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| <b>Classroom Collective Worship</b>   | <b>Theme: Christ lives within us</b> |
| <b>Year: Year 5</b>   | <b>Time of Year: Pentecost</b>       |
| <b>Main Focus:</b> Gather <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Symbolic Action <input type="checkbox"/> Mission <input type="checkbox"/> |                                      |

### Essential Resources

- A sign saying 'Christ lives within me'
- 3/4 objects that have something 'special' inside them (e.g. a clock with a battery, a rainstick, a Christmas cracker, a party popper, a Kinder Surprise egg, a pea pod) and placed in sealed carrier bags
- Outline of a person
- Music

### Gather

Gather children on the carpet.

Give carrier bags to children and ask them to guess what's inside.

One at a time open the bags and show the objects. Describe each object and draw children's attention to what's inside.

Ask what these objects have in common. Explain that, in the same way, we have something special inside us.

Display the sign and read 'Christ lives within me.' Play quiet music.

Lets sit quietly and think about that. Think about Christ living within you, being awakened within you. How will people know that Christ is in you? Will they hear Christ speaking to them in the words you say? How will you let Christ speak to your friends? How will people know Christ in you? Will they see kindness and concern in your face? Will they see Christ in the things you do? How will people know Christ lives in you? Will they see Christ standing beside them when they feel lonely in the playground today? How will people know Christ lives in you?

Just as Jesus prayed to his father for help and guidance, let us pray with the words Jesus gave us:

Our Father . . .

(Turn to objects on display)

The battery inside the clock gives it life and energy

The stones inside the rainstick turn it from a lump of wood into something special. With Christ inside us, doesn't that give us a 'spark' and turn us into something special and exciting?

(Pop the party popper? Pull the cracker?)

### Symbolic Action/Challenge

Leader: As you leave to the music, take an outline of a person. Perhaps that person could be you. Perhaps in your own time you could write on it just how people will know that Christ lives in you. But your challenge today in class, in the playground and at home is to do something which shows Christ's love to others.