



Creative Bible Discovery

Adapted from resources to be found on www.lightlive.org

AIMS AND OUTCOMES

- To consider what it means to 'become like the one who made you'
- To read Scripture and consider its implications for their lives.
- To get creative and have fun together.

RESOURCES.

- o Bibles
- o A white tee shirt for each person
- o Fabric paints

Or

- o material for banner making

Or

- o large pieces of card, collage materials, glue, paint brushes and paint.

Or

- o you could let your imagination run riot and get an old car, spray paints and remodel the car as an outreach tool or statement of faith! (This has been done and worked really well with a youth group, make sure you have masks goggles etc and that the YP have worked out their own risk assessments and own their rules of engagement!)

1. Explain that in the verses you will be reading, Paul describes habits of Christian living as clothes. With Jesus' help we can choose which bad habits we throw out of our 'wardrobes' and which good habits we put on. Say that some bad habits are deeply rooted, but God wants us to keep 'becoming like the One who made you' (v 10). What an amazing thought!

2. Read Colossians 3:1-17 together by reading one verse each. In pairs, invite the young people to find:

- the bad habits Paul thinks we should bin (vs 5-9);



- the good habits we should keep putting on (vs 12-17).
- Then discuss which of these habits are the hardest and easiest to take off or put on.

3. Bring the group back together. Feed back. Remind them that although it seems very hard, Jesus wants us to succeed and will help us if we ask him. It is also true that we 'are becoming' like Jesus - it can be a very gradual process, but one way we can live life to the full is by making a decision every day to become more like him. This change and putting Jesus first in our lives is part of our daily worship.

4. Working together challenge the young people to think of a number of slogans that sum up why we should bother to do what we have been reading (vs 1-4,6,10 might help).

5. Invite them to decorate a plain T-shirt (or use one of the other options above) with their slogans, using the fabric paints.