



Knowledge Mat: Christianity (God)  
Focus question: Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?

How does this link to GROW?

G: allow children to experience God's love and understand the meaning and significance of faith

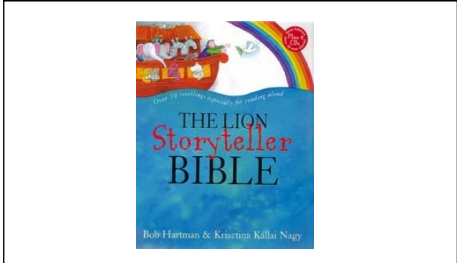
Subject Specific Vocabulary:

father	A man in relation to his child or children.
prayer	A request or expression of thanks addressed to God.
symbol	A picture to show what something is.
ritual	A ceremony or action performed the same way every time.

Key knowledge:

- ❖ Christians believe God is like a father - a loving God.
- ❖ Christians might want to talk to God. They do this through prayer. Christians may pray to God to:
  - Ask for help
  - Share good news
  - Say sorry
  - Thank God for all he has done
- ❖ Sometimes Christians put their hands together and close their eyes when they pray. This helps them to focus on God.
- ❖ Love is important in a family. Families care for and support each other in good times and bad.

Books you might like:



What I've learnt previously:

Christians believe in God.

This will help me to:

Recognise how God is like a Father to Christians.