

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, during the children's talk, Kenny reminded us of an important day that had just been celebrated on Friday. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May marked 75 years since VE day. VE day stands for Victory in Europe Day, and it marks the end of World War II in Europe. On Friday we paused to remember the sacrifices made by many and the lives lost, so that we can live in freedom.



As Christians our freedom and our victory is in Jesus Christ – because of the sacrifice he made on the cross all those years ago. So this week's activities are based on the theme – 'Victory in Jesus'.

### **[Listen to some good tunes](#)**

These songs remind us of the victory that we have in Jesus. The first link is probably best for younger children, whilst the second for older – but both can be enjoyed by everyone of all ages!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ts3iW54ICGo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2DC-m94ELw>

## Victory in Jesus Bunting

You might have seen a few people with Union Jack bunting up to celebrate VE day. I love bunting so I thought we could make some bunting for our homes to remind us that our victory is in Jesus.

Here is a blank bunting template you can download for free:

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/display-tips-and-resources/blank-bunting-template>



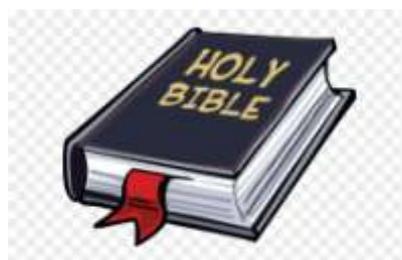
## Read about the Victory

Here are some Bible verses to take a look at that talk about the victory we have in Jesus. Perhaps you might like to use some of these verses for the next activity.

1 Corinthians 15:57

Psalms 20:7-8

Romans 8:35-37



## **Lord's Army Shield**

We are not fighting in a battle like the soldiers were during WWII. However, we are in the Lord's Army – God's team - and we have a job to do; to spread the love and good news of Christ.

God's word, the Bible, will help us in our mission.

Soldiers carry shields to defend themselves. I have attached a shield template – perhaps you could decorate it with some Bible verses or with the message – 'I'm in the Lord's Army!' or 'Jesus is my Captain'.

I have attached some templates in a separate document.



## **Another wee song to finish**

When I was in Sunday school we used to sing this little song about being in the Lord's Army. Our mission in the Lord's army is to tell as many people as we can the good news. We are in God's team and we have a job to do – to spread the good news and the love of Christ.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FqmiGwTqh4>

**Have a good week everyone, Love Ruthie x**