PRAYER ACTIVITY

# The Beatitudes: Joy

## Equipment

Gold or silver table cloth, decorate table with party items (such as balloons, bunting, confetti), triangular paper cut outs, bunting tape, coloured pens, staplers or tape.

## Set up

It's important to find joy in life, whether it's through being with friends, games, activities, rewards or something else. It's easy to forget what brings us joy as it's often an overlooked emotion.

What do pupils like as a reward? Perhaps a sticker, certificate, medal, trophy or words of praise. Encourage your pupils to think about more than just sports rewards but rewards for other activities. What would be their idea of a perfect place? What makes them happy? What brings them joy?

## Instructions

What brings you joy? If you could live in a perfect place what would it be like? How would you feel in a perfect place?

Christians believe that one day they will be in heaven with God. What do you think heaven is like?

If you want you can take a piece of paper and on it draw or write something that makes you feel joyful. You can then staple it to the bunting to make a joyful decoration.