



Title: Fragrant Prayers (AO)

Age range: Not suitable for children unless under close adult supervision.

Theme / Motivation

Have some incense lit and watch the smoke of the incense rise to heaven and think about how God loves the fragrant prayers of his people.

See: 2 Corinth 2: 15, Song of Songs 1:3, Ezekiel 20 v 41, Ephesians 5:2

Design / Structure

Have a tall plinth / lectern with the lit incense on it (preferably taller than any children likely to be present, in order that it is out of harms way) put some cushions down so it's comfy to stay in the area. It may be a good idea to have some bibles available as people meditate on this theme. Have a sign nearby saying... "Think about how God loves the fragrant prayers of his people.'

Materials

Incense sticks
Incense holder
Matches
Plinth / lectern
Cushions
Bibles

Ways this could be adapted

As with all of the ideas in the Creative Bank you can develop and try any number of different methods, don't feel you must use the ones we have listed. As an alternative to incense you could use flowers (beware of hay fever and allergy sufferers!) or you perhaps a meditation on the verses in the Bible to do with 'light' using a candle.

