**Sunday School Activity 7th June**

Today’s activity is based on these verses from the Bible...

**13**Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow [a]we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”; **14**whereas you do not know what *will happen* tomorrow. For what *is* your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. **15**Instead you *ought* to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.” **16**But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

(New King James Version) <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+4%3A13-16&version=NKJV>

A way to interpret this is that Christians shouldn’t rely on their *own* plans for the next week, the next month, the next week when they don’t really know what tomorrow might hold! Christians need to follow what *God* plans for them.

To help you think about following the plans of the Lord, we invite you to draw or make some God following shoes! Here are some ideas on how to approach this task. You could...

1. Draw the most extravagant God following shoes you can think of. Could they have gadgets to help you stay on the right path - headlights for example so you can see your way in the dark?!
2. Draw around each foot onto a piece of cardboard. Cut the shapes out and decorate them then punch some holes into the sides of the cardboard and thread some wool, string or ribbon through the holes to make laces that you can tie the card onto your feet with.
3. See if there are a pair of old shoes that you could decorate in your house - ask for permission to use them first! You could let your imagination go wild with paint or felt tips perhaps.
4. You could make some salt dough and make, bake and paint some shoes. This takes an oven and time to dry out so ask for help from an adult and be prepared to wait some time for them to dry out.

**Salt dough**

**Makes** 1 ball

**Prep** 10 minutes

**Cook** 3 hours

You will need

* 1 cupful of plain flour (about 250g)
* half a cupful of table salt (about 125g)
* half a cupful of water (about 125ml)

**Method**

1. Preheat the oven to its lowest setting and line a baking sheet with baking parchment.

2. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the water and stir until it comes together into a ball.

3. Transfer the dough to a floured work surface and shape into your chosen model.

4. Put your finished items on the lined baking sheet and bake for 3 hrs or until solid.

5. Leave to cool and then paint.

**We’d LOVE to see your creations.**

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