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| **Exemplar for how to structure class worship** |
| **Date:**  |
| **Theme:**  |
| **Biblical text:** |
| **Gathering:****Creating the sacred space at the front of the classroom.****Possible ideas:*** A member of the class comes up and lights the class candle.
* A member of the class comes and places the Bible on a table.
* The school prayer is said or a greeting used:

Ie: Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.All: And also with you.Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.* Creating a focal point that could include a piece of art/flowers/sculpture/quote to aid thinking and curiosity.
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| **Engagement:****Possible ways in:*** Recap on the previous day’s message.

**Ideas for engagement:*** Introduce another Bible story/person’s life story who is an example of living out the theme being explored.
* Use a piece of religious art as a stimulus to aid discussion around a particular theme.
* Use a piece of music written with the theme in mind or that tells a story associated with the theme being explored.

**Identify key questions to discuss:****In either:*** Small groups
* Pairs
* As a whole class
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| **Reflection/response and silence:** Providing children with the opportunity to make personal connections with what they have heard, seen, and understood. **Ideas to help children into silence:**I wonder………………….VisualizationUse of a painting to reflect onWords to reflect onMusic to listen to**Children may want to make a personal response:*** Writing a prayer/thought/response
* Placing a stone in a bowl of water
* Writing a name of someone/place in the world they would like prayed for and placing that in a prayer book/prayer box etc

***There are many ideas on how to respond available on the prayer spaces website.***You may want to end the silence with a prayer/poem/song/words from scripture/call and response.**Leader:** Go in the peace of Christ.**All:** Thanks be to God.**Leader:** Go into the world to love and serve.**All:** Thanks be to God.**Leader:** Shine in the world**All:** so, all may see your love. **Or an agreed closing response. Eg:*** Go in the peace of Christ. Amen
* Be with us this day and always. Amen
* May we be ready to love and serve you in all we do. Amen
* Help us always to love one another just as you love us. Amen
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| **Sending out:****Consider how you want children to leave the classroom:****Ideas:**Listening to musicIn silenceVisual to look at |