

# Little lights and The Ark – 25th April 2020

Hello Parents Grandparents and nannies from the Ark and little lights,

I hope your week has gone ok and that you are all staying well.

I hope you have been coping with your little ones. I am thinking of those I know who are pregnant, those who are working as well as teaching their children at home, or Grandparents like myself who enjoy every moment of face time with their toddler but then feel a heart wrench when saying good bye, and those who are worried and have to deal with a demanding young family whilst trying to cope.

My daughter, whose toddler Jacob is 23 months and 'wrecking the joint', expressed the other day a thought that I think we've all had when journeying on with a 2<sup>nd</sup> pregnancy; 'He's been such hard work today, I can't believe I'm having another one'.

Ah but on a good day, you do totally get it, as you fall in love with your toddler again, or when they say something endearing or when you hold your new baby. What would we do without those precious moments?

This week we are looking at how it is important to help others and we think of how the majority of folk want to help in this terrible situation. Captain Tom walking around his garden has raised £27million, that's a lot of good people giving to a worthy cause.



There is a lot of good in us that we need to focus on rather than the bad stuff all the time, the good that Jesus modelled in his life on earth

## Video

My video this week shows us a story from the Bible of how Jesus wants us to behave towards others, so click on the YouTube link and have a look with your toddler.

<https://youtu.be/EJXF8TVtnVk>



helping others

## Craft

Our craft is a door hanger. Here are a few ideas but adapt with what you have at home.



The first one could be used with stickers given when something good has been done or when your child has been helpful.



This 2<sup>nd</sup> door hanger is just for a toddler to put sticker on or draw or paint a pretty picture

Sending lots of love your way

Catherine, Ark and Little lights team

PS: Please find 'The Rock' activity page for 4 – 10 yr olds with bible stories, games and activities available for this Sunday morning. Please visit <https://www.godalmingbaptistchurch.org.uk/children>

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