



# The Ringmaster

The ringmaster has a very important job.

He is the leader of the whole circus.

He needs to keep all the performers on track, and he needs to keep the audience happy as well.

**Have you ever been given a very important job?**

**What special skill or quality did you need to succeed?**

Christians believe these qualities are gifts to us from God, and that we all have our own unique special ones.

**Write yours down on a card and add it to the collection.**

It really is amazing how we are made isn't it?



# Kind Clowns

Clowns and entertainers just want to make us laugh.

They do all sorts of silly things just to bring  
some joy into our day.

When we laugh it helps us to feel happy and feeling  
happy just seems to make everything seem better.

**Who do you know who always makes you laugh?  
Having these people in our lives is a real blessing.**



**If you want to you could say a  
thank you prayer for them by  
writing their name onto a ball and  
placing it into the net.**



# Palm Reader



Some people believe that if you study the lines on your hand they can show you what is going to happen in your life.

**Take a look now.**

What do you see?

Can you see all the lines?

Even the tiniest ones?

**Take a look at your thumb.**

Nobody else in the whole wide world has a pattern on their thumb like yours. This shows how unique you are, you are 1 of a kind.

God gave you a thumb print that no one else has, so you can leave an imprint in this world that no one else can.

**If you want to, you can leave your mark here, in the star, as a way of saying a thank you prayer.**



Trapeze artists always work together very closely.

They are totally dependant on each other.

They need to be able to trust each other.

They need to know the other has their back.

Who do you trust?

Who in your life has your back?

**As a way of saying thank you for this person, you can write their name in a star and hang it on the line.**



# **Mirror Mirror**

Every circus has a star of the show.

**Take a look in the mirrors.**

How do you feel about the person  
looking back at you?

**Read some of the quotes around the mirror.**

How do they make you feel?

Do you realise you are a star?

Christians believe that every single person  
is loved by and of great value to God and that there  
is nothing you can do to change this.

**If you want to, as a way of accepting this love, you  
could put a star stamp on your hand.**



# Crystal Ball



For hundreds of years people have been drawn to the idea of crystal balls as a way of connecting with something bigger than themselves.

The future?

The unknown?

We often have lots of big questions that sometimes stay unanswered.

**Gently place your fingertips on the ball.**

Watch what happens when you move your fingers around?

Christians believe that as we reach out to God, God always responds by connecting with us. No matter where we go, God will be there too.

**How does this make you feel?**



# Hoopla Prayer



Have you ever had something to do that seemed  
too difficult?

A task that just seem too hard?

A challenge that seemed impossible?

How do you feel when this happens?

It can leave us feeling sad or disappointed,  
perhaps a bit like a growly lion?

It isn't good to carry negative feelings  
around inside us.

**Take the hoops and see if you can throw them to land  
over the post.**

**As you do this see if you can throw off those  
negative feelings too.**

Having fun and taking part is the important part.

# Sea lion Scoop

Take a look at the sea lion.

Isn't he clever to be able to balance the ball on his nose like that.

It would have taken lots and lots of practice until he was able to do it well.

I wonder if he felt like giving up sometimes?

What would you really like to be able to do?

What do you need to succeed?

**Take the net and see if you can catch a sea lion. Match the number to the encouraging message for you.**

