



GET INTO THE BIBLE



15 MINUTES



PREPARATION NEEDED

# JUST AS I AM

PART OF THE CHRISTMAS PARTY THEMED PROGRAMME



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

A powerful look at how God loves you just as you are.

Watch Wrapping Paper by Co-Mission (<https://youtu.be/Nfpqhmmw18>). It's a story of an old teddy who believes his only chance of being loved is by wrapping himself up to hide his faults and flaws.

Afterwards share your thoughts from watching the video:

- Who do you think the bear and the child represent?
- The bear is worried about his flaws and just wants to be like the other bears, who he thinks are much better than him. How could that be compared to our lives?
- How did the child respond to being given the bear? How does this compare to a Christian's relationship with God?
- What do you think the video is trying to say? What is its message?

In the video the boy didn't care about the bear's condition or his past. He loved the bear straight away. He saw the potential and went about restoring him and making him clean. This is like God - he loves us exactly how we are, no matter our imperfections. God loves us so much that he sent Jesus to save us.

'She will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.' Matthew 1:21



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Wrapping Paper YouTube Video
- Device to Play / Show Video



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing as required.