

Worship 2 Go

Drawing School and Home Together

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Snow



Bible Reading

He gives a command to the earth, and it quickly obeys him. He spreads the snow like wool. He scatters the frost like ashes. He throws down hail like rocks. No one can stand the cold he sends. Then he gives a command, and it melts. He sends the breezes, and the waters flow.

You can find this in the Bible, in the book of Psalms, chapter 147, verse 15-18.

Prayer

*Dear God,
Thank you, for all the seasons and the weather they bring. Thank you for winter-time, when the earth sleeps and gets ready for the spring. Thank you for the snow and the joy it brings. Please help us to be an example of joy and peace to other people every day in everything we do and say,
Amen*

Wondering

- I wonder how the snow makes you feel
- I wonder what gives you joy
- I wonder what brings you peace



Creative Prayer 1 ≈ Make a den

Imagine you are making a shelter from the snow. Make a little space with blankets and cushions scarves whatever young like—just somewhere you can snuggle down and be quiet for a while. Maybe you want to do it altogether as a household or maybe each person wants to do it on their own. Once you have your spot, spend some time telling God the things that are on you mind—may be things you are thankful for , things that are bothering you and things that you hope for. You might like to do this buy writing them down or drawing pictures.



Creative Prayer 2 ≈ Snowflake prayers

You will need some scissors and a square piece of paper.

- Fold paper in half diagonally to make a triangle
- Fold paper triangle in half so that the pointed corners meet.
- Fold paper triangle in thirds, overlapping the left-hand pointed corner over the triangle
- Overlap the right-hand pointed corner over the triangle
- Cut your folded paper with variations of cut-outs (here's an example)
- Unfold it gently. Don't worry if your snowflake isn't exact: No two snowflakes are ever alike.

From <https://www.marthastewart.com/266694/decorating-with-paper-snowflakes>

On your snowflake, write the names of people and things that bring you joy thanking God for them as you do so.



Activity 1 ≈ Snowball

You'll need at least one other person in your household to play this game with. Scrunch up lots of old newspaper into balls. Decide on your playing area—you can do it outside if it's not too windy—and split the area into two halves. Divide the people playing into two teams and assign each team one of the halves. Divide the newspaper snowballs. Split the playing area into two halves and assign each team to an area. Next put equal amounts equally in each team's area. The object of the game is to get rid of all your snowballs and throw them into the opposing team's half. Play in rounds of one minute—someone might need a loud voice and a timer to shout 'go' and 'stop'. The only rules are that only one piece of paper can be held by each player at any one time and that no-one may cross the dividing line. The winning team is the one with the least paper snowballs in their own area. Have fun and remember to recycle the paper afterwards.

Activity 2 ≈ Get moving

Get wrapped up really warm and go out for a walk together. If it's muddy, put on the right kind of footwear and enjoy the experience of walking through a muddy patch. If it's raining or has been again dress suitably but just enjoy being out together and if you have wellies, maybe even splash in a few puddles too. And if it's snowing, well it's time to make a snowman or find a stick to draw patterns in the snow or make patterns and trails with your footprints.



Fact of the week

The deepest snow ever recorded in the UK was 1.65m in March 1947 in Ruthin Wales. That is very deep!

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