# **Disposition:** Participating and Willing to Lead

## **Lesson:** One

### **Question/LO:** What is good about taking part/joining in? How do some Christians join in?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning from experience  *Know that being a Christian involves doing things together, including worship.* | Discuss with the children various activities that they take part in at school, in clubs, or in places of worship.  Which activities are enjoyable?  Why do they enjoy taking part? | n/a |
| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious worldviews | Watch the video ‘Christianity- Family Service’.  Draw out concepts, such as being part of a bigger group/thing, common purpose and sense of belonging. One of the things that Christians do together is to worship. This can be done on any day, but it is particularly done on Sundays.  The presenter of the video, Polly, invites other children to write a text about their favourite part of the family service.  From the pupils’ own experience, or from research, establish what makes up a Christian worship service. Straightforward analysis of a Christian service should make it clear that words play a significant part in Christian worship. Words are important in the Bible reading, preaching, praying and hymn singing.  Invite a visitor to talk for 10 minutes about the church service where they worship and the children ask questions.  Contrast with an example of “Messy Church” a recent development in Christian worship, particularly for children and families.  What do pupils think about the idea of “Messy church”?  Why do the families like to join in with the Messy Church?  What activities does your family like to join in with?  What do you like to join in with?  Activity: Pupils design a poster encouraging other children to attend a messy church session. | A video “Christianity- Family Service” will have downloaded into the same folder as this lesson plan.  KS2\_Y3\_Unit\_04\_Aut\_Wk\_01\_of\_03\_R123  \_Video\_Christianity\_Family\_Service\_v1  The Arts Society, Birmingham, has made films, richly illustrated print resources and activities for KS2, available free of charge.  School Visits to Places of Worship in Birmingham. Christianity. <https://birmingham-faith-visits.theartssociety.org/christian>  An example can be seen at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=WZHOvjYKoZA> of a messy church run by the Salvation Army.  Watch from 1 min 30 to 5 min 30.  Birmingham SACRE take no responsibility for this external resource. Teachers should be aware that You Tube carries advertising the content of which may be unsuitable for your class. |
| Learning from faith and non-religious worldviews | How does participating in a group activity help me? | n/a |