



THE LORD'S PRAYER JOURNEY

TEACHER'S GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

Faith in the North aims to engage and resource Church and Community primary and secondary schools across the Northern Province through encouraging children and young people to explore the Christian Faith through the stories of the past, particularly the Northern Saints.

The Lord's Prayer Journey is the first in a series of boxset resources for use in schools from Faith in the North. It aims to help schools teach the Lord's Prayer based on the theme "Living Well". The resources are offered free of charge and school staff are invited to adapt them for their context. Please note: the resources are not published or authorised by The National Society (Church of England Education Office).

**ALL RESOURCES BELOW ARE AVAILABLE TO
DOWNLOAD AT WWW.FAITHINTHENORTH.ORG**

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP RESOURCES

The core offering of the boxset is seven Collective Worship Sessions for use in Primary Schools that help teach the Lord's Prayer based on the theme "Living Well". Each session follows the pattern Gather, Engage, Respond & Send.

We have provided a PowerPoint for your use along with a PDF with teacher's notes.

- Session One: Introduction to the Lord's Prayer
- Session Two: Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name.
- Session Three: Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on Earth as in heaven.
- Session Four: Give us today our daily bread.
- Session Five: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
- Session Six: Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
- Session Seven: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

LORD'S PRAYER SYMBOLS

To aid the teaching and memorisation of the Lord's Prayer, [Martha Ratcliff Illustration](#) has designed six symbols that correspond to the lines of the Lord's Prayer. The symbols feature as part of the creative worship and are also available to download and be used as stickers or posters for the children as they learn them.



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LORD'S PRAYER SONGS

Songs for School have written a new song to help children & young people explore the themes of the Lord's Prayer. Resources include a full Lyric video, Singalong video, Backing track, Printable lyric sheet, Sheet music, an actions video, Makaton video and BSL Video. It is important to note that this song contains confessional lyrics and we invite schools to use it at their discretion regarding its use during Collective Worship.

A more traditional choir piece that follows the traditional words of the Lord's Prayer has also been composed to a new setting by the composer Lucy Walker. Backing tracks and sheet music are available for free download on the website.

LORD'S PRAYER LABYRINTH

Prayer Spaces in Schools have designed a Lord's Prayer Labyrinth. This activity invites pupils to 'journey' through the Lord's Prayer. As pupils walk around the labyrinth pathways, they encounter sentences from the Lord's Prayer, and they are encouraged to reflect on the words, and perhaps pray them for themselves. Prayer Spaces in Schools have further resources available to explore the Lord's Prayer on their [website](#).

LORD'S PRAYER DAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

On the 10th October 2025 there will be the opportunity for all schools across the North to pray the Lord's Prayer together in a collective moment alongside resources for the day itself. Schools who download the Lord's Prayer resources will be invited to join later in the year.

LESSON IDEAS

A selection of ideas for further engagement with the Lord's Prayer for use in classroom settings are available on the [Resource Hub](#). Schools are invited to use or adapt ideas.

FURTHER RESOURCES

We are keen to work with people who have resources to share or have ideas of resources they want to add to the boxset. Please get in touch with the [Faith in the North Team](#)