

Ways We Talk and Think: A Prayer Activity with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To understand that prayer is a way for religious believers to communicate with God, and to recognize that people pray in many different ways.

Leo the Lion is learning about how different people pray. Look at the list of actions below. Decide if each action is a way that someone might pray or show thanks, and write 'Yes' or 'No' in the box. Then, use the sentence starters to explain why people choose to pray.

Word bank: Thank · Quiet · Help · God · Peace · Prayer

1. 1. Sitting in a quiet space to think about God. (Write Yes or No) (1 mark)

2. 2. Saying 'thank you' for a lovely day. (Write Yes or No) (1 mark)

3. 3. Asking for help when feeling sad. (Write Yes or No) (1 mark)

4. 4. Complete this sentence: People pray to say _____ for the things they have. (2 marks)

5. 5. Complete this sentence: Sometimes people pray to ask for _____ for someone else. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a calm and peaceful place where someone might go to sit quietly and pray.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about a time you felt very happy and wanted to say thank you.