Bible Verse Colouring Cards

Some Christmas Down-Time for All the Family

Put on some relaxing music, grab your cosiest fluffy socks and a warm drink and forget about hand sanitiser and face masks for a while.

Colouring is not just for kids. It's a great way for all of us – old and young, on your own or in a family, artistic or not – to slow down our minds and give ourselves a chance to breathe. You're too busy to colour? You're too busy!

Colouring is a great leveller – everyone can do it, and it's not an art competition, so it doesn't matter if you go over the lines or you leave some bits out. Think of it as a prayer with pens. Let the words wash over you and give them time to sink in. Or simply spend time with people who matter, and thank God for them.

Print on stout paper or card and cut along either outline for a rectangle or arch-shaped card. Here are some ideas for how to use them:

Large size

- Hand-made Christmas cards (not just for kids!) Why not try a different medium, such as watercolour, for a change?
- Send blanks with coloured pens as a Christmas craft gift.
- Print onto tracing paper and colour in (with felt tips *on the back* or use permanent markers) for your very own stained-glass windows.

Medium size

- Blessing cards hand-write blessing prayers on the back and drop them round your neighbours' houses, or enclose one with a Christmas card.
- Invitations whatever you're allowed to invite people to this year, here's the perfect size for that.

Small size

- Gift tags for presents.
- Christmas tree decorations write or draw a prayer inside each one.
- Bunting hang a whole load of them along your mantlepiece or across your hallway.

I'd love to see your finished artwork. Send photos to info@reflectionary.org Look out for more designs next week!

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