

KS1 Unit 7, Lesson 7: Christian home

Context: In this lesson pupils will be introduced to the ways that their faith affects life in the home for a Christian family.

Overview: To understand the importance of prayer and reading the Bible and to understand how Christians live out their faith within the home.

Essential core: Key belief - God. Christians find out about what God is like and how he wants people to live from the Bible. **Agape:** Jesus taught that people should be loving, kind and forgiving to everyone because this is what God is like.

Resources:

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2017/05/30/question-pod-3/>

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2015/12/08/an-introduction-to-the-bible/>

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2013/12/10/jesus-teaching-on-prayer/>

Vocabulary: Prayer. Bible.

INTRODUCTION

If you spent time with my family the first thing you might notice is that there is a lot of praying. We say thank you to God together before we eat. We pray with the children at bed time. The adults begin their day with a time of reading the Bible and praying. We pray together if someone has a problem.

But why do Christians pray? How? Where? Hear the explanations that these children give.

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CELEBRATE:

For Christians, reading the Bible is an important part of family life. Parents will read a Bible story to their children at bed time. The adults will usually read a bit of the Bible when they pray. For both adults and children, reading the Bible is an important part of what they do at Church. But what is the Bible and why is it so important to Christians to read it? Hear the explanations that these children give.

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REFLECT:

What did Jesus say about praying?

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2013/12/10/jesus-teaching-on-prayer/>

This is often called "The Lord's Prayer" and many Christians often say it. Look at the words together. What do they say is important? Do these things matter to you? Why do you think Christians like to pray using this prayer?

You may wish to sing this children's version in song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6STLRycSnE>

PLENARY:

Most Christian homes look like anyone else's. There are no special objects of foods to eat. For them, Christmas and Easter are religious festivals, but the real differences are seen more in the way that they live and the things that they do. What differences? Why do these things matter to Christians?