



Collective Worship for Spring 2022: “The Lord’s Prayer”

We gather as a community for collective worship that is **inspiring, invitational and inclusive**. This term’s themes create an opportunity for all pupils to think about the most famous of all Christian prayers – the Lord’s Prayer – which is prayed in Christian communities all over the world. It will be accessible for all children, regardless of their faith or belief as we will explore the meaning of the words *for Christians*, and reflect together on concepts common to all: on school and family life, being part of a community, forgiveness, gratitude and making good choices.

| Week | Theme | Notes | Bible content | Song? |
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| 1 (4/1) | A new leaf | Happy New Year - a chance to begin again | Matthew 9, call of Matthew | Song of blessing (SEA) |
| 2 (10/1) | The prayer toolkit | The whole prayer as a reflective story (+video) | Matthew 6.9-13; Luke 11.1-4 | God is watching (AAOS) |
| 3 (17/1) | The worldwide prayer | Why is this prayer so important? And what does it look like around the world? (+video) There is also a version you can view in BSL | | God is watching (AAOS) |
| 4 (24/1) | ‘Our Father’ | Being a part of God’s family - and our school family | | Great Big Family of God (NBD) |
| 5 (31/1) | ‘Holy is your name’ | ‘I AM’: What’s in a name? What other names do Christians have for God? | Exodus 3 The burning bush | Creator God (NBD) |
| 6 (7/2) | ‘Your kingdom come’ | ‘Ruler for a day’: What does it mean to be a part of God’s kingdom? | Greatest commandment Mark 12:28-34 | Golden Rule (NBD)/ Golden Rule (AAOS); Today (SEA) |
| HALF TERM | | | | |
| 7 (21/2) | ‘Our daily bread’ | What do we really need in life? | Feeding 5000 John 6:1-14 | Count your blessings (EHHS) |
| 8 (28/2) | ‘Forgive us our sins’ | Why is forgiveness - and saying sorry - important? How does Ash Wednesday help Christians to say sorry to God? | Psalm 103:12; Micah 7:19 & Isaiah 43:25 | Lord I pray (SCH) |
| 9 (7/3) | ‘Lead us not...’ | ‘Traffic Lights’: How do we choose the ‘right thing’ to do? | | Golden Rule (AAOS)/(NBD) |
| 10 (14/3) | ‘Deliver us from evil’ | God is with you, wherever you go | Psalm 23: 4 | God is watching (AAOS) |
| 11 (21/3) | The ending | What does it mean for people to pray ‘Amen’? - another worldwide word! | Revelation 21:4 | Global Blessing / Song of blessing (SEA) |
| 12 (28/3) | Easter | An Egg-straordinary Story - a reflective story (+video) | Easter narrative | |
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Song references:

AAOS - All About Our School, BBC resources; SEA - Songs for Every Assembly, EHHS - A Song for Every Happy Healthy School & SCH - Sunday’s Cool - Hosanna! (all from Out of the Ark); NBD - Nick & Becky Drake songs (we used these videos frequently during lockdown) Golden Rule - lyrics: [Worship For Everyone - The Golden Rule \(Official Lyric Video\) - YouTube](#) actions: [The Golden Rule \(Live\) - Worship For Everyone - YouTube](#); Creator God [Creator God \(Official Lyric Video\) - Nick & Becky Drake // Worship For Everyone - YouTube](#); Great Big Family of God: [Creator God \(Official Lyric Video\) - Nick & Becky Drake // Worship For Everyone - YouTube](#)

Other video resources: [The Lord’s Prayer Virtual Choir UPCC - YouTube](#); Global version of the Blessing: [The Blessing | Global Choir | The Experience 2020 - YouTube](#)