



Lord's Supper Celebration 22nd September 2024

“Imitation”



1. What does the word “imitation” mean?
2. What sorts of things can be imitated, both good and bad?
3. Have you ever tried to be like someone else in how you looked or acted? Was it a good thing?

Children with Play Dough

Can you make models of two friends where one is copying the other. What are they doing?

Who do you copy and why?

Do you set a good example for others?



Who and how are we to imitate those mentioned in the following verses?

Ephesians 4:32 – 5:1-4

Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God.



Hebrews 6:10-12

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Hebrews 13:7-8

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.



Pray together:

To imitate Jesus, we need to know him. Ask him to show you how you might know him better.

Who is a positive godly influence on your life? Thank God for them!

Who are you/could you influence positively for Christ? Ask God for help in how to do this.

