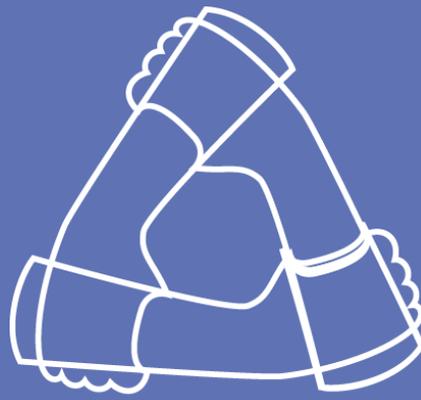


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Worksheets for
Sessions 1-8



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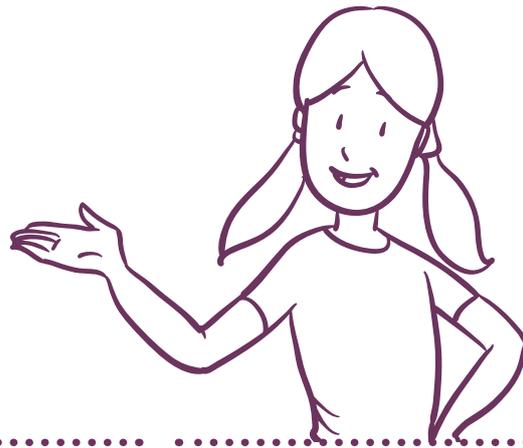
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Words describing God the Father

Photocopy on blue card
and cut out six cards.



LOVE

Jeremiah 31:3

RULER

Revelation 11:15

CREATOR

Genesis 1:1

FATHER

Matthew 6:9

OMNIPRESENT

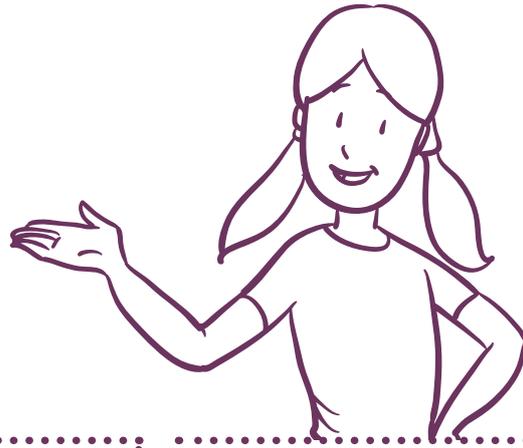
Psalms 139:5-12

ETERNAL

Revelation 1:4

Words describing God the Son

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LOVE

1 John 3:16

LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29

REDEEMER

Mark 10:45

CHRIST

Luke 2:11

SAVIOUR

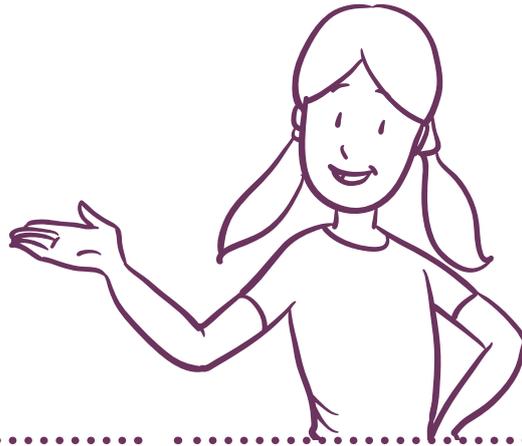
1 John 4:14

MESSIAH

Mark 8:29

Words describing God the Holy Spirit

Photocopy on yellow card
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LOVE

Romans 15:30

COMFORTER

Psalm 119:76

HELPER

John 14:16,17

PEACE

Romans 15:33

REFINER

Malachi 3:2

TEACHER

John 14:26

Message to God

Use a cocktail stick dipped in lemon juice to write your prayers to God.



Dear God the Father,
Thank you for being _____

This week, please help me to _____

Amen.

Dear God the Son,
Thank you for being _____

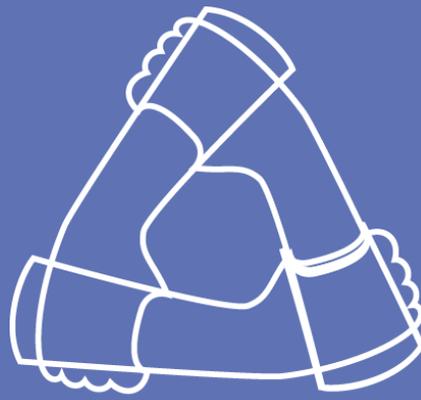
This week, please help me to _____

Amen.

Dear God the Holy Spirit,
Thank you for being _____

This week, please help me to _____

Amen.



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Session 2

What is God like?



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Find someone who...?

FIND SOMEONE WHO...

- Has blue eyes
- Has a brother
 - Has a cat
- Has brown hair
- Can ride a bike
- Was born in June
- Supports a football team
 - Can swim
- Has travelled by plane

FIND SOMEONE WHO...

- Has green eyes
 - Has a sister
 - Has a dog
- Has blonde hair
- Can skateboard
- Was born in May
 - Likes spiders
- Supports a football team
 - Can ride a scooter
- Has travelled by boat

FIND SOMEONE WHO...

- Has blue eyes
- Has an older sister/brother
- Has a guinea pig/rabbit
 - Has curly hair
- Can play an instrument
 - Was born in July
- Likes eating vegetables
 - Is left-handed
 - Wears glasses
 - Plays a sport

FIND SOMEONE WHO...

- Has green eyes
- Has more than one brother/sister
- Has an unusual pet
- Has straight hair
 - Can ice skate
- Was born in March
- Doesn't like eating vegetables
- Is right-handed
 - Can sing
- Has travelled by coach

FIND SOMEONE WHO...

- Has brown eyes
 - Has a brother
 - Has a rabbit
- Has black hair
 - Can dance
- Was born in April
- Doesn't like bugs
 - Can whistle
 - Can swim
- Has the same birthday month as you

FIND SOMEONE WHO...

- Has brown eyes
- Has a younger sister/brother
 - Has a pet fish
 - Has long hair
- Can speak another language
 - Was born in August
 - Likes to draw
 - Does not support a football team
- Likes reading books
 - Has travelled to another country

I wonder... darkness

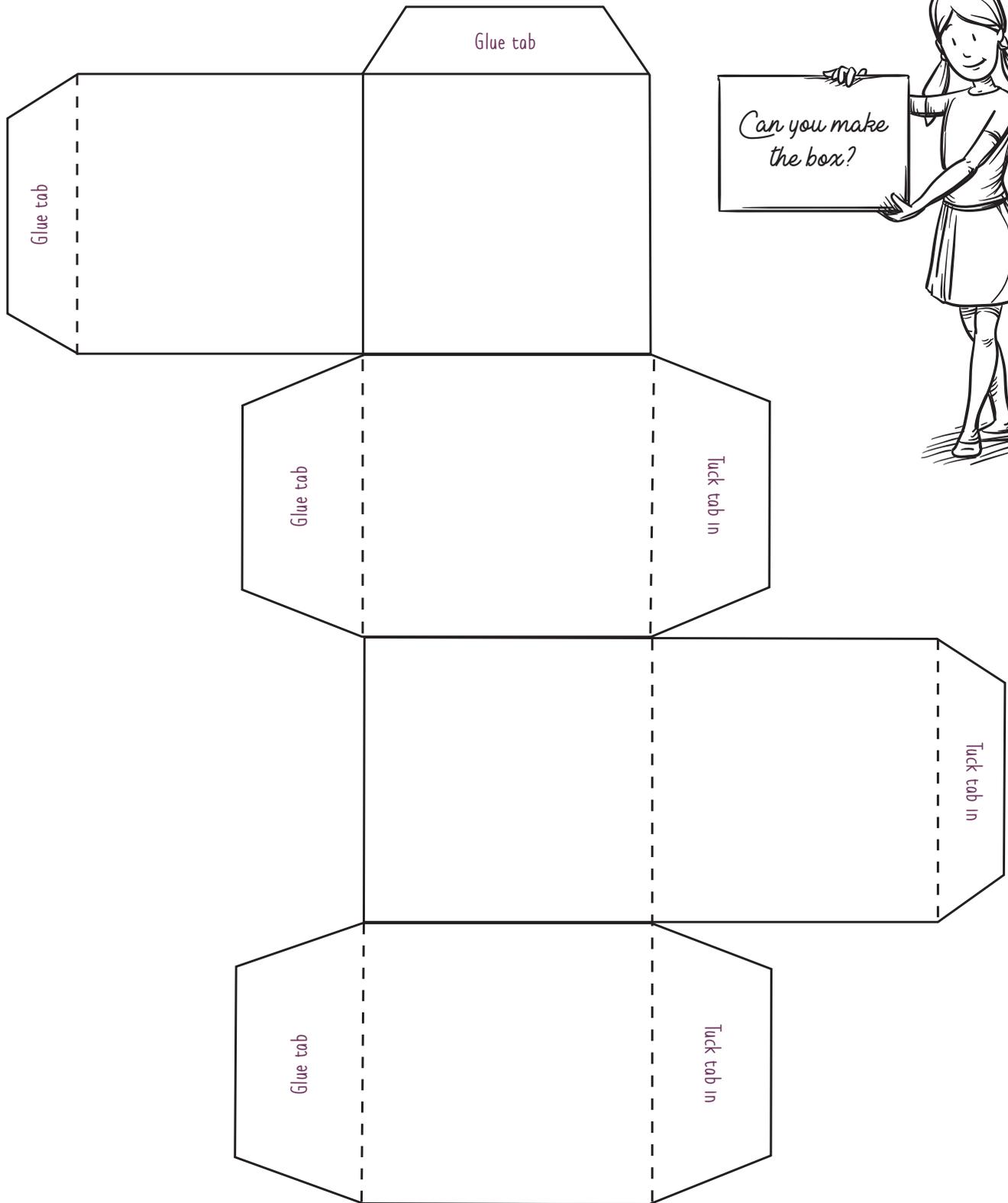
Cut out each image and put in a bag or box. Bring them out to show and discuss with group.



I wonder... darkness



Sense boxes





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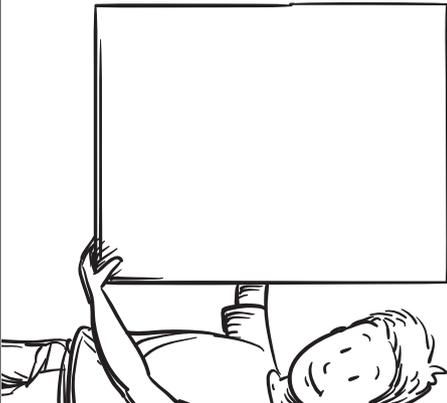
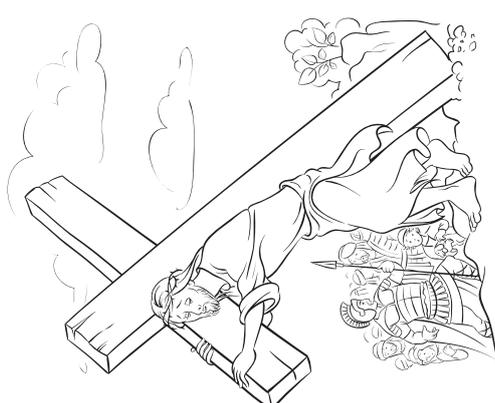
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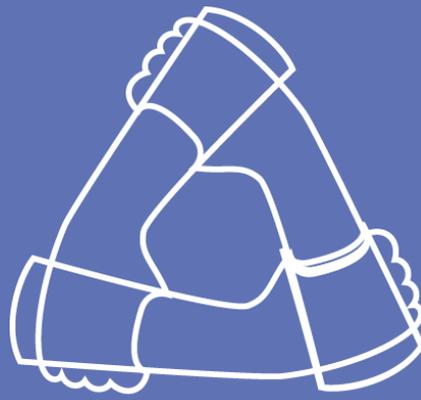
Jesus - Truly Man



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Jesus – Truly Man

 <p>Jesus understands and loves me!</p> <p>My Prayer</p>	 <p>6 Jesus suffered and died</p>
 <p>5 Jesus – Truly Man</p> <p>Jesus experienced anger and sadness</p>	 <p>4 Jesus got tired and needed to drink</p>
 <p>1 Jesus is born in Bethlehem</p>	 <p>3 Jesus was tempted</p>
 <p>2 Jesus grew up in Nazareth</p>	 <p>4 Jesus got tired and needed to drink</p>



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Session 4

Jesus - Truly God



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Identities

You are an alien

You are 80 years old

You are a footballer

You are homeless

You are the General of the Salvation Army

You are a millionaire

You are a teacher

You are a hairdresser

You are a pop star

You are a fashion model

You are a baby

You are a doctor

Eyewitness account 1

One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the Law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick.

Some men came carrying a paralysed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'

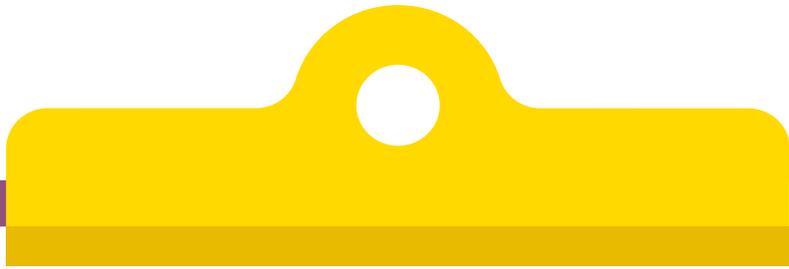
The Pharisees and the teachers of the Law began thinking to themselves, 'Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?'

Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, 'Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, "Your sins are forgiven," or to say, "Get up and walk"? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.'

So he said to the paralysed man, 'I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.'

Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.





Eyewitness account 2

They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, 'Do you see anything?'

He looked up and said, 'I see people; they look like trees walking around.'

Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. Jesus sent him home, saying, 'Don't even go into the village.'



Eyewitness account 3

Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, 'Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?' He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, 'It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!'

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 'Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?' Jesus said, 'Have the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.' So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, 'Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.'



Eyewitness account 4

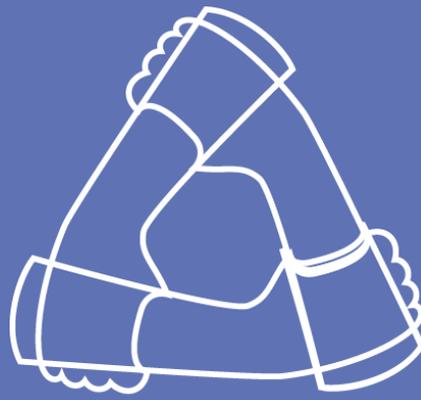
On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.' 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.'

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.' They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.'

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.





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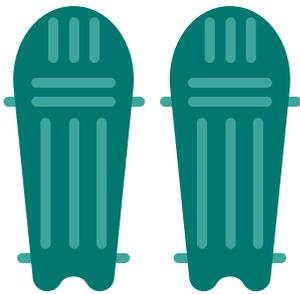
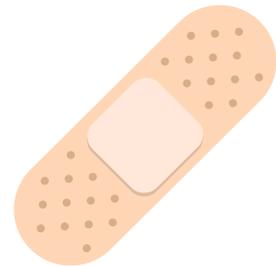
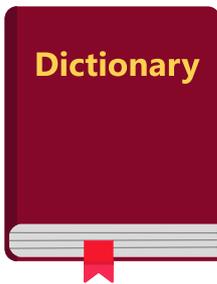
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Holy Spirit Box Items

If you don't have the items listed under toolbox checklist, please cut out these pictures to use.



Romans 12:2



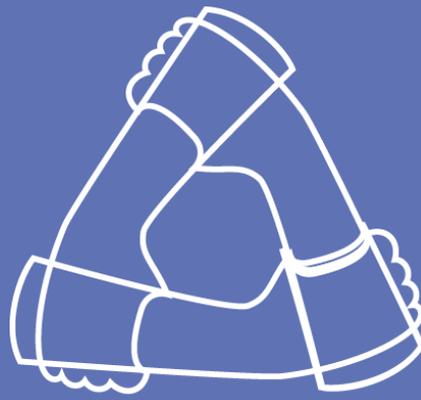
‘Do not conform yourselves to the standard of this world.’

‘Let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind.’

‘Then you will be able to know the will of God – what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect.’



Romans chapter 12 verse 2



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Session 6

The Holy Spirit at Work



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The Spirit of God helps different people

Cut out, shuffle and distribute these cards among the children. If you have a large group, provide enough sets for the children to work in smaller groups.

David

1 Samuel 16:13

Elizabeth

Luke 1:41-42

Jesus

Luke 4:1-2

Stephen

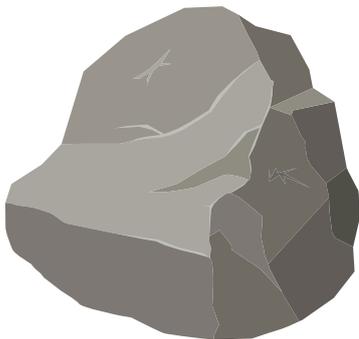
Acts 6:1-7; 7:54-60

Joseph

Genesis 41:37-41

The Spirit of God helps different people

Cut out, shuffle and distribute these cards among the children if you choose to not use the actual objects. If you have a large group, provide enough sets for the children to work in smaller groups.



The Spirit of God is available for everyone

'Afterwards I will pour out my Spirit on everyone: your sons and daughters will proclaim my message; your old people will have dreams, and your young people will see visions. At that time I will pour out my Spirit even on servants, both men and women'

(Joel 2:28-29).



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Session 7

Whisper Moments



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Woosh!

Instructions:

- Ask the group to stand in a circle.
- The aim of the game is to pass the 'woosh!' around the circle.
- The 'woosh!' can be intercepted or changed by any of the following moves.

Move	Explanation	Action
Woosh!	The woosh! moves around the circle from one player to the next	Players turn to face the person on their right and raise their hands as they say 'woosh!'
Splat!	This moves the woosh! in the other direction of the circle	As the player turns and says 'woosh!', the other player can turn to them, raising their hands and claps while saying 'splat!'
Zapl!	Two players switch places in the circle	After the woosh! has been passed to another player, they can raise their hands and point to another player while saying 'zapl!'. Once they have been zapped they switch places by jumping across the circle and saying 'b-doing, b-doing, b-doing...'
Ding-dong!	Skips the next person	Once the woosh! has been passed to them, a player raises their hand and, pretending the next player's head is a door bell, gently presses on their head as if it were a door bell while saying 'Ding-dong!'
Ta-dal	Everyone moves places	When the woosh! has been passed to them, the player places both hands out into the centre of the circle and motions as if they were opening curtains while saying 'ta-dal'. Everyone switches places. The woosh! is then started again by the leader

Diary

It is exciting to listen to God each day as you pray!

Write or draw in the spaces to record what you hear God say to you over the next week.

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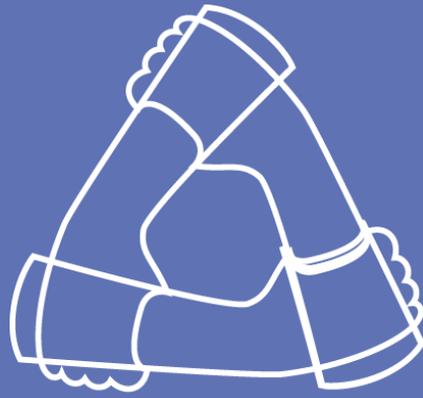
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Session 8 *The Flag*



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Guess the flags

Can you identify the flags?



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B



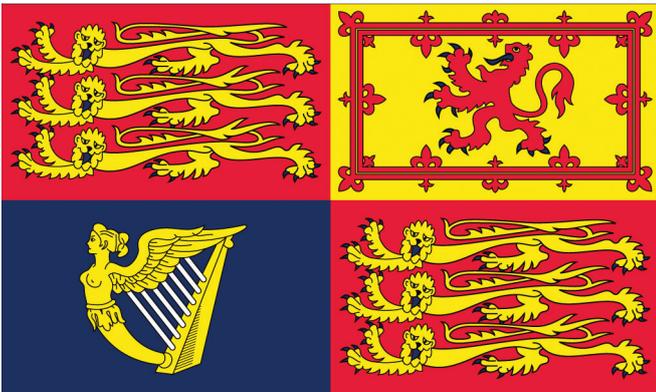
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The Salvation Army Flag

Colour in the Salvation Army flag. Cut out the flag and attach this to a stick.

