



*We aim to be the school of choice for our community.
Through living our Christian values, everyone at WCEJS has the opportunity to flourish.
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

Humanity and Spirituality

**What makes us human
(different to animals)?**

Think / Pair / Share



What makes us human?

DNA? What we look like?

Our compassion and capacity to love?

The ability to reason and learn?

Our appreciation of the world around us?

Our faith in God?



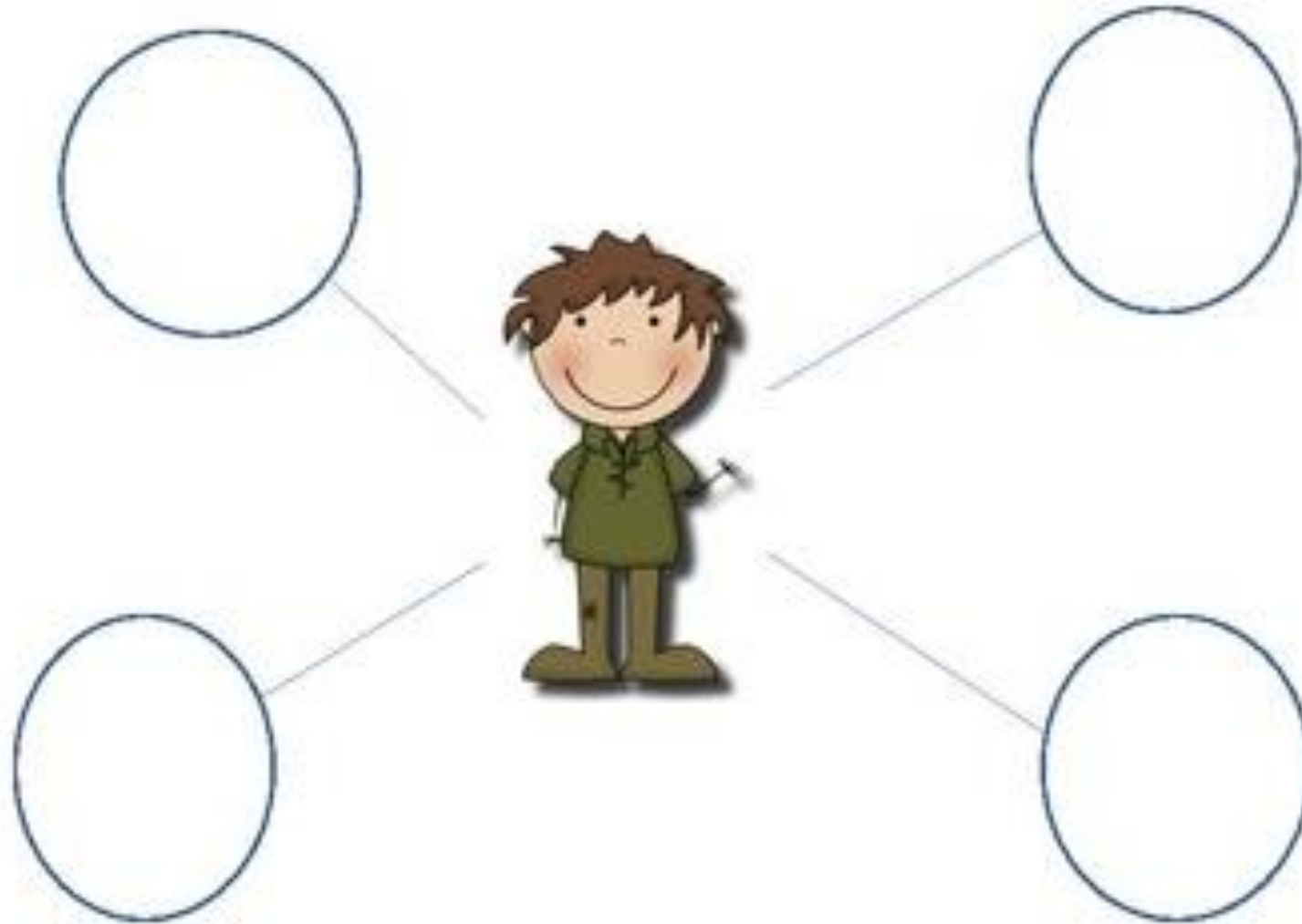
What is spirituality?



Self

- Understanding our feelings;
- Awareness of our own uniqueness & being happy with who we are;
- Gratitude for what we have;
- Personal faith;
- Imagination & creativity.

What makes me special?



Oh God,

We thank you for making us all different.

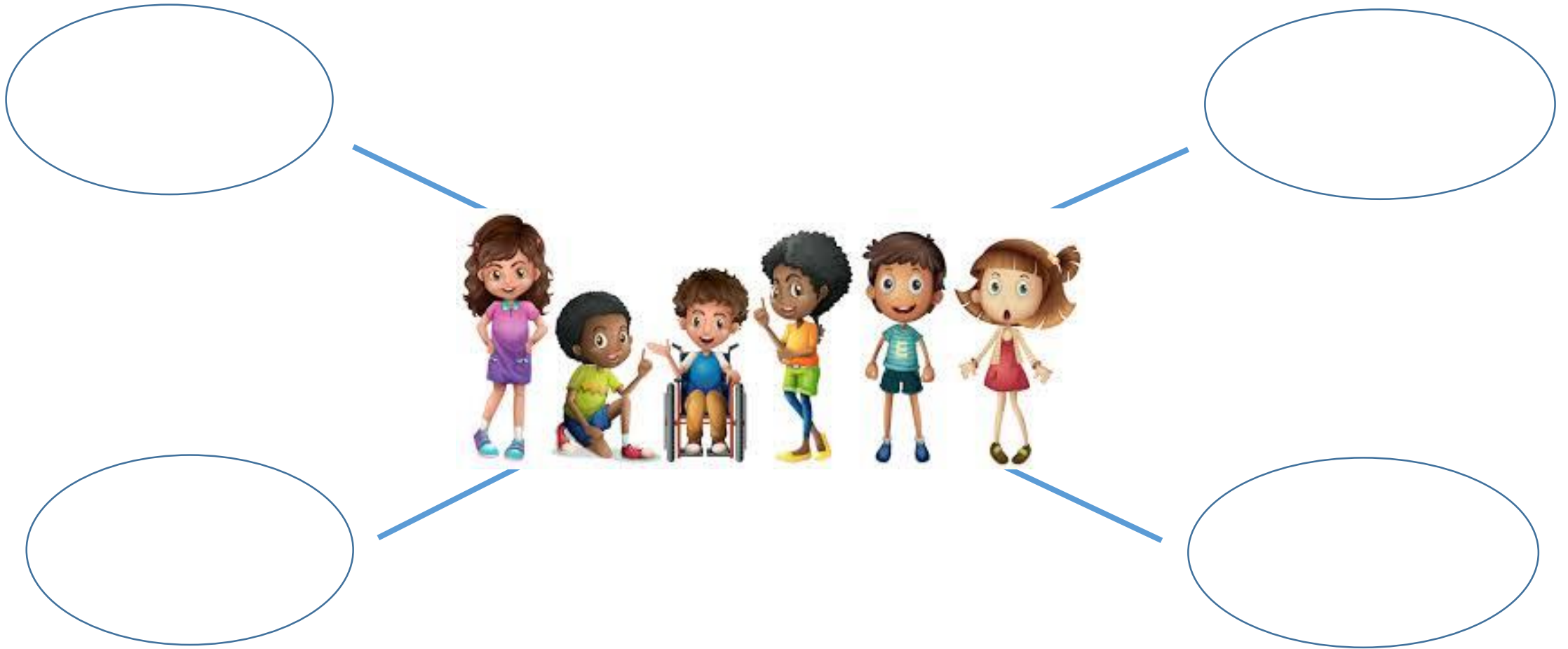
Help us to know ourselves better and to give us the strength to grow into the best person we can be.

Amen

Others

- Empathy and understanding (respect & tolerance);
- To love and be loved;
- Cooperating so that we all flourish
- Making a difference (responsibility).

What makes others special?



Dear Jesus,

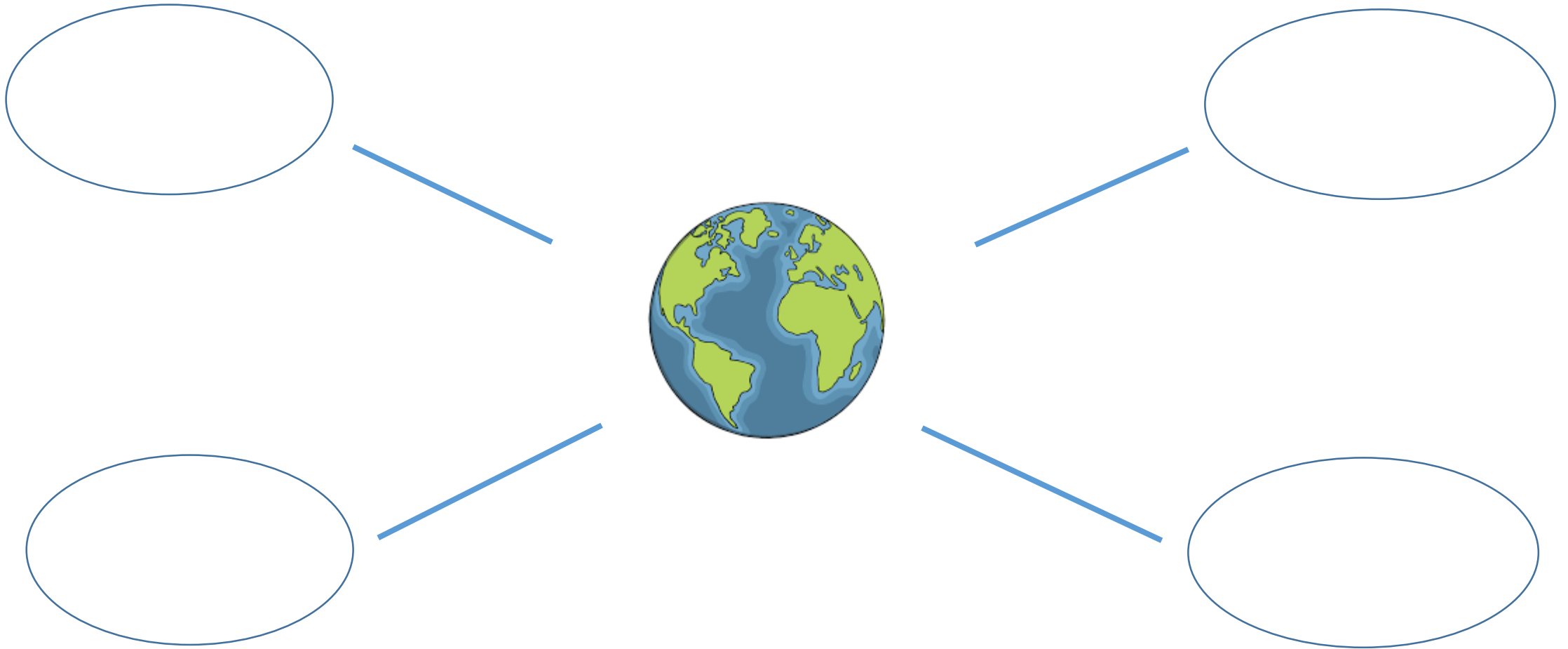
We are grateful that we are all different.
Help us to celebrate these differences and
learn from one another. We ask forgiveness
for the times we treat others badly.

Amen

Our World

- Developing a sense of awe & wonder (miracles of everyday life)
- Time for important things
- Appreciation of art, music, nature, movement...
- How we connect with the world

What makes the world special?





Genesis 1 – The Story of Creation

Dear God,

We thank you for the creation of the Earth: it's mountains and streams; lakes and oceans; forests and fields; and for the many creatures that live there. Help us to respect our world and everything that lives in it.

Amen

Beyond

- Experiencing God / faith;
- Big questions (life, death, suffering, God);
- Opportunities for reflection & prayer;
- Making sense of things that are outside the 'everyday'.



REST DAY



The Story of Job



There was a rich man named Job, who lived in the land of Uz. He was a good man. He always put God first in his life.

One day when God was talking with His angels, Satan dropped in. God asked Satan, "Have you ever seen such a good man as my servant, Job?"

Satan liked to argue with God and said, "Any one can be good when he has

Extended Learning Competition

A 200 word bible story or an illustration of a bible story.



Extended Learning Competition

The Story of Creation

Adam and Eve / Adam and Hawwa

Noah and the Ark

The Tower of Babel

David & Goliath

Prophet Yunus and the Whale

John the Baptist

The Lost Sheep

Guru Nanak and the Black Cobra

The Prodigal Son

The Good Samaritan

The Story of Joseph

The Devil in the Desert

The Story of Prophet Ayuub

The Story of Zacheus

Daniel in the Lion's Den

Guru Nanak and the Grazing Cattle

Prophet Nuh and the Great Flood

The Feeding of the 5000

Saul Learns about Jesus

Lord Jesus,

We thank you for the many things that we are able to enjoy each and everyday.

Amen

How can I grow spiritually?

