

Going Deeper

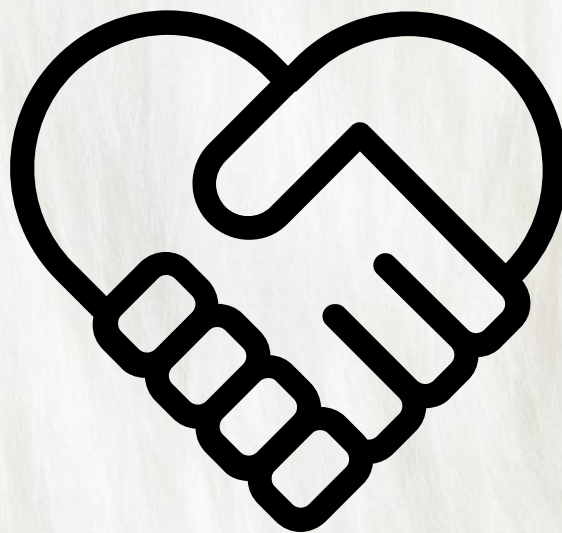
Watch the clip where Granny and some villagers find the Snow Baby (9m 47s). One of the men calls the baby a monster, but Granny sees what is really there, she sees a baby. Read 1 Samuel, chapter 16, verse 7. How can you be like God, and Granny, and see the true person inside?

Granny shared her wisdom and experience, helping a first-time mum by giving her some tips on baby care (20m 36s). Just like Granny, grandparents and older people in our lives have skills and stories to share, especially when it comes to faith. (2Timothy, chapter 1, verse 5). What's a question you'd like to ask an older person about life or faith? What advice have you received from someone older that's helped you?

Watch the clip at 24m, when Albert says to Granny, "You gave him a home when nobody wanted him." Granny chose to adopt the Snow Baby, and he brought her great joy. In Ephesians, chapter 1, verse 5, it says been adopted into God's family, and in Hebrews chapter 13, verse 2, it reminds us to welcome others. What does it mean to you to be adopted into God's family? How does that make you feel? How can we bring joy to God, just like the Snow Baby brought joy to Granny?

The BIG Question

How do we welcome newcomers to our community?



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Family film 'Short'



Terry Pratchett's
The
Abominable
Snow Baby

Welcoming Newcomers



Step 1

Pretend it's a snowday! Get cosy by snuggling under fluffy blankets. Grab some cold snacks, like ice cream or ice cones.



Step 2

Get comfy and watch the film

Step 3

Have a chat (perhaps while you do the activities). What spoke to you in the film? Where did you see God in the film?



Activities



Make your own abominable Snow Baby.

You could use play dough, pom-poms, ice-cream or mashed potatoes! Have a go at making your own snow using baking soda and shaving cream - bit.ly/FFNSnow

Make a den that has a tunnel you have to crawl through to get into it, similar to an igloo. You can use blankets, chairs, tables (mind your head!), cushions etc.

Melting Snowman biscuits.

Have a go at making some tasty melting snowman biscuits -

bit.ly/FFNMeltedSnowman

You could use liquorice laces as a scarf and a Rolo as a hat. What else will you add?



Wondering

Who are the newcomers within our community? Refugees, asylum seekers. When Granny found the Snow Baby (9m 24s) she made him feel welcome. How can we make people feel welcome?

Granny loved to share her stories (6m 33s). Celebrate the elderly in your community. What are their stories? What can we learn from them? How can we genuinely value them?

“An act of true kindness always pays back.” (23m 43s) Can you give an example of when you’ve seen this happen? Does it matter if you don’t get a ‘payback’?

