

juniors

GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL



GET INTO
THE BIBLE



15 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED



AIM

To help understand that God created us all uniquely, yet loves us all the same.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

➤ A packet of Jelly Babies

GET INTO THE BIBLE: GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL

THEME: UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIAN VALUES



LEADER PREPARATION

Open up a packet of Jelly Babies and place them into a bowl, so your group will be able to see the mix of colours and shapes easily.



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Ask your group to take a Jelly Baby from the bowl and hold onto it.
- 2 Can your group tell you the different colours and flavours? **Red** – strawberry, **Yellow** – lemon, **Pink** – raspberry, **Green** – lime, **Black** – blackcurrant, **Orange** – orange.
- 3 Ask the children if they picked a colour on purpose or picked it at random? Some of them may say it was their favourite colour, others might say they like the taste best.
- 4 Remind the children that just like Jelly Babies, we are also different. We have different shapes, sizes, colours and nationalities; however we are all human beings. We are all made differently by God, yet he loves us all the same. If a bag of Jelly Babies were all one colour or flavour, then it would be a pretty boring bag of sweets. The same can be said about us. If we were all the same, it wouldn't be much fun. God made us all different for a reason but loves us all the same.
- 5 Explain to the children, that we are called to 'love our Neighbour', which doesn't mean just the person that lives next door, but everyone. Ask the children to think about ways they might be able to 'love their neighbour' a little bit more. Could they be kinder to others? Help someone out?



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Take a look at the story of the Good Samaritan where, despite their differences, the Samaritan stops to help. This can then be used to further look at who are neighbours are and how we can help each other.



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Ensure you have checked for any allergies and dietary needs, before handing the sweets to the children.