

Resources for Primary Schools - Prayers

Session 1

Dear Lord, how clearly the sky reflects your glory. You are there in stormy times when darkness is all around. You are there when the storm passes and the rainbow appears. Be with those today who are in conflict, and with those who are in pain or suffering, and give them strength and hope. Amen.

Session 2

Dear Lord, when the soldiers were in the trenches surrounded by worries, you were there. You gave him hope. You were their peace in their world of chaos. Our worries may not be as huge as that, but please surround us still, help, to share our worries with those who can help us and to know when they are not our worries to hold. Bring us peace in our busy lives. Amen.

Session 3

Dear Lord, in times when we feel out of balance, help us to find hope, to feel joy and to regain our balance. We know that we will sometimes feel pain in our lives or be upset, and that that is ok. Help us to see the bright spots of hope even in the storm clouds of despair. Amen

Session 4

Dear Lord, bring us peace in our busy world. Lasting peace like the peace that John Nash saw in a cornfield one hundred years ago. Peace with forgiveness. Peace with stillness and calm. Amen

Session 5

Dear Lord, make us a channel of your peace. Help us to find peace in ourselves, to accept that we are all different, to show respect and to reconcile with others when there has been conflict. Amen

Session 6

Dear Lord, as we go about our daily lives, in class and at home, help us to remember that our world was changed by those who have gone before us. Those who have fought against wrongs great and small. Those that have changed our world for the better. Help us to remember to give thanks for the world they have shaped. Amen.

Session 7

Dear Lord, You created the world around us. We walk through it every day and sometimes we don't notice its beauty. Help us to see the beauty and peace that grows in the most challenging of settings when we work with determination and resilience. Amen.

Session 10

Dear Lord, let your light shine through us so that we become rainbows of peace and hope. Channel your peace through our actions and our words so that it spreads and grows throughout our community. Amen.