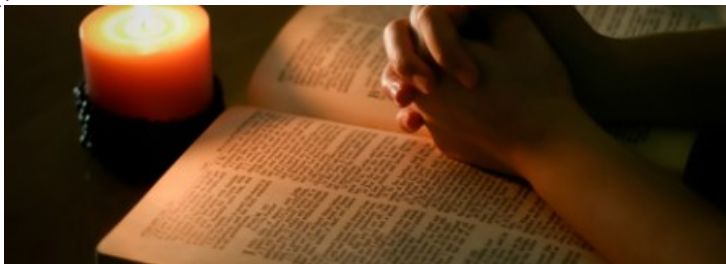


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Prayer



We will be finding out why Christians believe prayer is important and the ways in which they pray.



We will be learning to identify the key parts of a church and to understand that Christians go to church to pray together.

We will also be looking at why it is important to be respectful in a place of Worship.

We will be learning to understand the meaning of the Lord's prayer and can share my own experiences of Praying.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

Key vocabulary

Bible: Christian holy book.

Prayer: A conversation with god.

Meditation: Focusing the mind on a particular thought.

Gratitude: Being thankful and showing appreciation.

Reflection: Thinking seriously about situations or events.

Thanks giving: An expression of gratitude, especially to God.

Key Questions

By the end of the topic can your child answer these

questions?

Why is Prayer important to Christians?

Why do Christians go to Church?

What is the meaning of the Lord's Prayer? What are the key parts of a church called?

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Key parts of a church

Look at the pictures of items that are at Saint Augustine's. Cut them out and label them. What are they used for?

Font – A basin used for baptisms.



A cross – A symbol that reminds people that Jesus died on a cross. Some churches are even built in the shape of a cross.



Lectern – someone reads the Bible from here.



Bible



Altar – The table at the front, used during church services.



Pulpit – A raised part of the church where the priest talks to the people.

