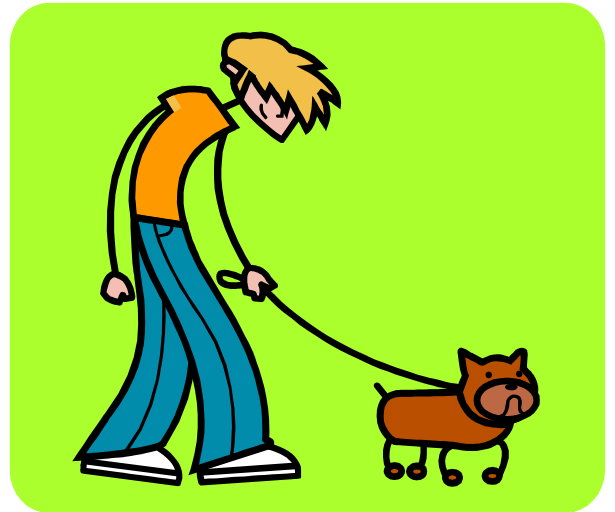


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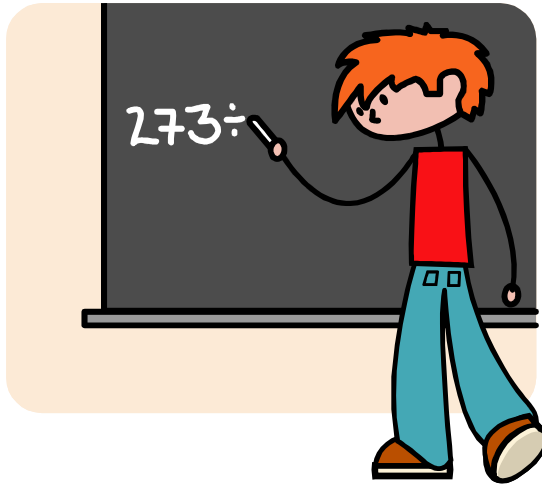
You are about to walk the PrayDay For Schools Labyrinth. A labyrinth is a marked out path. All labyrinths have a pattern where you walk towards the centre and then out again – towards a place of resting in God's presence and then out to face the world again.



- ➔ Along the path of the labyrinth are various areas. Each area allows you to consider and talk to God about you and school.
- ➔ This labyrinth is linked to "I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!" so each prayer area is related to an aspect of the show. Don't worry – you won't be expected to eat any creepy crawlies!
- ➔ Take your time to complete the Labyrinth – there's no need to rush. Move slowly from one area to another – making your walking like a prayer. Be real with God. If you're not sure about anything, just ask someone to help.
- ➔ If you haven't done so already, now would be a good time to take off your shoes. This is a sign of respect to God and also to remind us that we are doing something special.

Now relax. Enjoy and be real with God.
When you're ready, make your way to Area One.

← Area One → The Diary Room



On “I’m A Celebrity” the Diary Room is a place where people can come and say what they really think and feel about things.

This too is a place to be real. This is a place to tell God what you really think and feel about school. There is nothing you can’t say.

If you were to choose three words that describe how you feel about school or what your experience of school is, what would those three words be?

WHAT TO DO:

- ➔ Make the three words out of the letters provided and stick them on the board. When you have done that, close your eyes and tell God about why you have chosen those three words and what they mean to you.

when you are ready make your way to Area Two



◀ Area Two ▶ Bush Tucker Trial



The Bush Tucker Trial is usually a time where people face things they find very difficult. It can often include facing their worst fears.

- ▶ what are the areas that you find the greatest challenge to you at school?
- ▶ what are the things that put you under pressure and make you feel like you are reaching boiling point?

WHAT TO DO:

- ▶ Put the kettle on. As the water is boiling, watch how the temperature rises. As this is happening, talk to God about the things that put you under pressure at school. Talk to him about the things that you find difficult.



➡ If you would like to, you can write on one of the stars something you find difficult at school that you would like God to help you with. As you do this and hang the star on the washing line you can ask God to help you with this thing.

When you are ready move onto Area Three



← Area Three → Dealing With Others



One of the hardest things on “I’m A Celebrity” is getting on with other people. Some people are good to hang around with but others can bring you down.

This is a time to think about you and your friends. Who are your friends? Are they a good influence on you or a bad?

What To Do :

- ➔ Thank God for the times people around you influence you in a good way. Then pray for God’s strength to resist being drawn into things that aren’t so good.
- ➔ Now think about yourself. How do you influence those around you?





Look at the weighing scales. Put some weights on the scales for some thing you have done which you know has been a good thing around your friends this week. Now ask God to remind you of anything you have done which hasn't been so good. Have you done anything that you know God wouldn't like this week? Put a weight on the other side of the scales for this thing. Which side of the scales are the heaviest—the good influence you have on others or the bad?



If you are sorry for that thing, say sorry to God for it. Know that when we are truly sorry, God promises to forgive and forget us for that wrong thing.

When you are ready, move onto Area Four



← Area Four → The Camp Fire



The Camp Fire can be a place to relax. It is a place of warmth when it is cold and it can keep away things that may harm people.

This is the centre of the Labyrinth. This is the place to just relax with God. Listen to the music. Rest in God's presence. Take some time to just be with God here. There is no need to rush on. You can stay for as long as you like.

when you are ready, move onto Area Five

← Area Five → Luxury Item



Contestants on the show get to choose one or two luxury items that they can take in with them to the camp. Usually this is an item that is special to them or will help them as the show progresses.

- ➔ If you were to ask God to give you one thing as you try to live as a Christian in school, what would it be?
- ➔ What one thing do you think would help you to please God more as you spend time at school and amongst your friends there?

What To Do

- ➔ Have a look at the cards in the box—they might give you some ideas on what you might want to ask God for. If one of the cards matches what you would like to ask God for then take that card. Alternatively, you could write your own words or a prayer on a card.





As you take the card, ask God to give you that one thing you need. You can take the card with you and keep it with you at school as a reminder of your prayer to God today.

when you are ready, move onto the final area



← Area Six → Celebrity Exit



All the celebrities who last the distance get to make a grand exit across the rope bridge. They look back with Ant and Dec as to what has happened on the show and see video clips of how they have come across.



At the end of your time at school, how would you like to be remembered? What are the sort of things and the sort of person you would like to be remembered for? How would you like to have followed Jesus at school? How would being a Christian affect what you did? Think about these things for a moment now.

WHAT TO DO



Take one of the certificates and fill it in for yourself. Write down the things you would like to be remembered for.



- ➔ Read this as a prayer to God – asking for His help to be the person you want to be. You can take the certificate away with you and use it as a prayer each day before you go to school.
- ➔ In a moment it will be time to make your way along the marked out path and out of the labyrinth. Firstly, here are two sections from the Bible that God may like you to remember as you leave this place and get ready to face the world again.

Here's the first section, taken from Ephesians 6 verse 6 :

“Don't just do what you have to do to get by, but work heartily, as Christ's servants doing what God wants you to do. And work with a smile on your face, always keeping in mind that no matter who happens to be giving the orders, you're really serving God.”

And lastly, a section taken from Matthew 28 verse 20, Jesus said,

“I'll be with you as you do this, day after day, right up to the end of the age.”

When you are ready, make your way out of the Labyrinth

