
Identity

Lucy stepped through the wardrobe into Narnia and found herself standing by a lamp post like this one. Everything around her was new and beautiful, covered in snow. Lucy met a faun called Mr Tumnus and they soon became friends even though they were very different.

Did you know that every snowflake is unique? No snowflakes are the same but they work together to form a beautiful blanket of snow. Lucy and Mr Tumnus were unique, so are you! No-one in the whole world is like you!

To remind you how unique and special you are, make a snowflake out of white paper and hang it up with the others. Spend some time thinking about who you are and how you can celebrate differences with others.

Sorry Icicles

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If you would like to, use the pens to write the word 'sorry' on your icicle. As you dip this into the water and watch it disappearing, think or pray about how great it feels to be forgiven and ask for help to avoid doing this again.

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If you would like to, write the word 'sorry' in the white sand as you think about something you regret doing. Afterwards, brush it away, either as a 'sorry prayer' or as an opportunity to decide to not do it again.

Broken World

Lots of things happened in Narnia that weren't good because of the White Witch and peoples' actions. Edmund was going to be killed because he betrayed his friends, but Aslan the lion took his place.

As Aslan died on the stone table it broke into pieces. This reminds us of all the broken things in the world, places where there is war, or not enough food, or people who are sick. Christians believe that Jesus cares about all those things too. They also believe that Jesus died on the cross for the things we do wrong and for the things that are broken in our world.

What broken thing in our world do you want fixed? Write your thought or prayer on the stone table.

Hope

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Decorate a card bauble and attach a hook. Hold it in your hand and think of someone you know who's going through a difficult time at the moment. As you hang it on the tree say a thought or a prayer in your head for that person, that they might know hope and love this Christmas.

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Decorate a yellow crown and staple the edges. Punch a hole in it and thread some string. Hold it in your hand and think of someone you know who's going through a difficult time at the moment. As you hang it on the tree say a thought or a prayer in your head for that person, that they might know hope and love this Christmas.

Friendship

When Mr Tumnus and Lucy met in the snow by the lamp post, they became friends instantly! Lucy offered to help Mr Tumnus to carry his Christmas parcels and he invited her to have tea at his house, to chat and get to know each other. Lucy even forgave Mr Tumnus for trying to hand her over to the White Witch. Christmas is a time when we can think about how we can encourage our friends in lots of different ways.

Choose a friend, write a label for them and attach it to their gingerbread man. Spend some time thinking or praying about how you can help them, by saying something kind, offering to do something for them, perhaps forgiving them for something or simply spending time with them. Remember to give them their gingerbread man!

Generosity

At Christmas time, many of us like to give gifts. In Narnia, because the White Witch ruled cruelly, she banished Christmas. Imagine a Christmas without presents! But as things began to change and Aslan started to appear, the snow began to melt and Santa Claus appeared! He gave gifts to suit each of the four children, so that they could help others later in the story.

Think about a person, they could be a friend or someone you don't really get on with. Think of something kind you could do for them and write this on the squared card. Then tie a ribbon around it. Give this to them as a 'gift promise', that you will help them with something. Perhaps you would like to think about or pray for help to be more generous to others, spotting others' needs.

Light of the World

What gives you hope?

At this time of year, Christians remember the Christmas story because it gives them hope. They believe that Jesus is the light of the world because he came to this world and gave up his own life. This was so that he could save people from the mistakes they've made, the 'darkness', and become friends with God, putting 'light' into their lives.

Take a tea light holder and decorate it with the pens. Put a tea light candle in it and when you light it at home, consider or pray about the hope that you have for the year ahead.

Aslan's Mane

A lion named Aslan created the world of Narnia to be an amazing, beautiful place. Christians believe that God created our world to be an amazing, beautiful place, for us to look after and enjoy. They also believe that God loves each part of His creation, including each one of us.

Is there a situation or someone in our world that you would like to think about or pray for?

If you would like to, take a hand and write down a thought or prayer for that situation or person and add it to Aslan's mane.