

Week	Children and Families		Youth		Space Makers
	Activity	Prayer	Activity	Prayer/Bible verse	
1	<p>Mud Kitchen Mud Painting</p> <p>“Made from earth, yes, but made for more, made for relationship with God and each other.”</p>	<p>Thank you that you have made us all unique and special Thank you that you love us. Sorry for the times we hurt this world and each other. Help us to reflect God to others and in our world.</p>	<p>People bingo Sardines</p> <p>“Made from earth, yes, but made for more, made for relationship with God and each other.”</p>	<p>Gen 1:24-28 Gen 2:5-7 Psalm 139:13-16</p> <p>Thank you that we have been fearfully and wonderfully made. Thank you that we have a purpose, that we are made for so much more. Thank you we belong to your family, that we are loved unconditionally</p>	<p>Stilling: Thank You - Sorry – Please</p>
2	<p>Bubble Soap Art</p>	<p>Thank you that when we say sorry</p>	<p>What do you need cleansing from?</p>	<p>Romans 6:1-7 Heb 10:22-25</p>	<p>Noticing – consolation</p>

	Write on fabric with washable pens and immerse in water to see the ink runs off	you forgive us and we are clean on the inside. Help us to show love to those around us, to make our world a better place.	Write on fabric with washable pens and immerse in water to see the ink runs off. Or write on rice paper and watch it wash out in hot water Make own soap	Thank you that that the waters of baptism do more than clean us on the outside, but through your Holy Spirit we are transformed from the inside out.	and desolation
3	Rainbows. Things that float in water	Thank you that you love us so much we can belong to your family. Help us to show your love in how we look after each other every day. Even when it's hard to love, help us keep doing it.	How has it changed your life. Where can you see the differences? Use this time for leaders and youth to share their testimony. Get to know each other's story. For those who don't want to share out loud, perhaps draw it in comic book form, or write it down, or use Lego. If there are young people	John 3:1-8, 16-21 Thank you that your forgiveness brings us new life. One that doesn't fade or is dependent on me. Thank you that with your help I can let go of hurts, attitudes, and thoughts that haven't been helpful for me. That I can start	Mending.

			that aren't Christians, perhaps read John 3:16 and invite them into the space of reflecting what that means for them.	this new day fresh knowing my life is changed.	
4	Making an Easter garden with a stream/mirror card Seed growing time Plant a tree	We all like to have something nice said to us, in this prayer time why not write down a happy compliment to someone in your class. Dear God, Thank you that you give life, and we can grow into people who you want us to be, to look after one another and your world.	Plant a tree Where can we show more of God in our life? How are you walking with Jesus everyday?	John 7:37-44 John 4:1-26 Thank you that we can come to you when our hearts and souls run dry, thank you that your Holy Spirit fills us as living water and we can rest in you when we feel empty and dry. Thank you that you give us life that is to the full.	Filling
5	The 'Ahhh' Game Make windmills	Create a space, for the Holy Spirit to come and for	The 'Ahhh' Game Make windmills colour or write	John 20:19-22 John 14:15-21, 25-31	Stilling – Muddy Bottle

	<p>colour or write prayer requests on them.</p>	<p>children to encounter God. Invite the children to stand/sit with hands out open, breathing in and out. Hold the space, give time for them to breath and be still. 'God we come to you now with open hand, still hearts, and ready to hear.'</p> <p>Invite anyone who would like to invite the Holy Spirit into their lives to do so now.</p>	<p>prayer requests on them.</p> <p>'Have I allowed the Spirit of God to work in my life?'</p> <p>Create a space, for the Holy Spirit to come and for youth to encounter God. Invite youth to stand/sit with hands out open, breathing in and out. Hold the space, give time for them to breath and be still. 'God we come to you now with open hand, still hearts, and ready to hear.'</p> <p>Invite anyone who would like to invite the Holy Spirit into</p>		
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6	Candle from toilet roll Chat round fire pit with S'mores	How can you share your light with the world? Dear God, as we finish this time together help us to remember to: 'Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father,' to treat others kindly, with love, respect and honour.	Chat round fire pit with S'mores - What have you noticed over this series? What will you take away? What do you know now about Baptism and God that you didn't before?	Acts 2:1-7 Matt 5:14-16	Blessing

For all these activities, please do adapt to fit your family, group and space. Some are more appropriate for children and some are more appropriate for youth – have a go at any you'd like to!

WEEK 1

Mud Kitchen: (Children): As you play and get muddy, make and chat together about being made 'in God's image' from the earth.

Mud kitchens can be as simple as water and soil, with some pots and pans and wooden implements. This is why mud kitchens are so popular- it's simple and gives space for creativity plus gooey mud is a lot of fun! Mud kitchens can easily be made from recycled materials or natural materials such a tree stumps or scraps of wood or find a space in the garden to play.

Mud/ Paintings:

- Bowls/cups with a handful of earth, be sure to collect clean soil.
- Heavy duty card or cartridge paper
- Paintbrushes or make your own with nature, see [Painting by Nature activity](#) and make your own [nature frames](#)
- Water
- Washing up liquid (not essential but does make the 'paint' flow)

Place a handful of earth in a bowl and mix with a little water to make a muddy consistency.

Add a squirt of washing up liquid for a better flow of paint.

Experiment with different consistencies (add more or less water) to see the effect it has on your painting

To add colours you can use natural colours such as beetroot juice, turmeric or paprika - be careful of staining clothes and hands

Woodland Pictures

Use whatever nature is around you. Create a picture as a team or individuals based on a theme, or passage. This can either be done on A3 card, and can stick leaves and feathers on to the picture, or can use the ground as the canvas.

To add colours you can use natural colours such as beetroot juice, turmeric or paprika – be careful of staining clothes and hands



People Bingo:

Here is an example

Name: _____

Find someone who...  **BINGO**

Find someone for each fact and write their name in the box. Once you have filled every box, shout "BINGO!"
RULE: You can only have a person's name twice.

Find someone who...

B	I	N	G	O
... is left handed.	... has rode a horse before.	... visited a different country.	... has a pet cat.	... enjoys maths.
... has a pet that is not a cat or dog.	... can do a cartwheel.	... can whistle.	... likes to read.	... likes pineapple on pizza.
... can hula-hoop.	... loves chocolate.		... has an older brother.	... is an only child.
... has brown hair.	... loves to sing.	... has been on a boat before.	... can speak another language.	... loves to draw.
... likes to cook.	... has blue eyes.	... loves to dance.	... likes to swim.	... is taller than you.

Sardines

One player goes off to hide.

The rest of the group counts (you can decide what number to count to) and then splits up and goes looking for the player who is hiding.

When a player finds the hidden person, the player joins him or her in the hiding place.

The game is over once everyone is cramped in one place.

The first person to find the hidden player, become the hider in the next round.

Worship Song: Remarkably made

WEEK 2

Bubble Soap Art: Have a go at creating art with colourful bubbles – this video shows you how (NB you can use poster paint instead of acrylic). As you create you could chat about and pray sorry prayers – blow a bubble, say a sorry prayer then burst the bubble (notice that the bubble is gone – like the thing we’ve said sorry for, God keeps no list of our wrongs).

Bubble Art: [DIY: Soap Bubble Art | Personalize your Notebooks!](#)

Washing clean: *To be used at the end of Youth video*

What do you need cleansing from? Write on fabric squares with washable pens and immerse in warm water to see the ink runs off.

Or write on rice paper and place in a bowl of hot (not boiling) water and watch it wash out.

Making Soap: [How to make soap - 6 easy steps | Oxfam GB](#) – can use cake silicon moulds or ice cube silicon trays for individual soaps and just use the one or two colours.

Water Brigade

Depending on your space outside, invite players to move into teams and use ecofriendly cups (you can be especially devious and put holes in the cups) to transport water from one bucket to another. The first team to fill their bucket wins!

WEEK 3

Sink or Float Quiz

Try using this link, or try your own items.

[Sink or Float Quiz for Kids | Why Do Things Float or Sink? | Sink and Float Experiments - YouTube](#)

Rainbow: Rainbows are great for helping us remember that God promises to love us and that we can be part of his family. Have a go at making a rainbow using whatever materials you have available; coloured pens, paints, stickers or tissue paper (like in this



picture).

Write your favourite promise of God on the back (or front) of your rainbow. If you're not sure here are some examples;

“I will never leave you; I will never abandon you” Hebrews 13:5/ Deuteronomy 31:6

‘We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him. They are the people God called, because that was his plan’

Romans 8:28

‘I will be with you’ Isaiah 43:2

Paper Doll Chain

Being part of God’s family – have a go at making a paper doll chain. Write the names of people you’d like to pray for who need God’s special blessing.

[How to Make a Paper Doll Chain](#)

WEEK 4

Lego Easter Garden

Why not try making easter gardens out of lego!

<https://godventure.co.uk/easter-garden/>

Real Easter Garden

[15 Easter Garden for school ideas | easter garden, easter, resurrection garden](#)

Plant a tree

Ask the children/youth which tree they'd like to plant and as a group plant a tree. You could even partner with your school to plant a tree.

[Tree Tools for Schools – Woodland Trust](#)

You must always have the permission of the landowner before planting trees and have a clear plan for how the trees will be maintained in the long-term.

If a tree is too daunting and not practical in your area, how about finding some wildflower seeds and have your children and young people plant some seeds. Either scatter them in your church garden or invite them to take them home and send in pictures of how they are getting on a month later.

Litter picking prayers

Gather some litter picking equipment – your local council can help with this – and clean up your area. As you pick up litter, pray for the area you are in.

Water Chain: Can be played in teams or have the children/youth standing in a line. Hand the first player an empty cup. They must dip the cup in the full bucket of water and pass it backwards over their head to the next person. The second person must then pass it over to the third and so on until the final person on the team pours the water in the cup into the empty bucket. To add difficulty you can hand a second cup the first person to pass along the line so more than one cup is being passed along.

If you can only play this inside and don't want to use water, use blue tissue paper, or a cup filled with marbles or buttons.

WEEK 5

The 'Ahhh' game

Sit in a circle and choose two people to run/walk around the circle, and as they do say a long Ahhhhhhhhh, they can only take one breath to do this and cannot take another. When they run out of Ahhhhhh's they need to stop. Winner is who does the most laps.

Pinwheels

Beginner Level [How to Make PAPER WINDMILL](#)

Difficult Level [How To Make A Paper Windmill | DIY | Paper Pinwheel Tutorial | paper Craft](#)

(don't forget to add some blutac or tape over the end of the pin)

As you breathe in and out to blow the pinwheels, remember it is God's breath in you, sustaining, and giving life.

Worship Song – Great are you Lord

Breath Prayers

[Raising Prayerful Kids - A 5-Day Plan - Day 4 of 5](#)

WEEK 6



Making S'mores

If you have access to a fire pit or small bbq have this time around the fire to chat around the questions in the video How can you share your light with the world?

Give each person a wooden kebab stick (needs to have been soaked in water for at least 30mins) and a marshmallow. Toast over the fire. Once it has toasted and gone gooey, sandwich between 2 chocolate digestive biscuits.

If you are unable to get out side or have access to a fire, s'mores can be recreated in the microwave! Place one chocolate digestive with the chocolate side up on a plate and place one marshmallow in the microwave, depending on the strength of your microwave you will need to melt for 5-10sec. Place the other chocolate marshmallow on top and instant s'more! To make this more atmospheric, you could have a picture or fireplace video on the screen whilst you eat and chat.

Worship song: City on a hill [Nick & Becky Drake - City On A Hill \(Official Lyric Video\) // Worship For Everyone](#)

Make your own candle craft

[Craft tutorial - toilet roll candle](#)