

UNITED *Kids*

RESOURCES PACK



Our New Wine Kids Team have created this pack to accompany the United Breaks Out online programme. It's intended for use by church groups for household bubbles, but can easily be adapted for individual use by parents/carers.

You can pick and choose what works best for you and your children - thinking about their age and the resources and budget available. The pack includes a suggested Daily Planner, with ideas for each of the following:

WORSHIP

For sung worship, either with a band or using worship videos, we recommend the New Wine *Carry the Light* album, which is being used in the live videos. Links and details of other songs that fit with the theme can be found in the daily planner section.



GAMES

There are 2 game options per day given in the daily planner. Those unsuitable for social distancing under Covid regulations are clearly marked with a *. We also recommend Messy Games. For all activities, please be aware of any allergies.



CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES

There are 5 suggestions per day, ranging from physical activity to creative crafts. Templates are included. Please make sure you have enough kit for each household.



PRAYER

Each day has a creative prayer response which can be done alongside the craft, or as a group activity. We recommend having a Prayer Shack if you have room and if you make it covid-safe for different household bubbles. A Prayer Shack is a space to encounter God so won't need activities inside, but we recommend the following: paper, pens, post box (could be shoebox with slot), post-it notes and something to stick post-it notes too (e.g. cross, picture of cross, bubble tube), holding cross and Bibles.



Day 1 – Rescue

Worship song ideas

	Song	Author	YouTube Link
Day 1	U5s	My God is so big	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUageldwyPY&list=PLbIbdv9jRUdukmFSLH5MgggVxXhEN3z7V&index=62
		Wiggle song	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEZlcBjoYeU
	5-11s	Never far away	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMIYNo96SSA&list=PLbIbdv9jRUdukmFSLH5MgggVxXhEN3z7V&index=12
		Lord I lift your name on high	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c12Ta6_WJrw
		Never let go of me	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJgIPk_NkZY
		Let it be known	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRdISRYPTg&list=PLbIbdv9jRUdukmFSLH5MgggVxXhEN3z7V&index=11
		You alone can rescue	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UracNS5fTo
	Response	I will praise you	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rB3djilE14M

Game ideas

Basket Bash Race

Equipment: Paper basket cut-out, newspaper

Print or draw basket shapes and cut out with enough for one per household.

Each household takes one newspaper and lines up along one end of the venue, spaced to remain socially distanced.

Leader counts down 3, 2, 1, Go!

The first person in each household flaps their newspaper to blow their paper basket to the other end of the venue and back again. As they re-join their household, the next person goes until all members have had a turn. The first household with all members 'home' is the winner. Some household members will have to go twice to ensure groups sizes are even.

Lifeguard Parachute Game*

Equipment: Parachute/large sheet

Begin by having people sit down with legs straight under the parachute making waves with the parachute using arm motions. These are the swimmers.

One person is picked to be the shark and goes under the parachute. They must gently pull the swimmers by the legs to get them under the parachute and make them sharks too.

One or two people are lifeguards and walk around the circle watching the swimmers. When a swimmer is being pulled under the parachute by a shark they shout to the lifeguard for help. The lifeguard saves them by grabbing onto their arm. If the lifeguard can reach them before the swimmer is pulled completely underneath they can continue to be a swimmer. The game ends when there are no longer enough swimmers around the parachute to make waves.

*Not suitable if you are socially distancing.

Craft ideas

Skittles Science Experiment

Equipment: A packet of Skittles (use different colours), small cup of warm water, white plate.

- Arrange the Skittles in a coloured pattern around the edge of the plate.
- Gently pour enough warm (not hot!) water in the centre to go past the Skittles and fill the plate.
- Watch and wait as a rainbow appears and the colours move towards the middle in a swirl.
- Explain what's happening:

Skittles are coated in food colouring and sugar. When you pour water over them, the coloured coating dissolves spreading through the water. The colour and sugar dissolve into the water and then diffuse through the water, making it the colour of the Skittle. As you're watching the water change colour, chat about what it might have been like to see the river turn to blood.



Moses in basket open flap

Equipment: Template printed on card, scissors, colouring pens, glue

Cut the grey area out of the template. Colour in the River Nile and bulrushes. Cut out and colour baby Moses and stick onto the river. Fold on dotted lines to create two flaps opening to reveal Moses in the basket. Don't forget to colour the back of the grass.



Bunting

Equipment: Coloured card, scissors, string, stapler, staples, pens, stickers and other craft material you have to hand.

Draw around the triangle template onto some coloured card and cut out. Write your name onto the triangle and decorate with pens, stickers and other craft materials you have to hand.

Staple each triangle to some string and hang it up in your venue to create bunting linked to the festival theme.

Pop up Moses

Equipment: Template printed on card, scissors, wooden lollipop stick, glue/Sellotape and colouring pens.

Colour in template scene of the River Nile. Cut the top dotted line all the way across the page.



For the second line cut a slit (you might want to do this for the children before the session).

Colour in the Moses in the basket image. Cut him out and stick him onto a wooden lollipop stick. Thread Moses in the basket on the lollipop stick through the slit to create Moses floating down the Nile Nile.

Edible scene

Equipment: Icing sugar, blue food colouring, water, bowl, plastic spoon, plastic knife, Rich Tea or other plain biscuit, Chocolate or Matchmakers 'raft', Jelly Baby and white ready-to-roll icing, baby wipes.

- Mix icing sugar, water and blue food colouring into a bowl to make blue icing 'water'.
- Spread the blue icing over the biscuit to be the River Nile
- Stick a piece of chocolate in the middle of the blue icing-covered biscuit to be the basket or make a raft out of Matchmakers
- Place a jelly baby on top of the piece of chocolate to be baby Moses
- Roll out some ready to roll white icing and cut out small rectangles
- Cover 'Moses' Jelly Baby with a rectangle of icing to be the blanket



*Check allergies and other dietary requirements.

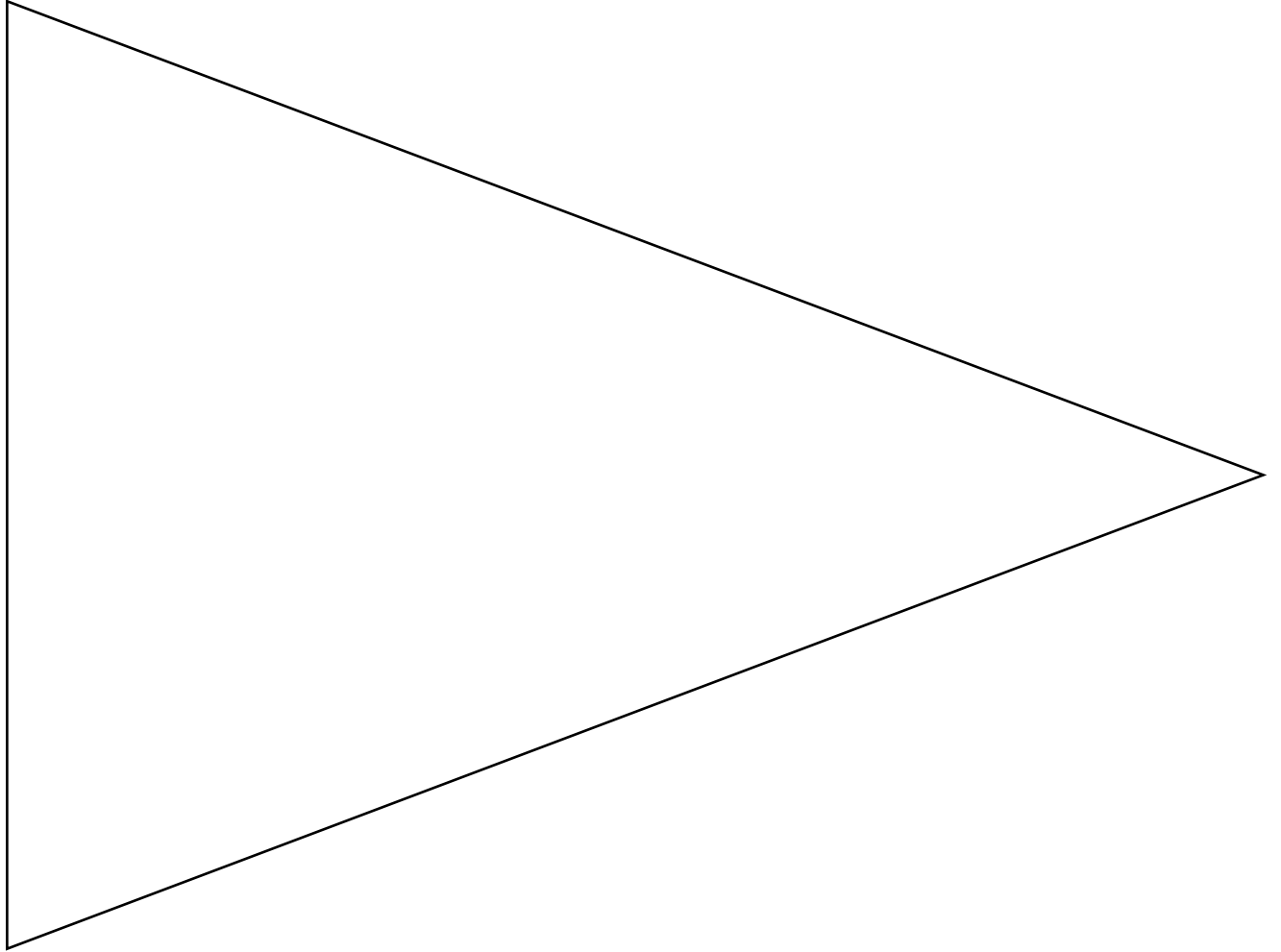
Creative prayer ideas

Prayer flowers

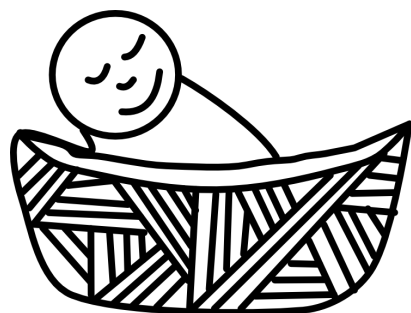
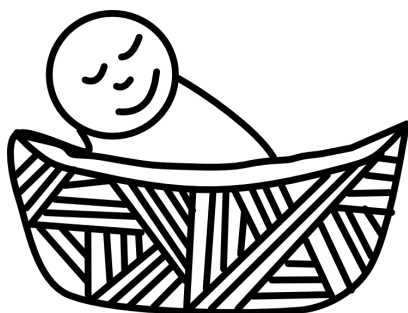
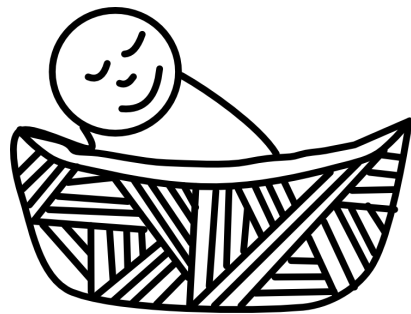
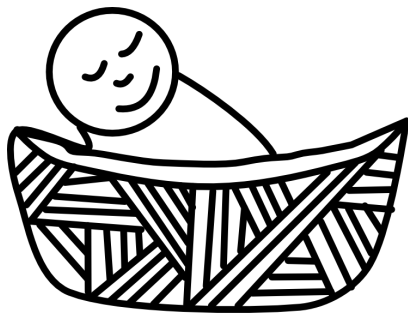
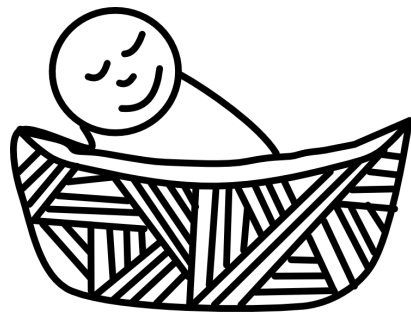
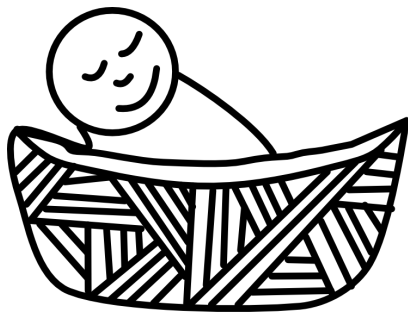
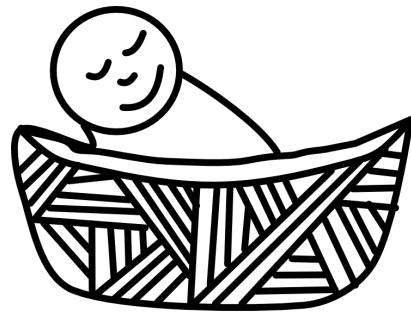
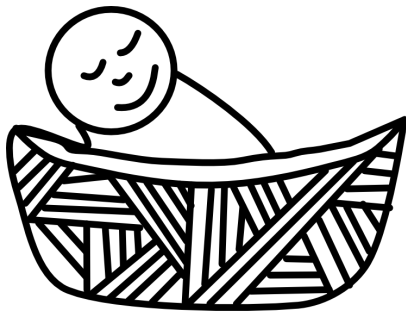
Cut out flower shapes with distinctive petals or use a 3-inch craft punch. Write a prayer on the flower then fold all the petals inwards. Float the flower on some water and watch the petals open.

TEMPLATES DAY 1

Bunting



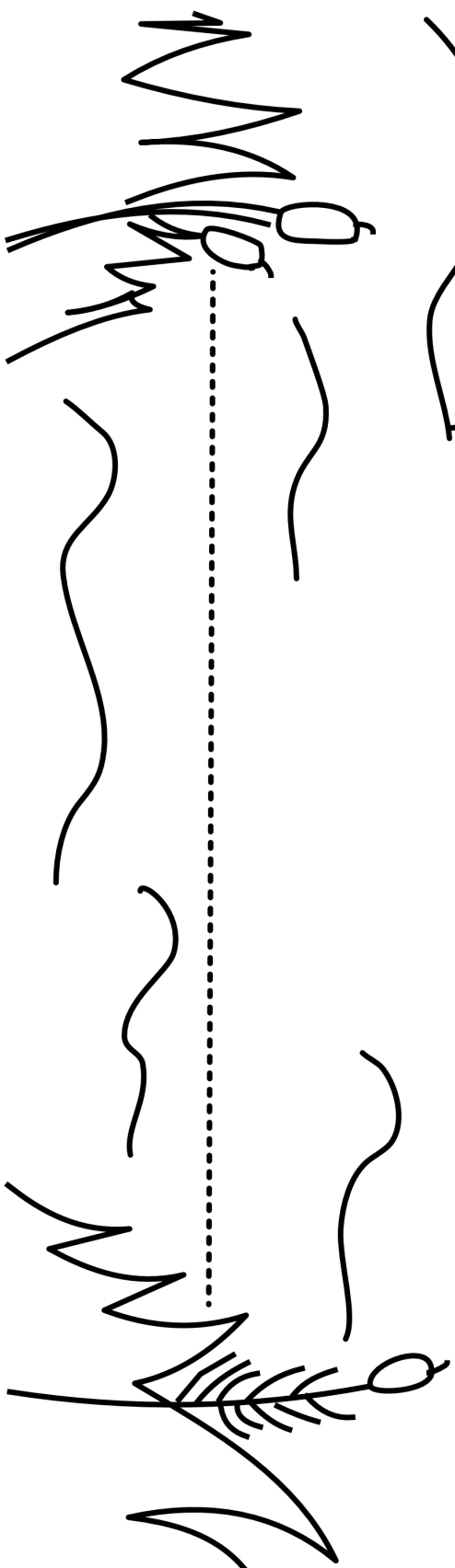
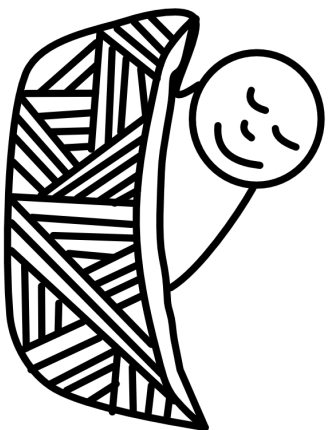
Moses in basket open flap:





GOD PROTECTED MOSES





Day 2 – Respond

Worship song ideas

Day 2	U5s	God's love is like a circle		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrkEPmX88FE
		Great big God	Vineyard	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xgo8imxdy1A
	5-11s	So glad	Nigel & Jo Hemming	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_xp5zPokWs&list=PLbJbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MgggVxxhEN3z7V&index=52
		I'm trusting you	Lifetree kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQVqCV17jw&list=PLbJbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MgggVxxhEN3z7V&index=55
		One Way	Hillsong United	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EbyARc4EG1c&list=PLbJbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MgggVxxhEN3z7V&index=46
		Sing and Shout	Matt Redman	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OImXhrT1Yso
	Response	Nothing can keep me from you	Lifetree kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8d8qTv6iDpk&t=3s

Game ideas

Master Master, Who Am I?

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Equipment: None required

Each household chooses one person to become the 'Master', who must cover their eyes.

Choose another person to disguise their voice and ask Master, "Master, Who Am I?"

The Master needs to guess the voice. If they are correct, they get another go. If not, the 'voice' gets a turn.

Sheep and shepherd*

Equipment: None required

Stand in a circle and hold hands. Choose one person to be the sheep and another the shepherd. The sheep stays inside the circle and the shepherd outside. The shepherd tries to reach into the circle to catch the sheep as they roam around.

The sheep can only stay in the circle for 10 seconds and the circle players have to try and keep the shepherd away from the sheep by holding up their hands to let the sheep in and out of the circle. If the sheep is caught, the sheep becomes the new shepherd. The old shepherd takes the place of a player holding hands and another player becomes the sheep.

*Not suitable if you are socially distancing.

Craft ideas

Painting

Equipment: Protective mat. Paints (poster paints squirted onto paper plate or pallet of watercolours). Cup of water. Paint brushes. Card.

Give the households the resources listed above and allow them time to paint whatever they like in response to what God has done for us.

Burning bush stained glass

Equipment: Laminator/acetate paper, PVA glue, green, red, orange, yellow and brown tissue paper, hole punch, ribbon. (No need to use a Laminator just the paper')

Draw a burning bush onto laminator/acetate paper before the session using a permanent marker.

Spread PVA glue over the burning bush image. Fill in the burning bush outline with coloured tissue paper.

Hole punch the top of the page and thread a ribbon so you can hang it up in a window (or use Blu-Tack).



Name Plate

Equipment: Door name plate template printed on card, colouring pens, string/wool or Blu Tack, optional laminator and pouches to strengthen it.



Print the template onto card for each child.

Either allow them to write their own name or write them in advance as you pray for each child coming.

Encourage the children to decorate it. Attach some string or wool at the top to hang it (or they can use Blu Tack).

Burning bush finger painting

Equipment: A4 card, brown sugar paper, poster paints or ink pads in red, orange and/or yellow, scissors, glue, baby wipes.

Draw around child's hand (fingers apart) and lower arm. Cut out to create a tree. Glue the tree to the A4 card. Children thumb print flames onto the tree using the poster paint or ink pad. Have baby wipes handy for cleaning up hands! You might want to cut out some green card leaves to stick on too.



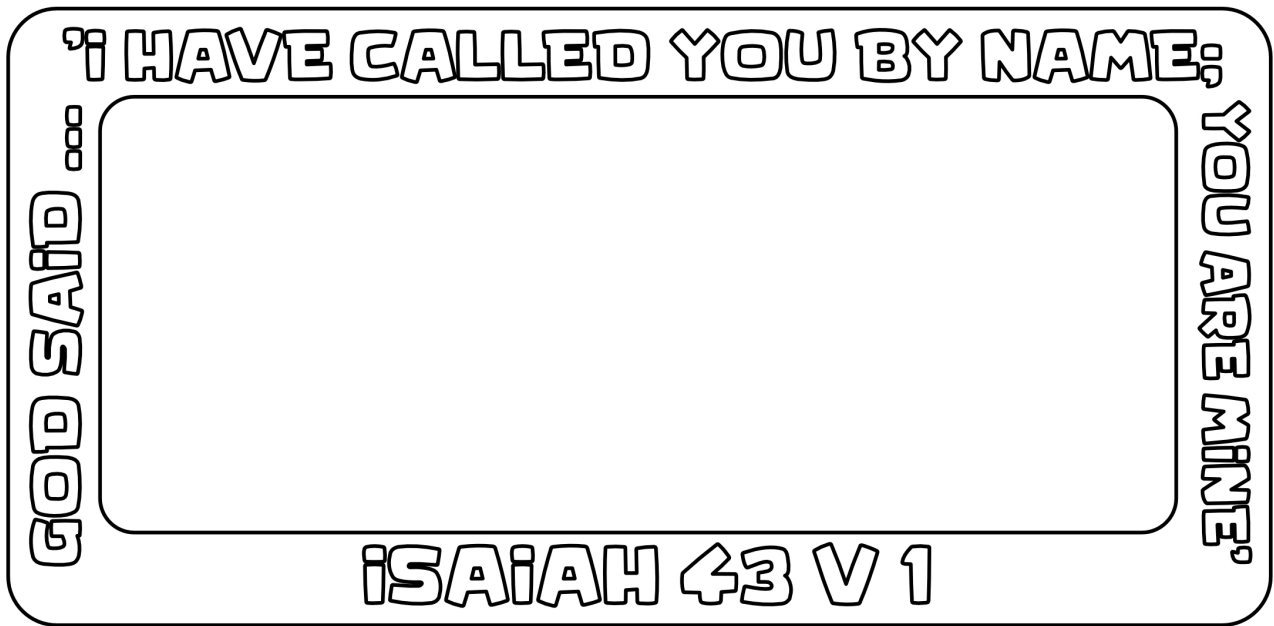
Creative prayer ideas

Flame Tree

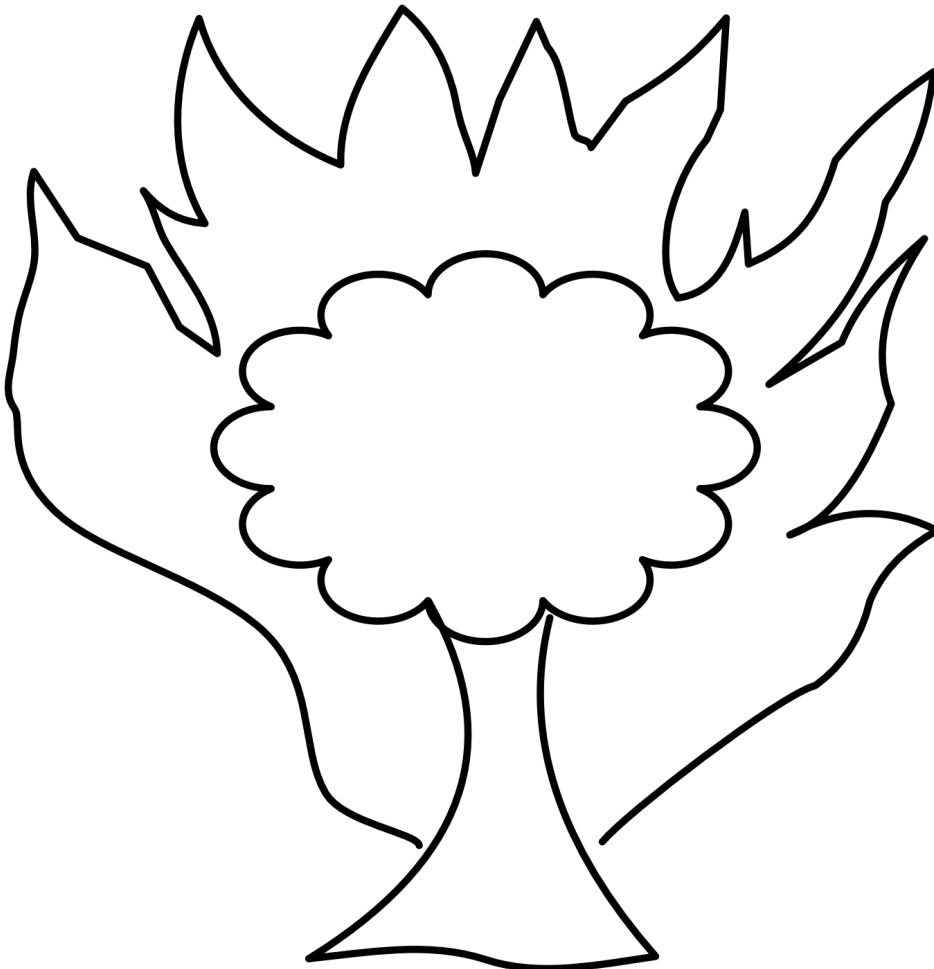
Make a large tree about 4' or 5' tall out of card or poster paper on a display board. Give each person in the room a flame to cut out (including adults, children and team). Everyone writes their name on their flame and decorates it. Everyone puts their flame on the tree as a reminder that God calls them by name, just like he did Moses. People might want to take their shoes off as they go to the tree to attach their flame just like Moses did.

TEMPLATES DAY 2

Door Name Plate



Burning bush stained glass



Day 3 – Release

Worship song ideas

Day 3	U5s	Jesus love is very wonderful	H. W. Rattle	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcgplHntic&list=PLbJbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MggVvXhEN3z7V&index=35
	5-11s	Bigger than big	New Wine Kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_Vwba3dGeY&t=14s
		Nothing's too big	Doug Horley	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yopo6DvV9Z8&list=PLbJbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MggVvXhEN3z7V&index=38
		All through history	Nick & Becky Drake	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQS2HHayr38
		Thankful	Lifetree Kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_ewLEvA8_o
		Alive	Hillsong Young & Free	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEvEVALlJNQ&list=PLbJbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MggVvXhEN3z7V&index=23
		One thing remains	Bethel Kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKf6UzQEIA0&list=PLbJbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MggVvXhEN3z7V&index=6
		Waymaker	Sinach	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wyotu9Twko
	Response	I love you	Doug Horley	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1s27ywd0aws

Game ideas

Sea Crossing Challenge Relay Race

Equipment: Newspapers

Each household gets 2 newspaper pages to use as stepping stones.

Households line up at one end of the room. The first member of the household stands on one newspaper page and places the second page in front of them.

As the leader counts down '3, 2, 1, Go!' they step onto the second page and move the first page in front, without touching the ground. This continues until they reach the other end of the room, where they then run back to their household and pass the newspaper pages on. The next member of their household takes their turn and so on.

The first full household to make it back 'home' are the winners.

Some household members will have to go twice to ensure groups sizes are even.

Octopus Tag*

Equipment: None required

Choose one person to be the first octopus. They will start in the centre of the ocean (room).

All other players are fish. The fish line up at one end of the ocean and the octopus calls out "I AM THE OCTOPUS, KING/QUEEN OF ALL MOTION. LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN CROSS MY OCEAN."

The fish then try to swim (run) across the ocean and the octopus tries to tag them. When a fish is tagged before reaching the other side of the ocean (which is marked), they become a tentacle and hold hands with the octopus, working with them to tag the other fish.

Break groups into pairs once the octopus reaches 4 players.

Each time players reach the other side of the ocean, the octopus says the chant again, "I AM THE OCTOPUS, KING/QUEEN OF ALL MOTION. LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN CROSS MY OCEAN", and the players try to cross the ocean again. The last player not caught is the winner.

N.B This game is not suitable if you are socially distancing.

Craft ideas

Straw Blowing Challenge

Equipment: Tray of water per household, paper straw per person or paper rolled into a straw.

Challenge people to blow through the straw and create a path through the 'sea' without putting the straw into the water. Can they make the path go all the way across? Could they keep it open long enough for someone to get across? What if it was a bath full of water?



3D Sea Crossing

Equipment: Large sugar paper sheets or A3 card, blue paper/card, sugar paper, crepe paper or equivalent for the waves, yellow paper/card for the sea bed, glue, colouring pens.

Whatever the size of your paper, place it in landscape position. Fold the two edges into the middle. Open it up. In the middle, put some yellow paper or equivalent and draw people. Would they be smiling? Worried? Excited? Don't forget wagons and animals too.



Fold the flaps back over. Cut some wave shapes out of the blue paper/card. Glue them on the outside flaps. You might want to glue some on the inside flaps. Maybe you could put some fish on the flaps too - either draw your own and stick them on or use fish stickers.



Big Collage Scene

Equipment: Lining paper or poster paper, coloured paper, scissors, glue.

Create a sea-crossing scene with blue paper for the waves and yellow/orange for the seabed.

Encourage every person in the venue to draw a picture of themselves (full body) and cut it out. Put the scene together with everyone in the venue crossing the sea. Decorate further with fish in the water and carts/animals in the scene too.

Cloud & Fire Bookmark

Equipment: Bookmark template printed onto card, glue, hole punch, ribbon.

Cut out bookmark. Fold it in half and glue together. Colour it in. Punch a hole in the bottom of the bookmark and add a piece of ribbon.



Homemade Musical Instruments

When they got to the other side of the sea they celebrated with music and dancing as they worshipped God. Make your own musical instruments. Examples are shakers made of two paper plates or disposable cups taped together and filled with rice or lentils. For something less messy, make flags or ribbons to wave as you worship instead.

Creative prayer ideas

Paperchain Prayers

God's people were slaves in Egypt. Spend time thinking about people who are stuck in difficult situations (e.g., famine, war, persecuted church, poverty).

Cut paper into strips. Write prayers on the strips and attach together with Sellotape or Pritt Stick.

You might like to all hold the paperchain in a big circle around the room, pray an over-arching prayer over the situations you've been praying for and then 'break' the chain by ripping it or jumping on it.

Bubble Blowing

Give the households a pot of bubble mixture and go outside. Pray for people in difficult situations by saying the situation and then blowing bubbles. Pray for God to release people as you release the bubbles.

Sorry Prayers

Buy some [fabric hemline marker pens](#) (other suppliers available)

Give each person a strip of plain white paper. Write the word 'sorry' using the fabric marker.

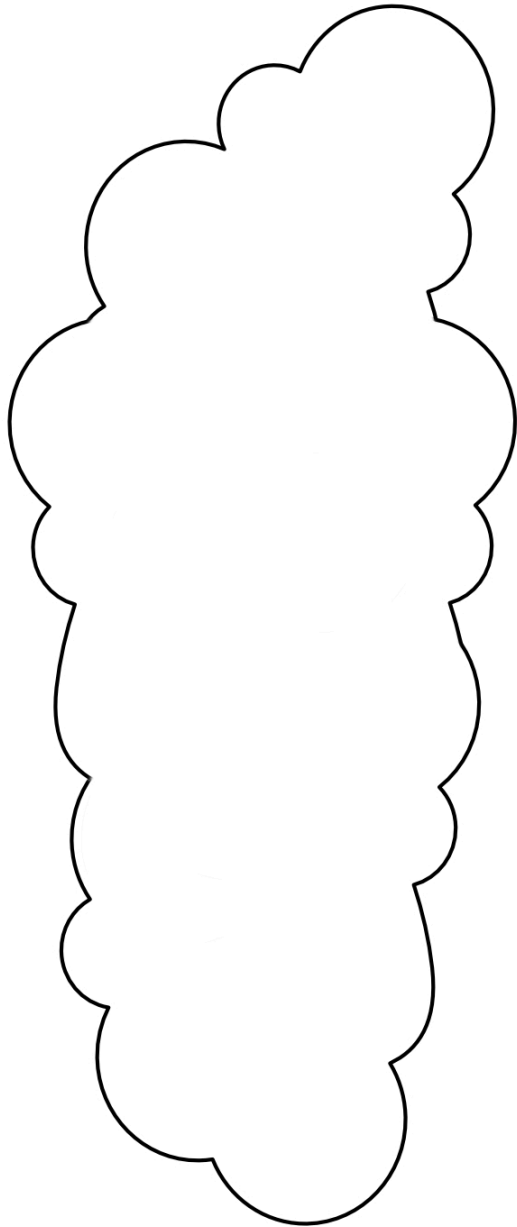


Dip the paper in some water and watch the word disappear as you reflect on God's forgiveness.

NOTE: Only use plain white paper and test before the session. Sometimes it doesn't completely disappear so it's best to just write the word 'sorry' not a full confession!

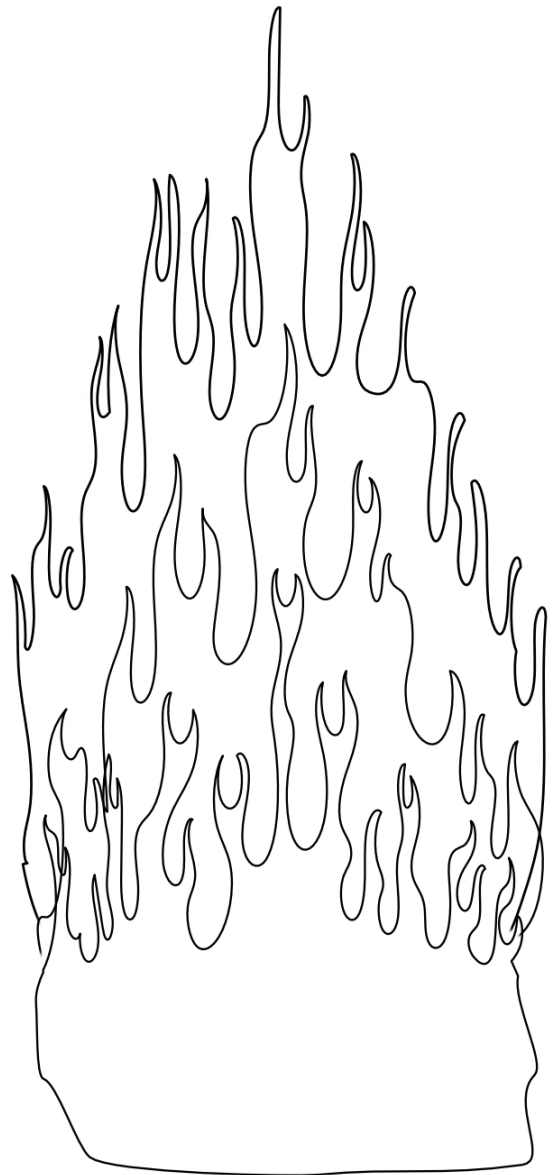
TEMPLATES DAY 3

GOD GUIDES ME



BY DAY

GOD GUIDES ME



BY NIGHT

Day 4 – Restore

Worship song ideas

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	5-11s	Every move I make	Hillsong Kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tr5eU8TCIw&list=PLbIbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MgggVvXhEN3z7V&index=65
		Shine	Nick Jackson	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bg5k54roVP8
		Shine my light	Saddleback Kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCvdW9_nq5M&list=PLbIbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MgggVvXhEN3z7V&index=47
		Carry the light	New Wine Kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOE4bMaM2AU&list=PLbIbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MgggVvXhEN3z7V&index=37
		Be Praised	Elim Sound	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47338yq9TM&list=PLbIbdv9JRUDukmFSLH5MgggVvXhEN3z7V&index=54
	Response	Wonderfully Made	Scripture Lullabies	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adl3aAf2Wl0
		Bethel without words	Bethel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8TP2copv-w&list=PLUmTIGoxKUOjdQGhw9_jZh_neONI5hdxD
		Still Volume 1	Rivers & Robots	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkEnLbEvhE

Game ideas

Copy Cat Drawing Game

Equipment: Paper and pens

Remain in households and sit in pairs, back-to-back. One person describes a picture and the other draws it. Show the drawing and see how well it matches the description.

Or play it as a whole household with one person seeing an object then having 10 seconds to draw it for another member of the household. This member has 10 seconds to copy the drawing (they're not allowed to see the object). This continues until being passed to every member of the household.

The last person to draw makes a guess to what the original object was. If they guess correctly they get 5 points. If they cannot guess the second to last person gets to make a guess. This continues until guessed correctly, with less points to win each time.

Obstacle Course

Equipment: Bouncy hoppers, hula hoops, cones, skipping rope, tunnel, pop-up goal, football, bean bag, bucket, stopwatch (be creative and include items you have in your Church cupboards)

Create your own obstacle course with teams/households playing against each other or use our suggested obstacle course instructions below. Time each player using the stopwatch. The winner is the team who complete the course in the quickest time.

- Hop on a bouncy hopper to the hula hoops
- Flash dash through the hula hoops in and out
- Run in and out of cones in a line
- Throw a bean bag into a bucket
- Limbo under a skipping rope
- Crawl through the tunnel (children too big for the tunnel can run to the pop-up goal)
- Score a goal
- Sprint to the end of the course

Craft ideas

Den Building

Equipment: Chairs, fabrics, cushions, pegs, any other things you have to hand!

Make a den (tabernacle)! You could make it a competition and see who can build the best den, most colourful den, biggest den etc. You could also use the den space as somewhere to tell the story, pray or sing. Get creative and get building.

Top tips

- Make it as big as you can
- Use a few chairs of differing heights.
- Get the chairs to the right distance apart to make a good size den - without the roof collapsing or pegs shooting off if too tight
- Drape a blanket/mat across the top of the chairs
- Use pegs to minimise flopping and flapping around.
- Kit out the inside: Bible story books, creative prayer materials or music player for added fun

Happy den building!

Dove Craft With Flaming Tail

Equipment: Dove template printed onto A3 card, stick or skewer, Sellotape, stapler, orange and yellow crepe paper cut into long strips, string or ribbon.



Cut out the dove template. Fold in half and then fold the wings back so they go straight across. Staple the body together. Sellotape the stick or skewer across the top of the wings to keep them straight. Staple around 6 crepe paper strips into the tail of the bird. Attach a piece of string or curling ribbon to the front of the dove. As you run around with the dove behind you it will fly.

Junk Modelling

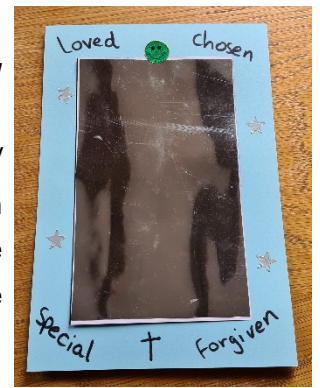
Equipment: Boxes, egg cartons, plastic milk bottles, kitchen rolls, bubble wrap, scraps of fabric and 'loose parts' such as corks, unwanted keys, shells, Sellotape and glue.

Use your imagination to 'Restore' some 'junk'. Find lots of recycled materials and allow households/children to create something new from it - to restore it.

Mirror Craft

Equipment: A5 coloured card, mirror card/tinfoil, scissors, glue, colouring pens and stickers.

Cut out a rectangle from a piece of tinfoil or mirror card. Glue the tinfoil/mirror card onto the A5 piece of coloured card, ensure there is enough space around the mirror. You don't want any ripples in the tinfoil if possible - run your hand over the tinfoil/mirror card to smooth it out. Allow the glue to dry.



Around the border of the mirror, write words like: chosen, loved, special, forgiven and able. Then add stickers for decoration.

Unscramble Memory Verse

Equipment: Bible, paper/wooden blocks/building bricks, scissors (if you want to cut the paper into smaller pieces)/sticky labels and a pen.

Our memory verse for the week is:

'Now the Lord is Spirit. Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is Freedom.' 2 Corinthians 3:17

Cut the paper into equal pieces or use sticky labels. Write one individual word of the verse on each piece/label. Make sure the writing is large and clear enough to be easily read.

If using blocks/bricks, attach each word to a separate block/brick. Lay the papers/blocks/bricks out on a flat surface. Encourage each household to unscramble the memory verse and put it into the correct order. The first household to get the verse into the correct order are the winners.

Creative prayer ideas

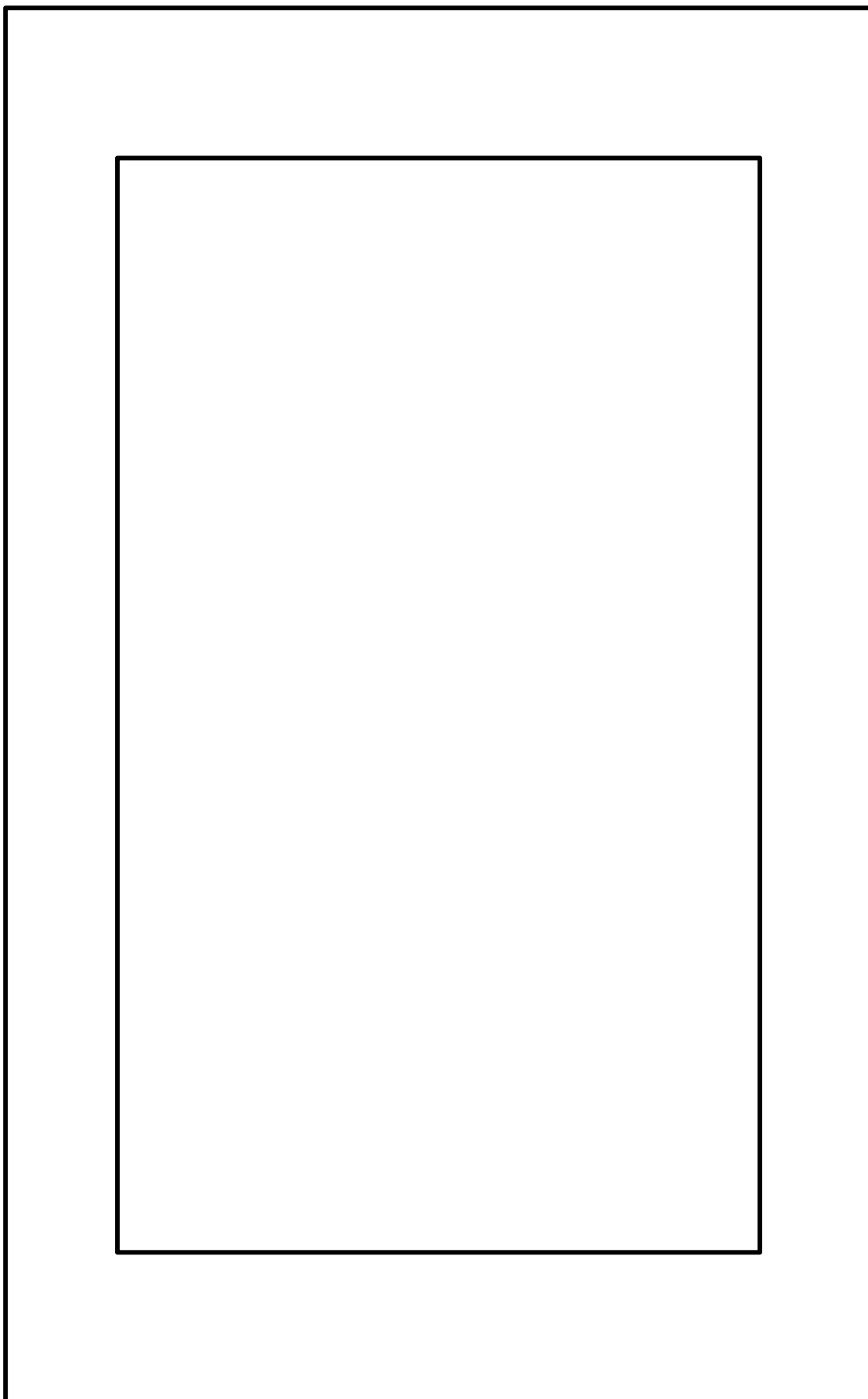
Hang out with God

Have a chat about the Tabernacle and who was allowed in and who wasn't. Talk about the temple curtain tearing in two and how Jesus made a way for us to have direct access to God.

Encourage people to spend time in the Prayer Shack just hanging out with God.

TEMPLATES DAY 4

Mirror craft



Dove Kite Instructions

Print the Dove on A3 Card

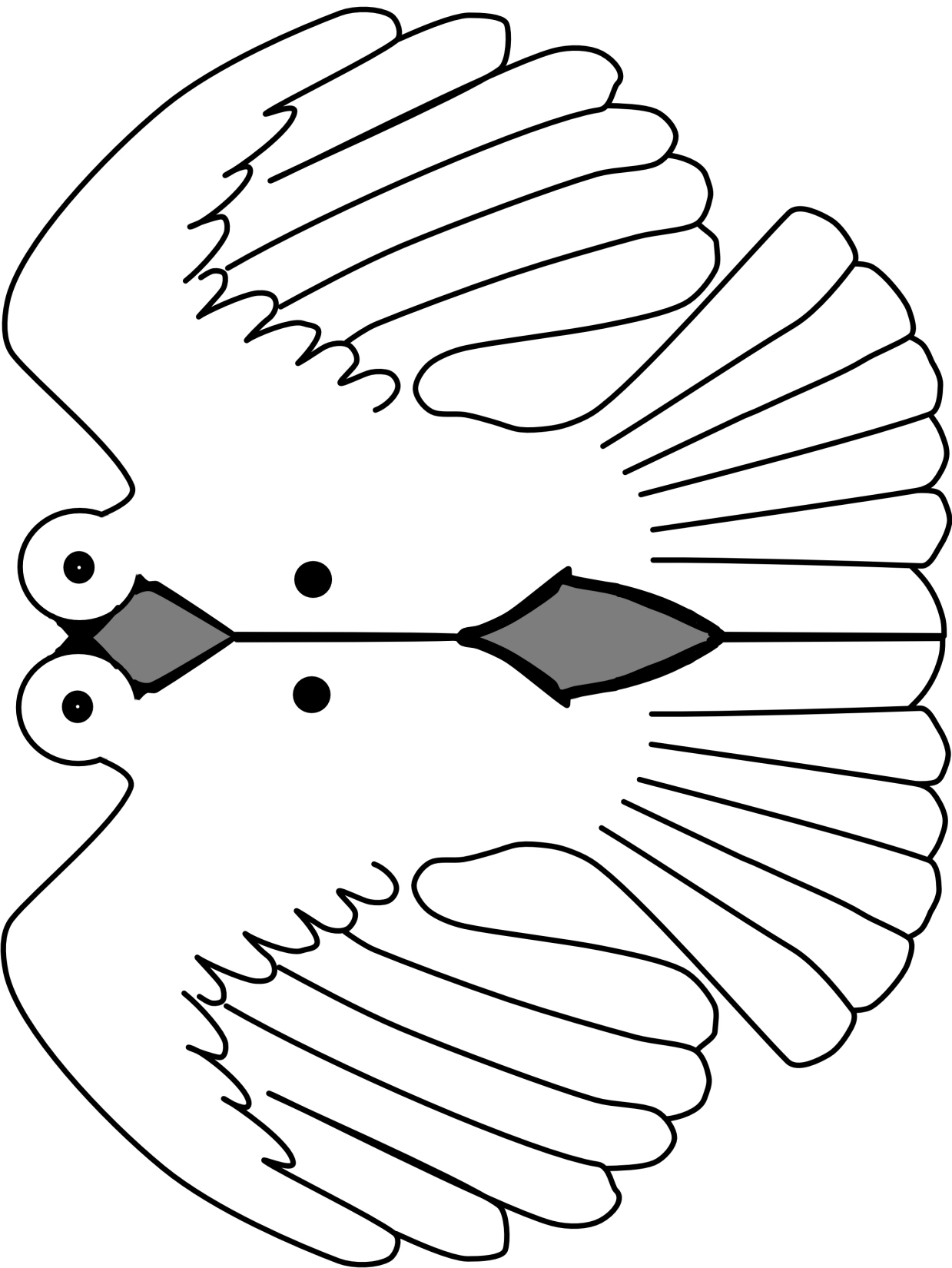
Cut around the outside of the dove and Grey shaded areas

Fold in Half and staple. Add 3m of streamer for tail

Staple a drinking straw across the back

Punch holes and reinforce for light cotton line





Day 5 – Rebuild

Worship song ideas

Day 5	U5s	I am walking	New Wine Kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DY58gxWUznQ
		Wherever I go	Yancy	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcdTP3Rr7tw&list=PLbIbdv9jRUdukmFSLH5MgggVxXhEN3z7V&index=41
	5-11s	City on a hill	Nick & Becky Drake	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48mm4-MYk&list=PLbIbdv9jRUdukmFSLH5MgggVxXhEN3z7V&index=59
		Stand together	Lifetree Kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8T0HW08yQAI&t=81s
		Brave	Saddleback Kids	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FC9FGnHH4I&list=PLbIbdv9jRUdukmFSLH5MgggVxXhEN3z7V&index=42
		Never be shaken	Jared Anderson	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8Ohk7jR7EY&list=PLbIbdv9jRUdukmFSLH5MgggVxXhEN3z7V&index=6&t=60s
	Response	I will never leave you	Scripture Lullabies	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWxbY2AUYPA
		I will trust in you	VBS	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIU3te81Dg&list=PLbIbdv9jRUdukmFSLH5MgggVxXhEN3z7V&index=30

Game ideas

Traffic Lights

Equipment: None required

Remain in households. Each person stands in a spot not touching anyone else. Explain what traffic light colours mean (see below for example). Start with each person running on the spot, listening out for changes in the traffic signals. If someone does the wrong action or is too slow, they are out.

The last person remaining in the game is the winner.

You might already have your favourite actions but here are some suggestions for the colours:

Red – Stand still/freeze

Green – Jog on the spot as fast as you can

Amber – Jog on the spot in slow motion

Blue – Put your hand on your head pretending to flash a siren and run on the spot making a police car noise

Building Competition

Equipment: Building blocks, Jenga blocks or cushions.

Remain in households. Build the strongest tower using the material provided. Who can build the strongest tower? The tallest? The best looking?

Marshmallow Construction

Equipment: Spaghetti, marshmallows and masking tape. (Be aware of any allergies)

Remain in households. Each household has 10 minutes to construct a spaghetti tower that has a marshmallow on the top. The winning household will have the tallest tower standing unassisted. Here are the rules:

1. Only use the materials provided: one strip of masking tape, 25 sticks of spaghetti, one marshmallow.
2. Do not use any other materials to assist in the support of your tower.
3. After 10 minutes the marshmallow must be on top of the tower which must be standing unassisted.
4. Measurement is a vertical from the table top to the marshmallow.
5. You can stick masking tape to the table top.
6. Spaghetti may be broken into smaller pieces but, once broken, pieces will not be replaced.

Craft ideas

Lego Re-building

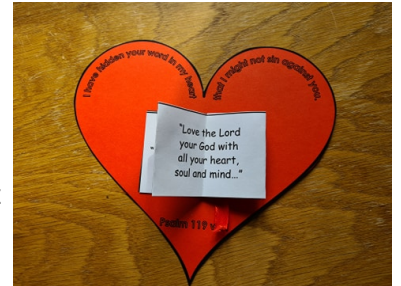
Equipment: Enough building blocks/bricks for everyone

Give each household a small selection of building blocks or bricks and encourage them to build something. Then take it down and re-build. Chat around the story and what it means to re-build something.

2 Greatest Commandments Heart

Equipment: Red, black and white card, thin ribbon, glue.

Print the heart on red card. Print the Bible verse on white card. Cut out and fold as shown.



Cut a piece of black card the size of the rectangle on the template. Glue the black card in the middle of the heart with the small piece of thin ribbon tucked in the top (to make a bookmark).

Glue the back of the left half of the first 'page' of the book to the left half of the black card. Glue the back of the right half of the last 'page' of the book to the right half of the black card.

The pages should now operate as a book. You could attach ribbon to the top of the heart to hang it up.

Scratch Art Messages

Equipment: Scratch art card, sharp sticks/skewers for writing, scissors if you want to cut the card into a shape. (You can purchase scratch art card in sheets or specific shapes or you can make your own using coloured crayons with a layer of black crayon on top.)

The 10 commandments were etched into stone. Write a message from God or to God on some scratch art card. Maybe write the Bible verse for the week.

Memory Verse Magnet

Equipment: Memory verse magnet template printed onto cardstock (around postcard size), small stick-on magnet, colouring pens.

Cut out and decorate the memory verse. Buy some magnets and stick one on the back. Attach it to your fridge to remind you of all God has done this week!

If you don't have access to magnets, print them in A4 size, colour and pin it to a notice board.

Creative prayer ideas

God Is With Me Hands & Feet

Equipment: Card, colouring pens, scissors.

Draw around shoes or ink-print footprints onto card. Write on the footprints the names of places you go and ask God to go with you. You could make a 'footpath' around the venue with the feet, or peg them up using string.

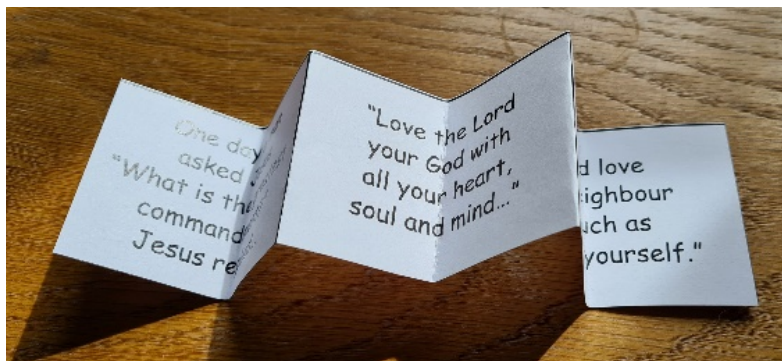
Do the same with hands and ask God to use you as his hands in the places you go.

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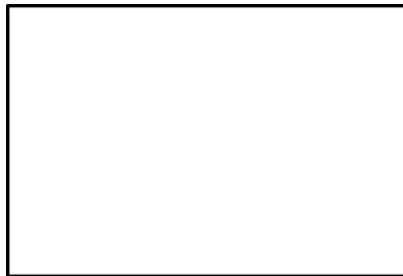
2 Greatest Commandments Heart template

Print these Bible verses on white card. Keep them in one long strip. Fold on lines and in half. Then undo and concertina on the folds you've made (see image)

ONE DAY A MAN ASKED JESUS 'WHAT IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT?' JESUS REPLIED	'LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND SOUL AND MIND'	'...AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS MUCH AS YOU LOVE YOURSELF.'
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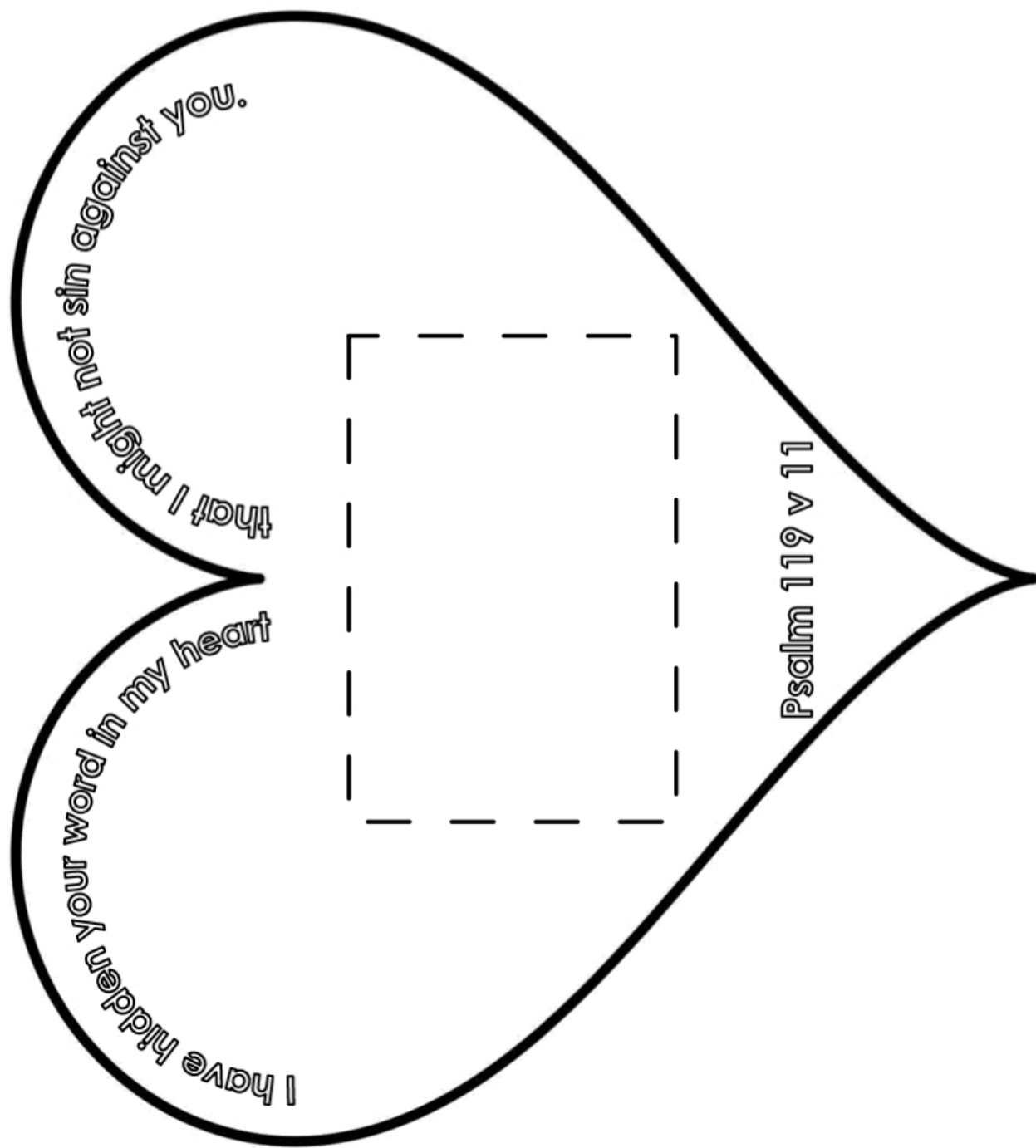


Cut a piece of black card this size



Print heart on red card and assemble as the images show



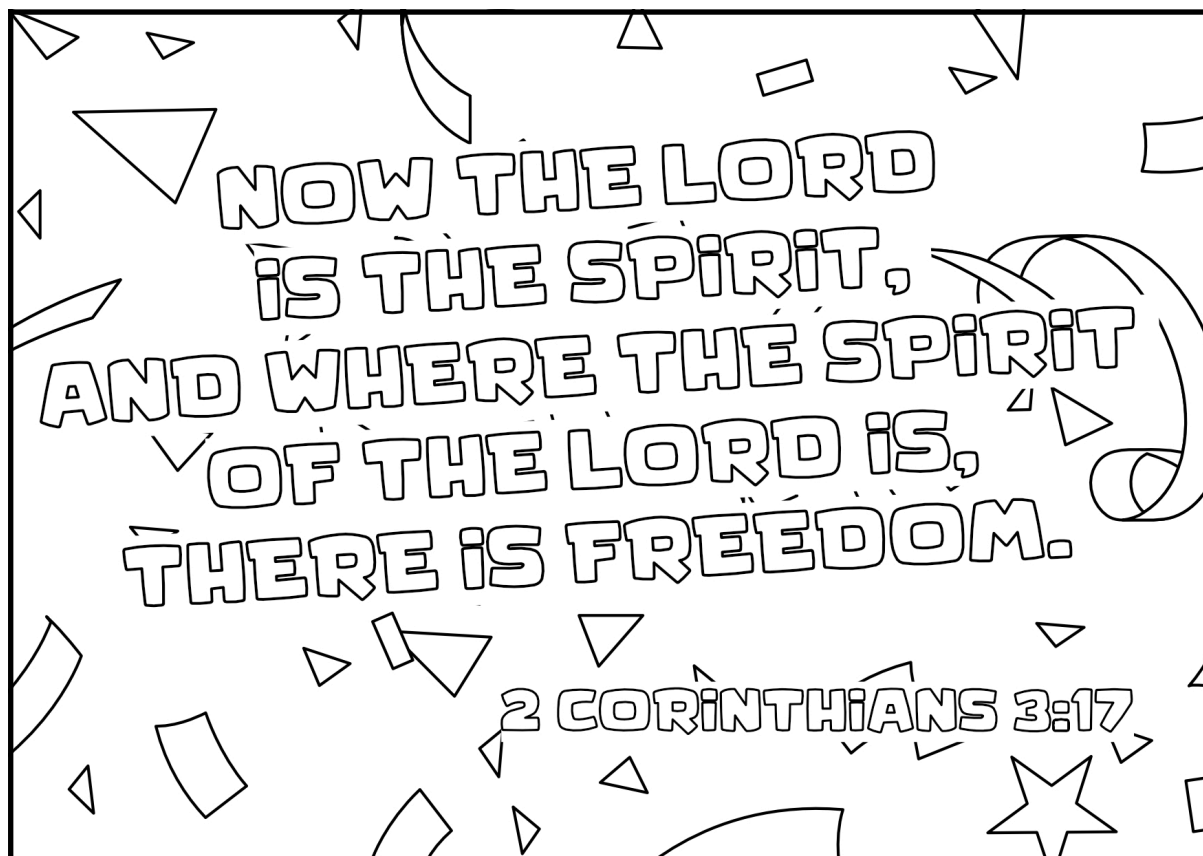
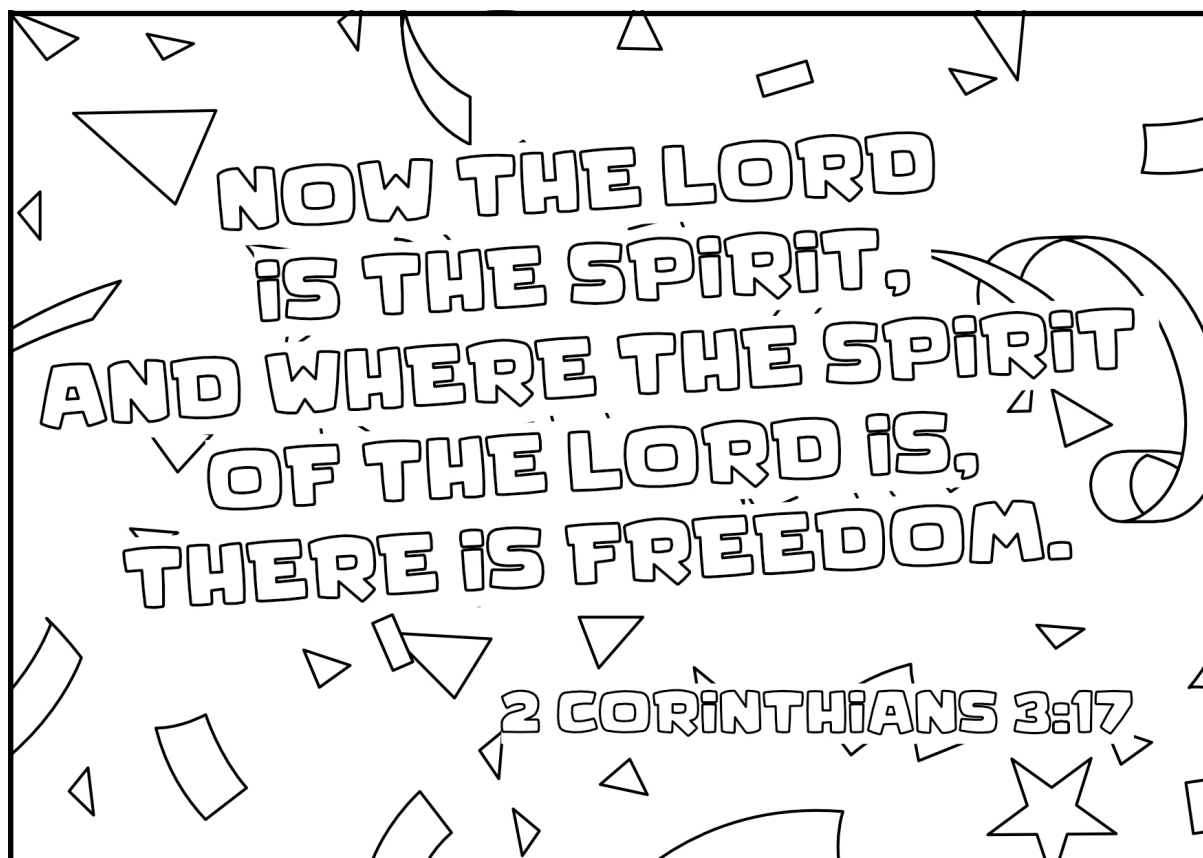


I have hidden your word in my heart

that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119 v 11

Fridge magnet outlines



Messy Game ideas

Shaving Foam & Wotsits

Equipment: shaving foam and packets of Wotsits crisps

Remain in your household. One member covers their face in shaving foam, avoiding mouth, eyes and nostrils. The other household members throw Wotsits, trying to stick them to the shaving foam. At the end of the game, the household with most Wotsits on the face is the winner.

Be aware of any allergies

Made Up Mummy

Equipment: Full rolls of toilet paper.

Remain in households. Choose one member to be the mummy. Households wrap their mummy with toilet roll in a given time (2/3 minutes). The household with the best wrapped up mummy is the winner.

Red Carpet Ready

Equipment: Baby wipes, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair gel and lipstick.

Remain in households. Choose a member of the household to be 'made up'. That person stands with their hands held behind their back. Another member stands behind them, slipping their arms under the arms of the person being 'made up'. The person providing the arms must make them up by washing their face with a baby wipe, brushing their teeth, styling their hair with hair gel and applying lipstick. The host of the event will pick a winner: the best 'made up' person judging on hair, teeth and lipstick.

After Eight challenge

Equipment: After Eight chocolates and baby wipes (ensure enough for each person in the venue).

Pop an After Eight chocolate on your forehead and slide it down your face and into your mouth without using your hands. Whoever gets a chocolate in their mouth first, wins.

Top tip: have a napkin/baby wipes handy.

Be aware of allergies.

Spaghetti Spelling

Equipment: Tray, tinned spaghetti letters (enough for each household).

Empty spaghetti letters onto a tray. Put your hands behind your back. Race to get as many letters out of the spaghetti and spread out on the tray using your mouth (no hands) to spell out one of the words used in our kids programme: rebuild, restore, release, respond or rescue.

The first household to spell out the chosen word is the winner.

Will it float?

Equipment: Water, clear container, items from suggested list or any others you would like to include.

From the front, the leader has a container filled with water. They ask the households to vote (by a show of hands or with signs to hold up) on whether the item will float or sink.

Allow a few seconds to decide and then place the items in the water one at a time.

The item must not sink in the first 7 seconds to count as floating. The household with the most correct guesses are the winners.

Suggested items:

- Orange/apple
- Plastic toy sailboat
- 2p coin
- dice
- plastic knife
- pen
- crayon
- marshmallow
- wash cloth
- pipe cleaner
- inflated balloon
- water-filled balloon
- can of fizzy drink

Cut the cake

Equipment: Per household - flour, bowl, plate, plastic knife, maltesers/smarties and baby wipes.

Remain in households. Pour and press flour into bowl. Turn out onto a plate to form a dome shape. Place a malteser/smartie on the top of the flour dome.

Using a plastic knife, each member of the household 'cuts the cake' (flour dome) to make a slice. The cake becomes increasingly smaller so eventually one household member will knock the malteser/smartie off the cake.

That member must then dip their face into the flour to retrieve the malteser/smartie with their teeth. The first household to get the sweet is the winner.

Be aware of allergies.