

## 7.5- Bringing Scripture to Life

***Take some time to read and reflect on the following***

Scripture can often seem inaccessible to us. It is full of complex ideas often written in elegant, uncommon language. We can be left staring at the words we just read, unsure of what they mean. However, Scripture is meant to speak to anyone and everyone; there are ways to engage with it that help bring its meaning to life.

*Finding creative or unconventional ways of representing Scripture can help us better participate with and understand it.*

There are many ways we can try and bring Scripture to life. We can act it out or draw it- great ways to build empathy with characters in a narrative, or to help give emotional framing for a song or letter, for example. Pausing to consider how we might represent a passage of Scripture through a physical or visual medium helps us step into the passage in more embodied ways.

*Allowing Scripture to leap off the page, or allowing ourselves to actively immerse ourselves in it, brings closeness and accessibility to ancient words.*

Sometimes the best way to appreciate the living words and message of Scripture is to help translate it through our own living bodies.

***Take some time to listen to and reflect on the following***

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***Take some time to put the following into practice***

Choose a passage of Scripture and represent it in some sort of physical, visual medium. This could be a skit, a dance, a painting, a comic strip, a sculpture, etc. The goal is that you reflect upon and seek to embody the heart of the passage.