

The Parables of Jesus



Joy



Peace

Wisdom



Dignity



Community

Hope



The Yeast

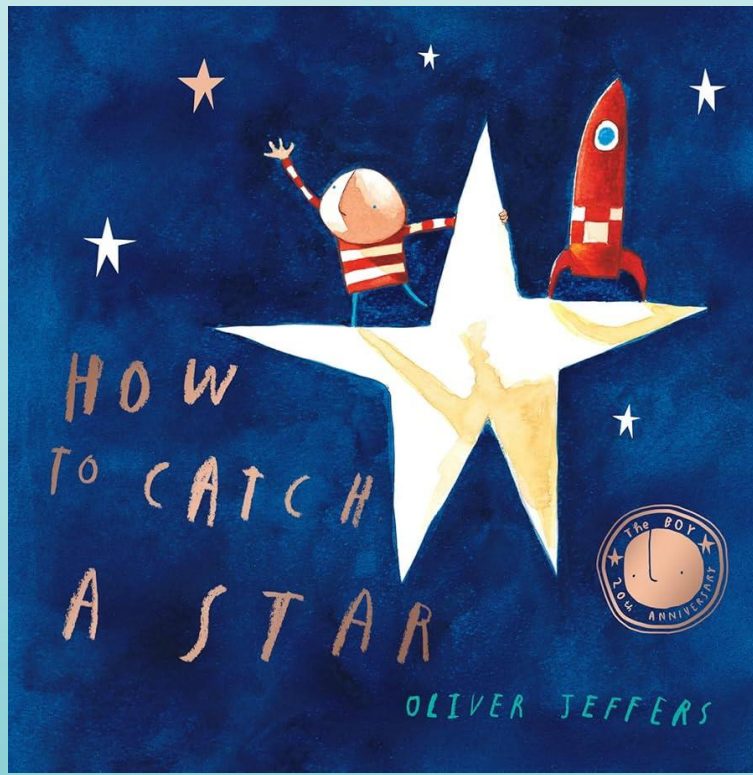




We have gathered together
to worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and to learn about the meaning of the
Parable of the Yeast.

Today we are thinking about the value hope.





Matthew 13³³

Jesus told them another parable:

“The kingdom of heaven is like this. A women takes some yeast and mixes it with forty litres of flour until the whole batch of dough rises.”

Matthew 13.³³



Today we are going to learn about yeast.



Yeast is a small thing that can make a big difference.

Can anyone tell me what yeast is used for?

Without yeast, dough doesn't rise so when baked it looks like this:

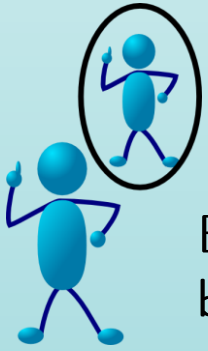


But when a small amount of yeast is added to the dough it rises and, when baked becomes light and airy and delicious to eat.



Barney, Bella and Bob have been thinking about their next worship which is all about the Parable of the Yeast.





Reflecting

Bella said “Just one little bit of yeast can affect a massive amount of dough, so a little bit of kindness or some help for someone can make the world of difference.”

Each of us is like one of these grains of yeast which makes the loaf airy and light.

Let's just take a moment to reflect.

Think about one thing you will be doing with others today.

Then think about what act of kindness you may be able to do for someone, whilst you are with them.



At the end of our reflection time I'll play a song, listen carefully to the words.



Responding

I'll now share a prayer. If you would like to make the prayer your own, join in with the Amen.



Dear God,
Thank You for Your love that grows inside us.
Help me be like the yeast in the dough—
Spreading kindness everywhere I go.

Let my small acts of love make a big difference,
Just like Your kingdom does in the world.

Help me be gentle, caring, and true—
Kind in my words, and in what I do.

May Your love grow in me each day,
So I can share it in every way.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.



