

Young Church – some help writing a poem

Activity 1: Your name with the topic

Pick a topic that you would like to write about. Write your name down vertically and collect your ideas. With these ideas you can start writing your poem or song.

For example: The topic is 'Lockdown' and 'Faith' and the name is Gwynedd.

Do not forget to give your poem a TITLE

Gwynedd

Going out with the dog is even better now
Waiting for a time to see friends at church
You sometimes feel the holy spirit close
Now we are home we pray together online
Everyone is staying indoors, not always fun
Days dragging by so slowly
Do something nice for someone



Activity 2: Senses for writing

Often it is hard to make people feel what you feel when you write a song / poem.

Try using sensory writing. Take notes on what you feel, hear, see, smell or taste at a specific moment you want to write about. This way you make sure to get the reader into your personal small moment.

feel: the thin pages of a Bible in my hands

hear: birds in the garden or outside

see: sunset over buildings in London

smell: someone cooking in the kitchen

taste: what I have for dinner



A Sense of Joy

Sat here in my living room, a Bible is nearby
My hands feel its thin pages, its small letters
As I watch and hear birds singing outside,
I notice the sun pouring light over buildings
I smell something cooking in the kitchen and I feel joy.

The day is ending. The dinner tastes great. It is wonderful just to be!

