



# Please Beads

- **Equipment**

A beautiful bowl, probably not glass, a big tub of glass pebbles - maybe different colours. (Please be aware these are a choking hazard.)

- **Set up**

Encourage pupils to take a glass bead and hold it in their hand. Suggest they think about prayer... Have they ever prayed before? How do they feel about prayer? Can they pray now?

Remind the pupils that this is a safe space to pray, if they want to. That no matter how big or small their prayers might be God is always listening and always hears. Once they've prayed place the bead back in the bowl with everyone else's prayers.

Optional Bible Verse. Revelation 5:8 '...They held gold bowls filled with the prayers of God's people.'

- **Instructions**

Have you ever tried praying before?

Christians believe that God hears all prayers, even when we think they're small and silly.

Here's a simple way to try praying, if you want to. Take a bead and hold it in your hand. If you feel comfortable then talk with God quietly about whatever is on your mind. Then place your bead back in the bowl along with everyone else's prayers.