

Prayer

1. Look at the different positions for prayer. What does each position show about the person's thoughts and feelings as they pray?

a)



b)



c)



d)



e)



2. Why do Christians try to find a quiet place to pray and read the Bible each day?
3. How do you think this might help them?
4. What did Jesus promise to do when Christians pray together? Look in the Bible, Matthew chapter 19 verse 19 if you need help.
5. What does 'amen' mean?
6. 'Praying isn't just talking – it's listening as well.' What different ways do Christians believe God talks to people today?
7. There are prayers that say different things to God – 'I'm sorry', 'Thank-you', 'I love you', 'please help'. Write some prayers of your own that show these different kinds of prayer.
8. Find 'Jesus' prayer' in the Bible, Matthew chapter 6 verses 9 – 13.
 - a) What name does Jesus use for God?
 - b) What does this say about how God feels about people?
 - c) What does this prayer say about forgiving?

You can find out more about prayer on the RE:Quest website ('Do What – Prayer')