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John 14—Many Rooms—Gods Dwelling

Things you may need this week

Bible or online access (Bible.com)

Printer—To print our Resources (If you would like a pack please contact us)

Craft Materials pencil, colours, Paper, scissors, glue.

World ball or a map

Boxes

Optional—Recipe ingredients and grease proof paper



Prayer—Lord God

We thank you for our Homes, Gardens and family

We thank you for our town for the Park & Spaces

We thank you for our Church, Work and School

We thank you for our community and friends

We thank you for our Neighbours

We thank you for the NHS and all the workers that provide
for us

Add your own Thank you !! Amen



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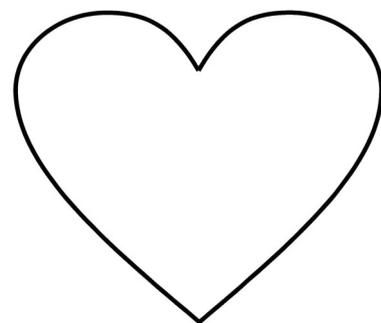
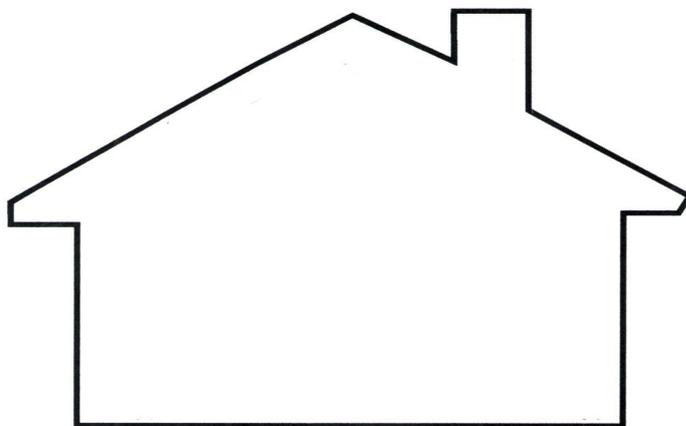
How are you Feeling This week?



Cheeky, Funny, different, confused, broken, hurt, isolated, part of a community, lots going on, bored, quiet, busy, managing, a bit crowded, missing family or friends.....

Circle your feelings or write or draw below

Create your ideal house and the way you feel it in



Ask God to be with you there and help you in your space. Ask God to provide for the things you need.



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John 14—In my house are many rooms.

Jesus the Way to the Father

1 “Do not be worried and upset,” Jesus told them. “Believe in God and believe also in me. 2 There are many rooms in my Father’s house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. 3 And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. 4 You know the way that leads to the place where I am going.”

5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?”

6 Jesus answered him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me. 7 Now that you have known me,” he said to them, “you will know my Father also, and from now on you do know him and you have seen him.”

8 Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father; that is all we need.”



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John 14—In my house are many rooms.

Be quiet and reflect on the story, a house is a home and offers safety, how does your home make you feel? Share his feeling, are there areas that need attention?

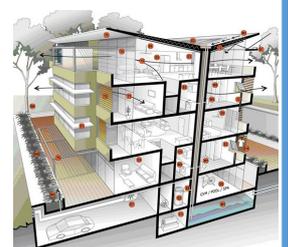
- 1) Who tells the story?
- 2) Who is in the story? D_s_ip_es, which ones P_il_p and Th_m__
- 3) What should they believe in? __ D
- 4) Who hears the story?
- 5) How were they feeling?
- 6) How many rooms are there? M ____
- 7) What did Philip agree in verse 8?
- 8) I wonder what is it that you need ?
- 9) How does the story make you feel?
- 10) Do we know God and Jesus? Ask Him to be your friend forever.

I am so glad Jesus cares and invites everyone and there is enough space for everyone and forever. Everyone is included, Amen

Jesus loves us and provides for us always, God is Good, All the Time , Amen



Prayer, Lord Jesus you make us feel safe and sound, please give us peace and our provision. Thank you for your love, space and time that you have for each one of us, dwell in us we pray
Amen

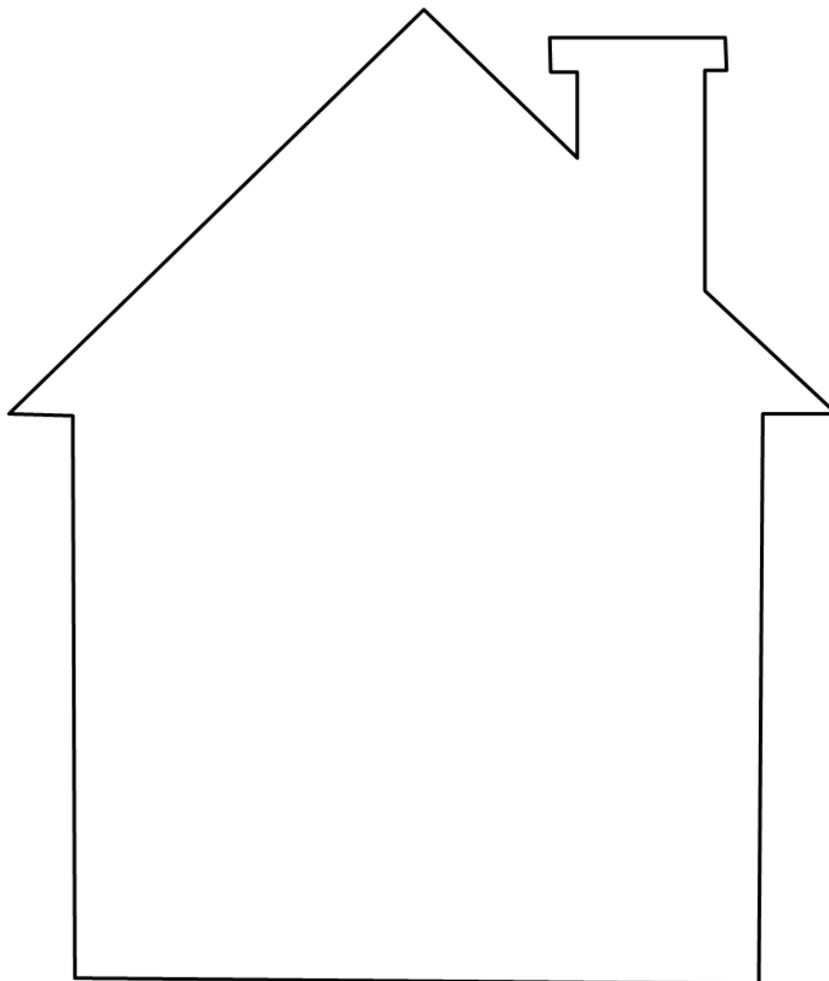




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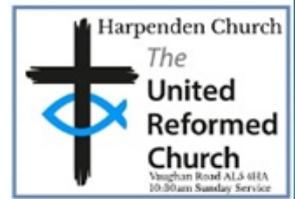
John 14—Many Rooms

Finish the picture of your house, write a prayer for your household and family



Cut the house out and put it on the Fridge, colour a window with a rainbow and remember Gods promises and Goodness—God is Good—All the Time. Amen

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Ginger Bread House, Cake or biscuit

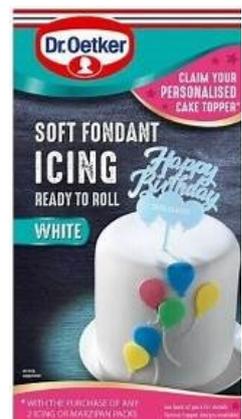


Things you may need—First— Clean Hands!!

1. Ginger Bread for house, please click the link for recipe.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/christmas-gingerbread>

1. Icing—ready made or icing Sugar and egg white or water
2. Colouring – yellow
3. Cookies
4. M&M's or smarties or jellies in reds yellow and brown



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John 14—Many Rooms—Activities

Ginger bread recipe (Be careful with allergies)

For the gingerbread

- 250g unsalted butter
- 200g dark muscovado sugar
- 7 tbsp [golden syrup](#)
- 600g plain flour

2 tsp [bicarbonate of soda](#)

4 tsp ground ginger

To decorate

- 2 egg whites
- 500g icing sugar, plus extra to dust
- 125g pack mini [chocolate](#) fingers
- generous selection of sweets of your choice, choose your own colour theme

1 mini chocolate roll or a dipped [chocolate](#) flake etc

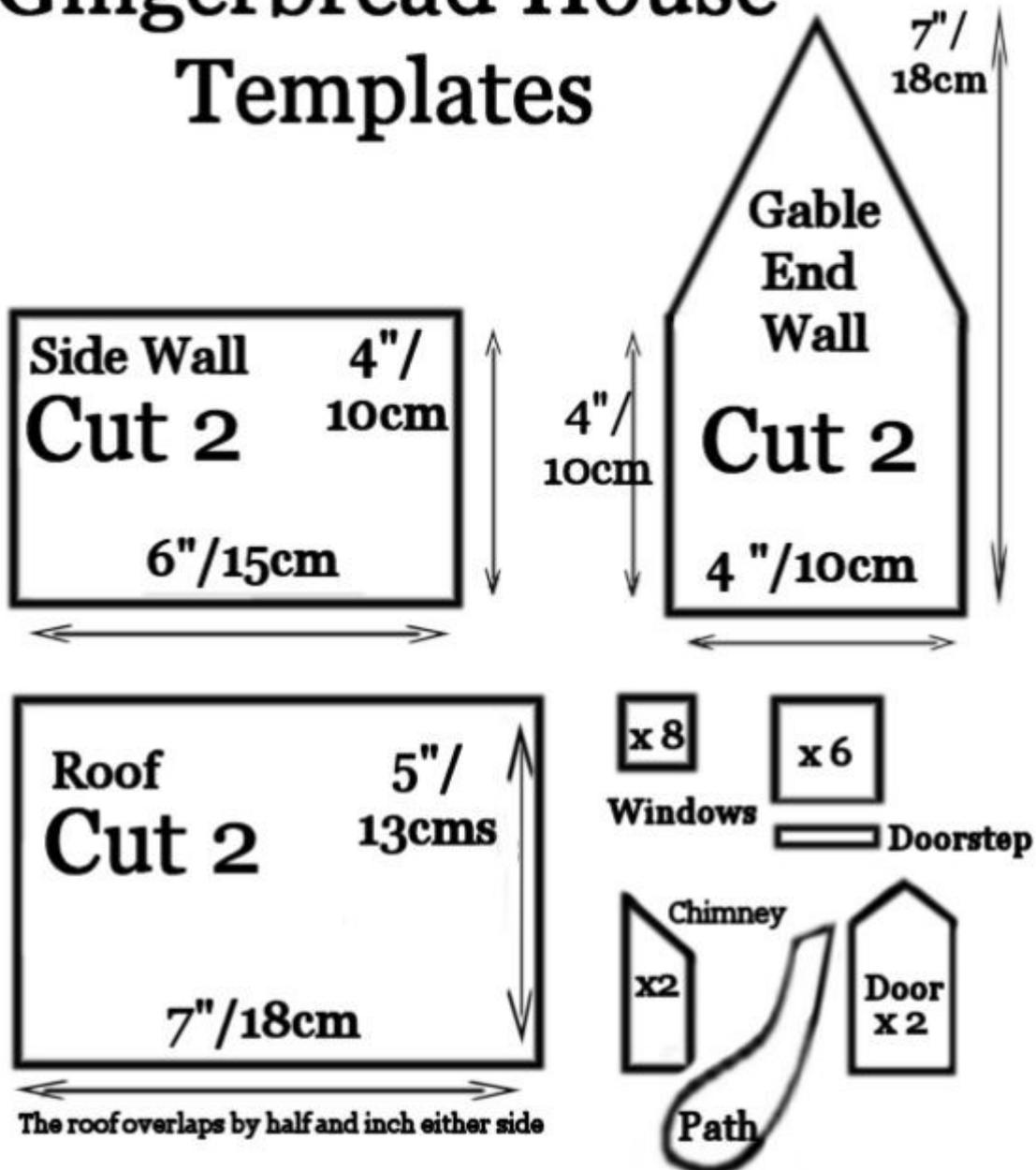
Or use ready made icings





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Gingerbread House Templates





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John 14— Many Rooms—Craft

Mary Berry's Ginger Bread house Ingredients

375g/13oz unsalted [butter](#)
300g/10½oz dark muscovado [sugar](#)

150g/5½oz [golden syrup](#)

900g/2lb [plain flour](#)

1 tbsp [bicarbonate of soda](#)

2 tbsp [ground ginger](#)

For the icing

3 free-range [egg whites](#)
675g/1½lb [icing sugar](#), sifted

3 tsp [lemon juice](#)

To decorate

15 yellow or orange boiled [sweets](#)

- 1 x 30cm/12in square cake board

200g/7oz giant [milk chocolate](#) buttons

Preparation time

Overnight

Cooking time

10 to 30 mins

serves

Makes 1 gingerbread house

Cooking time

10 to 30 mins



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Method

Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6 (fan 180C).

1. Melt the butter, sugar and syrup together in a large pan. Sieve the flour, bicarbonate of soda and ground ginger together into a large bowl and make a well in the centre. Pour in the melted butter mixture, stir it in and, when cool enough to handle, knead to a stiff dough.
- 2.
3. Divide the mixture into five equally-sized pieces, cut one of these pieces in half (so you have six pieces in total). Roll each piece out on a sheet of greaseproof paper to $\frac{3}{4}$ cm/ $\frac{1}{3}$ in thick. Using the templates, cut out the sections for the roof, sides, front and back of the house. Slide onto three baking trays lined with baking parchment.
- 4.
5. Using the template as a guide, a ruler and the rim of a cup, cut out the arched windows on the front and sides of the house. Using a star cutter, cut out a star in the front and back of the house. Using a knife, cut out the door on the front and back of the house and place the doors separately on the baking trays.
- 6.
7. Re-roll the trimmings and use to cut out the chimney pieces, three Christmas trees and three triangles to use as supports to help the trees stand upright. Bake the gingerbread for 7-8 minutes.
- 8.
9. Meanwhile place the boiled sweets in a pestle and mortar and crush to a rough sand texture.
- 10.
11. Remove the gingerbread from the oven. Trim the windows if the mixture has spread and sprinkle the crushed sweets into the windows. Return all the gingerbread to the oven and continue to cook for 3-4 minutes, or until the sweets have melted and the gingerbread is firm. Remove from the oven and leave to cool for a few minutes, then trim around the templates again to give clean, sharp edges. Leave to cool completely.
- 12.
13. For the icing, whisk the egg whites in a large bowl until frothy. Using a wooden spoon or a hand-held electric mixer on slow speed, add the icing sugar a tablespoonful at a time. Stir in the lemon juice and beat the icing until it is very stiff and white and stands up in peaks. Cover the surface with a damp cloth if not using immediately.
- 14.
15. Spoon a little of the icing into a piping bag fitted with a medium plain nozzle. Pipe blobs of icing on the back of each chocolate button and stick, overlapping onto the two roof sections, to create a tile effect. Transfer some icing to another piping bag fitted with a small plain nozzle and pipe frames around the windows, doors and stars to decorate. Spoon six tablespoons of the icing over the cake board and, using a palette knife, spread the icing to cover the board in a thick snow effect which will create a base to stick the house on to.
- 16.
17. Pipe some icing along the wall edges and join the house together on the iced cake board. Leave the icing to dry and harden for a minimum of 4 hours, but preferably overnight.
- 18.
19. Once dry, place two night-lights inside the house before attaching the roof.
- 20.
21. Cut the pointed ends of the cocktail sticks into 1cm/ $\frac{1}{2}$ in pieces (you should have 12 small pointed pieces). Push the blunt end of the cocktail stick pieces into the sloping edges of the front and back of the house, leaving the pointed ends sticking out to act as peg supports to attach the roof. (Remember to remove the sharp cocktail sticks from your gingerbread house before eating it, to avoid a choking hazard.) Pipe icing between the cocktail sticks and fix the two roof panels onto the house. Pipe icing around the base and edges of the chimney and attach to the roof.
- 22.
23. To decorate, pipe icing along the apex and edges of the roof.

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Craft—Houses and Rooms—Build your house



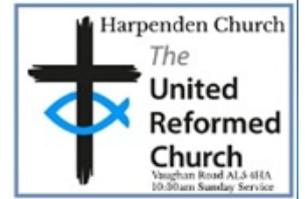
Things you made need !!

A box or boxes

Colours or paint

Scissors, Glue etc..





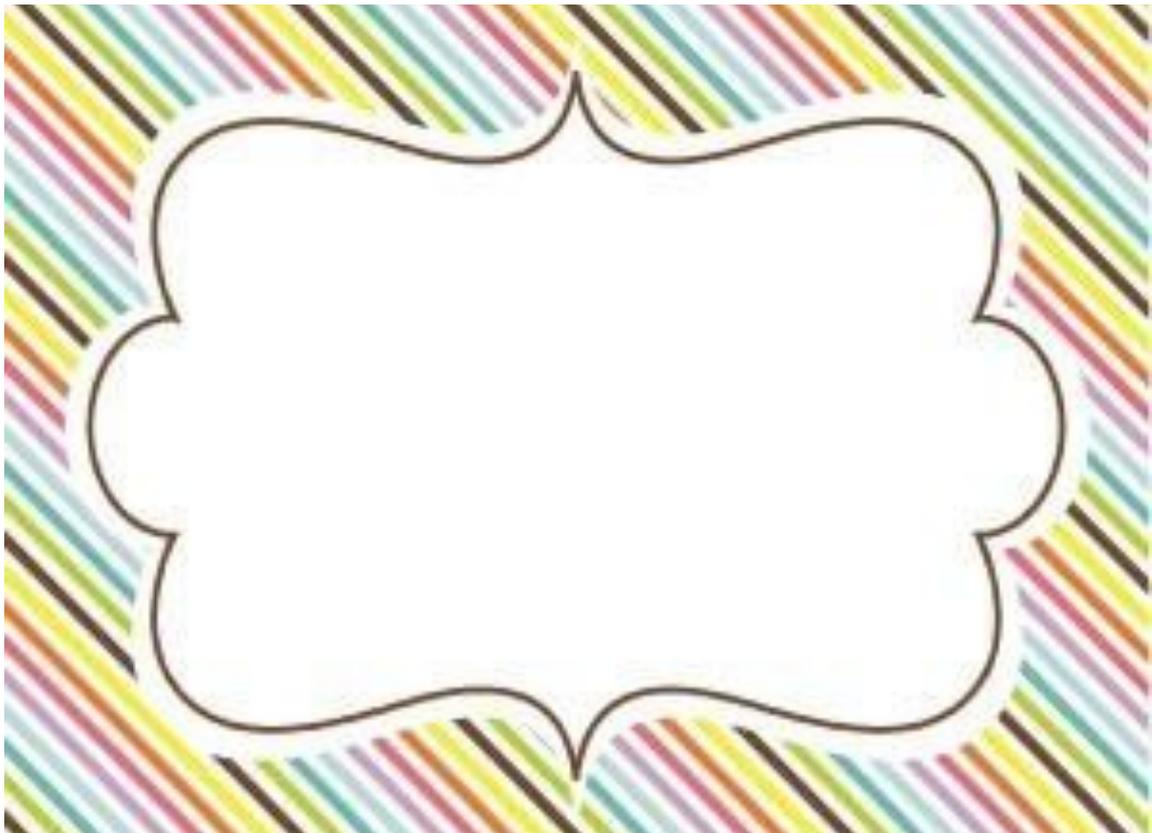
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Craft—Houses and Rooms—make a sign

Make a welcome and thank you sign to hang in your home

Jesus welcomes us, let us make a sign to welcome others.

(remember safety and social distancing as we welcome, we can still be welcoming with a sign, a wave, a smile or online)





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John 14 —songs

Song—Play these whilst you do the activities.

The wise man (children) - <https://youtu.be/zAjEjxX-DhA>

My God is a great big God - <https://youtu.be/eaXPXWBcE3I>

Cornerstone—<https://youtu.be/izrK-erhDdk>

In Christ alone our hope is found— <https://youtu.be/UaHNKu3z2A4> or
<https://youtu.be/WQCpxt0XRoc?t=20>

Our God is an awesome God—<https://youtu.be/PP9BjKnDaFk>

I will dwell in your house forever -<https://youtu.be/aSqU6iLgXbk>

The Lords prayer



Hold the world, a map and pray for the coronavirus to slow & stop, Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done
On earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

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John 14—Blessing

Think about who you can help this week, who is your neighbour?



Blessing—Lord God

May our home always be filled with God's love. May our home be a place of peace during the night and day. May our home be a haven of safety for all of our friends and family. May the Lord be with us in all we do. Please keep us safe in our homes.

May the Holy Spirit bless our homes and may all who dwell in it feel God's presence. Amen.

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Christian Aid week



Lord dwell amongst us all—Heal our nation, Amen