

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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And also with you

WELCOME WORDS

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
to worship together and think about
our value of RESPECT



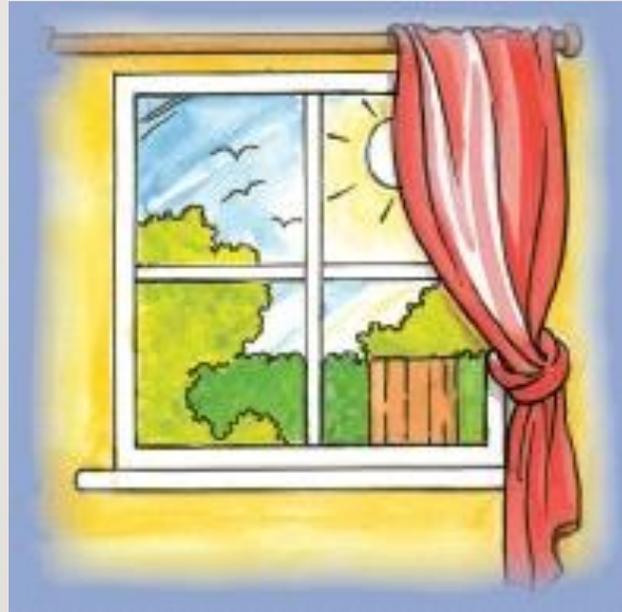
RESPECT

Do unto others as you would have them do to you

Matthew 7:12

There is reward for kindness to every living thing

Prophet Muhammed (PBUH)



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What does it mean to have respect?



You can have respect for someone because you admire them.

You can have respect for someone's feelings, their wishes or their rights.

You can have respect for things other than humans; things that aren't living.

RESPECT IS....

Readiness to listen

Everyone being valued

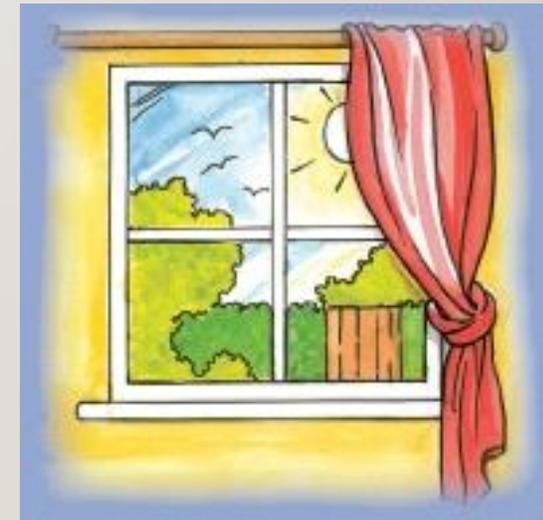
Showing appreciation

Praying for people

Expressing opinions sensitively

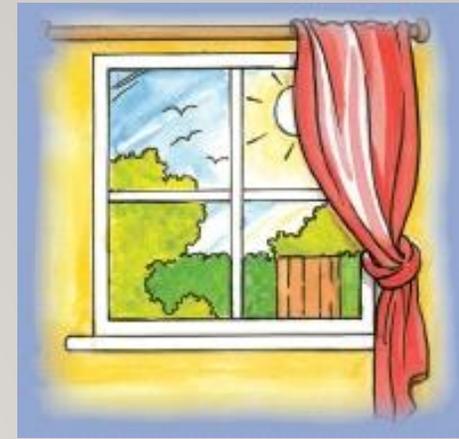
Caring for our environment

Treating property carefully





Why should we have respect?



Do we like it when people are rude to us?

Do we like it when people ignore us?

Do we like people to hurt us?

Do we like people not to trust us?

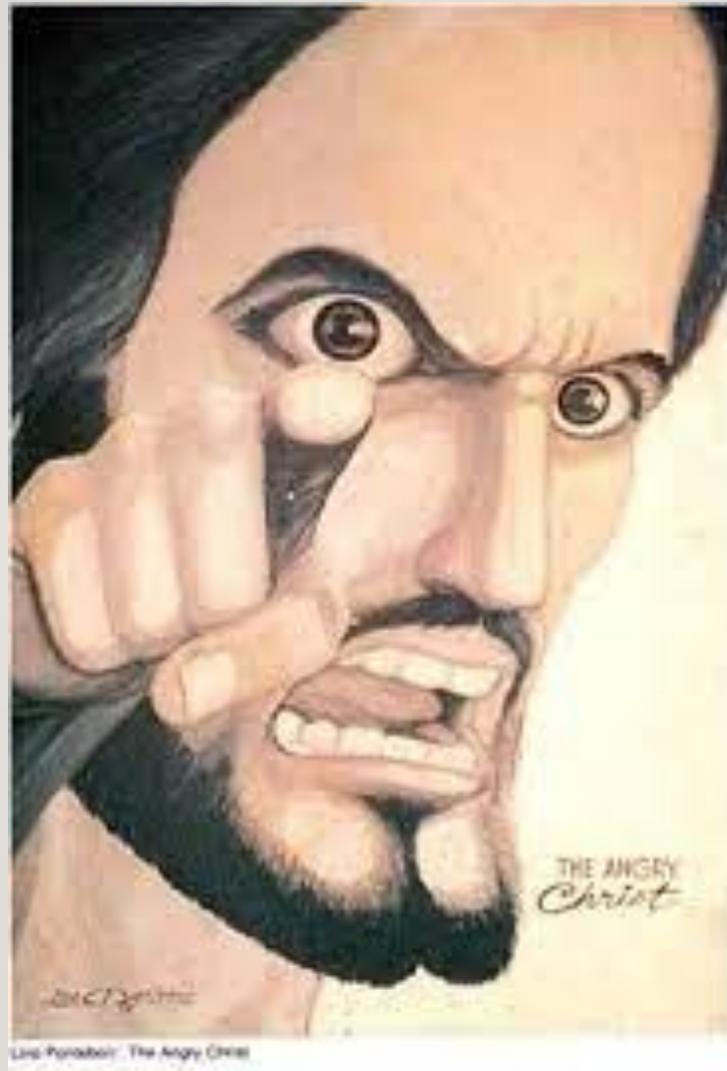
Do we like people to take our things?

Do we like people to mess up our special places?

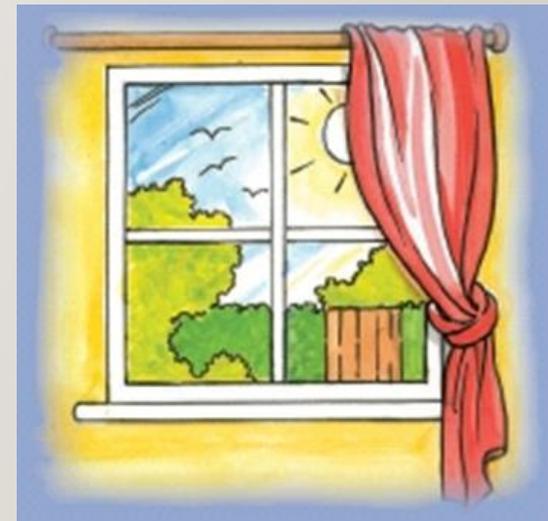
Do we like people to spoil our experiences?

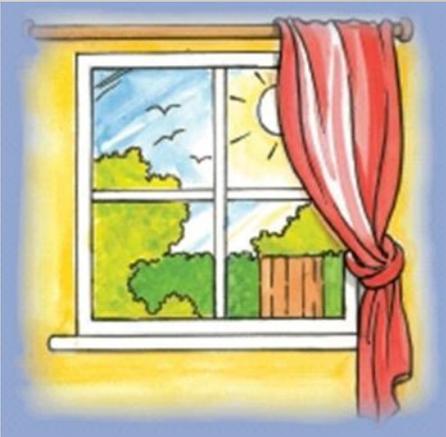
We can't expect to be respected if we don't show respect ourselves.

THE ANGRY CHRIST



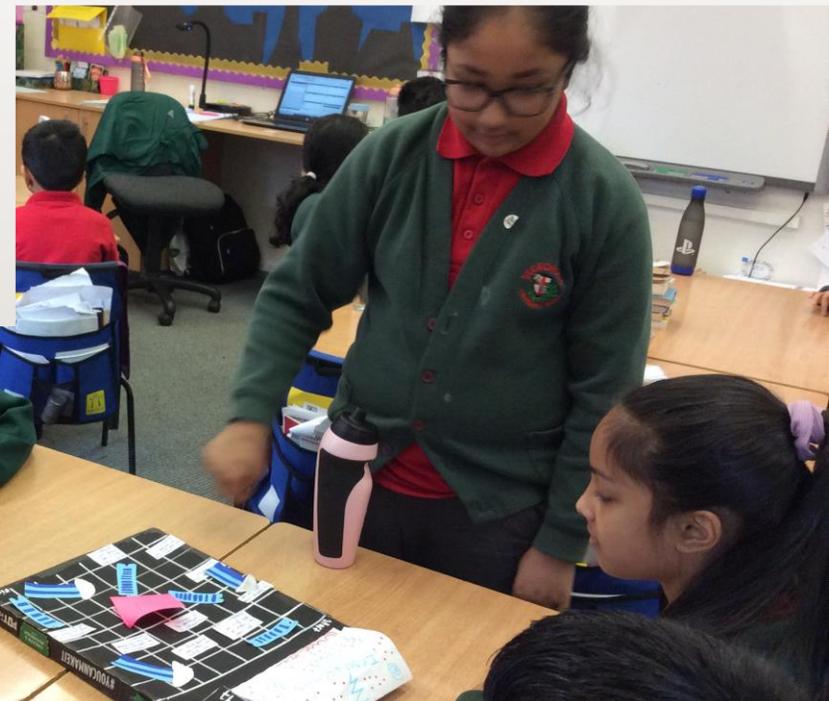
Lino Porubski: The Angry Christ







windows at St George





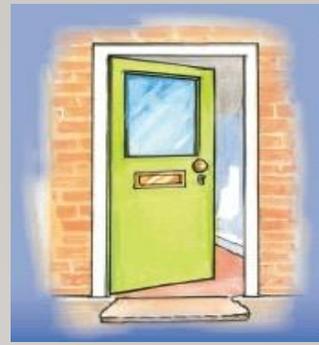
GOD'S WONDERFUL CREATION



God created our beautiful world for us to enjoy but also for us to look after and respect.



REFLECTION



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Jesus was angry because people were not showing respect for God's Holy Temple and for the people who worshipped there.

Perhaps you have been angry when you have seen places and people disrespected.

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(Ephesians 2.10).*





Let us Pray...



Dear God,

Thank you for the beautiful world we live in.

Thank you for all the wonderful places we can visit and enjoy.

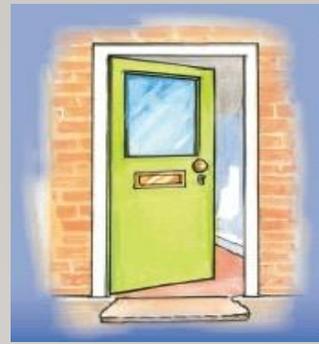
Help us to respect, protect and care for all your creation.

Amen





CHALLENGE AND RESPONSE



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Think of the places which are special to you.
How do you show respect when you are in these places?

How do you show respect to other places which might be special to other people?

How do we show respect to the world around us?

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BLOWING OUT THE CANDLES

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May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ
And the love of God
And the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit
Be with us all, evermore.
Amen