

PREP

How do I talk to God?

Students understand that prayer helps believers to follow the teachings of Jesus; to live according to God's plan. They listen and respond to stories of and about Jesus in the Gospels that tell of Jesus praying and teaching others to pray.

How do the stories from the Old Testament tell us about God?

They identify Connections between some Old Testament stories and their personal experience, including experience of the goodness of creation.

Students communicate clearly their ideas, feelings and thoughts about God, the goodness of God's creation.

What's the message of Easter for me?

They listen and respond to stories of and about Jesus in the Gospels that tell of his suffering, death and resurrection.

Our church family – what do we do together?

Students recognise ways in which believers pray, either alone or with others, using word, music, action, silence, images, symbols and nature and participate with respect in a variety of these prayer experiences, including meditation, the sign of the Cross and Amen.

They describe ways in which believers pray together during special celebrations and rituals that mark important times in the life of believers and in the Church year.

What are my choices? What would Jesus do?

Students understand God's plan that people help each other to live safely and happily together, for the good of all.

They give examples of people having the freedom to choose between good and bad, right and wrong.

Recognise Jesus' teachings about love, compassion and forgiveness that challenged people about the way they were living

Who is Jesus for me?

Listen and respond to stories of and about Jesus in the Gospels that tell of Jesus' life as a Jew, his mother Mary, his friends and family.