

# Lent with Children, Young People, Families and All Ages

“Lectio Divina” style worship

It gives us a fantastic opportunity to explore the Bible in fresh ways with all ages. We hope that you can use the material here to celebrate and enjoy together the Bible stories.



## OPEN DRAWING:

This way of working allows people of all ages to share insights into the stories in the Bible.

## WHAT TO DO:

- Print out a copy of the Bible passage so that everyone has a copy.
- Read the passage aloud clearly.
- Give the children time to look at the passage and think about what they have heard / read
- Ask the children what the passage has said to them. Encourage them to explain their responses. Encourage and allow conversation between the children. Respect every contribution made. Encourage everyone to speak (even if it is only a very few words)
- When conversation appears to be reaching a natural conclusion read the passage aloud again.
- Give every child a piece of paper and encourage them to draw a picture that expresses the passage they have read. Make sure there are plenty of colours available; use pencils and /or felts (pencils help more creativity and allow for changes). Have erasers available.
- Whilst the children draw encourage further conversation.
- When everyone has completed their drawing(s) encourage them to show each other and talk a little about their picture.
- Encourage all the time.
- When all pictures have been shared read the passage aloud once again.



Enjoy the pictures that have been created. If you wish to display them in any way, make sure that you get permission from the children.