

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER



# E A S T E R F L O R A L C R O S S F A M I L Y A C T I V I T Y

Easter Sunday is the most important day of the church year, but the celebration of Easter does not end there. It continues for a full fifty days, right through until Pentecost. The Great Fifty Days of Easter are a wonderful opportunity to explore and celebrate Easter more fully than we can possibly squeeze into a single day.

Make up a large cross out of poster paper, cardboard or wood. Cut out fifty coloured flowers using the template provided. Each morning or evening of the Easter Season, ask a household member to share something they saw or experienced during the day which gives them cause to say “Alleluia”, and then have them place a flower on the cross. On Pentecost Sunday you will have a colourful reminder of God’s good work in your lives.

Help families celebrate Easter for fifty days. Provide the materials and encourage each family to prepare their cross and flower for their Easter journey.

Another idea might be to get each member of your congregation to select their favourite thing about Easter, write this on a flower and place on a large cross. Leave on display in your church for the season of Easter.

### You will need:

Black or brown poster paper, cardboard or wood.

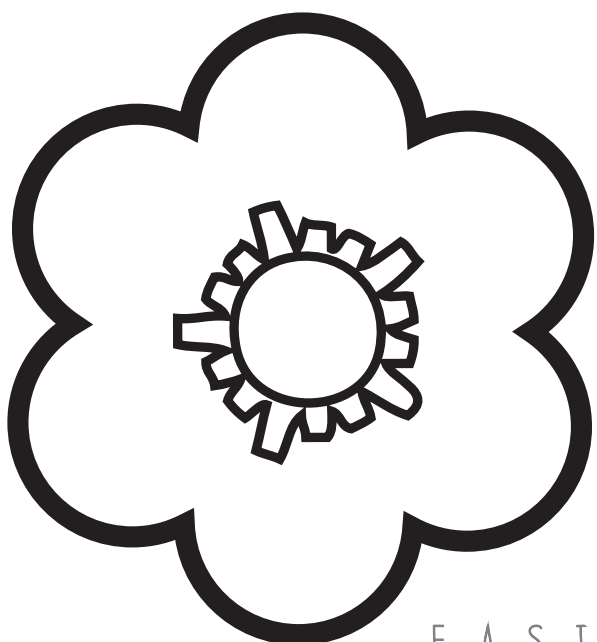
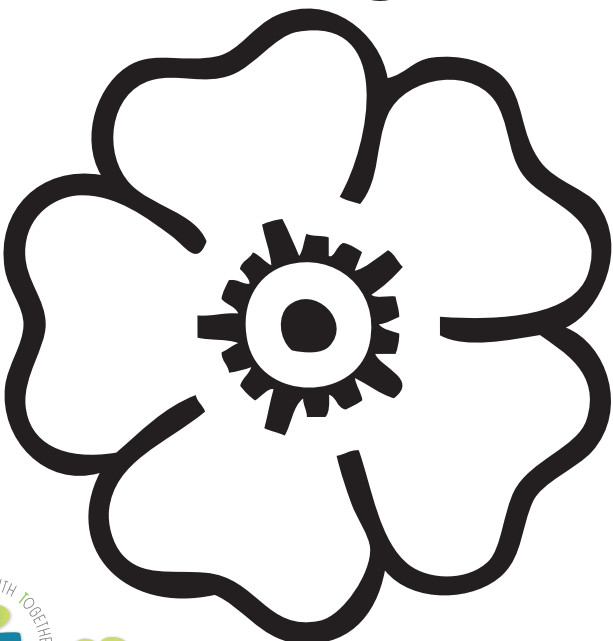
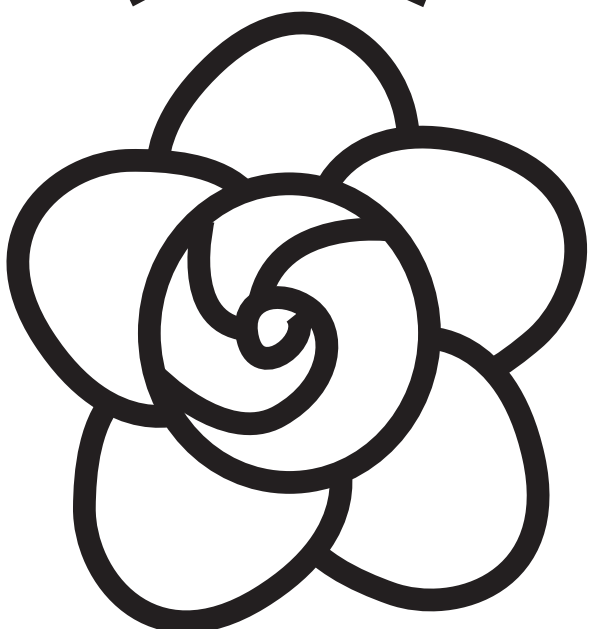
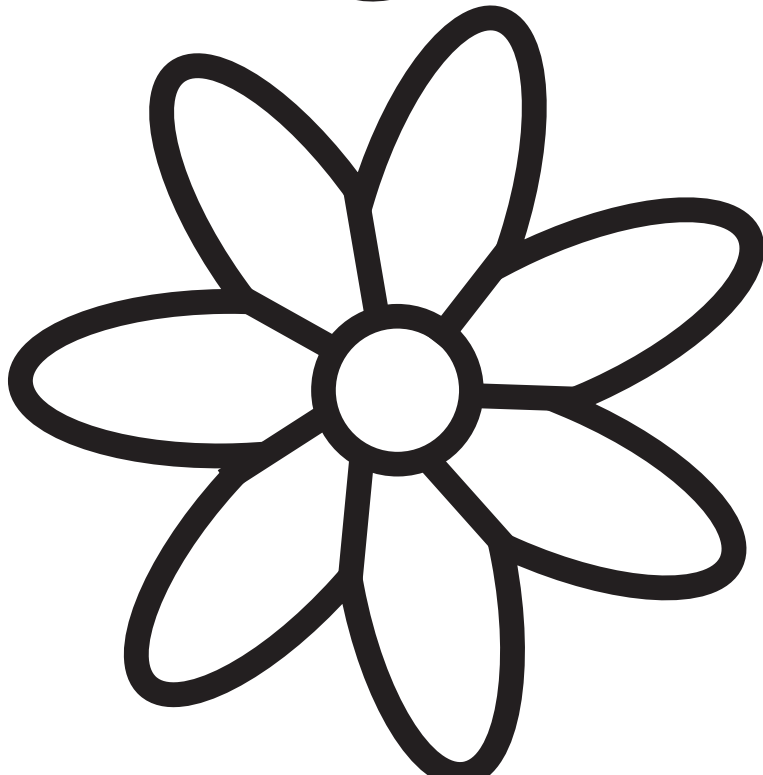
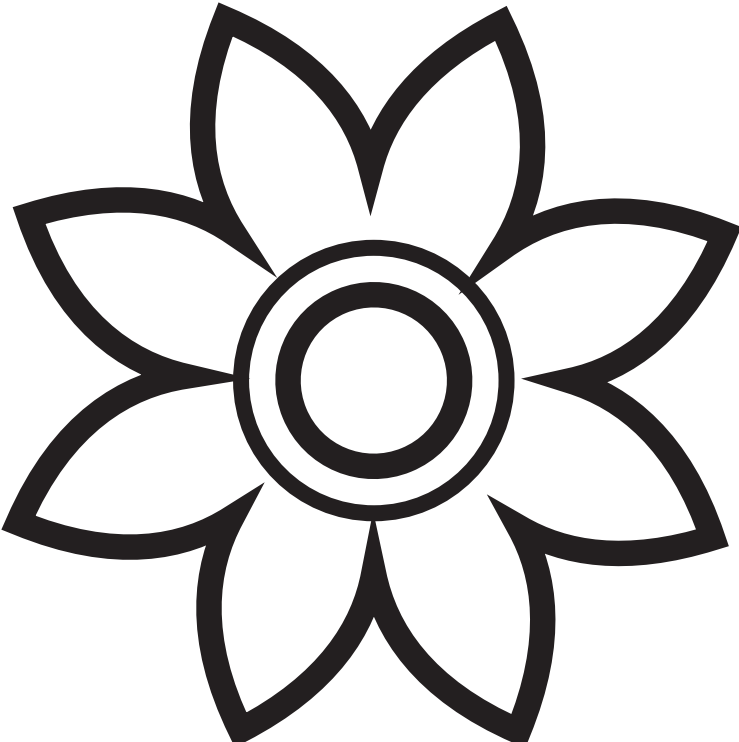
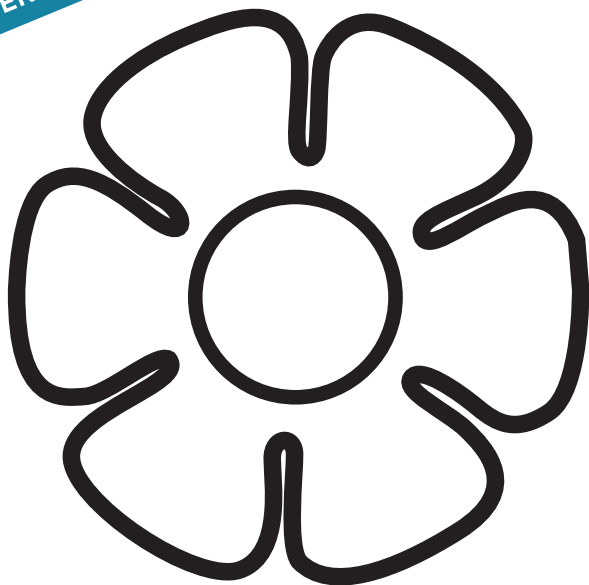
Copy the flower template (Appendix 19b) on various bright coloured pieces of paper

Double-sided tape or glue

Scissors

Envelopes (for families to take home their flowers)





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