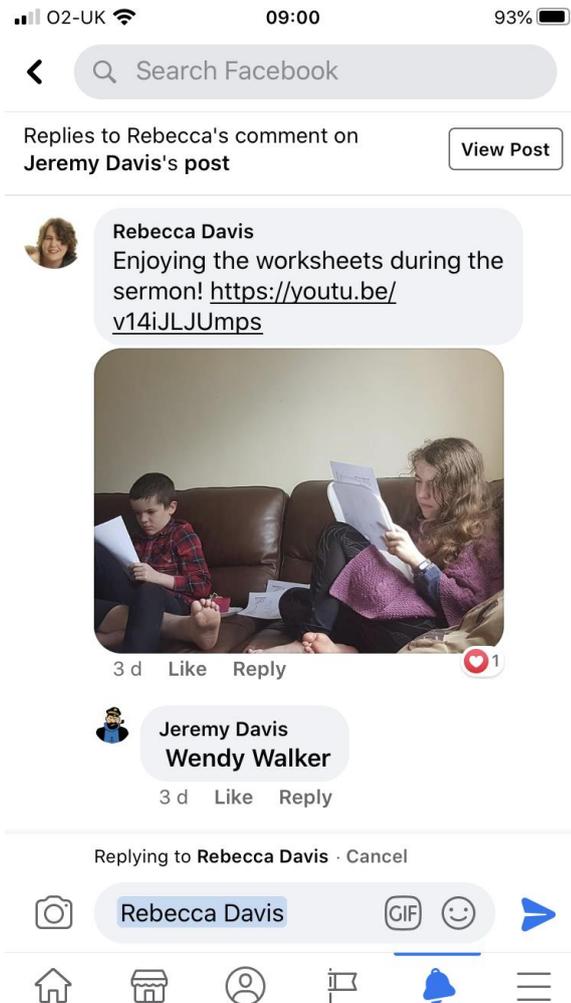


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Craft time , perhaps this week you could think about making "Welcome" signs to put near your front/back doors. It might be a nice thought as now

we can welcome back our friends and family a little bit more into our gardens and homes.

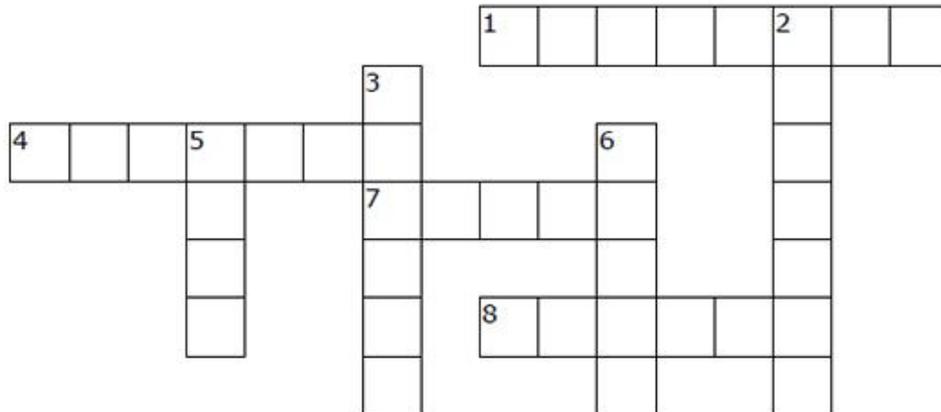


It was nice this week to receive a message from the Davies family, here they are enjoying my Worship Workshop Worksheets !!!

"Welcome!"

"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 10:40-42



ACROSS

1. A follower of Jesus
4. To gladly receive someone into your own house
7. An odorless, colorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
8. Small; not large

DOWN

2. A person who speaks for God
3. Recognition of someone's good behavior
5. The opposite of hot; having a very low temperature
6. A fact that has been proven

PROPHET	TRUTH	DISCIPLE	COLD
LITTLE	WELCOME	REWARD	WATER

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
J	L	Z	S	R	D	Y	F	W	M	A	B	C	U	G	V	O	H	E	I	N	X	K	T	Q	P

1. 13-14-26 _____
2. 13-17-2-6 _____
3. 24-5-14-24-18 _____
4. 26-5-17-26-18-19-24 _____
5. 2-20-24-24-2-19 _____
6. 5-19-9-11-5-6 _____
7. 5-19-13-19-20-16-19 _____
8. 9-11-24-19-5 _____
9. 11-21-7-17-21-19 _____
10. 15-20-16-19-4 _____

CUP	WATER	TRUTH	REWARD	PROPHET
RECEIVE	LITTLE	COLD	GIVES	ANYONE

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R B Q S L O S E K X F S D E O
W A T E R Q N Y Y T S A I V S
D A M K N Q H W B M H Y S H M
L I T T L E P P H F I A C I C
X T R U T H H B S O R V I J L
R T R E W A R D J F I I P V C
R N C G O N E S K X G Q L R W
H G G N Q Z M H Z B H E E E R
Y D I E A G R R R W T T D C X
G I T V U N G U J Z E L J E H
T H B X E T Y F Z H O T U I C
J E W E J S H O P C U I K V U
J P L M Q Q F O N V S L B E P
Q U E L E R R A U E S H Q S T
R V S M O P H J S Q A N I U R

RIGHTEOUS
WATER
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LOSE
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DISCIPLE
TELL

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CUP

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And as usual to finish we have our prayers, remember to make these prayers your own finish with Amen. I hope you have enjoyed Wendy's Weekly Worship Workshop again; next week's bible stories will be thinking about, " Jesus will bear our burdens"

Help us to be faithful to your teachings each day. Help us to welcome those who come to us in Jesus' name and care for others as we offer even a cup of cold water in your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



And here's Dawns prayer !

Dearest Lord

We thank you that every day you send each of us blessings, some so small we do not even notice them. Please forgive us for taking them for granted, and please forgive us for missing opportunities to be a blessing to other people, in big ways and small.

Over the coming week, please help us to focus on looking for ways to help other people, even tiny ways. Help us not to mind when people do not thank us, and to see that when we help other people, we are doing it for you as well as for our neighbour.

We look forward to the day when all the little things we do to help other people combine to make this world a much, much better place. Please help us to start that process right here, right now!

Amen

