

# Further resources

## Suggested prayers for Education Sunday 2008

### Prayers

Heavenly Father, provide me with eyes to see the actions of your hands and ears to hear the work of your Spirit.  
Amen.

Dear Lord,  
Christians around the world celebrate your greatness and love for the entire human race.  
You provide for all, care for all and treat all with justice and truth.  
Help the message of your eternal plan be spread around the whole earth.  
Amen.

Jesus, Light of the World, you carry the light of God to us. Shine in our lives and expose their dark corners to the searching light of God. Shine on the world and expose the darkness of injustice, suffering and lack of love and make us strong to remove the darkness and let in the light that all may live and grow as the Father intended.  
Amen

#### *Use 2 voices - A and B*

- A: We all need to feel safe.  
B: How can we feel safe when others are exploited or in danger?  
A: We all need to be proud of ourselves.  
B: How can we be proud when our pride is based on greed and on others' shame?  
A: We all need good relationships with other people.  
B: How can we live in peace when we help our neighbours to make war?  
A: We all need to have our weaknesses forgiven.  
B: How can we be forgiven when we do not admit that we are wrong?  
A: We all need hope.  
B: Let us make choices for a future of hope and reconciliation.  
A: We all need to live.  
B: Let us pray that our life and well-being is achieved fairly, and not at the expense of others.

Amen

*See the main Education Sunday 2008 resource sheet and the assembly outline for more prayer ideas.*

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