

Classroom Collective Worship	Theme: Time
Year: Foundation	Time of Year: Start of a new season/year
Main Focus: Gather <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input type="checkbox"/> Symbolic Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mission <input type="checkbox"/>	

A time to pray

Essential Resources:

Clocks digital clock
play clocks

analogue clocks
egg timers

Lion First Bible or similar version of 'Our Father'

Gather

Sit the children down quietly in a circle with a selection of clocks in the middle of the circle.

Talk to the children about the clocks - that they measure time. We cannot see time but we know it's passing because we do things at different times of the day.

Encourage children to suggest some of these times - perhaps teacher could make a list.

Time to get up.
Time to play.
Time to have lunch/tea.
Time to go to bed.

Word

We also have times to pray. Jesus wanted us to pray and he taught us this special prayer: 'Our Father' (*Lion First Bible*, page 393).

Ask children if anyone knows any other prayers - prayers we say for our school, at home, before meals.

Symbolic Actions - silence

We don't have to say words to pray.

Prayer is: listening to God
 talking to God
 loving God.

Tell children that we are now going to sit and talk to God in our heads - quietly in our own words.

Tell them you will turn over 1-minute timer and that we will sit quietly for that small amount of time.

Conclude by singing 'Praise Him' (*Hymns Old and New*, number 448).

Mission

Before you go to bed tonight, pray to God our Father.