

Vocations Sunday 2017

All-age talks/symbolic actions

Good Shepherd wordsearch (seperate document)

Word search for congregation to do based on words based on Jesus as the Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18).

The leader is to invite the congregations to call out when they have seen a word (in an orderly fashion) and a volunteer to cross the words off as they are called out.

In the footsteps of the Good Shepherd

Cut out paper feet and stick verses from the Iona hymn 'Will you come and follow me' onto them. Then lay the feet out as a path of footprints in the worship space. At the end of the service, invite each person in the congregation to take one of the feet home with them and think about the words during the week.



Praying for the world

Make a cross on the floor out of paper or cloth and place a cross at the centre. At the end of each part of the cross place the words North, South, East and West, as in a compass. And provide tealights for people to light and place on the cross, as they pray for people and places around the world.

Calling

Fishermen in tropical countries use the conch shell to call the people in the nearby village for help to pull in whatever fish was caught.

When you blow a conch shell, it produces a very loud sound which can be heard over a long distance.

It is also used to symbolise God's calling to everyone.



If you don't have a conch shell, you could use an alternative like a megaphone, for volunteers to speak into! Otherwise, encourage some of the young people to make their own paper megaphones, by rolling paper into cones.