

The Amazing Journey

Take time to stop and think.....
Talk to God, just you and Him, together.....
How do you feel?
Are you happy?
Are you hurting?
Give it to God.....



Children get the chance to explore our spiritual journey on their own, no rush no push, no hustle or bustle, just them and God. Think about Advent, Easter, Moving on, Wider World, My Own Journey, the Lord's prayer or Sad Times. Welcome CRB checked members of your local church into school to help create an *amazing* experience.

A class of 30 children would require 2 hours for each child to walk the journey individually, giving them time to explore, think, consider, pray. School needs to provide a space the size of a typical classroom for us to work in, we bring everything else with us, including volunteers to help. We do however need a member of school staff on hand 'just in case' we need to call on them.

Some quotes and prayers from Children in 2010 & 2011:

- 'The best bit was when I let go of the stone. I could really feel God taking my worries, and I felt better.'
- 'Dear God, please help my mum to sort her life out.'
- 'Please please please let other people have freedom and enough food to eat.'



Advent — explore what this means, includes some very simple craft. Aimed at years 2—4.

Easter — explore the run up to Easter Day-suitable for all year groups.

Moving on — moving on can be sad, but can also be an exciting time. Time to reflect and anticipate. Suitable for year 6 but we are currently adapting for other year groups. Book early to secure the best time for you!

The Wider World — think of others throughout the world. Look locally, look further. Suitable for KS2.

My Own Amazing Journey — do you fit in? Get things wrong? Are things tough right now? What about those around you? Suitable for years 2—6.

Sad times — a journey prepared just for your sad times. Maybe you have lost a member of staff, a parent, or something else is causing your children to grieve. Call us and we will come to your school just as soon as we can. This journey is provided FREE OF CHARGE.

Lord's Prayer — created especially to celebrate 400 years of the King James bible, but excellent for explaining the meaning of this special prayer. Years 2—6

An Amazing Journey...



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into Prayer

Looking at the Lord's Prayer step by step

The Amazing Journey into Prayer

This leaflet gives you an insight into the Journey into Prayer, though not all the wording is included due to the size of the leaflet. If you wish to know more, please ask.

The journey is suitable for KS2 children. We have a different activity that covers the Lord's prayer for KS1 children called Treasuring Prayer.

God's name is Holy. Sometimes we upset God by saying 'Oh God' as a swear word. You might have done that yourself sometimes.

If you have done things that you think may have made God sad, wash your hands in this bowl of water, to show that you are ready to make a clean start.



We often think of God just being in heaven, but God is everywhere. God wants us to look after his world, but sometimes it looks like it is falling apart.

Take a piece of the jigsaw and put it in the world to help make it whole. As you do this, perhaps you might like to tell God that you will do all you can to 'keep the peace'



God knows what we need each day to survive. In the world today there are people who are starving, but if food was shared out fairly we would all have what we need.

Take a cracker. As you eat it ask God if there is something you could do to help those who don't have as much as we do



Forgiving people who might have hurt us in some way, either something they have done or said is really hard. Maybe you need to forgive someone or need someone's forgiveness. Think carefully about this. If you feel ready to do that, write their initial on one of the soap tablets and drop it in the water. As the tablet dissolves tell God about it, and let him take the weight from you.

Sometimes we can be tempted to do things that we know are wrong, especially when we are with our friends. We might be dared to do things that we know aren't right or just go along with things because we don't want to say no.

On a piece of paper, write down something that you are worried you might be tempted to do in the future. This is not going to be seen by your friends. Fold it and put it inside the heart box. In your head, ask God to help you be strong when the temptations are there.



This is God's world. Everything and everyone in it are his.

He loves you to talk to him. Why not do that now? You can write your prayer on a post it note and stick it on the board.



At a final table children are given a card with the prayer on in 2 versions.

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