

Ministry @Home



Moses Example – Being Called

These resources are to help equip & enable worship together as “family”. They are intentionally intergenerational to allow space, conversation, activity & response together as the family of God. We encourage all ages to be participative & open, being responsive to God and each other.

Gather.....

- As you gather find a place that is comfortable and have the resources ready for the activities, prayer or response times ready.
- Choose 3 members to light the 3 candles (engage all ages)

Opening words of praise with lighting of 3 candles -

I will light a light
in the name of the Maker,
who lit the world
and gave everything life.

I will light a light
in the name of the Son,
who saved the world
and stretched out his hand to
me.

I will light a light
in the name of the Spirit,
who is present everywhere in the
world
and gives me strength.

Together:
We will light three lights
for the trinity of love:
God above us,
God beside us,
God beneath us;
The beginning,
The end
and the Everlasting one.

Welcome.....

Song: Light of the world

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBKzCpkXJR4>

(can be sung or listened to)

Reflection time: Party Popper Introduction

The party popper is an object, which contains exciting bits, but has to be activated (**pull the string**).

We all have gifts and skills inside us, which can be activated, set in motion, used to purpose.

Reflect for a moment to yourself, then share with those who gather with you the following questions:

How has God called you? – Do you feel called?

Are there new possibilities in the future of being asked to serve God?

Bible passage: Exodus 2:23-3:20

AND/OR <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZpYMr-Ed0Q>

As we continue to think about the great mystery of Easter we reflect on new life. As we think about a new lease of life, we might consider doing something new, not just now, but maybe sometime in the future - we'll explore that thought later.



Interactive Learning.....

The Bible speaks of working hard and not asking for any reward except to know that we are doing God's will. The Bible also speaks of everyone being given different gifts and abilities.

Ask people whom you are gathered with if they can think of modern day equivalents of these inspirational lives who felt called to serve humanity, or who have inspired others to follow in their footsteps, for example to become a ballet dancer, singer, writer, musician and so on...

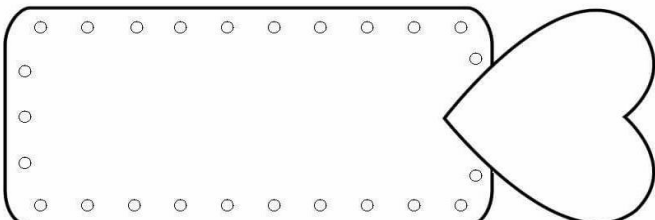
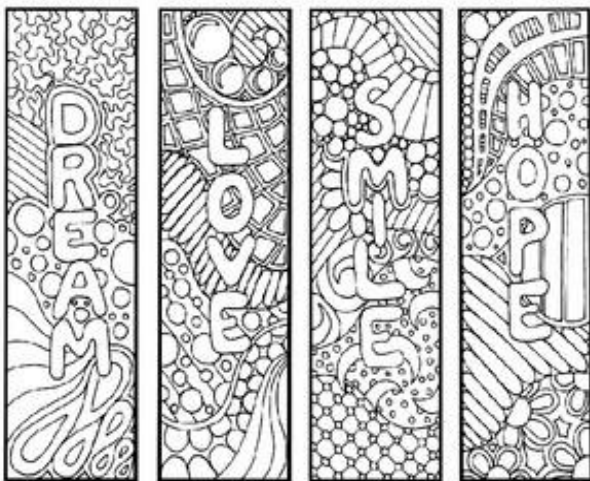
And.. what about those who don't seek the limelight and have a real servant spirit? Teachers, clergy, school caretakers, Lollipop ladies and men. Who do you know is like this? – Share examples

How do these people whom you've spoken of or thought about inspire you?

Whilst creating & studying chat & share answers to the questions above.....

Share your story of Being Called relating to how Moses was called

Enlarge, copy, colour or design a bookmark or a fridge magnet – Think about Moses and how he was unsure at being called, what he was asked to do by God & how his confidence eventually grew & he followed God's call. Think about how God is calling you and will call you in the future – open yourself to his call.



Below are several examples of people who were affected by their encounter with Jesus. Choose 2 of the following passages and read them carefully, paying attention to how the people in the story were affected by meeting Jesus. Summarize what happened as a result of the person's encounter with Jesus.

Acts 26:12-18 John 1:35-42 Mark 10:46-52
Luke 19:1-10 John 1:43-51 Luke 2:8-20
Matthew 9:27-31

Passage: _____

Summary: _____

Passage: _____

Summary: _____



Enlarge &/or design a
burning bush

Reflection & Prayer Time.....

Song: Boldly I Approach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QDnVD7gu5Y>

(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

Encourage members to read silently or aloud the prayers below. Other prayers can be said at this time, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

We thank you Lord for the lives and example of those who inspire us, both famous people and those who are close to us.

We give you thanks, O Lord

We thank you for the nudges you give us through other people to try new skills and to begin to put ideas into practice so we can serve you better.

We give you thanks, O Lord

We thank you for helping us to identify what we are good at and what we believe in, so we can achieve our heart's desire and do your will.

We give you thanks, O Lord

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**



Celebration....

If any of your members celebrate a birthday within the next week – sing

Happy birthday to you
To Jesus be true
May God's richest blessings
Be showered on you.



Closing.....

The Grace (with "Messy" actions)

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and evermore. Amen.**

Closing Responses.....

Song: Every Move I make

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY>

(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

From where we are
to where you need us.

Jesus, now lead on!

From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you reveal.

Jesus, now lead on!

To make this world
look more like your kingdom,

Jesus, now lead on!

Ask different members to blow out the candles.....until you meet again

Extra Ideas

- Read an inspirational story
- Ask a member who has an inspirational story to share it
- Watch a video of an inspirational story
- Activity sheets
<https://sites.google.com/site/sewhttkr/home/26burningbush>
- Draw around people's hands on red, yellow and gold paper, cut out & glue together as the flames of the bush

