

Worship 2 Go

Drawing School and Home Together

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ASK SEEK KNOCK

Bible Reading

And Jesus said to His disciples, "Suppose one of you should go to a friend's house at midnight and say, 'Friend, let me borrow three loaves of bread. A friend of mine who is on a trip has just come to my house, and I don't have any food for him!' And suppose your friend should answer from inside, 'Don't bother me! The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' Well, what then? I tell you that even if he will not get up and give you the bread because you are his friend, yet he will get up and give you everything you need because you are not ashamed to keep on asking. And so I say to you: Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you."

You can find this in the Bible, in the book of Luke, chapter 11, verses 5-11

Prayer

Dear God, thank You that You promise that when we ask, you care; when we seek, you're there; and when we knock, you open up the door. Help us not to give up but to keep on praying and trusting You to open up the right doors for us. **Amen.**

Wondering

- I wonder what you might have been praying for
- I wonder how you might seek God
- I wonder what doors you are looking forward to seeing open

Creative Prayer 1 ≈ Door hanger

Take a piece of card or thick paper and cut out a shape a bit like the one in the picture about 15cm long and 4cm wide. Cut or tear a circle in the top part—you might need to get someone to help you with that. Write or draw your prayers on there. What are the needs of people you know? The world? Yourself? Write or draw these prayers and then place the hanger on a door handle somewhere it will remind everyone who see it just to take a moment and pray for those things.



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Creative Prayer 2 ≈ Praying with Treasures

Prayer Spaces in Schools tell us that it can be 'hard to ask for the things that we want. Sometimes what we want feels too big, too impossible. And sometimes what we want feels too small, too unimportant, even silly. Sometimes, it's hard to ask for things that we want because we feel that we don't deserve to be heard. Christians believe that no prayer is too big nor too small. God hears and receives them all.'

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- What are the things you treasure? Apart from people, maybe it's your favourite teddy, a picture or photo, a toy figure, a special pebble or stone, a keyring, a shell, a gift from your best friend.
- Pick your most special, favourite treasure.
- Hold it in your hands and focus on it.
- Think about what it reminds you of, maybe the person it reminds you of. Then think about the things you hope for in the future, the doors you want to open for you.
- Close your eyes. Thank God for any person you have thought of then spend some time just talking to God about your hopes and dreams for the future.



You are God's treasure and he is always ready to hear you

Activity 1 ≈ Treasure seekers

This is a fun game to play with people in your household. You can play this game inside or outside if you have a safe enclosed space. Choose an everyday object to be the treasure. One person is chosen to be the 'hider' and the others are the 'treasure seekers'. They all close their eyes and count to 20 (or more) whilst the hider hides the treasure. Then everyone else goes to look for the treasure. I wonder who will find it first!



Activity 2 ≈ Knock knock jokes

How many **Knock Knock** jokes do you know? Can you make a list of them? Try them out on one another and see who you can make laugh. Maybe you can make up your own. Here is one for starters;

Knock knock
Who's there?
Doctor
Doctor Who?
You just said it!



Fact of the week

The oldest door is over 5000 years old, made of poplar wood and was discovered by archaeologists in Switzerland in 2010. Who would have thought it would last that long?!

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