

EASTER 6

Sunday 9th May

PSALM 98

We celebrate God's amazing power! Take a look at one, two or even all three of these extracts from the Psalm. Spend some time thinking about how great God is!

Sing a new song to the LORD;
he has done wonderful things!
By his own power and holy
strength he has
won the victory.



Sing praises to the LORD!
Play music on the harps!
Blow trumpets and horns,
and shout for joy
to the LORD, our
king.



Roar, sea, and every creature in
you; sing, earth, and all who live on
you!
Clap your hands,
you rivers;
you hills, sing
together with joy
before the LORD,
because he comes to rule the earth.



SING!

We haven't been able to sing together in church for over a year – if you love singing perhaps you've missed this! What are your favourite songs? Do you have a favourite singer or group? Why do you like their songs? The psalm says we should sing a NEW song to God.

Can you make up a song which says thank you to God for everything he does? Maybe you could use a song you know and make up some new words. Have a go!



PLAY!

Have you ever played a musical instrument? Maybe it was a drum, a recorder or a keyboard. Even if you don't have a musical instrument in your home, you can still make some music! Choose one of these lively songs:
<https://youtu.be/vIWPGWflvwU> Happy Day
<https://youtu.be/MPvnZILn6EY> Every Move
<https://youtu.be/BnEtgWpV4R0> Thine be the Glory
Ask an adult what you can use for a musical instrument. It could be saucepans and a wooden spoon, pan lids, a bunch of keys, some pasta in a plastic container – see what you can find – and play along to the music!

CREATE!

The psalm gives us an amazing picture of God's creation praising him. Can you imagine the rivers clapping and the earth singing? Talk about what you think the person who wrote the psalm wanted to show with these words.

Find a big piece of paper (you could stick some smaller pieces together) Create a picture together with the people at home with you. How will you show the earth and sea and rivers?

Can you add the creatures of the sea and land?

Hold up your picture and ask someone to read out the words of the Psalm.

Say thank you to God!

