



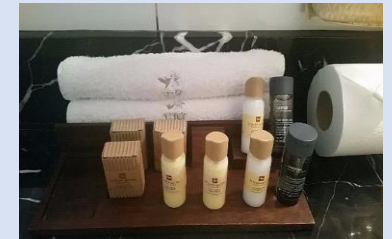
Good morning K4J kids. Who loves going on holidays? Well I certainly do and I know Grace and Olivia love going on holidays too.

What is your favourite holiday destination? Now that question is a little bit more tricky to answer isn't it? I know I could not just pick one; I love going to a little place called Woodgate which is on the beach with my family and also Mr Doolan's parents. We stay at a holiday home and I just love going to the beach with my family and playing board games too. We make meals together and just enjoy each others company.

But we also went to Fiji last year and stayed at a really fancy resort with little bottles of shampoo and conditioner and a person came to our room every day and served us afternoon tea.

It was a real treat! Olivia even had her birthday there and they made up her bed really special for her.

Have a look....



Now we loved Fiji but to be honest we did not get to know anyone while we were there because we were a guest.

In today's bible reading Jesus says "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places."

Jesus is talking about Heaven, now this is an AMAZING destination isn't it. Do you think when we get there it will be like we are staying in a *fancy* hotel or do you think we will have an amazing time spending time with God our Father. By reading the bible we know that God wants a relationship with US but he doesn't just want this when we get to our final destination in Heaven. He wants to know us NOW!

So how do we improve our relationship with God? Well its like any relationship, we need to work on it.

Here some way you can become closer to God:

- Pray (if you sometimes find it hard have a look at this week's activity)
- read your bible
- attending church,
- be a good disciple

So lets start actively building on our relationship with God today!

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for being an amazing and loving God

who cares so much about me.

Help me to grow my relationship with you.(

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

