# I can pray...a scavenger hunt

#### Matthew 7 v 7

#### "Ask, and God will give to you. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will open for you."

The Bible tell us that we should be searchers – seeking to know God better and draw closer to Him. Why not practice searching by looking for these items in your garden or on a daily walk and using them to inspire your prayers.

### Outdoor prayer hunt

Go on a search in your garden or on your daily walk and try to find each of these items. Here is a prayer you can say for each item as you find them.

#### A stone

Dear God, thank you that you are our firm foundation. Help us to trust in you and build our lives on your word.

### **A** flower

Dear God, thank you that each one of us is beautiful and precious to you. Thank you that you know each of us by name.

Do you know the name of the type of flower you have found?

## A twig/branch

Dear God, thank you that just like every twig comes from a tree each of us is a small part of your big plan. Help me to live for you every day and share your love with others.

## A berry or fruit

Dear God, help us to share your love with others, may we demonstrate the fruits of your Spirit. You can read about the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5 v 22-23.

## A leaf

Dear God, just as a leaf is blown about by winds we cannot see; help me trust in your Holy Spirit to guide me in my life.

## A piece of rubbish

Make sure you put the rubbish in a bin when you finish.



Dear God, thank you that you forgive us for our mistakes. I am sorry for the times when I have not lived right for you. Help me to clear up the mess from my own life.

## Plant Collage

You will need: Card/Paper, Glue, plants/ grass/ flowers

Why not create your own collage using the plants, grass and flowers from your garden or daily walk?

Remember not to pick any flowers or leaves from plants in other people's gardens without permission.

## God's Wonderful Creation

What a wonderful world God has created for us to explore. Here are some verses that King David wrote about how beautiful the world is, why not write your own poem or song about some of the beautiful things you see in the world.

#### Psalm 104 v 19-25

You made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun always knows when to set. You make it dark, and it becomes night.

Then all the wild animals creep around. The lions roar as they attack. They look to God for food. When the sun rises, they leave and go back to their dens to lie down. Then people go to work and work until evening. LORD, you have made many things; with your wisdom you made them all. The earth is full of your riches. Look at the sea, so big and wide,

with creatures large and small that cannot be counted.

