

Practical Prayer- Around the Globe

1. Place a globe map or atlas in a place where you will see it during the day.

2. Look for a country you know or one you have heard about.

3. Find out the challenges faced by the people living in this country. Do they have enough to eat? Do they have running water? Are people fighting? Do they have enough hospitals? What crops can they grow?

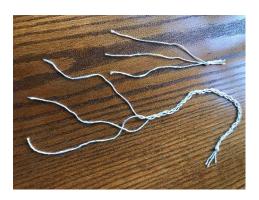
4. Think about the people in this country and ask God to help them. Pray for the Church leaders and Government leaders. For Schools, for Aid Workers and Health Teams, for those making masks and soap. For News Reporters telling us about the country. For the work of charities, who raise funds to provide a better life for the people in the poorest countries.

5. When you are ready, leave this country in God's loving hands and move on to the next. Aim to revisit your map throughout the week.

Suggestions: Try and find Nigeria, South Sudan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan

Practical Prayer at Home - God's Promise Knot

Ascension Day is when we think of Jesus going to live with God in heaven. Before he left the earth, Jesus said that God promised to send his Holy Spirit to be with us always. *Read Luke chapter 24 verse 49* 



1. Cut three lengths of string. Use long lengths if you want to make a wrist band.

2. Tie the string lengths together in a knot at one end

3. Plait the strings together, crossing the outside lengths over the middle string in turn

4. Leave enough of the strings to tie a knot when finished

5. Tie a 'promise knot' in the middle of your plaited string to remind you of God's promise to you to send his Holy Spirit

6. Make the longer length into a wrist band or hang the shorter length on a hook



## Practical Prayer at Home - School Values

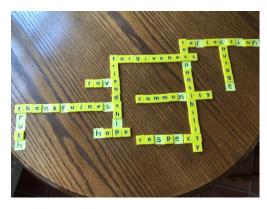


1. Think of as many School Values as you can (without looking at the pictures)

2. Write a School Value down on a large piece of paper or if you have letter tiles use them instead. You may have to make more tiles yourself to complete the word grid.

3. Join another value word to your first word and continue to join as many as you can

4. Choose one value a day and ask God to help you show that value to others in what you do and say.

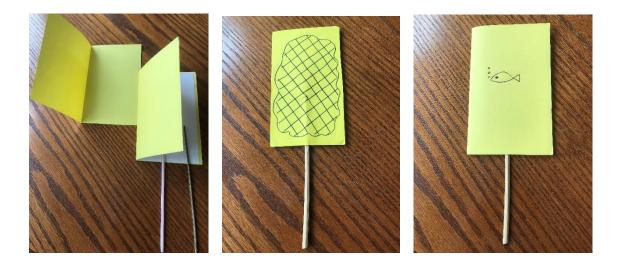


Practical Prayer at Home - The big catch of fish

Read the story in John chapter 21 verses 4 - 12a

Some of the disciples of Jesus were fishermen. They were out in their fishing boat but could not catch any fish. Jesus helped his disciples to see where they could catch the fish. Then they caught so many fish that the net nearly broke.

Do you think Jesus helps you to see things differently? What kind of things does Jesus help you to do? Can you help others?



1. Take a piece of paper or card 18cm x 22cm. Fold it in half to make 18cm x 11cm.

2. If your paper is thin you may want to put another piece inside.

3. Glue or tape a straw or round edged stick onto the middle of the paper. Leave a length of stick at the bottom. Glue or tape the open edges of the paper together.

4. Draw a net to cover one side of the paper and a small fish on the other side.

5. Swivel the stick or straw quickly in your hands so that the fish appears to be caught in the net.