



Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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WEEK 7

Peace with God

Romans / Romans 5:1-11

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY



THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

STRENGTHENED

BY THE GOSPEL

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Peace with God

Romans 5:1-11

Peace

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on **the book of Romans**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact hello@stbartskids.org

TIMING

Welcome and play	15 mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

MATERIALS

- Printout Worksheet #1 on A3 (Large PEACE letters)
- Small squares of coloured paper OR stickers
- Glue sticks if using squares of paper
- Jigsaw Puzzles
- Bubble wands
- Printout Worksheet #2, cut out
- Wrapping Paper
- Music
- Chalkboards
- Chalk
- Printout and laminated Romans Playdough mats
- Play dough
- Printout of Colouring pages
- Coloured Pencil/Pens
- Clipboards
- Coloured rice (or coloured sawdust or other similar material)
- Cloth or table
- Quiet music or outdoor space of natural noise
- 2 x hula hoops
- Cones/markers to create a 'jail' section on each side
- 2 x boxes gift wrapped (or 2 items that could be used as 'treasure')
- Chalk or masking tape to draw a line down the centre of the room

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the seventh in an eighteen week series based on the book of Romans.

SESSION OUTLINE

SERIES

Romans

BIBLE FOCUS

Romans 5:1-11

TOPIC

Peace with God

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OVERVIEW

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

God's grace, given through Jesus, offers us hope, peace, and joy.

SERIES OVERVIEW

ROMANS - Strengthened by the Gospel

Paul's letter to the Romans is one of the most important pieces of written correspondence in all of human history. Formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, Paul—a Pharisee who actively persecuted Christians—had a radical encounter with the risen Lord Jesus and was commissioned by Jesus as an apostle to proclaim the Good News to the Gentiles (the world of non-Jewish people). Paul proclaimed the Gospel, established churches, and wrote to these new communities and their leaders to instruct, encourage, and correct them. As one set apart for the gospel of God, Paul writes to the Roman Christians in order to proclaim this good news, defend his apostolic authority, enlist the prayerful support of the Roman Christians, and express his eagerness to visit them. Paul—as apostle, teacher, and pastor—longs for the believers to be strengthened and mutually encouraged by the gospel. We approach Romans with the same hope.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Jesus Give Peace - Romans 5:1-11](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [The Book of Romans \(The Bible Project\)](#)
2. [Romans Road to Salvation \(ShareFaith Media\)](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [The Greatest Treasure \(Colin Buchanan\)](#)
2. [Child of God](#)
3. [Peace like a river](#)

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TEACHING TIME

Peace with God

It's exciting to get more than we expect! But that's what happens, when we put our faith in Jesus,

First - we are made right with God Jesus has forgiven our sins. Paul actually says that before we trust in Jesus, it's as if we were God's enemies. But when we put our faith in him, we become his friends!

And when we are put right with God, we have peace with him. Peace is a gift from God: it means we can be sure every day, because God has made us his friends.

All this is because of another gift from God: Grace. Grace means that we don't *deserve* all God's kindness. But he gives it freely to all who trust him. We stand firm as his children because of his grace.

God gives us more than Peace and Grace! He gives us Hope today and for the future. We know that our future with God is wonderful. One day, we will see God's glory when we meet him in heaven!

But before that, there will be times when things might go wrong because there is still a lot of sin in our world (and in us). But even when we suffer, God promises to give us hope and joy. God sees us our suffering – and he is using those hard times, to make us people who are stronger in our love for him and in our commitment to live the way that he wants us to as his followers.

Sometimes our suffering is physical. For example, we might get sick or injured. Sometimes it is sadness – perhaps someone we love is sick, or we are being teased. Sometimes, we might suffer because we tell our friends about Jesus and they won't listen.

Paul understood suffering. He wasn't always well, and sometimes he was beaten or put in jail because he shared the gospel of Jesus. But he never gave up - because he knew how much God loved him. And he knew that the Holy Spirit would always be with him whatever happened.

When Paul put his faith in Jesus, he received the peace of God - and hope and joy. And when we put our trust in Jesus, we can have this peace too!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

What are the things about Jesus that make you full of joy?

2. Lower Primary

If you trust Jesus, what are the things that make you full of joy?

3. Middle Primary

Peace, hope, joy: which of these gifts of God is most important to you at the moment?

4. Upper Primary

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FOCUS

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WARM-UPS

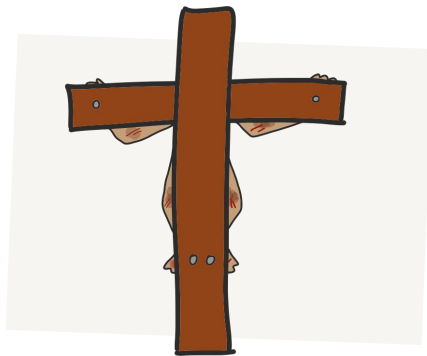
- Have you ever received a present that – when you start unwrapping it – you discovered there was more than you expected?
- How did you feel?

Early Childhood

Peace with God



We all want to be friends with God, but we can only be friends with him through trusting in Jesus.



God showed his love by sending Jesus to die for sinners like us.



Because Jesus died on the cross for us, we can have peace with God.

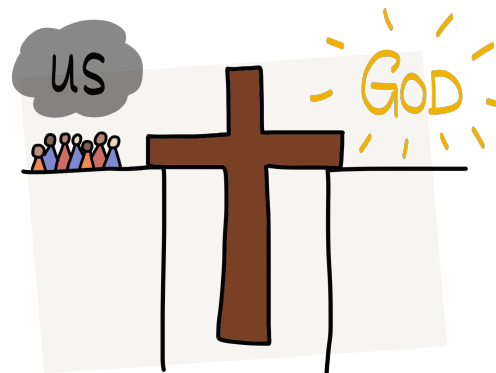
Early Childhood



This good news brings us great joy. And we can still be happy when things go wrong.



And we have hope, knowing one day we will live forever with Jesus.



We are full of joy in God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends with God.

Lower Primary

Peace with God



1 When we put our trust in Jesus, we are made right with God. This gives us peace with God.

2 Through faith we receive God's free gift of grace. Then and we are full of joy because of the future God has promised.

Lower Primary

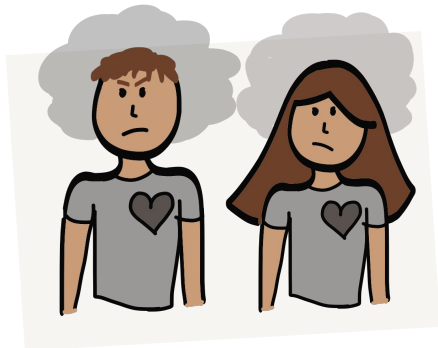


3-4 This joy also helps us even when we suffer - it gives strength, character, and hope.

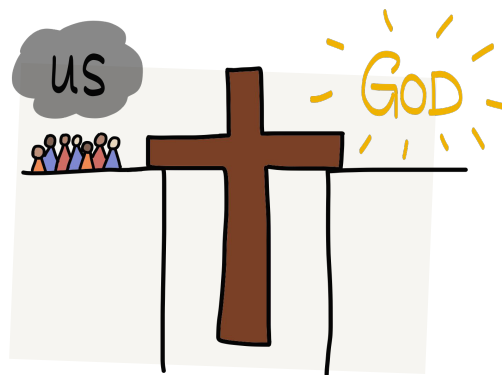


5 And hope will never disappoint us because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Lower Primary



6-8 Christ died for sinners like us. This is how God has shown his love for us. That's his amazing grace!



9-11 Jesus will save us from God's anger. Once we were God's enemies. But now we have been brought back to him as his friends. We know that we are saved because Christ lives. And this makes us full of joy in God.

Middle Primary

Peace with God



Ch5 Vs1 We have been made right with God because of our faith. Now we have peace with him because of our Lord Jesus Christ.



2 Through faith in Jesus we have received God's grace. In that grace we stand. We are full of joy because we expect to share in God's glory.

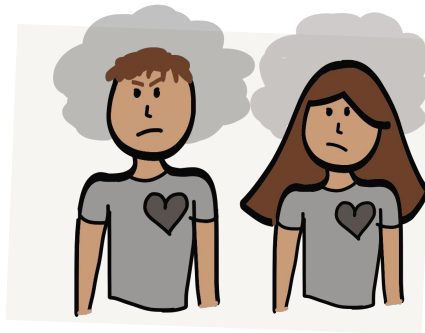


3-4 We are even full of joy even when we suffer. We know that suffering produces strength. Strength produces character. Character produces hope.

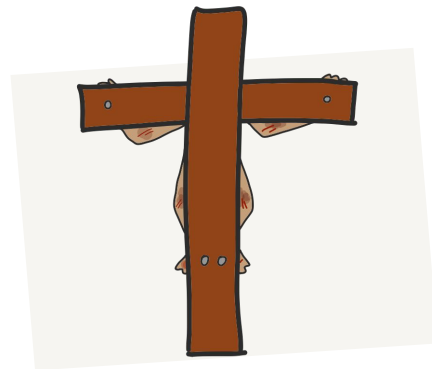
Middle Primary



5 And hope will never disappoint because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.



6-7 Christ died for sinners like us. It would be unusual for someone to die for a godly person. Perhaps they would for a good person.



8 But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

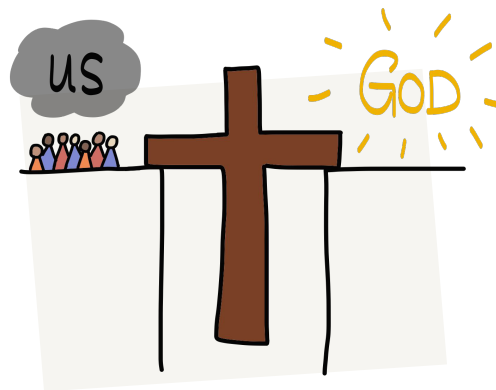
Middle Primary

Forgiveness

9 The blood of Christ has made us right with God. Jesus will save us from God's anger.



10 Once we were God's enemies. But we have been brought back to him through Jesus. We can be confident we are saved because Christ lives.



11 We are full of joy in God because our Lord Jesus Christ has brought us back to God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[View SBK ebook Romans 5:1-11](#)

- 1. Who are some of your friends? Do you sometimes disagree?**

Talk about how good it is when we are all at playing well and having peace not quarrels.
- 2. What's the only way that we can be friends with God?**

Through trusting in Jesus.
- 3. How do we know much did God loves us?**

He sent Jesus to die for us even though we were sinners. He is the only way we can have peace with God.
- 4. What 2 gifts do we have when we trust Jesus?**

 - Joy** - even when things go wrong, we can still have joy because Jesus is with us
 - Hope** - because one day we will all live with him forever
- 5. How does loving Jesus make you full of joy?**

FOCUS

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Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
 THANK YOU that Jesus died for us.
 THANK YOU that because of Jesus we can be friends with you.
 PLEASE HELP US to trust you and remember your love every day.
 Amen.

*While we were sinners, Christ died for us.
 Romans 5:8 (NIV)*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOCUS

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Gracious Father,

Thank you for not abandoning us while we were enemies, but for making a way through Jesus' death for us, for our reconciliation to you.

Through the Holy Spirit, may we grow in confidence of the hope we have.

Amen.

Read Romans 5: 1-11 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. **What are the things that make you feel peaceful?**

2. **How do you feel when things are not peaceful?**

3. **God has made a way for us to be at peace with him - even though we sin and do things that make him sad. How can we be at peace with God?**

When we put our trust in Jesus, we can have peace with God..

4. **Why does that makes us full of joy?**

Because it means that we will always be at peace with him - and one day we will live with him forever!

5. **How can we have joy even when we are suffering?**

(a Is incorrect)

- a. God will make the suffering stop immediately
- b. God will make us *strong* as we experience it.
- c. God will give us *hope* as he builds our character *(it's another gift!)*

6. **Why do we not lose hope when things go wrong?**

The Holy Spirit is living with us, pouring God's love into our lives.

Share your own experience of God's presence with you during suffering

7. **God wants us to say YES to him, and NO to sin. How can we do that?**

We trust him and ask him to help us to do the things that please him. We tell him we are sorry if we do wrong things.

8. **Jesus died for us even though we were sinners. How does that show how much God loves us?**

He knew we could never be good enough to get rid of our own sin. Jesus died so we could be his friends.

9. **If you trust Jesus, what are the things that make you full of joy?**

SERIES

Romans

BIBLE FOCUS

Romans 5:1-11

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Middle Primary

PRAYER

Gracious Father,

Thank you for not abandoning us while we were enemies, but for making a way through Jesus' death for us, for our reconciliation to you.

Through the Holy Spirit, may we grow in confidence of the hope we have.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 5: 1-11 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

1. **What do you think of when you hear the word 'peace'?**

Children may talk about peace between people or between countries.

2. **What's the Good News about peace in v1?**

We can have peace with God. It's a gift!

3. **How is it possible for us to have 'peace with God'?**

Jesus' death has made it possible. All we have to do is to trust him (have faith in him). If we do this, we are 'made right with God'.

4. **Paul explains this more in v6-10**

- How were we like God's enemies?** We turn our backs on him and do what pleases us (sin).
- What did Jesus do that it possible to be God's friends?** He died for us so that we could be saved from our sin and brought close to God.
- Why can we be confident that we are saved - 'put right' with God?** Because Jesus lives: he rose from the dead!
- What does this tell us about how much God loves us?** He knew that we were sinners and that we needed a Saviour. He loved us so much that he sent Jesus to die for us.

5. **What are two wonderful gifts we receive when we trust in Jesus v2?**

Grace. Joy.

6. **Why are these gifts so special?**

Grace: because we are put right with God even though we don't deserve it.

Joy: because one day we will share God's glory (we'll be forever with him in a place with no sin or trouble)

7. **Read v 3-4. How can we have joy even when we are suffering? (a. Is incorrect)**

- God will make the suffering stop immediately
- God will make us *strong* as we experience it.
- God will give us *hope* as he builds our character (*it's another gift!*)

8. **How do we not lose hope when things are going wrong v5? The Holy Spirit is living with us, pouring God's love into our lives.**

Share your own experience of God's presence with you during suffering

9. **Peace, hope, joy: which of these gifts of God is most important to you at the moment?**

Finish with prayer.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

Gracious Father,

Thank you for not abandoning us while we were enemies, but for making a way through Jesus' death for us, for our reconciliation to you.

Through the Holy Spirit, may we grow in confidence of the hope we have.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 5: 1-11 from the NIRV Bible

- What do you think of when you hear the word 'peace'?**
Children may talk about peace between people or between countries.
- What's the Good News about peace in v1?**
We can have peace with God. It's a gift!
- How is it possible for us to have 'peace with God'?**
Jesus' death has made it possible. All we have to do is to trust him (have faith in him). If we do this, we are 'made right with God'.
- Paul explains this more in v6-10**
 - How were we like God's enemies?** We turn our backs on him and do what pleases us (sin). And we are powerless to do anything about it.
 - What did Jesus do that it possible to be God's friends?** He died for us so that we could be saved from our sin and brought close to God.
 - Why can we be confident that we are saved - 'put right' with God?** Because Jesus lives: he rose from the dead!
 - What is so remarkable about God's actions in saving us?** He knew that we were sinners and that we needed a Saviour. He loved us so much that he sent Jesus to die for us.
- What are two wonderful gifts we receive when we trust in Jesus v2?**
Grace, Joy
- Why are these gifts so special?**
Grace: because we are put right with God even though we don't deserve it.
Joy: because one day we will share God's glory (we'll be forever with him in a place with no sin or trouble)
- Read v 3-4. How can we have joy even when we are suffering? (a. Is incorrect)**
 - God will make the suffering stop
 - God will make us *strong* as we experience it.
 - God will give us *hope* as he builds our character (*it's another gift!*)
- How do we know that we are not alone when things are going wrong v5?**
The Holy Spirit is living with us, pouring God's love into our lives.
Share your own experience of God's presence with you during suffering
- What do you think it means that 'hope does not put us to shame'?**
The hope we have does not come from inside us but from God. So we can trust his promises.
- Peace, hope, joy: which of these gifts of God is most important to you at the moment?**
Finish with prayer.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

FOCUS

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,

THANK YOU that Jesus died for us.

THANK YOU that because of Jesus we can be friends with you.

PLEASE HELP US to trust you and remember your love every day.

Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Gracious Father,

Thank you for not abandoning us while we were enemies, but for making a way through Jesus' death for us, for our reconciliation to you.

Through the Holy Spirit, may we grow in confidence of the hope we have.

Amen.

TIPS

This week, find a spot in your house or yard that you find peaceful. Sit and spend some time just being with God and thanking God for the gift of peace that he gives from just trusting in Jesus.

Early Childhood

Dear God,

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PLEASE HELP US to trust you and remember your love every day.

Amen.

Sunday School

Gracious Father,

Thank you for not abandoning us while we were enemies, but for making a way through Jesus' death for us, for our reconciliation to you.

Through the Holy Spirit, may we grow in confidence of the hope we have.

Amen.

FOCUS

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In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Peace Collage
- Jigsaw Puzzles
- Bubbles
- Pass the Parcel (*Kindy*)
- Chalkboard Words (*Kindy*)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Romans Playdough Mats (*Prep*)
- Colouring (*1-2*)
- Rice Reflection (*3-4*)
- Time with God (*5-6*)

GAMES

- Sleeping Tigers (*Kindy*)
- Steal the Treasure (*Prep-Yr 6*)

Peace Collage

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #1 on A3 (Large PEACE letters)
- Small squares of coloured paper OR stickers
- Glue sticks if using squares of paper

STEPS

1. Have the children glue on the pre-cut small squares onto the inside of each letter to create a colourful collage of the letters.
2. OR if using stickers, have the children stick the stickers onto the inside of each letter.
3. Optional: have the same colour paper or stickers as each letter and encourage the children to match the colour paper/stickers to the same colour letter.
4. Optional extra: glue the letters onto backing card and then display in a space where everyone can be reminded of the peace that Jesus brings.

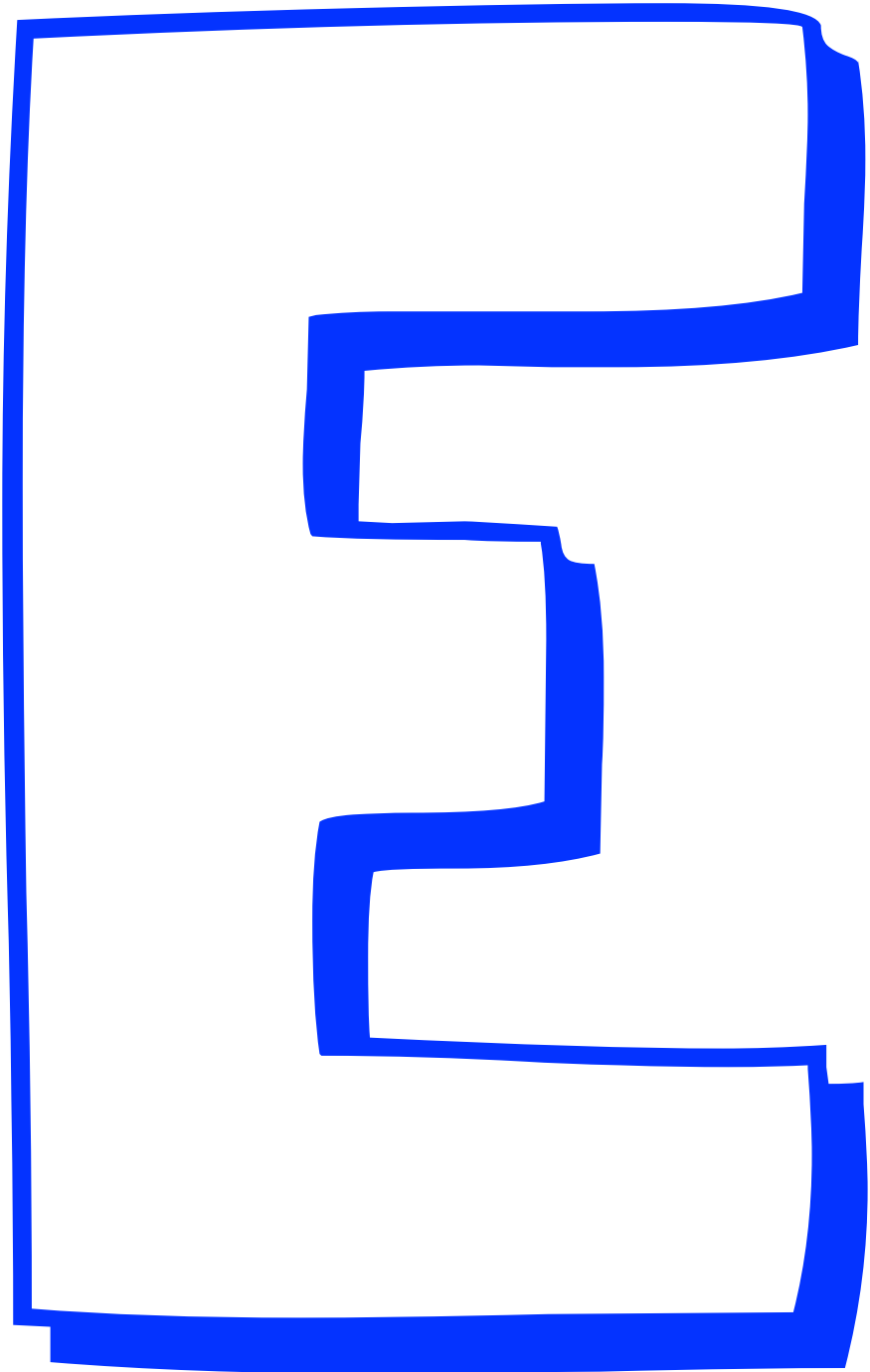


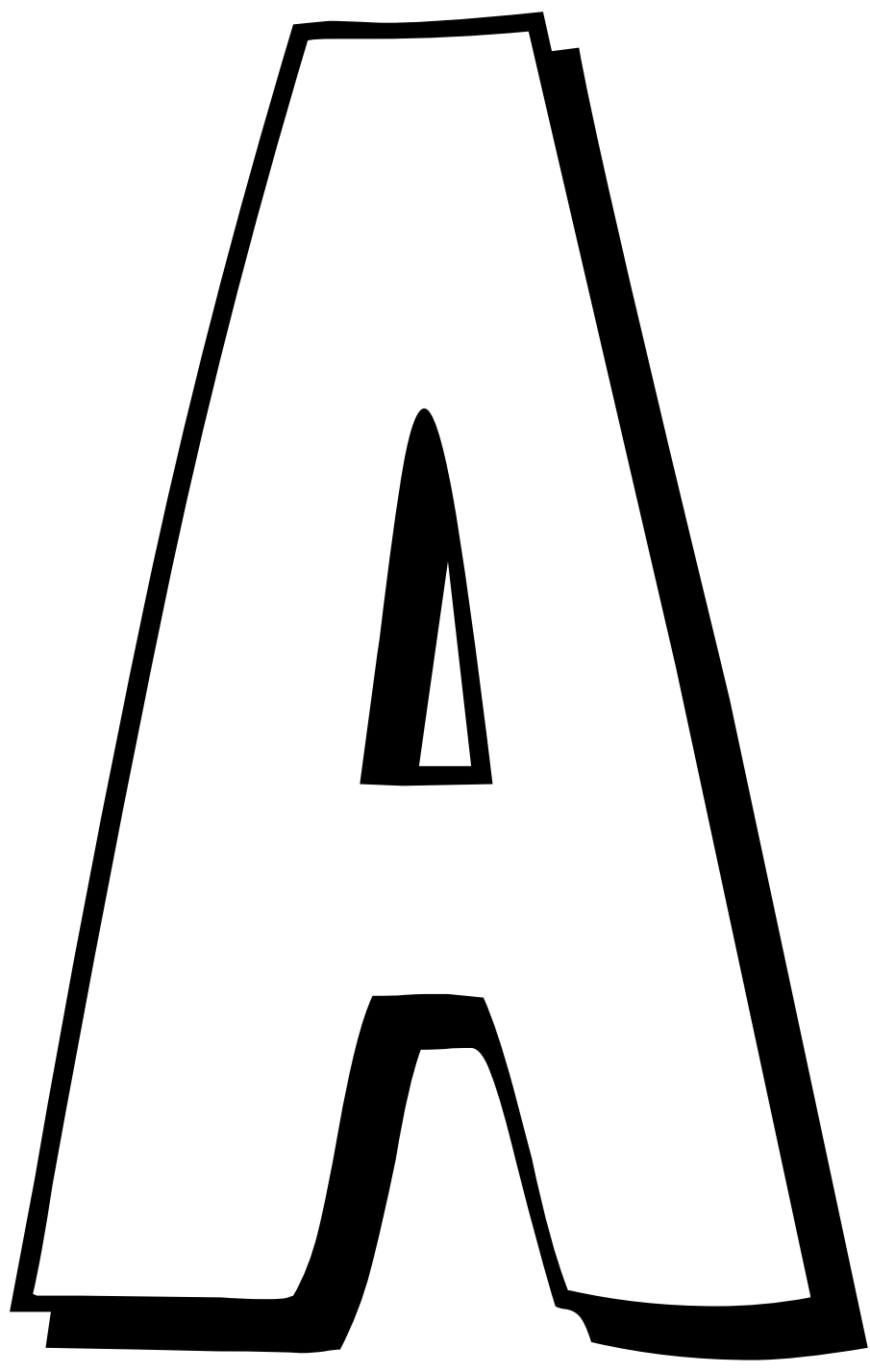
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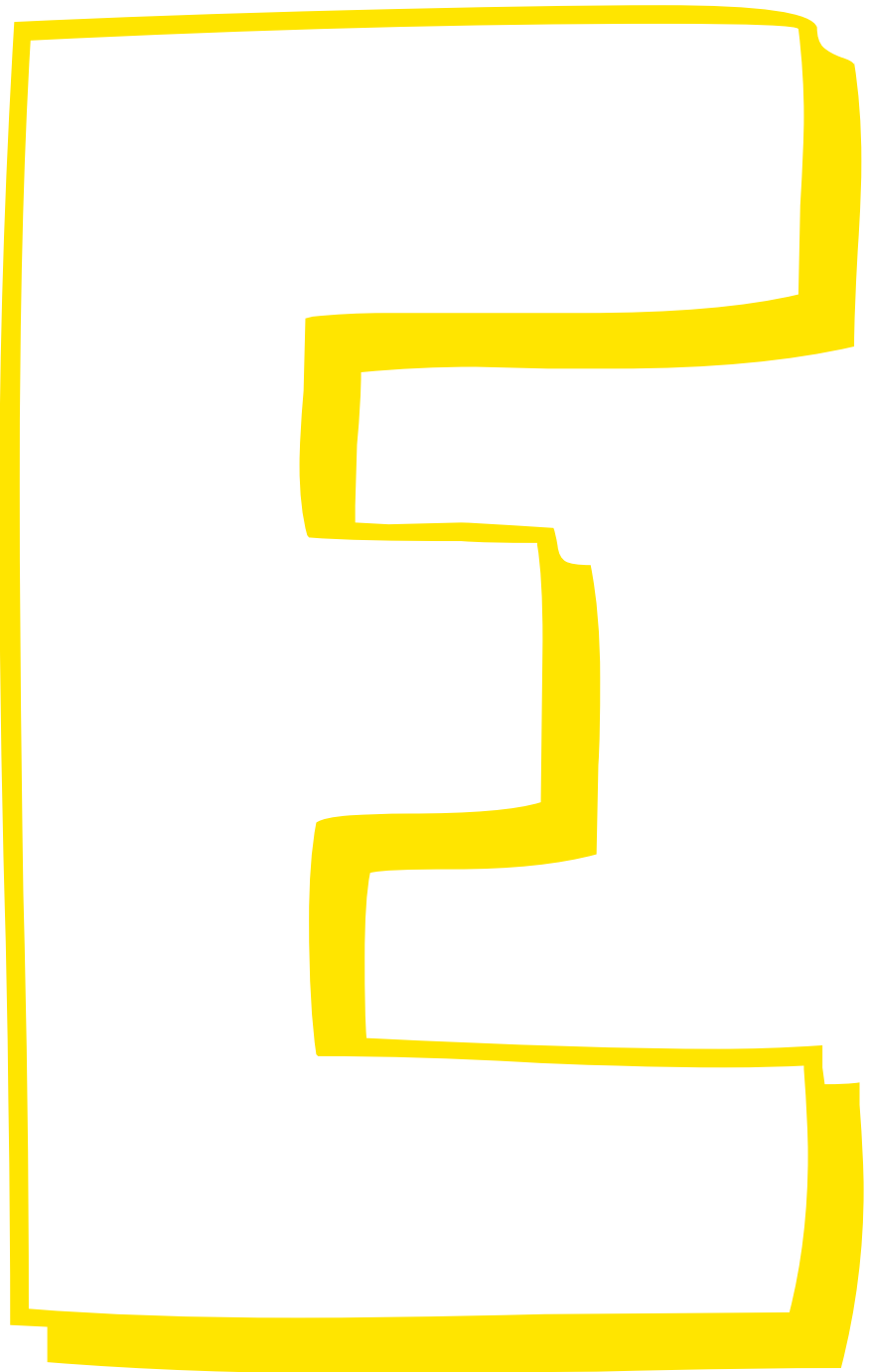
The LARGE PEACE LETTERS printable can be found on the following pages.

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STEPS

1. Have the children work together to complete the puzzles.
2. Talk with the children about how each of the pieces of the puzzle all work together to make the bigger picture. When we complete a jigsaw puzzle, we get to see the final picture. Finishing a puzzle can give us a great sense of accomplishment and peace.



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YOU'LL NEED...

- Jigsaw Puzzles

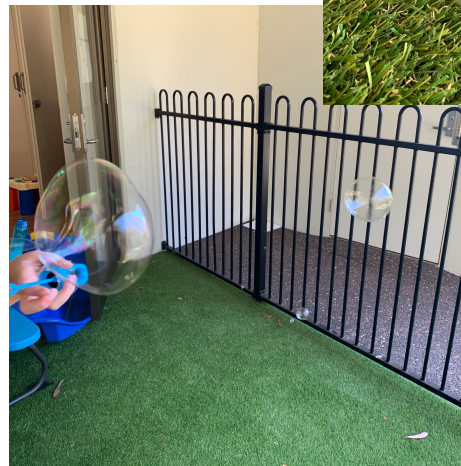
Bubbles

YOU'LL NEED...

- Bubble wands

STEPS

1. Have the team wave the bubble wands to produce bubbles for the children to catch and play with.
2. If you have small bubble bottles, let the kindy kids blow their own bubbles.
3. Have the children watch the bubbles float peacefully.
4. Talk about how Jesus gives us peace because we belong to God.



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Pass the Parcel

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #2, cut out
- Wrapping Paper
- Music

STEPS

1. Prepare a pass the parcel package with one card in each layer.
2. Sit the children in a circle and choose a starting point.
3. Explain to the children that this version of pass the parcel is a little different - when the music stops, they are to open ONE layer of the present and find the tag that is wrapped inside. Instead of keeping the card, they are to give it to someone else in the group (you might like to set up a system where they give it to the person to their left or otherwise allow the children to choose themselves).
4. Talk about how the Peace of God is something that is given to us freely - it is a free gift. But it is also a gift that we should want to share with others - to tell others about and to encourage them to find out about it for themselves.



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PEACE



We have been made right with God because of our faith. We can have peace with God because of Jesus.

ROMANS 5:1

PEACE



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Chalkboard Words

YOU'LL NEED...

- Chalkboards
- Chalk

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STEPS

1. Write big letters across the chalkboards to spell P-E-A-C-E, J - O - Y & H-O-P-E
2. Invite the children to practise copying the letter found on each board, multiple times.



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Playdough Shapes

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #3 (and laminate) of Playdough Mats (Romans Picture Prompts)
- Play dough

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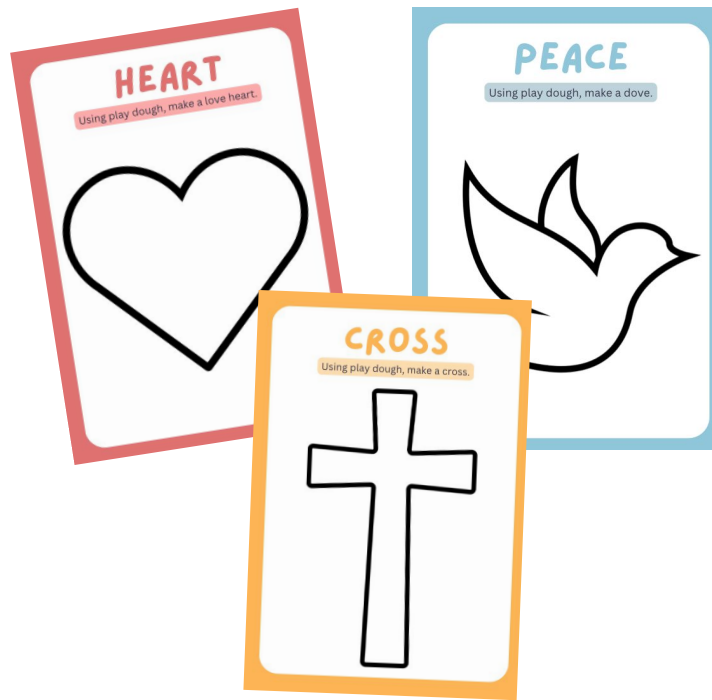
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STEPS

1. Print and laminate the playdough mats.
2. Invite each child to follow the prompt and make the shape on the play dough mat (using play dough).
3. Rotate cards until the children have had turns at each of the different shapes.



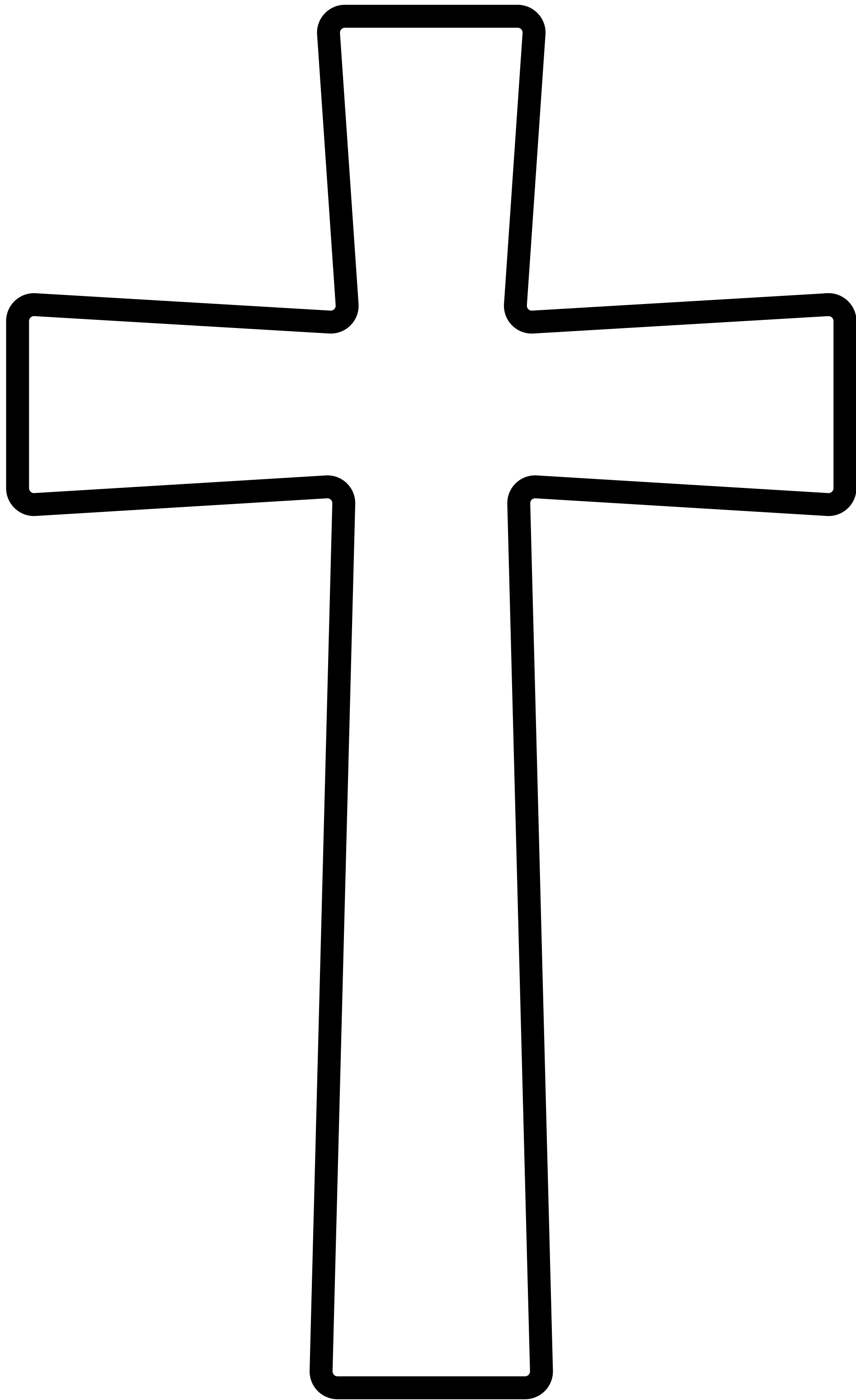
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Each of the shapes on the play dough mats are featured in the book of Romans.

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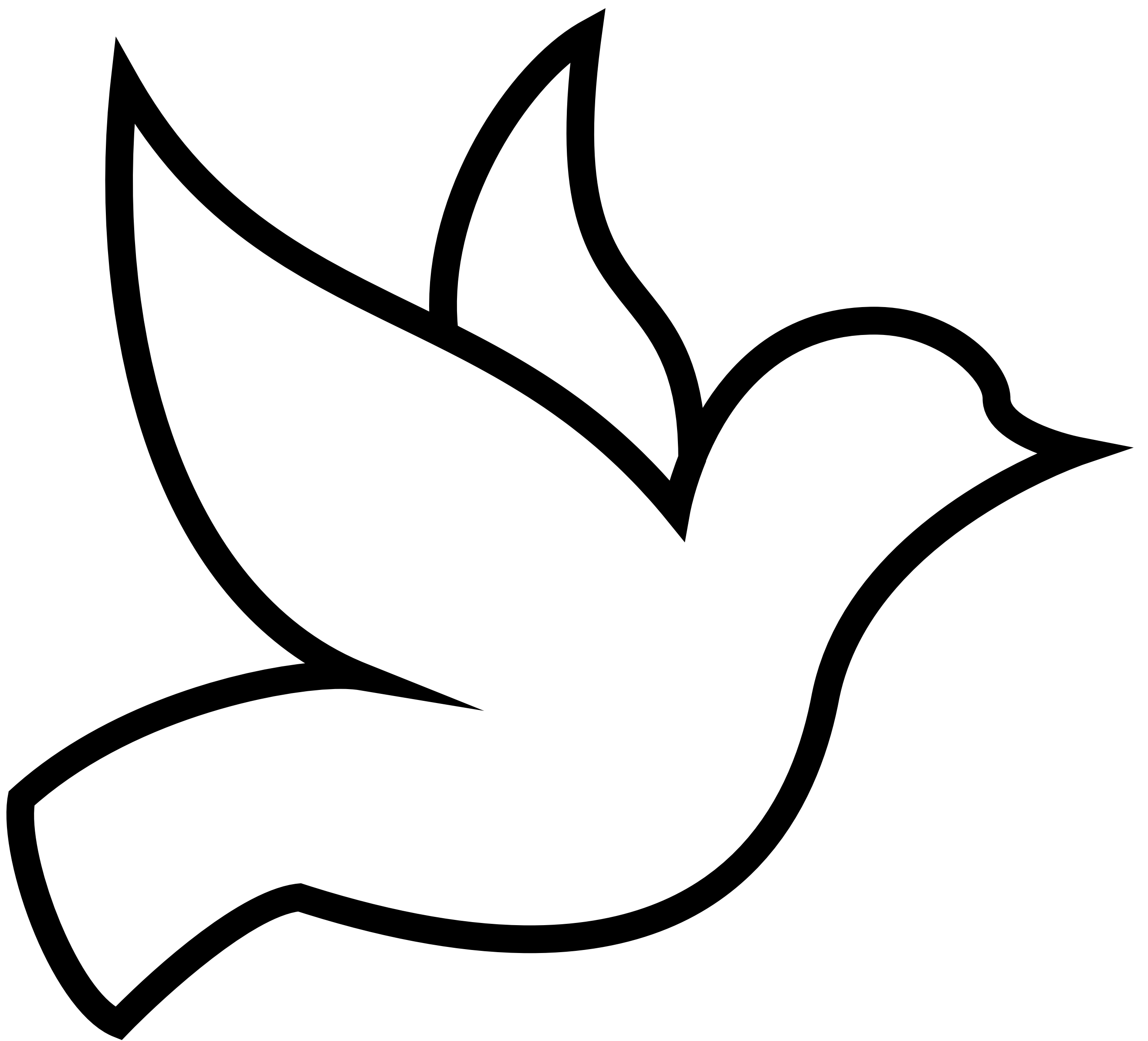
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Using play dough, make a cross.



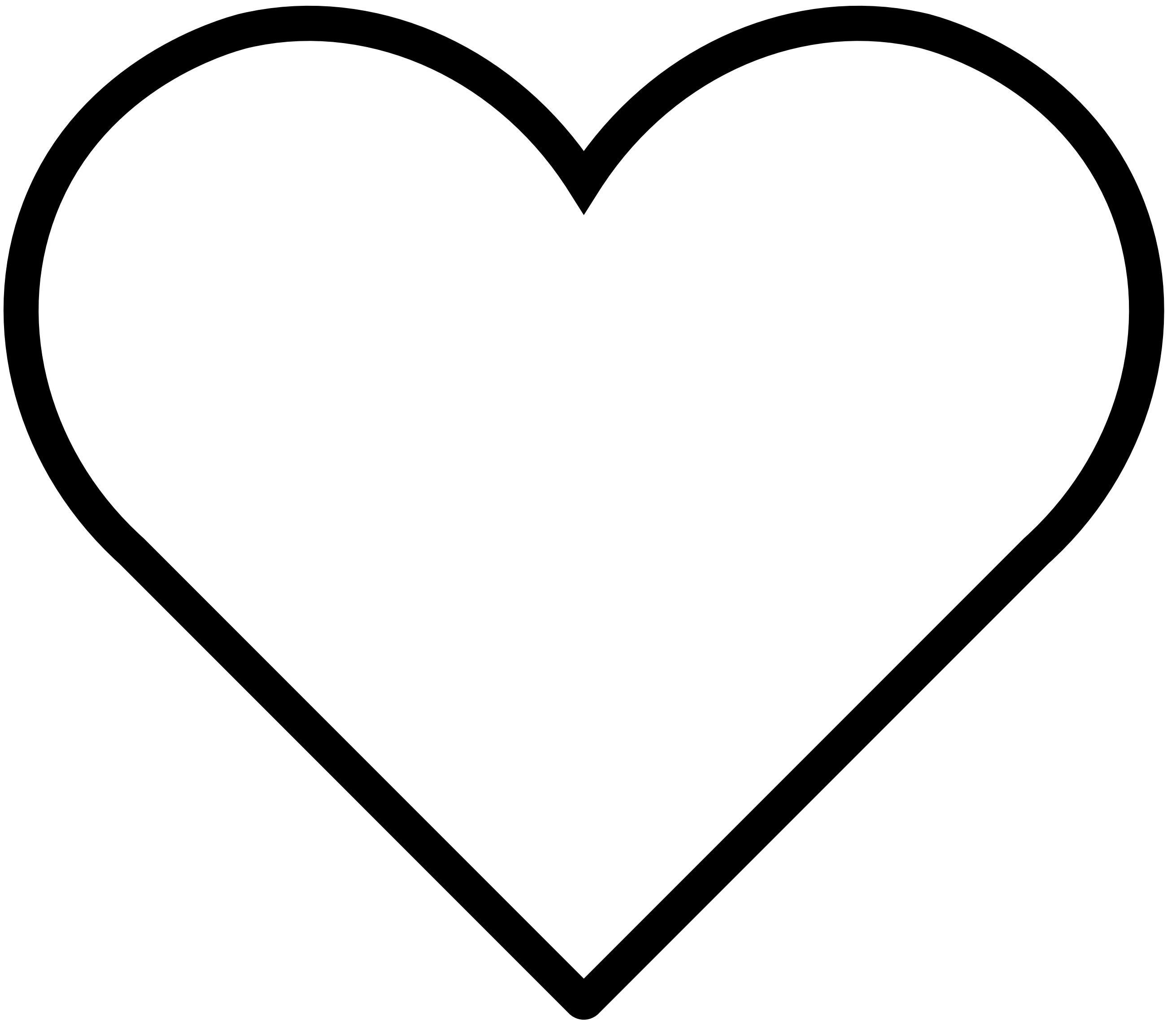
PEACE

Using play dough, make a dove.



HEART

Using play dough, make a love heart.



GOD

Using play dough, make the word 'God'.

GOD

GRACE

Using play dough, make a gift.



JOY

Using play dough, make a smiley face.



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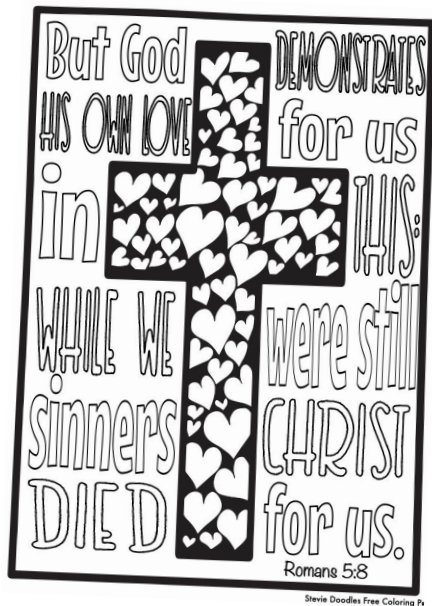
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1. Get the kids to draw a large heart on their paper.
2. Inside the heart get the kids to write or draw wrong attitudes (judging, selfishness, anger, etc).
3. Then have the kids place a cross sticker on the heart, reminding us that even when we do the wrong thing God still loves us.

SOURCE: The colouring page we used was from Stevie Doodles. Check out it and other free colouring pages from the book of Romans [here](#).



Link

Colouring can be a beautiful, peaceful activity. As the children colour in this memory verse for the week, they can be reminded of the deep peace and hope we are provided through Jesus's death on the cross.

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Colouring pages
- Coloured Pencil/Pens
- Clipboards

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Rice Reflection

YOU'LL NEED...

- Coloured rice (or coloured sawdust or other similar material)
- Cloth or table

STEPS

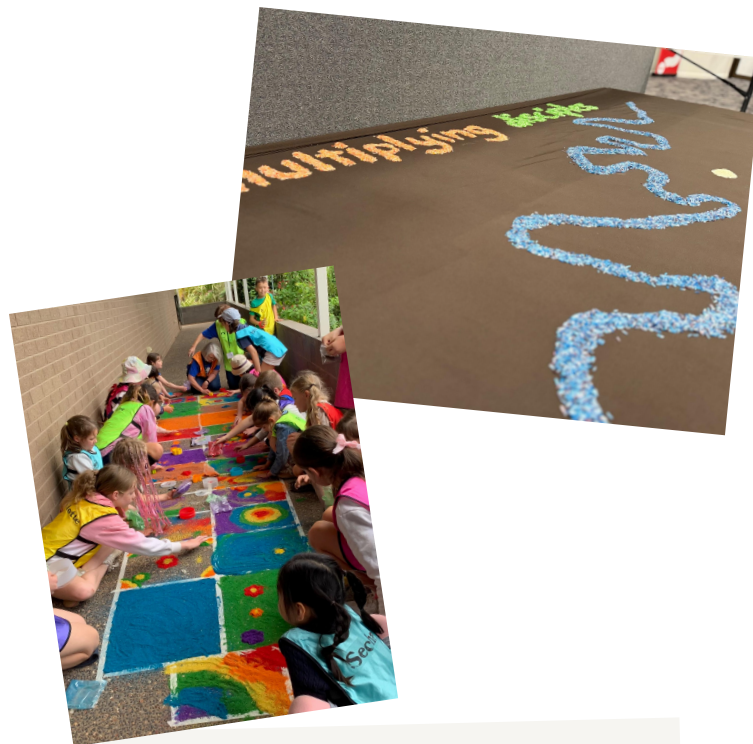
1. Prepare a floor space (or table) with a large cloth laying flat.
2. Explain that everyone is going to work together to create a summary of Romans so far (with a particular focus on Romans 5). The summary will be created visually using the medium of coloured, dry rice.

Highlights to include:

- Sinful nature of people
- We can't save ourselves (without hope)
- Grace as a gift from God (hope given)
- Sacrifice of Jesus on cross
- Peace found in trusting in Jesus

TIPS:

Rice is best gathered as a small fistful and then trickled out of the hand - move the hand slowly to create lines or words. Then once on the cloth, tidy up by gently pushing it in different directions with your fingers.



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Playing and visualising with rice can be very therapeutic! As the children work with the rice, they will have the opportunity to not only reflect on Romans 5, but to summarise it in their own way, visually.

Time with God

YOU'LL NEED...

- Quiet music or outdoor space of natural noise

STEPS

1. Find a quiet spot outside in nature or inside where each child can have their own space to sit.
2. Encourage the children to use this time to sit or lie and just 'be' with God. Either put on some quiet worship music or invite the to listen to nature and reflect on the peace that they can have through knowing God. Encourage this time to be a mix of talking to God, listening to God, and just sitting with God.



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Taking time to spend listening and talking to God is important. We can not only find this time peaceful, but thank God for the peace we have in knowing Jesus.

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STEPS

1. Choose 1 or 2 children to be the hunters (they are 'up' for this round of the game).
2. Get all of the children to lie down on the floor in sleeping positions (except for the hunters).
3. Once settled, the children are not allowed to move. They must freeze and pretend to be asleep.
4. The hunters walk through the room and try to make the sleeping tigers move by making them laugh, telling them jokes, and so on. But, the hunters are not allowed to touch or try and move the tigers.
5. Once any tiger moves (even via laughing, opening their eyes, smiling) they are tapped and get up and join the hunters.
6. The last sleeping tiger wins!



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This is a relaxing and very peaceful game to play with children.

GAME: Sleeping Tigers

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

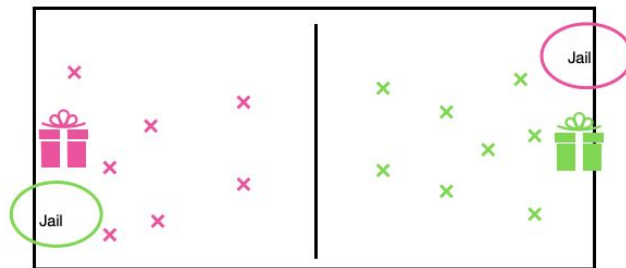
GAME: Steal the Treasure

YOU'LL NEED...

- 2 x hula hoops
- Cones/markers to create a 'jail' section on each side
- 2 x boxes gift wrapped (or 2 items that could be used as 'treasure')
- Chalk or masking tape to draw a line down the centre of the room

STEPS

1. Split the group into two (those wearing dark / light clothes).
2. The aim is to steal the treasure from the other team (inside a hula hoop), but once you cross the centre line - you can be tagged. If you are tagged, you need a friend to release you from jail.
3. The game ends when a team brings the "treasure" to their side.



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Today we have opposite teams, where we need to work hard to get the prize. But in God's eyes both sides are enemies of God. Grace is very different type of treasure than what we have today. We don't get it from out running other people - but it is a free gift from God through trusting in Jesus