

The 'Prayer Sketch'

Purpose?

To teach an aspect of what prayer is about and how it works

What's Involved?

The whole team should be involved in planning the sketches, as well as sourcing any equipment / props that may be necessary for it. The sketches could be individual daily sketches or linked from day to day as a small 'serial'. The sketches could be linked to the daily theme, or connected to the story, or simply have an independent teaching point about prayer itself.

Who Does What?

Everyone on the team should be involved in some way, both in preparation and on the day - the team can decide amongst themselves who does what, whether talking, acting or just holding something! It's best to nominate one person as the team captain to ensure somebody takes responsibility for the team getting things done!

What Should It Be Like?

Extremely visual, stimulating, dynamic and fun!

The team can use music, lights, drama, props, costumes, PowerPoint and anything else they can think of.

The sketch can be rounded off with a short prayer demonstrating the teaching point if it is appropriate, or simply by a short concluding sentence.

How Long Should It Take?

A maximum of ten minutes each day.