RE Lesson 3 – Prayers

L.I. I can explain the meaning of a prayer L.I. I can present my understanding in an interesting way.

Hi everyone! Miss Petrie here, I hope you’re well and had a lovely Christmas/New Year.

Please send me back your completed work using my email address: [ddrpetrie598@glow.sch.uk](mailto:ddrpetrie598@glow.sch.uk) 😊

Task

For your third RE lesson, I would like **you to choose one** of the prayers written below. Read it, discuss it, make notes on it and show me your understanding of it in an interesting way. This can be done by: a picture, a PowerPoint presentation, a poster, a written response to the prayer… or if you can think of something more interesting, go for it!

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**Zachariah’s Prayer (The Benedictus)** **Mary’s Prayer (The Magnificat)**



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Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; My soul magnifies the Lord  
he has come to his people and set them free. And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;  
He has raised up for us a mighty saviour, Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid;  
born of the house of his servant David. For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed;  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old Because He who is mighty has done great things for me   
that he would save us from our enemies, and holy is His name;   
from the hands of all who hate us. And His mercy is from generation to generation  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers on those who fear Him.  
and to remember his holy covenant. He has shown might with His arm,  
This was the oath he swore to our father He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.  
Abraham: He has put down the mighty from their thrones,  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies, and has exalted the lowly.   
free to worship him without fear, He has filled the hungry with good things,  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. and the rich He has sent away empty.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, Even as he spoke to our fathers,  
to give his people knowledge of salvation  to Abraham and to his posterity forever.  
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,   
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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**Simeon’s prayer** **Jesus’ prayer (Luke 10:21-22)**



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Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace. I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth

Your word has been fulfilled. because you have hidden these things from the wise

My own eyes have seen the salvation and learned and revealed them to little children.

which You have prepared in the sight of every people. All things have been committed to me by my Father.

A light to reveal You to the nations Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

and the glory of Your people Israel. No one knows who the Son is except the Father

Amen. and no one knows who the Father is except the Son

and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.