PRAYER ACTIVITY

Poppy Prayers

Equipment

Poppy-shaped cut outs, pens, ribbon (red or white), laminated photos and/or stories from World War One, World War Two or more recent conflicts.

Set up

Attach the ribbons to the ceiling or between some tables and place the laminated photos and stories nearby.

Instructions

On Remembrance Sunday people remember those who died in World War One (WW1), World War Two (WW2) and in other wars too.

One of the ways that they remember is by wearing a poppy. Red poppies became associated with remembering those who fought, were injured or died in wars after WW1 when poppies bloomed on the battlefields of Belgium and Northern France – an area knows as 'Flanders Field'.

Look at the photos and read some of the stories. Think about the wars and conflicts that you know are happening in the world today.

If you want to, you can draw or write a thought or a prayer about those who were injured or died in a war or those fighting today.