

Year C - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:1-9

Please, let your peace rest on these people



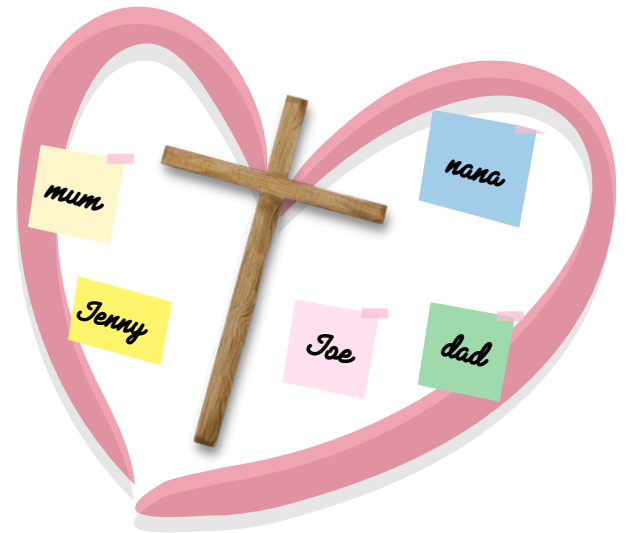
In this prayer, the children will pray for people who need God's love and peace. They will also ask God to give themselves his love and peace.

Step by step:

- Create a large heart shape, either on the floor or on a whiteboard, and place a cross in the center of it.
- Set up a calm and prayerful atmosphere. Encourage the children to sit quietly and reflect on God being close to them.
- Hand each child a pen and some sticky notes.
- Ask the children to write the names of people who are special to them and whom they want to know God's love. Encourage them to write more than one name if they wish.
- Play a gentle and prayerful song. While the music plays, invite the children to place the sticky notes with the names inside the heart. Encourage them to imagine God's love embracing those people.
- Once everyone has had a chance to add names to the heart, ask each child to write their own name on a sticky note and add it to the heart.

God wants us to help him share his love with others. But what is really important to remember is that God loves us. He wants to be a friend to us, someone we can always go to.

So put your own name in this heart and think about God's great love for you.



Say a simple prayer to finish:

Thank you God that you love us so much.

Please be with all the people whose names are in our prayer space.

May you peace and love rest on them

Amen