

WORLD CHANGING FAMILIES GOING DEEPER! PACK FOUR!



CREATION
FEST

ON AIR

All Things New

THEREFORE AS GODS
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COMPASSION kindness
gentleness and peace!

colossians 3:12





Welcome



to World Changing Families!

Maybe you've put up a tent in the back garden to really get into the Creation Fest mood, or maybe you're enjoying the comfort of the living room?

Either way, come on a journey this summer, from the old to embrace the new!

At Creation Fest we love to see whole families learning to grow in faith, go deeper with God and have fun together.

A group of ordinary families are here to serve you on this All Things New journey. Each week you will be able to download a Family Pack like this, full of **activities** designed to help you to laugh, learn, chat and grow together, inspired by the CreationFest On Air themes. Throughout this pack you will see links to short, all-age friendly **YouTube clips** of our families demonstrating the activities. **Meet the families [here](#).**

See the **introduction** to this week's activities [here](#).

Each week we will explore the theme with the following activities:



Bible Challenge

Fun ways to memorise a part of the Bible together



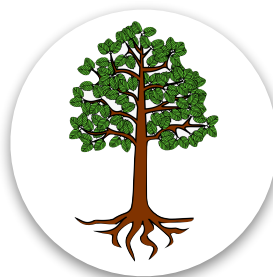
Creative Prayer

Hands-on ways to talk to God together



On Your Feet Challenge

Challenges to stretch your mind and your body



Going Deeper

Inspiration to help you put this week's theme into action



Craft

Join Clare's Craft Corner and get creative!



Bag Time

A sensory way to chat and reflect as a family, using objects



Get dressed and ready!

This week's memory verse is **Colossians 3: 12-14** (see below).

This verse talks about putting on these amazing qualities, like kindness and gentleness, as if they were clothes... ready to go out for a walk!

Can your family find some clothes to represent each quality, like the West family do? And a blanket, to represent love, which covers them all?

Then say the verse together as you put each on.

If today's verse is too long for your family to memorise, just do verses 12 and 14.



Bible Challenge

Watch the West family take the Bible challenge:

<https://youtu.be/3hYH3jnBPY4>

“12 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

**13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.
Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**

14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

Colossians 3:12-14



New Walk

Three Legged Race

This weeks challenge is like doing a 3-legged race but with your whole family!

Get some scarves or tea towels that you can use to tie yourselves together and go to an open space in the garden or local park. Maybe you can do it in a church hall or some other large indoor space.

Tie yourselves together and see how far you can get. If doing it in a bigger group is tricky, or you have younger ones, then just adapt it to your abilities. Maybe do it in pairs or threes, see how far you can go or how fast.

Use your imagination and have fun together!



On Your Feet Challenge

Join the Freestone family as they tackle a 7-legged race!

<https://youtu.be/0tCiEi9WXag>

Following Footsteps

You will need:

- A large sheet of paper
- Poster paints
- Newspaper
- A tray or plates (that you don't mind getting painty)
- Markers or felt tips
- A bowl of soapy water and a towel nearby!

Put down a layer of newspaper on the floor, or alternatively do this craft outside!

It's time to get messy :) Family members can take their shoes and socks off and take it in turns to paint the bottom of their feet and make a print of each foot on the paper.

You can arrange them in a "walking" line, or just put them randomly over the paper - it depends on how you feel!

If you have family members who really don't want to get messy, they could draw around their feet, or even make an outline of their shoes, then draw patterns inside their foot shape.

Chat together about the way Jesus lived and the things you want to follow. You might talk about forgiveness, kindness, courage, welcoming people, caring for the poor or forgotten, listening and so many other qualities! Choose a word/phrase to go with each foot print and write it on your sheet.

At the bottom or top, write "The (your family name) Family, following Jesus' footsteps"



Craft

Watch Clare's guest, Grace, demonstrate this week's craft:

<https://youtu.be/0kGcRuwresY>



New Walk

Pray as you Prowl

You will need:

- Paper or card
- Pens
- Scissors

Each member of the family takes off their shoe and draws around one **foot**.

Then cut out the foot shapes.

On your foot shape, write or draw pictures of something you want to pray for today; it could be:

- a person who needs comfort or healing
- something you are thankful for
- a situation that needs God's help
- Or something else!

Put your foot shape inside your shoe and keep it there as you go about your day.

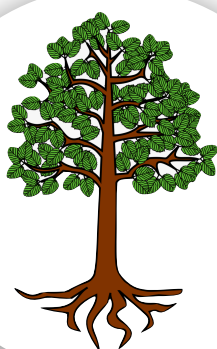
As you feel it or remember it there, shoot an "arrow prayer" (a quick, unfancy prayer) to your heavenly Father, who is with you wherever you go, and always hears you.



Creative Prayer

Watch the West family show you how they are doing this prayer activity from their tent!

<https://youtu.be/q3UP2iRPLB8>



Going Deeper

Watch the Henman family as they go for a walk and think about Psalm 1

<https://youtu.be/ix6piponvDI>

Wonder Walk

This week's Going Deeper is an invitation to go out for a wander and wonder together about the words of Psalm 1...

Happy is the person who doesn't listen to the wicked.

He doesn't go where sinners go.

He doesn't do what bad people do.

He loves the Lord's teachings.

He thinks about those teachings day and night.

He is strong, like a tree planted by a river.

It produces fruit in season.

Its leaves don't die.

Everything he does will succeed.

Perhaps you could wonder about some of these things together:

- Is there anything I can see on this walk that reminds me of what God is like? (Pick it up or point it out to each other, and share what it shows you about God)
- What things or experiences make me feel "WOW", and remind me how big and powerful God is?



New Walk



Bag Time

Reflect and Chat

Here's fun, sensory way to help you reflect and chat together as a family.

If you haven't already, you will need to have a hunt around the house for the objects below. If you don't have one or two of them, choose something else instead! (It helps if they are easy to hold).

Then, gather round as a family and take it in turns to chose an object and share.



Highlighter Pen

Talk about your
highlight of the week



Stone

Talk about something that
has been **hard** this week



Shell

Do you think you have
heard God speaking to
you this week?



Pom Pom

Talk about something
that has made you feel
warm and fuzzy this
week



Lego brick

Talk about something
you have **learned or**
discovered this week



Star

Encourage someone else
in your family



Tea light

(World Changing Families question of
the week)

Talk about something you would like
God to help you **do** differently

Watch the Kennedy family introduce you to "Bag Time":

<https://youtu.be/QYW48MkxbIs>



New Walk

Just for fun

Time for more tomfoolery, this week with Toby the Trickster.

Be blown away by Toby's amazing card trick, which even impresses his Mum :)

<https://youtu.be/-tpMQzl0x7o>



**“For we walk by faith,
not by sight”**
(2 Corinthians 5:7)

**What are some of the things you need to trust God about, in your lives
and in your family?**

Write, draw or doodle them around the foot print.

Extra Goodies

... because we're nice like that

T H E R E F O R E

A S G O D S

C H O S E N

P E O P L E

H O L Y *and* D E A R L Y

L O V E D

C L O T H E S Y O U R S E L V E S

with compassion

K I N D N E S S

G E N T L E N E S S

AND PEACE!

COLOSSIANS 3 VERSE 12

AND OVER

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