

PRAY FOR SCHOOLS

The Servant King

resources for Pray for Schools Fortnight 2013

PART ONE - WORSHIPPING THE KING

Read: Philippians 2 v 9-11

God elevated him to the place of highest honour
and gave him the name above all other names,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Pray together: *Lord Jesus, the Father has given You the place of highest honour and that is why we lift up Your name with joy and gladness in our hearts as we worship You!*

At Your name one day every knee shall bow and every single person will call You Lord. Thank You for saving us through the power of Your death and resurrection and sending us out to live and serve You inspired and empowered by Your Holy Spirit.

Now spend time singing and praising God together.



PART TWO - PRAYING TO THE KING



Read: from Psalm 116

I love the LORD because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!.....

How kind the LORD is! How good he is! So merciful, this God of ours!

The LORD protects those of childlike faith;...

And so I walk in the LORD's presence as I live here on earth!...

What can I offer the LORD for all he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and praise the LORD's name for saving me.

I will keep my promises to the LORD in the presence of all his people...

O LORD, I am your servant....

I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

Praise the LORD!

Pray together: Thank You for hearing us and for listening to our prayers for mercy and grace. You bend down and listen to us because You are our Father and we are Your children. Help us always to trust You. Lord You have been so good to us. Thank You for every single blessing we have received from Your loving hand. Amen

Now spend time praying specifically for the needs of your local schools and the people involved in them.



PART THREE - SERVING WITH THE KING



Read: John 13 v 5 and v 12-15

Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God.

So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

'Do you understand what I was doing?'

You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am.

And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet.

I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.

Pray together: Lord Jesus, even though the Father had given him authority over everything, and people called You Teacher and Lord, You washed the feet of Your disciples! Please reign over the life of our schools; help us to listen and obey You in all things and bless everyone who is serving others. Amen

Write down on a flipchart or large sheet of paper the names of people who help in your local schools and what they do.

Is there something God is calling you to do? Pray together.

For a list of opportunities for serving in local schools

–see Scripture Union file on website

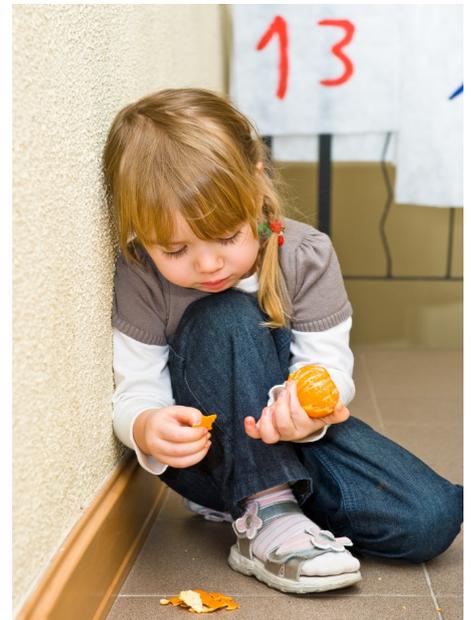
You tube clips

1. Servant King

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VeOrWmvCms>

2. How to serve your local school

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Isww5nTU6qQ>



A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN...

