



Faith Adventures





Alternatively:

This is an opportunity to do some research. What can you find out about St Andrew? Where is he mentioned in the Bible? What other stories can you find about him? How did he come to be the patron saint of Scotland? What images can you find of him and how accurately do you think they represent him?

Modern parables

This section includes references to TV programmes, films, books, TED talks, TikTok etc aimed at this age group that will have been widely seen, or where a clip is available to use as a stimulus for discussion. You may also enjoy the picture book recommended for Faith Adventures: Children Together and explore the relevance of the story to the theme of the session in more depth – young people and adults are often well tuned in to the deeper meanings in materials aimed at younger people and the authors are often very aware of the adults reading the books to or with younger ones.

Talking together: Going deeper

- What do you already know about Andrew?
- I wonder what prompted Andrew to follow Jesus, especially to the extent that he did?
- I wonder how Andrew felt when he introduced Simon to Jesus and then Simon became the centre of attention then Andrew is only occasionally mentioned in the Bible?
- I wonder why Andrew is mentioned so little in the Bible but is a well known Saint with lots of churches named after him?
- Is there a difference between asking 'What would Jesus do?' and 'What would a disciple of Jesus do?' Which do you think is more important?

Conversation starters

- How do you decide what choices to make? Does your faith ever come into it?
- It is easy or difficult to make choices as a disciple of Jesus when others are making different choices or have different expectations of you?
- What do you think it means for a country to have a patron saint?

Express

How do we respond to what we've discussed and express our faith personally?

Praying together

