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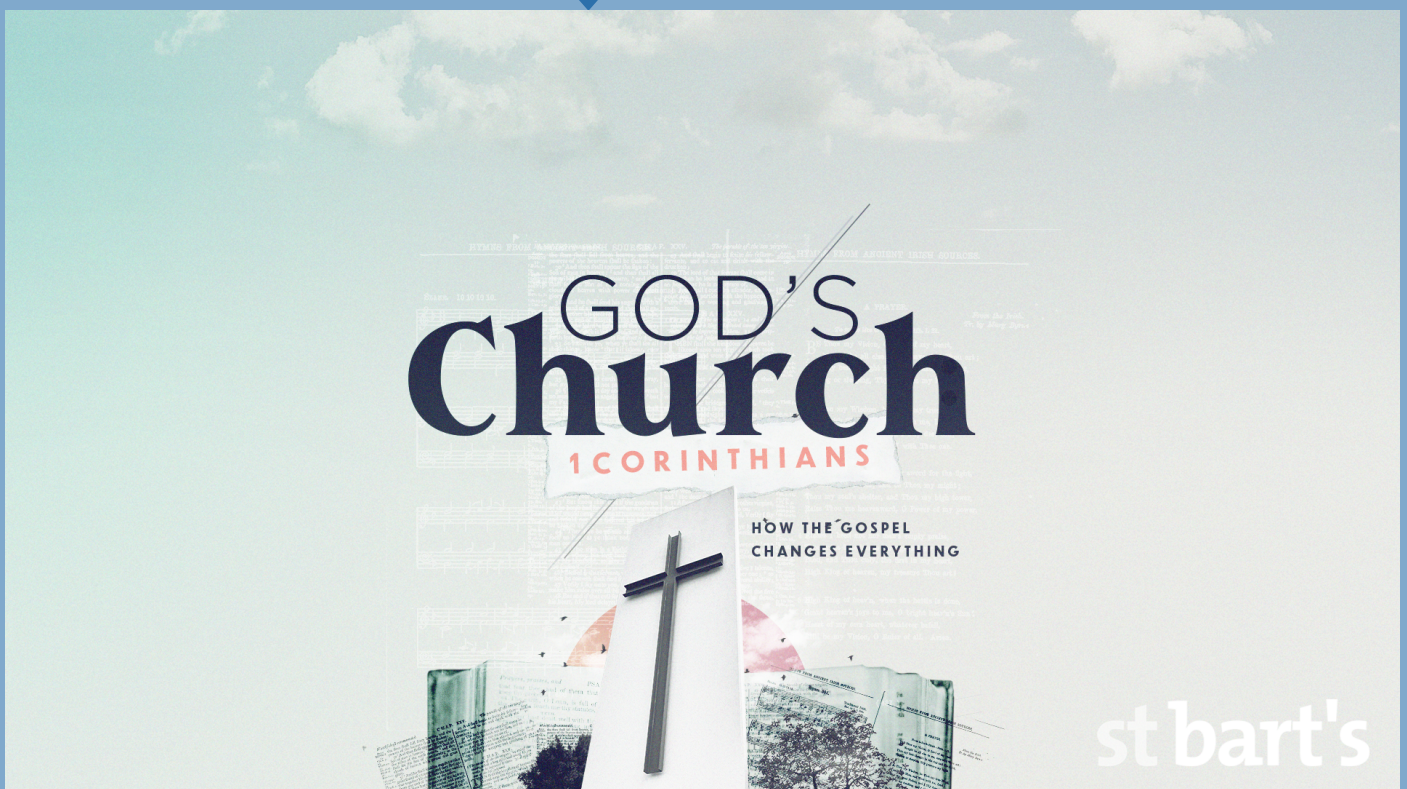
Read • Chat • Do • Pray

Choose from this range of exciting, hands-on activities that are perfect for Children's Ministry Groups or Families wanting to explore this week's passage further.

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The Resurrection of the Dead
1 Corinthians 15:25-58





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All-in teaching questions:

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- Even if you are not sure how the resurrection of the dead will look like, what are some of the things you can be sure of?

Songs

1. Days of Elijah <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gv2SAUu9jIY>
2. Praise the Lord everyday - Yancy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5EC22vjUdg>
3. All that is Good (Lifetree Kids) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bV5usNv4WEo>

Multimedia

1. Kids Talk (SBK Video)
2. God's story: Re-creation (Crossroads Kids Club) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eZxdYQC>

St Bart's Kids Sunday Worship



SUNDAY September 12th, 2021 • WEEK 17

Bible Focus

**1 Corinthians
15:25-58**

Theme Focus

**Resurrection of the
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Additional Resources

Bookmark Reading Plan for 1 Corinthians

For the next six months, we are diving into the book of 1 Corinthians! This book is actually a letter written by the Apostle Paul to his fellow believers in Corinth. It is filled with encouragement, reminders for Christian living, and above all, it points to ultimate gift of grace found in Jesus. This term, we have developed a bookmark reading plan to help families follow along with the sermon series, reading a small section of Paul's letter each week.

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Theme Focus

Resurrection of the
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Props:

Flowers on bush, birds, children, brown leaves, rotten banana, sign saying 'when?', toilet paper, small bed, baby props.

Setting:

Outside

Narration:

SCENE	SHOT	WORDS
Introduction	Narrator	Every day when we look around ourselves, we can see evidence of life
	Child picking a flower	Be it new buds blossoming on a bush....
	Child pointing to a bird	Birds singing in the trees...
	Children playing tag together	Or children laughing and playing.
	Narrator - holding up leaves then holding up yucky banana	But just like there life, we are also faced with death. Like these brown leaves and sticks that have fallen from the trees.... Or this rotten banana.
	Narrator	And while these leaves and this banana may not ever come back to life, the Bible teaches us that one day believers WILL experience resurrection from the dead.
	Narrator	Now, there are many things we don't know about what this resurrection will look like,

	Shots of a child flashing for being a baby, to being a child, to being an old person	Such as what our physical age will be
	Shot of child sleeping on pillow	Or if we need to sleep
	Shot of child holding up toilet paper	Or even if we need to use the bathroom
	Narrator	<p>What we do know - with certainty, is that the promise of a physical resurrection can be found in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.</p> <p>This means that OUR resurrection will be similar to his - physical and wonderful!</p>
	Child holding up a when sign?	And when is this all going to happen?
	Narrator	<p>When Jesus Christ returns!</p> <p>In this life, we will one day die.</p> <p>But because of Jesus' resurrection, we are offered new life. And we can have HOPE and CONFIDENCE that death has been destroyed forever.</p> <p>Jesus is alive and our faith in him means we can be alive with him too!</p>



Resurrection of the Dead

God's Church

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Warm-up Questions

1. What is the difference between an earthly body and a heavenly body?
2. Even if you are not sure how the resurrection of the dead will look like, what are some of the things you can be sure of?

Teaching time: **Key points that might be covered during this time.

Last week we looked at the story of Jesus' resurrection and how this is the basis of our faith as Christians. We looked at how we KNOW the resurrection is an historical event that DID happen and how because of this, we can be filled with confidence that Jesus has destroyed sin forever.

Today, we'll be looking a bit further into how one day, when Jesus returns, we will experience the resurrection ourselves. Because of Jesus' resurrection, we are assured that not only sin has been destroyed, but also death.

Video - Re-creation (Crossroads Kids Club) God's Story.

Now Paul spends the whole of Chapter 15 writing about Christ's resurrection and the resurrection of the dead, because some people in Corinth were teaching that there was no Resurrection. Clearly, Paul knew otherwise as he had seen the Resurrected Christ himself in his encounter on the road to Damascus.

Multimedia:

SBK Kids Talk

So while there are some things we don't know the details for, there is much we can be assured of:

- Dwelling in house
- Be with Jesus
- No pain, no bones, no suffering, no hurt
- Things made whole
- Forever

So we should focus on what we know and is important: God gives life and can restore.

Questions to ponder:

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> Gather

> Read

- Early Childhood (1-3 years old)
- Lower Primary (Kindy - Prep)
- Middle Primary (Years 1-4)
- Upper Primary (Years 5-6) - use the NIV Adventure Bible

> Chat

> Do

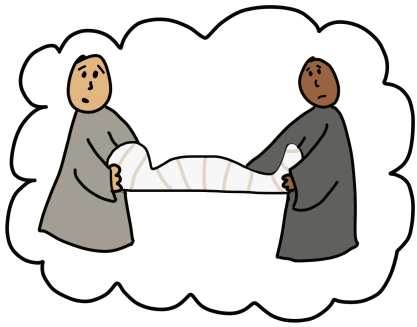
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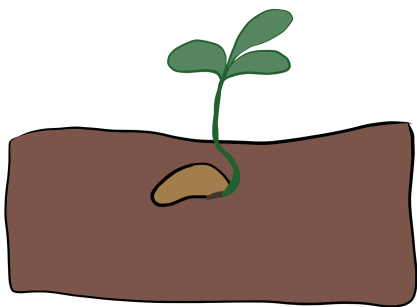
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chp 15:35 Have you ever

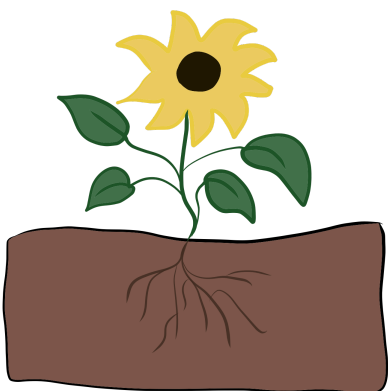
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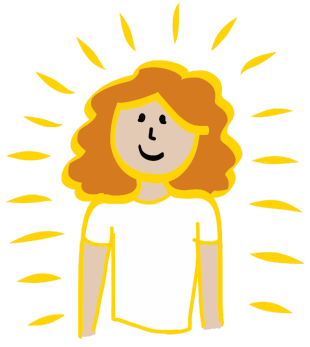


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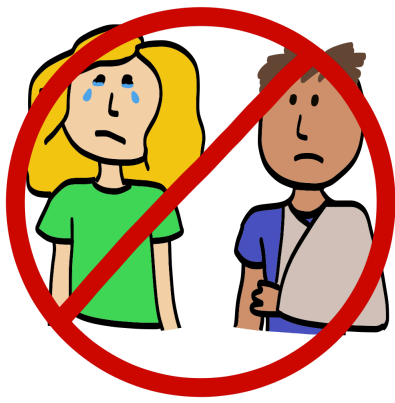


The seed that appeared to be dead becomes a living plant. One day when we die something like that will happen to our bodies.





We will get a brand new body that is perfect. Sometimes when we get a tummy ache or get hurt and it can make us



cry. But when we get our new body nothing like that will happen to us.



Our new bodies will last forever. They will be like Jesus' body after he rose from the grave.



Because when Jesus died and rose again he defeated

sin and death. Death can no longer
win!

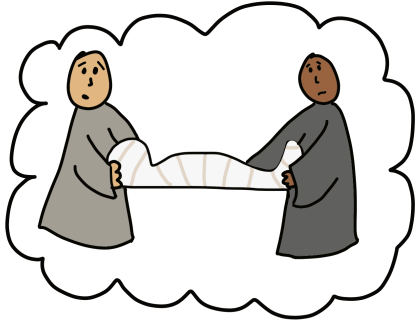


So if you are trusting in
Jesus don't worry about
what is going to happen
when you die. You'll have
a new super-body! And
you'll live with God forever.

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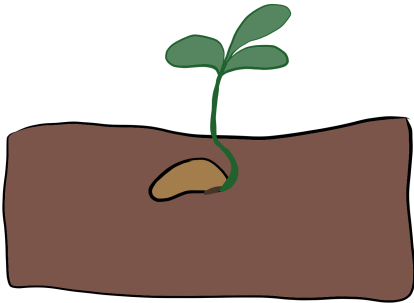
Resurrection of the Dead

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Chp 15:35 Some will ask, “How are the dead raised? What will happen to our bodies?”

³⁶When you plant a seed in the ground it soon turns into a flower, a shrub, or a tree. ³⁷The seed that appeared to be dead becomes a living plant. It will be like that for us.



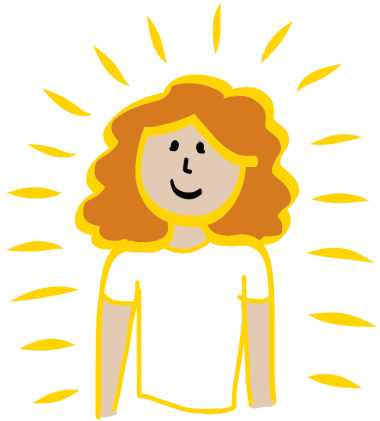
⁴⁰Our lifeless bodies one day will be raised again as perfect new bodies. There will be no pain or sickness.



⁴²This is what the resurrection of the dead will be like. God will give us bodies that last forever.



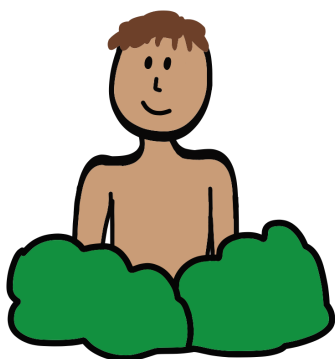
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But the body that God raises up is a spiritual body. We will have a body that is just like Jesus had after he rose from the dead.



⁴⁵⁻⁴⁹We, like the first Adam, are from the earth and have a human body.



But one day, we will be raised like the new Adam (Jesus), and be given heavenly bodies.



⁵¹⁻⁵² When the time comes, we will all be changed - in a flash.

For the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised.

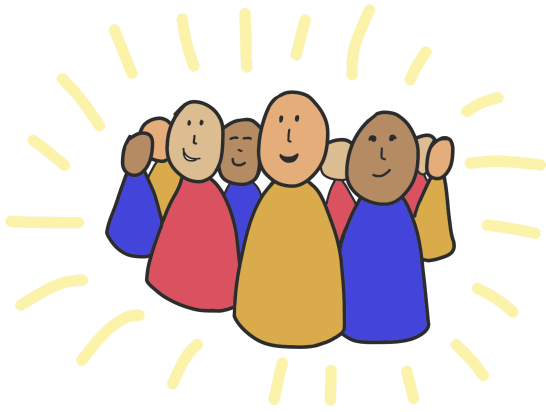
⁵⁴⁻⁵⁵ "Death, where is your victory?
Death, where is your sting?"

⁵⁷ Thanks be to God! For when Jesus died and rose again, sin and death were defeated.



Death can no longer win!

58 So, stand firm. Always work for the Lord. Don't worry



about what happens to your body after you die. Things will be better than we can

imagine. We'll have new heavenly bodies and we'll live with God forever.

1 Corinthians 15:25-58



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- Lower Primary (Kindy - Prep)
Small Group Questions
- Primary (Years 1-6)
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St Bart's Kids

Small Group Session Outline

LOWER
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Explanation of the God's Church Series

The Apostle Paul, who founded the Church in Corinth, was living in Ephesus when he heard reports of quarrelling within the Corinthian church. Upon discovering about their deep divisions, he writes to the Corinthian believers in order to give them much needed support and direction, providing them with a model for how the church should handle the problem of sin in a worshipping community. In Paul's letter, he addresses a number of issues related to life and doctrine, including: divisions and quarrels, sexual immorality, lawsuits among believers, relationship status, freedom in Christ, order in worship, the significance of the Lord's Supper, and the right use of spiritual gifts.

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Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever had anything die before? A loved one, a pet, a plant?

Having things die can be very sad. When people or things die, it is ok to be upset. We miss them and want them back. We even want them to stay with us forever. The great news is, that when Jesus returns, we are promised that all those who trust in him WILL BE joined together and will live with him forever!

Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 from the Bible Story

- (Hold up a seed). Do you think this seed is living or dead? Does it have life? *(At the moment, it is lifeless. Technically seeds are in a dormant state, until the right factors are present, where they can sprout life again. In the meantime, they are waiting, lifeless).*
- When we die, our bodies are buried and have no life. But, when Jesus returns, what will happen to our bodies? *(Our dead, lifeless bodies will be made new. They will be given life. We will be given heavenly bodies).*
- Besides resurrected bodies, what else can we look forward to when Jesus returns? *(No sin, no pain, no sickness, no sadness).*
- How long will our new, resurrected bodies last? *(Forever! Those who trust in Jesus have been promised eternal life with him, forever!).*

Read 1 Corinthians 15:43-58 from the Bible Story

6. When Jesus died and rose again, what did he defeat? (Answer: b).

- (a) winter
- (b) sin and death
- (c) zombies
- (d) a world record

7. At the moment, we have a human body. When Jesus returns and we are raised, we will be given a spiritual body. What do you think this will be like? *(We will be raised just like Jesus - with a body that is recognisable yet unrecognisable. At the very least we will be able to recognise each other as who we are now, but there will also be something different about us. There is a certain degree of unknown and incomprehensibility about this - for the very fact that it is unlike anything we may have experienced.)*

8. What are you most looking forward to, with the resurrection of the dead?

Prayer

Dear God, We thank you that we can look forward to being resurrected with you one day. Thank you that through Jesus' death and resurrection, we have hope and assurance of all that is to come - that death will be defeated once and for all. Amen.

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1. What do you believe happens to us after we die?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-42 from the Bible Story

Today we read where Paul writes to the Corinthians to remind them that there is indeed a physical resurrection of the dead.

2. Why do you think the Corinthians needed reminding about the resurrection of the dead? What did they believe would happen when we die? *(The Corinthians had some dodgy teaching happening around this topic. Some were teaching that there was no physical raising of the when when Jesus returns, but rather just a sort of spiritual afterlife).*
3. When Jesus returns, what will happen to our bodies? *(Our dead, lifeless bodies will be made new. They will be given life. We will be given heavenly bodies).*
4. Besides resurrected bodies, what sort of things can we look forward to when Jesus returns? *(No sin, no pain, no sickness, no sadness).*
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7. How can we be assured of all that has been promised? How can we be confident that when Jesus will return he will conquer death once and for all? *(Jesus' death on the cross has already conquered sin. His resurrection shows us that death has no power over him - that he has the victory. When he returns, we shall share in that victory and death and be defeated, salvation completed.)*

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- Primary aged activities
- Individual & group
- Active
- Craft

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Early Childhood:

- Baby Doll Role Play (C, Pr)
- Body Tracing (C, Pr)
- Crosses (C, Pr)

Sunday School:

- K-P: Play Dough Mats - bodies
- 1-2: Memory Match
- 3-4: Revelation Bingo
- 5-6: What do we know? Book Chat

Games:

- Ship to Shore (Heaven and Earth version) (K/P)
- Duster Hockey (1-6)

Baby Doll Role Play

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You will need:

- Baby Dolls
- Prams
- High Chairs
- Doll Clothes

Instructions:

1. Bring out the baby dolls, prams, high chairs, dolls clothes, etc. Talk about babies and who might have a baby brother or sister in their family.
2. Have the children play with the dolls and their accessories.



Body Tracing

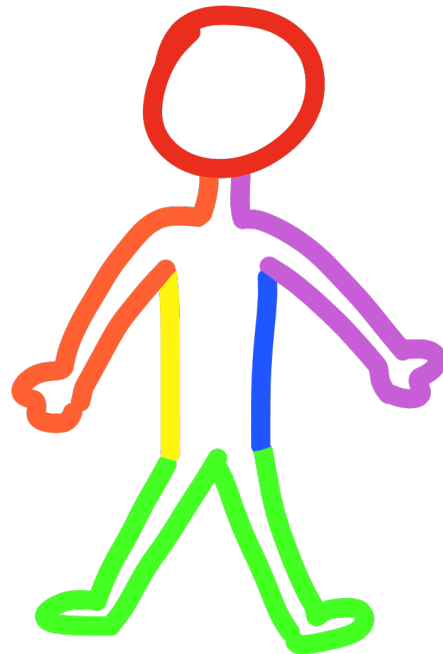
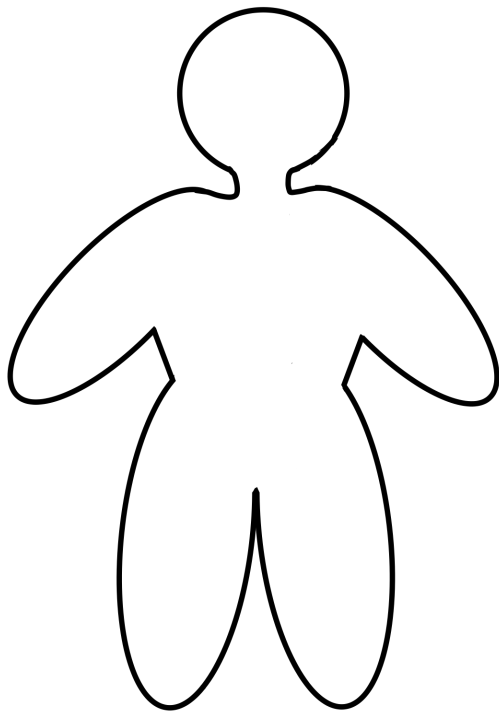
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You will need:

Large sheets of paper
crayons

Instructions:

1. Have a child lie down on the floor on top of the paper and trace around their body with a crayon.
2. Let the child decorate and colour in their body picture. Encouraging them to add clothes, hair, shoes and other details.



Crosses

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You will need:

Sandpit

Crosses made from paddle pop sticks

Instructions:

1. Invite the children to select different paddle pop crosses and place them into the sandpit.
2. Repeat with the remaining crosses.
3. Talk about Jesus dying on the cross and then rising to new life, defeating both sin and death.



Play Dough Mats

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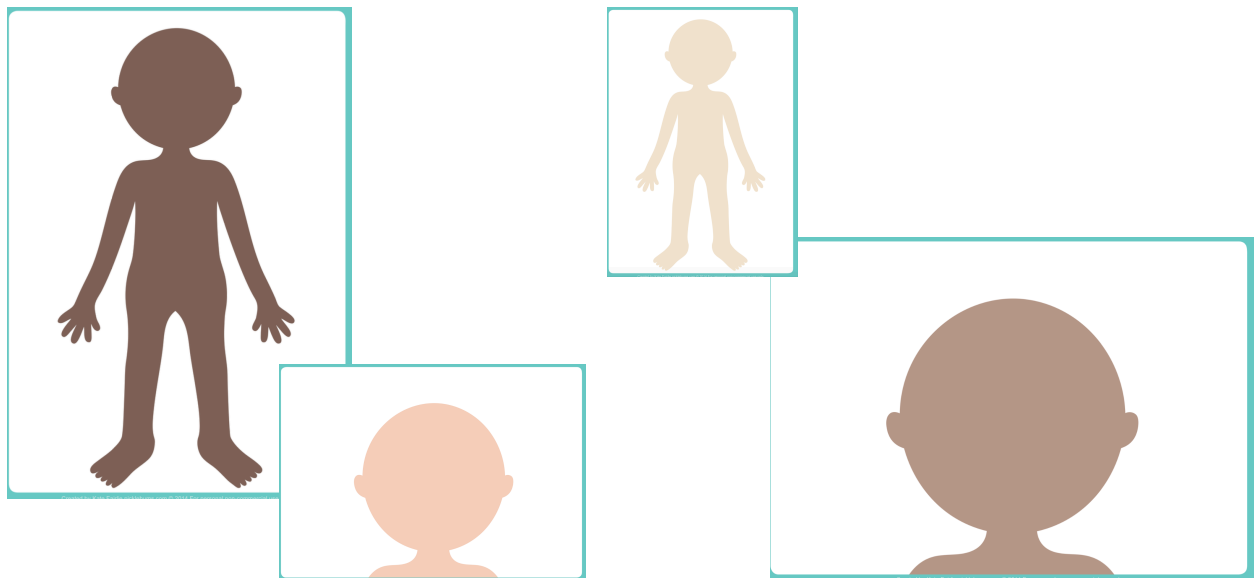
Play Dough Mats - bodies and faces

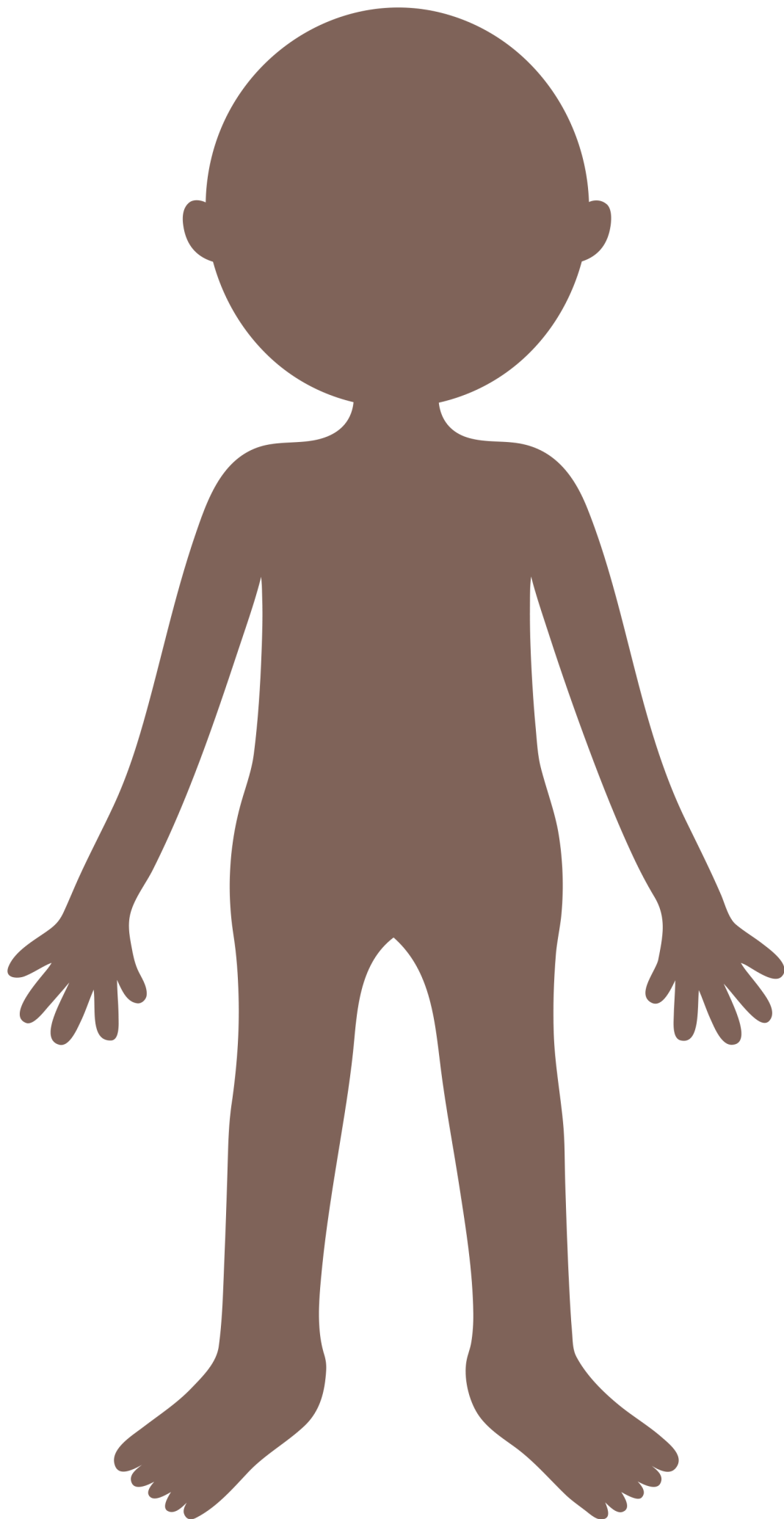
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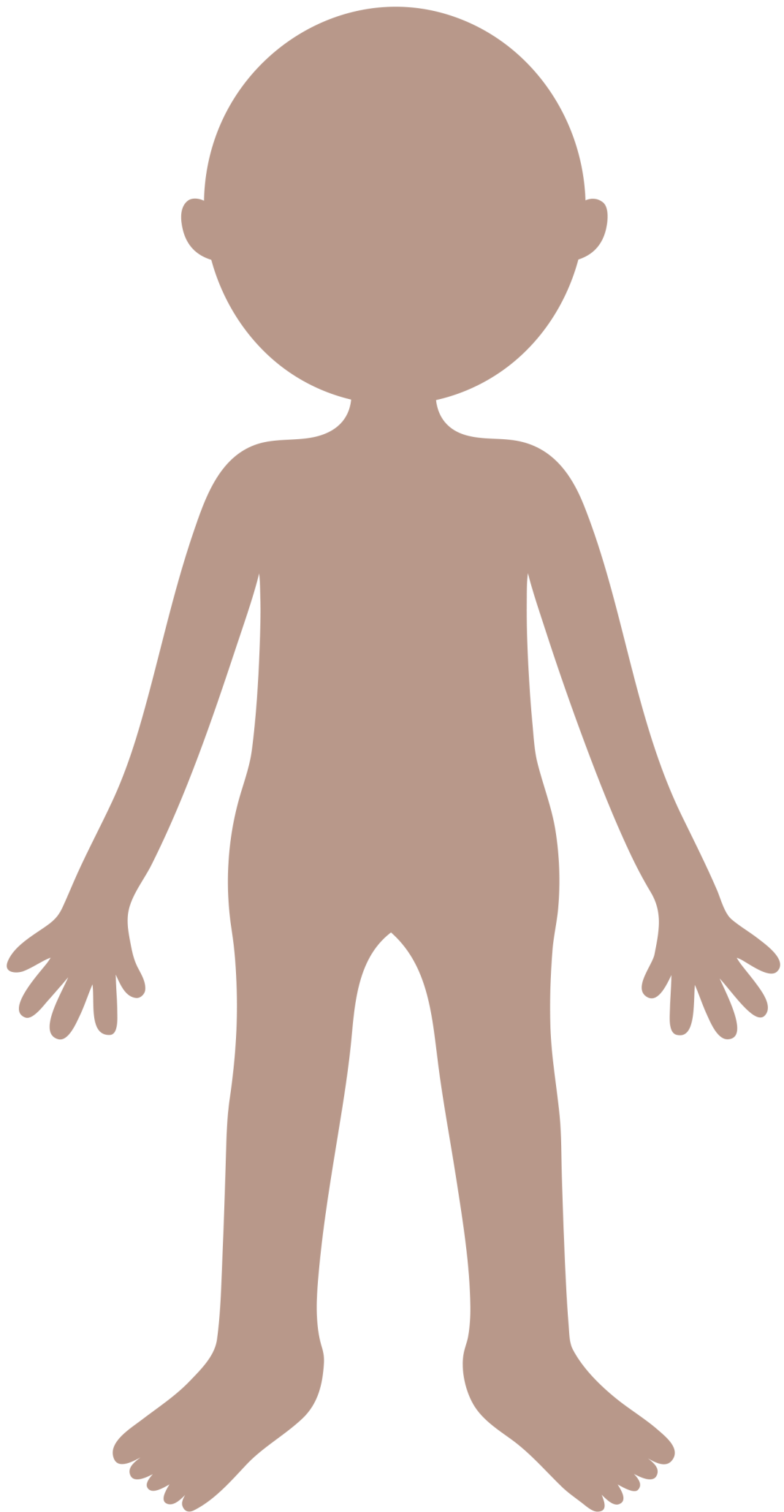
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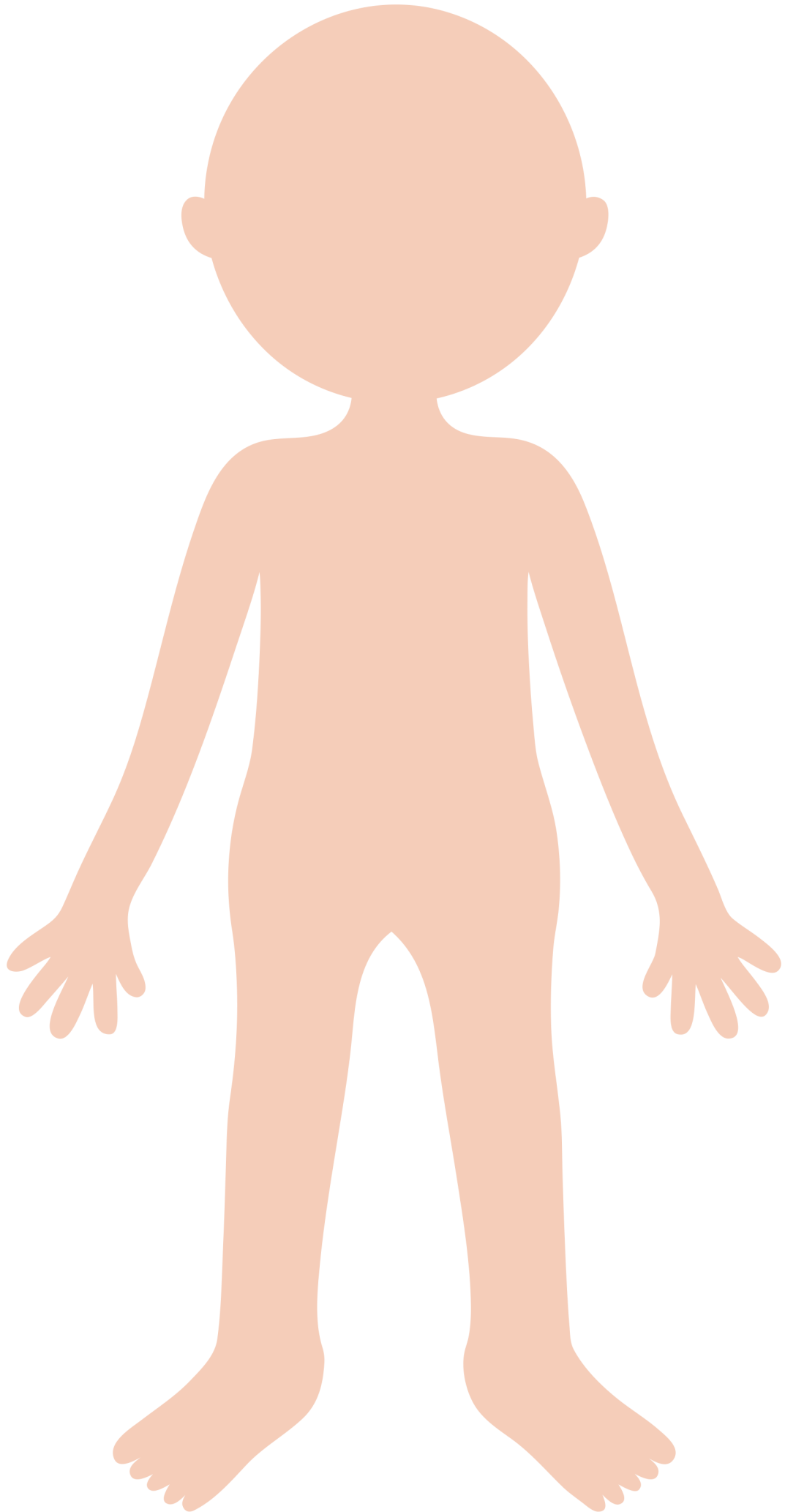
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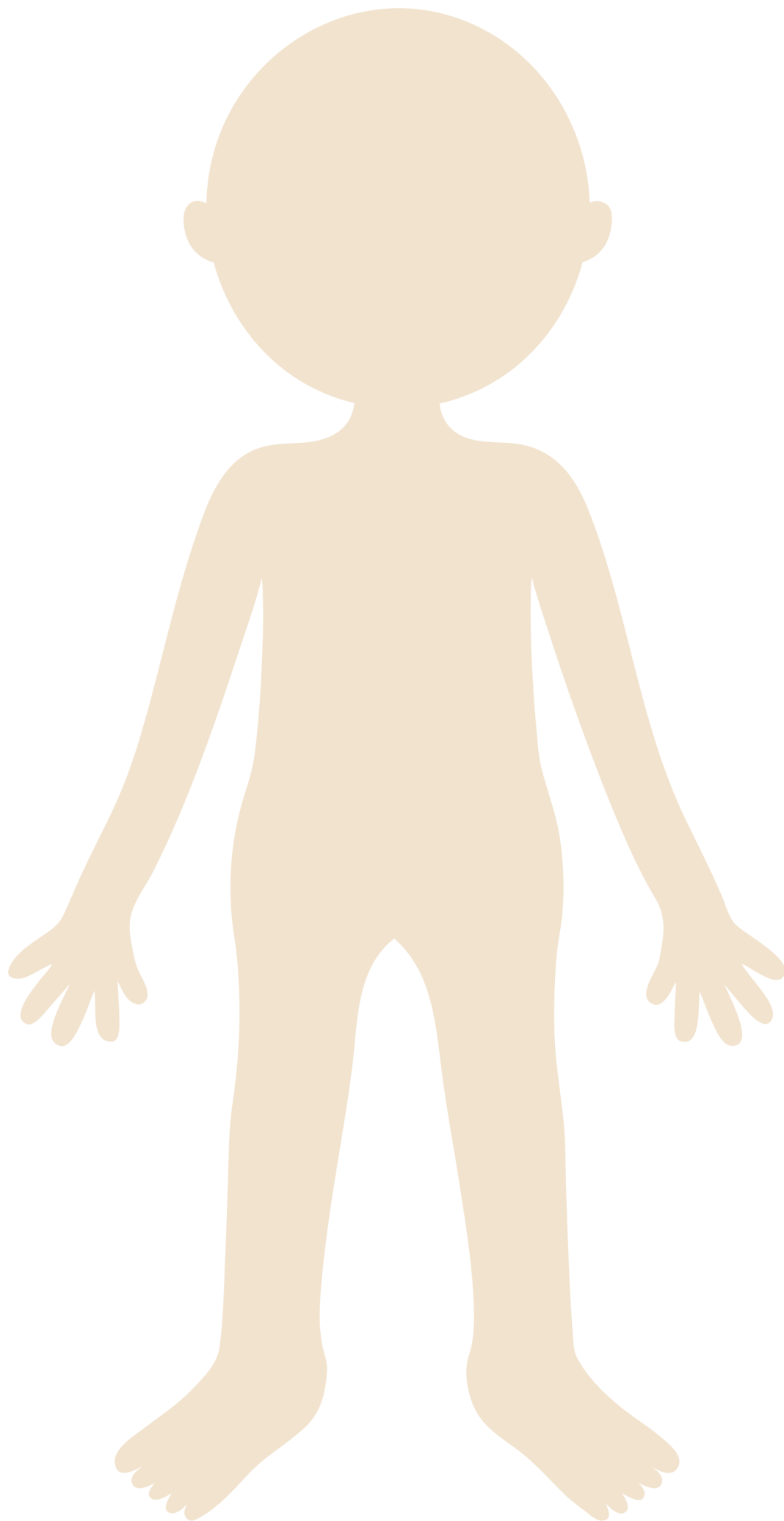
1. Set up the play dough mats around the tables.
2. Each child is to receive their own play dough for this activity. (There are labelled pots and spares available)
3. Help the children form to make bodies that match those on the play dough mat. If they are using the face mats, get them to add eyes, nose, mouth, hair, etc.

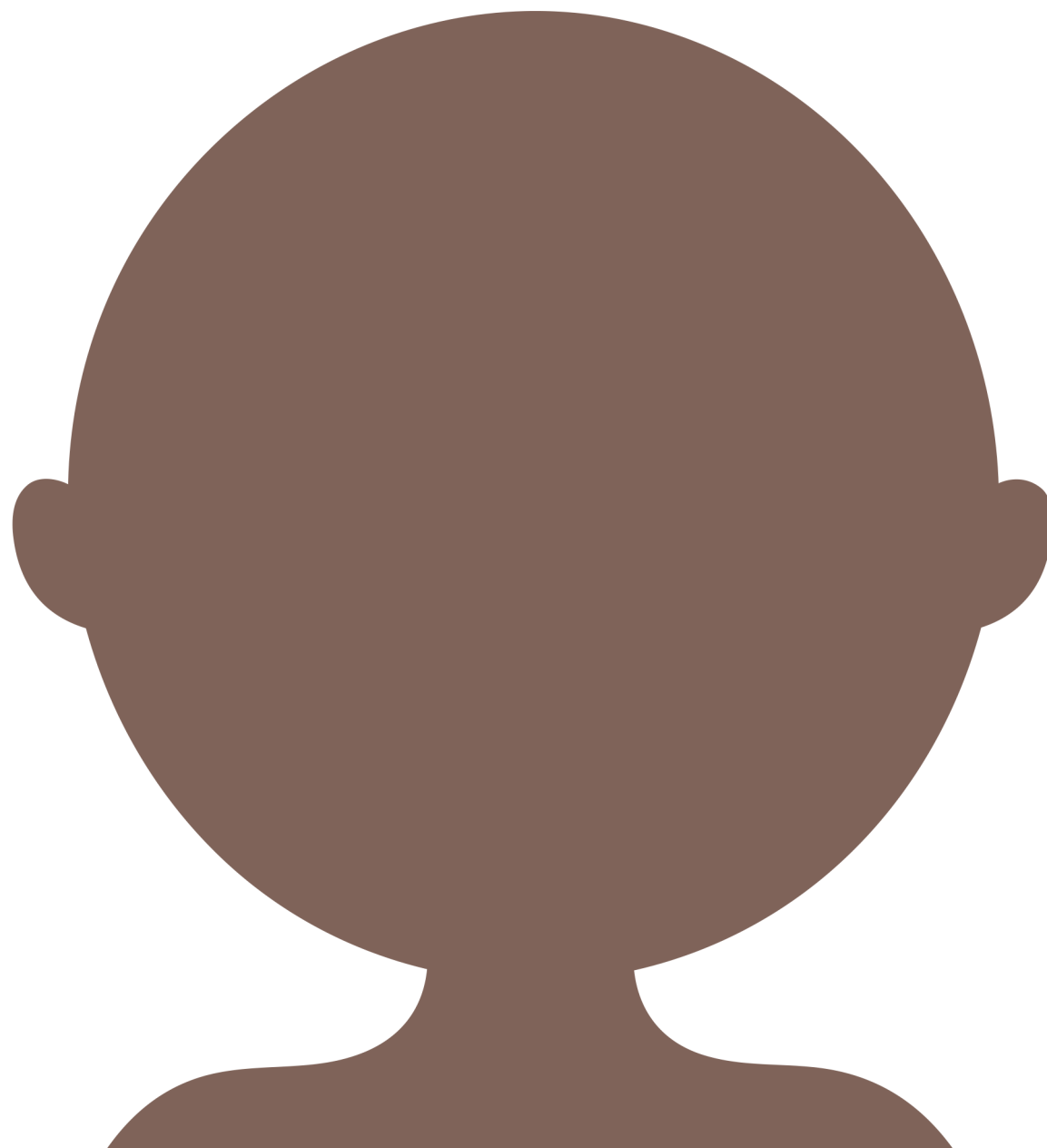


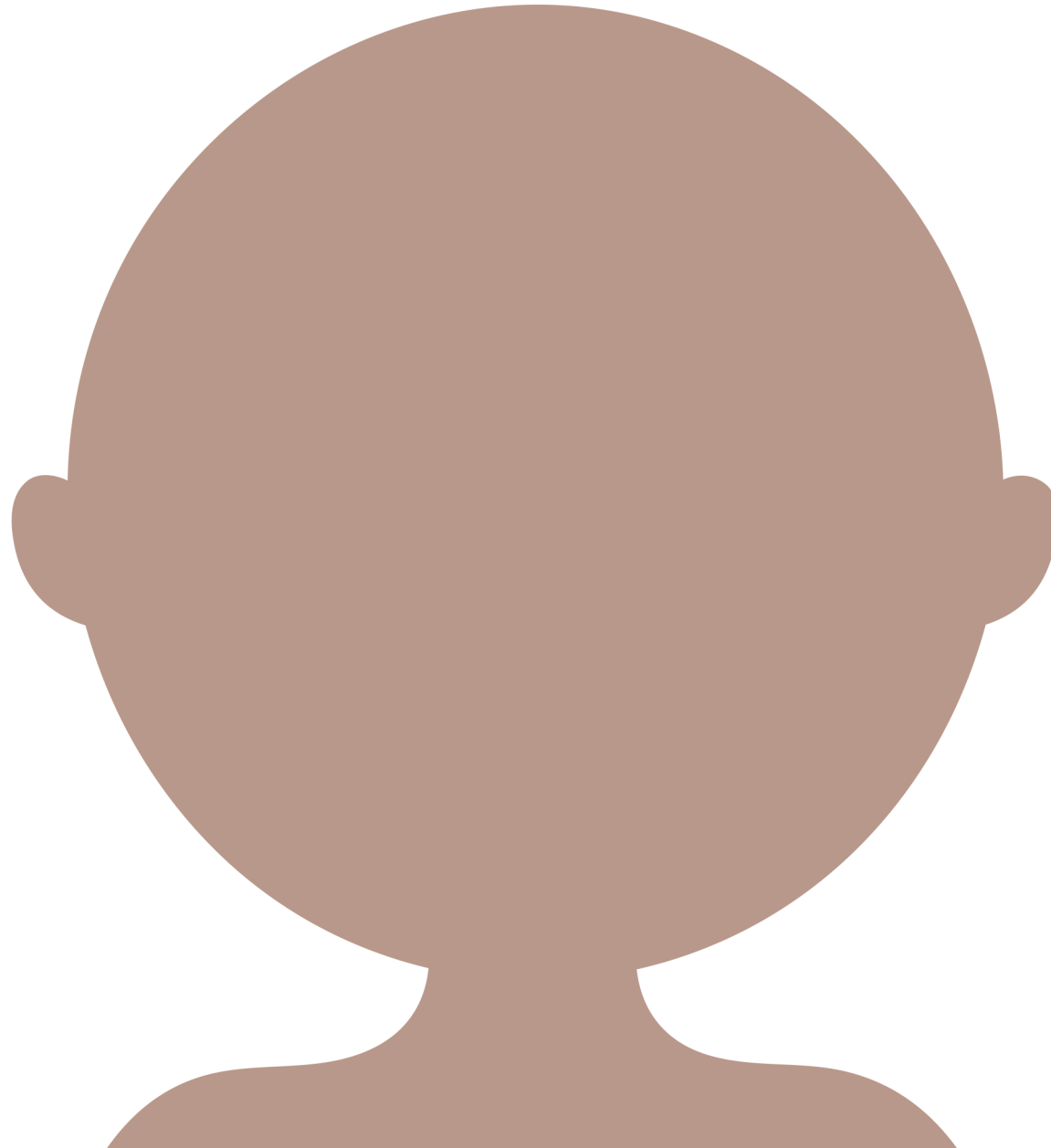


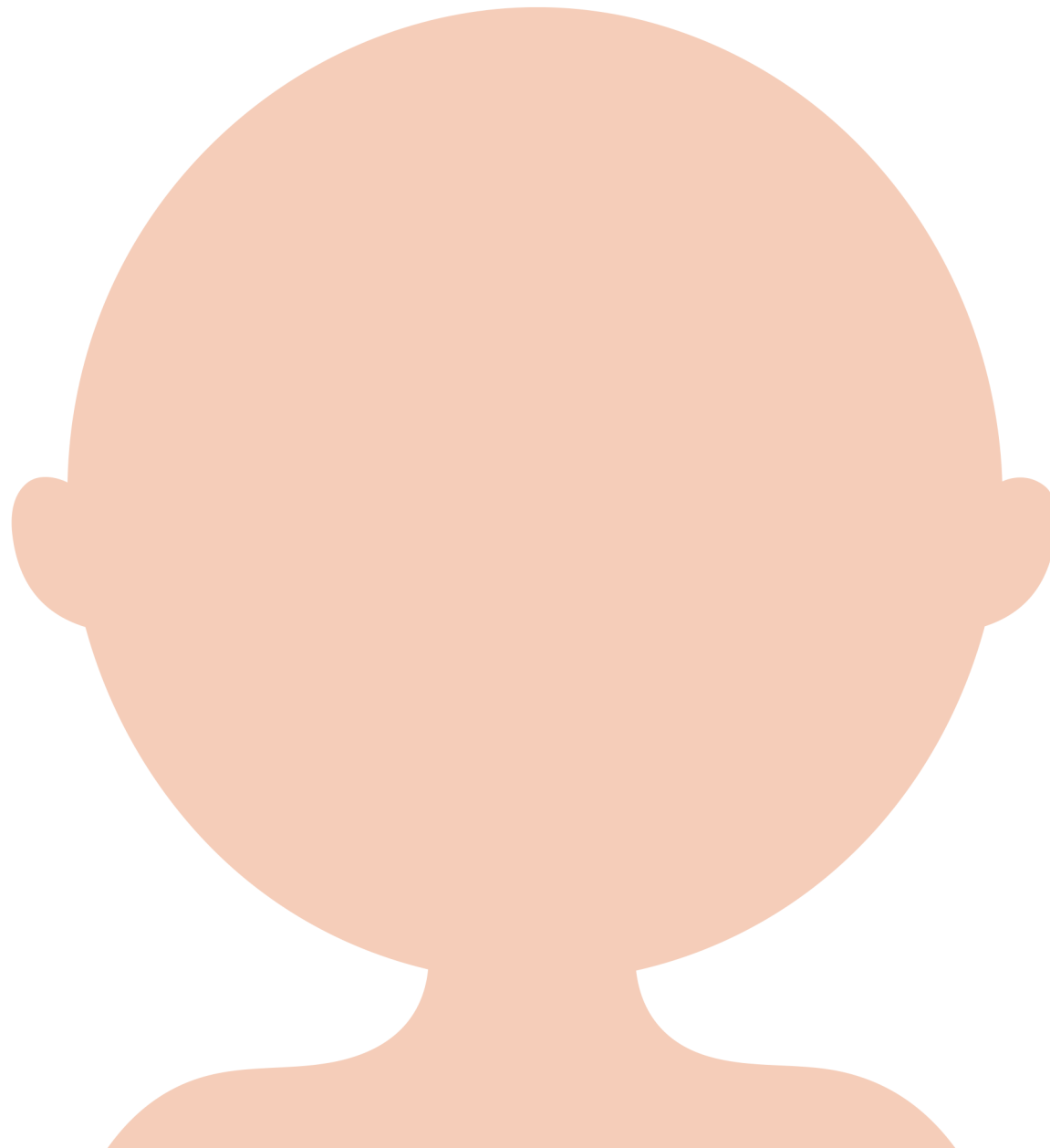


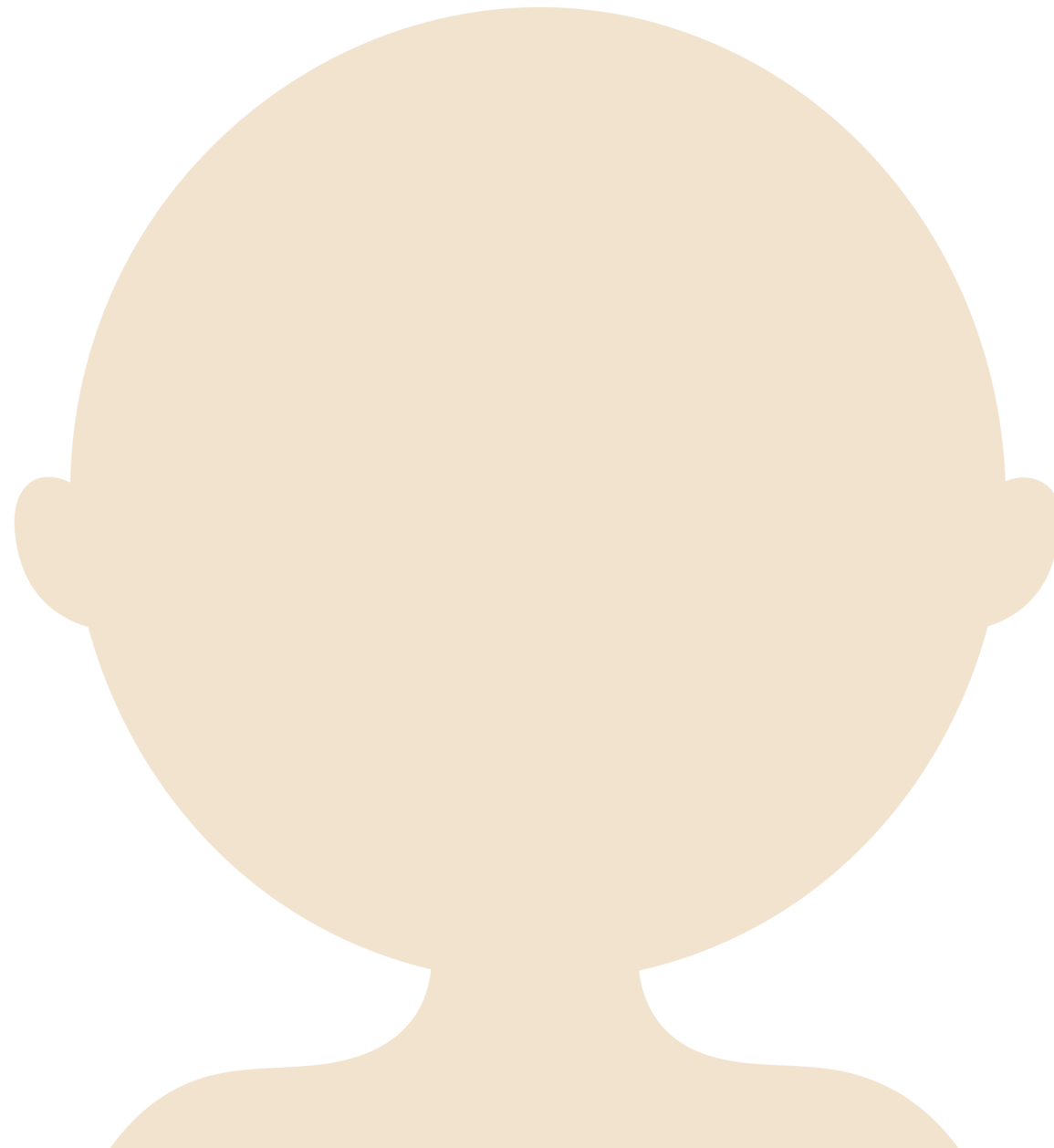














Memory

Link: *Just as Christ was raised from the dead, our bodies will also be raised, as immortal, spiritual bodies. This has been made possible because of Jesus on the cross, and how he defeated not only sin but also death.*

You will need:

Template
Scissors

Instructions:

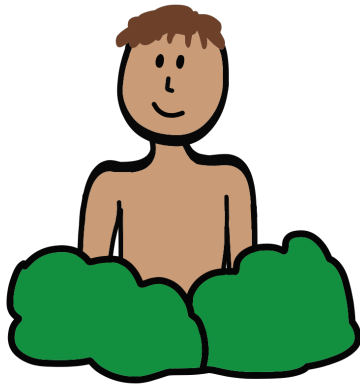
1. Cut out all the squares.
2. Shuffle the cards.
3. Lay them face down.
4. Aim of the game is to match all the cards. Each round, each person can flip over two cards. If they don't match lay them down.
5. Talk about which each image means as you play the game:
 1. The Holy Spirit - transforms us when we trust in Jesus
 2. Jesus' Baptism - Jesus himself was baptised
 3. Candle - being sent out to reflect Christ's light in the world
 4. Trust in Jesus - baptism is an outward sign of our inward trust
 5. Water - used to baptise
 6. The Creed - what we affirm at Baptism
 7. Repent of sins - how we should come to Jesus
 8. New Life - promised in Christ
 9. Turn to Jesus - new life lived for Jesus
 10. Jesus' commandment to disciples - Jesus commands that we would make disciples and baptise them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



Earth



Glory



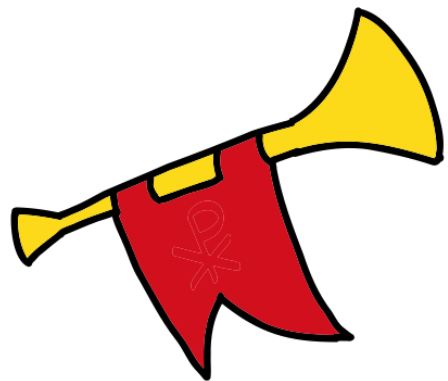
Adam



Jesus



Kingdom of God



Trumpet

Memory Match

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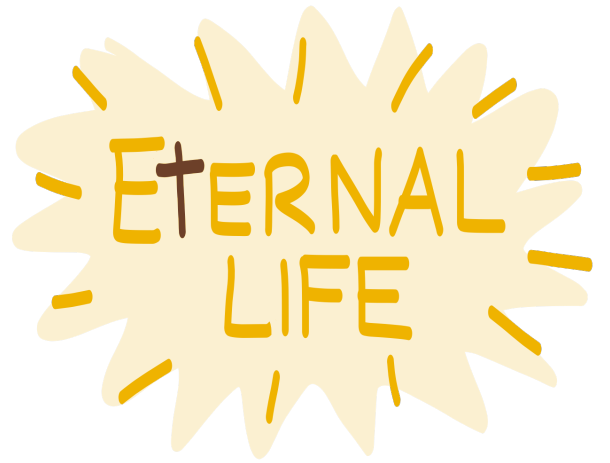
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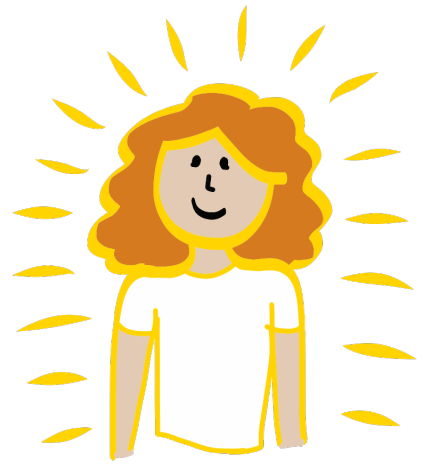
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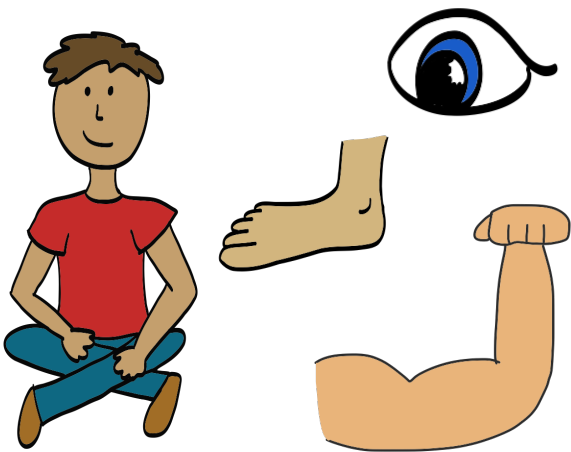
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Death



Life



Body



Heaven

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Revelation Bingo!

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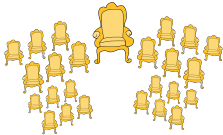


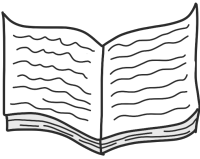


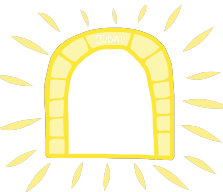
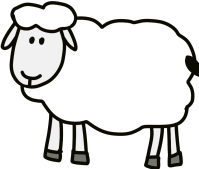
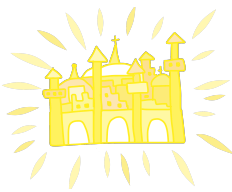



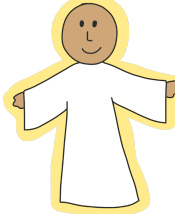

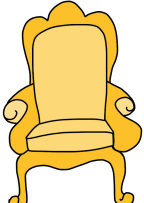

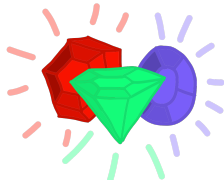




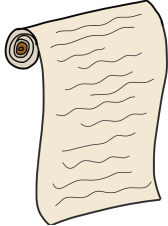


Players: 6 (or can play up to 6 teams)

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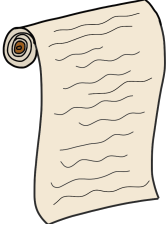



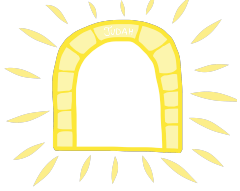
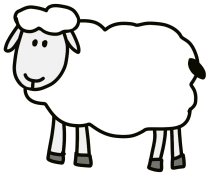
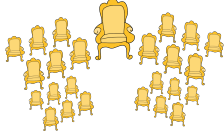
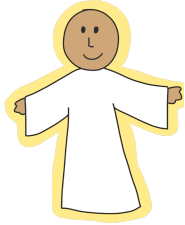






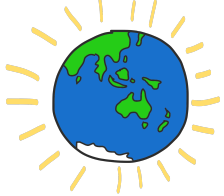
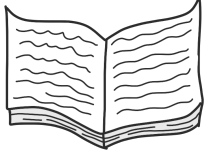








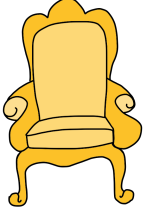
- Printout of Jesus Bingo game boards (1 of each)
- Printout of Bingo calling cards
- Markers (enough for 30 per player)

Instructions:

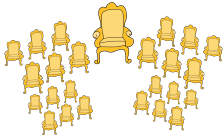


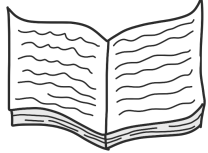


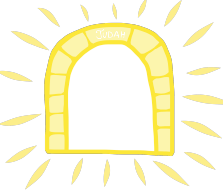
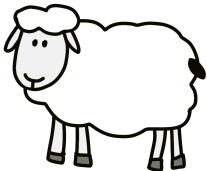




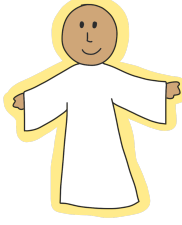

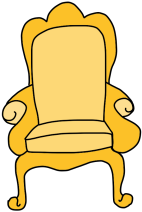

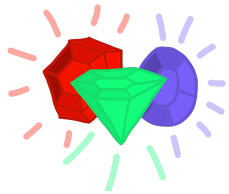



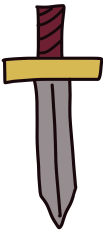
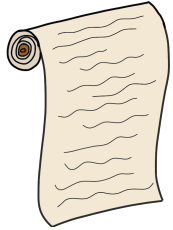
1. Each player is to receive a different game board.
2. The caller selects one of the calling cards and reads out what picture is on the card.
3. All players who have that picture on their game board must place a counter where that picture is.
4. Continue calling out the cards until someone has 5 pictures/counters in a row (could be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal).

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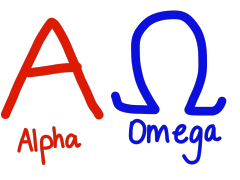
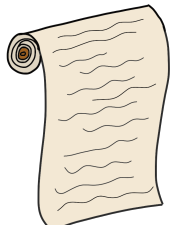

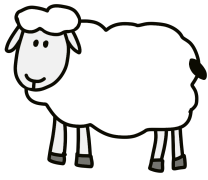
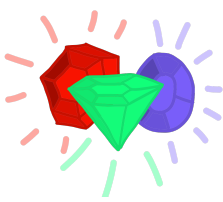
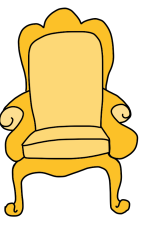
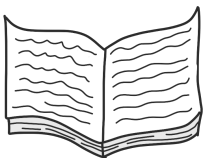




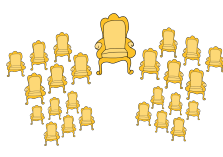


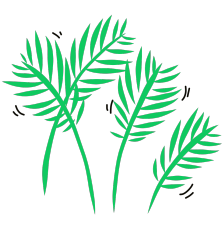
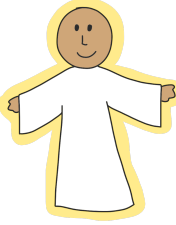






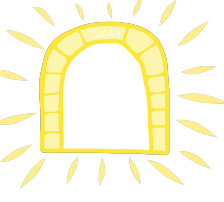

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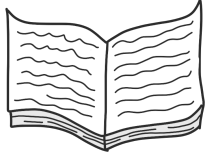


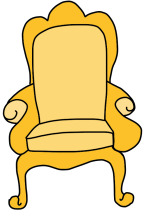

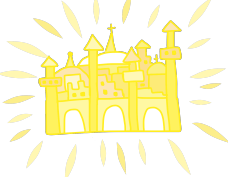
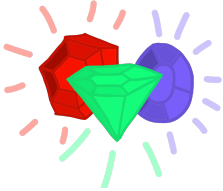


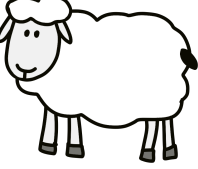


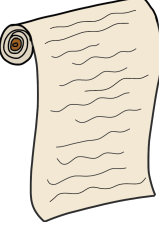
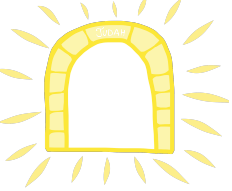
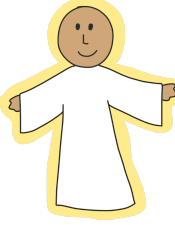
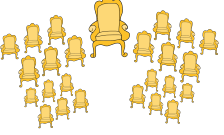



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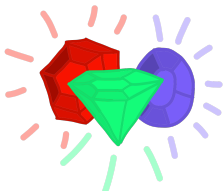

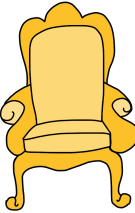

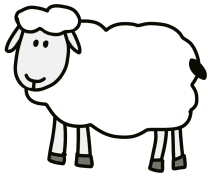



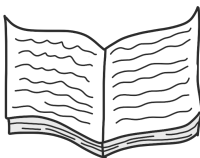



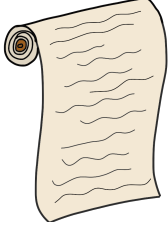




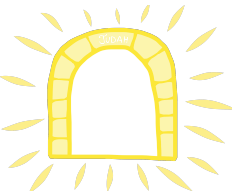


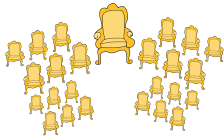

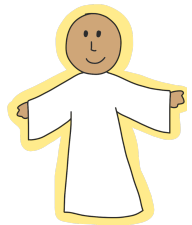
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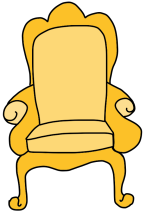


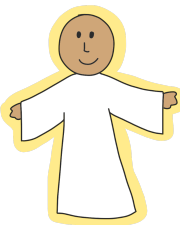

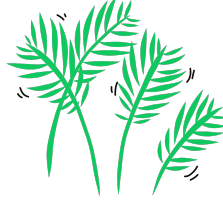


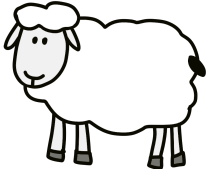
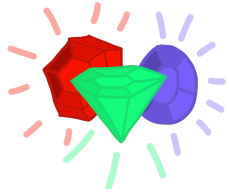

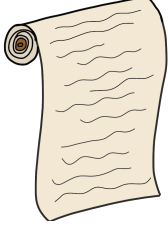


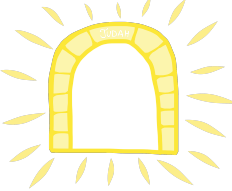
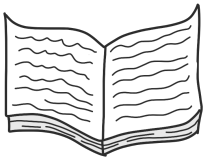


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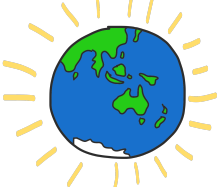


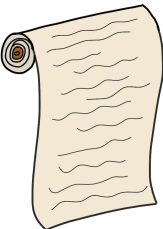
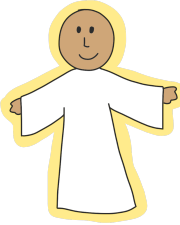
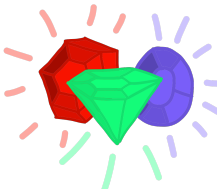












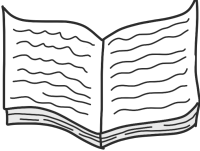

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	<p>Holy, holy, holy!</p> 			
				
				
				
			<p>Amen</p>	















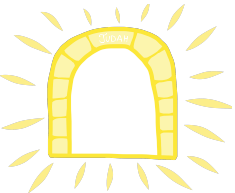
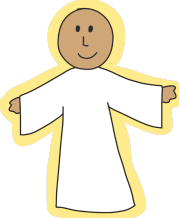


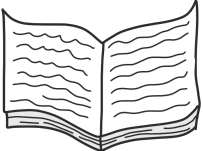
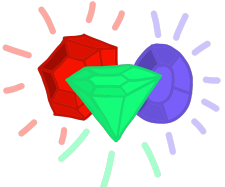

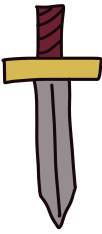


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		<p>Holy, holy!</p> 		
<p>Amen</p>			<p>Alpha Omega</p>	
	<p>GOOD NEWS</p> <p>GOD'S POWER TO SAVE EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES</p>			
				
				

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 <p>ETERNAL LIFE</p>				<p>Amen</p>
				
<p>Holy, holy, holy!</p> 		<p>Alpha Omega</p>		
				
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		<p>Amen</p>		
				

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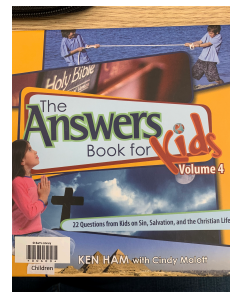
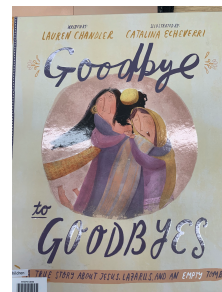
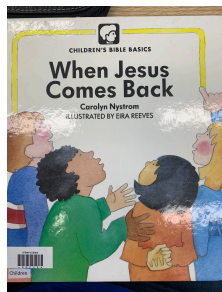
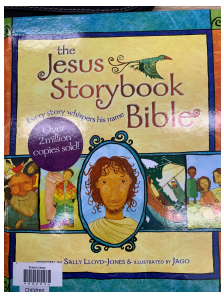
Link: *Just as Christ was raised from the dead, our bodies will also be raised, as immortal, spiritual bodies. This has been made possible because of Jesus on the cross, and how he defeated not only sin but also death.*

You will need:

Various books on new creation

Instructions:

1. Pass out the books and get the children to skim through the pages that are bookmarked - these sections all relate to revelation/new creation and the promises of our future in God's Kingdom.
2. Get them to share what each book shows (pictures) or describes what things are going to be like in new creation.
3. Invite discussion over the following:
 - What are we told that things will look like?
 - What are we told will happen to our bodies?
 - What things will NOT be in new creation?
 - What things WILL be in new creation?
 - What else can you be sure of?



Ship to Shore

Link: *Just as Christ was raised from the dead, our bodies will also be raised, as immortal, spiritual bodies. This has been made possible because of Jesus on the cross, and how he defeated not only sin but also death.*

You will need:

- Big flat floor space with as many players as you want

Game Set Up:

1. Designate one side of the room to be **earth** (ship).
The other side of the room is to be called **heaven** (shore).
The centre line of the room (where children start) is to be called **new creation**.

Rules:

1. Have children start in the centre of the room.
2. Call out positions (earth, heaven, or new creation) and children are to run to the appropriate side of the room.
3. When you call out action commands, children are perform that action.
4. The aim is not to be the last person doing an action.

Actions - earth:

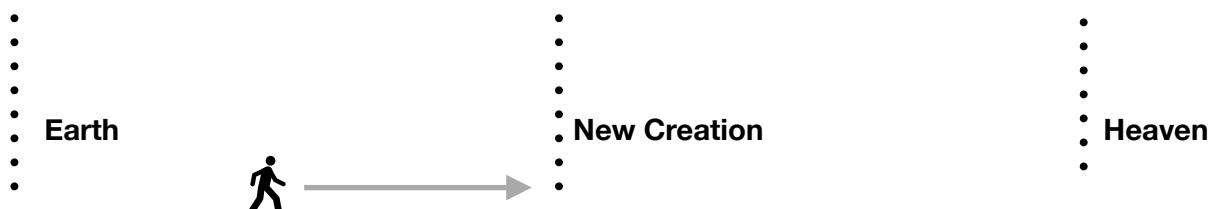
1. **Creation** - children make the shape of a globe with their hands.
2. **Sin** - children shake their finger as if to say 'naughty'.
3. **Fish** - children move hands in front of them, like fish swimming.
4. **Dogs** - children get down on all fours and pretend to be a dog.

Actions - heaven:

1. **Holy** - lay one hand flat facing upwards. The other hand brushes across the hand and out, away from the body.
2. **Clouds** - alternating hands, children make squeezey hand actions above their head, as if they were grabbing a cloud in the hand.
3. **Angel** - children flap arms like wings

Actions - new creation:

1. **God** - children point up to God.
2. **Perfect** - 2 thumbs up
3. **King Jesus** - two hands on heads, making a crown shape



Duster Hockey

Link: Just as Christ was raised from the dead, our bodies will also be raised, as immortal, spiritual bodies. This has been made possible because of Jesus on the cross, and how he defeated not only sin but also death.

You will need:

- Children in pairs of approximately same age/size
- 1 small/medium ball
- 2 duster hockey sticks per team (rolled up newspaper style)

Preparation:

- * Have the children stand in 2 rows approximately 4m away from each other, facing inwards. If there are more than 30 children (2 rows of 15), begin a new set/group in a parallel part of the space.
- * The ball is to be placed in the centre of the teams.
- * A duster hockey stick is to be placed between 2 markers at the end of each rows, delineating the goal ends.

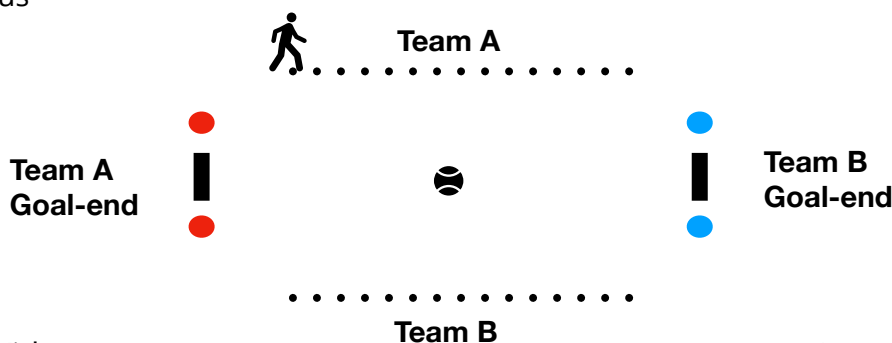
Instructions:

1. Each player is paired up with a person diagonally opposite to them. They are each given a word (normally a number). This is their code word. Whenever it is called out, they must run to their team's end to retrieve a duster hockey stick. And then they run to the centre, where the ball is, and they try and hit the ball down to their goal end.

2. Team code words:

Resurrected
Body
Spiritual
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Jesus

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Duster Hockey Scoresheet

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Week
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THIS
SUNDAY

The Resurrection of the Dead
1 Corinthians 15:25-58

> Gather

> Read

> Chat

> Do

> Pray

- Prayer for the group
- Creative ways to pray



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> **Pray**

Focus

Just as Christ was raised from the dead, our bodies will also be raised, as immortal, spiritual bodies. This has been made possible because of Jesus on the cross, and how he defeated not only sin but also death.

Early Childhood:

Dear God, THANK YOU that you created every part of our body, from the top of our head to the bottom of our feet. THANK YOU that one day, you will give us even better bodies, and we will get to be with Jesus in heaven. Amen.

Sunday School:

Dear God, We thank you for all you have promised us. We look forward to the time when there is no more pain, suffering, or hurt in the world. We look forwards to dwelling in your house with Jesus, our Saviour. We give you praise for everything that will be restored. Amen.

Tips:

Could you reflect on the lives of some of God's faithful people who have died and give thanks for their lives and trust in Jesus. Give thanks that one day we will all be raised to new life, together.

Prayer

EARLY
CHILDHOOD

Dear God,

THANK YOU that you created every part of our body, from the top of our head to the bottom of our feet.

THANK YOU that one day, you will give us even better bodies, and we will get to be with Jesus in heaven.

Amen.