



Journeys in the Spirit

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A simple plan for an all-age Meeting for Worship

Preparation – You will need some sheets of A4 paper of different colours and coloured pencils, enough for everyone.

During the meeting

Begin with a time of silence, then welcome everyone to worship. Explain that children's meeting has been thinking about diversity. Diversity is about valuing differences. We live in a universe full of difference: each planet is different; each star is different; our world is full of different plants and animals. People come from different cultures and speak different languages. Each person is different, and we are all good at different things. Imagine a football team which only had goalkeepers or an orchestra where everyone played the same instrument!

Ask everyone to help each other draw around their own hands. On one hand picture, they should write their own name and then write or draw some of the things which are special about themselves. They might be things which are important to them or things they are good at. On the other hand picture, they should write the name of someone they know who is different from themselves and then write or draw some of the things which are special about the person.

Ask everyone to share their finished hand picture by putting them in a place where everyone can see them, making a collage of hands. Wait for any spoken ministry that arises.

