

Prayer Activity 1: God the Father and Creator



1. Use your collection of natural things to create a collage (each of the 4 groups has a quarter of the large sheet of card).
2. Smell the leaves and flowers as you make your collage.
3. Think about God the Father and creator who made and protects and provides for us.
4. Say a prayer of thanksgiving.

The Bible teaches us to call God Father and that we are his children.

God created human beings in his own image.

Genesis 1: 27

**You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus...
Because you are his children, God sent the Spirit of his Son
into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out Abba, Father**

Galatians 3:12 & 4:7



Say a prayer of thanksgiving:

Father God, we thank you
for your great creation
and for creating us.

Amen



God created everything. As we use natural things to make a creation collage, SMELL the leaves and flowers. Creation is not just about what we see but what we smell and touch and hear and taste too.



Prayer Activity 2: Jesus the Son

1. Use the letters, or create your own, to make cross shapes which tell us about Jesus.
2. Make the sign of the cross on your forehead, with water.
3. Say a prayer of confession.



We will be thinking about Jesus and how he died for us on the cross.

We will be making cross shapes out of letters to make up words that say something about who Jesus is

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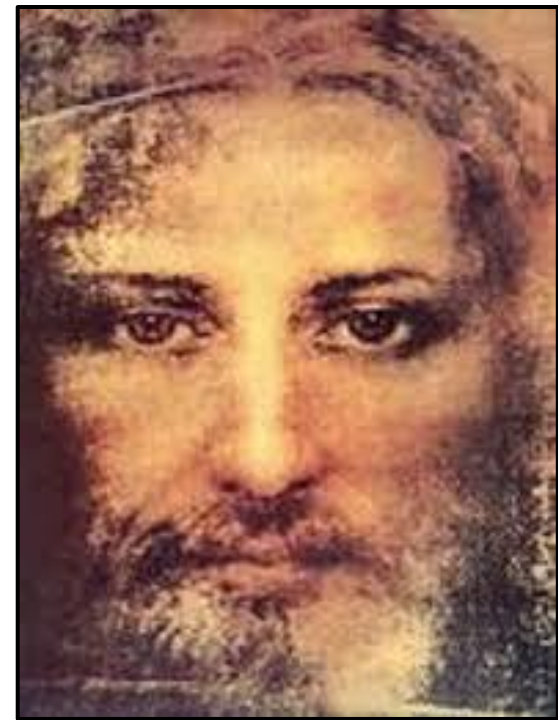


We can use our eyes to SEE so that we can link shapes together and make patterns and so that we can read and learn.

The Bible teaches us that Jesus is God's Son who came into the world as a human being to teach us how to know God and to rescue us from all the wrong things that separate us from God.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



Prayer to say sorry:

Lord Jesus we are sorry
for the things we have
done wrong,
please forgive us.

Amen



Prayer Activity 3: The Holy Spirit



1. Make a dove from a paper doily.
2. Write on your dove your chosen fruit of the Spirit.
3. Peg your dove onto the ribbon.
4. Say a prayer of supplication

We will be thinking about how the Holy Spirit transforms us.

We will be transforming paper doilies into doves and we will be selecting one of the Spirit's fruit per person and writing it on our dove.



As we use our hands to make something we can TOUCH and FEEL the textures of the paper doilies.

The Bible teaches us that the Holy Spirit guides and changes us so that we become more like Jesus.

Jesus said: The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:26

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22



Prayer for help

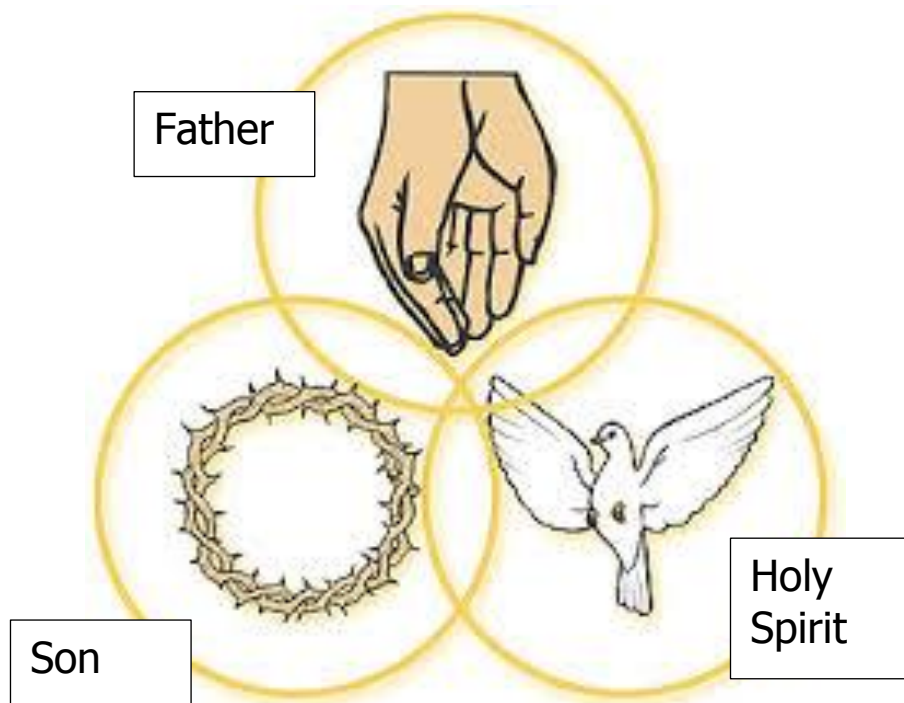
We pray for people around the world and close to home who especially need God's help and transformation. Holy Spirit, we pray that you bring love, where there is hatred, joy where there is sadness, peace where there is war, patience where there is anger, goodness, where there is injustice, faithfulness where there is disloyalty, gentleness where there is violence, self-control where there is selfishness.

Amen



We will be thinking about how God is 3-in-one by plaiting strands of coloured thread together, making 3 into 1 and pinning our plaits on a ribbon/line to make a Trinity display.

This activity will be carried out in silence giving children a chance to reflect.



We TOUCH the wool and feel its softness and we LISTEN for God in the silence

The Bible teaches us to understand God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit: one God... 3-in-1

Jesus said: Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
2 Corinthians 13:14



Prayer Activity 4: The Trinity



1. Make a plait using 3 different coloured yarns of wool.
2. Listen to the peaceful music as you plait and think about God our Father and Jesus and the Holy Spirit

Prayer – reflection

Silent reflection to think about who God is and his nature,
as a loving and protective Father and Creator,
as Jesus who loves us and rescues us
and as the Holy Spirit who guides and helps us day by day.



Prayer Activity 5: Worship



1. We will be thinking about how we hear 3 in 1.
2. Play 3 notes on the piano and listen to how they make a chord.
3. Sing a round.
4. Listen to the prayers from the other activities, and say your own quiet prayer of adoration to God, our friend.

Sing:

God the Father, God the Father
Jesus Saviour, Jesus Saviour
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit
Three in One, Three in One

