

Easter 5: 10th May 2020

Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."



Prayer Labyrinth

A labyrinth prayer is an interactive prayer that occurs as you journey through a maze or labyrinth. They can be a great interactive way for children to talk to God. There are a variety of ways this can be set up depending on how much space you have.

The most common form, often on church grounds, is a labyrinth mowed onto a grass field. However, you can use all sorts of materials:

- A beach labyrinth marked in the sand
- A finger labyrinth craft on round paper plates
- A rope of fairy lights marking out a labyrinth in the dark
- A chalk labyrinth on an asphalt area
- Masking tape on your hall floor
- A finger maze drawn on paper
- A finger maze made out of lego

The labyrinth is a symbol of our own journey with God through prayer in Jesus Christ. You might like to leave things in the maze that the children need to pick up on the way to the finish (e.g. stones on a beach maze). You could be creative in thinking what each object might represent (for instance, the child, the family, the church, the neighbourhood). As the child reaches each object, take a moment to offer a prayer for that particular thing.

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