

Messy Church: Lent - Jesus in the Wilderness

Tower Pudding

Provide a selection of pudding ingredients that the children can stack to make towers - e.g. biscuits, meringue nests, squirty cream, fruit, sweets, etc.

Prayer Rock

Decorate a stone using paints, glue and collage materials (e.g. feathers, sequins, etc.). Take it home with a copy of the Prayer Rock Poem (which is widely available online - we don't know its writer).

'Sand' Jars

The children use coloured chalk to colour salt, which they then layer in jars to make pretty patterns.

Kingdom Collage

Print or draw an outline of a map of the world, in the centre of a large piece of paper.

Provide coloured paper for the children to write/draw about situations or people that they would like to bring to God in prayer - situations in which we want God to reign.

Stick the prayer bubbles around the world and join them to the picture of the world with a marker-pen line.

The children can also colour in/collage the map of the world.