

# A list of possible activities and ideas for Christian input for children during lockdown

From Lichfield Diocese in the Church of England:

## How to talk about Coronavirus

- [Prayers for when you feel anxious – activity sheets](#)
- [Calming the storm](#)
- [Helping Children Stay Safe](#) - Resources, guides and explanations for those with additional needs
- [Parenting for Faith](#) - Post exploring many different aspects and practical steps for parents and kids to take
- [Ministry To Children](#) - Huge list of articles, resources, activities and videos to help parents
- [Minno](#) - How to explain to your kids about coronavirus
- ["Mum, what does God think of Coronavirus?"](#) Blogpost
- [Home worship/Pastoral Care amid COVID-19 Crisis](#) – support for anxious children

## Complete Teaching Sessions

- [Worship at home](#)
- [Faith In Kids](#) - 'ready-to-go' children's talks, RE Lessons, Sunday School Sessions, Kids Slots, All-Age Services and school assemblies!
- Also join them on the [Faith in Kids Facebook Page](#) for live videos of 'kids church', Podcasts and blog posts
- [Being Church Together, Apart](#) - Complete set of resources for all-ages (not just kids), new resources every week
- [Disorganised Sunday School Blog](#) - Weekly videos with worksheets too
- [Jesus Without Language](#) - a FREE weekly complete teaching resource for parents with kids aged 3-12. Each pack is only available for one week before a new one is posted.
- Many more teaching packs are also available to purchase there too. Also find them on Facebook [here](#)
- [Hodge Hill Junior Church](#) - Complete kids church teaching sessions with video links, stories and activities too
- [Ministry Ark](#) - Family Devotionals released weekly
- They also have a fantastic 'Worry Busters' printable activity pack [here](#)
- [Minno](#) - Choose a worship video and Bible story video or devotional

## Teaching Children at home

- [BBC Teach Live Lessons for Primary Schools](#) - Excellent range of videos covering a range of topics
- [Wot No School?](#) - Helpful guide to approaching teaching at home
- [Entire List of Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions](#)
- [Twinkl](#) - Vast amount of teaching at home resources
- [PhonicsPlay](#) - Kindly made free, username 'march20' and password 'home'
- [WP Science Stars](#) - Science experiments for home
- [Science or Cooking Experiments for Home](#)

## Arts and crafts/ Teaching materials

- [Care for the Family](#) - Great range of craft ideas and videos too
- [Scripture Union](#) - Free teaching packs for multiple ages
- [Youth for Christ](#) - Their main resource page for online advice
- [Sun Hats and Wellie Boots](#) - Blog packed full of ideas!
- [Bible Story Guy](#) - Great range of illustrated Bible stories with activities

- [DramatiX](#) - World's largest collection of royalty free Christian scripts
- [Free Bible Images](#) - Illustrations to add to your teaching, easy to search too
- [BRF Ideas Hub](#)
- [Messy Church USA](#) - Bringing home the mess
- [Got Questions?](#) - Bible questions answered (for adults)
- [GQKidz](#) - Bible questions answered (for kids)
- [412 Teens](#) - Bible questions answered (for teens)
- [RE:quest](#) - RE Lesson material
- [Flame - Creative Kids Ministry](#)
- [Illustrated Faith Formation](#)
- [Urban Saints Energize](#) (subscription, free trial available )
- [Ministry to Children](#)
- [Crossroad Kids Club](#)
- [Skit Guys](#)
- [Mission Bible Class](#)
- [SparkleBox](#)
- [Kids Sunday School Place](#)
- [DLTK Bible](#)
- [Danielle's Place](#)
- [Sunday School Zone](#)
- [Creative Bible Study](#)
- [Crafting the Word of God](#)
- [Lifeway Kids Ministry](#)
- [Christianity Cove](#)
- [All Free Kids Crafts](#)

## Facebook Groups - Groups created in response to Covid-19

- [Together At Home](#)
  - A new resource, sharing weekly complete teaching packs including:
    - Bible passage, discussion, prayers and multiple family activities too.
    - Please join their main page, latest resources are linked directly below:
  - [Jesus Calming the Storm](#)
  - [Hand Washing Prayer](#)
  - [Lectionary Edition \(Fourth Sunday in Lent\)](#)
  - [At Home with God](#) - Weekday fun family devotional podcast

## General Ideas

- [Messy Church BRF](#) - Lots of resources and an excellent recent Q&A live video. Messy Church also have a range of ideas, advice and material on their website [here](#)
- [Scramblers Network](#) - Focus on toddlers/under 5's
- [Playtime \(Care for the Family\)](#) - Focus on toddlers/under 5's
- [1277 Make Them Count](#) - Focus on toddlers/under 5's
- [Additional Needs Alliance](#) - For parents of children/young people with additional needs
- [Reachout ASC](#) - Autism Support (excellent resources for explaining Coronavirus)
- [Parenting for Faith](#) - Kid's ministry resources (recently posted a brilliant video on how we can keep connected, find it [here](#))
- Find more of their resources on there website [here](#)
- [Kids Leaders Network](#) - Wide age range for kids ministry
- [Diddy Disciples](#) - Regular live prayer videos, resources and encouragement
- [Children Worldwide](#) - Kid's ministry resources

- [GodVenture](#) - Kid's ministry resources
- [The Resource](#) - Children and youth ministry resources
- [Take 5 and Chat](#) - Parenting Additional Needs
- [Spiritual Child Network](#) - Kid's ministry resources
- [I Love Kidmin](#) - Kid's ministry resources
- [EDGE \(Ever Day God Encounters\)](#) - Kid's ministry resources
- [Prayer Spaces in Schools](#) - Kid's ministry resources
- [Children and Faith](#) - Kid's ministry resources
- [Ministry Boost](#) - Kid's ministry resources

## Worship

- [Rend Collective](#) - Social Distance Worship Club! Live Facebook worship sessions, videos available afterwards too
- [Worship for Everyone](#) - Great live video of all-age worship, teaching and fun with Nick & Becky Drake. More videos to follow. Find them on YouTube [here](#) for loads more content.

## Online Toddler groups sharing videos and resources

- [Bumps&Babes@Church](#) - Live on Mondays 10am
- [Playsongs Scarborough](#)
- [Daniel's Den](#)
- [Little Stars SMC](#) (also on [YouTube](#))
- [Ladybird's St. Andrews](#)
- [Little Treasures](#)
- [Beauchief Baptist Church](#)
- [Jelly Tots](#)
- [God for Kids](#) (app and weekly videos)

## YouTube/ Videos

### Complete video services

- [Cool Bananas](#) - Complete kids church programme running weekly sessions on YouTube (approx. 40 minutes)
- [LifeKids Plug & Play Kids Services](#) - Full length video services for kids ministry, with interactive elements, worship and more! **NOW AVAILABLE**. New content each week through to Easter.
- Find their website [here](#) and their Facebook page [here](#).
- [Kidology](#) - Complete online kids services
- [Go! Curriculum](#) - Working to provide lessons for families at home, sign up on their page to be notified of new videos
- First video now available here - [Jesus Washes Feet](#)
- [Hillsong Kids](#) - Complete kids church videos
- [Discovery Kids](#) - Facebook Live kids services (Saturdays 10am)
- [Vineyard Kids](#) - Weekly 30 minute complete online kids services

## Animated Bible Stories

- [Saddleback Kids](#) - YouTube
- [Bible Stories for Kids](#) - YouTube
- [Life Kids](#) - YouTube
- [Friends and Heroes](#) - Lots of online resources and also [here](#) for activities too

## Teaching/ Worship

- **Play It By Ear Drama** - Posting storytelling videos for children and families
- **Out of the Box Productions** - YouTube channel with new videos covering challenging questions, with activities, games and crafts too
- **Kids UK** - Live videos Wednesday 10am and Sunday 3pm (videos on **Facebook Live** and **YouTube**)
- **Amy Scott Robinson** - Live storytelling videos and more!
- **Twist Online** - Regular kid's ministry videos
- **Douglas Talks** (**Facebook** & **Website**) - Teaching videos with Douglas (puppetry)
- **Gigi's Spotlight Theatre** (**Facebook** & **Website**) - Teaching videos with Gigi (puppetry)
- **Maegan Bruce** - New videos coming soon
- **Crossroad Kids** - Kid's ministry online
- **What's In the Bible?** - Videos, teaching and more!
- **Allstar Kids Club GO** - Loads of videos for your kids ministry
- **KidSpring Childrens Ministry** - Songs and teaching
- **Minno Kids** - Monthly subscription based streaming service for kids ministry. Countless videos available, including What's In The Bible, VeggieTales, Friends and Heroes, and so much more
- **Liz and Doug** - Bible teaching videos (puppetry)

## Other helpful (non - faith based) stuff

- **Big List of Children's Authors Doing Online Read Alouds & Activities**
- **Boredom-Busting Suggestions**
- **Five Minute Moves Kids Workout** - YouTube
- **Hobbycraft** - Daily Kids Craft Videos
- **100 Things to do Indoors**
- **Giant List of Ideas for Being Home with the Kids**
- **20 Virtual Field Trips To Take with Your Kids**
- **13 Zoos That Offer Live Streams**
- **Crayola** - Colouring Printouts
- **Just Colour** - Colouring Printouts

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## Resources from other organisations:

**Youth For Christ also have a number of resources that are free to access:**

<https://yfc.co.uk/together/>

**Scripture Union have also launched a YouTube channel – SUTV**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpT3blQNM4KlxtVlb\\_DlkBw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpT3blQNM4KlxtVlb_DlkBw)