

# Seniors



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20 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
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# THE QUEEN AND HER FAITH



## AIM

The Queen has lived a life of service, both to her country but also to God. Take a look at how The Queen's life has been influenced by her faith and how she has used it to guide her through her 70 years on the throne. Resources to help celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee (2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022).

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- The Queen and Her Faith Activity Sheet

# GET LEARNING: THE QUEEN AND HER FAITH

THEME: ME & MY WORLD



## LEADER PREPARATION

Download and print the quotes and famous faces found on the activity sheet. These will need to be cut into their individual quotes / faces.



[Download The Queen and Her Faith Activity Sheet](#)



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

The Queen has a strong Christian faith, just like millions of other Christians around the world. Spend some time looking at quotes made by famous Christians and the meaning behind their words.

- 1 Split into small groups. Each group will need a copy of the eight quotes and the eight famous Christians. These should be cut up into their individual quotes / faces.
- 2 Can you match the quote to the famous Christian who said it? This activity is quite challenging, so don't worry if you aren't too sure, just have a quick guess based on who you think would say each quote. Allow a few minutes for each group to move the quotes and faces around until they are happy with their guesses. Compare the answers from the different groups.
- 3 Reveal the answers. The answer being that this is actually a bit of a trick challenge, as all the quotes are made by just one person – The Queen. All the other famous Christians were just red-herrings in this activity.
- 4 The Queen hasn't led a quiet Christian life, keeping her faith to herself, but has used opportunities in speeches, broadcasts and messages to share what her faith means to her and how it motivates her in her life. Her faith is at the centre of everything she has done over the last 70 years as Queen.
- 5 As a group take a closer look at one or two of the quotes.
  - What do you think The Queen is trying to say?
  - Why do you think The Queen thinks it important for her to talk about her faith publicly?
  - Can you find Bible verses to compliment her quotes?



## IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

The Queen used her first Christmas broadcast to ask the nation to pray for her as she started in her role as Queen. As a group, create a prayer for The Queen that gives thanks to God for her service and continues to ask God to love and support her.



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

No further instructions.

*“For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I draw great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.”*

*“Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families, it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love.”*

*“I want to ask you all to pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.”*

*“For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the prince of peace, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life.”*



*"Billions of people follow his teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love."*

*"I know just how much I rely on my own faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God."*

*"Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and to value all people, of whatever faith or none."*

*"I am comforted by the example of Jesus who, often in circumstances of great adversity, managed to live an outgoing, unselfish and sacrificial life. He makes it clear that genuine human happiness and satisfaction lie more in giving than receiving; more in serving than in being served."*

