**Virtual Sunday Club 22nd November 2020**

**Sunday 26th November Bible Reading – Matt 25 31-46 Parable of the Sheep & Goats**

**Theme : Christ the King**

**Children’s Hymn –**He’s got the whole world in his hands **(link-** <https://youtu.be/-T1CLlMjiTw> )

**Opening prayer:**

Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make a mighty ocean and a pleasant land.

Little words of kindness, spoken every day, make our home like heaven, and help us on our way.

**Theme today –Christ the King**

**Teaching aims –**

1) Jesus is our King 2)When we are kind we show we belong to his Kingdom 3) Jesus has told us that when we see people in need, because he is with them, we are looking at him in need, so whatever we do for others, we do it for Jesus.

**Introduction**  Jesus is a very different King from what the disciples expected, he told them parables, stories to show what his Kingdom was like. He was born in a stable, not a palace, he mixed with all sorts of people, good and bad. When Jesus died on the cross he was wearing a crown of thorns, not a crown of gold. His disciples thought it was the end of the story…but we know it wasn’t, don’t we!

**Tell story from sheet** – Papa Panov’s special day.

Discuss how Jesus did visit Papa Panov. Is there a message in this story for us?

Older - Introduce the second story (Bible Reading) – explain that people who are kind and loving to others are Jesus’ friends.

**Tinies –**

Kings and Queens here have crowns and jewels. The Bible tells us that when Jesus sees us helping people in need, we are the jewels in his crown.So we are to draw and colour a crown with jewels on to remind us that we should be kind. Colour in your picture of sheep and goats.

**Older –**

Read the story on the sheet of the sheep and goats from Matt. 25. 31-46. This is what Jesus told us was going to happen when he will come again as the King of Glory.

**Activities**

Colouring sheet for tinies, sheets for older children.

Use the picture to draw a crown.

**Activity to end session–** Share together what we have learned about the Kingdom, that Jesus is the King. His people are caring and kind -they are full of love and try to treat other people as if they were caring for Jesus himself. We all need to remember that showing love and caring concern for others is the way we can meet Jesus today.This can be described as in this way - we are his hands and feet in the world today.

**Resources**–Story, paper, coloured pens crayons, etc, Pictures of sheep and goats, small gold crown shapes, jewel templates, prop clothes for the story.