



WHAT IS PRAYER?

WHY IS PRAYER SO IMPORTANT TO CHRISTIANS?

RE:quest is full of amazing resources. They will help you get a better understanding of Christianity. In this project we are going to find out about prayer. We will also look at how Christians pray and find out why they do it.

Use the accompanying PDF, and complete the tasks set on this resource sheet to record your research and written responses.

STARTER: Going for a Song

Google search: 'songs with pray in the title'

Create a list of 10 in the box below:

Why do you think people sing about prayer so much?

COMMUNAL PRAYER:

The Book of Common Prayer

What is the Book of Common Prayer?

Why is the Book of Common Prayer so loved?

Why do you think people like to repeat these prayers together?

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Once you've read the information on RE:quest, answer these questions:

Why did Jesus teach the disciples the Lord's Prayer?

People sometimes say it's the perfect prayer. Why do you think this is?

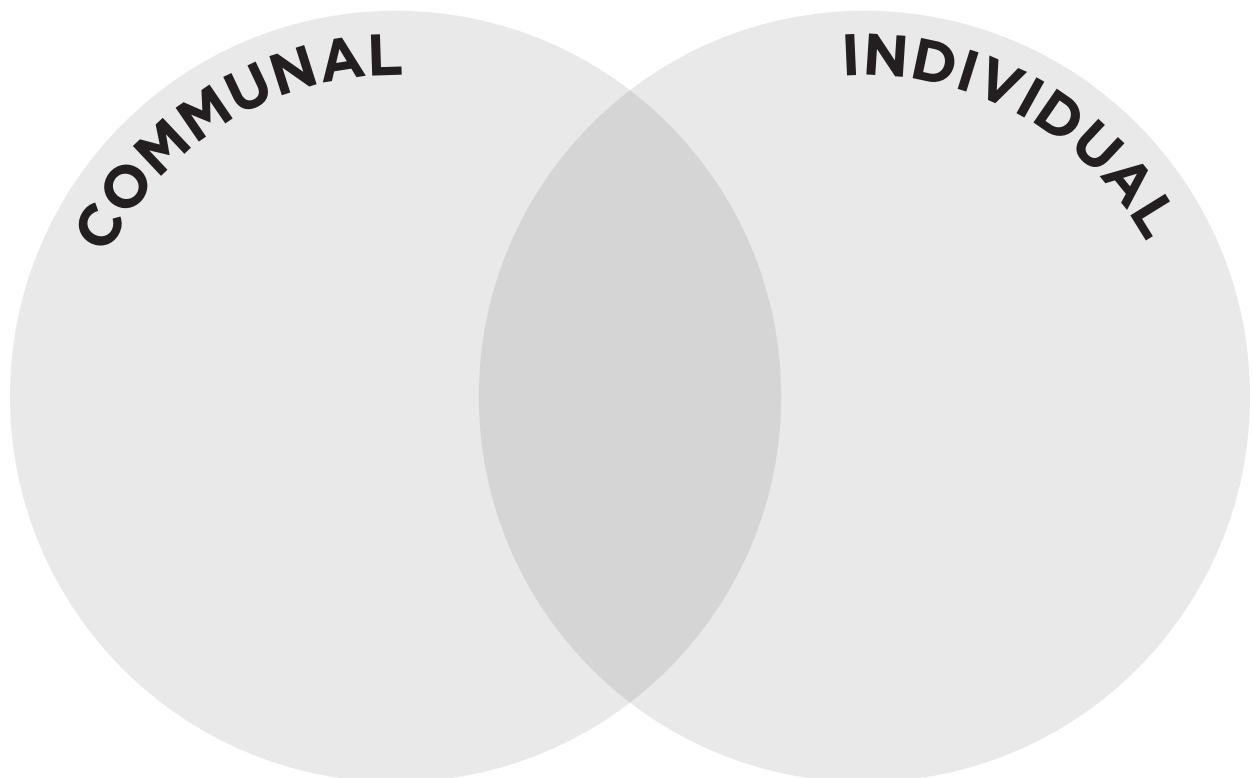
INDIVIDUAL PRAYER:

After watching the video, list different examples of the way people pray:

PRAYER COMPARISON

Complete the Venn Diagram: Key Features of Prayer.

The things that are different need to go into the outer circles. Anything the same should go into the middle.



In your own words, explain the similarities between communal and individual prayer.

In your own words, explain the differences between communal and individual prayer.

LISTENING TO GOD

List at least 5 ways in which God speaks to these Christians:

WHY IS PRAYER IMPORTANT?

In your own words, explain why prayer is important to Christians (at least 5 reasons).

What is intercession?

THE PODCAST

Create a script for a podcast interview with a Christian about prayer.

List of questions:

Answer to these questions:

Script:

REFLECTION

'When people are scared they often pray.'

Do you agree with the above statement? Why or why not?

Have you ever prayed? Was your prayer answered or not?

If you could say anything to God, what would it be?

PLENARY: Get Creative

Chat Car Party Phone Ocean

Explain how each of these random words might link to prayer

EXTENSION ACTIVITY:

Create a mind map about prayer. You should use keywords and images.