



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 PDF to help guide. Write your answers on paper or on this sheet.

STARTER: Going for a Song

Google search: 'songs with pray in the title'

Create a list of 6 in the box below:

Why do you think people sing about prayer so much?

I think people sing about prayer so much because...

COMMUNAL PRAYER: Praying in a group

The Book of Common Prayer

What is the Book of Common Prayer?

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

The Book of Common Prayer is...

I think people like to say these prayers together because...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Once you've read the information answer these questions:

What is the Lord's Prayer?

Why is it called the Lord's prayer?

The Lord's Prayer is...

It's called the Lord's Prayer because...

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER: Praying on your own

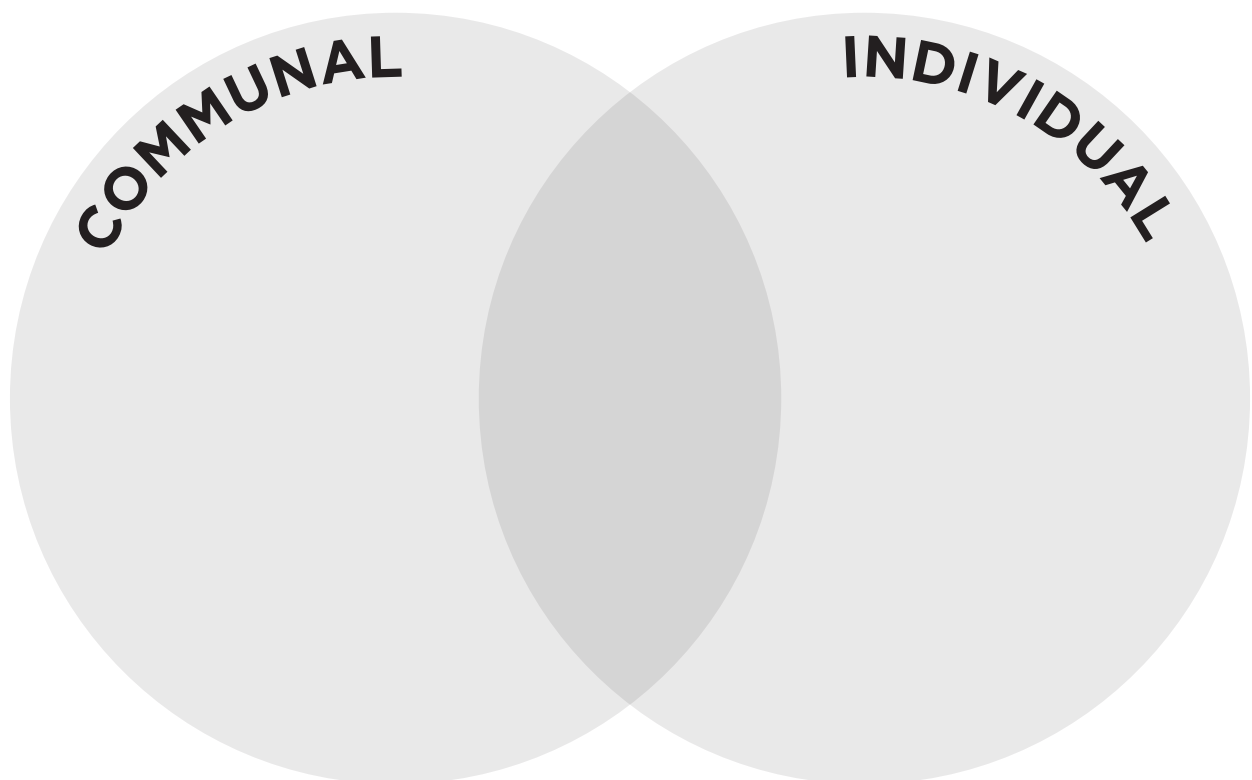
After watching the video, list different examples of the way people pray:

PRAYER COMPARISON

Complete the Venn Diagram: Key Features of Prayer. It's been started for you...

The things that are different need to go into the outer circles.

Anything the same should go into the middle.



How are communal and individual prayer the same? (Use the middle of the Venn Diagram)

How are communal and individual prayer different? (Use the two outside circles of the Venn Diagram)

LISTENING TO GOD

List at least 3 ways in which God speaks to these Christians:

WHY IS PRAYER IMPORTANT?

In your own words, explain why prayer is important to Christians.
What good things do they get from it? (at least 3 reasons)

THE PODCAST

Create a script for a podcast interview with a Christian about prayer. Look at the example script to help set it out.

List of questions:

Answers:

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?

I think the statement is correct/incorrect... I think this because...

I have/not prayed because...

My prayer was/was not answered...

If I could say anything to God it would be...

PLENARY: Get Creative

Chat Car Phone

Explain how each of these random words might link to prayer

Chat links to prayer because...

Car links to prayer because...

Phone links to prayer because...

EXTENSION ACTIVITY:

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

Keywords: prayer, God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, communal, individual, communication, intercession, Church of England, Book of Common Prayer, the Lord's Prayer