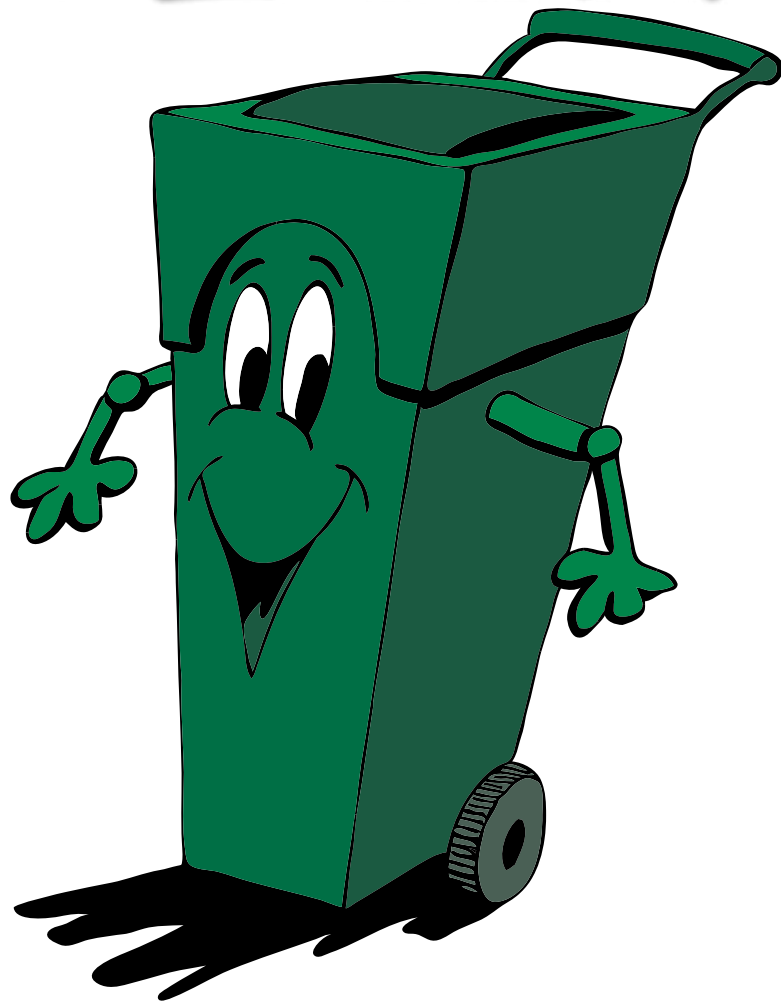


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ROBOTS WITH BEATTITUDES!

ROBO 4

ROBO 4: THE POOR ROBOT

Welcome to the fourth series of “Robots With Be-Attitudes”! This series is all about the Poor Robot. Here’s a breakdown of what each weeks teaching is about:

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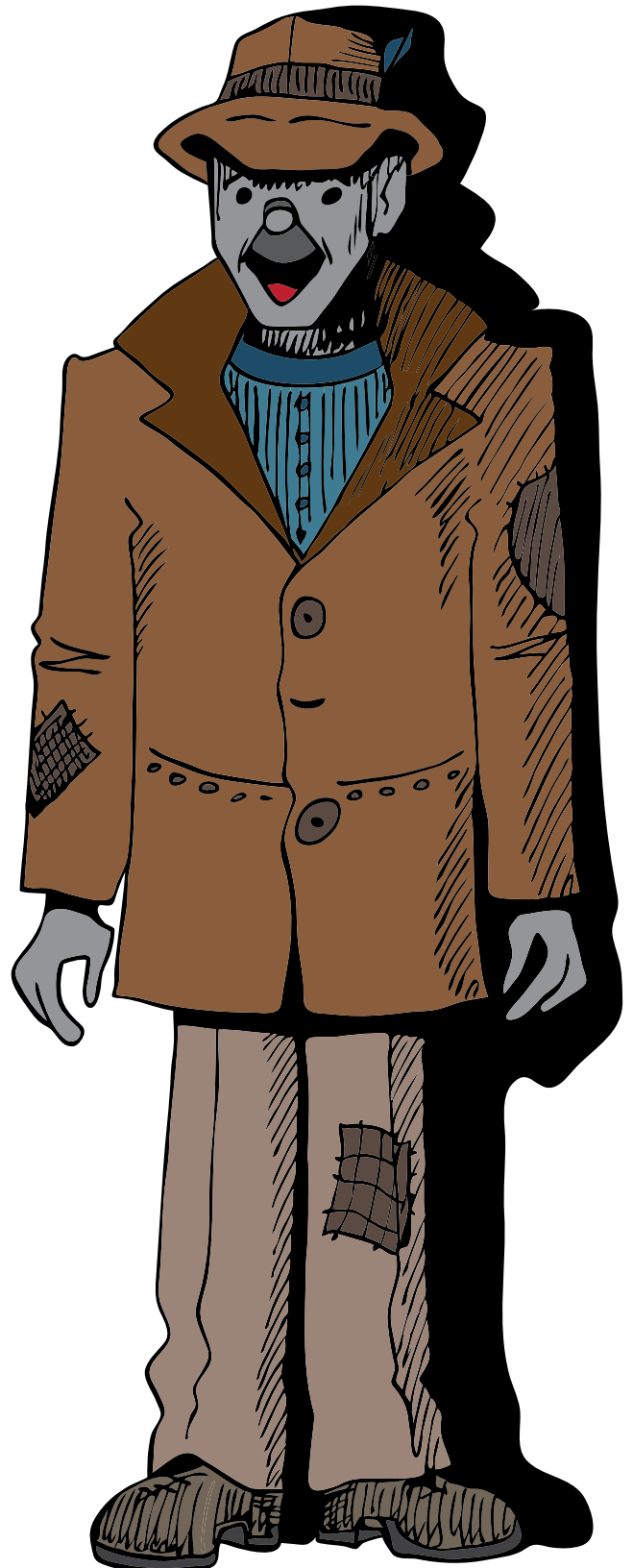
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Week 1

“Kingdom Vision”

The Benchmark

Transformation begins when we start to grasp the kingdom of heaven. As the children work on the Poor Robot, this kingdom Jesus spoke about will come into view. They will learn what it means to be poor in spirit. The work of Jesus began with a clear announcement; “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” With the kingdom in view this simple message caused the disciples to leave living for this life and follow Jesus. The call to the kingdom continued with the response of multitudes going out into the wilderness to sit with Jesus on a mountain so that they could see and hear what this kingdom was all about. They heard of a kingdom which is not of this world and that values its citizens. The first kingdom attitude that the children need to grasp is to see their own spiritual need as you repeat the same call to ‘repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand’. To see how to enter this kingdom, you must be born again by the Holy Spirit. Teach the children clearly so that they can see what it is to truly be born again. Make it simple to understand what their attitude should be as they accept all that the kingdom demands. As you do this the Holy Spirit can do his work and a transformation will take place.

Nailing The Point

How can we be born again? This is the first step into the kingdom of heaven. It cost Jesus everything and it will cost us everything too if we want to be part of this kingdom.

Memory Verse

- John chapter 3 verse 3

Colour Your World

Bible Verses Used

- Matthew chapter 15 verse 14
- Matthew chapter 4 verses 17 - 25
- Matthew chapter 55 verses 1 - 3
- Matthew chapter 13 verse 44 (Bible story)
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- 2 Corinthians chapter 5 verse 17
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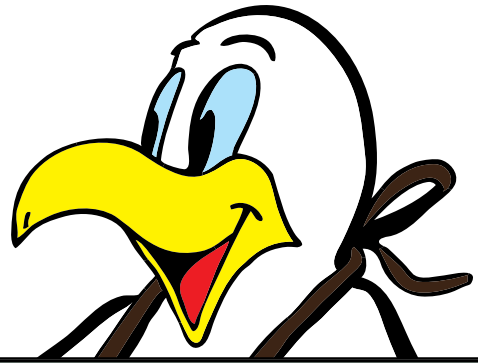
- 1) Kingdom Specs

Robo’s Design Sheet

Memory Verse

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth.
Unless a person is born again, he
cannot be in God's kingdom."

John chapter 3 verse 3



1) Tool Box - "Blind Man's Bluff"



Jesus clearly stated that you must be born again to even see the kingdom (John chapter 3 verse 3 NKJV) to be able to enter it. The people had been led for many years by blind teachers who were not looking for the kingdom of heaven. With the simple call to repent Jesus led the people out to a mountain to let them see and hear what this kingdom was all about.



Begin with a fun starter. Play a game of 'Blind Man's Bluff'. You will need a blindfold and at least x3 players. Blindfold a volunteer and spin them around so that they are disoriented. Ask them to count to a certain number whilst the rest of the group find a position in the room. When the count is finished, the players must stand still. The volunteer shouts "Blind man's" and the rest respond "bluff". The blind man then walks around and tags each person they find to eliminate them from the game. The game is over when all of the players have been found. Allow the players to move around at different intervals to frustrate the blind man. Repeat depending on time.



To bring the group together, ask the players to line up with their eyes closed behind the blindfolded player and place their hands on the person's shoulders in front of them. The blind man is to lead them to a designated area. Spin the blind leader around a few times to disorientate them before starting and shout wrong instructions to add to the fun. Discuss how many times they went the wrong way.



Jesus accused the religious leaders of being like blind men leading the blind into a ditch. (See Matthew chapter 15 verse 14). They could not see the kingdom because they would not repent from going their own way and in turn led people the wrong way too. Jesus came so that people could clearly see the way into God's kingdom. Read together today's memory verse so that they can clearly see the way into the kingdom which starts with being born again.



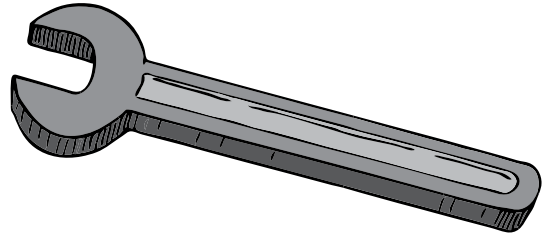
Wheel in the bin ready to create your Poor Robot. Following Robo's Design Sheet hide inside the bin the large brown carrier bag, the robot's large eyes and the pile of spectacles required for today's teaching. Give a general impression from Matthew chapter 4 verses 17 to chapter 5 verses 1 to 3, where Jesus begins the famous Sermon on the Mount. Discuss how the people followed Jesus when they heard the call to 'repent', ready to enter the kingdom. To repent means a change of heart and life so that we can live in a new way. This kingdom is not like this worldly kingdom we live in and so we cannot go through the narrow gate unless we first repent. They followed Jesus to the mount so that they could see how to enter the kingdom. Point out how many people followed Jesus. What could they see? The instruction was simple for everyone to understand.



The first thing to see is your need of salvation - poor in spirit - for the kingdom to belong to you. Tip out the contents from your robot as you discuss the importance of seeing clearly. Decorate your Poor Robot as per the design sheet and fix to the head a large pair of kingdom glasses. Place the other glasses to one side. To make today's craft of kingdom spectacles see Robo's Craft Box.

2) The Word Box - "20/20 Vision"

Find out who has 20/20 vision? To see the kingdom you must look through your spiritual eyes so that you can see how to enter because it is in heaven. Ask the children to try on their kingdom glasses if they have made them?

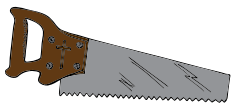


Create your own series of eye tests, as per Visual Aid 2, to incorporate separate words and phrases from the memory verse. Assemble your group to face towards the back of the room. Ask a volunteer at a time to come and face the front of the room. At a set distance from the child, hold up the first eye test word. The volunteer must cover over one eye and read out the 'letters' they see on the sheet. When they have done this ask someone facing the other way to let the group know what 'word' the letters spell. Ask another volunteer to have an eye test using the next sheet and repeat the process until the whole verse is complete.

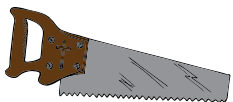
As a variation of this game have a line of volunteers hold up each eye test card in order for the group to read the verse out loud. As you progress begin to remove a card at a time so that the group can recite the verse without any prompts. Change the distance that they read from a few times for fun.

Discuss how you cannot even see how to enter the kingdom unless you are born again. Over the coming weeks as you build the Poor Robot you will learn what it means to be born again by the Holy Spirit. You will not only see your way into the kingdom but also begin to see the right way to live in the kingdom.

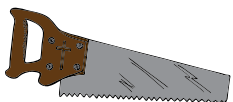
3) Power Tools - "Double Vision"



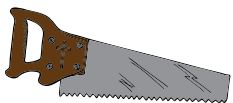
Set the scene by creating an opticians waiting room. Stick the eye test memory verse sheet (Visual Aid 2) onto the wall and have on display lots of fun pairs of glasses. See if you can get some extra large sunglasses in your selection and a pair with wobbly eyes hanging from a pair of glasses too etc... As you try on a few pairs to engage the group, discuss what it is like to have poor eye sight or to have double vision.



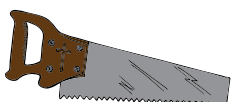
Recap on the religious Pharisees being like blind leaders and the importance of being able to see clearly so that you can enter the kingdom. Discuss how when you have double vision you see two images at the same time and the picture is distorted. Try going cross-eyed a couple of times? If you claim to be born again and you do not live a kingdom way of life other people looking for the kingdom will have double vision when they see you living the wrong way. Pretenders (hypocrites) live a double life. This will cause others to be confused and unable to clearly see the kingdom of heaven.



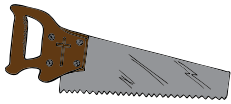
Matthew chapter 13 verse 44 is a parable Jesus told to help you see how you will truly live if you see the kingdom and desire to enter it. For you to enter the kingdom it cost Jesus his life and it will cost you a life of sacrifice too. This must be clearly seen if you are to be born again. It is important to count the cost so that you do not become a hypocrite.



To make the story interactive create a fenced field (using chairs) with a narrow gate into the field. In the centre of the field place a large Bible. Several actors are to come to the opticians and try on a pair of glasses and then try to read the eye test unsuccessfully. The actors are to then go to the field as follows; 1) An actor wearing sun glasses sunbathes sitting on the fence then leaves. 2) An actor wearing reading glasses sits on the fence and reads a newspaper, looks over his shoulder at the Bible and then continues his read. He moves on when the next actor arrives in the opticians. 3) An actor wearing sports glasses kicks a ball accidentally into the field, jumps over the fence and gets his ball and runs off. 4) An actor wearing 'sleeping mask' glasses stumbles into the fence until finally an actor comes along and chooses the large kingdom glasses. They read the eye test correctly. The actor enters the field, picks up the Bible and reads the parable to the children.



When you clearly see the kingdom by being truly born again you will value the kingdom more than life itself because you have counted the cost of following Jesus.



Discuss with the group how some sat on the fence and another tried to jump over it a different way. It is a narrow gate into the kingdom (Read Matthew chapter 7 verses 13 & 14) and it is hard to find because if you are going to be part of this kingdom you must enter seeing clearly. It is important that you understand how to enter this kingdom and how you are now expected to live. This 'field' (kingdom) cost Jesus his life and demands that we value it in the same way. What do you think it means that this man saw the value of the field and then sold everything he had to purchase it? How can you be 'sold out' for Jesus and living for his kingdom?

4) Oil Can - "Blind Trust"

Assemble the group for a time of prayer and worship. Teach them how to pray in a kingdom way. To help the children do this, use a large flip chart and ask for a volunteer to come and be blindfolded. Place in their hands a marker pen. Ask them to draw something fairly tricky. Allow them to see what they've drawn and give some others a turn depending on time. Finally, ask a volunteer to write the following line from the Lord's Prayer (Matthew chapter 6 verse 10) whilst blindfolded as you read it to them. Let them take a look at what they have written. Discuss how hard this is to do when you cannot see.



Why did Jesus teach us to pray in this way? What do you think the verse means? This prayer is a little bit like a stencil. It helps you pray correctly. Jesus is God's Son and came from heaven. He saw first-hand what this kingdom is like and lived to do Father God's will on earth. His life was selfless and so were his prayers.



To pray correctly you must ask for what God wants to be done, just like Jesus. It is easy to pray and then try to work out the answer, blindly drawing a picture of what we think God will do. But Jesus knows what is best because his kingdom is perfect. Pray together.



5) Box of Bright Sparks - "Eternal Outlook"



To reinforce today's teaching copy and use Visual Aid 3 for a visual perception test. People see things differently. Jesus enables people to see the kingdom through the words in the Bible and by the Holy Spirit. The more you look for the kingdom the greater it becomes - just like the perception test. Our eyes have not seen nor could we even imagine how great heaven is. (Read 1 Corinthians chapter 2 verse 9).



When you see how to be born again you can enter the kingdom of heaven. You will begin to see things in a new way, from an eternal perspective, because the Holy Spirit lives in you. This will change how you view life, and the people around you. Read 2 Corinthians chapter 5 verse 17. You will place value on the things that the Bible says will last forever - ready for heaven.



There are two ways to view things. You can view life through the eyes of the 'here and now' or you can view life through kingdom eyes. Will you live for this life or for the one to come? Print out some optical illusions from <http://kids.niehs.nih.gov/illusion/illusions.htm> and test the group and see what they see?



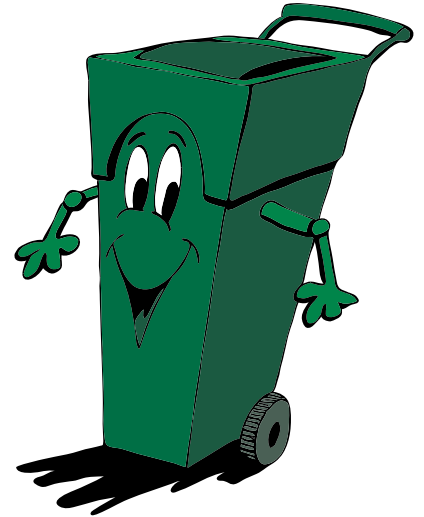
You must be born again to enter the kingdom. In this life you are born to die but in the kingdom you die (to self and sin) by coming to the cross of Jesus ready to live forever. When you see the need to be born again because you are poor in spirit, you will see how eternal life is far more important than the years you live on this earth. You will live in a new way.

6) Wheelie Wheelie Time?

It's time to wheel on the Poor Robot ready to review the things you have taught the children today.

As a final fun demonstration stick masking tape onto the floor and create a race course. Select some volunteers who are going to be blindfolded. One at a time they are to try to wheel the robot to the group as quickly as they can around the course and through a small gateway which is to be the finishing point. Congratulate the most accurate wheelie racer.

Discuss how this is an impossible task to do when you cannot see. Now allow a volunteer to do this without a blindfold so that it becomes possible. This is why the first step into the kingdom is to be born again where you learn to walk and talk in a new way. When you can see the kingdom you can then determine how important and valuable it is and this will then enable you to complete the journey to heaven because you are truly born again.





John chapter 3

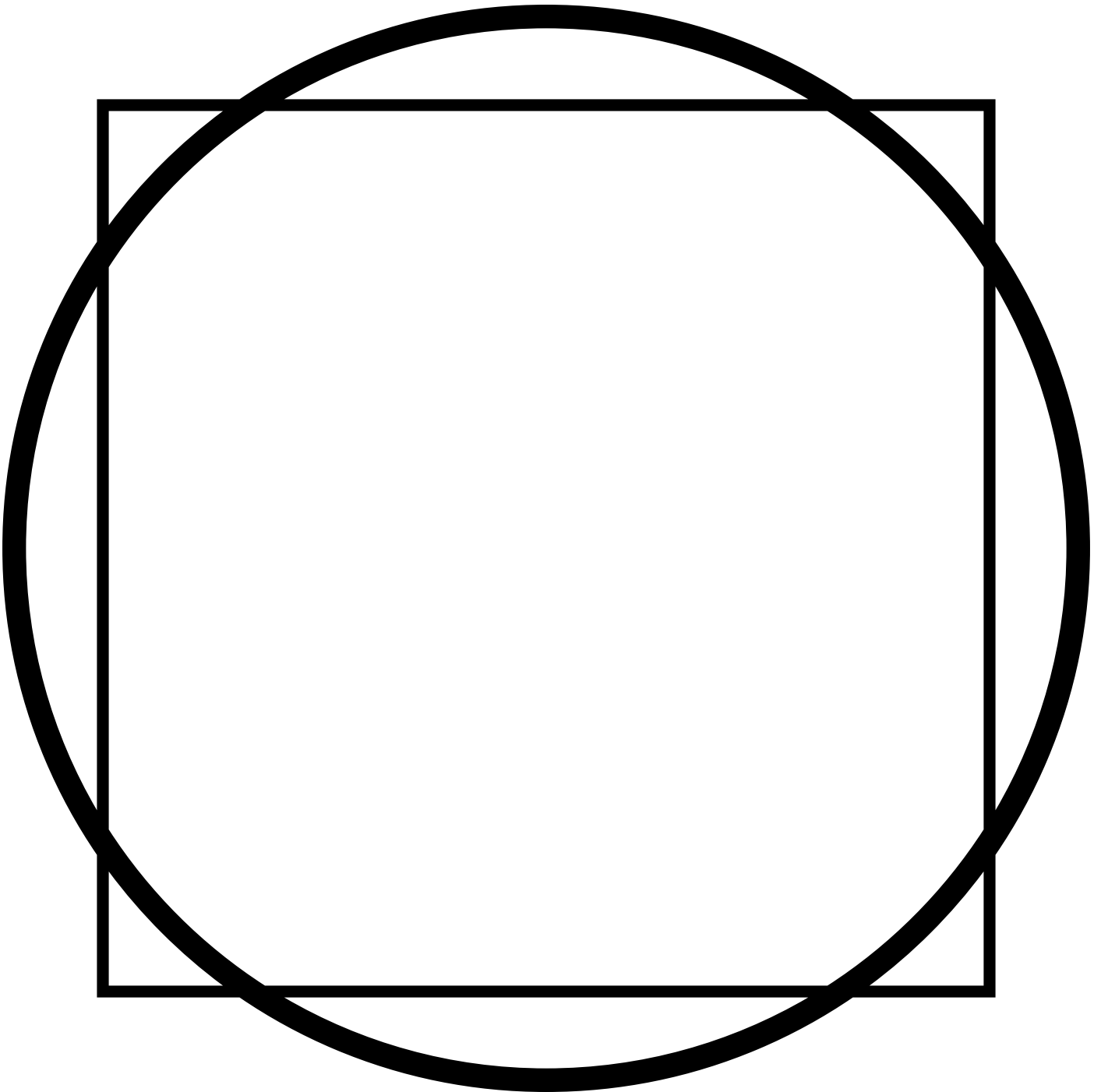
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Robo's Craft Box

Kingdom Specs

Materials:

- Craft Foam
- Scissors & Glue
- Craft Decorations
- Felt tip pens

Instructions:

- 1) Create a large template of a pair of glasses that is similar to the glasses on your robot. See Robo 2 Week 1 for the template.
- 2) Draw around the template onto craft foam and cut out.
- 3) Decorate with the word 'kingdom' along with craft bits and pieces.
- 4) To make the arms of your glasses strong cut and attach a plastic drinking straw and stick onto the frame.

Robo's Design Sheet

Wheelie Bin

Materials:

- Large brown carrier bag
- Brown parcel paper
- Sellotape
- Craft foam
- Gift bows
- Wobbly eyes
- Scissors, glue and double-sided sticky pads

General suppliers used!

Instructions:

- 1) Cover the lid of the bin using brown parcel paper. Secure with Sellotape.
- 2) Create the robot's head out of a large paper carrier bag. We used a brown paper carrier bag to show this is a poor robot.
- 3) Cover over any logo with brown parcel paper and Sellotape.
- 4) Create your own robot's face. We used gift bows and wobbly eyes for the eyes and made a nose and mouth out of bright coloured foam. Attach to the front of the bag using double sided sticky pads.
- 5) Secure the head to the lid of the bin using sticky tape. Use strong tape to make the attached head firm by poking it through the base of the bag and then through the chrome hole on the lid of the bin so that it remains fixed when opening and closing the lid.
- 6) Make your own 'Kingdom Glasses' out of craft foam, unless you have a large fun pair already available to you. Secure to the head of the robot.





Week 2

“Rag Bags”

The Benchmark

Today you are to wheel the Poor Robot to the foot of the cross carrying a bin full of rag bags. Here at the cross the children will learn what it is to be poor in spirit. Should we come to the cross carrying our life in a carrier bag we would quickly understand our spiritual poverty before a dying Saviour. On our very best day, carrying our very best bag of good works, our righteousness is like filthy rags. Empty your rag bag at the cross and you will find you are unable to pay the debt for all of the sin, failure and disappointment picked up in your life. Those poor in spirit will see that they cannot pay the price for their sin. Humbled at the cross you can teach the children to lift their eyes in hope to look to Jesus, who had no sin, but God made him become sin so that they could enter his kingdom. Those poor in spirit can enter the kingdom but only through the cross of Jesus Christ. As the children decorate the Poor Robot using carrier bags they will learn that this is where their old life ends and a new life begins. They must exchange their rag bags for a new life paid for with the blood and sacrifice of Jesus. They are to exchange their rag bags for a cross which they must carry in their hearts as they learn what it means to be born again.

Nailing The Point

Before entering the kingdom of heaven we must come to the cross. Those poor in spirit will realise they need Jesus as their Saviour ready to take their first step in being born again.

Memory Verse

- Isaiah chapter 64 verse 6a

Colour Your World

Bible Verses Used

- Matthew chapter 5 verse 3
- Romans chapter 6 verse 23
- John chapter 3 verse 3 & verse 18
- 2 Corinthians chapter 5 verse 21
- Galatians chapter 2 verse 20
- Matthew chapter 10 verse 38
- Mark chapter 6 verses 7 - 13 (Bible story)
- Matthew chapter 5 verse 42
- 1 Corinthians chapter 15 verse 52 & 53
- Philippians chapter 2 verse 34
- Romans chapter 5 verse 8

Robo's Visual Aids

- 1) Memory Verse Poster

Robo's Teaching Guide

- 1) The Tool Box - “Recycle Bags”
- 2) Power Tools - “Living Dead?”
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- 5) Oil Can - “Valuable Bag”
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Robo's Craft Box

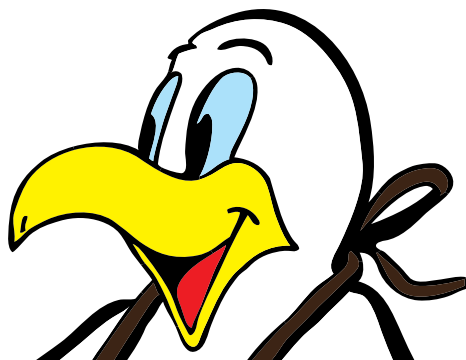
- 1) Carrier Bag Puppet

Robo's Design Sheet

Memory Verse

“All of us are dirty with sin. All the right things we have done are like filthy pieces of cloth.”

Isaiah chapter 64 verse 6a



1) The Tool Box - “Recycle Bags”



The Poor Robot is going to recycle bags so that the children can understand what it is to be born again. You are going to wheel the robot to the foot of the cross ready to teach them how to be poor in spirit so that they can enter the kingdom of heaven. The entry point is the cross and it is the same for everyone. The cross is where your old life ends and a new life begins because of the death and resurrection of Jesus.



Begin with a simple shopping game. Create your own shopping mall by sticking posters of different types of shop names around your room along with the items to be purchased. Nominate a small group of shoppers. The leader is to stand in a central position holding a carrier bag and then calls out a specific item to be purchased. The shoppers must then run to the shop where this can be found, e.g. Shoe - shoe shop or Noodles - Chinese Takeaway etc... The quickest runner must then deliver the item to the leader to put into the carrier bag. Nominate the next group of shoppers and call for the next item to be purchased, and so on until you close the shops! Discuss how full the carrier bag is at the end of the game and see who is prepared to pay the bill. Have you ever filled your shopping bag only to find you cannot pay for it? Talk about how today you will learn what being poor in spirit - Matthew chapter 5 verse 3 - means by discovering the fact that you cannot pay your own debt for sin.



Play a game of Hangman to discover today's memory verse. To do this use a flip chart or white board to draw the dashes to represent the word and a forward slash to represent a space. On separate pieces of paper write the letters of the alphabet and put them in a carrier bag. Divide the group into 2 teams and nominate a player at a time to come and pick out a letter. If the letter appears write it above the dash. Where the letter does not appear draw the first line of the hangman. Continue until either the text is revealed (or guessed) or the hangman has been completed. Discuss the fact that we have all sinned and fall short of God's holy standard. Read together Romans chapter 6 verse 23. You must come to the cross to enter the kingdom.



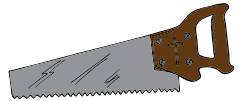
Wheel on the Poor Robot full of your plastic bags that will be used to decorate it today as per Robo's Design Sheet. Give each child their own recycle bag which needs to be the same colour as each other ready to make the mosaic cross on the robot. This bag represents their life. Look at how poor and empty the bag is? God says that even your very best good work is like a filthy rag. How can it be recycled? You must be born again. (John chapter 3 verse 3).



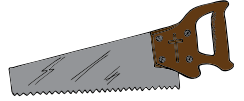
Discuss how the only way into the kingdom of heaven is through the cross of Jesus Christ. You must be poor in spirit to realise that you cannot pay your own debt for sin. How was the debt for sin paid? Read together 2 Corinthians chapter 5 verse 21 then to understand this ask each child to make their recycle bag into a round ball by either tying it or using tape to hold it together. Mark a large cross template on the front torso of the robot using coloured tape and then ask each child to stick their bag inside the cross. Decorate the outer space around the cross and down the sides of the robot with another coloured bag in the same way to create a mosaic. At the cross you die to sin and self ready to live forever by being born again into God's kingdom.

2) Power Tools - "Living Dead"

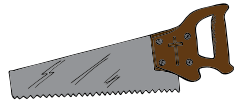
The first step into the kingdom is at the cross. Here you speak your first words of repentance (saying sorry for your sinful rag bags) ready to change your heart and life and live in a new way. The second step is to take up your cross and follow Jesus. Look together at the Poor Robot and see how the rag bags of sin have been fixed to the cross. Read together Galatians chapter 2 verse 20.



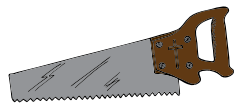
Discuss:- Being born again means that you will live forever because you have entered God's kingdom. The punishment for sin has been paid for by Jesus on the cross. It cost him his life and it will cost you everything too. To live in this kingdom you must leave your old life and sinful ways behind. They are now fixed to the cross. You must not return to old sinful habits as you have declared them to be dead - discuss what these may be. Jesus taught his followers how to take up their cross by living in a selfless way, carrying the attitudes found in his kingdom. He taught his friends what it truly means to live for this heavenly kingdom. (See Matthew 10 verse 38).



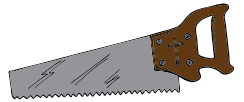
To make the Bible story visual you will need x12 actors to represent the disciples. Use different styles of carrier bags to represent them and label accordingly, e.g. those who were fishermen decorate suitably and fill with some fish and chips for the journey - along with any other fishy surprises. For Matthew and Judas Iscariot they could have money bags. For such as James and John they could have designer bags because they wanted to be 'top disciples', sitting next to Jesus in heaven etc... Introduce the disciples along with the contents of their bags as you begin reading the Bible story from Mark chapter 6 verses 7 to 13.



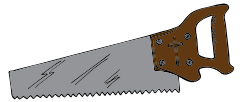
As the instructions for their journey is made clear they are to finish emptying their bags, throw the bags into the Poor Robot and line up two by two. (Judas Iscariot could put some of the money secretly into his pocket). Discuss how this represents leaving behind sinful ways and dead works. They now belonged to a heavenly kingdom where the rules and attitudes are different to those on the earth.



When the disciples commence their journey they are to be given their walking stick ready to do the work of the kingdom. 'All for one and one for the King' - salute.



Amazing things happen when you do things God's way because his kingdom comes to earth through those who belong to Jesus. Give time and opportunity to challenge the children to be born again and live in a new way.



3) Box of Bright Sparks - "The Cost"



To reinforce how you no longer live but you live by faith in Jesus ready to live for him, play some simple sack races using some large strong carrier bags. Set a course the length of the room racing the children in groups or following a team tag system so that they go two by two. They must stand in the bag holding the handles and then jump with both feet together down the set course. This represents living life for yourself racing against the needs of others. This is not kingdom living.



Talk about how when you are poor in spirit you will not lose sight of what the cross of Jesus means. It cost Jesus his life and it will cost you everything too. You must not take up your recycled bag, which represents your old way of life. You must live in a new way. When you belong to this heavenly kingdom you do not compete to be better than others, living for yourself and this life. You should be selfless in your attitude, preferring others even if it costs you your reputation. (See Philippians chapter 2 verses 1 to 4).



The cost to you will be different to others but you must be ready to lay down your life in whatever way Jesus asks you to do. This shows that you are truly born again and living for a heavenly kingdom. To demonstrate this, play a game of Chinese Market.



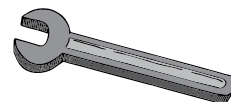
This works well with four teams. Each team sits in each corner of the room and the leader stands central to them all. Each team is to have a designated runner who is given a carrier bag. (Perhaps this can be taken in turns). The leader then calls out an item, such as a sock, and the team have to provide the item for the runner. The item is to be placed into the bag and carried to the leader. The first runner to give the item to the leader gains a point. This continues until the leader has exhausted their list or energy!



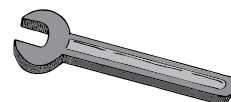
Being born again means you will grow up in your faith with kingdom attitudes. To show you belong to this kingdom you must always be ready to do good things. This is kingdom life-style and it costs - sometimes friends, money and time. If you have something that someone else needs as kingdom people you are called to meet the need. This shows a person who is truly dead to self (selfless) and living for Jesus. (Ref. Matthew chapter 5 verse 42) This is all part of kingdom behaviour.

4) The Word Box - "Shopaholic"

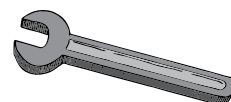
If you require another memory verse game why not try 'Shopaholic'. Divide x2 sets of the individual words/phrases from today's memory verse between the different shops. Use different coloured paper for each team.



Divide the group into x2 teams. Allocate each team a 'good works' shopping bag and a specific coloured sheet to collect. Nominate a runner from each team to go first. They must quickly rush around the shops to find the first word of the verse. When they find it they must put it inside their 'good works' bag and run back to their team station ready to pass the bag to another player. The next player then goes shopping for the next word/phrase and repeats the process until all of the verse is retrieved. The winning team is the first to collect the complete verse in order.



Whilst we must be people who do good works, this is not what allows us into the kingdom. You must be born again to enter. Tip out the contents of each bag and allow the teams to race to then lay out their shopping words so that the verse can be read. Read the verse out loud. All of our good works cannot pay the price for our sin. Our very best effort is just like a filthy rag bag. Many religious people prefer to try and show off their good works but refuse Jesus. Refusing Jesus and not believing in him will be the one thing that keeps people out of heaven. Read John chapter 3 verse 18.



5) Oil Can - "Valuable Bag"



Make the focus of the group's attention the Poor Robot. How can something poor be so valuable that Jesus was prepared to give his own life to die on the cross to save people. You may be like a simple rag bag which one day will be recyclable dust, but who you are - soul and spirit - is so valuable to God that he gave his only Son to pay the price for you to enter the kingdom and be born again. (See Romans chapter 5 verse 8). When you enter this kingdom you will live forever. How does this happen?

Your spirit is eternal. When you are born again you receive eternal life by the Holy Spirit. When your body dies the Bible says that you will be given a new one that will last forever. It will never grow old or become sick like our aging rag bag. (Read 1 Corinthians chapter 15 verse 52 & 53).

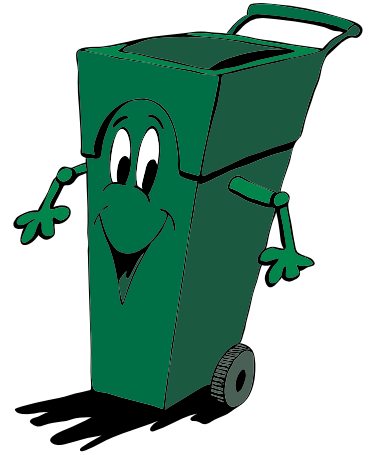
Spend timing waiting on the Holy Spirit so that the children will understand and realise their lasting value when they belong to Jesus. Pray together.

6) Wheelie Wheelie Time?

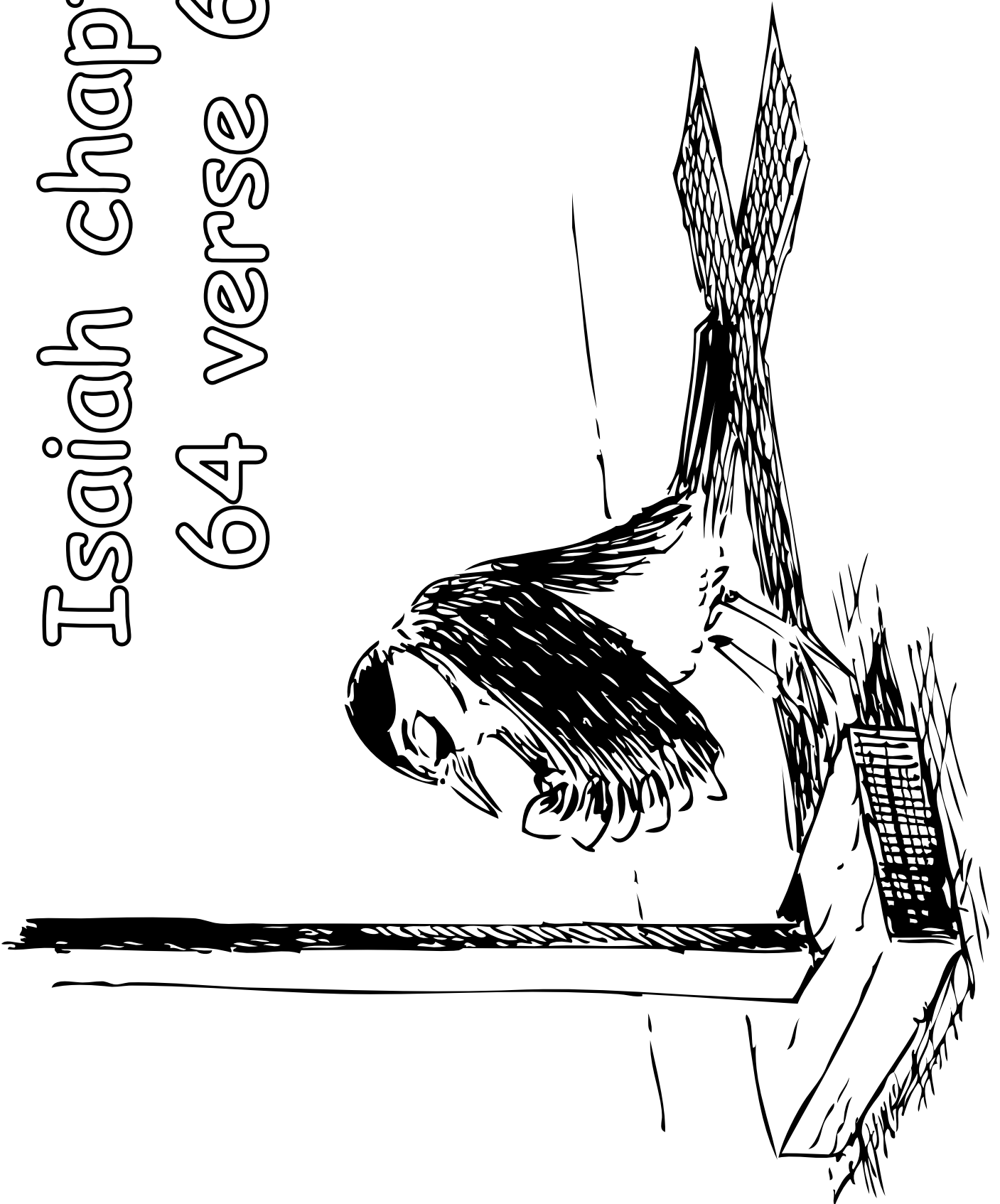
Wheel in the Poor Robot and review the things you have taught the children today. Allow time for the children to ask questions and to let you know about the things that have challenged them.

Touch on the rag bags that have been used to decorate the robot. People can often treat one another just like a rag bag. This is done when there is no value given to someone's life. If you treat someone in an unkind way, even by just not noticing they exist, you can make them feel devalued or worthless.

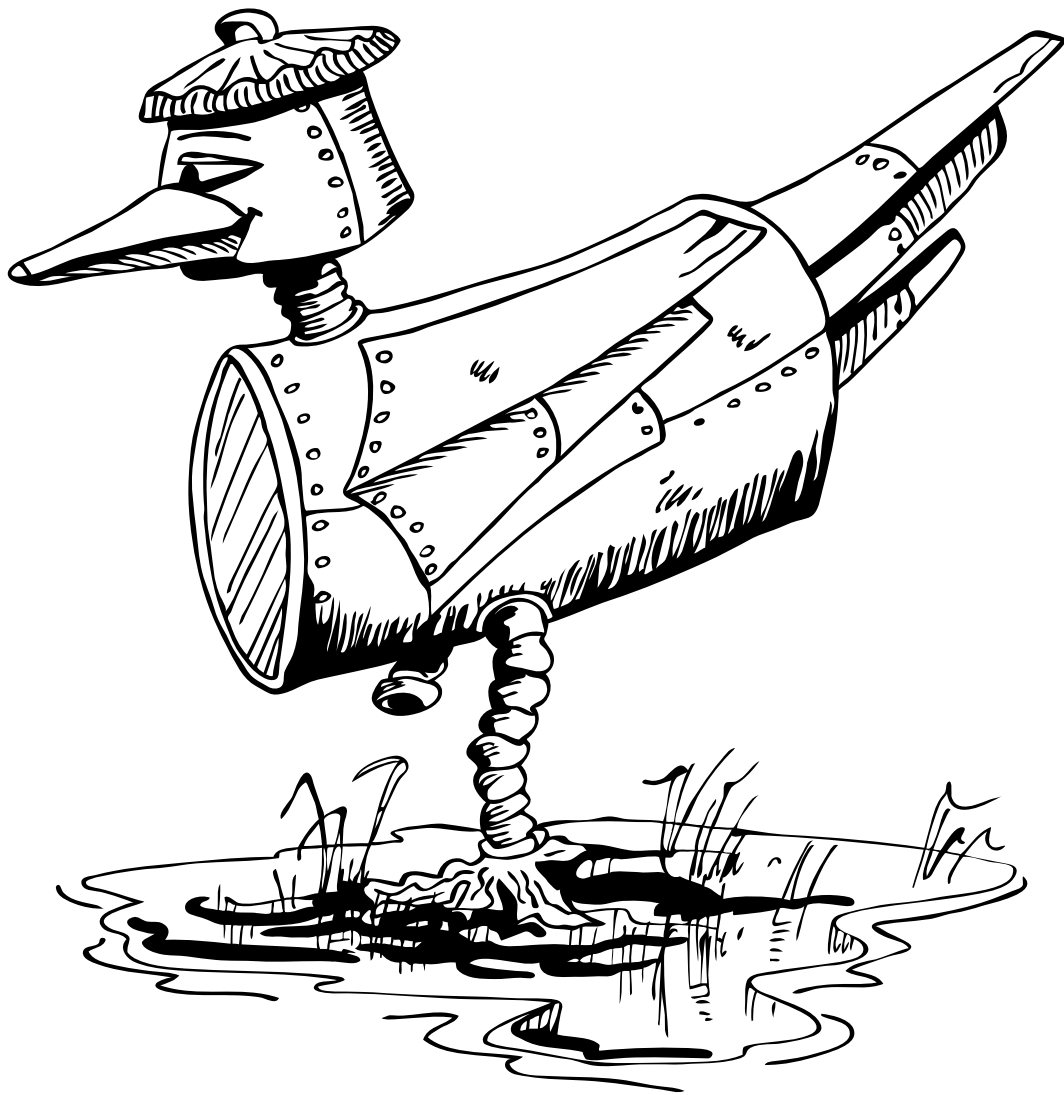
As kingdom people we should treat someone with the same value Jesus places on us. Encourage the children throughout the week to look at others with the understanding that they are someone for whom Jesus died. This kind of loving action should BE your ATTITUDE.



Isaiah chapter 64 verse 6a



**"All of us are dirty
with sin. All the right
things we have done
are like filthy pieces
of cloth."**



Isaiah chapter 64 verse 6a

Carrier Bag Puppet

Materials:

- A recycle brown paper carrier bag.
- Glue & scissors
- Craft foam

Instructions:

- 1) Give each member of your group a recycle brown paper bag. This particular type of paper is required in that it is softer and works well when being used as a puppet.
- 2) Decorate the base of the bag with foam shapes to create a face. We have made a simple example but you can use felt tip pens and other craft items to make the puppet fun and colourful.
- 3) To work the bag as a puppet the child will need to insert their arm into the bag and bend their fingers over where the bag folds. They must then move their finger tips up and down to visualise the puppet speaking.



Robo's Design Sheet

Wheelie Bin

Materials:

- Recycled carrier bags
- Double sided Sellotape

Instructions:

- 1) Mark out the outline of a large cross on the front torso of the bin using sticky tape.
- 2) Select one main carrier bag colour for the mosaic cross.
- 3) Tie each bag up into a small ball.
- 4) Stick the tied bag onto the front of the bin inside the cross outline using double sided tape.
- 5) You can just create the mosaic cross if you only have a small group and a set period of time. This is shown on our photo example.
- 6) If your group is larger, you could use different coloured carrier bags to create a background effect around the cross. This will involve more children and require a longer period of time.
- 7) Tie the carrier bags in the same way and stick around the cross and down the sides of the bin using double-sided tape.





Week 3

“Kicking The Can”

The Benchmark

The Poor Robot is going to be dressed with long arms made out of empty cans of coke. It will then clatter around the sounds of discontentment. This will enable you to teach the children how it feels to be poor in spirit. There is a cry that comes from every human being for the living God. We search tirelessly for the ‘real thing’. It is only found at the cross of Jesus Christ where we pass from death to life. God raised Jesus to life through his Spirit.”If the same Spirit that raised Jesus from death lives in you he will also give life to your bodies that die.” You can only be born again by the Holy Spirit. Through death at the cross real life can begin as we are born of the Spirit into God’s heavenly kingdom. Those who are born again can now call God our Father. Show the children how to kick the empty can feeling of living for this life and drink the living waters found in the kingdom of heaven.

Nailing The Point

At the cross of Jesus you pass from death to life. This new life begins when you are born again by the Holy Spirit.

Memory Verse

- Romans chapter 8 verse 11b

Colour Your World

Bible Verses Used

- John chapter 5 verse 24
- Matthew chapter 5 verse 3
- Ecclesiastes chapter 3 verse 11 (NKJV)
- John chapter 3 verse 6
- Colossians chapter 1 verse 13
- Matthew chapter 19 verses 16 - 26 Bible story
- Matthew chapter 7 verses 13 & 14
- John chapter 7 verses 37 - 39

Robo’s Visual Aids

- 1) Memory Verse Poster

Robo’s Teaching Guide

- 1) The Tool Box - “Empty Can”
- 2) Box of Bright Sparks - “Birthday”
- 3) Power Tools - “Rich Can?”
- 4) Oil Can - “Fizzy Pop”
- 5) The Word Box - “Tin Can Alley”
- 6) Wheelie Wheelie Time?

Robo’s Craft Box

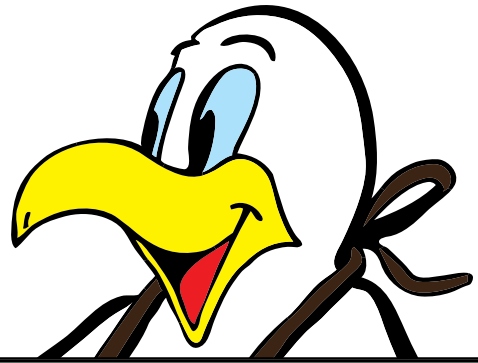
- 1) Tin Can Robot

Robo’s Design Sheet

Memory Verse

“God is the One who raised Christ from death. And he will give life through his Spirit that lives in you.”

Romans chapter 8 verse 11b



1) The Tool Box - “Empty Can”

The same Spirit that raised Jesus from death is found at the cross. Teach the children how God will give eternal life to them by his Spirit at the cross. You must be born again by the Holy Spirit in order to pass from death to life ready to enter the kingdom. When this happens we can truly call God our Father.



To begin today's 'canned' theme start off with a game of 'Kick the Can' for fun. You will need to place an empty can in the centre of the room, inside a hoop and nominate 1 or 2 players to guard it. Those on guard must remain outside the hoop. Station the Poor Robot at the other end of the room which is where players are sent to if they are tagged by those guarding the can. The remaining children have to try to kick the can without being tagged. Once the can has been kicked you free those standing by the Poor Robot. Nominate a new set of players to guard the can and begin the game again, depending on time available to you.



Assemble the group around the Poor Robot. Discuss how the phrase 'kick the can' is used when someone dies. Just like the players were freed when the can was kicked, so it was when Jesus took the punishment of death on the cross there was freedom from sin available to those who would believe in him. Read John chapter 5 verse 24.



Remove from inside the Poor Robot all of the empty coke cans and make/attach the long clattering arms as per Robo's Design Sheet. Discuss with the children the 'empty can' feeling that describes what it is like to be poor in spirit (Matthew chapter 5 verse 3). God has placed eternity in the hearts of every human being (Ecclesiastes chapter 3 verse 11 NKJV) which is only satisfied when you are born again by the Holy Spirit. When the arms are complete wheel the robot around and listen to the clatter it makes. Compare this to how you clatter around in discontent when you do not know Jesus. Discuss the statement on the can: 'the real thing'. This life does not satisfy the inward thirst when your spirit is denied the waters of eternal life. How are you born again by the Holy Spirit and what happens?



Using sticky labels mark x2 sets of empty cans with the individual words of today's memory verse. The cans will need a 'safe' hole in both ends of it. Run this game as a race between teams. Give each team a long piece of string and ask them to race to work together to thread the cans onto the string in the order that the verse reads. The winning team is the first group to be holding their canned message on the length of string.



Discuss together what the verse means. Take a look at the mosaic cross you created last week on the Poor Robot. See how death had to take place for new life to begin. When you come to the cross and repent of your sin you will be forgiven. This makes you ready to receive the Holy Spirit who then fills you so that you are spiritually born into God's kingdom. Because God raised Jesus by his Spirit to life you can know that he will do this for you too when you are born again.



2) Box of Bright Sparks - "Birthday"



Game 1. To play a selection of canned games, tie both of the canned messages from section 1 together to make an even longer canned rope. Two leaders are to hold either end of the canned rope and swing it from side to side so that it resembles a swinging hammock. Ask the children to stand in a line and see if they can recite the verse out loud as it is swung very slowly - whilst trying to read the words on the cans. The more familiar they become with the words the faster the leaders must sway the canned rope until they can speak it out loud from memory.



Read together John chapter 3 verse 6 to lead into the 'Birthday' game. When your sins are forgiven at the cross new life will enter you by the Holy Spirit. This is how you are born again into God's Kingdom. God becomes your Father. Just like you have a birthday when you are born by human parents, you will also have a birthday when you are born again by the Holy Spirit.



Game 2. Sway the canned rope and starting at January ask those who were born in January to jump backwards and forwards over the moving rope. You can continue this so that all of the other children join in on the jumping exercise as and when their birthday month is called. If your group is small enough the game can finish with all of the children jumping at the same time once the 12 months are called. If your group is too large you will need to ask them to jump for say x3 swings and then exit on the other side ready for your next month to be called etc...



When the children have done this for their natural birthday, see who can remember the month they were born again and run the game again for their spiritual birthday. (Perhaps select a certain number to do this so that you are sensitive to those who are not yet Christians so that they do not feel isolated by being unable to take part). Remember to give opportunity for any children to be born again if they have not done so.



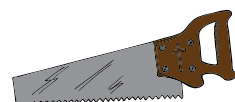
Game 3. You could also play a simple skipping game with the canned rope to demonstrate passing from death to life. Mark the side they jump from with a poster stating 'death' and the side that they land on with a poster stating the word 'life'. Read together Colossians chapter 1 verse 13 and discuss how you transfer kingdoms when you are born again. Line the children up to participate, one player at a time. The two leaders are to swing the canned rope ready for the children to jump in once and then exit on the 'life' side of the rope.



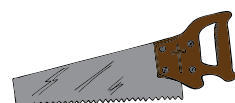
When all the children have safely crossed over from death to life, talk about how the wage for sin is death but because Jesus paid the debt by being punished for sin you can enter the kingdom of heaven and receive eternal life.

3) Power Tools - "Rich Can"

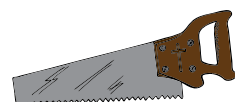
To make today's Bible story of the Rich Young Man visual (Matthew chapter 19 verses 16 to 26) create a narrow gate way, perhaps using chairs, and station the Poor Robot by the entrance. You will need a narrator stationed inside the bin. Set up a table filled with cans of fizzy pop on the stage, away from the narrow gate.



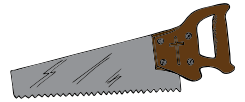
To set the scene, have a group of actors walk by the gate. One of the actors is to enter through the narrow gate by putting inside the robot their empty cans as they pass through the gate into life. The crowd are to ignore the gate and go to the table to pick up and drink a can of fizzy pop, burping a few times as they leave enjoying themselves. Later another member of the crowd can come back and throw their can into the robot, entering through the narrow gate.



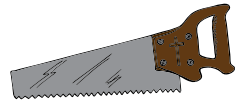
Begin to tell the Bible story. The rich man is to have bags of empty cans, as well as a string of cans tied to his ankles and wrists. These are to show all of the empty material things he is carrying which do not satisfy the thirst for life. Label the cans accordingly e.g. money, house, camels, pride, reputation etc...



When the rich man is faced with the challenge of depositing his canned belongings into the Poor Robot he can look at them, maybe deposit one or two reluctantly into the robot but then walk away sad because he placed greater value on this life and not on God's kingdom. His riches were not sinful but holding onto them was. What happens to your riches and material belongings when you die?



Discuss how Jesus said the gate into his kingdom is narrow and only few find it. Many choose the broad and easy road of following the crowd. The true cost of being born again is that you die to sin and the things of this life by placing greater value on the kingdom. It is important to understand the cost before entering into the kingdom. (See Matthew chapter 7 verses 13 & 14).



4) Oil Can - "Fizzy Pop"

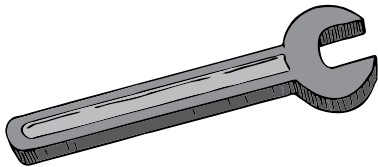
As a settling down exercise assemble the group around the Poor Robot and give them each a small snack size can of pop to drink. Discuss the nice sugary taste. It only quenches your thirst for a short period of time. When they have finished ask them to throw their can into the robot. The entertaining things of this life leave you wanting more and more. Just like fizzy pop it goes flat after a while because it is not the real thing.



Jesus helps us understand what the Holy Spirit is like. He is like a drink of living water which works from the inside out. When you are born again by the Holy Spirit he becomes like a spring that flows out of your heart. Read John chapter 7 verses 37 to 39. Jesus will quench your thirst for life. Spend time waiting on the Holy Spirit so that your spirit is enabled to drink satisfying living waters. Encourage the children to do this during their quiet times at home. Pray together.



5) The Word Box - "Tin Can Alley"



Untie the cans you have used which are labelled with the words from today's memory verse. Point out to the group how they are a little bit battered from the games you played earlier. The body (can) will not last forever but from this verse you can see how you can live forever.

Working together in x2 teams ask the children to race to build a pyramid tower out of the cans so that the verse reads correctly. They will need to work bottom up so that the first word 'God' is at the top of the pyramid. Recite the verse together once the winning team has been congratulated.

To conclude run a short game of 'Tin Can Alley'. The teams are to take it in turns to roll a ball from a set distance at their canned pyramid. See how many attempts it takes to demolish the pyramid. Congratulate the winning team. Discuss how Satan tried to destroy Jesus by killing him on the cross but God raised him to life by his Spirit. Because Jesus died and rose again we can now see how we too will live forever. No matter what comes against you in life you can know for certain that when you die you too will live forever because the same Spirit that raised Jesus lives in you.

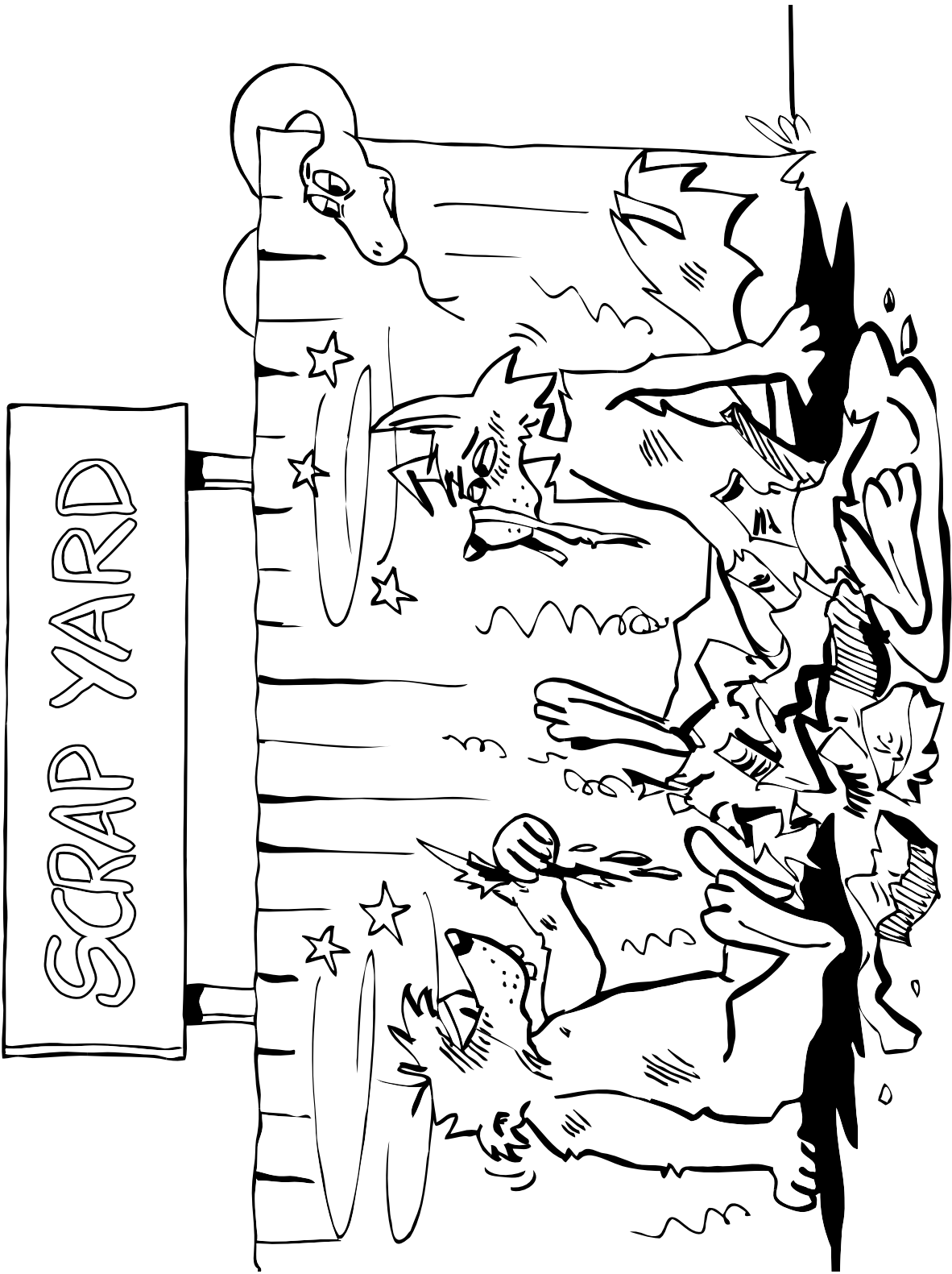
6) Wheelie Wheelie Time?

Wheel in the Poor Robot and go through the things that you have taught the children today. See if they now understand what it means to be poor in spirit and how to be born again?

Extend the arms of the robot and allow different ones to shake hands with it. Look at the length of the arms and think about the great lengths Jesus went to so that we could be born again and see his kingdom.

Discuss different ways that the children can reach out to their family and friends so that others can see the kingdom too. It's not about leading people to church but taking the kingdom to them so that they can be born again. This is how God's kingdom extends and this is how you work in the kingdom. Pray together for God's kingdom to come to others through them extending the message to those they meet.

Romans chapter 8 verse 11b



"God is the One who raised Christ from death. And he will give life through his Spirit that lives in you."



Romans chapter 8 verse 11b

Robo's Craft Box

Tin Can Robot

Materials:

- An empty can of pop
- Double sided sticky pads
- Larger colourful buttons
- Craft peg
- Ribbon
- Pipe cleaner
- An old sock
- Glue & scissors

Instructions:

- 1) Collect enough empty cans of pop for each member of your group. Wash and dry ready for use.
- 2) Make 2 eyes out of buttons and stick to the tin using double sided sticky pads.
- 3) Stick a double sided sticky pad onto the can ready to attach a small craft peg for its nose underneath the 2 eyes.
- 4) Using colourful ribbon; cut small strips and stick onto the can using glue for the mouth.
- 5) Stick a double sided sticky pad in the middle on each side of the can. Wrap around the can a pipe cleaner attaching either side to the sticky pads.
- 6) Bend the end of the pipe cleaners into shape for some robot like arms.
- 7) Cut off the end of an old sock and place over the top of the can for its hat.
- 8) Stick onto the back of the can a sticker that has the memory verse printed onto it.
- 9) Ask each child to name their robot.



Robo's Design Sheet

Wheelie Bin

Materials:

- Empty recycled coke a cola cans
- String
- Hole making tool e.g. a cork screw
- Sellotape
- Scissors

Instructions:

- 1) Collect and rinse out x30 used coke a cola cans.
- 2) These cans should read 'it's the real thing'.
- 3) Using appropriate tools create holes in both ends of the can. Ensure that the edges have been made safe and smooth.
- 4) On 2 separate lengths of string thread through an even number of cans. Tie off and secure both ends with tape.
- 5) Thread each respective string arm through the chrome hole on the side of the bin and secure onto the cleat.





Week 4

“First Things First”

The Benchmark

Today as we conclude what it is to be poor in spirit the children will be transformed as they become rich towards God. The Poor Robot's back is to be dressed with refuse sacks. This is to present the clear message of the kingdom which is 'not to look back'. Leaving behind the pursuit of worldly gain the robot will move forward in search of the kingdom. It may look poor in appearance but lasting treasure will be found in heaven. With a kingdom heart and lifestyle there will be no need to worry about the things of this life, because everything you need will be given to you. The kingdom of heaven truly belongs to those who are poor in spirit because they demonstrate the value placed on what will last forever. Being born again into this kingdom demands a child-like trust so that the children live to do what God wants, leaving their heavenly Father to meet their needs.

Nailing The Point

Those who are truly born again will live without excuse when it comes to seeking God's kingdom first. Teach the children to be poor in spirit and rich towards God.

Memory Verse

- Matthew chapter 6 verse 33

Colour Your World

Bible Verses Used

- Philippians chapter 4 verse 13
- 1 John chapter 2 verse 27
- Matthew chapter 6 verses 19 - 21
- Luke chapter 9 verses 57 - 62 - Bible story
- Matthew chapter 11 verse 12
- Matthew chapter 23 verse 13
- Matthew chapter 6 verses 9 - 11 & 25 - 33
- Psalm 145 verse 13

Robo's Visual Aids

- 1) Memory Verse Poster
- 2) Word Search

Robo's Teaching Guide

- 1) The Tool Box - "Tent Pegs"
- 2) Power Tools - "Fit?"
- 3) Box of Bright Sparks - "Peg Leg"
- 4) The Word Box - "Nosey"
- 5) Oil Can - "Peg Out"
- 6) Wheelie Wheelie Time?

Robo's Craft Box

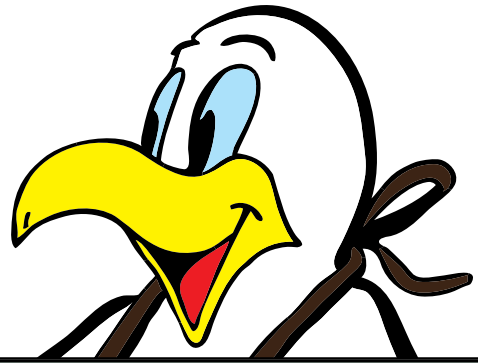
- 1) Peg Bookmark

Robo's Design Sheet

Memory Verse

“The thing you should want most is God’s kingdom and doing what God wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you.”

Matthew chapter 6 verse 33



1) The Tool Box - “Tent Pegs”

As you finish creating the Poor Robot you are going to teach how to leave behind the temporary and go in search of the kingdom that will last forever. If the children are truly born again they will not look back. Show them how to seek God’s kingdom first and not to worry about things which do not last. This world is no longer our home. Those poor in spirit will not attach themselves to this life but will abandon everything for the kingdom that lasts forever.

Introduce today’s teaching with some fun starters. Copy and use Visual Aid 2 for the children to first search out the memory verse. Play a game of ‘Pegs’ to illustrate how you should treat the things of this life as temporary and go in search of the eternal kingdom. The Bible describes our bodies like a tent. We should only put our tent pegs in loosely, ready to go to our eternal home in heaven.

To play ‘Pegs’ assemble the group in a large space. Put a set number of pegs on each player’s back, by pegging them on their shirt/top. Ask them to stand in a space. On the leader’s command each player must race to collect pegs off someone else’s back whilst trying not to have the pegs on their back taken. If they have all of their pegs removed they are out. The winner is the one who is left with the most pegs on their back, and with the largest amount collected from others.

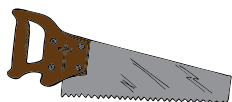
Discuss how those people who live for this earthly kingdom do so trying to grab as much as they can for themselves, even if it means taking from others. When you are poor in spirit you will not behave in this way because you will be seeking God’s kingdom and his righteousness. To seek what God wants first will require you not to look back at what you may be losing in this life or missing out on, but live to do what God wants, even if this leaves you poor in worldly goods. When you live God’s way and for his kingdom you will be rich towards God. God will meet your needs.

Write the words/phrases of the memory verse onto sheets of paper and peg onto the back of a selection of volunteers - attaching it to their shirt/top. (Use x2 sets to race between teams). They must not remove the pegged word from their back at any stage of the game. Ask the children to move around so that the words/phrases are shuffled out of order. Those that remain have to work with those who have a pegged word on their back racing to sort the verse into order. When complete ask them to remain in a line whilst the verse is read and discussed together. These words should be marked on the back of those who are born again. When you enter God’s kingdom you put what God wants first and you don’t look back for another way.

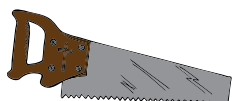
Wheel on the Poor Robot and follow Robo’s Design Sheet to decorate the back of the robot with black refuse sacks. Talk about how you have left behind the kingdom of darkness. It’s not easy seeking God’s kingdom and remaining poor in spirit. You must understand that being born again demands you do not look back at what others may be doing but always seek what God wants you to do. The Holy Spirit lives in you and will give you the strength to do the right thing. Philippians chapter 4 verse 13.



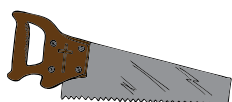
2) Power Tools - "Fit?"



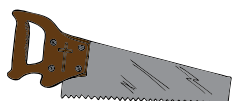
To introduce and involve the children in today's Bible story give them each their own unused black refuse sack. This will become a fitness mat whilst you work on some keep fit exercises. When you have gone through a suitable keep fit routine, ask the group to sit on their fitness mat whilst you discuss what makes you fit for the kingdom. Jesus wants his followers to see the kingdom clearly so that we do not misunderstand what is required. We have the Holy Spirit as our 'instructor' and he will lead us into all truth. (See 1 John chapter 2 verse 27)



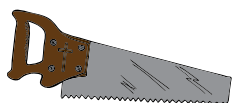
Divide the group into x3 teams. Construct a temporary tent frame ready for each team. An easy way to do this is by using bamboo sticks and masking tape. The children are to then work together to create their team's tent by covering the frame with the black sacks and securing it with their pegs.



Review how when you enter God's Kingdom by being born again you no longer belong to this earthly kingdom. Your body is temporary accommodation, like a tent. But when you are born again you will live forever in God's kingdom. You should show that you belong to God's kingdom by seeking it first and living right. Your treasure will be in heaven. (Read Matthew chapter 6 verses 19 to 21).



With the campsite erected you will need x3 actors to be the people in the Bible story found in Luke chapter 9 verses 57 to 62. Each actor is to be stationed inside one of the tents that the children have made. When the actor who is to be Jesus walks by (pushing the Poor Robot), they are to poke their head out of the tent to speak to Jesus. When Jesus gives them their answer they must go back inside their tent and close the flap. To conclude the story, Jesus walks on as you discuss the excuses made.



The people in the story were not fit for the kingdom because they were full of excuses. They had their tent pegs in the ground too tightly and were not prepared to follow Jesus by putting the kingdom first. If you are truly born again you will be able to trust God for the necessities of life because you do what God wants first.

3) Box of Bright Sparks - "Peg Leg"

It is important to remain poor in spirit so that you will always seek God's kingdom first. For younger children see Robo's Craft Box to see how to make a peg book mark. This peg should remain in your Bible so that you never forget how poor you are without Jesus. You must live looking for God's kingdom to come and not be satisfied or give up until you get there.



Game 1: An additional game to stretch the older children is called 'Peg Leg'. You can do this by pairing the children and tying their ankles together ready for a three legged game. Station them at the start line in equal teams. Talk about how Jesus sent his disciples out two by two with clear instructions. The pursuit of God's kingdom and doing the work of the kingdom joined them together.



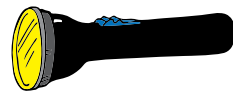
At the finish line set up a washing line made out of string running across the room. Peg on the washing line sets of letters that spell the word 'kingdom' according to the number of teams. The object of the game is that the first runners have to race with their legs tied together and unpeg the first letter of the word 'kingdom'. They then race back with the letter ready to tag the next players who race to retrieve the 2nd letter of the word, and so on until the team has brought back to the start line all of the letters. Congratulate the winning team.



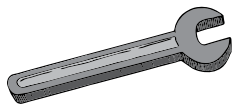
Jesus continually taught the people about the kingdom of heaven. It is not a church building or particular group of believers. Read together Matthew chapter 11 verse 12. (See NKJV) Discuss the battle between those who do not want the kingdom and those that do. When Jesus walked the earth the religious leaders did not want the kingdom of heaven but wanted to set up an earthly kingdom. They did not want to enter it themselves and so continually tried to prevent those who did. (Read Matthew chapter 23 verse 13).



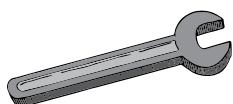
The battle continues as the kingdom of darkness works so that people cannot see the kingdom of heaven, even by using religious ways. But those who are hungry for the real thing will take it by force, even if others oppose them. This is why you must be fit, reading your Bible and understanding what the kingdom is all about.



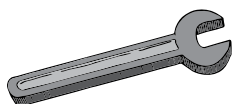
4) The Word Box - "Nosey"



For an additional fun teaser to remember today's verse display the memory verse poster (Visual Aid 1) so that the whole group can see it. Give each child a peg and ask them to carefully attach it to the end of their nose to hold their nostrils together. Then ask the group to read the verse out loud and listen to the funny sounds that are made. (For younger children just use volunteers to demonstrate this).



To seek God's kingdom first, you must not be focused on your needs. The peg represents your temporary needs e.g. food, clothes etc... If you are first focused on your needs it will be like having an uncomfortable peg on your nose and those watching will hear a distorted impression of what God's kingdom is like. Ask the group to open their Bible at Matthew chapter 6 verse 33 and use their peg to clip the page like a book mark. Your needs must be clipped like a peg to God's word otherwise you will begin to be uncomfortable with kingdom living and moan.



When you belong to the kingdom you must live the right way by trusting God for everything. You cannot behave like the world in God's kingdom, moaning for more material things. This peg must act like a reminder to first seek the kingdom by living God's way and not your own. You will then live with the understanding that everything you need will be given to you. There will be no uncomfortable moans.

5) Oil Can - "Peg Out"

Assemble the group ready for a time of prayer and worship. Give each child a piece of paper and a pen. Ask them to write a prayer or draw some of the things that they need. Using the washing line that was erected earlier ask the children to peg their needs onto the line as you pray the prayers that have been written or drawn.



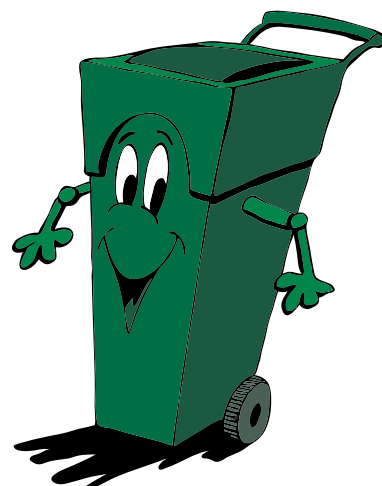
Following the Lord's Prayer in Matthew chapter 6 verses 9 - 11 you can show them how the first thing Jesus taught was to pray for the 'kingdom to come and his will to be done'. When you have done this first you can peg out all of the temporary needs that concern you and expect your heavenly Father to meet your needs daily. Conclude your worship in looking at the verses that precede the memory verse from Matthew chapter 6 verses 25 to 33 so that the children know how much God cares for them.

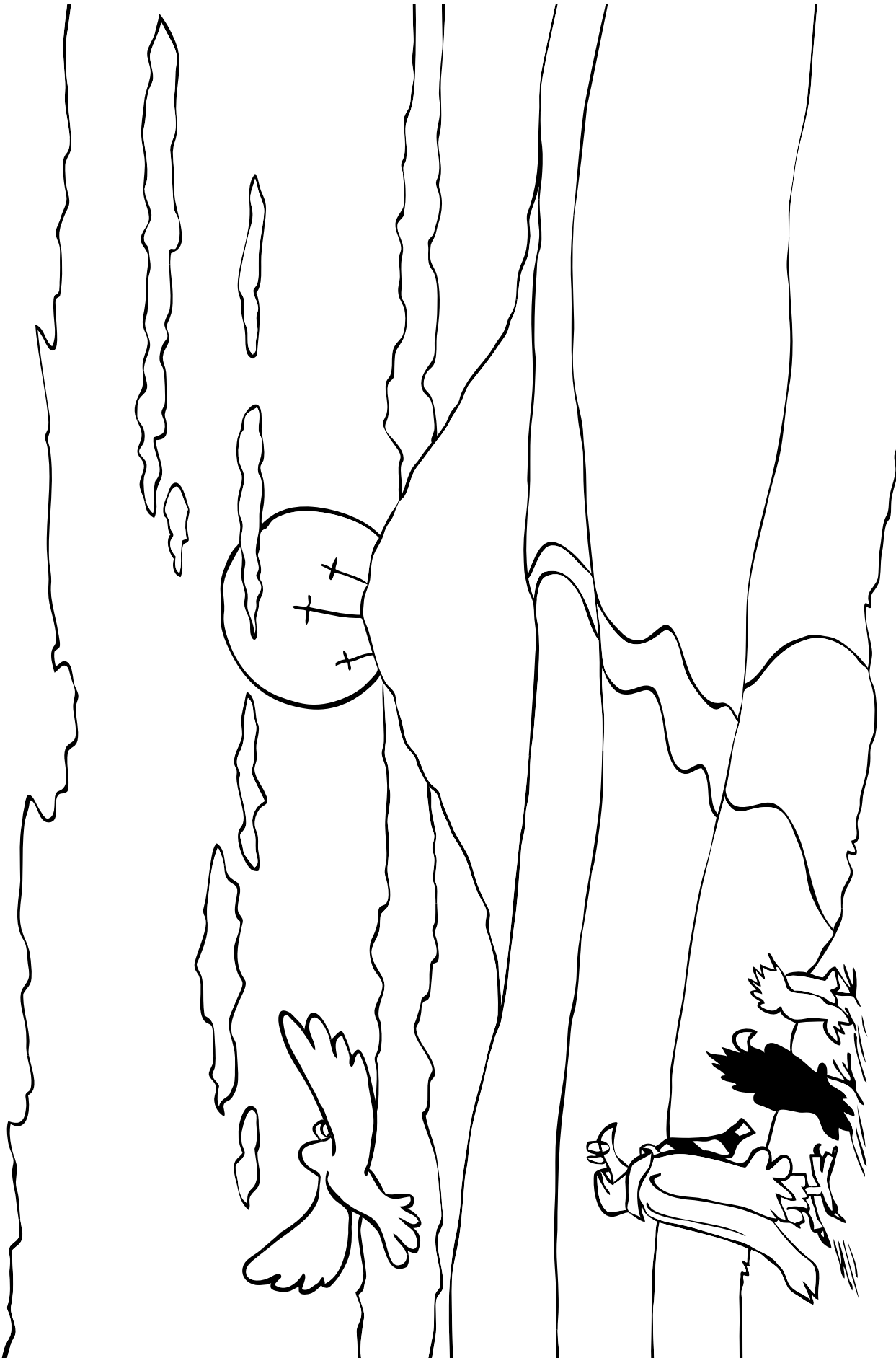


6) Wheelie Wheelie Time?

Wheel on the Poor Robot as you conclude what it is to be poor in spirit. Review the teaching from previous weeks so that the children fully understand what it means to be born again. Look at how all of the materials stuck to the robot are just bits of rubbish. Those who are poor in spirit will understand that the temporary things of this life do not satisfy or last. You should count them as rubbish because the prize is to know Jesus and his resurrection life.

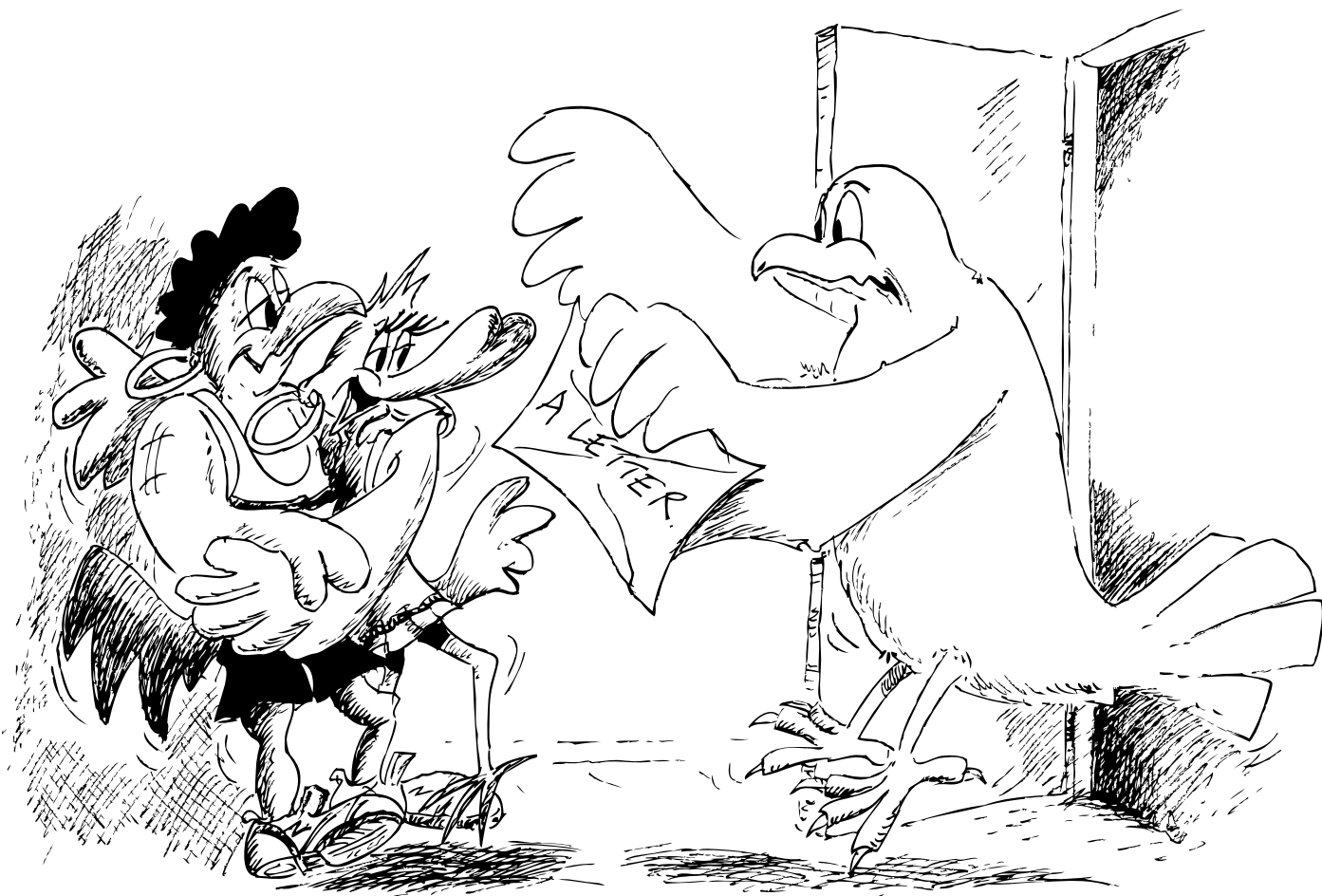
Those who are poor in spirit will be rich towards God. Those poor in spirit will have their treasure in heaven because their heart is there. If you are poor in spirit you will not live to collect things for yourself but will invest your life and time on things that will last forever. You will take the kingdom everywhere you go so that others can see it and receive it too. One day - when you 'peg it' - and leave this life, all of the temporary material things will be left behind. What will last? (Read Psalm 145 verse 13). The everlasting kingdom.





Matthew chapter 6 verse 33

"The thing you should want most is God's kingdom and doing what God wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you."



Matthew chapter 6 verse 33

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Robo's Craft Box

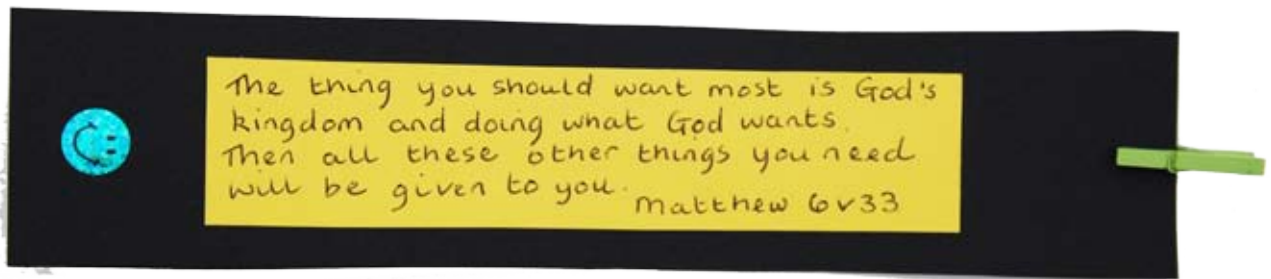
Peg Bookmark

Materials:

- Colourful card
- Felt tip pen
- Stickers
- Small craft peg
- Glue & scissors

Instructions:

- 1) Cut out a piece of card for each member of your group approximately 4cm by 20cm.
- 2) Decorate the centre of the card by sticking a contrasting piece of card onto the centre of it. Write/print onto it the memory verse using a felt tip pen.
- 3) Decorate the outer edge with stickers and clip a small peg onto the end of the book mark.



Robo's Design Sheet

Wheelie Bin

Materials:

- Black plastic refuse sacks
- Clothes pegs
- Sellotape & scissors

Instructions:

- 1) Using Sellotape stick x2 black refuse sacks to the back of the bin.
- 2) Attach clothes pegs to the ruffled plastic.





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