



Ā Tātou Whakapapa Our Story



Ā Tātou Whakapapa is about just that - Our Story. Children from Years 1-13 will be given opportunities to develop an understanding of the Church in terms of significant events and people that have shaped our Church and the world. They will be able to explore their own whakapapa as well as their communities, connecting with this past, present and future story in which we all belong.

'SET A' WHĀNAU CONNECTION PAGE

My Whānau, Jesus' Whānau
To whom do I belong?
My Whānau.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

Matthew 19:14

Kia ora e te whānau,

In Religious Education we are learning:

- that we can show and share our faith in Jesus and pass on his wisdom to others.
- that it's important to pray for our family.
- that there is nowhere we cannot pray.
- to describe how my whānau is unique.
- that God loves everyone in my whānau.
- that our identity is who we are and how we do things.
- what it means to be holy.
- that we become holy through God's grace.
- what the Kingdom of God is.





Here are some ways you can support your child's learning at home:



Discuss some things that as a whānau, you can do for others to share your gift of grace.

Ways to be Holy at Home and at School.

Joining in shared prayer (not just pretending)

Being sorry

Being grateful

Being quiet and respectful in church

Thinking about WWJ2

Speaking out for justice

Seeking God's presence when things are not going right for me

LEADING PRAYER

BEING KIND

Wondering at God's creation

FORGIVING

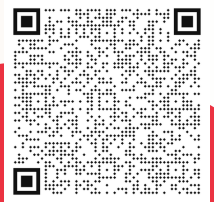
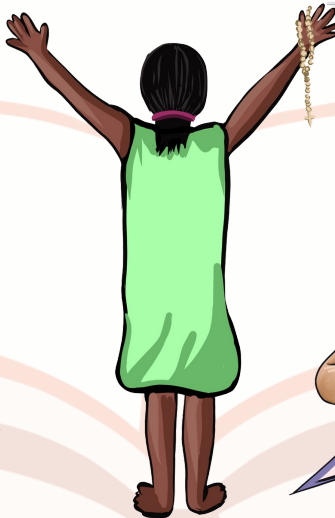
Being loving

Learning from mistakes

Building the Kingdom of God.

God's kingdom is the way of living where what God wants for us is happening everywhere.

The Kingdom of God is 'here and now' and 'still to come'. Talk about what that means. We can all help build the Kingdom of God on Earth. What ways you can do this in your family?



Praying together as a family can open our hearts and minds to God, and to one another. Click the picture or scan the QR code to watch a video and hear how. Talk about what this means to your family. Could you build on your prayer life at home as a whānau?

Try doing this prayer together as a family at home. Click the picture or scan the QR code.

