**CREATIVE PRAYER - NEWS**

A catalyst prayer uses an object to help inspire and focus prayer.

**How?** Gather some local and national newspaper cuttings from the week and get people to read them and pray into situations.

**Materials:** Newspapers/On-line News Page; explanation and questions below.

Spend some time prayerfully scanning and reading the news articles; local, national and global.

**Instructions**

What has happened? Who has been affected? What are the consequences? What can you pray about?

How about praying for..?

* Peace
* Provision
* Safety
* Justice
* Healing
* Restoration
* Joy
* Hope
* Intervention
* Grace

Pray for at least one place or situation that is in the news at present. Is there a way you could respond practically and help?

***Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* Philippians 4:6**