

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Calendar Event: The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Goals: Celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years as Queen, learn how we can be royal children and explore the Queen's special helper, the Holy Spirit



The Girl Who Grew Up to Be Queen

1. Woof, woof! Hello, my name is Muick the Corgi dog, what's your name?
2. My owner is very important and lives in a special house.
3. What do you want to be when you grow up? I'm a small dog, but I'm actually grownup already!
4. You could be a farmer or fire person, police officer or pilot, vet or lots more!
5. My special owner wanted to be a farmer. She loves animals – what animals would you like?
6. My special owner wanted to be an actor & she dressed up with her sister. Do you like acting?
7. My special owner was a mechanic who fixed trucks – would you like to be a mechanic?
8. My special owner was a princess & became Queen Elizabeth!
9. Princess Elizabeth learnt a lot to be queen! What do you want to learn?
10. Princess Elizabeth was going to be queen of lots of countries. Do you know any countries?
11. A queen needs to talk to lots of people & make rules. Do you like talking to people? Do you have rules at home?
12. Family, teachers and friends can help you learn & grow. Can anyone else help you?
13. Princess Elizabeth had a special friend, Jesus. He gave her a special helper, the Holy Spirit.
14. The Holy Spirit will help Princess Elizabeth be a good queen. He can help us do a special job too – love people & our world! Who do you love?
15. Anyone can be Jesus' friend and have the Holy Spirit as a special helper, just like the Queen.
16. And you can be a prince or princess too! The Bible says that Jesus is the King of Kings & his friends are his sons and daughters – princes and princesses! Would you like to be Jesus' friend & be a prince of princess in his Kingdom?

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Hiya God! Thank you for the Queen and her Platinum Jubilee party! Thank you for the Holy Spirit, and how we can be royal children in Jesus' Kingdom. **Amen!**



Party Hats and Fiery Chats

You will need: Strips of card, glue, sticky tape, red/orange/yellow materials e.g. curling ribbon (curled beforehand), tissue/crepe paper, crayons/glitter glue, stickers/stamps

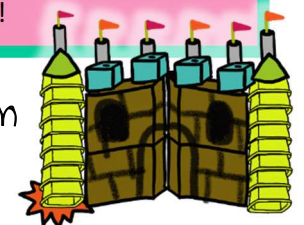
1. Choose different materials to decorate a strip of card.
2. Chat about how the Queen has a special helper, the Holy Spirit. We can sometimes picture him as friendly fire, because he is very powerful and helpful.
3. Decorate the top of the hats with fire-coloured ribbons.
4. Make the strip into a party hat to wear, celebrating the Queen, and our helper, the Holy Spirit!



Castle Construction

You will need: Construction bricks, junk materials, glue/tape, small-world figures

1. Using building blocks or junk materials, children can construct their own castle.
2. Encourage children to make walls, towers or even turrets!
3. Discuss how the Queen lives in a castle.
4. Explain how Jesus is the King of Kings and we can be princes and princesses in His Kingdom!
5. Celebrate Queen Elizabeth, and how we can be royal children too, by using your castle construction for role-play!



“Conversation Starters”

For Grown-Ups!

1. **Testimony:** Share a personal story of when you’ve experienced the power of the Holy Spirit. How does He help you? Or share a time you grasped being God’s royal child and how you live in the reality of this truth.
2. **Question:** How are you celebrating the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee? Is your street having a party? What would you do if you were king or queen for a day?
3. **Chat:** Explore Pentecost in Acts 2 where God sent his special helper. Discuss what makes us feel special, like royalty. Give opportunity to receive the Holy Spirit and join the royal party!
4. **Activity:** Create a jukebox by adding your favourite (appropriate) songs to a playlist! During the party, treat everyone like royalty. Bow, curtsy and greet each other as Prince or Princess!

1. **PJ Party:** Ask the Holy Spirit to fill your home and then invite a family round for a Platinum Jubilee party, full of food, games, music and socialising. You could chat about the Holy Spirit and how he is the Queen’s special helper. You never know, your friends may be interested in finding out how they can have the Holy Spirit helping them too.
2. **Royal Banquet:** Organise a royal banquet (or order takeaway!) to eat with friends. Enjoy time together, raise a toast to the Queen and look for opportunities to talk about 1 Peter 2:4-10 as well as your own experience of being God’s royal child.
3. **Neighbourhood March:** Go on a royal march around the neighbourhood! Look at the different houses – remembering that we can be royal children in King Jesus’ Kingdom. Pray each home would know how special they are. If you march past a friend’s home, ring the bell and tell them how special they are!

Mission Opportunities

Home Ideas

1. **Cake for the Queen:** Celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee by baking a special cake to eat together at a royal banquet. Enjoy treating each other like royalty, and remember to toast Her Majesty’s 70 years of being Queen!
2. **PJ Party:** Check out what Platinum Jubilee events are happening in your area. Or if you’d rather a pyjama party, have fun under a duvet and watch a favourite film, including some princes and princesses!
3. **Game Time:** A party wouldn’t be a party without some games and music! Have fun playing party games, playing instruments, putting on royal robes and dancing shoes whilst you dance the day/night away!



Final Prayer

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Dear Jesus,

Thank you that you want to be my friend.

Thank you for your special helper, the Holy Spirit, who helps the Queen.

Thank you that he will help me too.

Please help me to do a good job of loving people and the world.

Thank you that I can be a prince or princess in your kingdom.

Amen