

WORSHIP AT HOME - WEEK 5

Perseverance

BIBLE VERSE & OVERVIEW

For the Spirit that God has given us does not make us timid; instead, his Spirit fills us with *power, love and self-control*

- 2 Timothy 1:7 -

Perseverance can be defined as, 'the strength to carry on doing something, even though it might be difficult'. We are used to this in our learning – working at challenging maths questions helps us to be better mathematicians, and exercising can help us to get fitter.

Sometimes, we find certain times hard – many people are finding the present time difficult. Christians believe that God, through the Holy Spirit, gives us strength to face hard times – He is with us and walks alongside us. How have you have been persevering recently?

ACTIVITIES

- Could you create an art work inspired by perseverance? If you're able, why not Google some images to give you inspiration? I wonder what type of art (paint, collage, playdough sculpture, etc.) you might choose?



- Create a hopscotch pattern or a fortune teller (www.dltk-kids.com/world/japan/mfortune-teller.htm). Place in each section an inspirational quote. You might like to choose from the following below:
You are: **wonderfully made** (Psalm 139); You are: **loving** (1 Corinthians 13); You are: **able to resist temptation** (1 Corinthians 10); You are: **unique** (Genesis 1:27); You are: **gifted** (Galatians 5)
- Create the tallest tower you can using stones or shoes, and place it by the front door. Just as you persevered to create this, keep it as a reminder to be strong, loving and persevering this week.

Q FOR DISCUSSION



'Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance' (Samuel Johnson). To what extent do you agree with this quote? Can you think of any examples?

PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for being with us during this difficult time
When we are separated from friends and loved ones

Help us to be strong and persevere this week
And be thankful for the times we have been strong

Amen