



Compassion & Peace

Having the courage to care

Lighting the candle Prayer

Leader: Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life

All: No-one comes to the Father, except through Him.



Opening Collective Worship Prayer

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the beginning of this new day.
Watch over us at school and bless all those we love.
Amen



This day may our lives reflect:
The compassion of God the Father,
The humility of God the Son and
The gentleness of God the Holy Spirit.



What do we mean by compassion?

The word 'compassion' is a combination of two words, 'com' which means *with* and 'passion' which can mean *suffering*.

Compassion therefore means being with someone who is suffering or sad, trying to understand how they might be feeling and showing that you care about them.

"Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Colossians 3:12

Today's Bible story is about a wicked Pharaoh, who once ruled Egypt...

There are four actions that you all need to act out when you hear these phrases in the story:

'It was wet' – make a splash sound and lean forward as if you're about to jump into a puddle

'Miriam was worried' – cover your eyes

'Pharaoh was evil!' – make a mean face

'Where was God?' – look up and shrug











Why did Miriam think the Pharaoh was evil?

Why was Miriam worried?

What do you think Moses' mother felt as she rushed back with Miriam to look after her baby son?

When she thought about it later on, where would Miriam say God was in the story?

Moses would probably not have survived if the Pharaoh's daughter had not shown compassion and history would have been very different.

Sometimes we are tempted to think a problem is too big for just one person to solve alone.

Let us make this quote by Canon Farrar into our closing prayer:

I am only one,
But I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But I can do something.
What I can do,
I ought to do.
And what I ought to do,
By the grace of God, I will do.
Amen

End of Collective Worship Prayer

Dear Lord,
Fill us with Your Spirit, so we can
follow Your example to reach out in
love; stand firm with strength and step
out in faith.

In Jesus' name,

