Appendix 1

Jesus going to a solitary place

Jesus had compassion on the crowd

People wanted to hear Jesus’ teaching

Someone offered loaves and fishes

The disciples went to Jesus

Everyone ate enough and there were leftovers

Eight months wages of food was needed

Jesus told the disciples to feed the people

Jesus gave thanks for the food

Jesus told the disciples to feed the crowd
Jesus provided for everybody's needs

The people were hungry

Weariness

Jesus provided food like Moses did for the Israelites

Unsure what to do

Give extravagantly

Offering what you have

Do what Jesus says, even if it seems daft
Splintered Messiah

I don’t want a splintered Messiah
in a sweat-stained, greasy grey robe
I want a new one
I couldn’t take this one to parties
people would say ‘who’s your friend?’
I’d give an embarrassed giggle and change the subject
If I took him home
I’d have to bandage his hands
The neighbours would think he’s a football hooligan
I don’t want his cross in the hall
it doesn’t go with the wallpaper
I don’t want him standing there
like a sad ballet dancer with holes in his tights
I want a different Messiah
streamlined and inoffensive
I want one from a catalogue
who’s as quiet as a monastery
I want a package tour Messiah
not one who takes me to Golgotha
I want a King of Kings
with blow-waves in his hair
I don’t want the true Christ
I wanna false one.

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Appendix 3

True False statements for Mark 8:31-38

Circle a score for each of the following statements, where 1 is totally false and 5 is totally true

1. The Son of Man refers to Jesus.
   1  2  3  4  5

2. Jesus explained what would happen at the Resurrection.
   1  2  3  4  5

3. Peter was sinful when he rebuked Jesus.
   1  2  3  4  5

4. It is OK to call people, ‘Satan’ when we disagree with them.
   1  2  3  4  5

5. Everyone who follows Jesus needs to give up the good things of life.
   1  2  3  4  5

6. Thinking about God’s view of what we come across every day is really important.
   1  2  3  4  5

7. You are only a good Christian if you experience rejection and suffering.
   1  2  3  4  5

8. Keeping your soul safe with God is more important than anything else in the world.
   1  2  3  4  5

9. Being ashamed of following Jesus is a dangerous state of mind.
   1  2  3  4  5
Appendix 4

HEART

MIND

SOUL

STRENGTH

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**I will remember:**

| 1. Good spending is consistent with Christian values |
| 2. To think “Am I really going to use it?” |
| 3. The cost, not just the price |
| 4. To spend time shopping around |
| 5. To pray about major purchases |
| 6. It doesn’t always have to be new |
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