

# STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in people's homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today!

We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

## Bible Story

This is our final Church at Home session on David.

Today we will be hearing about how David had to wait a really, really long time before he finally became king.

You can read it in your Bible here:

**2 Samuel 5 vs 1-5**

The video helps us to think about what we can learn from David having to wait so long.

You can also watch it online [here](#)

## Something to talk about

Have you ever had to wait a really long time for something? How did it make you feel?

David waited 15 years to become king of Judah, and 22 years to become king of Israel. How old will you be in 15 years and 22 years time? What will you do or be when you are that old?

What are you most looking forward to doing when we can go back to church?

## Something to do

For this craft you will need:

- a jar or box
- decorations for your jar or box
- cardboard/paper and a pen

This week we are going to make a jar full of all the things we are waiting patiently to do after lockdown.

Your whole family can get involved, and include the things they are waiting for. If you have already made a jar, maybe you can add in some things that you are really looking forward to doing again at church or with your cluster.



# **This week's memory verse**

*“Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.”*

***Psalm 27 vs14 – written by David***

## **Family Activities**

*To help kids learn about waiting patiently, why not bake or make something that takes a while before it is ready to eat? You could make a jelly that needs to set, some bread that needs to prove, or make some ice cubes or lollies that need to freeze.*

*Or play the classic Marshmallow game about waiting.....(other sweets can be used if your child does not like marshmallows!).*

*Put a marshmallow on a plate in front of your child. Explain that they can eat the marshmallow straight away, or if they wait for 15 minutes, then they get to eat 2 marshmallows. Leave the 1 marshmallow on the plate in full view for the next 15 minutes, and see what happens!! Then talk to your child about why they found waiting difficult.*

## **A prayer to say together**

Dear God,

Help us to wait patiently for the things that we want to be able to do. Help us to remember that you are always with us as we wait.

Amen