

High Hopes ➤ 2. GOODNESS AND FORGIVENESS

THEMES

- Expectations of others
- Celebrating others
- Fair play
- Parents



Bible Reference: Luke ch 11: 1-3

RUNNING ORDER

ON VIDEO

- Intro
- Quote from DCW
- Game
- DCW synopsis
- Reflection
- Jesus and his Father
- Prayer
- Final DCW quote

YOU LEAD

- Optional Activity: 'Eye-motions'
- You judge the winner!
- Goodness discussion
- Optional Activity: 'Good Good Father' Song

(...AND ALSO DANNY THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD)

NOTE ON 'FATHERS'

The story of Danny the Champion of the World focuses strongly on his relationship with his Father. This Bubble Worship continues to refer to paternal relationships, bringing in comparisons of Jesus with his "father". Many children may be estranged from their father in some way and we recommend that the child replace the word/role 'Father' with a more appropriate person as they wish - some children made need additional support with this.

'Eye-motions' Game

Pupil's cover their mouths with arms or object (NOT palms of hands!).
Pupils then have to express emotions to each other using only their eyes. eg:
Anger/Joy/Surprise/Sadness/Confusion/Interest etc...

Staring Competition

Pupils pair up and stare at each other without blinking - if you blink you're out. Winners go on to the next round.
Keep going til you have one (or a few) runner up (depending on how long it has taken). Runners-up play against Mike on screen.
WARNING - Mike will cheat, so be prepared for pupil's outrage, and maybe a discussion about fair play.

Prayer

This prayer is 'Bubble Worship' version of the 'Lords Prayer' commonly used by Christians globally. The New International Version from Luke chapter 11 is:

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

'Good Good Father' by Chris Tomlin (CCKids Henderson kidstreet version)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BH0y2HfZpy0>

Play the song and encourage children to reflect on their relationships and hopes, expectations, and personal behaviour.
As per the above note, be sensitive to pupil's paternal situation.

