

Why did God allow Coronavirus?

AN EXPLANATION FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

When God created the world, he wanted it to be a beautiful safe place where nobody was sick, and everybody was happy and knew how much God loved them.

The world was just as God planned.



But people chose to turn away from God, to sin and behave in ways that made God unhappy. People hurt one another and God.

The world did not look so beautiful and safe anymore. The messy mistakes of the world got in the way of being friends with God.

It was not how God wanted it to be anymore.

Even though the world is messy and people are sometimes sick and sad we know that this was not how God wanted it to be.

The coronavirus makes God sad too, because he loves and cares for all of us.



God sent Jesus to die on the cross so that all the sins and messy mistakes of the world could be forgiven.

Everybody is invited to be friends with God and one day we will get to live with God in heaven. Heaven is a beautiful safe place where nobody is sick, and everybody is happy and know how much God loves them.

It will be just like God planned once more.



What can I do?

We know that God hears us when we pray so we can pray and ask God to **STOP** the virus. We can pray that earth would be like heaven just as God planned it.

We can practice being patient and **WAIT**. We know that God has good plans for the future and always keeps his promises.

We can **GO** and share God's love with others by helping and caring for them during lockdown. How can you share God's love with your family and friends today?

