



## Ideas for children and their families

### ACTIVITY 1: SPANISH FOOD

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Below are some traditional dishes in Spanish Basque cuisine. Why not try some out at home to eat together as a family? You could even invite some other people from church to share with you as you learn about the work of Derek and Jane French, PCI global mission workers.

**Pintxos** (pronounced PIN-CHOS) are small, Basque-style snacks and are a popular alternative to tapas, particularly in the Basque Country region of Spain. The word 'pintxo' meaning 'spike' or 'to skewer' in Basque as the snacks are often served on a toothpick or skewer. Pintxos are similar to tapas, but they are typically smaller and often served on top of bread, whereas tapas are usually served on plates. Pintxos can consist of a variety of ingredients, including meats, seafood, vegetables, and cheeses, often creatively combined.

**Marmitako:** A hearty tuna stew, a lightly spiced delicious tuna, white bean and vegetable stew absolutely bursting with flavour.

[Marmitako \(Basque fish stew\) recipe - BBC Food](#)

**Bacalao Pil-Pil:** A Basque Cod Classic. Cod is the star of the show in Bacalao Pil-Pil. So called for the sound the skin makes on a hot pan (pil-pil), it's fried with garlic, olive oil and chilli until a creamy sauce forms, and has been a firm favourite across the region for many years.

[Ultimate Basque Salt Cod & Pil Pil Sauce Recipe](#)

**Burnt Basque cheesecake.** This is a beautifully rich and creamy baked cheesecake with a darkened top.

[Burnt Basque cheesecake recipe | Good Food](#)

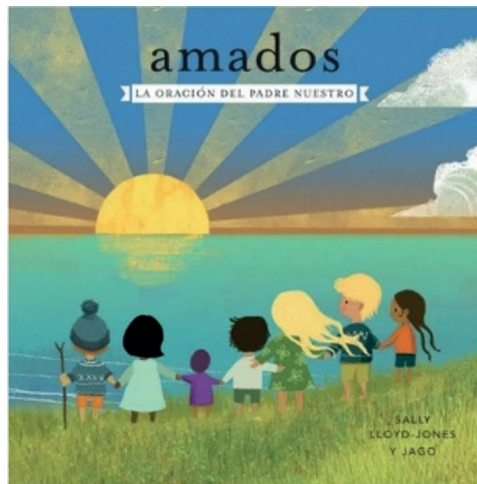
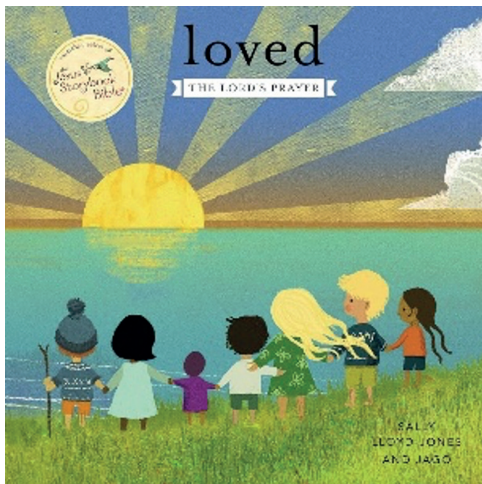
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### ACTIVITY 2: BIBLE DEVOTION

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One of the books that has been translated by Andamio Kids Publishing, who Derek and Jane French (PCI global mission workers) are involved with is about The Lord's Prayer. It is a translation of *Loved* by Sally Lloyd-Jones (Jesus Storybook Bible author). Its name in Spanish is *Amados: La Oración del Padre Nuestro*.



As a family you could learn the Lord's Prayer together. Maybe you could also try it in Spanish (words below).

*Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos,  
santificado sea tu nombre,  
venga tu reino,  
hágase tu voluntad,  
así en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdónanos nuestros pecados,  
como también nosotros perdonamos  
a quienes nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en la tentación,  
y líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria,  
por los siglos de los siglos.  
Amén.*

If you would like to use actions to help to remember the prayer, you could make up your own or use this video for ideas [The Lord's Prayer with actions](#) (used with permission)

You could also sing this song together called Ask, Seek, Knock [Ask Seek Knock - Hillsong Kids](#)