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*Celebration of the Word*  
**Let's Pray  
Together**





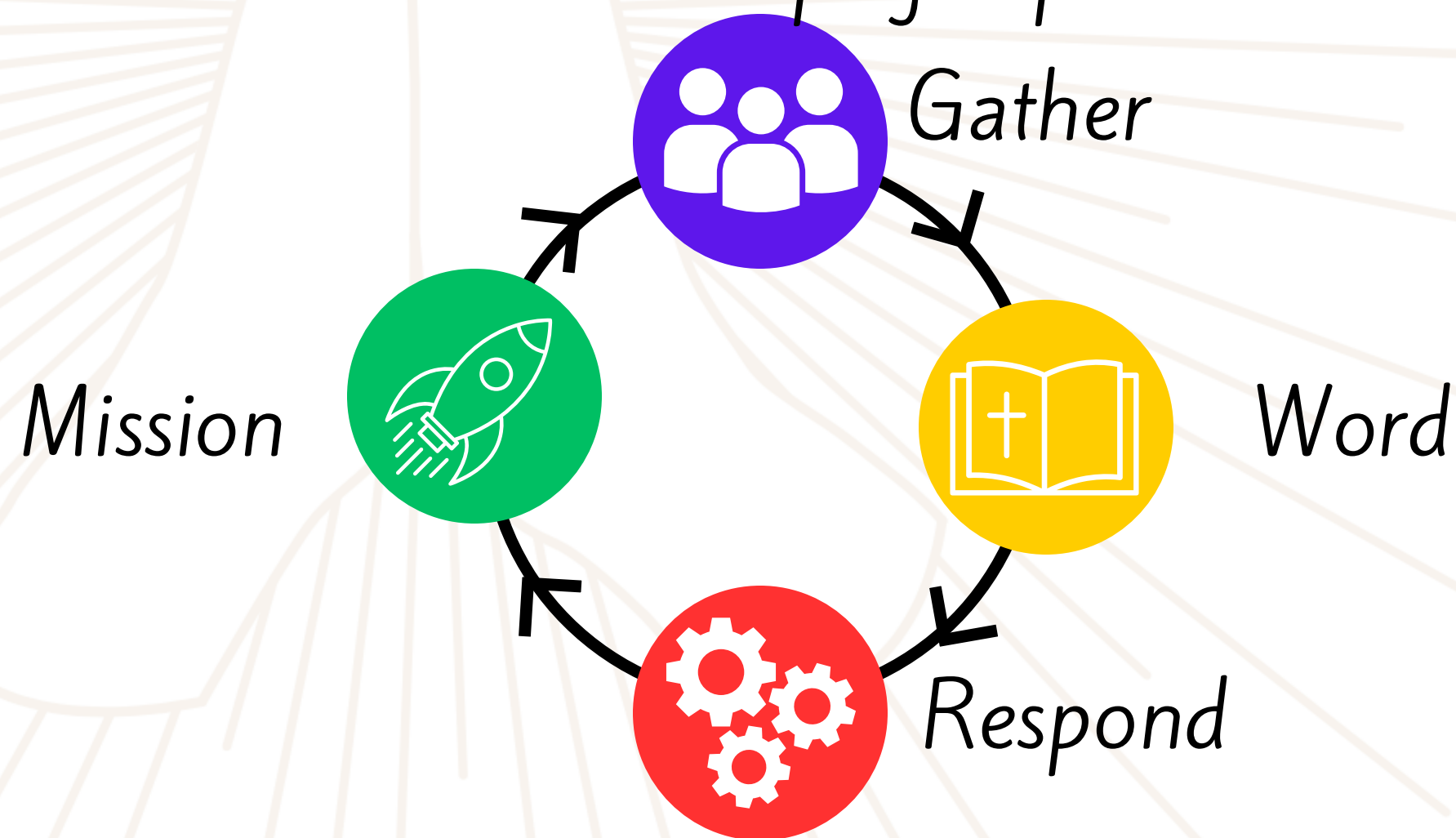


# Gather



*When we have our times of prayer together like this we call them a celebration of the Word.*

*This is made up of 4 parts:*





# Gather



*The Gather is where we make ourselves ready to Pray.*

*We also make the space ready by making a special display in the middle of the room.*





# Gather



*We start every time of Prayer by doing something very special.*

*We make the sign of the cross on our body, this is a way of showing that Jesus loves us.*

## The Sign of The Cross



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*From the top of my head to my heart and from shoulder to shoulder, I love you Jesus*



# Gather



Our word for the week this week is:

*Peace*

Our Liturgical Colour is:

*Purple*

Our Virtue for the week this week is:

*Prudence*

*Being careful*

What does our Liturgical Colour mean?

We use *Purple* during Advent. This symbolises Humility, preparation and being sorry

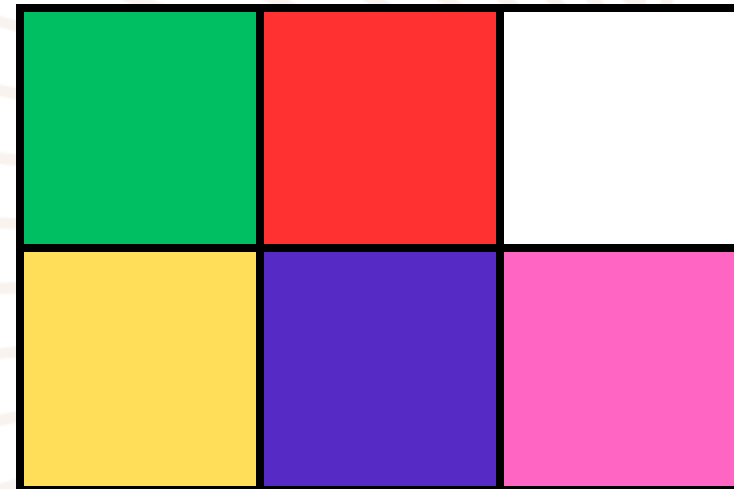




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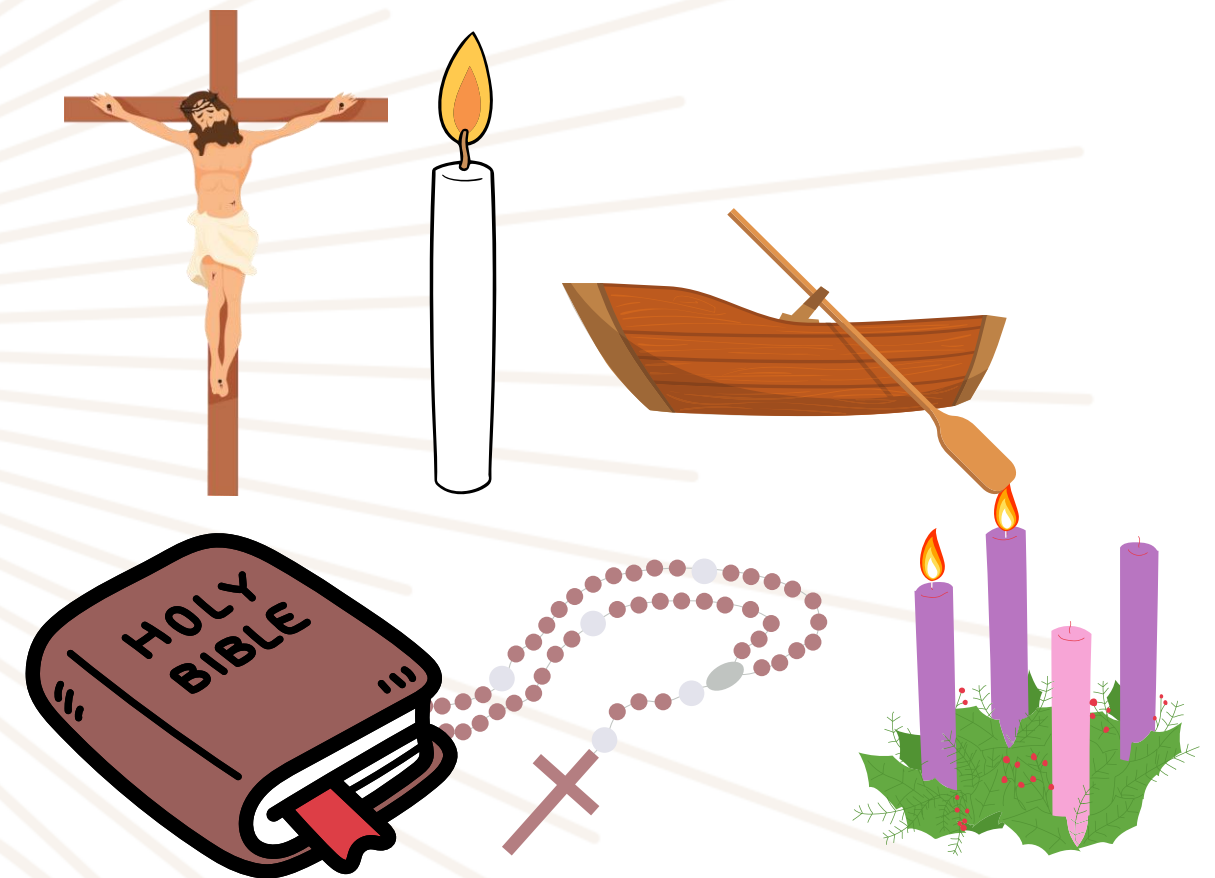


What shall we put on our Prayer display today?



What colour cloth shall we use?  
We Use Green because we are in  
ordinary time

Why do we use This colour in this  
season?  
We use this colour because green is  
a colour of growing trees



What items shall we put on our Prayer display?

Why have you chosen these items?



We are going to gather together today to listen to Gods word and to pray.

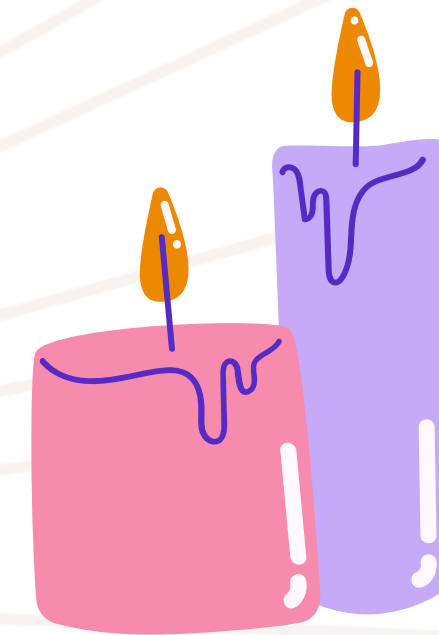


# Gather

We are going to light our candle.

Why do we light the candle?

What do candles do other than give light?



Is there anyone you would like to pray for in particular today? Family or friends





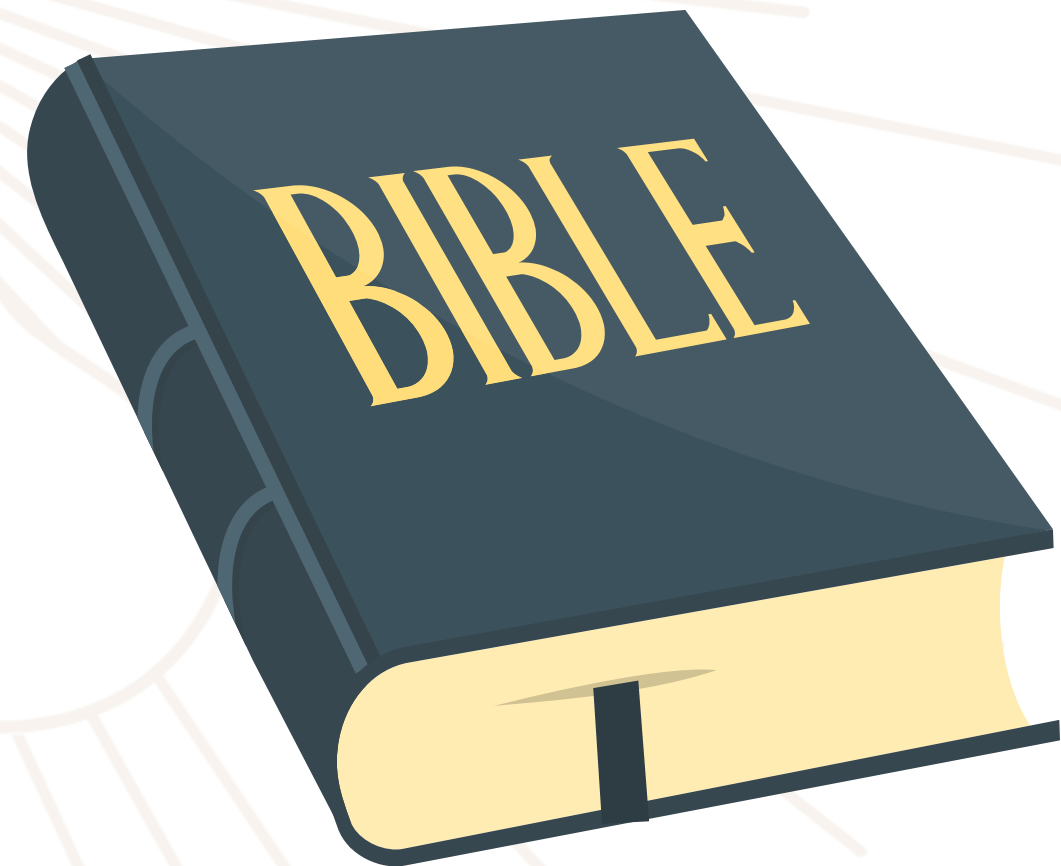


# The Word



*The Word is the most important part of our Celebration of the Word.*

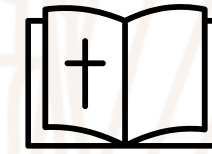
*This is where we hear a story from a very important book. This book is very special to us, this book is called The Bible*







# The Word



Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew  
Glory to you O'Lord



On the evening of that same day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they left the crowd; the disciples got into the boat in which Jesus was already sitting, and they took him with them. Other boats were there too. Suddenly a strong wind blew up, and the waves began to spill over into the boat, so that it was about to fill with water. Jesus was in the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a pillow. The disciples woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to die?"

Jesus stood up and commanded the wind, "Be quiet!" and he said to the waves, "Be still!" The wind died down, and there was a great calm. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Why are you frightened? Do you still have no faith?"

But they were terribly afraid and began to say to one another, "Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



# The Word



Mark 4:35-41







# Respond



*The respond is the part where we think about the story we have heard and the theme of the Celebration of the Word.*





# Respond



*In our Gospel story today we heard that the disciples were scared and then they turned to Jesus to give them peace and safety.*

*We can always turn to Jesus when we are scared.*





# Respond



*How can we bring peace to our class this week?*



*Peace means to be calm.*



# Respond



*The first candle on the Advent wreath is for Hope*

*The second candle on the Advent wreath is for Peace*



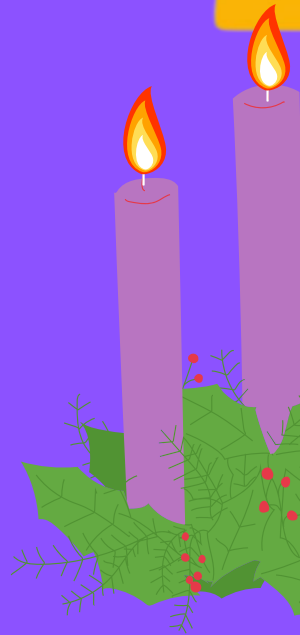


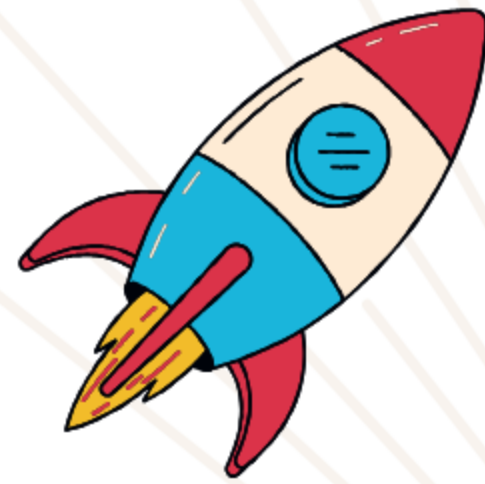


December



LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE ONE:



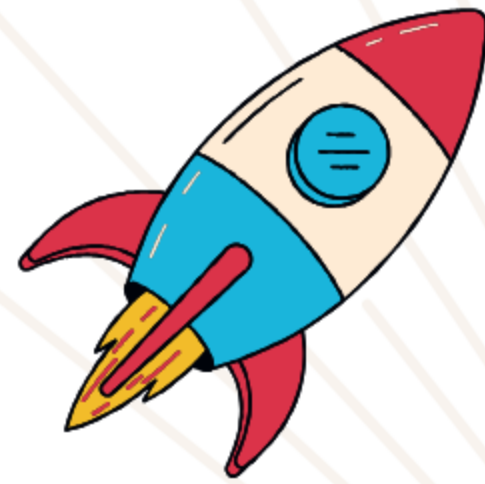


# Our Mission



*The mission is a task that you are asked to complete before the time we gather together next week.*





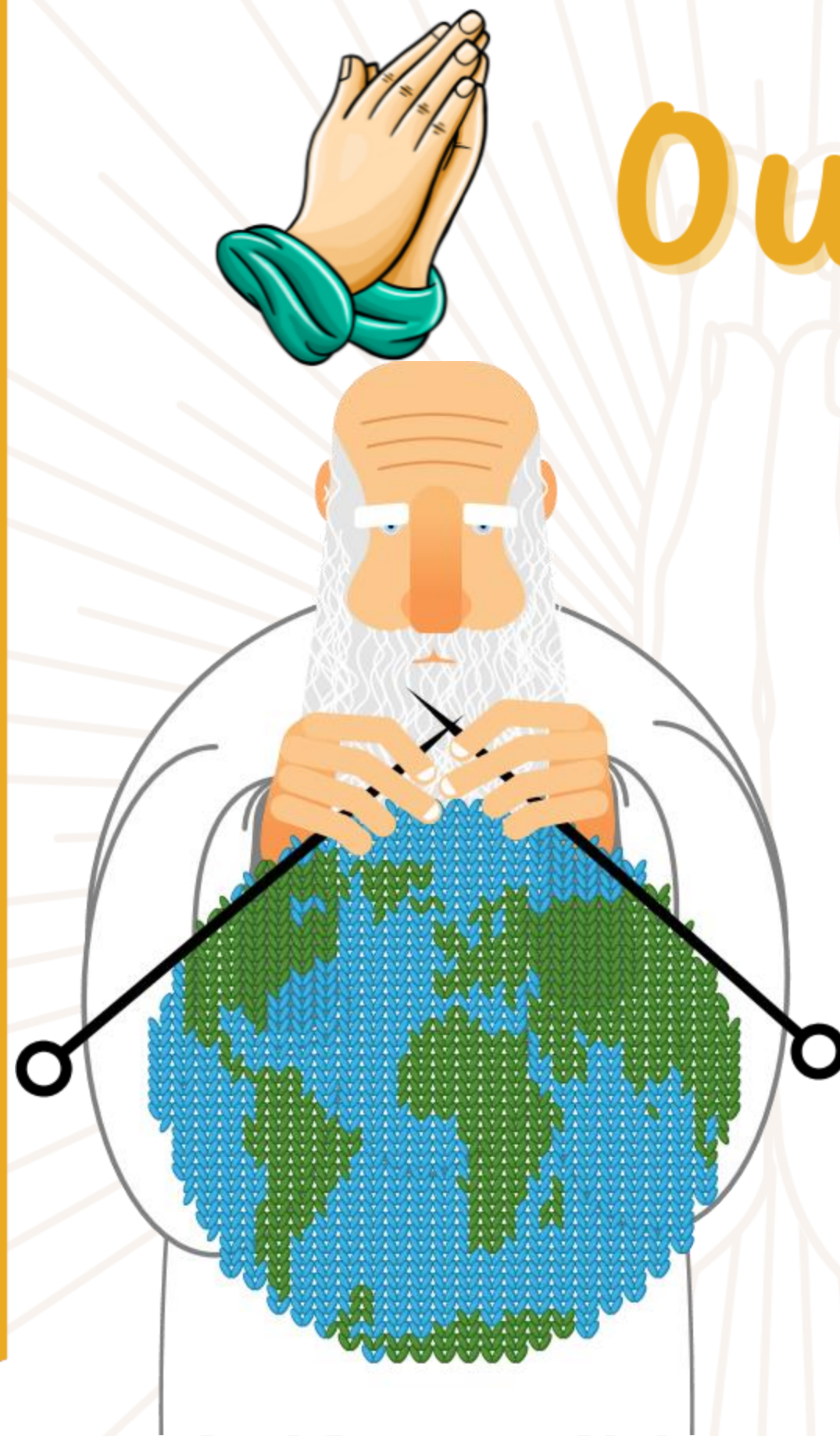
# Our Mission

*Your mission this week*

*is to be a peacekeeper this week in your  
class and at home.*







# Our Prayer



Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name; Thy  
kingdom come; Thy will be done on  
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those  
who trespass against us; and lead us  
not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil.  
Amen





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