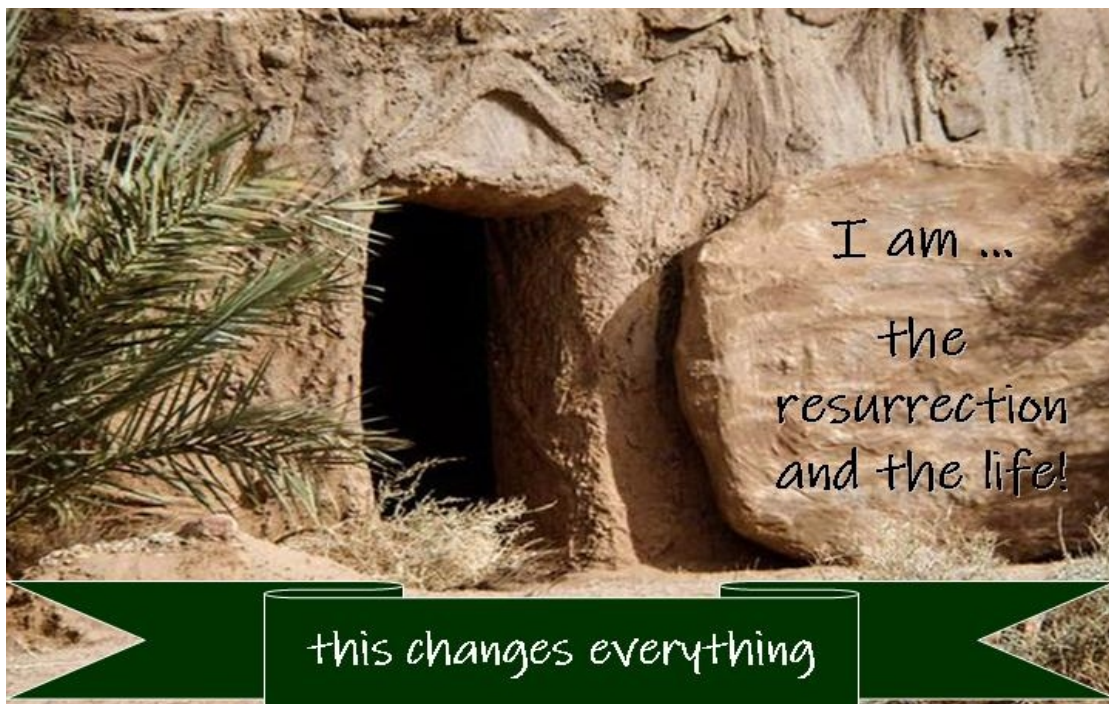




Welcome to Messy Church at Home!

We've put together a few ideas of things you may like to do at home.



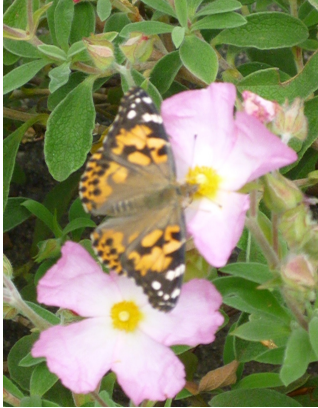
Please get in touch if you would like to chat further or if there is anything we can do to support you at this time.

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Something to do:
SPRING HAS SPRUNG



On your daily exercise see how many signs of spring you can find!

You may want to take some photos or go home and draw them on a poster.

Spring is a celebration of new life.

When we trust in Jesus we are promised a new life with God.

When you see a sign of spring, say "thank you" to God.

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Something to build: THE LAZARUS STORY OR A DEN



Lazarus' body was placed in a tomb. Not long after this Jesus too was placed in a tomb.



Build a tomb (like a cave, or a den). You could use Lego, junk modelling or even one for yourself with blankets etc.

Imagine you are Lazarus coming out of the dark tomb, having come alive again.

How would you feel when you saw Jesus and your sisters again?

What would you say to your sisters Mary and Martha?

What would you say to Jesus?

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Something to make: NEW LIFE BUTTERFLY



1.) Fold a piece of paper in half & open up.

2.) Pour some dollops of paint on one half. Fold back over to spread the paint over both sides. Carefully open up.

3.) Once dry, cut out a butterfly.

No paint? Decorate with pens and pencils or old magazines!

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Jesus experienced the full range of human emotion when he lived on Earth. As he got closer to the cross, he particularly experienced grief, fear and loneliness.

Jesus came to Earth to rescue us from our brokenness and mess and to give us new life. He defeated death and rose again 3 days later!

His resurrection allows us to live in hope today and look forward to life beyond death.

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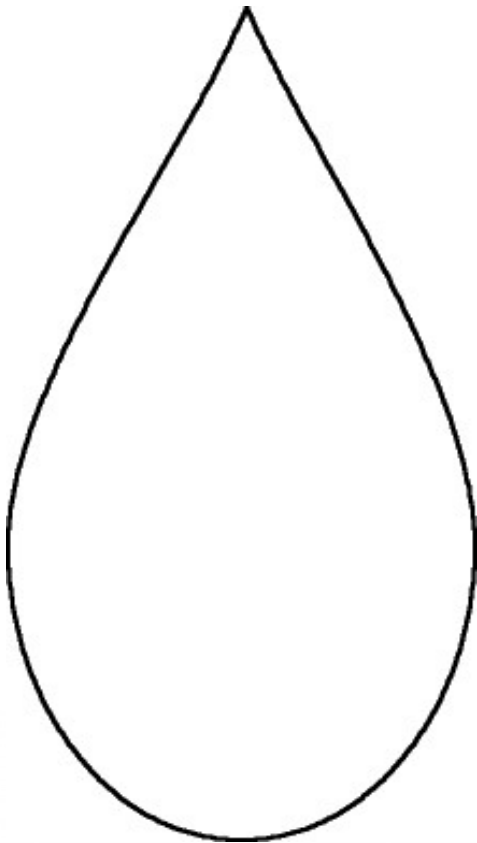
Something to pray:
TEARDROP PRAYERS



After Lazarus died, when Jesus saw Mary and Martha, He cried. Jesus grieves alongside us.

You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.

Psalms 56:8 (NLT)



Draw a tear drop on paper and cut it out.

Write down any things that make you sad or worried.

God hears all of our prayers.

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Something to pray:

HEART-FELT PRAYERS



Read these verses from the Bible that describe how much God loves you.

Draw a heart and tell God how you respond to His love.



Isaiah 49:16 says God loves you so much that He engraved your name on the palm of His hand.

Matthew 10:30 says He loves you so much that He knows how many hairs are on your head.

1 Peter 5:7 says to cast all your anxiety on God because he cares for you.

Psalms 56:8 says He loves you so much that He saves your tears in a bottle.

Jeremiah 31:3 says He loves you with an everlasting love

Psalms 86:15 says that God is a compassionate, gracious God who is slow to anger and rich in love and faithfulness.

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

John 15v13

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Something to listen to & sing
along with:



Three Days That Changed The
World ' from Out of the Ark
Music @ Home

Link to the song in the comments



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