

# THE BIG PRAYER

## Pray Big

Then stand back  
and see what God will do

Last time our prayers were on tiny bits of paper. Nevertheless you will have been **praying big**, about things or people that are important to you and God. Today, if you want to join in this week's prayer activity then you will need to find the biggest piece of paper you have or stick several bits of normal size paper (A4) together.

You will also need:



Thick felt pens or chunky chalks

## OUR BIG PRAYER IS IN TWO PARTS

### PART ONE

#### 1. WHAT TO DO –

Lay out your paper on a flat surface – a table or the floor

Write 'Dear Jesus' at the top of the page with one of your big pens or chalks

Now sit quietly and think of words that describe Jesus for you, or what he means to you – wonderful, everlasting, loving, trusting, heals, helps. **I am sure you can think of so many more.** Now write these words in different colours anywhere on the paper. Ask Mum, Dad or older brother or sister if you need help.

Again, sit quietly and think of all the people you would like to pray for – write their names or draw them anywhere on your paper in between your JESUS words, in lots of different colours.

Stand back and take a look. What a wonderful, creative prayer map you have made.

### **Jesus answers prayers.**

Now pray for each person you have written or drawn, knowing Jesus will hear their names and will answer your prayers in a way that is best for them.



### **PART TWO**

1. Take your prayer map into your garden or the park on a sunny day
2. Lay it out on the grass or a hard surface. If its windy put something on each corner to stop it flying away



3. Sit quietly and go around your prayer map and think about Jesus and the words you have used for him.

You might like to say this prayer at the end.

Dear Jesus

Thank you for all these words that describe you and what you mean to me.

As I sit here in the garden/park I praise you for who you are

Thank you that I can pray for people, my family, friends and even people I don't know

I ask that you hear my prayers for them

Amen.

