

Other Resources for Creative Prayer

There are lots of ideas on the internet – check out some curated boards on Pinterest. Use a search engine like “Google” to look for topics such as:

- “creative prayer”
- “prayer stations”
- “messy church”
- “prayer activities”

Many webpages specializing in worship for children have ideas which can be adapted for adults or for use at intergenerational worship services. Also, many ecumenical partners have wonderful ideas in their worship materials that can be easily adapted. Here are a few of my favourites:

- <https://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/>
- <https://sgnsource.weebly.com/kids-in-worship.html>
- <https://prayerspacesinschools.com/product-category/prayer-activity/>
- https://www.irenebom.com/prayer_matters/category/prayer-sheet/
- <https://worshipingwithchildren.blogspot.com/p/popcorn-index.html>
- <http://www.karenwarejackson.com/resources.html>
- <https://www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com/search?q=prayer>
- <https://theresaecho.com/interactive-prayer-stations/>
- https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/37092/Creative_Prayer_ideas_Bristol_Diocese.pdf

ENDNOTES:

- I operate on the “S.I.S. Principle” - “*steal-ideas-shamelessly*”; a concept I learned years ago from a dear friend and educator, James François. And, whenever possible, be diligent in giving credit to the originator of an idea. You will find that once you begin exploring ideas and exercising your own creative muscles, new ideas will keep coming as we build on one another’s creative gifts “*to equip the Saints for the work of ministry*”. (Ephesians 4: 12)
- And, **a Word to the Wise**: be careful when searching out resources – it can be such a creative well – and consume a lot of time (in a good way!) So, watch out for *Rabbit Holes*: I’ve managed to fall down many!



God has blessed you with gifts of creativity
– so use them, and enjoy, as you bless others!

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