

Year C - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12: 49-53

Bring our passions together



This activity is to help the children recognise the great things that can happen when we bring our passions together!

You will need:

- A couple of bags of m&m's or skittles
- A large white plate
- Water
- Small dishes (one for each colour m&m)
- A water droplet or jug

Instructions:



1. Separate the m&m's or skittles into groups of their colour place them in small dishes.
2. For each colour come up with an idea for a passion for example: blue = passion for learning, red = passion for family, green = passion for the environment, yellow = passion for animals, orange = passion for friendship.
3. Invite the children to look at the passions and take one from what they think they might be passionate about. If they want to take more than one they can do. Don't eat them. If time permits, go around and ask the children what passions they picked and why.
4. Get the children to place their m&ms in a circle around on the plate (use multiple plates if you need).
5. Explain that our passions can make life sweeter, but when we come together share out passions with other people something amazing happens.
6. Then use the droplet or jug, lightly pour water around the outside of the circle of m&ms, watch as the water takes on the colour and mixes with the other.
7. When we share our passions they spread and they bring colour and joy throughout the world.
8. We'll leave it up to you what you want to do with the rest of the m&m's.