

Sparklers @Home Week 10

Hi Sparklers, I hope you enjoyed learning about Solomon's Temple with David last month. This month we will be learning about families as we prepare to celebrate Fathers day soon.

This week at Sparklers @Home we are learning about Mothers after we celebrated Mother's Day back in March. We are going to be very busy this week with two crafts, a story and some play ideas.

Craft 1: Flower pictures

You will need:

A4 card

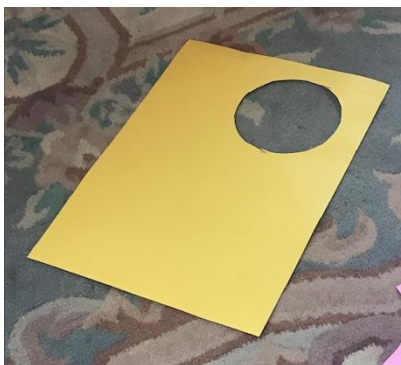
Glue sticks

Yellow circles of card or paper for the centres

Pink card for petals

Scissors

1. Cut out a circle from your yellow card or paper to make a centre for your flower.



2. Fold over your white A4 card to make the card for your Mum.



3. Stick your yellow centre on your card and then start cutting out petals from your pink card. You will need the help from your parents as this will involve using scissors.



4. Stick your petals around your yellow centre to create your flower and then ask your Dad to help you write a nice message in the middle for your Mum.



This will make a lovely gift your Mum, it may be a little while after Mother's day but you can tell your Mum how much you love her any time!

Craft 2

We are now going to make a bunch of flowers for your Mum!

For this you will need:

Coloured paint or paper if you don't have any paint

Scissors

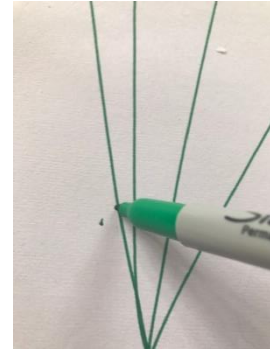
A4 card or paper

Glue sticks

Green pen or paint for the stems



1. Start by using your green paint or pen to draw stems for your flowers onto the white A4 card.



2. Then using the coloured paint you have chosen for your flowers paint it onto one of your hands and print it onto the top of one of your stems. Keep going until you have printed all of your flowers and prints onto the top of all of your stems to make a bunch of flowers.

If you don't have any paint you can use coloured pens to draw round your hands by placing your hand on the top of your stems and then asking one of your parents to draw around your hand.



This can now be presented to your Mum as a lovely gift to show her how much you love her!

Bible story

The birth of Isaac: Genesis 21: 1-8

Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised. ² Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac^[a] to the son Sarah bore him. ⁴ When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

⁶ Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." ⁷ And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

⁸ The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast.

Play ideas

You could try planting some flower seeds or other seeds in your garden and watch them grow. This can be a nice activity which you can do with your mum.

Using playdough, you can make some tasty treats for your mum to try and use things such as plastic plates and cookie cutters.

To engage in the idea of parents some role play could be fun! Try a home setting to look after your dolls and teddies or an office setting with a desk and chair and some pens and paper for the busy working days.

If you would like to do some baking maybe ask your parents if you could make some yummy bread or maybe fairy cakes with them!

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for our Mums. Thank you for all they do for us and help us to show them how much we love them. Help us all to have a good week until our next Sparklers @Home session.

Amen