

Collective Worship - Monday 20th April 2020



Candle Prayer

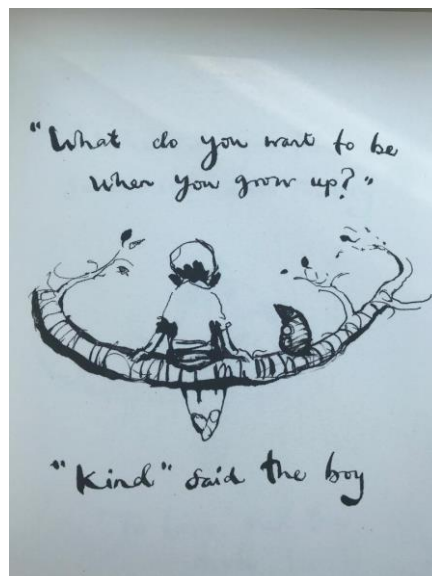
Dear God,

Thank you for being the light of the world.

May the light shine brightly in your world.

Thank you for being the light of our lives.

May the light shine brightly in our lives.



Today, we are going to think about being kind. Have a look at this clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rweIE8yyY0U>

You are very good at showing kindness to your friends and the grown-ups in school but all of us need to remember to be kind to the people we live with too. This is especially important now when we have to stay at home. Think of the ways that you could show kindness and love to your parents – they don't have to be big things. Here are some ideas:

Do things (like getting up) the first time your parents ask you to. Your parents probably have a lot to do today.



Tidy your room! Messy rooms can make some grown-ups feel sad.

Play nicely with your brother/sister. Parents love to see their children getting on and having fun.





Do your school work when your parents ask you to do it. Mums and Dads may be teaching you as well as doing their own job.

Remember to say 'please' and 'thank you'. You have lovely manners in school but don't forget to thank parents for the meals they cook and the things they do too.



Give your parents hugs and kisses.

Do something for your parents that will make them happy ...make them a card, tell them a joke or get them a snack.





**Smile! A smile tells
someone you are pleased
to see them.**

Reflection

It is often the small, kind things we do that have a big impact on other people. Some of the examples above do not take much time or effort but they will mean a lot to your parents.

In the Bible, it says in Ephesians 4.32 'Be kind to one another'. Think of all the ways your parents are kind to you.

Prayer

Dear God,

Please help us to look each day for opportunities to be kind to others.

Help us never to be so busy looking after ourselves that we forget about the other people that live with us.

Amen.

Hymn – My Lighthouse

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyVQ>