

# **Faith Adventures**

### **Together**

### Let's start our time with God and each other well

If used in a mixed-age group, then young people can support younger ones in using the gathering prayer in Faith Adventures: Children Together. If used in a youth group, you could use this opening prayer or encourage young people to open the session with a prayer of their own.

All mighty God,

Be with us as we learn more about you through stories and people in the Bible.

Help us to walk in your way and follow your path.

Be with us as we make decisions that affect our lives, and the lives of those around us.

Amen

### In-person and alternative game

See this week's Faith Adventures: Children Together for suitable games for this theme or

Play Wink murder in it's original form but then play again but this time devise some positive reactions when winked at instead, such as being rewarded with something.

How to play wink murder: Everyone sits in a circle, a detective is chosen and sent outside whilst you choose a murderer. Bring the detective back in, they stand in the middle of the circle and try to guess who the murdTan

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## **Explore**

Ideas and activities to explore this week's Bible passage together

### A new way to explore the theme

You may wish to use the explore section from this week's Faith Adventures: Children Together to guide your exploration of the theme this week.

#### Alternatively:

Split into pairs and ensure each pair has access to a copy of the Bible verses printed onto a piece of paper.

Read through the verses one a time stopping to highlight the positive effects the church can have on the community.

Then do some research on how your own church has an impact on and in the community and compare it to the Bible verses.

Explore whether the notes you have made on your church mirror any of the positive effects from the Bible verse.

Can you identify any gaps? What could the church/ you/ your group to help fill that gap? How can they influence the they oshey.



### Fruitfulness on the frontline

Discover fruitfulness on the frontline. This following video describes what it is like to be a Christian person of influence in the world

https://youtu.be/SyMMfyy3FDE?si=dNOnYH8WWBtVVaYu