

Prayer activity

There are a lot of things that make life hard for young people to follow God: drinking, drugs, friendships that aren't good, pressure to do the wrong things, being poor, not having a happy family life or not having a family at all.

Cut out a square with a prayer fish on it and give it to each child. Ask the children to write or draw some of their prayers for the Funky Fish on the prayer fish. When they are finished they can place the papers on the floor or on a table in the shape of a cross. Ask the children to stand around the cross and pray for the young people in Bandon and also other young people that don't know God and are under pressure to use drugs or alcohol. Offer all of the prayers that the children have put on the fish to God and ask that the children continue to pray for the café.

For children and young people in Ireland pray:

that they would be able to get to know God for themselves.

that they would not be caught up with problems of alcohol, drugs and violence.

for the volunteers and staff in the Funky Fish youth café that they can get a chance to talk about God's love to the young people coming into the café.

that the young people at the café will see God's love and power at work in their lives.

that the young people in the café who have become Christians could follow him each day and help their friends to know Jesus too.

for funding to keep running the café so that young people have a safe place to hang out and experience God's love.

For children and young people in South Africa pray:

that those who have no families and are poor will be helped and loved by people around them

that Zimbabwean children in the Central Methodist Mission would get a good education, be safe and have loving adults around them

that the boys in Jabulani Khakibos home for street kids would enjoy their time there, get a good education and have a bright future

that Catherine Sepato at Hammanskraal would find the volunteers and funding to keep her home open to children who have no loving family to look after them

Prayer fish

