

## MONDAY

**ALL TOGETHER:** When did you last get an exciting letter? Bills don't count. How come grown ups get so many more cool things in the post?

**READ:** Ephesians 1:1-2

**SUMMARY:** Guess what! This cool letter is to your whole family.... It's NOT \*more for mum and dad\* It is for Christians of any age! How are Christians described in v1? What 'package' comes with this letter in v2? The good news in this letter is for everyone who trusts Jesus regardless of age, colour, race or anything else.

**PRAY:** Praise God and give thanks for the grace and peace you have in Christ.

## TUESDAY

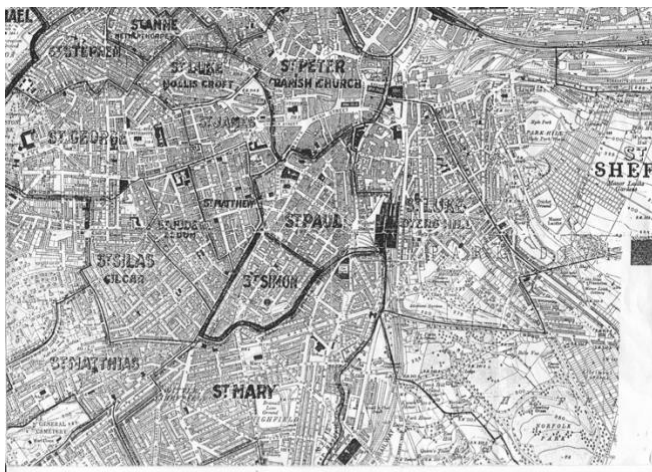
**ALL TOGETHER:** Do any of you collect things? Have you ever finished a collection? How did it feel to get the last thing?

**READ:** Ephesians 1:3-4

**SUMMARY:** Christians have EVERY spiritual blessing in Christ! Not some. Not just many. Every! The whole collection. Can you find just one or two of those in v3-4?

**PRAY:** Give thanks that in Christ you have every spiritual blessing! Talk to God about how that feels... you might not feel like this is true today? Tell God about that and ask for his help.

## WEDNESDAY



**ALL TOGETHER:** Draw a map of how to get from your home to 1. Your school/s 2. The church building 3. Your favourite shop 4. Your favourite place to go for a walk 5. Your Nan & Grandad's house 6. Anywhere else you fancy...

**READ:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**SUMMARY:** All the roads on your map lead to your home... all the 'roads' on the 'map' of Ephesians lead to Jesus Christ! Can you spot how many times he is mentioned in v3-14? Can you find some of the 'roads' that 'lead to Jesus' in these verses?

**PRAY:** Give thanks that in Christ all the wonderful things in v3-14 are true for Christians.

## THURSDAY

**ALL TOGETHER:** What is the most memorable thing that has been done for you in the past? Are you looking forward to something someone has promised to do in the future?



**READ:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**SUMMARY:** All the blessings of v3-14 are found in Christ. Some have been achieved in the past, some are ours in the present, others we are guaranteed in the future. Can you spot which is which?

**PRAY:** Talk to God about those future blessings you are looking forward to (v14!).

## FRIDAY

**ALL TOGETHER:** Have you ever done anything that people then congratulated your parents for? What's that all about?!

**READ:** Ephesians 1:5-6

**SUMMARY:** We were chosen before we were born to be part of God's family so that our heavenly Father's grace would be praised! 'Predestined', 'Adopted' and 'Grace' are big words/ideas. What do they teach us about God's character? Why does he get the praise?

**PRAY:** Praise God for choosing and adopting you through his GRACE and not because of anything we did!

## SATURDAY

In Ephesians we see all things brought together in Christ... divisions healed, conflicts resolved, broken things mended... Why not pray about some of the things in your own lives or around the world that you are longing to see united and fixed and made whole again in Christ when he returns on that last day....