



Thinking about others



Sharing our hopes

Prayer Space Report

ST NICOLAS & ST MARYS
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
17TH-19TH OCT 2023



Listening to instructions





THIS IS A RECORD OF
THE PRAYER SPACE
WHICH TOOK PLACE AT
ST NICOLAS & ST MARYS
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
22ND-24TH OCT 2024



Reflecting on experiences

THE PRAYER SPACE
GAVE STUDENTS THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
explore prayer
IN A SAFE, CREATIVE
AND INTERACTIVE WAY.



Engaging in discussion

389 INDIVIDUALS
ENGAGED WITH THE
PRAYER SPACE ACTIVITIES
OVER **3** DAYS,
AND EVERY STUDENT
HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
TO INTERACT WITH
6 DIFFERENT
PRAYER
ACTIVITIES.



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Prayer Activities



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Prayer Activities

HERE STUDENTS THOUGHT ABOUT THEIR GOOD FRIENDS AND WHAT MAKES THEM A GOOD FRIEND. USING PLAYDOUGH, THEY MADE A MODEL OF THEIR FRIEND AND THOUGHT ABOUT THE THINGS THEY APPRECIATE MOST ABOUT THEIR FRIEND.

1 Playdough People

SOME SMELLS HELP US TO REMEMBER LOVELY THINGS. FOR THIS ACTIVITY STUDENTS SMELLED A SELECTION OF SCENTS AND THEN THOUGHT ABOUT THE GOOD MEMORIES THESE SCENTS REMINDED THEM OF. THEY THEN SAID THANK YOU TO GOD FOR THE THINGS THAT MAKE THEM FEEL HAPPY.

2 Thankful Scents

WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES AND DO THINGS WE REGRET. THIS WAS A CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO THINK ABOUT THEIR SORRY'S BY WRITING THEM IN THE SAND. THEY THEN RUBBED AWAY THEIR SORRY'S AS THEY THOUGHT ABOUT FORGIVENESS AND WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO GET A FRESH, CLEAN START.

3 Sorry Sand

HERE THE STUDENTS THOUGHT ABOUT THE THINGS THEY FIND DIFFICULT OR CHALLENGING AND WHO THEY CAN ASK FOR HELP. CHRISTIANS BELIEVE THAT GOD IS THE BEST HELPER AND STUDENTS COULD ASK HIM FOR HELP TOO IF THEY WANTED TO.

4 Helpful Hands

GOD HAS MADE US ALL DIFFERENT IN MANY WAYS. FOR THIS ACTIVITY STUDENTS THOUGHT ABOUT WHO THEY ARE INDIVIDUALLY, AND ANSWERED 4 QUESTIONS ABOUT THEMSELVES WHILE MAKING A GIFT BOX. THEY COULD THEN THANK GOD FOR MAKING THEM SPECIAL AND ASK HIM TO HELP THEM BE A GIFT TO OTHERS.

5 Unique Gifts

OUR WORLD IS AN AMAZING PLACE, BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS PEOPLE DO THAT SPOILS OR DAMAGES THE PLANET WE LIVE ON. HERE STUDENTS WROTE ONTO A PEBBLE THE THINGS PEOPLE DO THAT HARM OUR WORLD. THEY THEN ASKED GOD TO HELP PEOPLE MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE AS THEY WIPED THEIR PEBBLE CLEAN.

6 Our World

Early Years Thankfulness Activities

RECEPTION AND NURSERY CLASSES WERE VISITED IN THEIR OWN CLASSROOMS BY A MEMBER OF THE PRAYER SPACE TEAM. THEY SELECTED MYSTERY ITEMS OUT OF A 'BAG OF THANKFULNESS' AND LISTENED TO A STORY. THEY THEN DREW PICTURES OF ALL THE THINGS THEY LOVE THAT MAKE THEM FEEL HAPPY.

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PRAYER SPACE MADE ME
THINK AND REFLECT. I
LOVED THE SAND WHERE
YOU WRITE YOU'RE SORRY
FOR IN THE SAND AND
WHEN YOU RUB IT OUT
YOUR MISTAKE HAS GONE.

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Student Feedback

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I LIKED THE SCENT ONE. YOU
THINK WHAT IT SMELLS LIKE
AND WHAT MEMORY IT
REMINDS ME OF. THE RED ONE
SMELT LIKE GINGER AND
REMINDED ME OF CHRISTMAS.

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THE PRAYER SPACE ACTIVITIES
SOOTHED ME FOR THE REST OF
THE DAY.

THIS IS THE BEST THING I HAVE
DONE ALL WEEK.

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