



**This week's photo challenge** Send in a photo of yourself with someone you like to spend time with. Your grandparents? Your cat? Your friends?  
*Parents, if you intend to send in a photo with other people's children, please get the permission of the other kids' parents first. :)*

**This week's video challenge** is to say the shout out "God will always forgive me" with something you need to follow the instructions for. Some cooking, a lego build, a science experiment, a game...

Post your videos and photos to the Ignite Kids Facebook page, FB Messenger or email them to [simona@devonportcoc.com.au](mailto:simona@devonportcoc.com.au). We need them by the end of each TUESDAY to get into the following weekly Mashup.

### **How to - Getting to know your pet**

This week, Sarah talks about how she trained her dog Sully, right from when he was a little puppy. Sarah and Sully got to know and trust each other by spending a lot of time together.

#### Tips for getting to know your pet

- Spend time with them. Pets get to trust their owners when you spend time together.
- Find out what they like. What's their favourite food? What's their favourite activity? What's their favourite toy?
- Learn what their needs are. Different pets have different needs - like food, water, exercise, vet care and a comfy bed or home.

### **How to - Getting to know God**

This week in our bible story, we found out about a time when King David had made a bad choice. When God told David he was unhappy about the bad choice, David knew he could trust God to forgive him when he said sorry.

#### Tips for getting to know God

- Spend time with God by praying, reading the bible, singing worship songs or getting out into God's creation.
- Find out what some of the names of God mean - these will help you understand his character.
- Tell God what your needs are. If we ask God for help, whether it's with our homework, with a friendship issue or with our health, it helps us to trust him, because we are sharing something important with him.

**Parent connect** Saying sorry is not something that comes naturally to most people. Talk with your kids about how important saying sorry is - for other people and for God.



## Make a cupcake squishy

If you ever get stressed about anything, you can talk to God about it - and you can use this squishy to get some of your frustrations out! Here's how to make it:

1. Colour in the back and front of the cupcake.
2. Carefully cut the cupcakes out. Put the two pieces back to back to see if they are the same. Trim off any obvious sticking-out bits.
3. Get your supplies: **Scissors**;  
**Clear sticky tape** (wide sticky tape is quickest, but any clear sticky will do);  
Cushion **stuffing**, cotton wool, soft paper like tissue paper or even shredded plastic bags;  
**A non-stick surface** to work on, like a bench, a clipboard or a glass table top.
4. Lay the cupcakes out flat, back to back, front (face) down. Starting from the top, put a strip of sticky tape horizontally across the cupcake. The tape is meant to stick out over the edges to stick the front and back together. Fold those extra bits of tape over the other side.

5. Keep adding strips of sticky tape horizontally across the cupcake, making sure they overlap a little bit. This will create a plastic-like surface that you can squish.
6. **Stop** just before you get to the bottom, so there's an opening to add stuffing into.
7. Make sure each piece of tape is folded around to the other side, so the back and front are stuck together.
8. Repeat by adding sticky tape all across the front, layering strips of sticky tape all over it from the top down, overlapping them so no paper shows through. Fold the extra tape edges over to the other side.
9. Now you should have a completely sticky tape covered, joined together cupcake, with an opening at the bottom to stuff your stuffing into.
10. Put the stuffing inside - not too much, just enough so it is puffy.
11. Put another couple of strips of sticky tape over the bottom, folding the excess around the edges to seal the cupcake together.
12. Squeeeeeeze (not too roughly) and enjoy.

