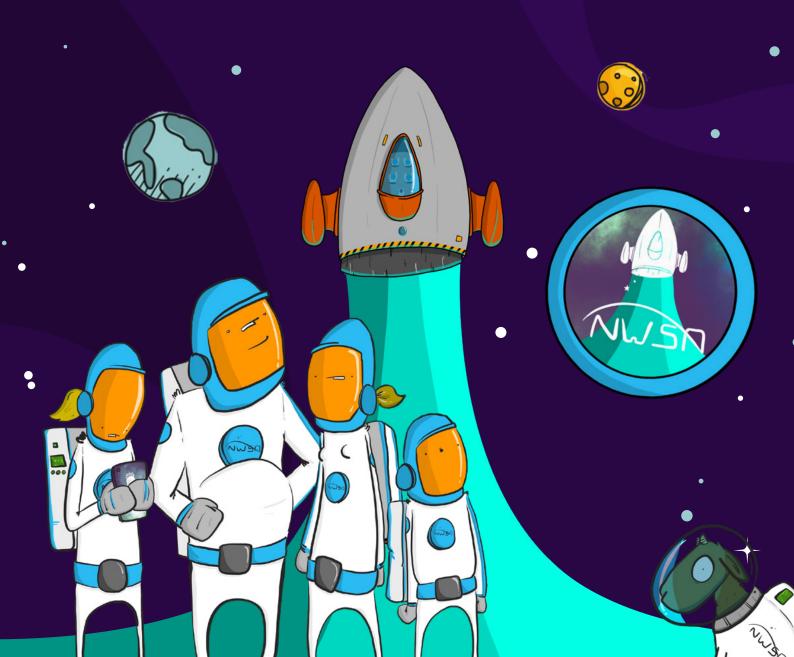


New Wine



# SPACE ACETY

ACTIVITIES OUR PLACE



### UNITED KIDS DAY 1





I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me.

(John 14:6)

### Key Point

We can choose to love and follow Jesus and make him our special friend. When we follow Jesus, he helps show us how Daddy God wants us to live.

### Discuss

- 1. Who do you love to spend time with? Why do you love spending time with them? Do you try to be like them and follow them?
- 2. Think about some stories you know about Jesus. What is your favourite thing that Jesus did? How does that make you feel? (e.g. Jesus made people better it shows he is kind and cares about us).
- 3. Would you like to follow Jesus and make him your special friend? (ask someone to pray with you).



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#### **FOLLW THE TRAIL**

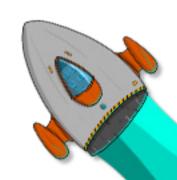
Fill a tray with water, sand, shaving foam, or cornflour mixed with water. One person to draw a trail in the tray and the other person can follow it. You could use your finger, or other objects to draw the trail. Maybe you could use some of the garden items you found in today's activity.

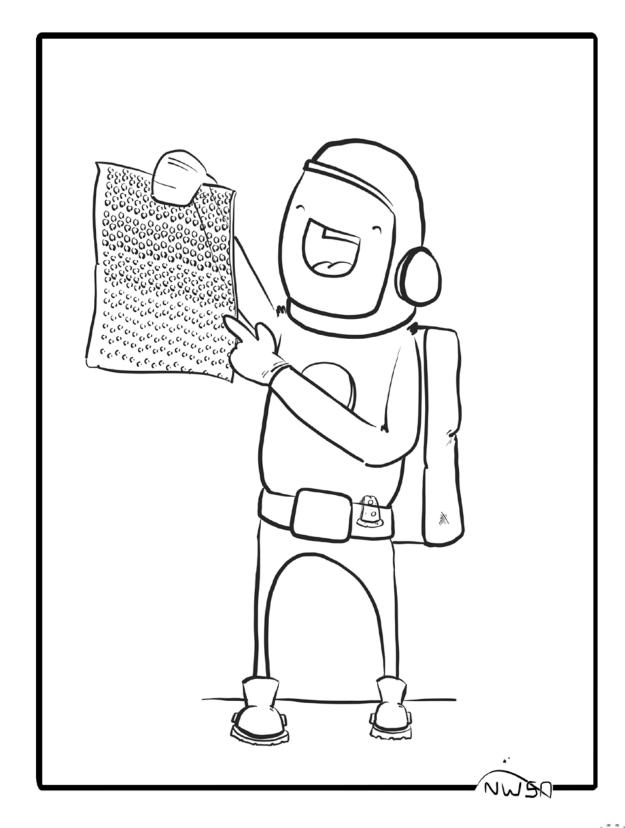






















#### **TREASURE HUNT**

Do a treasure hunt around the garden or out on a walk in your local area. See if you can follow the instructions. You could give some clues or create a simple map for your child to follow or try a matching game, e.g. show them a leaf and they have to find another.



#### **GUESS THE OBJECT**

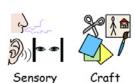
Play a game where one person wears a blindfold or just closes their eyes. The other person gives them an object and they have to guess what it is.



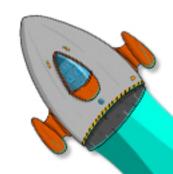








### Sensory Craft



### SENSORY BOTTLE

#### **Equipment:**

- Empty bottle
- Baby oil
- Jug / container
- Water
- Food colouring
- Glitter
- PVA glue & Sellotape



- 2. In a separate container or jug, mix water with food colouring, you can choose the colour.
- 3. Fill the next third of the bottle with the water/food colouring mixture.
- 4. Add a spoonful of glitter. You can add other small objects e.g. sparkly pom poms, beads.
- 5. Put PVA glue on the inside of the bottle lid and screw it on.
- 6. Put Sellotape around the bottle lid to ensure it is securely fastened.
- 7. Shake the bottle and watch the glitter and other objects move. See if you can follow it with your eyes.





### **FOLLOWING FOOTPRINTS**

Make footprints on a piece of paper, maybe your whole family could join in. If you don't like paint on your feet then you could draw around a foot and paint or decorate that instead. You could write a message in the middle such as "Follow Jesus".





### UNITED KIDS DAY/2





Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice.

(Philippians 4:4)

### Key Point

Jesus is the most important person in our lives. When we worship, we are doing something to show how much we love him and telling him how great He is. We can worship in lots of different ways!

### Discuss

- 1. Can you think of something you want to say thank you to God for?
- 2. Can you think of a new way you can worship God and show how much you love him?
- 3. What is your favourite song about God? Why do you like singing it?



Messy Play

#### PRAISE DOODLES

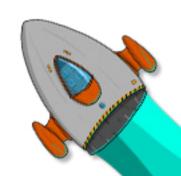
Play your favourite worship song whilst drawing, mark making and playing with different sensory materials or paint.

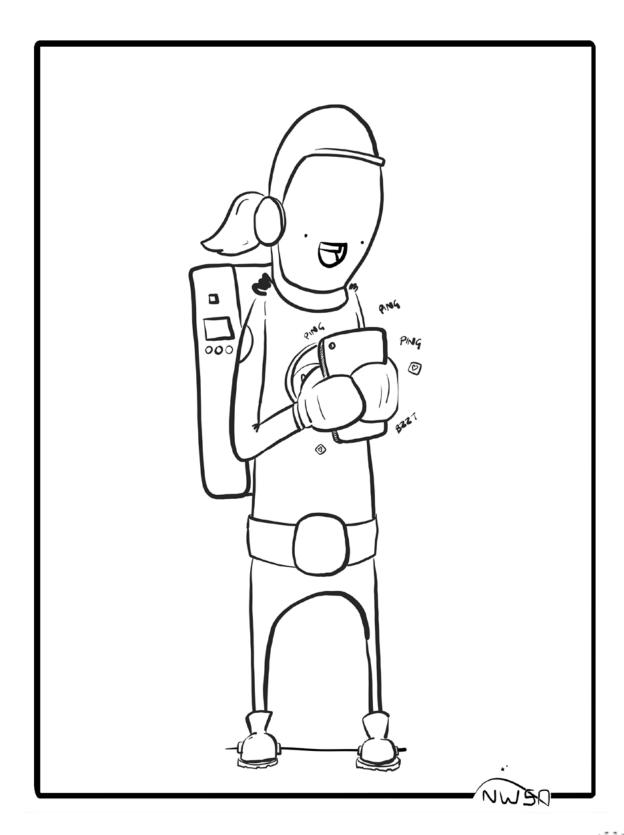












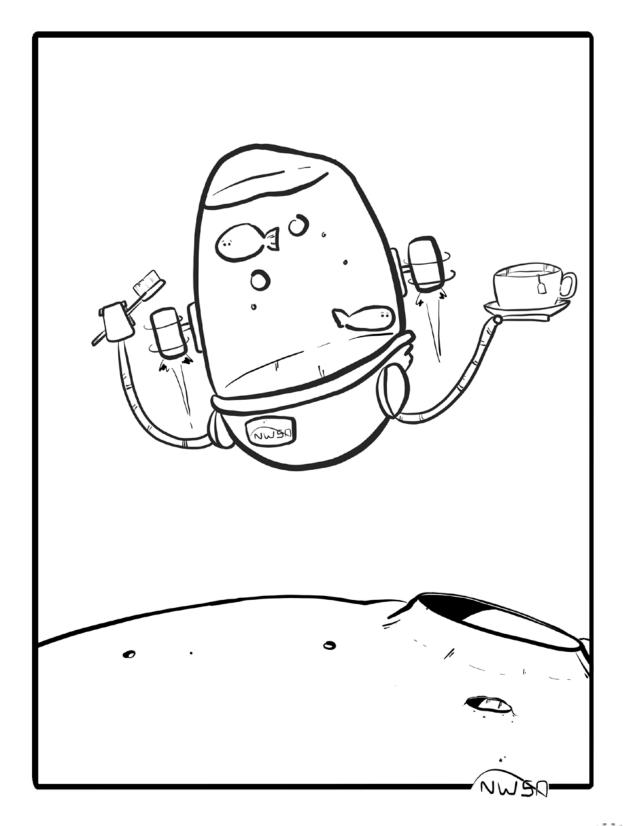
























#### **BAND TIME**

Use the instruments you've made or other items around your house (such as pots and pans) and make a family band. Sing and play songs to praise God.



#### **ZIGZAG PRAISE**

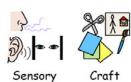
Use different movements to make a pattern of praise for God. You could wriggle like a snake, jump to the stars, wobble your head, or wave your hand.



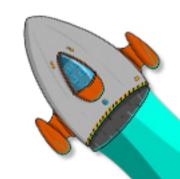








### Sensory Craft



### JUNK MODEL INSTRUMENTS

#### **Equipment:**

- Dried rice, pasta or cereal
- Drinks bottle

Make musical instruments using junk modelling and dried rice, pasta or cereal.

You could fill a drinks bottle with pasta or rice to make a shaker.

Or maybe you could find objects around your house that you could use as a drum.



### **PAPER CHAINS AND BANNERS**

Make paper chains or banners and write phrases such as "Praise God", "Praise God at all times", "God is great", "Give God glory", "God is the best" etc. Hang them around your home.







Memory

Pray in the Spirit at all times. Pray with all kinds of prayers and ask for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready. Never give up. Always pray for all God's people.

(Ephesians 6:18)

### Key Point

When we choose to follow Jesus and make him our special friend, God sends us his special helper called the Holy Spirit who gives us power when we pray.

### Discuss

- 1. Is there something you want to pray about that you need God's help with? (e.g. starting a new nursery/school, moving house, playing with siblings nicely, making friends, someone who is ill).
- 2. Did you know you can talk and listen to God anywhere? Where do you love to pray to God?
- 3. We can ask for God to give us his special helper the Holy Spirit to be with us anytime. If you want to, ask someone to pray with you now and ask for the Holy Spirit to come and be with you and help you.



#### FIRE PAINTING

paint, to paint onto paper (black will have the best effect). You can use your hands or a brush to paint, or you could flick the brush for a different effect. You can use different objects to mix the paint together on the paper. Or blow through a straw.

#### **JELLY JEWELS**

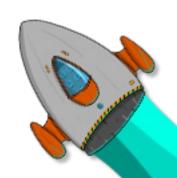
Make jelly using fire colours like orange, red and yellow in a tray. When it is set, make different patterns using your hands. You could try mixing different coloured jelly too.

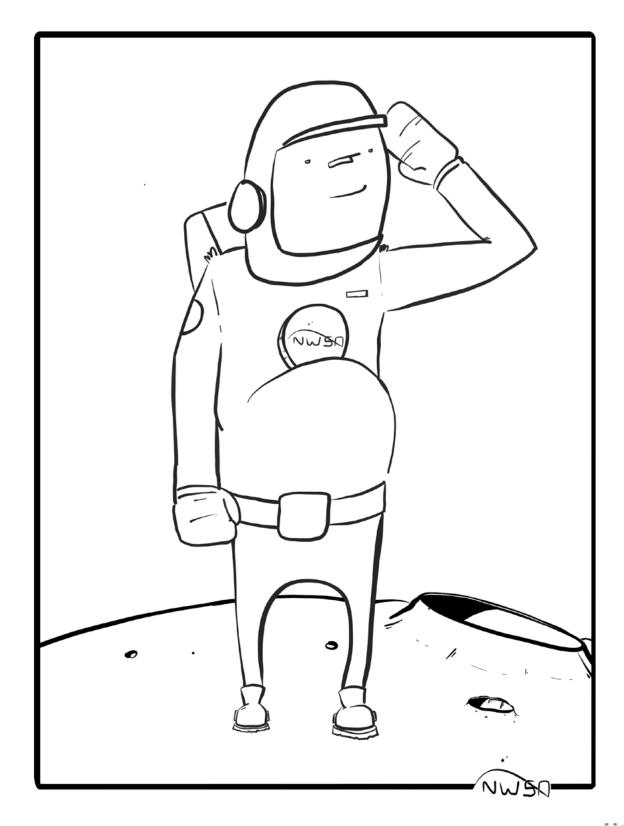






















#### THANKFUL PRAYER WALK

Go for a walk together in search for the things you're thankful to God for: trees, bird songs, smiles from other pedestrians, flowers in bloom, passing cars and buses that make travel possible. There is so much to appreciate! If you pass a Church, thank God for sending the Gospel to the rest of the World on Pentecost.



#### **COLOUR PRAYERS**

Use different colours as you pray for different things, you might want to hold a different coloured object, doodle with a coloured pencil, use different coloured paints, play with different coloured ribbons.

**Black** - Sorry God that we do things that are wrong.

**Red** - Thank you that Jesus died on the cross for us.

White - Thank you that you forgive us.

Pink - Please help me to learn more about you as I read the bible.

Yellow - Thank you that when I follow Jesus I will have eternal life with you.

Purple - Please help me to tell other people about Jesus.











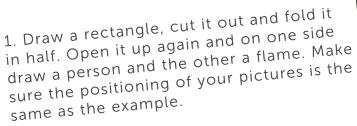
### sensory Craft



### PENTECOST SPINNERS

#### **Equipment:**

- Paper
- Colouring pens/pencils
- Straw
- Sellotape and glue





- 2. Colour your pictures in.
- 3. Turn the rectangle face down. Stick a straw to one side and put lots of glue on the other side.
- 4. Stick the glued side onto the straw side.
- 5. Twizzle the stick between your hands. Listen to it making the sound of the wind and watch as the flame appears above the disciple's head.









### UNITED KIDS DAY 4



WE CAN TELL OTHERS THAT JESUS LOVES THEM TOO

Memory Verse

So, he came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth is given to me. So, go and make followers of all people in the world."

(Matthew 28:18-19)

### Key Point

Jesus told us to tell everyone about him because he loves us all very much. He wants everyone to know about him so they can be his special friend too.

### Discuss

1. What would you tell your friends about knowing Jesus?

2. Can you think of one person you want to tell about Jesus?



Messy Play

#### COLOUR MY WORLD

Instructions can be found on Page... We will be looking at how to colour our world and what happens when we tell people about













#### **COLOUR MY WORLD**

#### YOU WILL NEED:

- A plate with enough edge that it can hold liquid.
- A spoon
- A small bowl or saucer
- Cocktail sticks
- Milk
- Cooking oil
- Washing up liquid
- Food colouring



#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Pour a few drops of the washing up liquid into a small bowl and soak the ends of cocktail sticks in it. Set aside.
- 2. Pour enough milk into the plate so the bottom of the plate is covered and there is a thin layer of milk.
- 3. Pour oil over the milk. You don't need as much oil as milk but you'll need enough for it to eventually form a very thin layer over the milk. Stir with the spoon then set the spoon to the side.
- 4. Now, spend a few minutes watching the milk and oil separate and form oil clusters:

#### **QUESTIONS:**

- While this is happening talk about how this looks like the world and all its people. People like to live together in families and towns and countries. The plate looks like a map of the world.
- Then talk about what it would be like if no one in the world followed Christ.
- Now, add drops of food colouring to represent Christians and talk about how Christians live in the world among people who do not follow Christ. Small droplets will make the best effects.
- 5. Now show what happens when the Christians start to tell other people about Jesus. Lightly touch the soap end of the cocktail stick into the drop of food colouring. The food colouring will shoot out across the milk and oil.
- 6. Continue doing this until the white plate is full of colours. All the while you and the children are doing this talk about how telling people about Jesus changes the world.



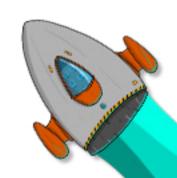


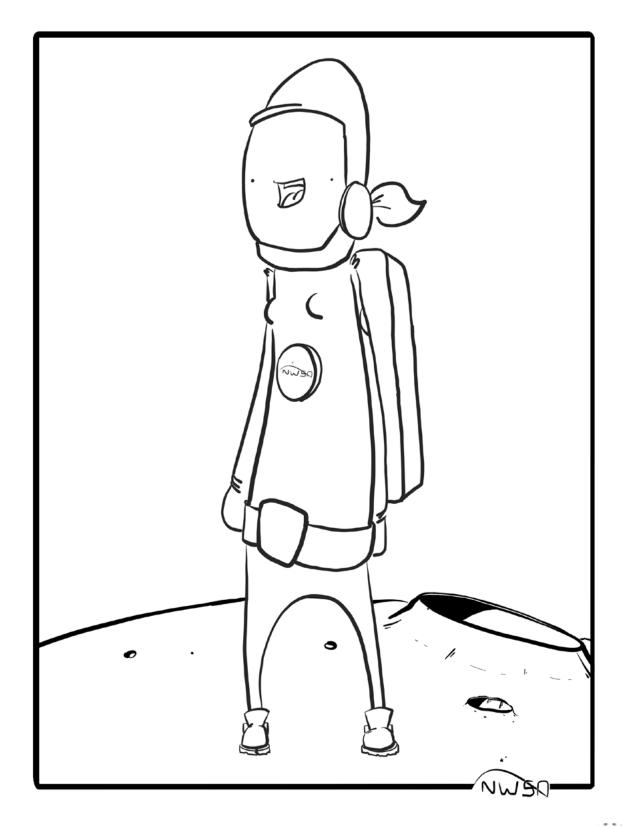




### Activities Activities

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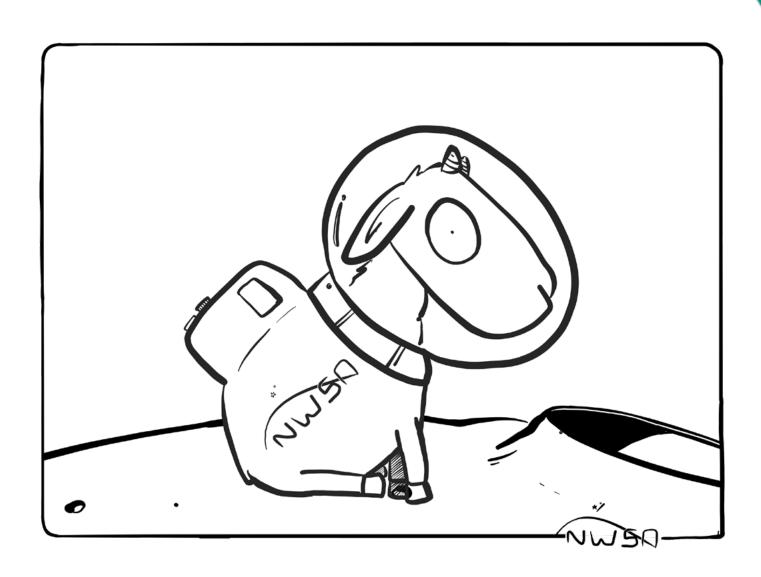






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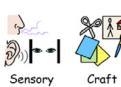
















### LINKING HANDS

#### Equipment:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Paint or colouring pens

Draw around your hands, cut them out and make a chain of lots of handprints touching. You could make a chain of painted handprints if you want too and paint a world in the middle.







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