

Livingston Old Parish
Activities for Sunday 6th September

[Watch Matthew 18:15-20](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tVl_fh2Lpe)

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Prayer Activity

Place some items that symbolise something that has been the cause for disagreement and argument, such as face coverings or masks, a "Closed" sign, a chart showing increasing unemployment, headlines about inequality or the affects of the climate crisis.

Take time today to think about human's liking for argument and disagreement. We love to grumble and moan, to take sides and pick holes in what other people say, sometimes with good reason and at other times "just because".

- *What was the last argument or disagreement you had with someone?*
- *What happened: was it resolved or is it still hanging?*

Ask God for help to resolve it.

[Sing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49Plbt9M5Cw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49Plbt9M5Cw)

Talking And Listening

You will need: old socks, wool, googly eyes, buttons, felt, scissors, PVA or fabric glue, glue spreaders.

Take a sock and make a sock puppet using the materials you have gathered such as googly eyes, wool for hair, buttons for noses, felt for ears. When complete let use your puppets to role play a situation where two or more people are having a row.

Think about the story, about how rows or arguments are resolved at school.

Work together with a member of your family to see if you can resolve the argument in your little sketch. Think about the importance of talking and listening when rows happen and of Jesus wanting us to do both when an argument arises.

Remember to post a picture of your puppet on the churches fb page.

Watch this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YutRPORiAjs&feature=youtu.be>

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