

# Collective Worship

**This week's theme:** Have faith to change the world...and be faithful!

**The Bible tells us:**



**Inspirational quote:**



## Thought for the week

We can be faithful through our everyday actions, through dedicating to being the best version of ourselves. By considering carefully the way that we speak to each other and the way we treat each other, we can make the world a better place.

## This week

This week we have been reflecting on the different ways in which we can be faithful and the things we can be faithful with - whether that's joining a club and committing to it, doing our bit to try to make the world a better place or being faithful to God, there are various ways in which we can be faithful and show commitment.

Mr Taylor demonstrated having faith in someone when he successfully punctured a bag of water over Mr Johnston's head without spilling any water; Mr Johnston had complete faith in Mr Taylor that he would not get wet (even though we all witnessed several failed attempts!).

We were told that faith is like wifi - it's invisible but has the power to connect you to what you need. Faith keeps us focused, gives us hope, gives us determination and helps us to grow. Faith is like taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase.

On Wednesday we welcomed Richard from The House of Opportunity who spoke to us about the Shoebox Appeal and shared a video of the shoeboxes that we sent to Bulgaria last year being opened by various groups of disadvantaged children. We have distributed leaflets to tutor groups...more details will be sent out next week.

We have also thought about how we can be faithful to reading to help ourselves broaden our minds and develop our creativity.

We pray for the faithful; that their prayers will be answered. We especially think of those living in the most difficult of circumstances and for our faith in humanity, for peace to prevail. We pray that we use our faith to 'connect' and to 'help us take the first step, even when we don't see the whole staircase'.