



# God's Love - Jelly Babies

Teach your young people about God's love, diversity of people and loving your neighbour.

## How?

Put a bag of jelly babies into a bowl and ask your young people to take one each. Ask them not to eat it for now.

Once they have done this, ask them to identify the colours and flavours. (red – strawberry, yellow – lemon, pink – raspberry, green – lime, black – blackcurrant, orange – orange) Ask them why they chose the jelly baby which they did. Hopefully some may say because it was their favourite colour, others may say they like the taste best.

Highlight to your young people that each jelly baby is unique. They are all different colours and made individually. Each coloured jelly baby is also a slightly different shape (yellow has a necklace, green is crying, black has a heart on its belly etc). No matter what the colour or shape, they are all still jelly babies.



Remind your young people that we are also different shapes, sizes, colours and nationalities, however we are all human beings. We are all made differently by God yet he loves us all the same. If a bag of jelly babies were all one colour / flavour, then it would be pretty boring bag of sweets. The same can be said about the human race. If we were all the same it wouldn't be much fun. God made us all different for a reason, but loves us all the same.

We as Christians are called to 'love our Neighbour', which doesn't mean just the person that lives next door, but everyone. Ask your young people to think about ways they might be able to 'love their neighbour' a little bit more. Could they be kinder to others? Help someone out? Talk to the lonely kid on the playground? Once you have discussed this, close the session with a prayer.



## Materials:

- Jelly Babies

## Details:

Age - Anchors / Juniors

Cost - £1.50 per bag

Time - 10 Minutes

Theme - God's Love / Equality

