



Support material for *Get Messy!* September-December 2021

September: Trusting is believing

Mealtime card

- Who are the people that teach you about faith?
- How do we help or hinder people from moving towards Christ?
- What does it mean to see something with new eyes?

Take-home idea

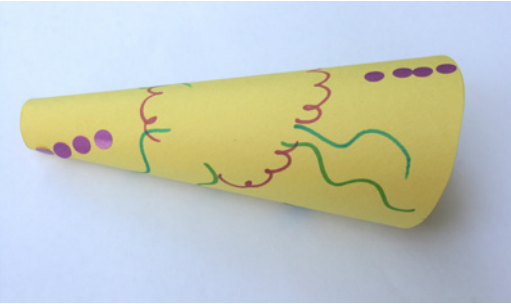
Who are the people in your community who are shushed? Say a prayer for them and end it with, 'Lord, in your mercy, hear my prayer.'

Question to start and end the session

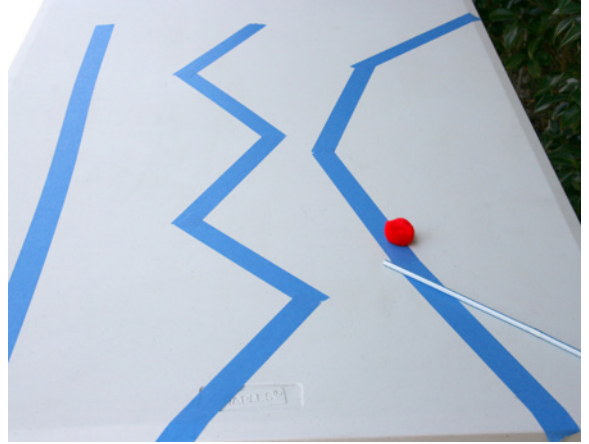
So... what do you want Jesus to do for you?

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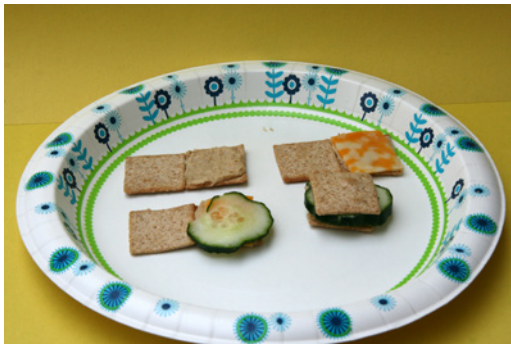
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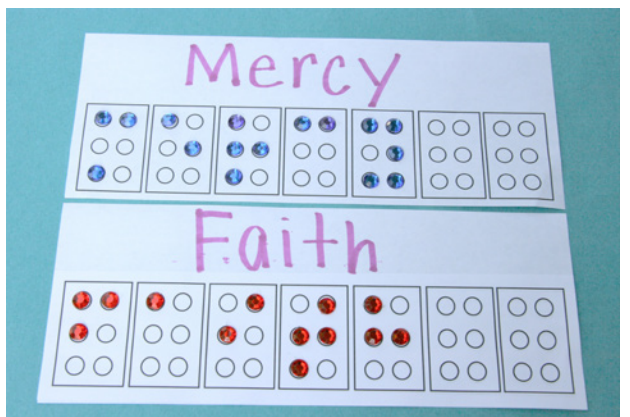
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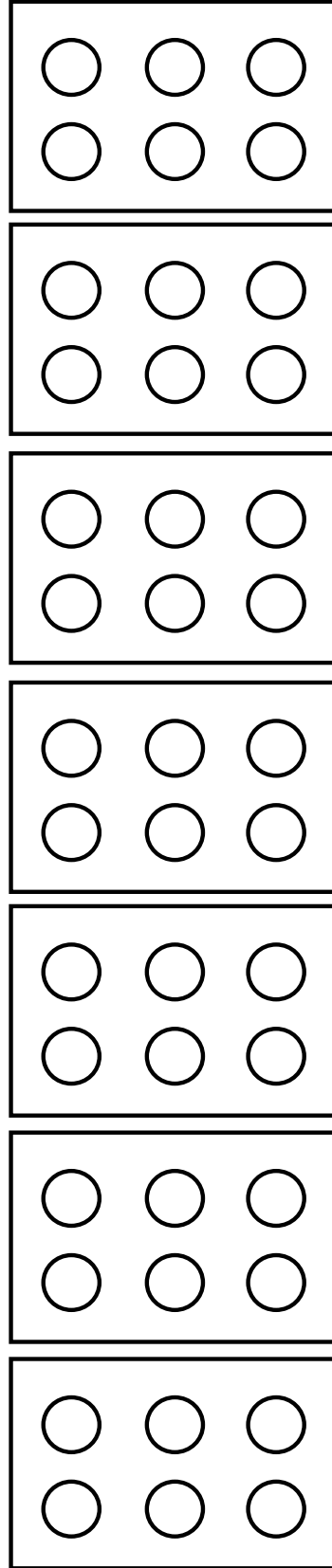
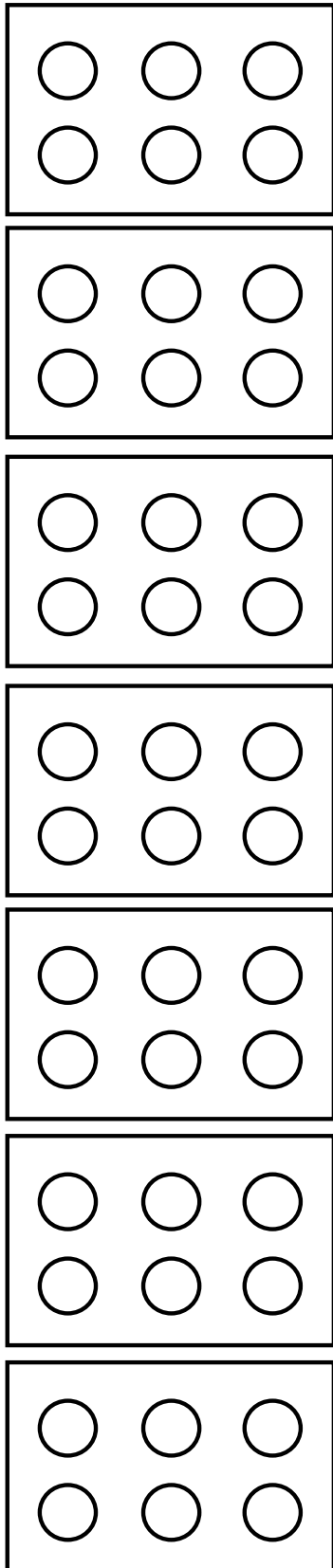


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September: Trusting is believing

9. Reading by touch



October: Alone and scared

Mealtime card

- Can you tell everyone about a time when you were scared and how you got through it?
- Have you ever had to receive help from someone you didn't know?
- Have you ever experienced God's special help when you were in need?

Take-home idea

In the story, the ravens were sent to look after Elijah when he was in hiding. However, it's usually people who look after birds when water and food are scarce. As a way to remember the story, set up a bird-feeding station in your garden, or on your balcony, with water and seeds. There are ideas for bird feeders online. Keep a record of what birds come to your feeding station. Just as you care for the birds, God cares for your family.

Question to start and end the session

So... how does God help us when we get scared?

October: Alone and scared

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October: Alone and scared

3. Fed and watered



November: Sew miraculous!

Mealtime card

- Tabitha could sew. What are your gifts?
- How must Peter have been feeling when he said, 'Tabitha, koum'? Scared? Embarrassed? Unsure? Confident?
- Tabitha's nickname was 'Gazelle'. What would your animal nickname be?

Take-home idea

Why not have a big sort out and take some toys and clothes to the local charity shop or to someone you know who might need them?

Question to start and end the session

So... how do you copy Jesus and help others?

November: Sew miraculous!

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December: The birth of Jesus

Mealtime card

- How does your family celebrate the birth of Christ?
- Christmas is often overwhelmed with commercialism. What does your family do that is special for Christmas in a Christian sense?

Take-home idea

Show the manger scene (activity 7) to some friends and show them how to make one for themselves. Talk about the people in the scene and what they did in the Christmas story.

Question to start and end the session

So... how do you help to bring 'peace on earth' at this time of year?

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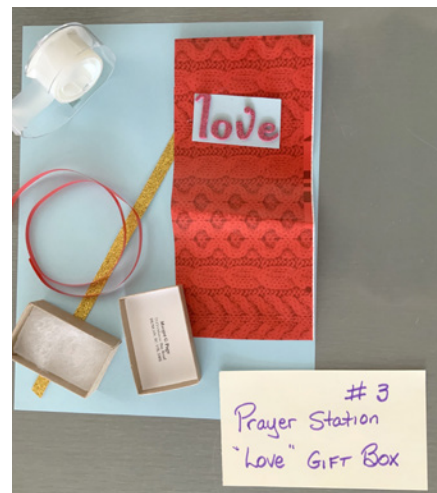
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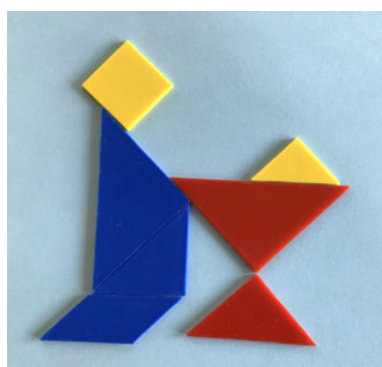
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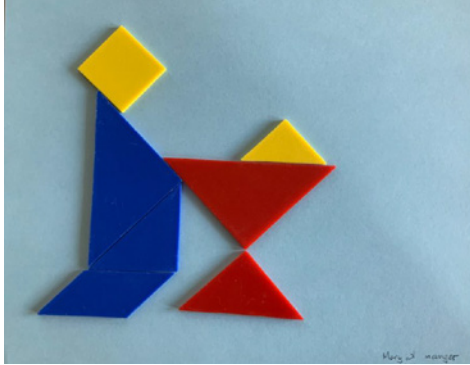
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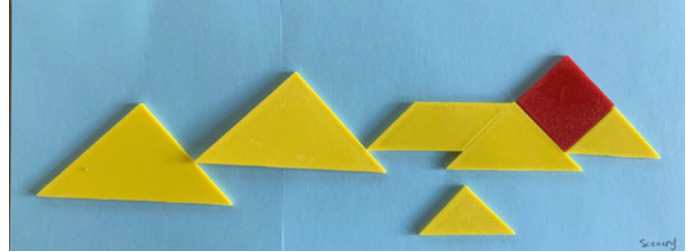
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9. Tangram Christmas story

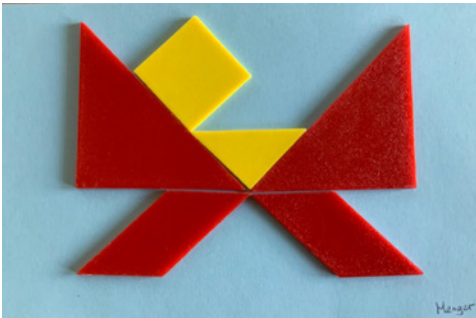
Mary at the manger



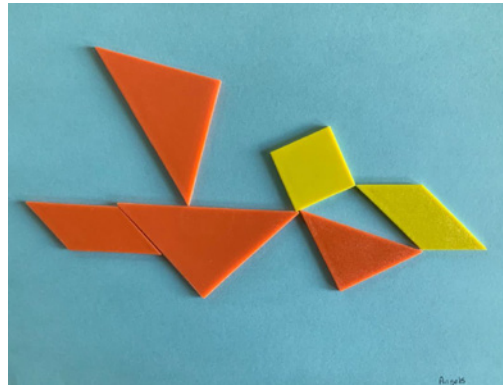
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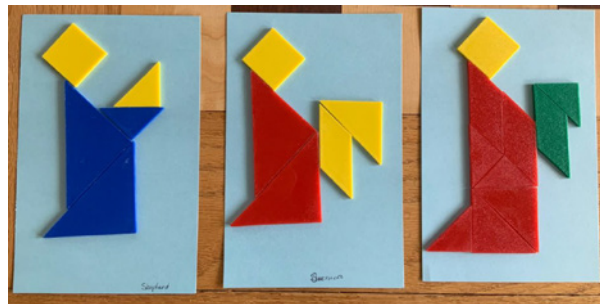
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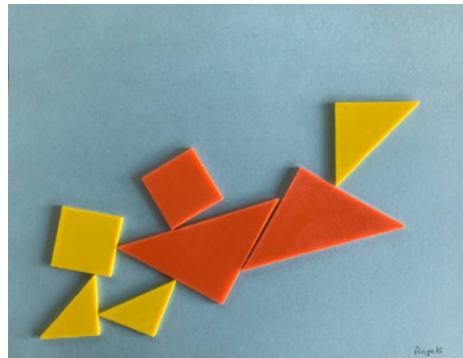
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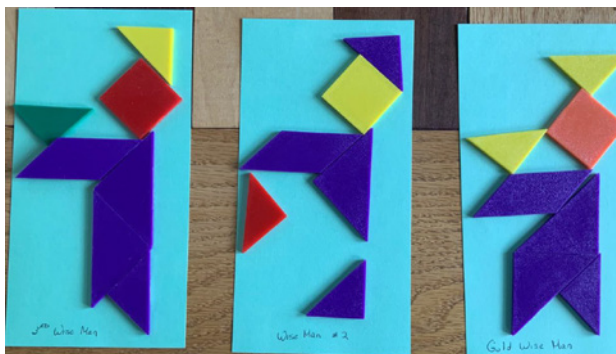
Shepherds



Angels



Wise men



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