Who knows? Play dough! Fun because shapes.

Shape of ball. Sausage. Pancake. Tiddlywinks: clever children!

Did you know God made us to have right shape?

Not body: shape of behaviour: shape of… {do, say, think}. Shape of behaviour.

Because God so {Good, perfect, brilliant} need right shape of behaviour

To come near, to be friends.

Word bible uses for shape of behaviour {do, say, think}: righteousness

Need to have righteousness in order to come near to God.

Problem: sometimes make mistakes {do, say, think}. Sometimes on purpose.

Twist shape of our behaviour: no longer right shape to come near to God.

Can try really hard, but not enough.

People say need to do the right things: wrong. Twist shape even more!

God wanted to come near to us: wanted to bring into family.

Sent Jesus. Perfect shape of behaviour, lived perfect life, died, rose for us.

Bible says way to be inJesus.

Sounds off: promise of Bible if believe then in Jesus.

One thing means: no matter how {twisted, wrong shape}

God gathers us, once in Jesus shape is transformed!

Seal on top so never lose shape (get things wrong but in Jesus)

Because in Jesus, right shape of behaviour. Have righteousness.

If faith in Jesus (believe + accept) then can have righteousness.

*We can be in Jesus, not having a righteousness of our own that comes through doing the right things, but a righteousness that comes through faith in Jesus – a righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.*