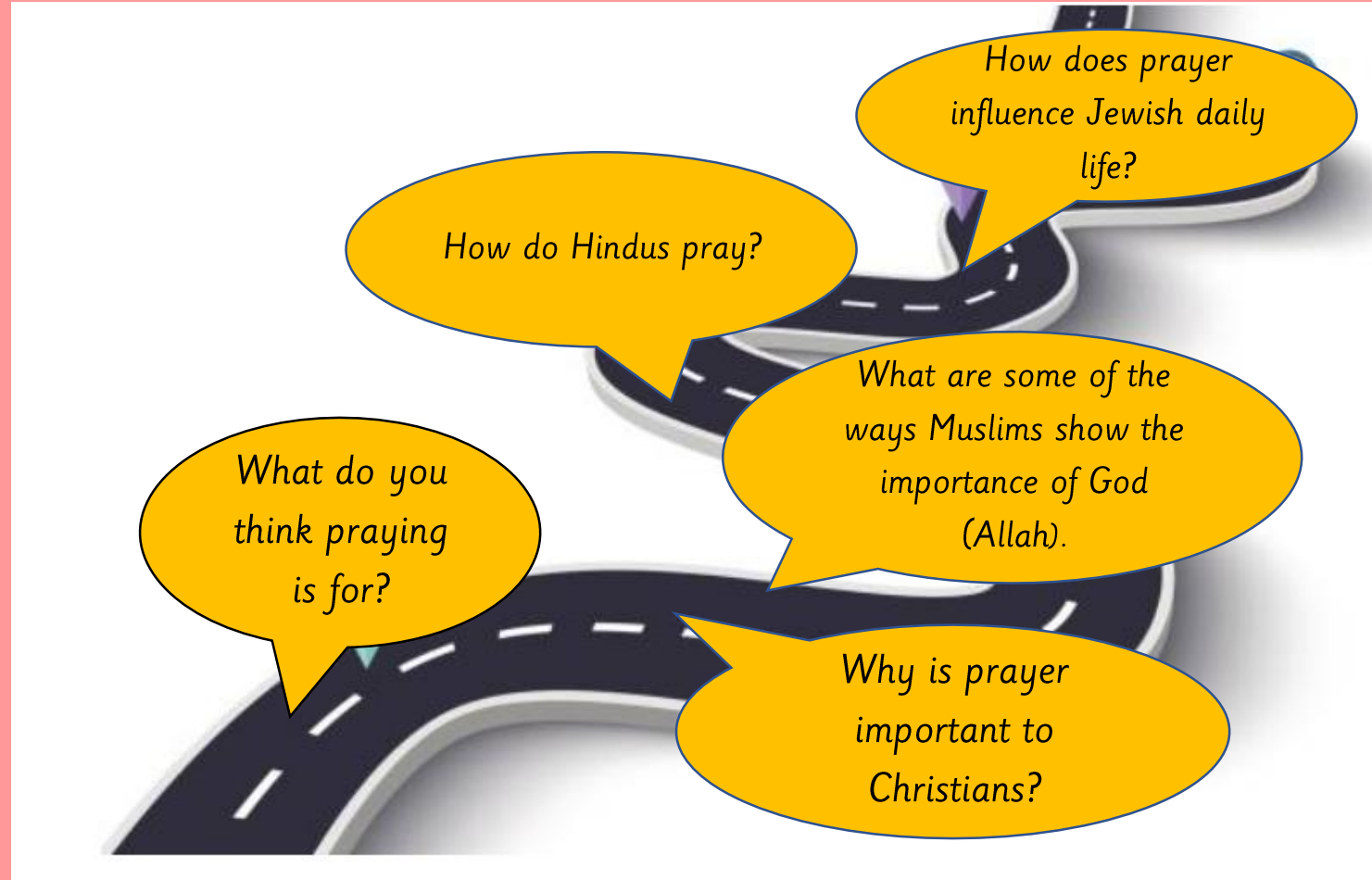


# Our R.E Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

- **Prayer**
- **Praise**
- **Community**
- **Personal**



What do you think praying is for?

How do Hindus pray?

How does prayer influence Jewish daily life?

What are some of the ways Muslims show the importance of God (Allah).

Why is prayer important to Christians?



*LQ: Can I explain how prayer influences Jewish daily life?*

## *Steps to Success*



*I know that prayer is important to Jewish people.  
I know why Friday nights are important in Jewish homes.*

*I know what Jewish people do on the Sabbath.*



*Shabbat*

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*Mezuzah*



*Siddur*



*Shema*

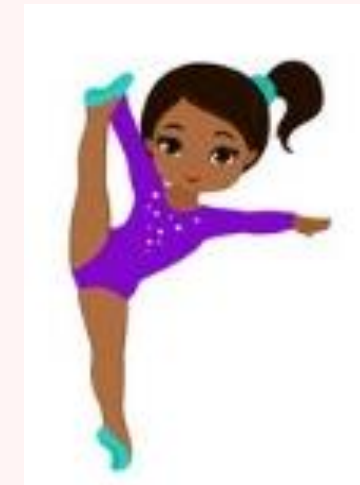


*Torah*



*Synagogue*

*TP: What is something you do every week that you look forward to?*



**Shabbat** is an important day that Jewish people look forward to all week. For Jewish people, **Saturday** is a special day, just like Sunday is special to Christians.



**Shabbat** is the **fourth commandment**: 'You shall remember to keep the **Sabbath** day Holy.' Jewish people believe that Saturday was the seventh day of the week and the day that God rested after creating the world. Ever since ancient times, Jewish people have kept the **Sabbath** day Holy by celebrating **Shabbat**.

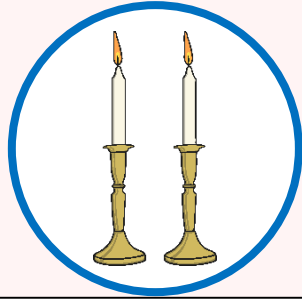
TPs – When do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?  
Why do they celebrate it on this day?

Let's listen to Charlie who is going to explain Shabbat to us.

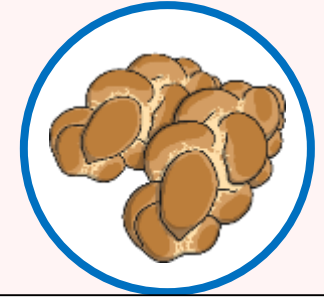


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## Shabbat Traditions



Shabbat Candles  
are lit on the  
dinner table



Challah bread  
is eaten



Wine (or grape  
juice) is shared in a  
Kiddush cup.

Blessings  
are recited



As well as celebrating the **Shabbat**, many Jews attend the synagogue every day to pray. But Jewish people pray in lots of little ways every day. When something important or exciting happens, Jewish people will often say a small blessing or prayer to say thank you to God.

### Video



וְאַהֲבַת אֱת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ  
בְּכָל לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךָ  
וּבְכָל מְאֹדְךָ  
וְהָיָה הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה  
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עַל לִבְבְּךָ  
וּשְׁנַנְתָּם לְבִנְיָךְ  
וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָם  
בְּשַׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ  
וּבְלִכְתְּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ  
וּבְשֹׁכֶבְךָ  
וּבְקוּמְךָ.  
וְקִשְׂרָתָם לְאוֹת עַל יָדְךָ  
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בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ.

Another way Jewish people pray everyday is with a **Mezuzah** and **the Shema**.

**The Shema** is a prayer where Jews promise that they believe in one God and is said in the morning and at night.

A **Mezuzah** is a small box that hold the **Shema**. It is attached to the wall next to the front door of a Jewish home. Jewish people will touch it when they leave as a small blessing for the day.



TPs:

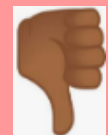
What is the purpose of prayer?

Why do people pray?

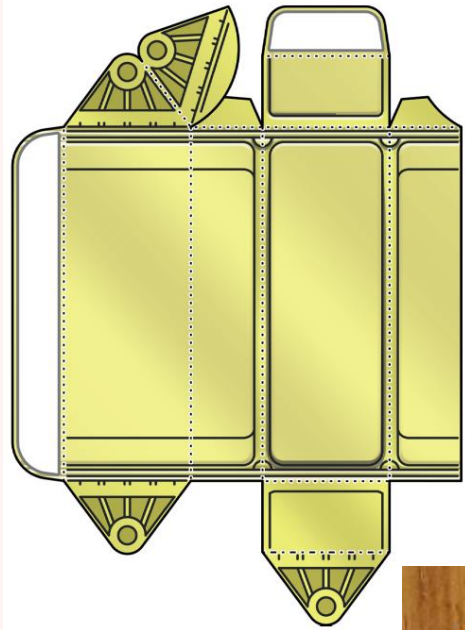
What do they pray for?

### **Self Assessment**

Do you understand why Friday night is important to Jewish people?



## Discussion



TPs:

What would you say a blessing for? What are you grateful for?

## Task

Make own mezuzah cases and decorate your own prayer or blessing to put in it!



**Self Assessment**

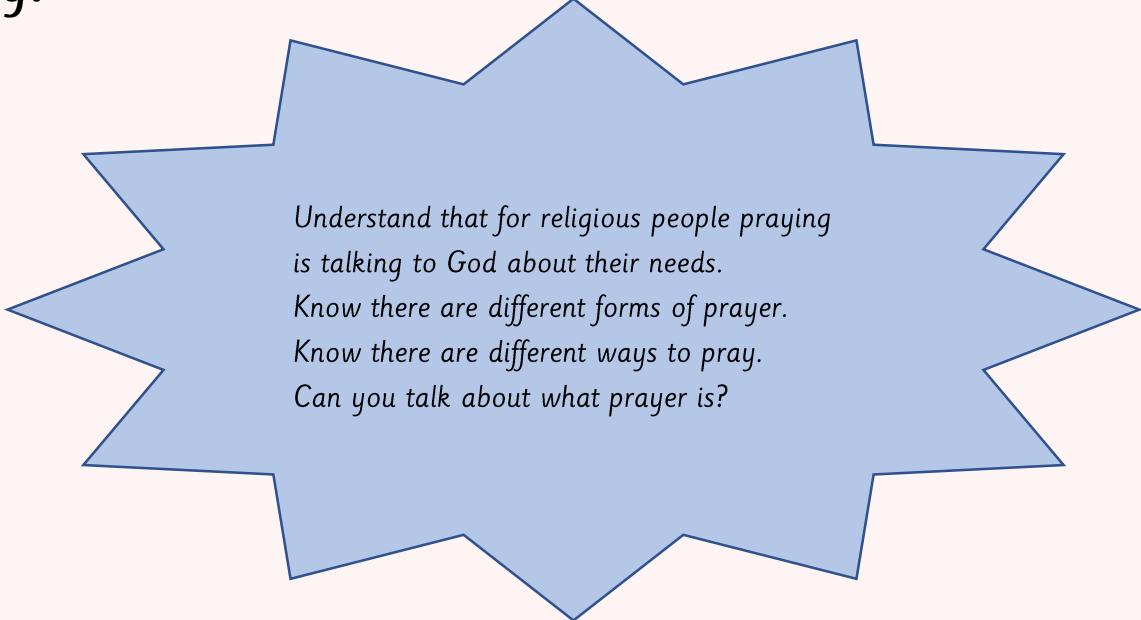
Do you know what to do?



# Assessment

*Who do you talk to if you need help?*

*Why do some people pray?*



*Understand that for religious people praying is talking to God about their needs.  
Know there are different forms of prayer.  
Know there are different ways to pray.  
Can you talk about what prayer is?*

- Can I describe how people pray in each of the religions?*
- Can I understand that prayer can be personal and take many forms; thanks, asking for help, saying sorry, conversation?*
- Can I discuss the places people like to pray or think?*