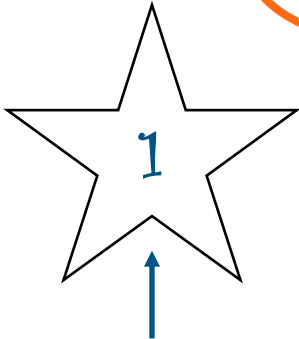




# WELCOME



Colour me in!

## Our Praying

God loves it when we talk to him. We're going to pray for our churches today. Did you know that your church is part of a group of churches? Let's pray for them all. You can draw a poster to put up in your church to remind everyone to pray for each other.

DEAR GOD,

Please bless our churches. They are called:

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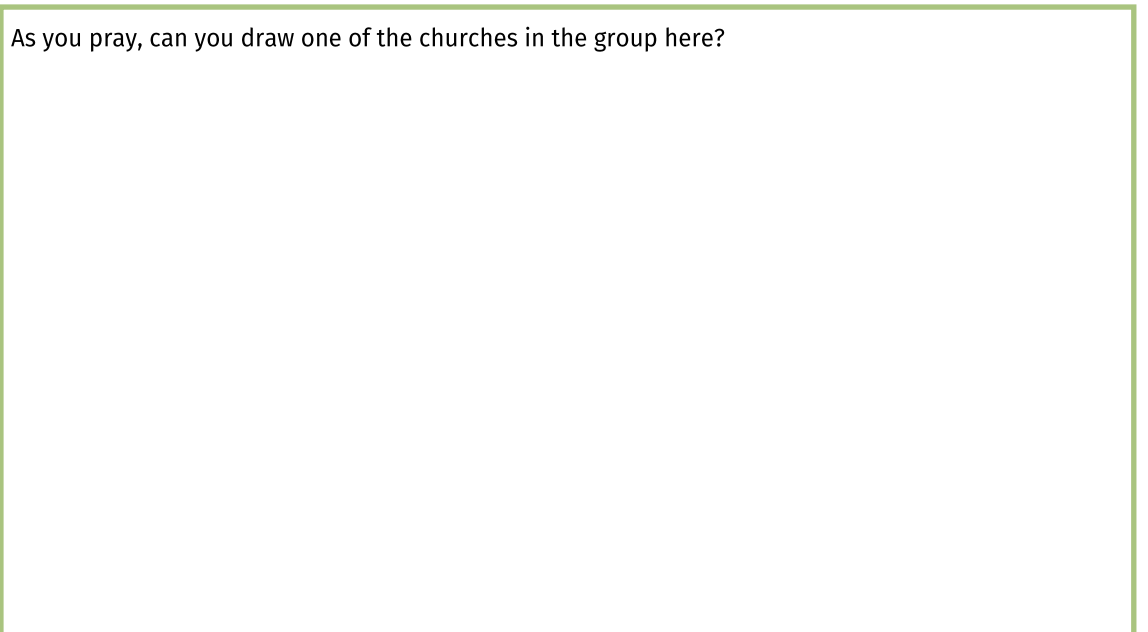
Help me to remember to pray for them often. Amen.



## Our Stories

This time, we are going to thank God for all of our churches in our group. Some are old, some are new, but God loves them all. Let's also pray that the people in each church will listen to God and do what he says.

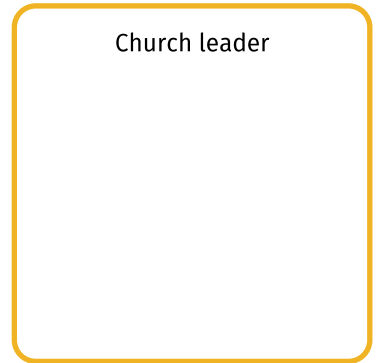
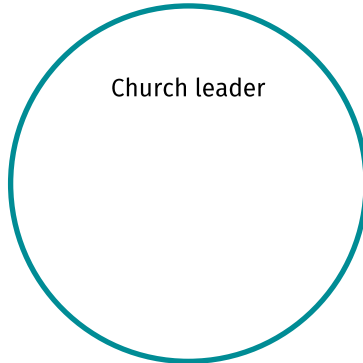
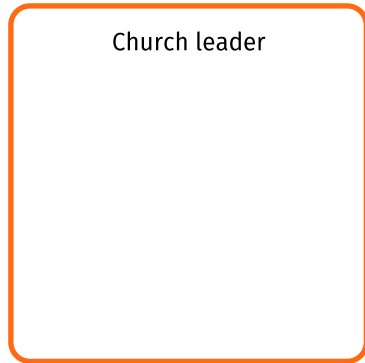
As you pray, can you draw one of the churches in the group here?





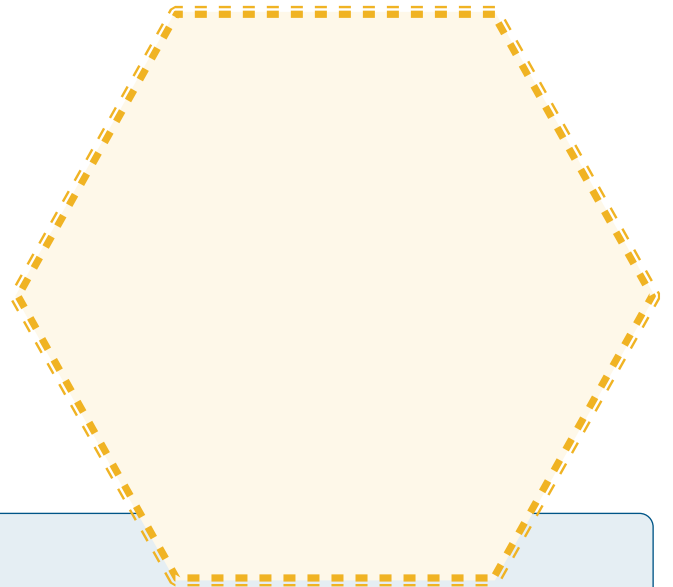
### Our Leaders

Now we are going to pray for all the leaders in our churches. Please draw a picture of any of them here. You might draw the vicar, or any leaders of children's groups. Then say a prayer for these leaders. You can pray silently or aloud. Please also ask God for more leaders for the churches.



### Our Disciples

A disciple is someone who follows Jesus. So we're going to pray for everyone in our churches to follow Jesus closely. In the box, please draw the face of one of your favourite people at church — perhaps a friend or a leader. Then say the prayer below, on your own or with someone else.



Dear God,

Thank you for all the people who are followers of Jesus in our churches. Thank you for the old ones and the young ones. Thank you for all the middly ones.

Please help all of us to get to know Jesus better. Please help us to look after each other and learn together how to be friends of Jesus.

Amen





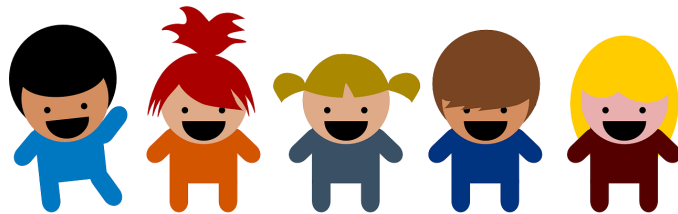
### Our Faith Sharing

Jesus asks us to tell our friends and our families how much he loves them. Let's be like these happy little children, telling others good things about Jesus. What do you like best about Jesus?

Dear God,

Please help us to show your love to everyone. Please help all of us, the grown-ups, the young people and the children, to show and tell your love to our families and friends. Please help lots of people to discover your love. Please help them to decide to be followers of Jesus too.

Amen.



Write the name in the box of someone you know who you could tell about Jesus. Maybe you could make them a card?



### Our Future

This time, we will pray for the future for the churches in our group. You could draw or write a letter to God about all the good things that you would like to happen in your church.

Dear God,

These are the good things I hope will happen in our church.

Lots of love from