

Primary Pack- 'Race'

Hi everyone, this week we are continuing our 'meant to be series' and are looking at the topic of Race and how God welcomes all people.

1) Lets think

How many people do you know who have a different culture to you? Think about people you know who speak a different language or have moved from another country. Write or draw them in the box below

Diversity

Another person may be different to you in many ways. Have a go at filling in the blanks from the story below. There are clues in the brackets of the story that may help you out.

My **(Another word for Mate)**, may be different to **(another word for myself)** because they have a **(The opposite of the same)** hair colour to me. They also **(opposite of like)** so many foods, and **(things that minions eat)** are just one of them. But they **(opposite of hate)**, so many **(living creatures that aren't humans)**, especially **(A 4 legged popular animal)**. I sometimes **(opposite of do)** understand **(what is the other word usually with; Who, what, How and ?)**, they like **(another word for-Part, but not all)** of this stuff, but I have come to **(another word for allow)**, them and have learnt that it is **(opposite of not okay)** if we don't always **(another word for- see)**, act or feel the same way.

My **F** _ _ _ _ _ may be different to **M** _ because they have a **D** _ _ _ _
 _ _ _ _ hair colour to me. They also **D** _ _ - _ _ _ _ so many foods, and **B**
 _ _ _ _ _ are just one of them. But they **L** _ _ _ so many **A** _ _ _ _
 _ _ especially **D** _ _ _ . I sometimes **D** _ **N** _ _ understand **W** _ _ they
 like **S** _ _ _ of this stuff, but I have come to **A** _ _ _ _ _ them, and have
 learnt that it is **O** _ _ _ if we don't always **L** _ _ _ _ , act or feel the same
 way.

2) Lets Find-in your house

Find and list any 8 items within your house that have come from another country or culture (hint: check out your fridge & pantry)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

What did you discover about these things? Do they have anything at all in common? Anything that is different?

Fill in the blanks with either the letter, **E- S or O**.

The object you found may be **D I F F** _ **R** _ **N T** , but really they all have something in common-they are all objects. The _ **B J** _ **C T** _ that you just found in the house has

been welcomed into your house by you and your family. You have A C C _ P T _ D them and W _ L C _ M _ D them in your home by buying them and bringing to your H _ U _ _ . And in the same way J _ _ U _ welcomes all people- even if they seem D _ F F _ R _ N T . He welcomes them into his everlasting H _ U _ _ in heaven.

3) Lets find in the bible!

People can sometimes think differently to us, look differently, or even have a different background to us.

See if you can find what Jesus says in these passages about different people coming together.

Revelation 7:9:

*“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from **every nation, tribe, people and language**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.”*

Ephesians 2:14-16:

*“For he himself is our peace, who has **made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier**, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself **one new humanity out of the two**, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.”*

Galatians 3:26-28:

*“So in Christ Jesus **you are all children of God** through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are **all one in Christ Jesus**”.*

4) Lets apply

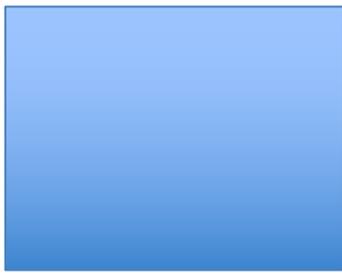
Revelation 7:9 says that every N _ _ _ _ _ , T _ _ _ _ _ ,
P _ _ _ _ _ and L _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , will be standing before God in heaven.

All people will be welcomed into Gods kingdom as one body of believes, one family of God- no matter their race or background.

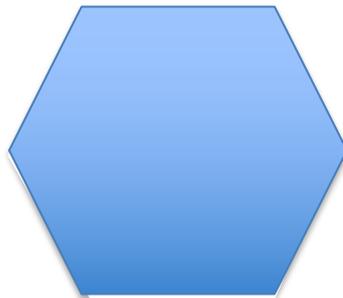
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What are each one of these shapes called?

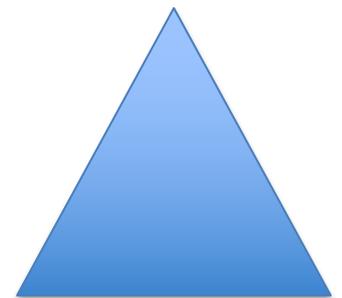
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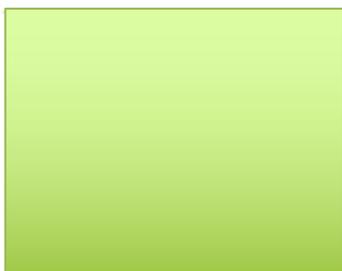


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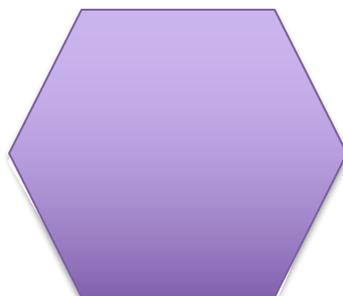


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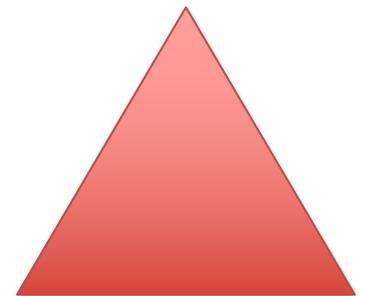
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Tricked you, the name of the shape didn't change- did it?

The outward appearance may be different, but the identity of the shape, never changed- it is still a rectangle, hexagon and a triangle.

In the same way, we are all made in Gods image. And although we all may be different in Gender, Race or background- God has made us all one family. We are all one in Jesus.

Galatians 3:26 says:

So in _____ Jesus you are _____ children of _____ through _____.

Who are some people in your life that may be different to you? And how are they different to you?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

But more importantly, how can you welcome these people who are different to you? How can you show them the same love that God has shown you?

5) Lets respond

Why don't you thank God for the way he has welcomed you, and perhaps ask him to help you welcome others who are different to you.

Dear God, Thank you...

Please help me to...