
Identity

There are over 7.6 billion people on our planet and our planet is only 1 of many planets in our solar system. That makes each one of us pretty small. Sometimes we can feel like we're too small to be noticed, but Christians believe that God thinks each one of us is important and he loves each of us.

Take a small piece of clay and mould it into a model of yourself. Your class has a planet. Put your model on your planet with the rest of your classmates and remember how valued you all are.

Sorry

Have you ever done something and then wished you hadn't? Sometimes you wish that thing you did would go away forever. In space there are things called 'Black Holes'. Does anyone know what a Black Hole is? A Black Hole is where the force of gravity is so strong that nothing can escape. That means that if something goes in there it's never coming back! Christians believe that Jesus forgives us when we say we are sorry. He takes that thing that we've done and he gets rid of it, forever. It's a bit like throwing that thing you did into a black hole.

Think of something you wish you hadn't done and write the word 'sorry' on a piece of paper. Screw it up and throw it into the black hole remembering that you are forgiven.

Thanks

Lie down and look up at the star lights. Listen as I read some words that people wrote to say thank you. The people who wrote these Psalms in the Bible were wanting to say thank you to God for all he has made. Hold your hand up above your head and count your fingers. How many are there?

In your head think of 5 things you want to say thank you for. Write these 5 things on the points of the star and peg them to the display.

others

Here is planet earth. Our world looks the same from this distance and you might think that the people living on our planet are the same, but they aren't. There are people with lots of food and people with no food. There are people living where there is peace and people living where there is war and fighting. There are people who are well and people who are very sick. There are people who live in huge houses and people who have to live on the streets because they don't have a house. Christians believe that God loves those people as much as he loves us. How can we show people they are valued and loved? What can we do to help them?

Take a heart sticker and stick it around the outside of the earth as you pray or think about people in the world.

Please

The American space program is run from a place call Houston. When the spaceship Apollo had trouble, they called Houston and said 'Houston, we've had a problem'.

Who do you talk to when you have problems? Christians can talk to different people about their problems, but they also talk to God about them.

Think about something you are worried about, or a problem that you have. Ask for help by writing a thought or a prayer on a black piece of card and posting it in the rocket.