

The Adventures of Flat Jesus – UUMC, Spring 2020

When and where are you experiencing God's love during our days of social distancing? We know that Jesus is always with us even during challenging times. Your challenge for the next month is to search for Jesus sightings and share them with your church family.

- 1. Print the Flat Jesus figure above.
- 2. Color and decorate Flat Jesus.
- 3. Cut out Flat Jesus.
- 4. Look for signs of hope and God's love in your present life. Put Flat Jesus in what you see.
- 5. Take a picture.
- 6. Send your picture to the church office. Your picture will be shared with our church family.

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Where can you find Jesus and signs of hope in today's world? Examples include:

- 1. A policeman changing a tire for a citizen
- 2. A poem that you read or write that inspires you
- 3. Plants sprouting
- 4. Flowers blooming
- 5. Children playing
- 6. Adults engaging in a hobby
- 7. Cooking dinner for family
- 8. Making cards/face masks/phone calls to check on others
- 9. Planting gardens
- 10. Sunrises/sunsets
- 11. Wildlife/birds
- 12. Making music
- 13. Writing letters to officials concerning issues
- 14. ????????

WHY FLAT JESUS? "Flat Jesus" is based on a children's book called **Flat Stanley**, written by Jeff Brown. In the book, a boy named Stanley becomes flattened and is mailed to different places where he has exciting adventures.

The "Flat Jesus" project is a way to keep our church family connected as we experience social distancing. Also, it inspires each of us to look for Jesus in our ordinary, stay-at-home days.