

# Explore It FOR ME

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SESSION 02

## REMEMBRANCE

 **John 15:13 and Matthew 5:9**

Here are some ideas and activities you could do on your own



### Bake

Bake some fairy cakes and decorate them for Remembrance Day. You can make an icing poppy to put on a fairy cake by taking four marble-sized balls of red icing and flattening them into circles. Use a dab of water on your finger to stick them to the cake like flower petals. Now take four very tiny pieces of black icing and roll them into tiny balls - about the size of a peppercorn. Use a dab of water on your finger to stick them in the middle of the flower petals on the cake.



### Investigate

Search online for the famous poem that inspired the use of poppies for remembrance. The poem is called 'In Flanders Fields' and was written by John McCrae. Read it to your family or print it out and decorate it to hang on your wall.



### Play

Decorate an A4 piece of paper. Then, roll the paper into a cone shape with a very small opening at one end. Seal with Sellotape. Use the cones to 'toot' through and play The Last Post - the tune usually played at the end of the two minutes' silence. (If you don't know what The Last Post sounds like, search for it online.)



### Create

Create some edible poppies.

Fruit poppies: surround a black grape with slices from a large strawberry.

Vegetable poppies: surround a black olive with slices of tomatoes.

Sweet poppies: surround a black Liquorice Allsort with royal icing dyed red.

Or come up with your own ideas!

Share them with your family and tell them why poppies are used for remembrance in western countries.

(Adapted from [Messychurch.org.uk](http://Messychurch.org.uk))



### Build

In many towns and cities around the world, there are often monuments built to commemorate wars and famous battles, including statues of soldiers. What do you think a statue to peace would look like? What comes to your mind when you think of 'peace'? Reflect on this and chat with your family, and then build your own peace statue or sculpture.

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