**Combs and Finborough Group of Churches**

**Sunday School and Youth Sunday 10th May 2020 – from Suzannah**

Here is the link to this weeks story and some activity suggestions:

John 14: 1-4 I am the way

read the bible passage together or watch the story video

Story link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWrKv8L5gME&t=17s>

Children up to 11-

* + - Questions you could ask your children about the story

·         What does Jesus say to his friends about the way to his Father’s house?

·         Is it always easy to understand what Jesus means? Is it helpful to know that his disciples asked him questions?

·         What difference does it make if we believe that Jesus is always with us?

·         **am the way  10 mins E S**

Think about Jesus walking with us

**You will need:**A4 card, pens, paint, wet wipes.

·         Give each child a piece of A4 card. At the bottom of the card, ask them to write, ‘I am the way, the truth and the life’ (pre-prepare for younger children), and to put their name beside this.

·         Help the children to dip one foot in paint and then print their foot onto the card above the writing.

·         Leave the prints to dry and clean feet with wet wipes.

·         Encourage the children to think about a place in their house they can display their footprint as a daily reminder that Jesus is the way.

·         **The way of love        10 mins E S A**

Create a reminder of Jesus as the way

**You will need:**map of the local area, [heart template](https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/20611/six_hearts.pdf), scissors, A4 card, glue, pens.

·         Divide up the map of the local area so that each child has a section. Ask everyone to cut a heart shape out of their map section, using the heart template as a guide.

·         Encourage the children to fold a piece of A4 card in half and stick their heart on the front. They can then design the card for someone as a reminder that Jesus loves the places where we are, and calls us to follow him as the way.

·         Invite everyone to draw on their map heart shape a simple line to create a ‘way’ through the local area, praying for that particular place and thinking of those who live there. You may be able to distribute the cards to people who live in those particular areas.

·         **Sing** [Key to abbreviations for hymn book titles](https://www.rootsontheweb.com/worship-and-learning-support/music-support/abbreviations-for-hymn-and-song-books)

**Under 5s**
Turn your frown upside down (CJP 606)
Jesus is the way (Tune: Row, row, row your boat, words by Emily Hoe-Crook)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is,
Jesus is the way,
Never feel alone again,
He is here to stay.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is,
Jesus is the life,
Jesus shows us how to live,
Jesus is alive.

**Under 12s**
[I will not leave you](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXcSRIfAuV8), Shout praise kids on Promises
[One way](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNe4HCO4SuQ), Hillsong kids on *Super strong God*

**12+**
[Your love never fails](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_2qG22SPwU), Jesus culture on *Revelation songs*
Lord Jesus, you are faithful

·         Make a labrynth out of old boxes and other items from your recycling.

·         paint some pebbles with things God has done in your lives

·         place the pebbles in your labrynth

·         the children can follow the labrynth to remind themselves of how Jesus makes a way in their lives.

·         Youth Division 11+

·         **Jesus on the football pitch            10 mins WE**

Give the young people a piece of paper and pens and ask them to create a simple chart showing where they spend their time. Talk about where they find it easy to feel Jesus with them, and where they would like to be more aware of Jesus’ presence. Is there anything they could change in their week to be more aware of Jesus’ presence? Can they go anywhere where Jesus isn’t with them?

·          Make an online labrynth , inside place writing on the walls or floor of things Jesus has done for us in our lives

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* + - Paint a picture or write a poem about a time Jesus has helped you out or been there for you.