

Workshop B Mission Beyond Messy Church

HANDOUT 1

**CONNECTED TO JESUS
FULL AND ROBUST FAITH**

Where do you serve and lead
Living out your discipleship?

Worship leader
Messy Church leader
Church Council
Helper /leader
Kid group coordinator

Engaging in mission

How did you deepen/grow
your relationship with
Jesus?

Bible Study
Church
Minister/Pastor

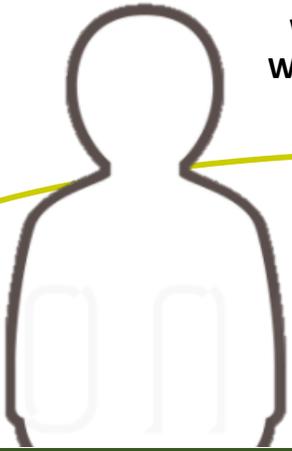
How did you learn about Jesus?
Take on board faith and
making a commitment to be
a follower of Jesus

camp
Worship

Where was your first contact with church?
(groups/church/etc.)

Youth Group
Messy Church
Coffee Group

Who invited you to church?
Who first told you about Jesus?



HANDOUT 1. INSTRUCTIONS - Mapping Faith

**Breakout rooms
5 Minutes**

On the handout, we are going to map our faith. If that is too confronting map how you have become a leader or helper in Messy Church.

To do this exercise:

1. You are the figure down the bottom of the page. You can personalise it as you if you like.
2. Then, with every ring, write or draw something (activity or person) that influenced you, or something that you did or do in each of the rings.
3. Then, draw connecting lines that show your progression through the rings.

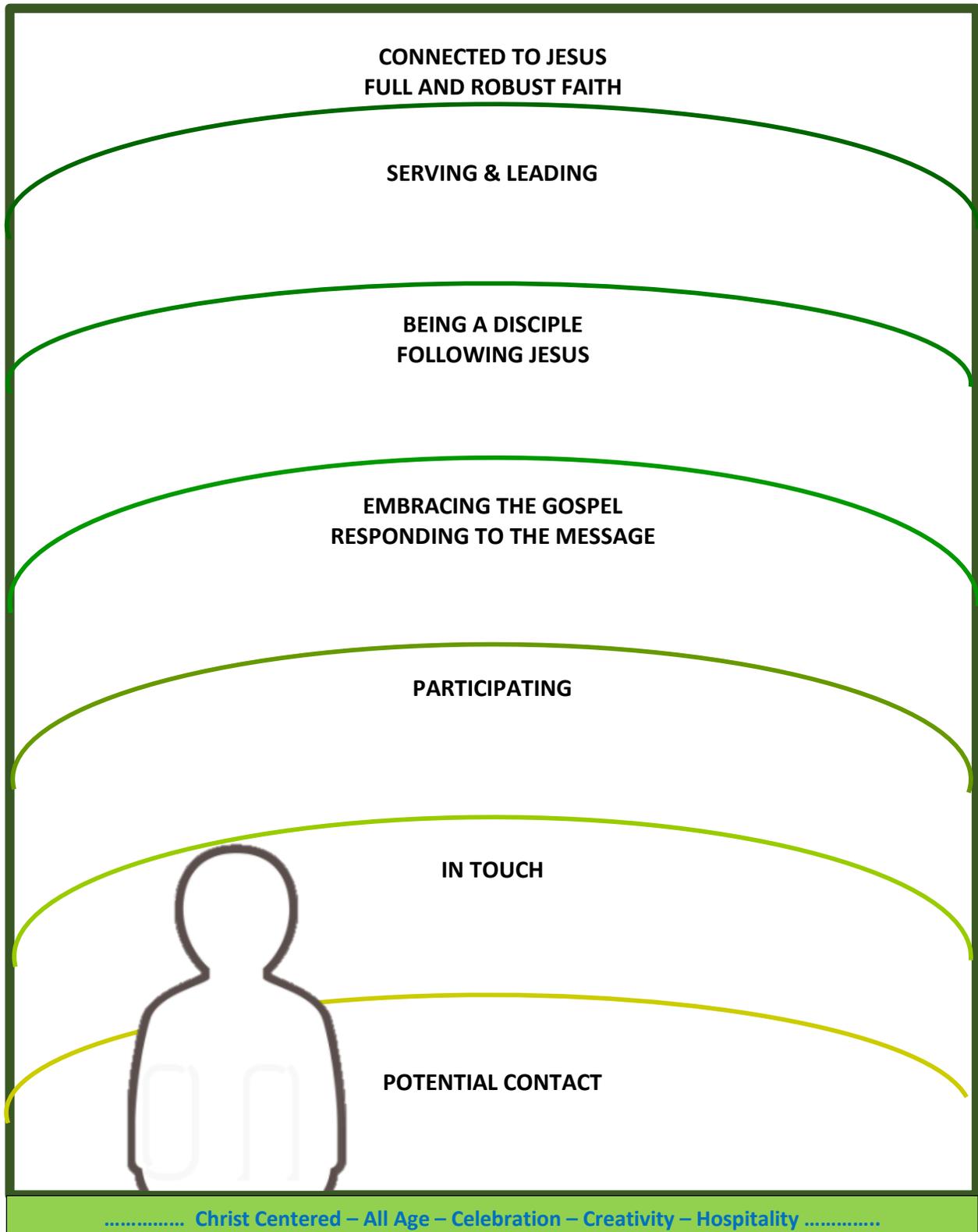
Note: in the HANDOUT I have already put some activities or people in each ring - but there are lines for you to write on too.

If you are in a group zoom, you may have time to share your journey with others – don't do it as a big group, perhaps share as pairs.

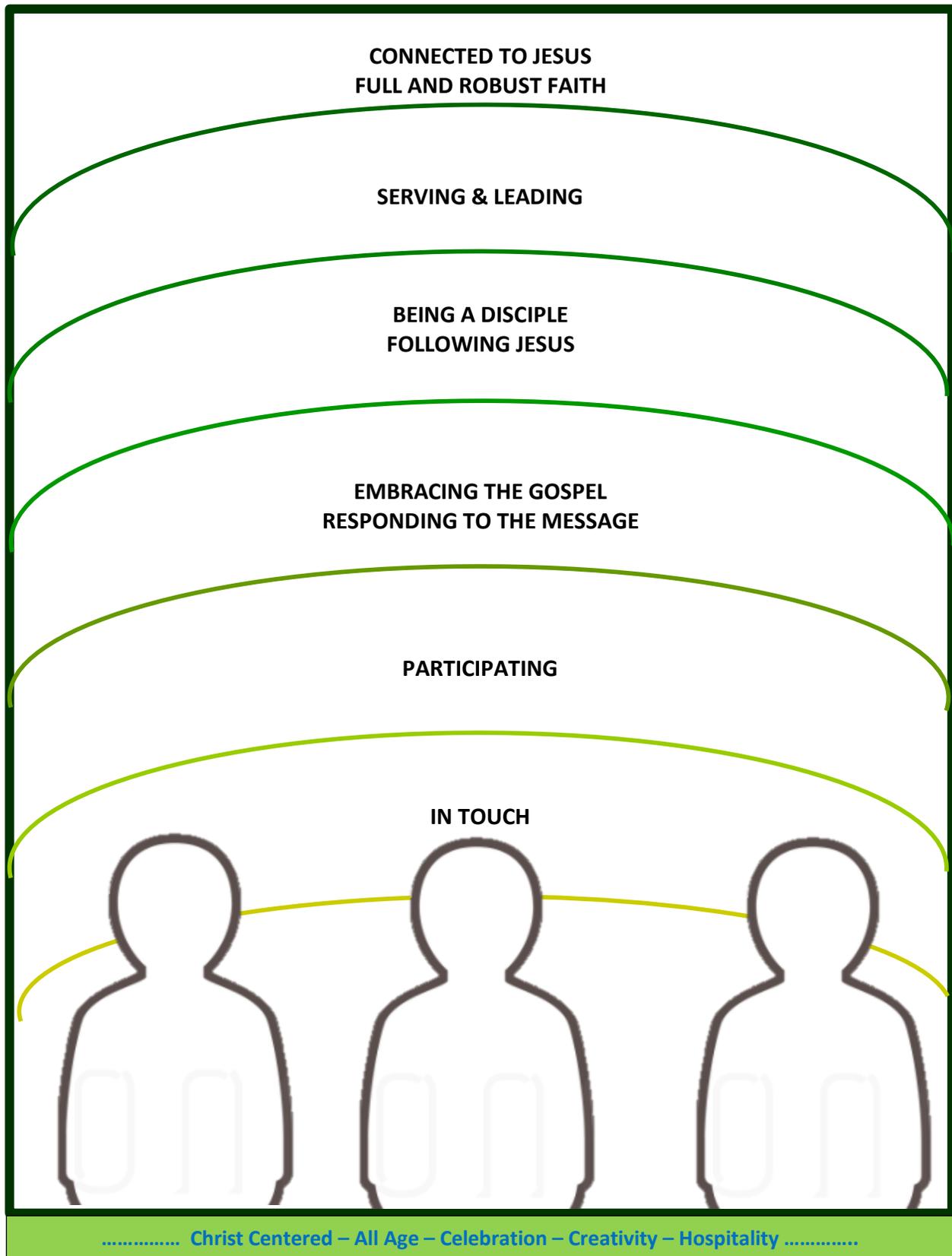
Note* For those who haven't done zoom breakout groups before, know that there is a time that counts down and at the end the session will just finish.

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HANDOUT 2

Mission Beyond Messy Church
(for note taking)



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HANDOUT 3



HANDOUT 3 Pathways (three people shapes)

10 Minutes

Think about 3 families or individuals who attend your Messy Church.

Step 1

- Write their name on each one of the people shapes
- On the shape write 3 or 4 things that you already know about that person or family (be careful with privacy) e.g. they like to play board games, they like to swim, they like fishing.... are they already linked in with church, or are Christian?

Step 2

- Progress that person or family through the pathway rings.
- Note the connection points you already have with the person/family
- Are there other connection points that you could make easily (Use the things you know about them)

Consider:

- Try not to make the pathway too difficult for them or you.
- Are there other Messy Church families with similar interests that you could connect them with?
- Are there activities or groups that the church already does that you could connect them with?

Note: We often forget to look at the groups that are already within the church. We might think they are just for a certain demographic. Some groups are for certain age groups, but that might match your person. E.g. if you have a grandparent bring a grandchild – they might like to hear about an adult fellowship group.

I do suggest that you do some homework first:

- Find out about these groups that are within the church already.
- Visit the leader and check the group out
- Ask the leader for information, contact numbers, Facebook group, so that you have the information to pass on.
- What is the purpose of the group
- Then think about where it fits in the pathway

Step 3

- As you have considered the Pathway for each family, and considered what may be offered already within the church ask:
 - Are their pathways that are missing? What are they?
 - How can you create new pathways?

Feedback: The last thing to do at the end of your time in this breakout is to take a sheet of paper and draw a face that shows how you went with this exercise.

For example



For those in zoom groups you may choose to do this in groups or take a person each and compare notes.