



Faith Adventures for Children Together

Committed to URC Children Together:
enabling everyone to grow more like Jesus
together in the home, church and beyond.

For guidance on the purpose of the resource and how to use it as a launch pad for your engagement with children and families, please use this link: <https://urc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/FACT-how-to-sheet.pdf> Artif2



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Be prepared to help as those inexperienced with leading games may find it hard to clearly explain the rules or others may have different rules and so they would need to stop and clarify things. It would be interesting to see who the influencers in the game were and how were others influenced.

Alternative game

Replay a game from this theme or a game you didn't play from any of the previous sessions.

Experience

For this story we recommend using the Easy-reader version

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+19%3A+16-22&version=ERV>

Where can I find the story online?

Under fives: Animation by Kids on the move

https://youtu.be/g36_A_io6sl?si=RGC61wnBXQITbjQv

Over fives: Retold by children by KidsWise

<https://youtu.be/V7u3-uKEA-Q?si=PDwOURwXTtkLcvGu>

Songs to support the story

Under fives: Freely freely give by the children of Holy Trinity Tulse Hill

<https://youtu.be/E0IF4FOz4pM?si=MklU8Y9s1xkBN0rz>

Five to elevens: Put God first by All star Kids Club

<https://youtu.be/b2Oe6R6AFeQ?si=rOf068xaj7Bs-I9n>

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Explain that you will give the group one problem at a time, leave some time for them to think about it personally, then open it up for discussion. Collect their responses on a large piece of paper.

Then decide which piece of advice the group should go with ~~and~~







Alternative: Marble run

You will need:

- paper plate
- paper strips
- glue or sticky tape



What you do:

Stick some paper hoops on a paper plate to create a maze for a marble to roll around and through. You may need to try it out and adjust it if the marbles don't run easily.

The marble will not always go the route we want, it may be the best route. Jesus always answered people's questions but they chose what to do with the answer and which route to follow, it might not be the best route though.

Everyday with Jesus – Walking the Way

What could we do this week to carry on what we've learned? Maybe members of the group could come up with a suggestion. If not, get them to choose from these two challenges:

- Find out how your school council is influencing changes in your school. If you are not sure how to find out this information, you could ask your teacher.
 - Talk to someone older or younger than you and ask them to tell you about a time when Jesus's words and teachings influenced their life.
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We hope you enjoyed exploring the story of **Matthew** with us.

Please let us know what you liked or what you would find useful by emailing lorraine webb@urc.org.uk

Why not have a look at next week's resource on **Ezekiel**



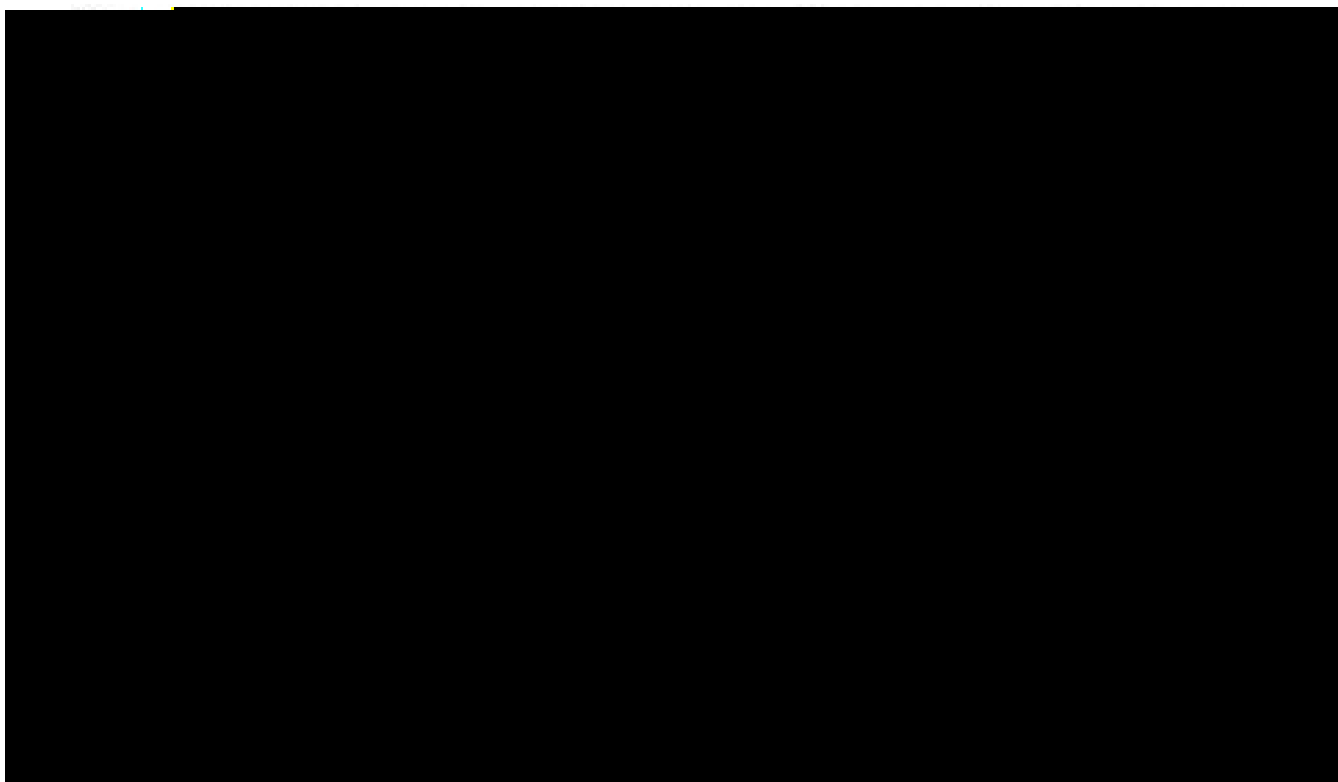


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