

# ART SPARK

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## Where 2 or 3 are Gathered

Throughout Jesus' ministry he tried to prepare the disciples for a time when he would no longer be with them. He tried to prepare them for a time when they would feel lost and alone, aimless and isolated.

We were not prepared for this time of social distancing and isolation. It is very strange to stay home all the time. It is very strange to not be able to visit friends or family. It is very strange to attend church through a computer or tablet.

But Jesus has promised us that he will be present with us through our joys and through our struggles. Jesus has promised that, no matter the time or the place, we are not alone. Jesus made this promise first to his disciples and it is still true for us today. While you are at home with your family during this strange time take comfort in Jesus' promise:

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them." (Matt 18:20 NKJV)*

## Connecting

Questions? Concerns?  
Feedback? Let me know!



## Gathering Family Handprints

Families come in all sorts of shapes, sizes and combinations. A family may be two people or more than two. Some of our family members might even be furry and have four legs! But from the time we are born until we breathe our last, the hands of our family members help form us.

Think of all the times you've been helped by the hands of someone you love. Perhaps those hands have helped prepare a meal for you, perhaps those hands have put a bandaid on a scrape or perhaps those hands have wiped tears from your eyes.

During this time of social distancing we may not be able to touch all the hands we would like to but that doesn't mean we cannot capture those hands through art. Trace or draw the hands of your family members, decorate each hand with colours or objects to reflect your family members.

What can you do this week to reach out and let others know that they are not alone?