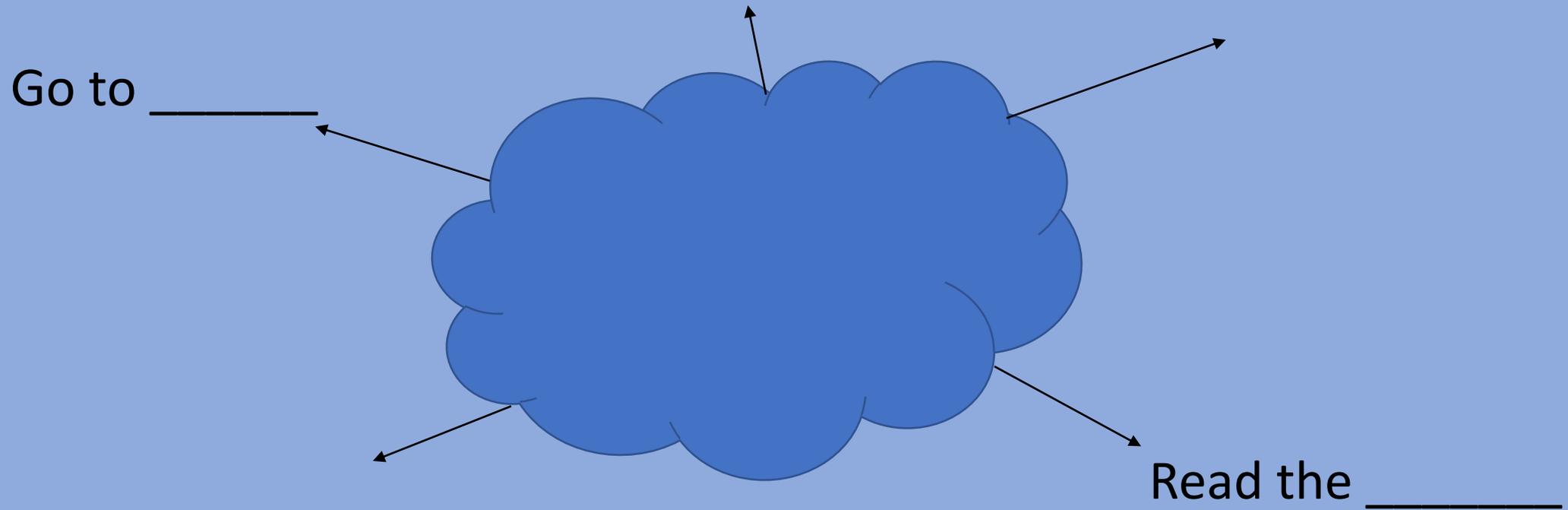


WALT: Understand how Christians see God.

The parable of the lost son teaches Christians that God is **loving** and **forgiving**. So, Christians want to show God that they love him as well.

What do Christians do to show that they love God?



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Discuss...

- Is forgiveness important for just Christians or for everyone?
- What happens in school or at home if you break the rules? Are you forgiven?

For 1 minute with the person sitting next to you, taking it in turns, practice forgiving each other. For example -

Partner 1: "I am very sorry for _____".

Partner 2: "That's okay, I forgive you".

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Discuss...

- How might you feel if you are not forgiven?
- Why can it sometimes be hard to forgive people?

Write on your whiteboard what you think is the most important reason why we should forgive people.

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Christians pray to God for many different reasons. They might want to say thank you for something they are grateful for, ask for advice or ask for forgiveness.

What is a prayer?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-christian-prayer/zbjv92p>

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You are going to write your own prayer.

You can either...

1. Write a prayer saying sorry to God about something you have done
2. Write a prayer asking God for help
3. Write a prayer thanking God for something

You need to include...

- Dear God at the beginning of your prayer
- Amen at the end

Example:

Dear God,

Thank you for my loving family and friends. They always play with me and look after me when I need help. Also, thank you for the sunshine, I have had so much fun playing outside on my bike at the weekends.

Amen.

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Use these key words to help you.

**1.1 GOD RESOURCE SHEET 4:
DIY PRAYER KIT FOR CHRISTIANS**

Choose some words to make a short prayer for a Christian.

Father	Lord God
Thank you for..	...my family
...my friends	...sunshine and flowers
I am sorry for..	...being naughty
...saying unkind words	Please help me to...
...be good	...be a good friend
...be kind	Amen

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Amen is a word Christians use to end a prayer. It means **'so be it'**.