**Notes**

**Themes, Bible readings and Prayers to accompany the Pa Snip Stories**

**One Family** *[Becky, Jenny, Bruce and George]*

Our Father in heaven

God’s family

Luke 2: 41-52 Jesus and his family

Luke 15: 11-24 The prodigal son

Prayer

*Lord Jesus, we are glad you were part of a family;*

*Thank you for all the people in our families;*

*Thank you for making us part of God’s big family all over the world.*

**The Best** *[Ms Ruby]*

Hallowed be your name

Being the best for God

Mark 16:66-72 John 21:15-19 Peter’s failure and renewal

Prayer

*Lord Jesus*

*We want to be the best, kindest people we can be.*

*We want to help others be their best*

*We want you to help us be OUR best – to be like you.*

**A real King** *[Tatti]*

Your Kingdom come

Jesus, the real king of love

Luke 19: 28-38 The Palm Procession

Prayer

*God, our Father*

*Thank you for Jesus’ procession into Jerusalem on a donkey.*

*We want him to be our king and to love people as he does.*

**The Right Way** *[Mr. H. Appy]*

Your will be done – like it is in heaven

Living by the rules

Matthew 7: 24 -27

Prayer

*Lord Jesus*

*Thank you for telling us how important it is to do what is right.*

*Help us to always keep the rules so that everyone may be happy.*

**Something to Share** *[Paula and Peter]*

Give us today our daily bread

Sharing to help others in need

John 6: 1 – 13 Feeding a large crowd

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Help us to think sometimes about all the poor and hungry people in the world

So we remember to ask you to help them

And think of ways we can help them too.

**Saying Sorry** *[Lady Anna]*

Forgives us our sins as in the same way we forgive others

Forgiving others

Matthew 18: 21 – 34 The unforgiving servant

Prayer

*Lord Jesus*

*You showed us hoe God forgives us when we are sorry for the wrong things we do and say.*

*Help us to say sorry.*

*Help us to forgive other people when they are unkind to us.*

**A job for everyone** *[Slim]*

Save us from the time of trial and keep us from evil

A place and a work for everyone with Jesus

Matthew 20: 20 – 28 James and John learn the meaning of service

Prayer

*Lord Jesus*

*Thank you for showing us how much you care about us.*

*Show us the good things we can do to help you love your world.*

**I’m beautiful too** *[Carrie]*

The Kingdom, power and glory are yours

God has made a beautiful world for all to enjoy, care for, and share

Matthew 6: 25 – 30 Jesus and the wild flowers

Prayer

*Lord Jesus,*

*We are glad you gave us such a beautiful world to live in.*

*Help us to keep our eyes open for lovely things.*

*Help us to look after your world and not to spoil it.*