

LESSON TOPIC: CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND PRACTICES - PRAYER

KEY STAGE/YEAR GROUP: KS3

RESOURCES: Christian Beliefs and Practices - Prayer PDF, and resources sheet, YouTube, www.churchofengland.org, www.request.org.uk, sample script

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

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: To gain a sound understanding of the nature of prayer and its importance to Christians

OUTCOMES:

All of you will describe different types of prayer. You will have some understanding of why Christians pray.

Most of you will explain the different types of prayer and give several reasons for the importance of prayer to Christians.

Some of you will analyse in detail the different types of prayer and give a detailed explanation about the importance of prayer.

5 MINS

STARTER: Going for a Song

ACTIVITIES:

1. Explain learning objective.
2. Communal prayer – Book of Common Prayer, the Lord's Prayer
3. Individual prayer
4. Prayer Comparison
5. Listening is important too...
6. Why is prayer important to Christians?
7. The Podcast
8. Reflection

STRETCH QUESTIONS:

Do answered prayers prove God exists? What about unanswered prayers?

EXTENSION ACTIVITY:

Create a mind map themed around prayer. Add keywords and images.

3-4
HOURS

5 MINS

PLENARY: Get Creative

DIFFERENTIATION:

- Video options and written materials
- 2 versions of the research sheet:
 - Scaled down/up number key points/questions
 - Sentence starters on easier version
 - Deeper questions on stretch version
 - Venn Diagram started on easier version
- Clear and detailed success criteria

SEND:

SPLD may avoid reading, gather information only from videos
Audio resources for visually impaired (video)