

This Week's Worship: The 10 Commandments

Opening

Wherever we come together,
God is with us.
God is here.

We come together to say sorry
We come together to say Thank you
We come together to ask for God's help
We come together to hear God's story
We come together to celebrate God's love.

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Saying Sorry

Hold onto a stone and think about things that you have done this week you would like to say sorry for.

God loves us and forgives us when we are sorry for wrong things we have done.
For times this week when we have made others sad.
We are sorry.

For times this week when we have not helped others
We are sorry.

For times this week when we have not looked after your creation,
We are sorry

For times this week when we have been selfish
We are sorry

Put the stone in a bowl of water

As we leave these things behind, may God forgive us and give us a new, clean start today.
Amen

Saying thank you

*To join in you will need: some slips of paper, some pens and an empty jam jar (you can join in without this for the first few weeks but can then join in when you have had the time to put some things in the jar!)
Ask each person to draw or write down on one of the slips something they would like to say thank you for and put it in the jar. As we pray, pull a slip out of the jar and say thank you for what is written on it.
Continue to fill the jar during the week.*

God, you are amazing and you have given us good things. We thank you for all your gifts to us.
Thank you for...
Amen

Thank you for...
Amen

Thank you for...
Amen

Continue until everyone has had a chance to say something.

Story and response

Listen to this week's story or read a story from the Bible. This week's story is from Luke 10. 1-9

I wonder which part of this story you liked the most?
I wonder what surprised you about this story?
I wonder what this story makes you feel?
I wonder where you are in this story?
Do you wonder anything about this story?

Prayers

St Luke was one of the disciples who was sent out to give good news to people- to let them know that God's kingdom was near to them. God's kingdom is such good news because it is a place where there is joy, peace, love, kindness and hope. What good news have you heard recently? What good news have you told others about?

You will need: Sheets of A4 or A5 paper, felt tip pens

Get everyone to make a paper plane, using any pattern they like. Somewhere on the plane, write something that you think is good news or something good that you know about God and then throw it towards someone else. When that person receives the plane, they can read what you have written and write something they know or another piece of good news on another part of the plane before sending it on to someone else.

Pray: God, thank you that you are always near us, bringing peace, hope, love and joy. Help us to be people who share good news about you and about the world with those we meet. Amen.

Close

Wherever we come together,
God is with us.
God is here.

May God bless us.
May we know that we are loved
May we know that we are cared for.
May we know God's hope.

God is with us
God is here
Amen.

Extinguish the candle.