



Lego Prayers During Coronavirus Pandemic



Family Prayers

For this activity you will need: one Lego/Duplo brick for each member of the family.

- 1) Hold your brick. Say a prayer for yourself. Tell Him your worries and anxieties, thank him for all that you have and ask him for help with the things that are hard.
- 2) Now, count the bumps on your brick. For each bump on your brick, pray for a different person in your life- your friends or family members. Ask God to bless them this week and help them at this difficult time.
- 3) Find someone who has a different colour brick to you and thank God for making each person special. Be thankful for differences and the things that are unique about other people. Pray for patience and understanding living with each other.
- 4) Next, find someone with the same number of bumps on their brick as you have. Spend some time thank God for your family and friends and all who care for us. Pray that God will show you how to be a friend to people who are lonely and vulnerable at this time.
- 5) Then, swap your brick with someone else in the family. Thank God for that person and ask God to bless them and help them this week.
- 6) Finally, put all of the bricks together and build a structure or tower with them, much like a cairn. This marks a special time for you as a family, when

you came together to help and support each other through something difficult. Ask God for His continued help and presence for you as a family.

Community Prayers

For this activity you will need: different coloured bricks.

Use your Lego bricks to thank God for the church and the communities we live in:

Use blue bricks to pray for those working in the NHS and making difficult decisions.

Use red bricks for teachers and school staff who are still working to ensure key workers can do their jobs and vulnerable children are looked after.

Use green bricks for those who work in shops and supermarkets making sure we get food.

Use orange bricks for those who work in care homes looking after the elderly and vulnerable.

Use yellow bricks for delivery drivers and postal workers, bringing essential food and supplies to people who are in their homes.

Pray that God will help us to take care of others, to show kindness and appreciation and to help people know that they are loved and valued. If you can, take photos of your bricks and send pictures to those who fall into those categories in your life, sharing your prayers with them.

Holy Week Lego Prayers

For this activity you will need: a large range of bricks in different shapes, sizes and colours.

These activities should be done prayerfully and reflectively. For each event of Holy Week create the following:

Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem: Build a palm leaf to wave. How would it feel to celebrate Jesus?

The Last Supper: Create a table with food set. Imagine gathering your friends together at this time when things are difficult. How would that feel? What would you want to say to them?

The Garden of Gethsemane: Build a garden. Think about how sometimes we feel alone even when we are with other people. Talk to God about your feelings of loneliness.

The Trial of Jesus: Create a crown of thorns and think about how it feels to have so much pressure put upon you. Are you feeling weighed down by something? Talk to God about giving him your burden.

The Crucifixion: Build a cross. Be thankful for Jesus' death that bridged the gap between us and God. Imagine Jesus stretching out his hands to embrace you in a big hug.

The Resurrection: Create a tomb with a stone door. As you remove the door, imagine all the joy flooding out and into the world. Jesus is Risen!