

Xplorers Report 3rd. November Theme, Jesus the healer.

Georgina writes: Only Cameron had arrived by 4 o'clock so the balcony group joined the middle one. Jenny opened with prayer which was followed by the telling of the centurion and his servant who was unwell. The activities then began at which point more explorers arrived and joined making roman soldier paper stick puppets and centurion's helmet which had red paper plumes. At some point almost everybody in the group lay down on a long roll of paper stretching up the aisle and were drawn as silhouettes. They were representing the servant who was ill and in pain.

Rachel writes: The 3-5year old group were thinking about healing and listened to the story of Jairus's daughter being healed by Jesus. We talked about illness and who it was who helped heal them when they were sick. They all got down on the floor, lay flat on paper and drew outlines of themselves and then got up off the floor as if healed. They decorated their own body shapes. Afterwards they found some dolly patients in the local "hospital" and fixed all their cuts and bruises with plasters and bandages.

After a tea break Rachel began the Prayz Time with a prayer. Jenny then took over to ask the little ones what they had been doing. This was related with great gusto before the "sick servants" collapsed onto their silhouettes waiting to be told to arise upon Jesus instructions because the Centurion had faith and believed in Jesus power to heal, He believed that Jesus only had to say the word. Three stalwarts from Melfort Ukuleles lead, with Peter's recorded voice, in the singing of, "When I needed you were you there?", which was followed prayers and responses and a rousing Messy Grace..





Our next Xplorers will be held on Dec 1st. beginning at 4 p.m., when we will make Christingles, peppermint cream sheep and cards to send to our partner Church in Bemvu, Malawi., All children are welcome at four and all adults at 5 to join us for a slightly extended Prayz Time.

Hester invites Mums, Dads and friends to join her at the Manse between 4 and 5 for refreshments before the Prayz Time.