

## ART ACTIVITY

### WE CAN BE MISSIONARIES

- Begin by recalling with the children that they can be missionaries too – at home, at school and in their community; indeed, they can be missionaries anywhere and at any time. They don't have to go to far-off places to share the Good News of God's love.
- Remind the children that the first place where we learn about faith and how to carry out the mission of Jesus is within our own family, the 'domestic church'. And we can continue the mission of Jesus with our family as well as on our own.
- Spend a few minutes chatting with the children about the kind of things they might do on their own or with members of their family or with their friends to continue the mission of Jesus and spread God's love. If necessary, prompt them with examples such as:

*Do acts of kindness for others ...*

*Show respect for others, especially for those who are 'different' from us in some way ...*

*Pray together ...*

*Recycle and avoid waste*

*Help those who are in need ...*

*Visit people who live alone...*

*Read the Bible ...*

*Make time for others*

*Help with fundraising for a charity ...*

- Then give each child a blank page and invite them to write the title 'We Can Be Missionaries' at the top of the page. Ask them to record, using words, images or symbols, some of the ways in which they can be missionaries.
- Invite the children to place their artwork in the prayer space.