



Day 9 - Celebrate Colours of Life



THY KINGDOM COME



The rainbow: an occurrence generally to be amazed at as the sun shines through the droplets of rain, creating beautiful colours which arc our sky in splendour. It is one of the wonders of God's creation. Often created after a storm, it is a symbol of hope with the additional hope that if only one could find its end one might also find a pot of gold!

The rainbow, painted here by Iris, aged five, is a very familiar picture during this terrible pandemic, being used as a symbol of hope and thankfulness.

The task for today is to draw a rainbow. The colours of the rainbow are, from inside to out, violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red. If you've got the colours that's great. If not, you will have to cheat a little with a mixture of colours or with pen or pencil writing the colour within the band.

As you are creating your rainbow thank God for the wonderful colours he gives us every day. Look out of the window and see the colour of the sky, the vibrant or delicate flowers, the different greens of grass and trees, the red roofs, the coloured passing cars. Think of your friends and family all bringing rich colours to enrich your life, the diversity of society with colours of every hue. We live within a rich tapestry of colour – awesome!

Pray too for your friends that the mix of God's colours will bring a blessing to their lives.

Red and gold,
blue and yellow,
purple, green and brown,
drawing me into a myriad of colour,
of ever changing shapes –
circles, diamonds, stars
blending, weaving, moving into a kaleidoscope
of patterns – each different,
yet all interconnected –
all in their own way beautiful.
Father God, so you have created us –
all unique, each reflecting something of you –
colourful, woven together, yet ever changing,
growing, developing,
moving into a future yet unknown,
secure and enfolded in the music of your love.

Jean Radley