



# Box of Crayons

Get your young people thinking about diversity and how we are all different but loved by God the same.

## How?

*'We are a box of crayons, each one of us unique. But when we come together, the picture is complete'*

Ask your young people what the differences are between the pens / pencils in a box of crayons. They will hopefully say they are all different colours, but apart from that they are all the same. They all serve the same purpose (colouring in).

If a box of crayons were all the same colour, that would be pretty boring right? If you wanted to colour a picture in , but the crayons in your box were all green, it wouldn't make for an impressive picture would it?

The good thing about a box of crayons is that there are 20 to 30 different colours, which when used as a group can make a really colourful, vibrant and impressive picture.

Now ask them what makes us all different. They may come up with suggestions such as height, skin colour, hair colour, languages, hobbies, names, genders etc.

Ask your group if, like a box of crayons, we were all the same— would the world be a pretty boring, uninteresting and colourless place? God made us all different with different talents and skills so we could all play our different roles in the world. However it is when we all come together, working as one, that 'the picture is complete'.



If you wish to make the devotion into a craft activity then print out a crayon template for each person and get them to draw themselves in the middle and decorate the rest of the crayon in their favourite colours to represent what makes them unique. These can then either be taken home or could be used to make a display in your church.



## Materials:

- Crayon Templates
- Colouring pens

## Details:

Age - Anchors / Juniors

Time - 10 - 20 Minutes

Theme - Diversity & loving your neighbour





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crayons, each  
one of us unique,  
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come together,  
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**complete!**

**THE BOYS'  
BRIGADE**  
> the adventure begins here



