Welcome to Online RE! We are using a curriculum called *Picture Book Unitarian Universalism*, written by Katie Covey. Each lesson is based around a picture book that illustrated our Unitarian Universalist identity. The sessions are meant for a group of children, but most can be adapted for home use. I would suggest having some rituals, such as a chalice lighting and reciting our affirmation, along with any other rituals that are appropriate for your family. One thing you might like to try is the Do-Re-Mi Principles, sung to the tune of Do-Re-Mi:

**Do Re Mi Principles**

One: Each person is worthwhile

Two: Be kind in all you do.

Three: We help each other learn

Four: And search for what is true.

Five: All people have a say.

Six: Work for a peaceful world.

Seven: The web of life’s the way.

That will bring us back to me and U.U.

Do Re Mi Fa SO La Ti Do…Ti…Do!

**Children’s Affirmation**:

We are Unitarian Universalists

A people of open minds,

Loving hearts,

And welcoming hands

**Afirmacion de los ninos:**

Somos Unitarios Universalistas

Personas de mentes abiertas

Corazones amorosos,

Y manos que dan la bienvenida

This week’s story is *Henry Builds a Cabin*. It is based on Henry David Thoreau’s chapter on economy, in his book *Walden*. Henry is portrayed a a personified bear who builds his dream house, a one-room cabin. With cameos of Emerson and Alcott, the book tells the story of what Thoreau might have done when building his home. The book has been scanned and read-aloud so your child(ren) can enjoy the pictures right on your screen. Don’t feel you have to do all the activities—have fun!