

Theme: Hope Jeremiah 29:11



1	Snack idea	Biscuits, toast or colourful fruit kebabs	
2	Craft or Game	<p>Craft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fridge magnet – see resources. Llaminate and then add magnet tape. (Magnet sticky tape available from Baker Ross) <p>Game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching pairs card game – hoping they find the matching card. 	
3	Lighting the candle	Use the same words as the school when lighting the candle.	
4	Welcome	<p>Song:</p> <p>Prayer:</p> <p>You could use 'welcome everybody' by Fischy music</p> <p>You could use this gathering prayer by Sam Hargreaves</p>	
5	Collect	<p>Say: A collect is a gathering prayer</p> <p>The collect for the day can be found here: Join us in a service of Daily Prayer The Church of England, then select Morning Prayer and scroll to the end to find the collect.</p>	
6	Bible passage	<p>Say: We are reading a story (that has been adapted) from the Bible today so that we can hear God's word and learn about Him.</p> <p>Jeremiah 29:11</p> <p>A way to explain hope: Discussion in small groups "I hope for ..." (you could show pictures – see PowerPoint).</p> <p>We can hope for lots of things, but we just don't know if they will happen a bit like flipping a coin – demonstrate. We just do not know if they will happen, some will and some won't happen. Hope in God is different because you can trust in that hope it is more like when you throw up a ball – it will always fall down (gravity).</p>	
7	Biblical link	<p>Why it matters</p> <p>When we put our hope in God, we do so knowing that God can do more than we can ever guess or imagine. This doesn't mean that bad things won't happen to us, but we know that we will get to spend eternity with God.</p> <p>The rainbow is a great sign for us of hope in God. (Look at a picture of a rainbow – see PowerPoint and mention the story of Noah) The rainbow reminds us that God keeps His promises and that nothing is too difficult for Him.</p>	
8	Take away response	<p>Say: How will you respond to the message we have heard from God today?</p> <p>When you get home find somewhere to stick the magnet where you will see it often, like the fridge – each time you see it, ask God to fill you with hope and pray for someone who needs hope.</p>	
9	Prayer	<p>Say: We say prayers to talk to God ...</p> <p>Father God, help us to know the things you have planned for us. We trust in you knowing that you can do more than we can ever guess or imagine. Thank you Lord. Amen.</p>	
10	Song	<p>Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God</p> <p>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace by Doug Horley</p>	

11 The Lord's Prayer

Use the same version as the school.

Or ask people to pray using whichever version they know.



12 Blessing

Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore, Amen.



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