



## **Support material for Get Messy! May–Aug 2018**

# May: God 24/7

## Mealtime card

- Who do you most enjoy being with?
- Do you think that Jesus is with you always?
- What difference might it make at work or school to know that he really is with you?

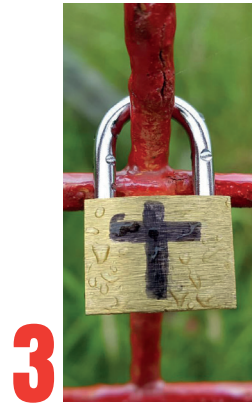
## Take-home idea

The Thy Kingdom Come website ([www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources)) has lots of ideas to help us pray together as families. Here is an idea to get started. Collect a bundle of craft sticks from the welcome desk before you leave Messy Church. When you get home, write the name of someone you know from your school, work or neighbourhood on each stick and decorate it. Put the sticks in a tub and, every morning, pull out one of the sticks and pray for that person. Pray that they would know God with them and be aware of his love for them.

## Question to start and end the session

So... do you think God is with you always and everywhere?

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# June: The money puzzle

## Mealtime card

- Who is the richest person you have heard about or seen?
- Why do you think that Jesus told the rich young man to give away all his riches to the poor?
- Do you know of people who are 'poor' and who could do with your help?

## Take-home idea

Could you go through your possessions and see if there are some possessions that you do not really need that you can donate to your local charity shop?

Perhaps as a family or with some neighbours, you might choose to have a 'garage sale' or 'yard sale' and donate funds from goods sold to help those in need in your community or in some of the situations of hunger and natural disaster around the world.

You could also set up your own Facebook Messy challenge for families – for seven days, get them to give away things they do not need. For an extra challenge, you could ask them to give away one thing on the first day, two things on the second day, and so on.

Loving God, thank you for the stories and teachings of Jesus that help us to focus on the really important things in our lives. Help us to share as freely with others as you share your love with us. Amen.

## Question to start and end the session

So... what is most important to you?

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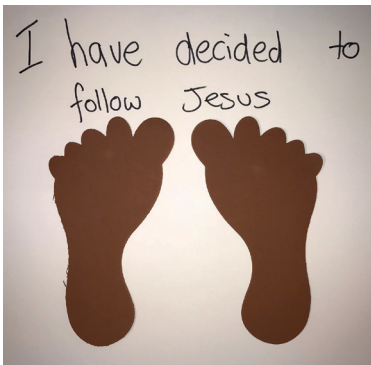
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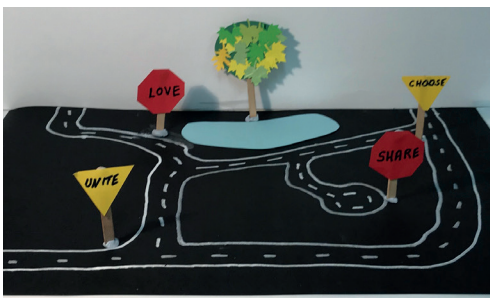
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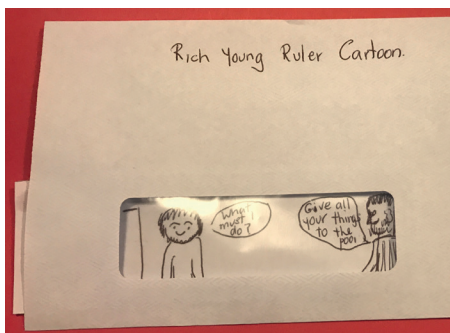
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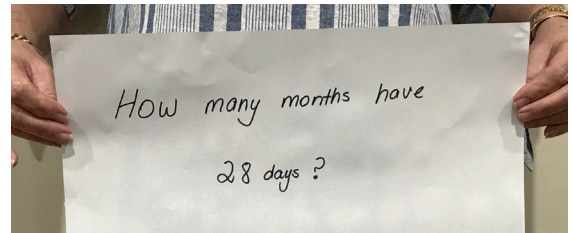
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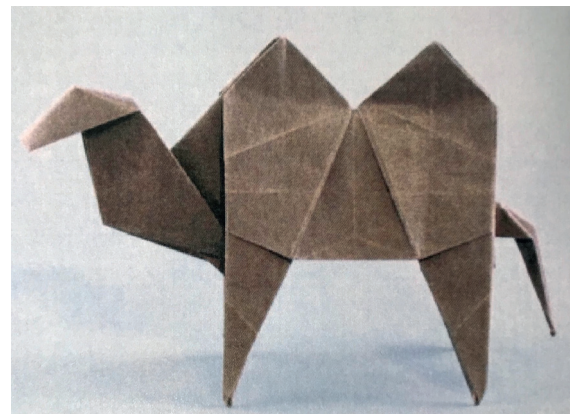
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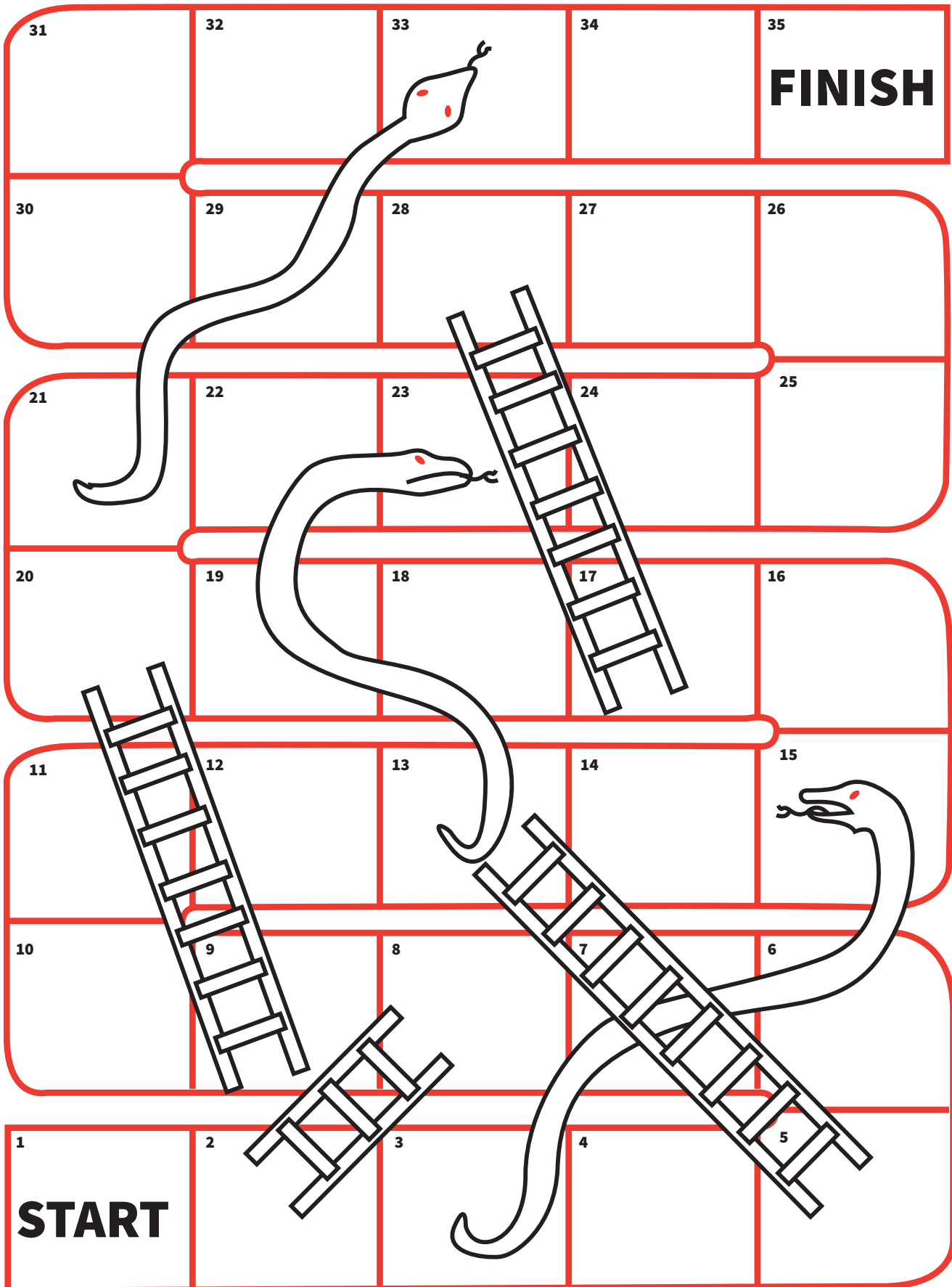


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# June: The money puzzle

## Snakes and ladders



# July: Wonderfully made

## Mealtime card

- What makes you uniquely you?
- What is it in God's creation that makes you say 'Wow'?
- What reasons do you have to praise God?

## Take-home idea

When you're out and about in the week ahead, what do you notice that makes you say 'Wow'? Why not take a picture of it and share it on your Messy Church Facebook page? Say a prayer to thank God for the wonderful world that he has made.

Creator God, thank you for the beauty of your world. Thank you that you made each of us wonderfully unique and when you look at us, you say 'Wow!' Amen.

## Question to start and end the session

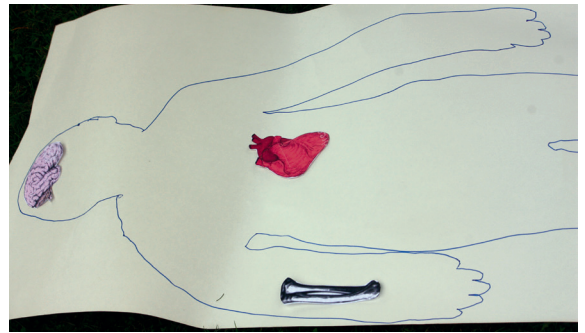
So... do you know how wonderful you are?

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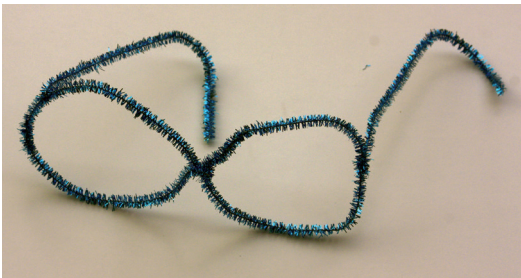
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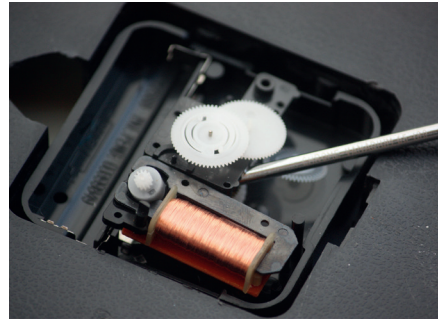
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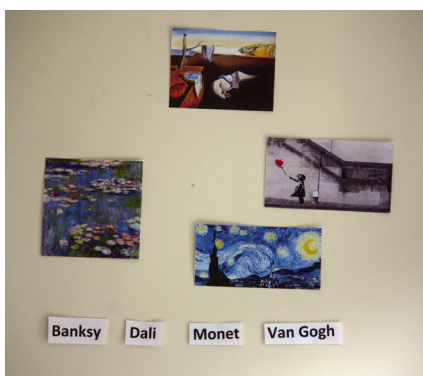
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# August: Creating and caring

## Mealtime card

- What is your favourite part of God's creation?
- What can you do to care for God's creation?
- What can we do at Messy Church to show others that we care about God's creation?

## Take-home idea

Think about ways in which you can reduce, reuse and recycle things you don't need any more. Do you know of a charity shop or jumble sale where you can donate clothes that don't fit you anymore? Does your school or Messy Church collect yoghurt containers, plastic or polystyrene trays, plastic bottles or cardboard kitchen rolls? Ask your Messy Church team what recycled things they can use at Messy Church over the next few months, and take them along with you to the next Messy Church.

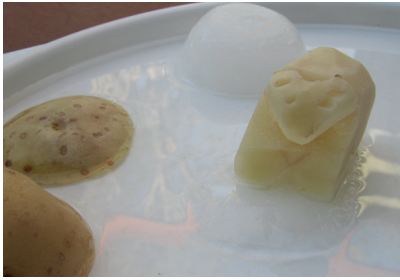
Heavenly Father, thank you that we can know that you are always with us and that you care about us. Help us to care for our world and the people around us. Amen.

## Question to start and end the session

So... how can we create a caring creation?

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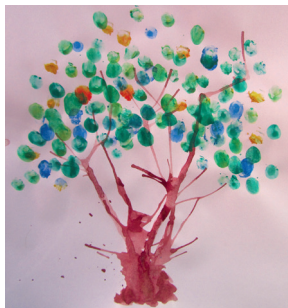
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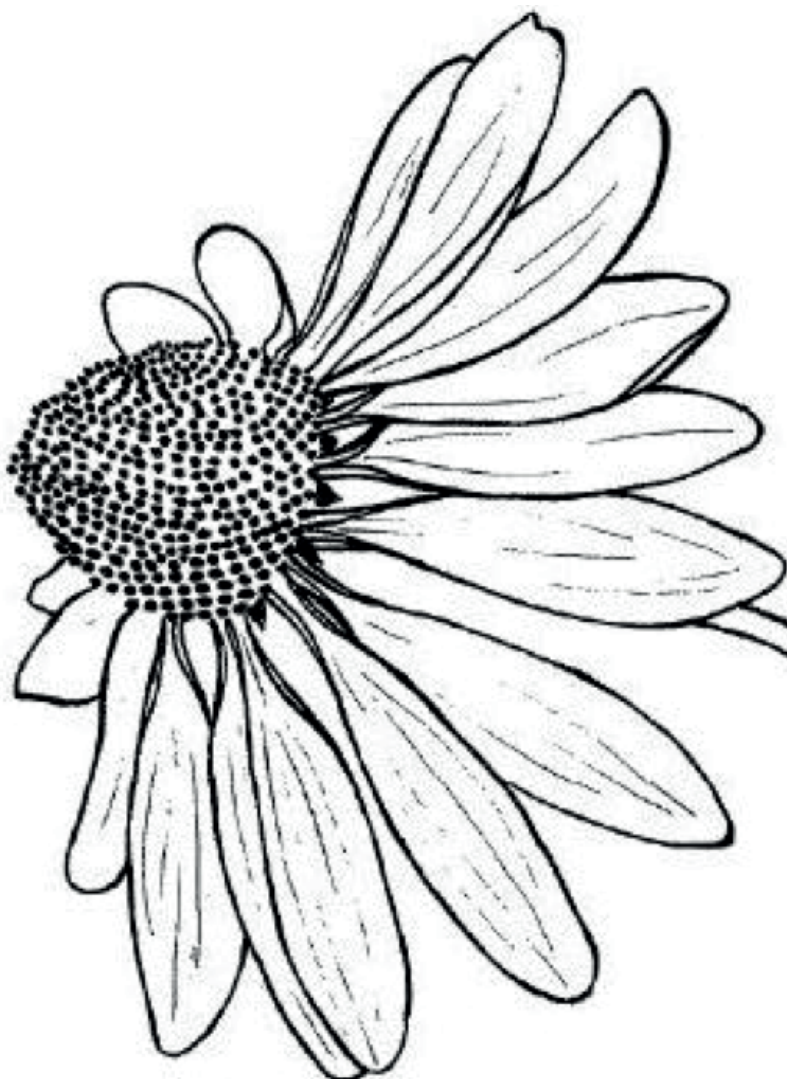
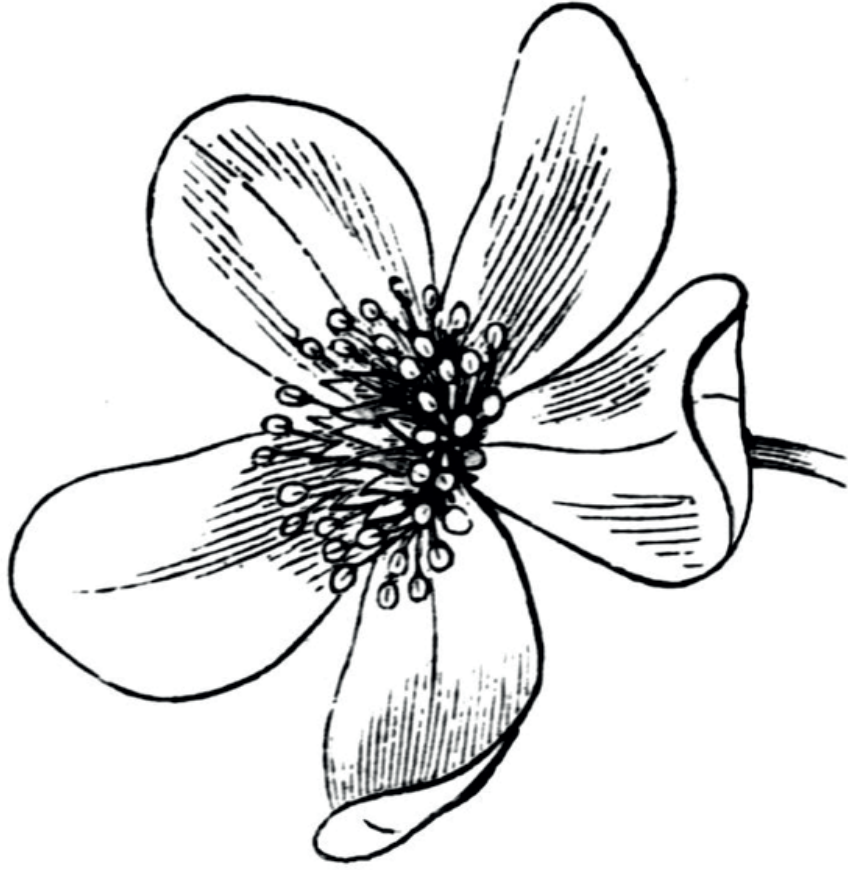


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