

SUNDAY 12 JULY

LET'S TALK...

This week Paul tells us, in his letter in Philippians, that we should press on to take hold of Jesus

Have you ever been in a race? Did you have to try really hard to get to the finish line? When you were running that race, the most important thing was that you got to the finish line. I am sure your grown ups or friends were there cheering you on too!

This is just what Paul is telling us to do, he is saying we must keep running towards our goal... that goal is Jesus, we must make him first and the most important in everything... love him - first and best!

In our video story Mary had learnt to do this, Jesus was in her house and she wanted to give Jesus all of her time and show him how much she loved him, she sat at his feet, which showed Jesus that she loved him and wanted to learn from him.

You can show Jesus that he is first in your life too, by reading the bible and praying and listening too... when we love Jesus first and best, he comes close to us and speaks to us... are you listening?

Keep running and don't give up, the prize is coming!





Colouring Time - Mary & Martha



Prayer hand



Use your fingers to help you pray!

Game Time - Listening

Find some items around the house that make different noises.

- newspaper to rustle
- a ball to bounce
- coins to drop
- · lego to shake
- a box to open

Lay all the items out and have your child close their eyes. Make a noise with one item, see if they can guess what it is!



Remember that we have to listen to God to put him first!

Craft Time - Medals



Make your own medal to remind yourself that we are running towards the goal to get the prize that is Jesus... he is the most important!

- Cut a circle of card.
- Stick pasta onto the card in a pattern.
- Cover the card in silver foil, pressing down around the pasta.
- Use tape to secure the foil.
- Add a ribbon to your medal.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Let's have fun **PRAISING** Jesus, singing and dancing to these two songs

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Let's pray together;

Lord Jesus, please help me to always love you first and best! Help me to remember to make you the most important in my life, always. **Amen**

Next week's craft: You will need - 2 paper plates, green tissue paper, coloured paper and tape







