

Circle time prompts

Thank you God for...

Please bless...

Look after...

Using scripture

Choose a line from a Psalm

Eg.

A pure heart create for me O God

Help me to be kind

A pure heart create for me O God

Help me to be friendly

A pure heart create for me O God

Help me to be thoughtful

A pure heart create for me O God

Help me to be caring

A pure heart create for me O God

At Mass

We pray for...the sick

those who are lonely

peace

Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer

LITURGY IDEAS FOR THE CLASSROOM

Always include:

A passage of scripture.

(One appropriate line is enough!)

and

Silence!

SILENCE

Teach it! Practice it! Don't presume it will just happen!

Sometimes it's all you need!

Use newspaper or internet
articles/pictures as stimuli for
prayer/reflection

Most importantly...JOIN IN!

Don't be a spectator! As role models, we have something wonderful to share. Our pupils value and appreciate this.

Have resources that you can arrange into a prayer focus:

ESSENTIAL

Cloth

Candle

Bible

DESIRABLE

Cloths (red, purple, blue, white or gold)

Statue of Our Lady

Picture or statue of your school patron

Rosary beads

Feely cross

Age appropriate prayer book

Blank book for pupils own prayers

Pebbles or shells

Small basket

Reflective music

Have a crucifix visible in your room.

YouTube: great resources. Search for meditations, animated Bible stories, film clips

<http://www.wellsprings.org.uk/liturgies/>

<http://www.liturgyplanning.com/>

<http://www.catholicyouthwork.com/catechesis-prayer-liturgy-resources/>

<http://bustedhalo.com/>