

URC 50th Celebrate Together!

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Station 1. The Invitation

Bible exploration and response

Exodus 3:11 – 20 (

This place for us, is Holy Ground.

The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord,
and share the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to
Christ's love.

God has called us here, in whispering winds and in burning
flames,

In God's presence we find our purpose

God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.

God calls us to follow

Let us worship the Lord together, encouraging each other
on our journeys.



Reflect and Pray:

God told Moses to remove his shoes as he was on Holy ground.

Please leave your shoes outside this space.

Take some time to pause and prepare to journey the stations with God,

Write or draw on the back of your invitation how you might get ready to meet with God, what your hopes
are and anything you want to leave with God before you begin.

Place it in your shoes and leave it here.



Prayer: Light a candle

Lord God

You were there at the beginning of our time

You were there with Moses, Noah, Ruth, David

You were there with Jesus and the first church

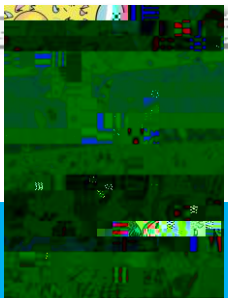
You were there at the start of the URC 50 years ago

You are here now

Thank you for inviting me to meet with you today

Help me to hear you again

When you are ready move on.



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In each space you will find cards that explain the theme.
There are also resources and ideas to help you to reflect and pray.
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Station 2. Everything is ready

Bible exploration and response

Isaiah 55 v 1-2, QWHUQDWLRQDO & KLOGUHQV %LEOH
TKH /RUG VD\V 3\$OO \RORZKR DUH WKLUVW\

and drink.

Those of you who do not have money, come,
buy and eat!

Come buy wine and milk. <RX GRQV QHHG
money; it will cost you nothing.

Why spend your money on something that is not
real food?

:K\ZRUN IRU VRPHWKLQJ WKDW GRHVQV UHDOO\
satisfy you?

Listen closely to me, and you will eat what is
good.

You will enjoy the food that satisfies your soul.

Reflect and Pray :

The party is ready. You will find a place set just for you.

Take some time at the table, enjoy a drink and some nibbles.

Consider all the good things that God has provided for you.

What do you want to celebrate today? Write it on a balloon as a celebration and encouragement to
others.

What have others written on balloons? Can you share in their celebration?

Prayer:

Our God who provides

Thank you that there is a place at your table for
me

Thank you for all the things you have provided
for me and my family over the years

I celebrate you today and all that you are to me

Help me to share with others, to show others
that they are welcome at your table.

Blow your party blower as an Amen (take it
with you when you move on)

**Before you leave, clear your space, and use the
resources in the basket to set a place for the
next person.**

When you are ready move on.



Station 5. Time to tidy up and gift bags

Bible exploration and response

Galatians 5 v 22

, Q W H U Q D W L R Q D O & K L O G U H Q ¶ V % L E O H

But the Spirit gives love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control.

Reflect and Pray :

I wonder what the best gift you have ever
received is? Who gave it to you?

Whenever we meet with God, we are changed.
God's gifts to us are freely and generously
given.

I wonder what you will take away from today?
What is it you need from God at the moment?

Take a wipe board pen and write or draw your thoughts from today. Once you have completed it, wipe them away.

Take a card - on one side write your thoughts from the experience today, on the other write what you are asking God for.
Add it to a party bag and take it with you when you move on.

Prayer:

Generous God

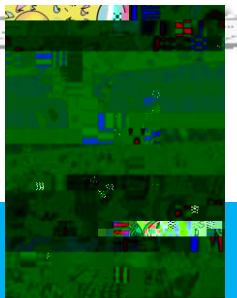
Thank you for the good gifts that you
have given me.

Thank you for meeting me here today.

Help me to remember the things that
are important,
the things you have spoken to me
about today

Remind me of the gifts you have given
to me
and help me to use them for you and
others.

When you are ready move on.



Station 6. Goodbye and thanks for coming

Bible exploration and response

Deuteronomy 31 v 8 , Q W H U Q D W L R Q D O & K L O G U H Q ¶ V % L E O H

The Lord himself will go before you.

He will be with you.