

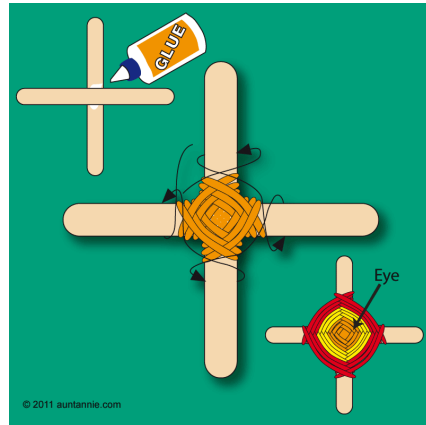
Station Four - Wilderness

Theme – wilderness and finding the cross

Create a visual display away from the main areas of church using Sand or brambles and vegetation to represent the wilderness. Include a variety of items which can reflect current places of wilderness. For example guns, cans, bottles, bills, syringes, medication boxes, school stuff, bullying, diet things, magazines, adverts, gambling etc.

In amongst the items include different types of crosses; be creative and make some using items like pencils. Also scatter some card prompts asking people what the wilderness looks like to them, can they find crosses in the display?

Activity - Making woollen 'God's Eye'; crosses



Station Five - Work

Theme – How can you make a difference? In me and through me

This station is in the heart of the church enabling people to explore how they could make a difference. Tell the Godly Play 'Good Samaritan' story or provide a bible or story books of the story. Create a visual display with information about different charities, both local, national and international.

Ideas jar - Provide a box or jar with small cards and pens. Invite people to write things that they could do to make a difference on and place into the jar. If stuck for ideas or want a challenge, take an card out of the box.

Station Six - Holy Week

At this station tell the Faces of Easter Godly Play story.

You could provide visual items or things to play with reflecting the Last Supper or communion

Journey to Easter

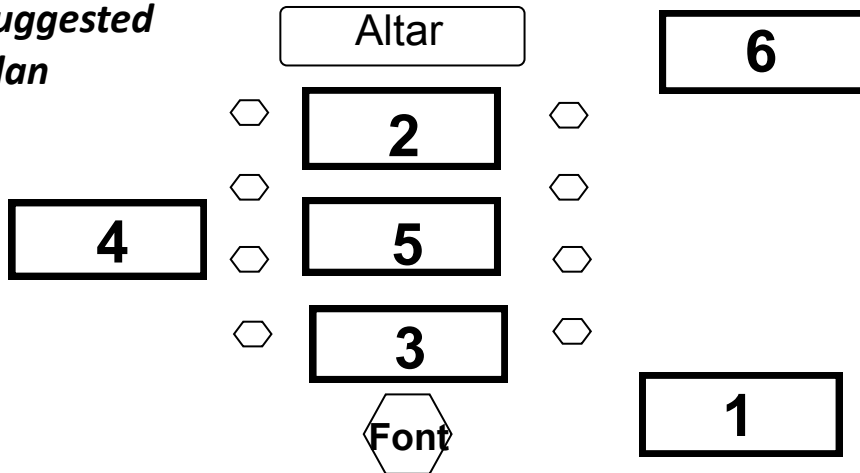
**Labyrinth for all ages together,
using Jesus' Life
to worship, reflect and pray**

Using the Godly Play story, Faces of Easter as the basis, this is a creative labyrinth which consists of six stations.

The stations are designed to be situated around the church, using specific areas which link to the story.

Each station focuses on one aspect of Jesus' life from birth through to death and resurrection. There are opportunities for worship, prayer, wondering, questions and challenges.

Suggested Plan



Station One - Nativity

Themes – Love, family, friends and people who look after you

Create an area near the doorway; the start of the journey. Set out some different nativity sets and other items like jigsaws to play with.

Use one set to create a scene or use a crib with a baby doll. You could also add other visual prompts like different heart shapes and objects.

Around the scene have some heart shaped post it notes and a card inviting people to write a name of someone to say thank you for .

Station Two - In the Temple

Themes – Teaching and BIG questions

This area is around the Altar. Place a large question mark on or near the altar with some pens and small cards with a card inviting people to ask a question or to write a response to one of the questions.

Alternatively, as a small group wonder together and give people the opportunity to ask questions.

Station Three - Baptism and Christening

Theme – New beginnings

Create an area near or around the font to enable people to think about things that separate them from God. Within the space have a vase with some water in and a bowl of effervescent vitamin c tablets broken into quarters. Invite people to take one of the pieces and spend some time thinking about things they need to say sorry for. When they are ready they can drop the piece into the water and watch it disappear symbolising forgiveness.

Invite people to mark sign themselves with the sign of the cross using water from the font to remind themselves of their baptism and their new life with Christ.

Activity - Making doves to remind people that the Holy Spirit is with them.

Create a simple outline of a dove and copy for people to cut out. To make the wings, fold a piece of paper into a concertina and push through a slit in the back of the dove.

