

21ST - 27TH MARCH

WEEK OF PRAYER

Ideas for families to explore

We know the demands of family life may make it challenging for you to join central prayer meetings. We want to ensure you are equipped as a family to pray together at home in fun and varied ways. So we've produced this resource to help.

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WEDNESDAY THE FIG TREE

THURSDAY **PASSOVER** 

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# MONDAY PREPARATION

Find a small suitcase or travel bag. Ask everyone to find something they would take with them if they were going on a journey to meet God. Have them put it in the bag.

Then explain that the only thing we need to take to meet Jesus is us. We don't need anything with us, we are all He wants. Ask everyone to chat to God and thank Him that we are all He wants. If you have under 5's draw a chalk circle and have them jump into the circle to give God their whole bodies.

### TUESDAY WEEPING

Jesus cried over a whole city. Get a large piece of paper and draw a picture of Birmingham then colour it in as a family.

As you draw and colour, pray for all the people in Birmingham who are sick or sad; that they will come to know Jesus and be healed

## WEDNESDAY THE FIG TREE

Go and look at a tree (ideally one that bears fruit, but if you can't find one don't worry). Guess how high the tree is and how deep it's roots go. Have a race to run the distance from the trunk to where you think the roots go. Then come together under the tree and pray that you will all grow big and strong like the tree with Jesus.

### THURSDAY PASSOVER

Lay a table for dinner and add some grape juice and a crusty roll in the middle on a big plate. Then share communion together as a family before you eat dinner.

# FRIDAY THE CROSS

Use whatever junk you have in the house to model a cross. Cover the cross in glitter or something shiny. Remind every one that Jesus takes the rubbish in everyone's life and turns it into something special on the cross.

Leave the cross somewhere you will all see it and everytime you look at it thank God that he does this for us!