

2 Possible activities

- 1) Compose a 'litany of thanks' to God for the unique gifts of friends/family, e.g. 'For Kirsty's kindness, Thank you Lord.'
- 2) Create a card depicting examples of your God-given uniqueness being recognised and appreciated at home, school and in the clubs to which you belong.
- 3) Create an 'act of worship' to celebrate the beauty and uniqueness of the class.
- 4) Choose one of the following scripture texts and say why you have chosen it:
 - Psalm 119: You created me, and you keep me safe; give me understanding, so that I may learn your laws.
 - Isaiah 64: You are our Father, Lord. We are like clay, and you are like the potter.
 - 1 Peter 4:10-11: Each one must use for the good of others the special gift he has received from God.

3 Pause and reflect

Gathering music

We recognise that every person is a gift from God and give thanks for our God-given uniqueness as we make the Sign of the Cross.

"In the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen"

Light a candle to welcome the presence of Jesus among us.

Introduce your act of worship.

Ponder the scripture texts chosen.

Pray some of the 'litanies' composed.



4 Prayer of Thanks giving

Lord God, I give you all the members
of our family.

You know them all so well and love
them all.

I ask that you would cover us with a
rainbow of hope.

Hope that draws us together to work
out our differences.

Hope that helps us to celebrate
together and care for one another.

Hope that rides like a banner in our
lives and watches over us wherever
we go.

Hope that overcomes adversity and
gathers strength to overcome.

Hope that guides us and gives us vision
for our future alone and together.

Hope filled with love.

Hope that breathes peace.

Amen

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5 Sing

'Do not be afraid'

[Celebration Hymnal for Everyone, No. 147]

*No family
drops down
from heaven;
perfectly
formed.*

*Families need
constantly to
grow and
mature in the
ability to love.*

Pope Francis,
(Amoris Laetitia, 325)