



## Prayer for times of change

### Reconnecting love

**You will need: as many card heart shapes as families who come to your Messy Church; scissors; red crayons; envelopes**

Beforehand, cut each heart shape into five jigsaw pieces with simple cuts. Place each similar shape into an envelope and write the numbers 1-5 on each envelope. Hide these around your venue.

At the start table, explain that there are five numbered envelopes around the room/hall/church. Collect one shape from each envelope and bring back to the table. Once they have each shape, invite the families to join them together to create a heart shape.

Colour one side of the heart shapes. Write a prayer about uncertainty in the world on the opposite side. Join up the jigsaw pieces once more, then pop them into an envelope to take home.

**Pray for** God to heal the broken world.

**Talk about** belonging and how it may look or feel. Do you feel you belong to Messy Church? Talk about belonging to God's family and sharing his love so that everyone feels in a safe place. Talk about how God loves his world.

