

## The Ark/Little Lights: 26 September 2010

Dear Parents,

We continue with our series of 'Jesus being the best King ever' with the story of one of his healing miracles in 'The Centurions servant'. As we continue with COVID, the world seems so sad, as we know so many in our world are suffering loss and tragedy.

God can seem far away but he does give us this promise and many folk through out the ages have trusted in that promise

**Matthew 28:20b** 'And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'

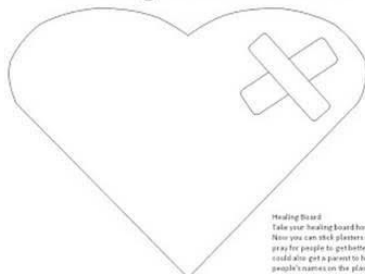
**Psalm 16:8**, I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. This means even in the good and the bad times, even now.

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### Craft

Dear God, Please help people who are sick to get better. Amen.



**Healing Heart**  
Take your healing heart home and colour it in.  
Then you can stick plasters on to the heart and  
pray for people to get better. If you need one  
could also get a parent to help you write  
people's names on the plasters.

A lovely visual prayer to do with a little one, is to stick a plaster or two on a drawn a heart, each plaster representing someone you would like to pray for.



Print out some pictures representing 'home', 'family', 'friends', 'food', 'school', 'healing', 'thank you', 'sorry'. Laminate them if possible so you can get good use out of them and cut them out.

Then put them in a small bag or small tin, shake them about a bit and let your child choose something out of the bag to pray for.

They might want to close their eyes, but whatever they draw out should be a surprise! Younger children will need explanation about what they might pray for in each category e.g. school might be for a teacher or for help in reading, but they will soon get used to it! Model simple prayers such as 'Dear God, please help...' and soon they will be in the swing of it!

Thinking of you all at this time, take care  
Catherine, little lights and Ark team