





Theme: Peace Koinonia



1 Snack idea	Biscuits, toast or Pizza or tear and share bread (sharing from the same)	
2 Craft or Game	<p>Craft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create thumbprint people on a large piece of paper or wallpaper and add hair etc so they represent each family member, ensure everyone present does this to create a visual community of people. 	
3 Lighting the candle	Use the same words as the school when lighting the candle.	
4 Welcome	<p>Song: You could use 'welcome everybody' by Fischy music</p> <p>Prayer: You could use this gathering prayer by Sam Hargreaves</p>	
5 Collect	<p>Say: A collect is a gathering prayer</p> <p>The collect for the day can be found here: Join us in a service of Daily Prayer The Church of England, then select Morning Prayer and scroll to the end to find the collect.</p>	
6 Bible passage	<p>Say: We are reading a story (that has been adapted) from the Bible today so that we can hear God's word and learn about Him.</p> <p>Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.</p> <p>Assembly: SPCK Assemblies - Koinonia</p> <p>Book: How To Teach Children That They are Special by Janis Cox Koinonia Medium</p> <p>YouTube: We are the church covering Acts 2:42 watch here</p>	
7 Biblical link	<p>Why it matters</p> <p>Koinonia means everything together with one another and with God. It is people sharing everything they have with each other. Selling their possessions so that there are funds to help others. Spending time in each other's company, eating in each other's homes and praying together. The Jews and the Gentiles (non Jews) did not mix, they did not think much of each other. However, God at work in the lives of the people enabled the barriers of dislike and mistrust to dissolve away and they became as one. So, Koinonia means sharing food, time, and money with each other, just as Jesus commanded us: to 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.</p>	
8 Take away response	<p>Say: How will you respond to the message we have heard from God today?</p> <p>For Christians, it is not the fact that we are united in common goals or purposes that makes us a community. Rather, it is the fact that we share a common life in Christ. You are probably part of several different communities: Home, extended family, school, and clubs. How can you promote Koinonia (Christian community) in your home, family, clubs and school? Take suggestions.</p> <p>At school could you buddy with someone?</p> <p>Encourage and congratulate others when they are good at something, especially if it is something you are not good at yourself, we all have different gifts.</p> <p>I wonder how you could use the things that you are good at to value other people.</p>	

<p>9 Prayer</p>	<p>Say: We say prayers to talk to God ...</p>	<p>Pass around multi-coloured sweets for example Skittles. Assign a colour for something to pray for: green for the world, red for someone poorly, yellow for sorry, orange pray for a friend or neighbour, purple pray for yourself. As you pass around the sweets invite people to take one and to say a prayer. This can be done out loud or in their heads.</p>	
<p>10 Song</p>	<p>Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God</p>	<p>Build your kingdom here: Build Your Kingdom Here Maranatha! Music (Lyric Video)</p>	
<p>11 The Lord's Prayer</p>	<p>Use the same version as the school.</p>	<p>Or ask people to pray using whichever version they know.</p>	
<p>12 Blessing</p>	<p>Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us.</p>	<p>May the Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord turn His face towards you and give you peace. Amen.</p>	

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the path of the intellect



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the journey of mystery



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the way of the emotions



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