



Prayers for Children and Families

#TogetherInOne

Devotional Discussion

Think about a grain of sand...

- What does it look like?

Imagine if you put one grain of sand on a pathway...

- I wonder if someone would notice that grain of sand if they walked past.
- Even if lots of people walked by, would anyone notice just one grain of sand?

Now, imagine that we put a bucketful of sand on the path...

- Do you think someone might notice a bucketful of sand on the path?

What do you think would happen if we dumped a truckload of sand on the path?

Did you know that Jesus prays for us? In the Bible, in John 17, we can read a prayer that Jesus prayed for his friends. Jesus said, that when his followers come together, people notice. They might not notice just one of his friends – a bit like people not noticing one grain of sand on the path. But when lots of us come together they can't help noticing. The most important part is that when people notice followers of Jesus, they also see God.

- When do you get together with other friends of Jesus?
- Thank God for the friends of Jesus who you spend time with.
- Tell God all the things that you love doing with these friends.
- Ask God to help you to be a good friend to people who are followers of Jesus and to people who are not yet followers of Jesus.
- Ask God how you can work with friends to show God to others in noticeable ways (like a bucket or truck load of sand). Talk to other followers of Jesus about what you can do together.

