



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 3rd July 2011

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened”

2011 Young People’s Activities - Ideas & Resources

Our Booklet & Worksheets

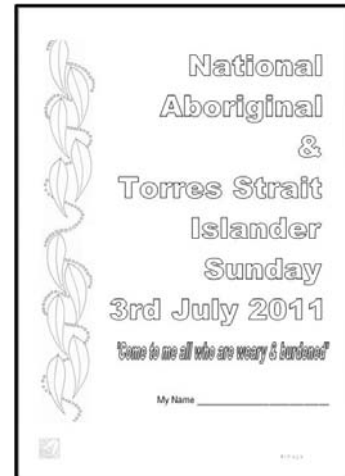
Photocopy the worksheets and collate together to create your special commemorative Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2011 booklet.

Worksheets included are:

- The title page - colour in & add your name
- About National and Torres Strait Islander Sunday & a Cloze activity
- Word Search
- Colour-In Page

Additional pages included are:

- Create your own jigsaw
- Create your own commemorative 2011 pocket
- Create your own 2011 prayer cards
- Create your own cross



Other activities you can create -

Create an Acknowledging Country display

Look around your local community and create your own acknowledging country display. The display in the photo uses found objects including a paperbark coolamon (made with bark from a Paperbark and tied with grass string), a branch, rocks and water. It also includes two hardwood digging sticks and a hard wood coolamon. This acknowledging country display is perfect centre-piece for your mass, youth group or classroom.



Photograph: Blacklines Publications 2010

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cross activity

For a quick hands on activity you will need some paddle pop sticks, string and glue. Glue your paddlepop sticks to form a cross shape. While the glue is drying, colour in your special symbol. When the glue is dry, stick the symbol onto the cross and attach string to hang them up. Our symbols are from *Easter is deadly* and *Christmas is deadly* books by Blacklines Publications.



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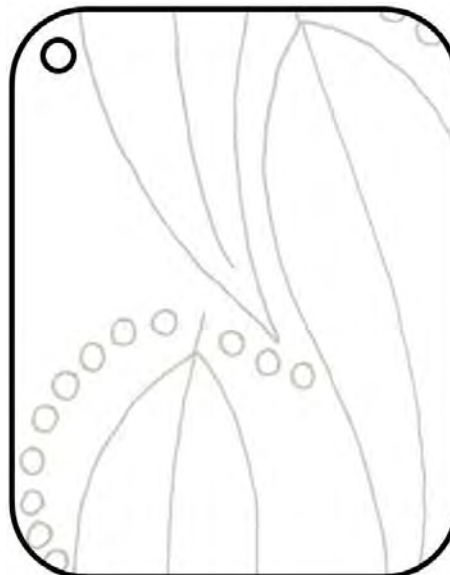
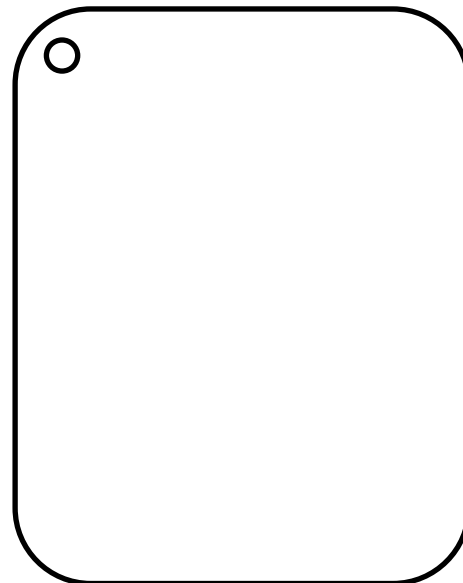
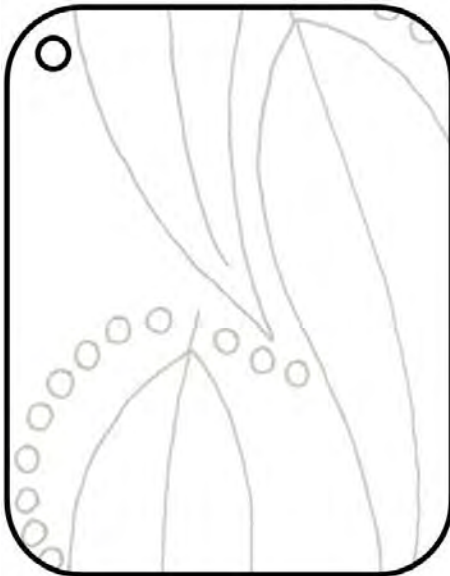
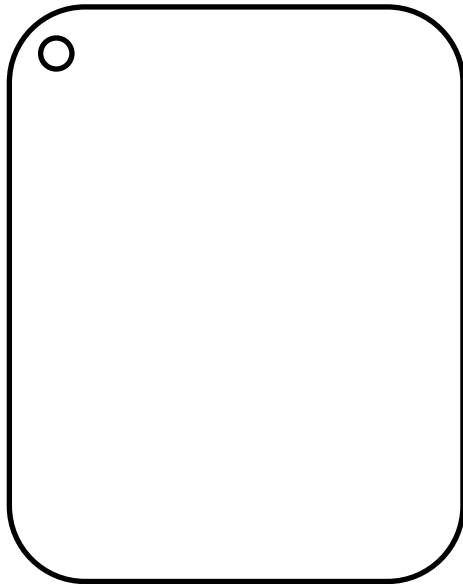
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Young people's activity - Create your own 2011 prayer cards

Instructions:

1. In your neatest writing, write your prayer on the card/s of your choice
2. Colour in the card (make sure you can still see the text) (optional)
3. Glue your card onto a firm piece of card then cut around the edges
4. Punch a small hole, use coloured ribbon, string or wool to tie in the corner





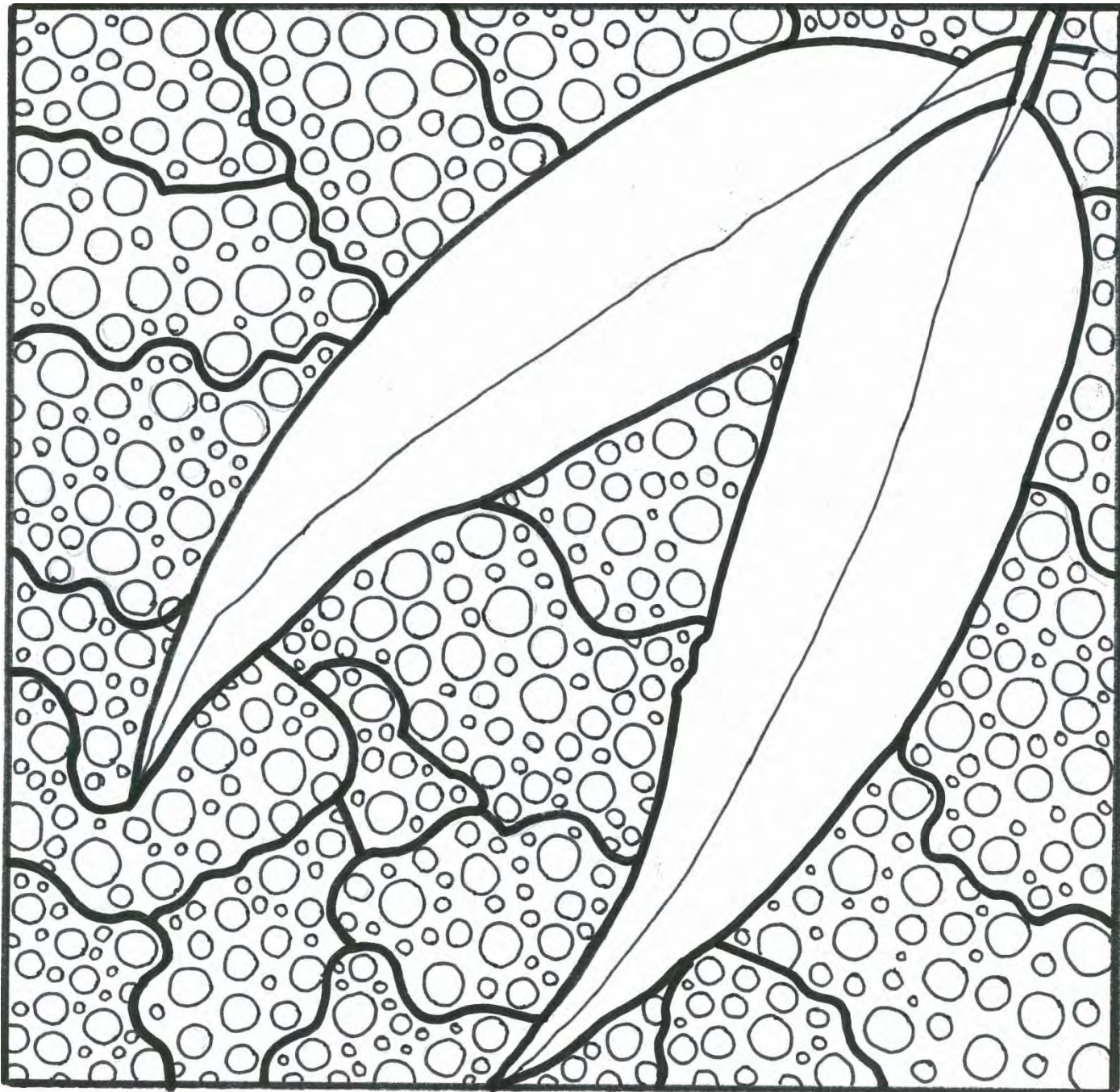
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Young people's activity - Create your own jigsaw

Instructions:

1. Carefully colour in your jigsaw
2. Glue it onto a firm card (perhaps a Manila Folder)
3. Carefully cut out each piece
4. Keep them safe in your special 2011 pocket





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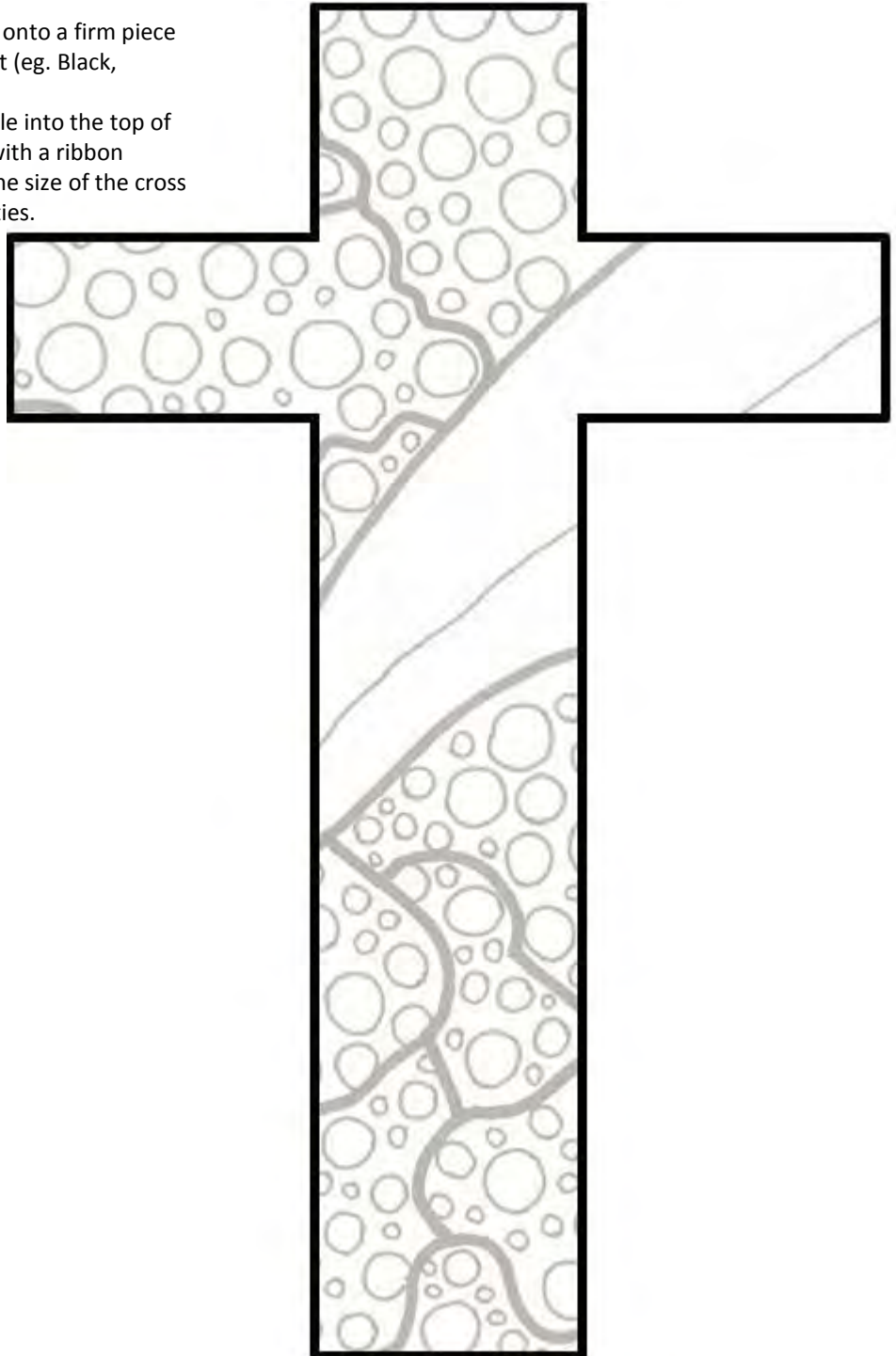
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Young people's activity - Create your own cross

Instructions:

1. Carefully colour in your cross
2. Carefully cut the cross out
3. Mount the cross using glue onto a firm piece of coloured card as a mount (eg. Black, Burgundy)
4. Laminate, punch a small hole into the top of the mounted card and tie with a ribbon

NB: You can enlarge and reduce the size of the cross for different types of activities.





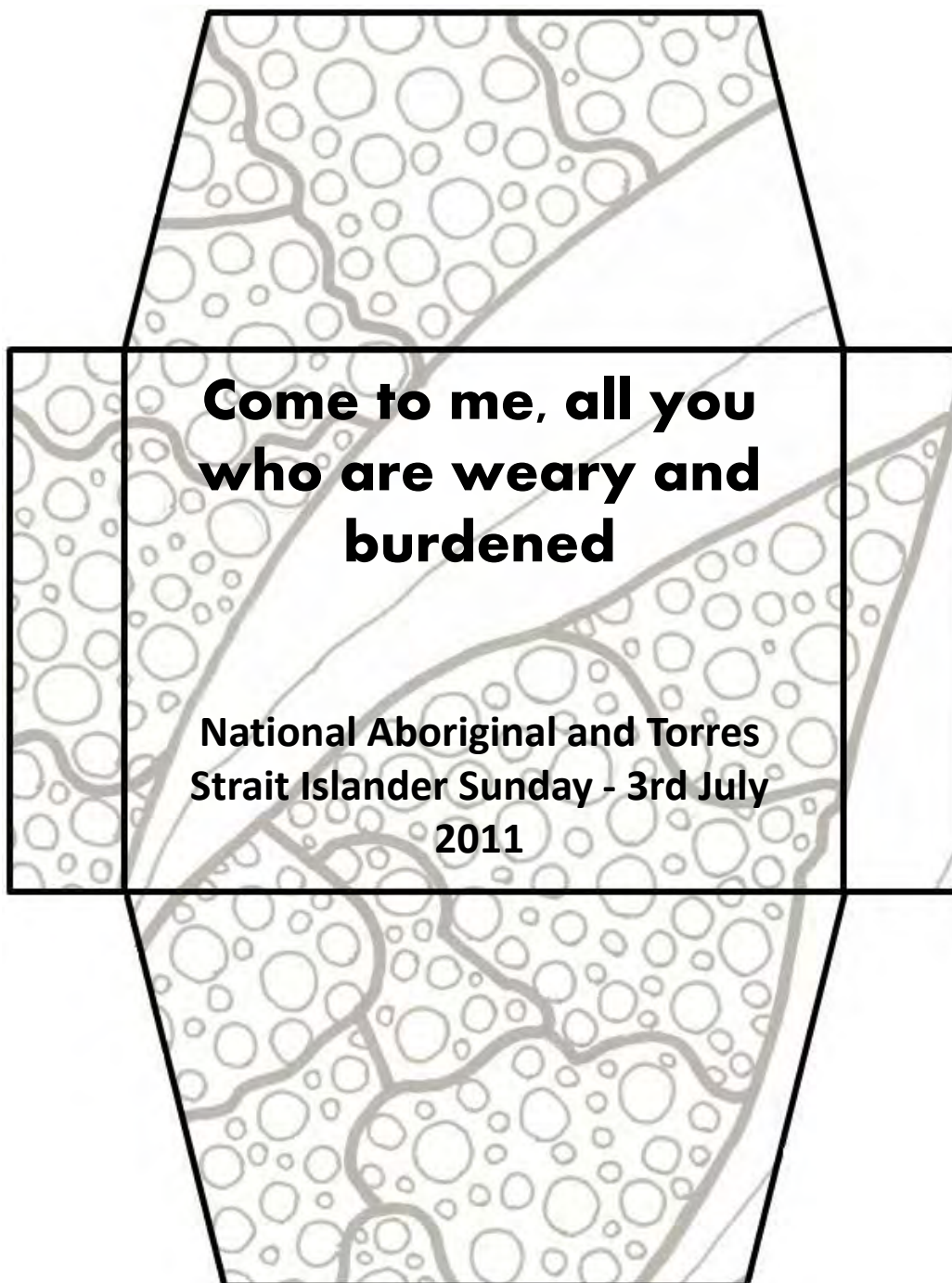
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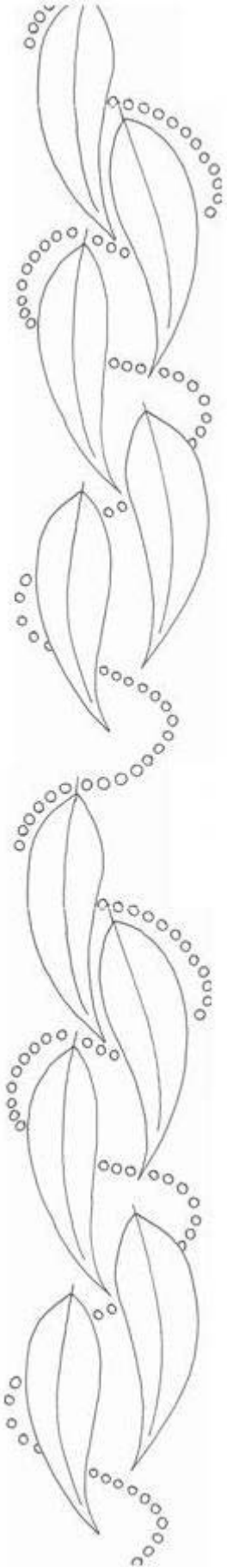
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Young people's activity - Create your own commemorative 2011 pocket

Instructions:

1. Carefully colour your pocket
2. Cut around the edges
3. Use your pocket to store your keepsakes from 2011





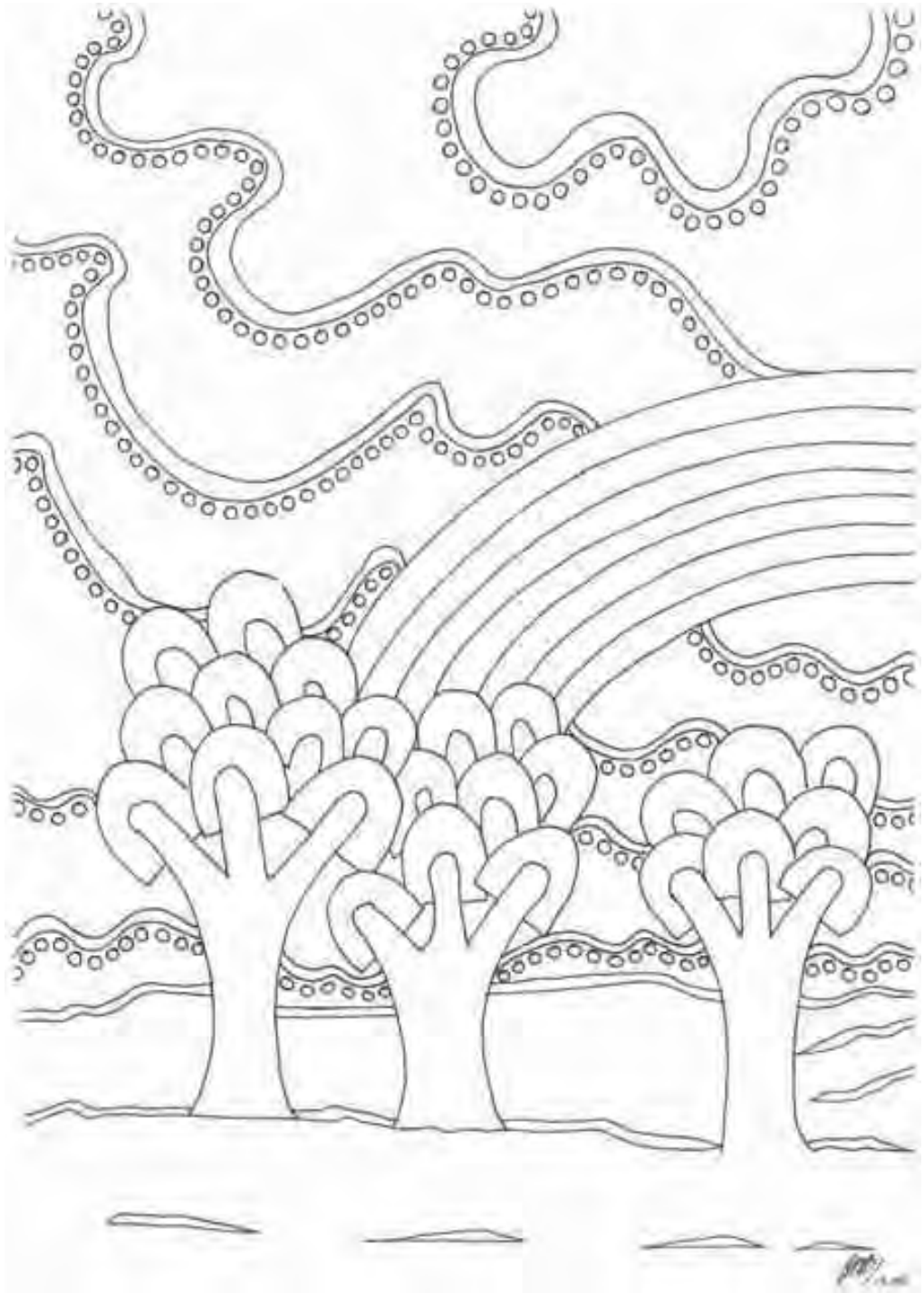
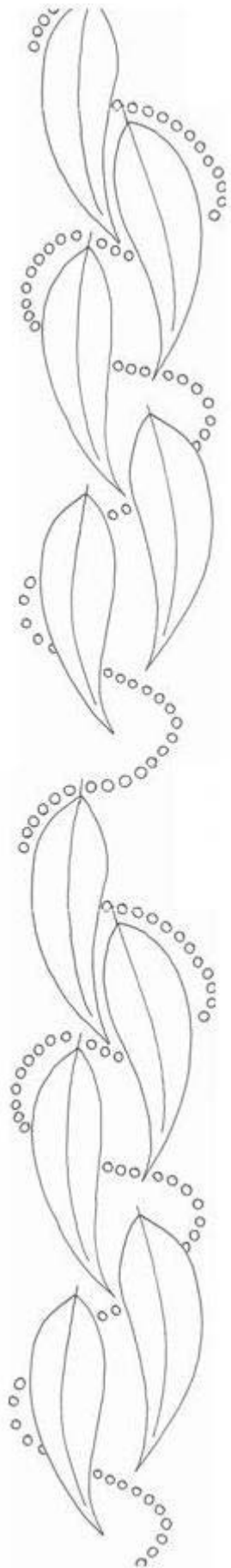
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'Come to me all who are weary & burdened'

My Name _____



Colour-in



Word Search

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Can you find these words?

Aboriginal Peoples

brothers

celebrate

commitment

coolamon

Creator

dedication

families

fire

God

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Holy Father

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peace

pray

protection

respect

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spirit

Sunday

symbol

compassion

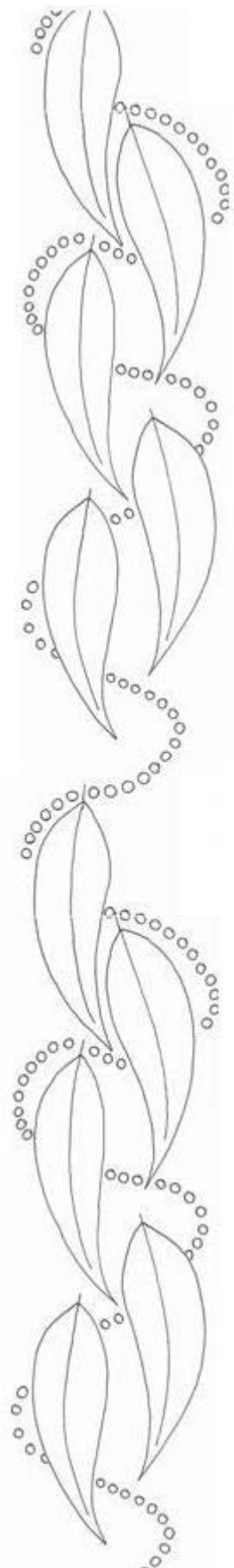
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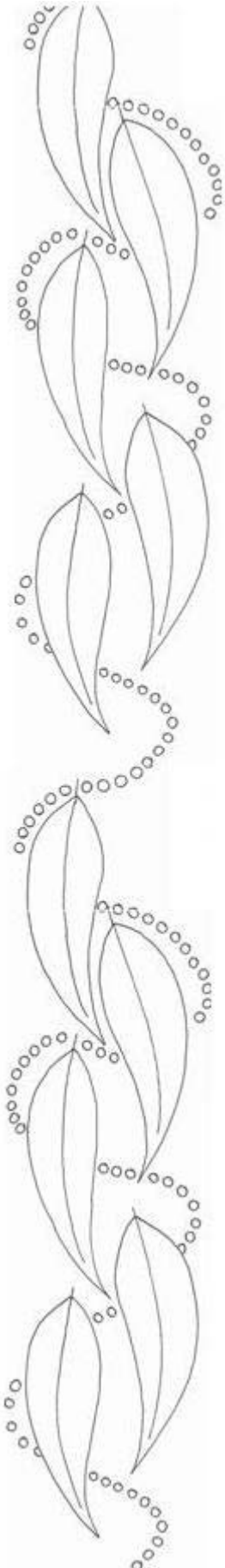
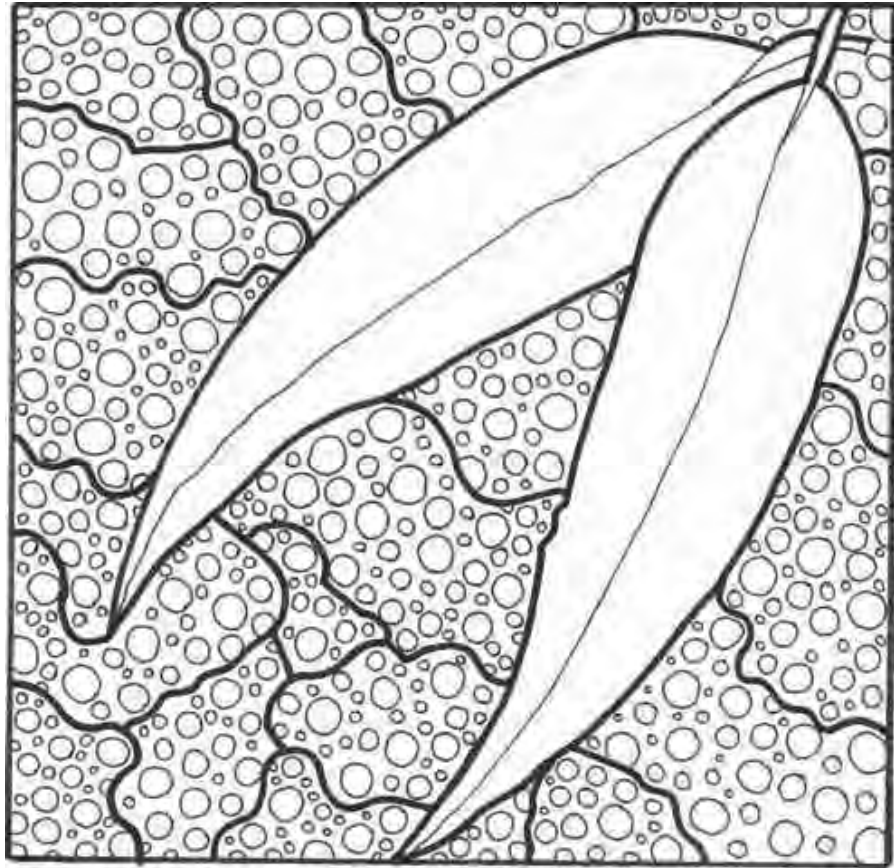
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Have a great Sunday!



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