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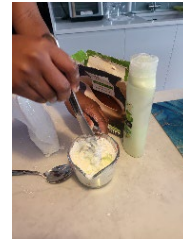
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Mix the two together – if it is too sticky, add a bit more cornflour and if it is too dry, add a bit more conditioner. You want it to be stretchy but not sticky so that you can play with it in your hands. If you like, you could add some glitter or some edible sparkles. It will keep for a couple of weeks if you wrap it in plastic or baking paper and put it in an airtight container.



If the weather is right, why not also go outside and watch the clouds go by – maybe even lie on the ground and gaze into the sky, looking for shapes in the clouds. (It's a good excuse for a picnic!). I wonder when Jesus will come to earth again!

A prayer for cloud watching



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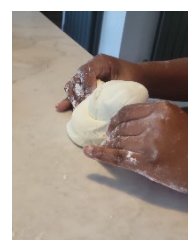
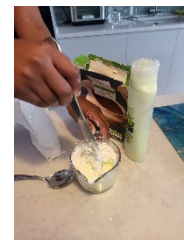
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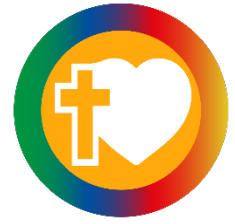
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These were his last words. As they watched, he was taken up and disappeared in a cloud. They stood there, staring into the empty sky.

Suddenly two men appeared—in white robes! They said, “You Galileans!—why do you just stand here looking up at an empty sky? This very Jesus who was taken up from among you to heaven will come as certainly—and mysteriously—as he left.”

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