

Going to Church for Christingle



Let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your father in heaven

 Matthew 5:16

“Shine bright and reach for the stars...”

Today, I will go to church with my class to have a special worship for **Christingle**.

The name of my Church is Christ Church.

I will walk to Church with my class friends and adults.

I must walk carefully on the pavement.

It will only take about 3 minutes to walk to the Church from my school.



After the service, I will walk safely back to school. Then, we can have a drink and a play.



I will try my best to sit still, be quiet and listen when I go to Church.



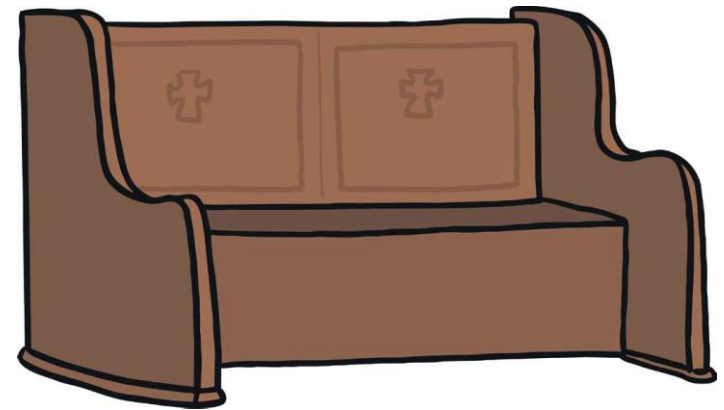
A Christingle is used in Christian Churches during Advent. Christingles are often used during Advent in Christingle services. I will make a Christingle with my class and take this to Church. After church I will be able to take my Christingle home with me.

During the service, the candles on the Christingles are lit and all the lights are turned off. It is really important that I sit still and quietly, whilst we think about the hope that the light of Jesus brings to the world.



When I go into Church, I need to try to be quiet. I will sit down on a bench called a pew. My class friends and adults will be happy if I try to sit still on the pew. When people are reading, I will try to sit still and listen. This will help me understand what is being read.

It is important that if I am given a Christingle to hold, I must not play with my Christingle or eat the sweeties from it. If my Christingle is lit, then I need to listen carefully to adult instruction, and take extra care to make sure I keep myself and everyone safe.



During the service, we will sing songs. It is good if I sing and join in with the songs. It is okay to stop singing if I want and I can sit back down on the pew



A prayer is when we are talking to God. Prayers will be said during the Church service. When prayers are said, I will be invited to put my hands together, close my eyes and listen to the prayer. I should keep my feet nice and still.

