

"Communion of Saints" is the collective name given to all members of the Church community, whether living or dead.

Some members of the Church family are named as martyrs or saints. Martyrs are people who have given their lives for their faith. Saints are people who have lived in God's way.

They show us what God is like
– loving, faithful, forgiving,
caring for others and God's
world.

GOD'S PEOPLE

Year 4 Topic 9

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OUR BIG QUESTION

Why do some people do
extraordinary things?



REFLECTION

Creator God, in your hands you hold the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains, for all creation belongs to you. Grant us grace to cherish your world and wisdom to nurture its resources. Save us from the desire to control what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is there to share.

Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY

ordinary
extraordinary admire
saint martyr
Communion of Saints
justice

SCRIPTURE

1 John 3: 1–3
Colossians 3: 12–13
1 Corinthians