

St Paul's First School, Coven

CARE Values (Community, Aspiration, Respect and Endurance)

For each of our core values, a Bible story is linked and has been shared with the children during worship.

Community - Feeding of the 5,000

The Gospel of John reports that Jesus used five loaves and two fish supplied by a small boy to feed a whole community of people. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to Heaven, He gave thanks and broke them. Then He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve baskets full of broken pieces that were leftover.

Aspire - Fruit of the Spirit

The Fruit of the Spirit teaches us to aspire to be loving, joyful, peaceful, kind, faithful, gentle, filled with self-control and ultimately, to be good. The Holy Spirit in a Christian's life allows any individual to be aspirational towards themselves and others.

Respect - Good Samaritan

The parable of the Good Samaritan is told by Jesus in the Gospel of Luke. It is about a traveller who is stripped of clothing, beaten, and left half dead alongside the road. First a Jewish priest and then a Levite came by, but both avoid the man and ignore his pain. Finally, a Samaritan happens upon the traveller. Samaritans and Jews despised each other, but the Samaritan helps the injured man regardless. Showing respect and kindness, a friendship was formed.

Endurance - Daniel and the Lions' Den

The story of Daniel and the Lion's Den teaches us about the promises and faithfulness of God; even if we feel like everything has been lost you should never give up and endure all tasks.