



White

Revelation 21: 4



“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, sadness, crying or pain.”

- Some people believe that the journey goes on to heaven. White is often the ‘colour’ people imagine when they think about heaven. And they sometimes think heaven is boring.

Shine a light through a prism onto the cloth to make a rainbow or look through facets of pendants or at hologram cards.

- Look at the rainbow colours. White light is all the colours of the rainbow. Perhaps heaven isn’t boring. Perhaps it’s all the excitement of the rainbow journey.

I wonder if this is where all the questions get answered? ...

- ☺ *Do you want to place the question mark you have carried on the white cloth or take it away with you? You choose.*
- ☺ *You may like to write a comment about your “walk” or write a prayer. There is a book and some coloured paper here for you to use.*

A Colourful Journey of Discovery.

Violet : Job 38: 19, 28, 29 *“What is the path to light’s home? And where does darkness live? Does the rain have a father? Who is the mother of ice?”*

- Violet is the deepest colour we can see at the end of the rainbow. Beyond it is mystery.
- There are lots of things in life that are at the edge of mystery. We all have lots of questions about life.
- I wonder what some of your questions are?

Take a card with a question mark on it to carry on your journey.

Indigo : Psalm 8: 3-4 *‘I look at the heavens, which you made with your hands. I see the moon and stars, which you created. ... But why are people important to you?’*

- Read the first part of the quote. We can look out to the depths of space. Our own galaxy - the Milky Way - has 100 billion stars!
- One man was looking at the stars and started thinking about himself. *Pick up a mirror and look at yourself.* Then he asked God a big question, “But why are people important to you?”
- I wonder if you have asked a question like that? ...

Blue : Psalm 104: 25 *'Look at the sea, so big and wide. It's creatures large and small cannot be counted'.*

- Blue reminds us of water and sky. Life on earth began in the sea. Our watery blue planet is the only place in the universe we know of where life can exist.
- Christians believe it was prepared for us by a loving Creator God. Every plant and animal on earth needs water to survive - including you.
- Blue also reminds us of Mary the mother of Jesus.

Dribble some water through your fingers in the bowl and look at the picture of Mary and the baby Jesus.

Green : Jeremiah 17: 7-8 *'The person who trusts in the Lord will be blessed. He will be strong, like a tree planted near water. That tree has large roots that find the water.'*

- Nibble a leaf or smell one of the herbs. Think about the trees and fields outside.
- A strong tree gives food for insects and beetles and caterpillars. It gives shelter to birds and squirrels.
- You are growing bigger and stronger.
- *I wonder what kind of person you want to grow to be? ...*

Yellow

I Corinthians 13: 4 : *Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not boast and it is not proud.*

- Here we have flowers that are beautiful. *Look at them.*
- There are some things about people that are beautiful, like the things on these cards. *Read the words. Hold a gold coin.*

Orange : Matthew 12: 33-35 *'A tree is known by the kind of fruit it produces. ... A good person has good things in his heart.'*

Take a segment of fruit to eat. Read the words Jesus said.

- Look at the picture of the grown-up and the child holding hands. Do you think the grown-up is loving, kind, patient? ... I wonder if you know any adults who are like this - at least some of the time?
- We know you can't buy goodness and kindness and patience.
- *I wonder how a person gets to be like this? ...*
- Christians believe that God changes people from the inside. He makes their hearts good so that they produce good fruit - like oranges growing on an orange tree.

Red : Luke 23: 43 *'Jesus said to the criminal who was dying on a cross, "Today you will be with me in paradise."'*

- Red stands for danger. It also means 'stop'. One day our journey on this earth will come to a stop - like in this No Through Road sign. We will all grow old and die.

Pick up two pieces of wood and lay them down like the No Through Road sign on the cloth.

- The short piece is like a barrier, the end of the road.
- *I wonder if dying is really the end of our journey?*

Slide the longer piece of wood up to form a cross.

- But perhaps the road goes on, the journey continues beyond the barrier. Jesus' life came to a full stop when he died on a cross. *Was that the end? ...*
- Red also reminds us of all the Christians who have died rather than give up their faith. These people we call martyrs. In many countries today it is very difficult to be a Christian.