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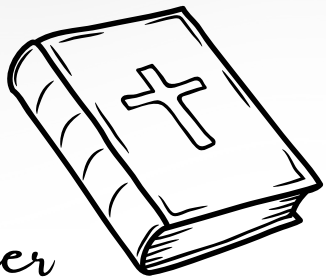
PRAYER AT HOME

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Week 3 of Lent Prayer at Home! We are excited to continue our journey of reflection and spiritual growth during Lenten season. As we reflect on the love of God, let us remember the words of John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." May this scripture guide us in our prayers and reflections as we seek to grow closer to God.
Let's come together as a community to pray, learn and grow in faith during this special time.

God Bless,

Mrs Linda Payne
Executive Headteacher

Lent Week 3



Gather Together

1. Find a quiet space and sit together.
2. Begin by making the sign of the cross.



Listen

3. Read from the scripture quote from St John.



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Reflect

4. Spend a moment reflecting on this week's message. The Bible verse "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" is a powerful message of love and hope for all of us. It shows us just how much God cares for each and every one of His children.

God's love is so immense that He sent His Son, Jesus, to Earth to teach us about love, forgiveness and compassion. Jesus showed us how to live a life of faith and how to treat others with kindness and respect. Through His teachings and ultimately His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus opened the way for us to have eternal life with God in Heaven.

When we believe in Jesus and follow His example, we can have eternal life. This means that we can be with God forever, surrounded by His love and light. It is a promise of everlasting joy and peace that God offers to all who trust in Him.

So, remember that God's love for you is boundless and through Jesus, you have the opportunity to experience eternal life with Him. Keep your faith strong, continue to learn about Jesus' teachings, and always remember that God's love is with you every step of the way.

Pray

5. Spend a minute in complete stillness and quiet reflecting and then say the prayer below together.

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for loving us so much that you sent your one and only Son, Jesus, to show us the way to eternal life with you. Help us to follow His teachings so that we may have everlasting life with you in Heaven.

May we always remember your great love for us and strive to live our lives in a way that reflects that love. Guide us, protect us and fill our hearts with your peace and joy as we journey through life with faith and trust in you.

We pray that you continue to bless us with your love and grace and help us to share that love with others. Thank you for the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Amen.



Living out the Message

6. Children can live out the scripture, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life," means following the example of Jesus and showing love to others just as God loves us. Here are some ways you can live out this scripture in your daily life:

- Show love and kindness to others: Just as God showed His love for us by sending Jesus, we can show love and kindness to those around us. Treat others with respect, help those in need, and be a friend to those who may feel lonely.
- Believe in Jesus and His teachings: By believing in Jesus and following His teachings, we can grow closer to God and experience the joy of eternal life. Pray, read the Bible, and learn more about Jesus to strengthen your faith.
- Share the good news: Spread the message of God's love and the gift of eternal life with others. Share your faith with friends and family, and invite them to learn more about Jesus and His love for all.
- Forgive others: Just as God forgives us for our mistakes, we should also forgive others when they hurt us. Let go of anger and resentment, and show compassion and forgiveness to those who may have wronged you.

By living out this scripture in your daily life, you can reflect God's love to others and experience the hope of eternal life with Him. Remember that God's love is always with you, guiding you to live a life filled with love, kindness, and faith.