

Year A - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:1-10

God is love



Background

God's invitation is simply to love. To love God and to love others as you would love God.

You will need

- God is love mosaic.
- Colouring pens/pencils

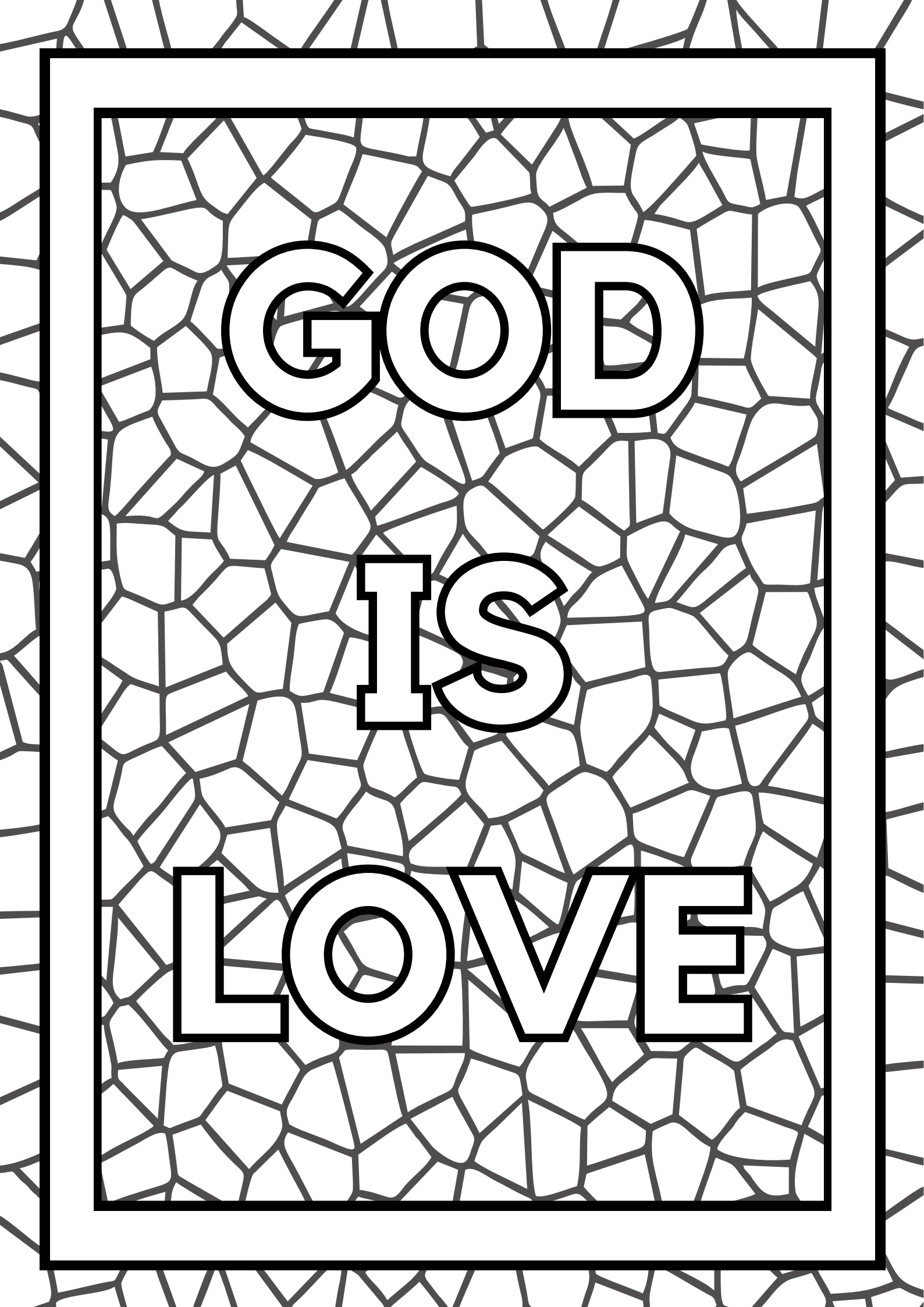
Prayer

- So to begin, have all the children sit in a circle around the sacred space and start by passing out the "God is Love" print out and placing it in front of them. Place the coloured pencils/pens in middle of the circle.
- Make the Sign of the Cross together.
- Have a leader pray...

Dear God,
Thank you for inviting us into your love.
Thank you for never giving up on us,
giving us this invitation every minute of everyday.
Encourage us to take up this invitation of love
and to share it with each other, with our families,
our friends and the whole world.
We ask this through Jesus our friend. Amen

- Play gentle music and invite the children to colour and decorate the "God is Love" mosaic. While they are colouring in ask them to think about when they might need a reminder of God's invitation. Tell them they can take this mosaic home and place it somewhere special as a reminder the God is inviting us into his love everyday.
- Finish your time of prayer by saying the Our Father together.
- Make the Sign of the Cross.

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