



# Time with God

**Week beginning: Monday 11 May 2020 · Theme: Christian Aid Week**

*Just as your classroom has a Prayer Corner, could you make your own in your home?  
It could be very small but somewhere you can be still. What special things could you put there?*

## Opening prayer

*If you have a candle, ask an adult to light it as you remember that God is always with us. Say the words:*

**May the light of God shine in my heart and in the lives of everyone I love. Amen.**

## What is Christian Aid?

It's Christian Aid Week this week. Christian Aid is a charity that started 70 years ago after the Second World War to help refugees—people who had been forced to leave their homes. It's one of the good causes we raise money for at school each year.

Christian Aid exists not just to help Christians but people in need—of all faiths and none. As the Bible teaches us, everyone is equal in God's eyes and today Christian Aid is working for a world where everyone can live a full life free from poverty.



## Activity

Draw a picture of your home or one of your favourite things in it.

***How would you feel if you had to leave it?***

***What would you miss most?***

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## Love never fails

Usually, during Christian Aid Week, volunteers go from house to house knocking on doors or standing outside Underground stations to ask for donations. Last year, Christian Aid raised £8 million. But imagine how difficult it is this year when nobody is allowed to do this because of the Coronavirus Pandemic. So just like our learning has gone online, Christian Aid has too. You can find them here: [bit.ly/2WRdvW9](https://bit.ly/2WRdvW9)

Christian Aid Week reminds us that 'Love never fails'. Just because we can't go to school doesn't mean we have to stop learning and our teachers are showing us how much they love us preparing lots of things for us to do at home. Our parents are showing us how much they love us by helping us with what we have been given to do. And just because money can't be collected as it normally is, we shouldn't stop looking for other ways to help people in need. And we shouldn't stop saying our prayers because prayer changes things.

## Reflection

If you were in charge of Christian Aid

- ◆ *Who would you help?*
- ◆ *How would you help them?*



## Prayer

*Think about the people that you would like to pray about—in your home, in your school, in the world and then say this prayer:*

May your love that never fails  
strengthen the weak  
encourage the fearful  
calm the anxious  
and heal the sick  
God in your mercy,  
hear our prayer. Amen.

## Song

*Ask an adult to help you find the song on the internet and see if you can sing along with it:*

*'When I needed a neighbour.'*

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7a7LdgRh-k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7a7LdgRh-k)

*Blow out the candle and say:*

**I will go in peace to love and serve the Lord!**

Have a wonderful week!

**Fr. Nicholas**