



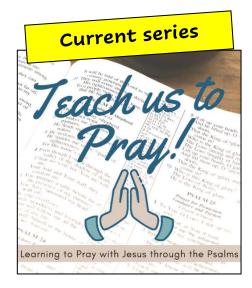
Sunday 1st November

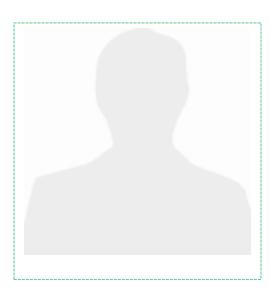


Today is All Saints Day, where we remember Christians from the past who have died.

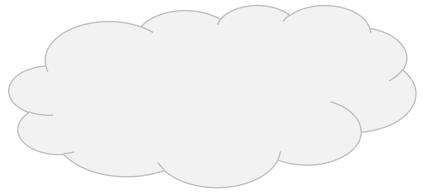
Which Christians are you thankful for – dead or alive?

Write or draw them in the box on the right, and maybe describe what they have taught you, how they've inspired you, or what you admire about them?





Psalm 84 - Longing for Home



Where would you most like to be right now?!

Write or draw in the box on the left

Go through psalms 84 & 87, picking out all the words that describe or identify 'home' or a 'place' connected with God – don't worry if you don't understand what they all mean yet...



The blessings of being home (v.1-4)

The journey of going home (v.5-7)

The Messiah who brings us home (v.8-12)



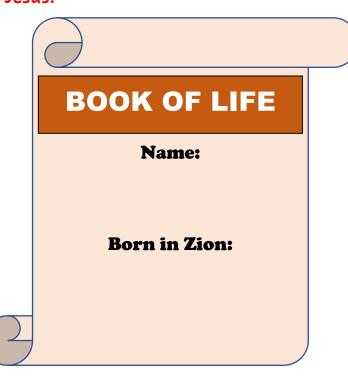
What would it take, do you think, for you to desire to be with God more than anything/anywhere else in the world? Pray this through, by yourself & with others...

<u>Psalm 87 – A new home through a new birth</u>

Match the places mentioned in this psalm by their description:

Rahab	A merchant-trading city where people worshipped money and success
Babylon	A storybook monster causing chaos, but also a nickname for Egypt
Philistia	Upper Egypt or Ethiopia – people from a different culture
Tyre	Constant enemies of Israel around the time of King David
Cush	The nation which destroyed Jerusalem and took the Jews into captivity

In the scroll below, write your name, and the date and/or story of your new birth in Jesus:



Pray this week:

- Praise Him that in Christ your name is written in the 'Book of Life' & secure forever!
- Thank God that He draws enemies to Himself, and gives new birth to people from all countries and backgrounds
- Pray about the part of the journey that you're on right now, asking God to help you take the next steps forward
- Pray that you would look forward to being perfectly united with Him, and to live now in the light of what is to come