

# HOW NOT TO BE RELIGIOUS

Here is a selection of possible games and activities that you may wish to try as a family.

Pick and choose the ones that are most age appropriate.

## BOOKMARKS

As featured in the service, make a bookmark!

You could use the bookmark in your Bible during 2021.

You could use a lolly stick, card, felt, foam, pens, sequins, gems, stickers, googly eyes and glue to create your very own design.

Your design could include your favourite colour, your name/initials, your favourite plant/animal/musical instrument or our verse of the year! I would love to see pictures of your bookmarks. My e-mail address is [rgrovesmith@stmichaelsbtrees.co.uk](mailto:rgrovesmith@stmichaelsbtrees.co.uk)



## MATTHEW 6 V 1-6

Read Matthew 6 v 1-6 and then illustrate this part of the Bible. Below are these verses from the International Children's Bible.

<sup>6</sup> "Be careful! When you do good things, don't do them in front of people to be seen by them. If you do that, then you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

<sup>2</sup> "When you give to the poor, don't be like the hypocrites. They blow trumpets before they give so that people will see them. They do that in the synagogues and on the streets. They want other people to honor them. I tell you the truth. Those hypocrites already have their full reward. <sup>3</sup> So when you give to the poor, give very secretly. Don't let anyone know what you are doing. <sup>4</sup> Your giving should be done in secret. Your Father can see what is done in secret, and he will reward you.

<sup>5</sup> "When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites. They love to stand in the synagogues and on the street corners and pray loudly. They want people to see them pray. I tell you the truth. They already have their full reward. <sup>6</sup> When you pray, you should go into your room and close the door. Then pray to your Father who cannot be seen. Your Father can see what is done in secret, and he will reward you

What is Jesus saying in these verses? If you had to add a title for verses 1 – 4, what would it be? And, if you had to add a title for verses 5 – 6, what would it be? Who should we be talking to when we pray?

## THE ACTION BIBLE

The Action Bible includes over 200 stories from the Bible in chronological order in a comic book style. The images are excellent. To find out more about the book and to watch a mini video that highlights its captivating appeal then click on the link below...

[The Action Bible \(Hardback\) - 10ofThose.com](http://TheActionBible.com)

## DIARY OF A DISCIPLE – LUKE'S STORY

This is a retelling of Luke's gospel in a doodle style. It is perfect for those aged 8-11.

You can read additional information and reviews by clicking on the link...

[Diary of a Disciple: Luke's Story - Gemma Willis | The Good Book Company](http://DiaryofaDisciple.com)

## PSALMS FOR MY DAY – A CHILD'S PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Each double page spread in this beautiful hardback book displays a Psalm, some thoughts about it and a prayer. The book includes 31 devotionals and wonderful illustrations.

[Psalms for My Day \(Hardback\) - Carine MacKenzie and Alec Motyer - 10ofThose.com](http://PsalmsforMyDay.com)