



## Support material for Get Messy! Sep-Dec 2017

# September: A holy temple

## Mealtime card

- What's the biggest building you've ever seen?
- Why do you think Paul said that Jesus was like a stone in a building?
- What else do people use as their 'cornerstone'?

## Take-home idea

When you're out walking through your town/village/city, stop and look at a building and notice its cornerstone. How about taking a picture of it and sending it to your Messy Church Facebook page? Say a prayer to thank Jesus for always being there and always being strong. Try to think of a way to put Jesus more at the centre of your life.

Lord Jesus, thank you that today, as always, you're there as my cornerstone. Thank you that I can rely on you to be strong and to help me not to worry. Please help me to make you the most important thing in my life. Amen

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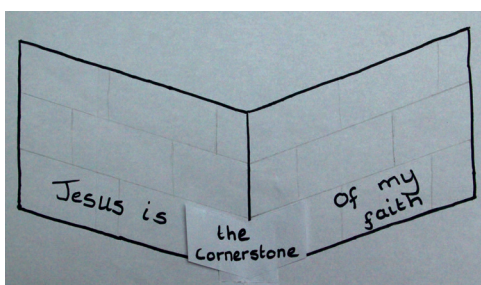
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## Cornerstone

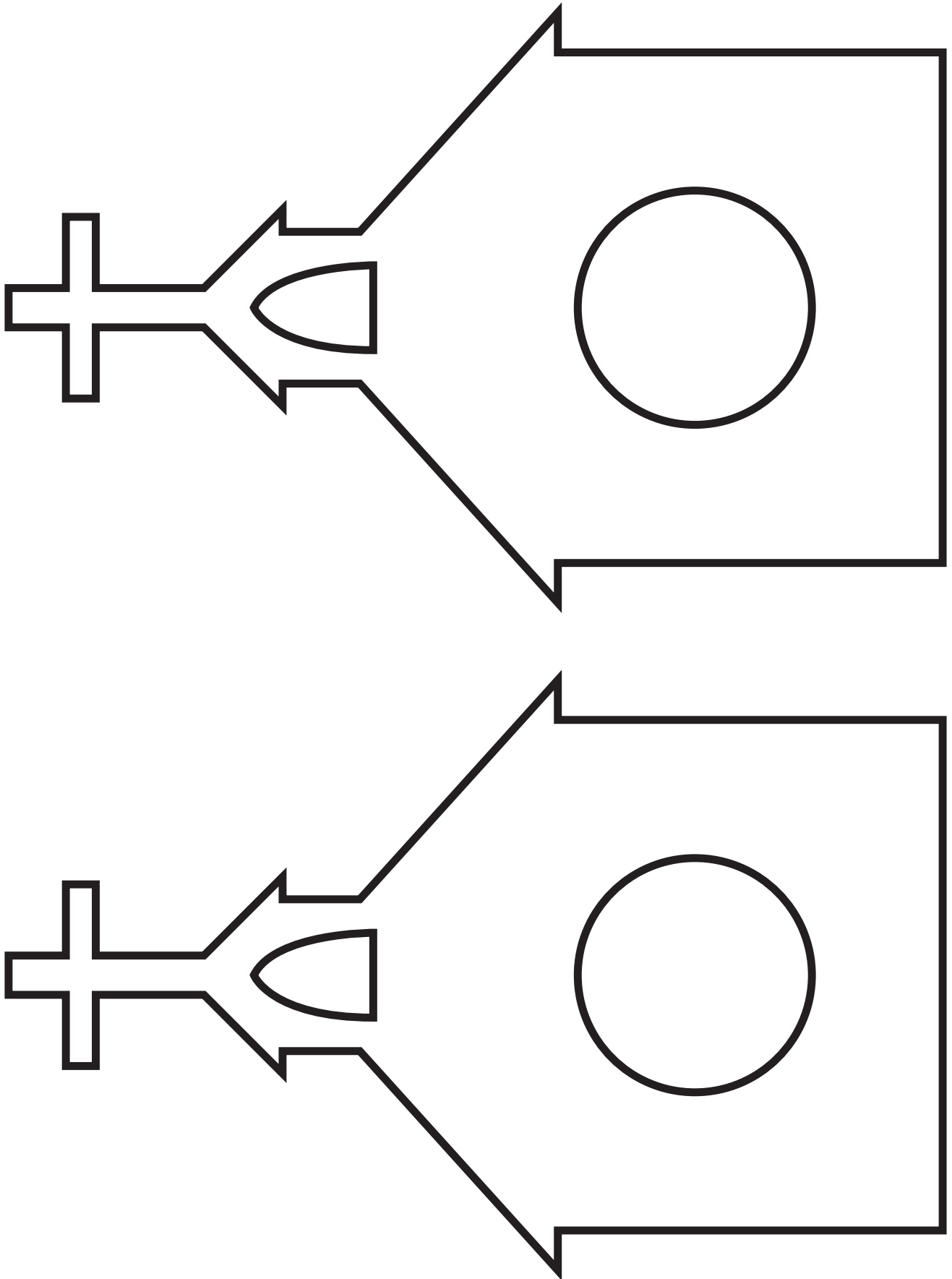
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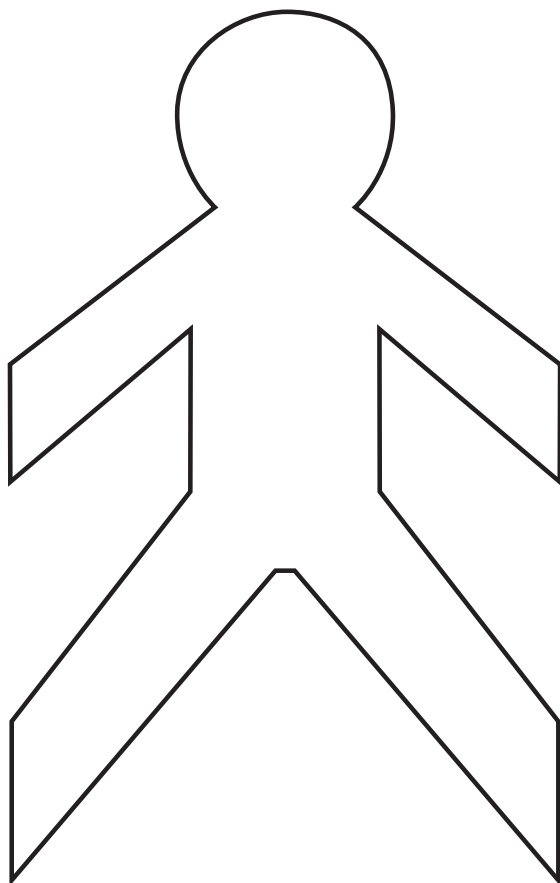
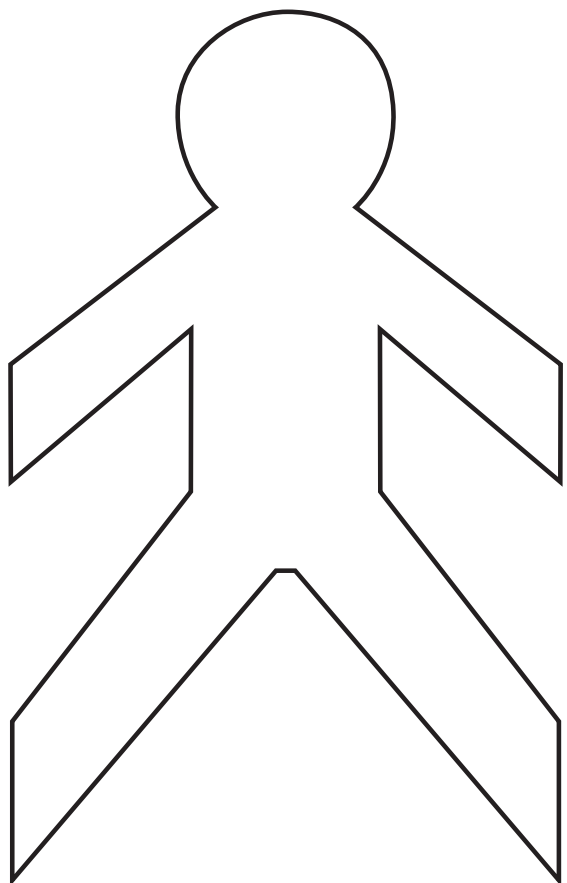
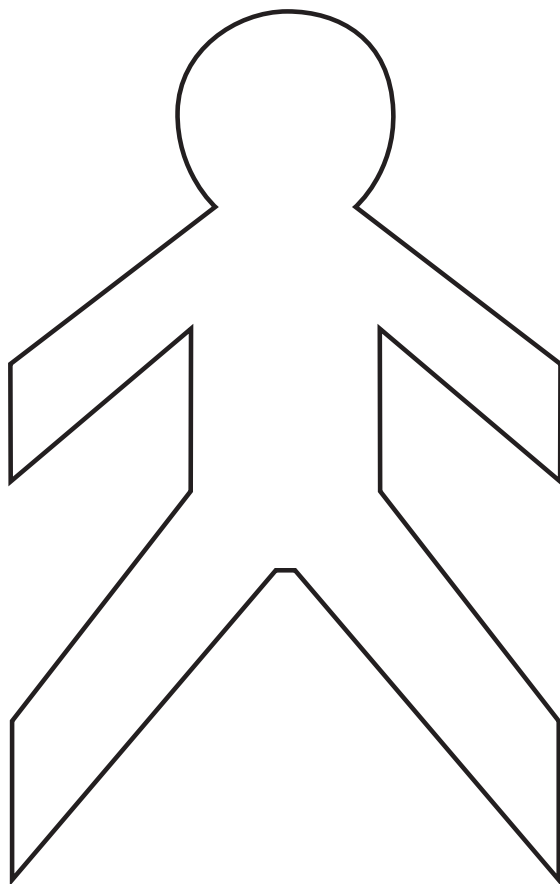
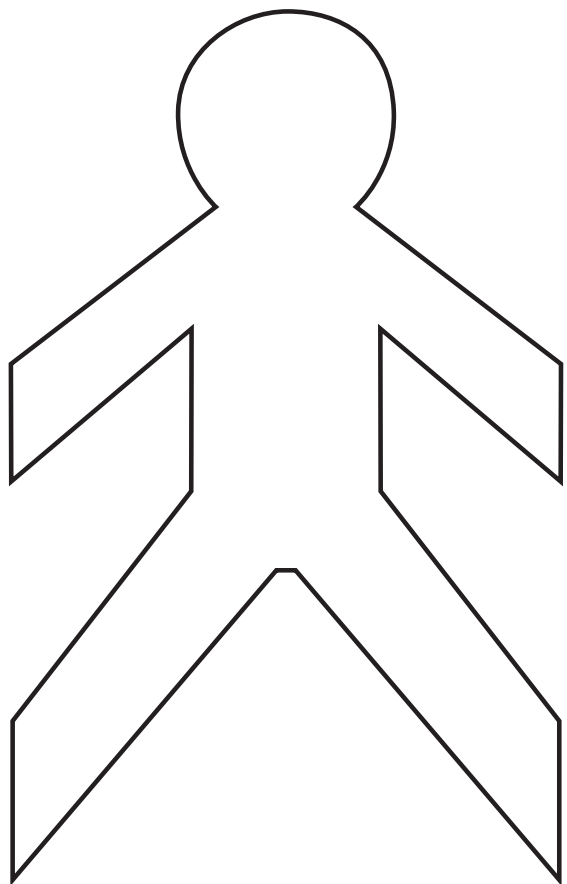
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God's Spirit is within us as a church



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## Paper-chain people



# October: The ten bridesmaids

## **Mealtime card**

- Are you ready for when Jesus returns?
- Do you need to prepare for anything?
- What will heaven be like?

## **Take-home idea**

Do you need to prepare for something – is your PE kit ready, your homework done? Rather than leave it until it is too late, do it soon.

Heavenly Father, thank you that we can have a place in heaven with you. Help us to be always ready and waiting for your return. Amen



# October: The ten bridesmaids

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# November: Peace and comfort

## **Mealtime card**

- We can't see the Spirit, so how do we know he is here?
- Where in the world do you think God's Spirit is needed?
- Do you think people are different if the Spirit is inside them? How?

## **Take-home idea**

How long do things last with you? Take some household objects and guess (i) how long you've had them, and (ii) how long you're going to keep them. Try it with toys, a mobile phone, a dinner plate and clothes. Now try it with people you know – family and friends (be kind!). How long did Jesus stay with the disciples? How long did the Holy Spirit stay? How long does the Holy Spirit stay with us?

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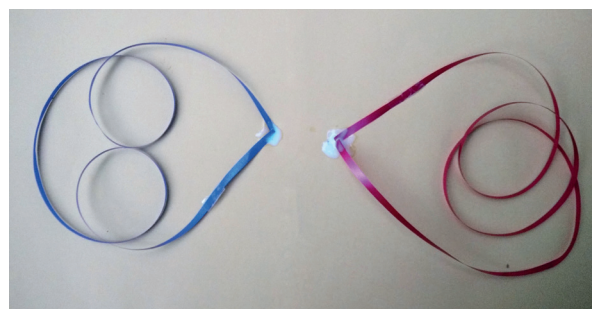
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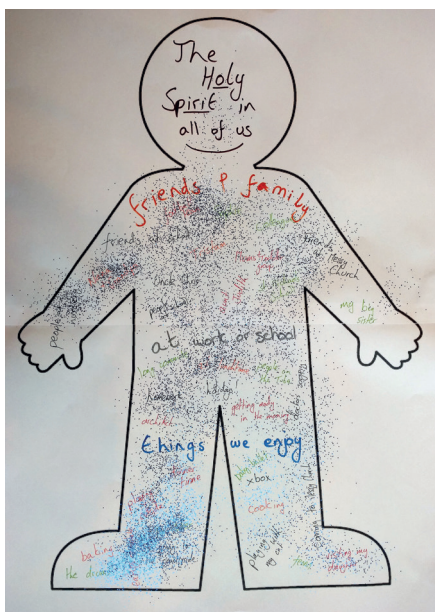
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# December: Christmas - Joseph

## Mealtime cards

- Think of different ways in which we can show that we are listening.
- What is your favourite part of the Christmas story?

## Take-home idea

Get a collection of large pebbles, then paint them to create your own nativity scene. Display them in your house so that people who visit can see them. Tell them about the Christmas story.

Loving God, help us to share more than just presents this Christmas; help us to share you with the people we love and who love us. Amen



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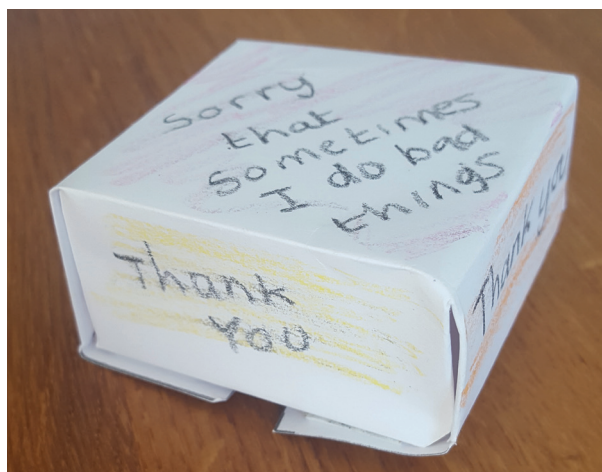
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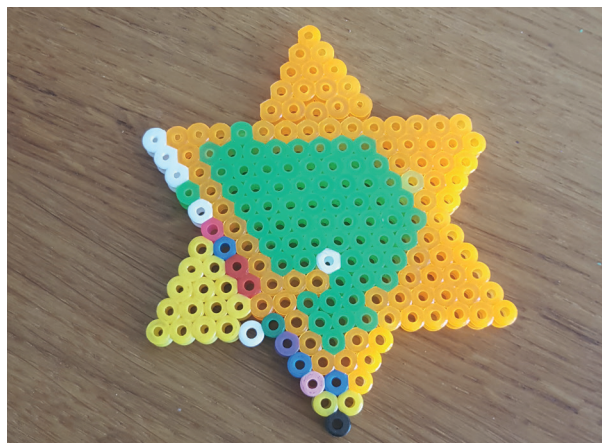
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## Prayer cube

