



Hello Messy Church,

Great to be back with you for another week. We trust you are all keeping well and we long for the day when we can all be back at Messy Church at All Saints, or High Cross. However, till then we shall continue to meet with the help of the internet.

This week we are looking at the story of Jairus' daughter. We shall see the faith a father had in Jesus, and what Jesus was then able to say about the that faith. Praying for those around us who maybe ill, or having a difficult time in life is an important things to do. As we look at the story, make the craft or even eat the cookies or watch the Messy Church video – we trust you will be strengthened in that belief.

If you need to make contact with us, then please do – we would love to hear from you.

Bye for now

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1.Cookies!

This week's story is about Jesus healing a little girl, Jairus' daughter. Jesus told her family to give her something to eat. I asked my granddaughters what they would have liked to eat and they chose the cookies I make with either peanut butter or chocolate chips. I hope you enjoy making one or both of these easy recipes.

Peanut butter cookies

You will need:

50g margarine	1 level teaspoon ground ginger
50g peanut butter	1 level teaspoon baking powder
50g caster sugar	100g plain flour
50g brown sugar	pinch of salt
½ an egg beaten	

What to do:

Cream the fats and sugar together.

Beat in the egg and the dry ingredients until you have a stiff-ish dough.

Shape it into balls about ½ inch in diameter.

Place the balls on a greased baking tray and press flat with a fork.

Bake in the oven at Gas No 6 or 180C for 12-15 minutes..

This should make about 24 little cookies.

Chocolate chip cookies.

You will need:

100g butter or margarine
25g soft brown sugar
75g castor sugar
1 egg beaten
Few drops of vanilla essence
150g plain flour
½ level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
¼ level teaspoon salt

½ packet of chocolate chips or 50g chopped chocolate

What to do:

Cream the butter and the sugars together then add the egg and the dry ingredients. When it is well mixed add in the chocolate chips and mix again. Place in little heaps on a greased baking tray. Leave plenty of space between each as it will spread out whilst cooking.

Bake for about 12 minutes at Gas No 5 or 170C. Should make about 24 cookies.



2. Jairus' house

Watch the craft being made by Jill, and here are the written instructions/

You will need: corrugated cardboard; cardboard; pencils; sticky tape; scissors; paint and paintbrushes; craft tissue paper

Draw the front (facade) of the house on the cardboard, as shown in the photo, and cut it out. Use measured corrugated cardboard for the sides and roof of the house. Then use sticky tape to put these parts together (you might need help to hold the pieces together as you tape them). Paint your house as desired. Use the craft tissue to make flowers and glue them to the facade of the house.

Talk about how difficult it must have been for Jairus' family. Picture Jesus coming into the house, where everyone thought Jairus' daughter was dead, and saying that she was not dead but asleep. 'Little girl, I say to you, get up,' he says. Talk about the joy this family must have felt after this and how hard it must have been to not tell anyone about the miracle.\

We hope you have fun together masking the house....

3. Video – Jairus's Daughter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FVLv8OgnNo>