

## WORSHIP AT HOME RESOURCES AND IDEAS

### Ideas for confession/saying sorry

#### *Sorry bins*

**You will need** paper, pens and a bin

Write or draw something you are sorry for on a piece of paper. If you don't want to write it down, just hold the paper and imagine it. Say sorry to God and ask God to forgive you. Screw the paper up and put it in the bin to show that God has forgiven you and taken your sin away.

<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/2012/01/sorry-whiteboards-sorry-bin.html>

#### *Sorry boards*

**You will need** whiteboards (or laminated white paper), whiteboard markers, wet wipes

Write or draw on the whiteboard what you are sorry for. Ask God to forgive you. Wipe the board with a wet wipe to show that God has forgiven you and wiped the sin away. (You could also use slate and chalk.)

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#### *Sorry stones*

**You will need** some heavy-ish stones, a basket, a cross

Place the stones in a basket. Say something like, 'When we do wrong things, it can feel as though we are weighed down. Take a stone from the basket. As you weigh it in your hand, think of what is weighing you. When you are ready, place the stone by the cross.'

When everyone has placed their stone by the cross, use the words at TIME TO SAY SORRY.

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### Ideas for Bible passages

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/lections.php?year=A&season=Lent>  
will give you the Bible readings (alongside artwork) for each week.

*Or use one of these:*

Psalm 23 – The Lord is my shepherd

Psalm 46:1-7 – God is our strength and refuge

Psalm 100 – Make a joyful noise to the Lord

Matthew 5:1-12 – The Beatitudes

Matthew 6:5-14 – The Lord's Prayer

Mark 1:16-20 – Jesus calls the first disciples

Mark 6:30-44 – Jesus feeds the 5000

Luke 2:41-52 – Jesus in the Temple

Luke 15:1-7 – The Lost Sheep

John 15:12-17 – A new commandment

John 20:19-23 – Jesus is alive

Galatians 5:22-26 – The fruit of the Spirit

Philippians 4:4-9 – Living the way of Jesus

[LecDeck](#) will give you a Bible passage, some questions and a challenge for each week of the year.

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### Creative prayer ideas

#### *Praying with sweets*

**You will need** a packet of coloured sweets e.g. M&Ms or Skittles

Open the packet of sweets and take it in turns to pick one. Before you eat your sweet, say a prayer asking God to help or do something for someone or something in that category (see below).

Red: family

Purple: friends

Green: the environment/animals

Yellow: the world

Orange: school/work

*(Change the colour code to fit the colours of the sweets you use.)*

<https://godventure.co.uk/prayer-activities/sweets-prayer/>

#### *Playing card prayers*

**You will need** a pack of cards

Shuffle the pack of cards. Take it in turns to pick one and say a prayer:

Red number- Pray for the world

Black number- Say a thank you prayer

King- say a word that describes how great God is

Queen- pray for a girl or woman you know

Jack- pray for a boy or man you know

Ace – pray for your church

<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/2013/08/playing-card-prayers.html>

#### *Pray using your hand*

Thumbs up – thank God for something good

Index finger – pray for those who point the way to God

Middle finger – Pray for those who govern our country

Ring finger – pray for your family and friends

Little finger – pray for people who are ill, or anxious, or worried and need God's care