

Don't tell everyone, but...

WE'RE GOING ON A TREASURE HUNT!



Come and find a treasure that keeps getting MORE, the MORE you spend! Unscramble the letters:





Put a timer on for one minute

Sit together and LISTEN until the timer goes off

What is prayer anyway?

Why do ' you think we pray? What did you hear?

How easy was it?

How easy is it to talk to **God**?

How easy is it to listen to **God**?



Let's go look round the Treasury!

Where shall we explore first?



Other ancient ways to pray use objects like beads, a cross, a candle, a picture or incense.

Sometimes a 'thing' helps us concentrate.

Leave one person on a chair. Everyone else go and look for an object to hold while you pray. Come back together and talk about why you chose it from all the things in your house. Pirates go in search of treasure. One last ancient prayer is by a sailor – Sir Francis Drake (some people called him a pirate!):



Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little, when we arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the waters of life: having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of the new heaven to dim.





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