Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

There are many people across our world who suffer and are persecuted because of their faith, as Jesus was.

Have you ever needed to stand up for someone? Was it easy?
Sometimes it can be hard to stand up for the right thing. Maybe you saw some of your friends being unkind to someone and you needed to tell them to stop.

Christians believe that God gives them the strength and courage to do what is right, even when it is hard.

If you would like to, decorate a slip of paper, think about when you were able to stand up for someone, or perhaps when you didn't. Write a prayer or thought, perhaps you would like to ask God to help you be brave when you need to do the right thing in the future. Then when you're ready, add your paper to the paper chain.