



## Thoughts on a Daisy

We see daisies scattered around in the grass all the time but have you looked really closely at a daisy? They are actually two flowers in one. The long white outer petals make up one flower and the other one is the cluster of tiny yellow petals in the middle.

Choose a daisy or find a photograph of one. How many long white petals does it have? Are they all white or do they have some pink too? What colour is the middle of the daisy? Can you count all these petals too?

### Jesus said

"Look how the wild

flowers grow: they do not work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that not even King Solomon with all his wealth had clothes as beautiful as one of these flowers. And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won't he more surely care for you?

So don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time." Matthew 6:28-30, 34

### Fact

The name 'daisy' comes from 'day's eye' as daisies open their petals to the sun as the day begins, and close them again in the evening, just like we wake up in the morning and go to sleep at night. Have you seen a closed daisy?

### Make

You can make a daisy chain with daisies by joining their stems. Who are you joined to? Your family, your friends, your teachers? Imagine all your special people next to you, holding hands, joined together like the daisies.

### Idea

Maybe you could make a daisy chain, or draw a daisy for someone to show they are special, and joined to you. We can still stay joined with people by calling them or writing a letter, an email, a message.

### Pray

Thank you for our families and our friends and people who care for us. Help us to find the ways to stay joined to them and share our love.