

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Scottish Committee
Scottish Charity No SC020446



Leaders' Notes for Childrens Programme

Friday, 4th March, 2022

“I Know the Plans I Have for You” Jeremiah 29:1-14

From the WDP Committee of England, Wales and N. Ireland

Talk to the children about how we find out about what has happened during the day. Ask them for suggestions (ex: radio, newspapers, television, friends, school, etc.). Maybe have one or two newspapers to look at.

Anisa's Story (*This could be dramatized or mimed as it is read*)

After reading Anisa's story, encourage the children to talk about what they would hope to do, where they would hope to go, what they think God may have planned for them.

Use **one or more** of these ideas to share the children's prayers:

- **PRAISE:** Use a sheet or length of fabric as a 'parachute'. All the children hold an edge of the fabric and raise it together saying: **We lift our thanks to you! We thank you for.....**and go round each child as they say something they are thankful for, as they lift the 'parachute' each time.
- **HOPSCOTCH PRAYERS:** Draw out a grid with numbers 1 – 6 on the ground. Use a pebble or stone to throw into each number in turn. When it lands, the child must hop to each number in turn and on the number with the pebble pray for the corresponding topic:
 1. Thanks: Say thank you to God for one thing today.
 2. Sorry: Is there something the child needs to say sorry to God for? (wrong words, actions or even attitude?)
 3. Please: Think of the people of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and ask God to bless them, especially the children and the young people there today.
 4. Thanks: Think of something to be thankful for
 5. Please: A prayer for their own family and friends today.
 6. Hope: Think of something they would hope for in the future.

*Please feel free to use alternative or extra hymns as desired. Offerings may be uplifted. Please pay into a bank with the giro slip provided, or send cheques (payable to **WDP Scottish Committee**) to the Treasurer: Suzanne Foster, Delnapot, Blacksboat, Banffshire AB37 9BQ*

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