

# Paper plate prayer resource

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## Purpose

The resource detailed here is intended for use as part of a prayer space in a school running as part of the RE curriculum or a designated spirituality or values week.

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# Paper plate prayers

Suitable for: Primary

## EQUIPMENT

### Essentials:

Paper plates, one for each child, divided into quarters  
Collage materials  
Glue  
Pens  
String  
Sellotape

### Extras:

Flash cards displaying the words wow, thank you, sorry and please

This craft activity for primary school children encourages them to think about four different ways of praying, using the words wow, thank you, sorry and please.

Gather the children together and introduce the idea of four different ways to pray (not the only four, just the four we're looking at in this activity!) You might want to have a large round piece of card as a "demonstration plate" for this. Talk about a meal time when you have lots of different types of food on one plate and relate it to the plate, saying that they are going to create a prayer "meal" for God.

The children have a plate each, with a section for each prayer word, onto which they draw and/or collage something as their response and prayer for each word. You might want to have different collage materials for each word?

For very young children, write the words onto the plate for them. Older children will be able to do this themselves.

When the plates are finished, tape a loop of string onto the back and hang them around the craft area for everyone to see, and to inspire the next group.

