

**St Mary's Wollaton Park**  
**Online kids' church, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Today we talked about being loving God with our whole hearts, or our undivided hearts.

**A Jigsaw**

We began with Debs doing a jigsaw. Debs said she likes jigsaws because she likes taking a picture that is divided (in lots of separate bits) and making it undivided or whole so it shows on complete picture. Unless the jigsaw is finished, you can't see the complete picture

**Bible time**

Debs remembered the passage we looked at in church today was Matthew 5:7

“Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!” (GNT)

Being pure in heart means to have a heart that is undivided – a heart that loves God completely and utterly. Someone who is pure in heart loves God with their whole heart.

Someone who loves God with their whole hearts means that they think God is the most important one in their lives and that God shapes everything they say and do, even how we play with our toys. We thought about how someone who only loves God with part of their heart might get distracted from reading the Bible, praying or doing things that help us to grow in our friendship with God by other things like playing with toys, or friends, or computer games.

It is much better to have a heart that loves God completely instead of a broken heart that only loves God a bit, because the Bible says that those with an undivided heart will see God! We can see God today through reading the Bible and praying and seeing what he is like and what he has done, and we have the promise of seeing God face to face when we reach heaven and the promise of spending forever with him! Debs decided that this was better than any other thing she might love instead and wanted to try and love God with her whole heart. Do you want to do that too?

We prayed for God to help us to love him with an undivided heart and saying sorry for the times when we haven't done that.

**Things to do at home**

- On our website [www.smwp.co.uk](http://www.smwp.co.uk) is a homemade jigsaw with today's verse from the Bible. Why don't you cut the jigsaw out and see if you can take the individual bits and put them together again to remember what we found out today about undivided hearts?
- You could also make a heart like Debs wore in the video to help you think more about today's Bible verse.