

## Jesus is most important!

### Equipment needed:

- Printer (all resources attached need printing- if you do not have access to a printer, please contact [emmajane@stph.org.uk](mailto:emmajane@stph.org.uk))
- Colouring pens and pencils
- Scissors
- Glue/Sticky tape
- Lolly pop sticks
- 3/4 cup rice or sand
- Clear jar
- 3-4 objects (rubber balls, rocks, shells)
- Table spoon

### Passage/Story:

Video and discussion notes are attached. Use the wondering questions with the children to help them understand and reflect on the story.

### Worship Song/Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY>

### Craft:

Today we will be making our own foam fingers to help us remember that God is no.1. A template of a foam finger is available below – have the children decorate as they please, and then cut out the foam finger.

Find a bible verse personal to you that will help you remember to put God first, and write it on the lolly pop stick.

Then stick the cut out of the foam finger to the lolly pop stick, and you are ready to chant God is no.1!

### Activity:

A colouring sheet is attached.

### Game:

Putting God first practical application: instructions below.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1f9c-9rKLn0>

### Wondering Questions:

- According to the video, who should we be putting first?
- What did today's experiment tell us about God?
- Why didn't the experiment work first time round?
- What are the three things we can do to put God first every week?
- What was today's memory verse? 'Love the Lord with all your heart, soul and strength'

**Craft:**





**Game/practical application:**

Items needed:

- 3/4 cup rice or sand
- clear jar
- 3-4 larger objects (rubber balls, rocks, shells)
- table spoon

1) Have the children list 7-10 things God wants us to do. Pray, Read Bible, Go to Church, etc. Then list 7 - 10 ways we enjoy spending our time; Reading, Computer Games, Toys, etc.

2) Start scooping rice in the jar 1 tablespoon at a time until all rice is used. With each scoop name a way we enjoy spending our time. IE. going to the movies, shopping, playing sports, etc.

3) Now start adding the balls in one at a time. With each ball name something God wants us to do. Pray, respect our parents, read the bible, etc. Notice not all of the balls fit. When we put our wants in front of what God wants us to do God gets left out of our life.

4) Now pour everything out and separate it.

5) This time let's start with what Gods wants us to do. Start placing the balls in one at a time. With each ball name something God wants us to do. (Notice they all fit this time).

6) Now add the rice in one spoon at a time until all is in the jar. Each time naming a way we want to spend our time. Notice this time everything fits.

**Moral of the activity: When we put God first not only does it all fit, there is room to spare. When we put God first, he gives us things that make us happy!**

Note: Depending on what size jar you use and the size of the objects you use; will depend on how many you need for this experiment!