

## Group one

Read this description.

*People have been knocking at your door all day. You have spent the day running backwards and forwards, organising staff, cleaning rooms, making beds and serving food. You've never seen the hotel so busy. Every bedroom is full. You are just about to finally sit down and take a 5 minute break when there's another knock at the door. You open it to see a couple standing there. They look as tired as you feel. You can tell the lady is pregnant. The gentleman says to you "please, we really need somewhere to stay. Can you help us?"*

## Group One - Task one

How are you feeling? Decide together how you think your character is feeling right now. Write your ideas inside the human on the worksheet.

## Group One - Task two

What does your character do next? There are lots of possibilities. What could happen next? Decide together on three possible options. Write your ideas around the outside of the human on the worksheet.

## Group One - Task three

If this person was in the nativity story, can you identify which character they are? Write your ideas in the task 3 box on the worksheet.

## Group One - Task four

Read in the Bible what happened. Luke chapter 2: 1-7

What choice did the character make? Write your answers in the task 4 box on the worksheet.

## Group One - Task five

What does that choice tell us about the character? What are they like? What values do they have? Why do you think God chose them to do this job for him? Write your ideas in the arrow box on the worksheet.

Complete the sentence

I think God chose ..... to ..... because .....

## Group two

Read this description

*You are getting married soon. Everyone is excited. Your family can't stop talking about it. Your girlfriend is wonderful. She's so kind, and beautiful and good at cooking. You are looking forward to being able to live with her and be able to see her all the time. But she's just come round to see you, said she had something to say. You never expected this, she told you that there's a baby. You're not the dad. But she's the mum. If you're going to marry her you'll have to look after this baby as well. You'll be a stepdad.*

## Group Two - Task one

How are you feeling? Decide together how you think your character is feeling right now. Write your ideas inside the human on the worksheet.

## Group Two - Task two

What does your character do next? There are lots of possibilities. What could happen next? Decide together on three possible options. Write your ideas around the outside of the human on the worksheet.

## Group Two - Task three

If this person was in the nativity story, can you identify which character they are? Write your ideas in the task 3 box on the worksheet.

## Group Two - Task four

Read in the Bible what happened. Matthew chapter 1: 18-24 (need this printed out/bookmarked in Bible)

What choice did the character make? Write your answers in the task 4 box on the worksheet.

## Group Two - Task five

What does that choice tell us about the character? What are they like? What values do they have? Why do you think God chose them to do this job for him? Write your ideas in the arrow box on the worksheet.

Complete the sentence

I think God chose ..... to ..... because .....

## Group three

Read this description.

*People think you're strange. You don't have nice homes or the latest stuff. You prefer to travel round, camping mostly, looking after our animals. It can be tough, wild creatures often try to attack through the night. Someone always has to be on watch. People avoid you, they say you smell and you even heard someone admitting they're scared of you. No-one chooses to talk to you, so you don't usually talk to them.*

*But tonight something happened. Something so amazing. You have to tell people. This could change their lives. But you know they won't listen. They'll think you're even stranger. Talking about angels and God and a baby. They'll probably just laugh. Or worse. But you can't just go back to your camp and not say anything. Can you?*

## Group Three - Task one

How are you feeling? Decide together how you think your character is feeling right now. Write your ideas inside the human on the worksheet.

## Group Three - Task two

What does your character do next? There are lots of possibilities. What could happen next? Decide together on three possible options. Write your ideas around the outside of the human on the worksheet.

### Group Three - Task three

If this person was in the nativity story, can you identify which character they are? Write your ideas in the task 3 box on the worksheet.

### Group Three - Task four

Read in the Bible what happened. Luke 2: 8-18

What choice did the character make? Write your answers in the task 4 box on the worksheet.

### Group Three - Task five

What does that choice tell us about the character? What are they like? What values do they have? Why do you think God chose them to do this job for him? Write your ideas in the arrow box on the worksheet.

Complete the sentence

I think God chose ..... to ..... because .....

## Group four

Read this description.

*You're an important person. So important the Prime Minister welcomed you into his home. You're clever. So clever you knew more than the Prime Minister. In fact he made it clear that he wants information from you. He's trusting you to get it. He considers this information crucial to the safety of the country. And if you don't give it to him, well he's more than likely to severely punish you.*

*You've got the information. But you also got a message from God. You didn't really know if you believed in God before, but suddenly he seems real and true and amazing. God told you not to give the Prime Minister the information.*

## Group Four - Task one

How are you feeling? Decide together how you think your character is feeling right now. Write your ideas inside the human on the worksheet.

## Group Four - Task two

What does your character do next? There are lots of possibilities. What could happen next? Decide together on three possible options. Write your ideas around the outside of the human on the worksheet.

### Group Four - Task three

If this person was in the nativity story, can you identify which character they are? Write your ideas in the task 3 box on the worksheet.

### Group Four - Task four

Read in the Bible what happened. Matthew Chapter 2:1-12

What choice did the character make? Write your answers in the task 4 box on the worksheet.

### Group Four - Task five

What does that choice tell us about the character? What are they like? What values do they have? Why do you think God chose them to do this job for him? Write your ideas in the arrow box on the worksheet.

Complete the sentence

I think God chose ..... to ..... because .....

## Group five

Read this description.

*You are sat by yourself one evening reading a copy of OK magazine, your fiancée is due home from work any time and you are thinking about your plans for the future. All of a sudden there is a knock on the door. A stranger stands before you telling you that they know all about you and they have some important information for you. You listen carefully to the message they have for you - the message means that the plans you were just thinking about will be completely changed. Should you believe this stranger on your doorstep?*

## Group Five - Task one

How are you feeling? Decide together how you think your character is feeling right now. Write your ideas inside the human on the worksheet.

## Group Five - Task two

What does your character do next? There are lots of possibilities. What could happen next? Decide together on three possible options. Write your ideas around the outside of the human on the worksheet.

### Group Five - Task three

If this person was in the nativity story, can you identify which character they are? Write your ideas in the task 3 box on the worksheet.

### Group Five - Task four

Read in the Bible what happened. Luke 1: 26-38

What choice did the character make? Write your answers in the task 4 box on the worksheet.

### Group Five - Task five

What does that choice tell us about the character? What are they like? What values do they have? Why do you think God chose them to do this job for him? Write your ideas in the arrow box on the worksheet.

Complete the sentence

I think God chose ..... to ..... because .....

## Group six

Read this description.

*You are stood at the door of a stranger. Well, you have never met her but you know a lot about her from your boss. He has asked you to visit her and to give her a very important message that will completely change not only her life but the future of many people so here you are stood on her doorstep. You reach up and knock on the door. You have carefully planned how you are going to tell her because you are worried that she might not believe you or she might think you are crazy. The door opens and you are face to face with the person you are to deliver this life changing message to.*

## Group six - Task one

How are you feeling? Decide together how you think your character is feeling right now. Write your ideas inside the human on the worksheet.

## Group six - Task two

What does your character do next? There are lots of possibilities. What could happen next? Decide together on three possible options. Write your ideas around the outside of the human on the worksheet.

### Group six - Task three

If this person was in the nativity story, can you identify which character they are? Write your ideas in the task 3 box on the worksheet.

### Group six - Task four

Read in the Bible what happened. Luke 1: 26-38

What choice did the character make? Write your answers in the task 4 box on the worksheet.

### Group six - Task five

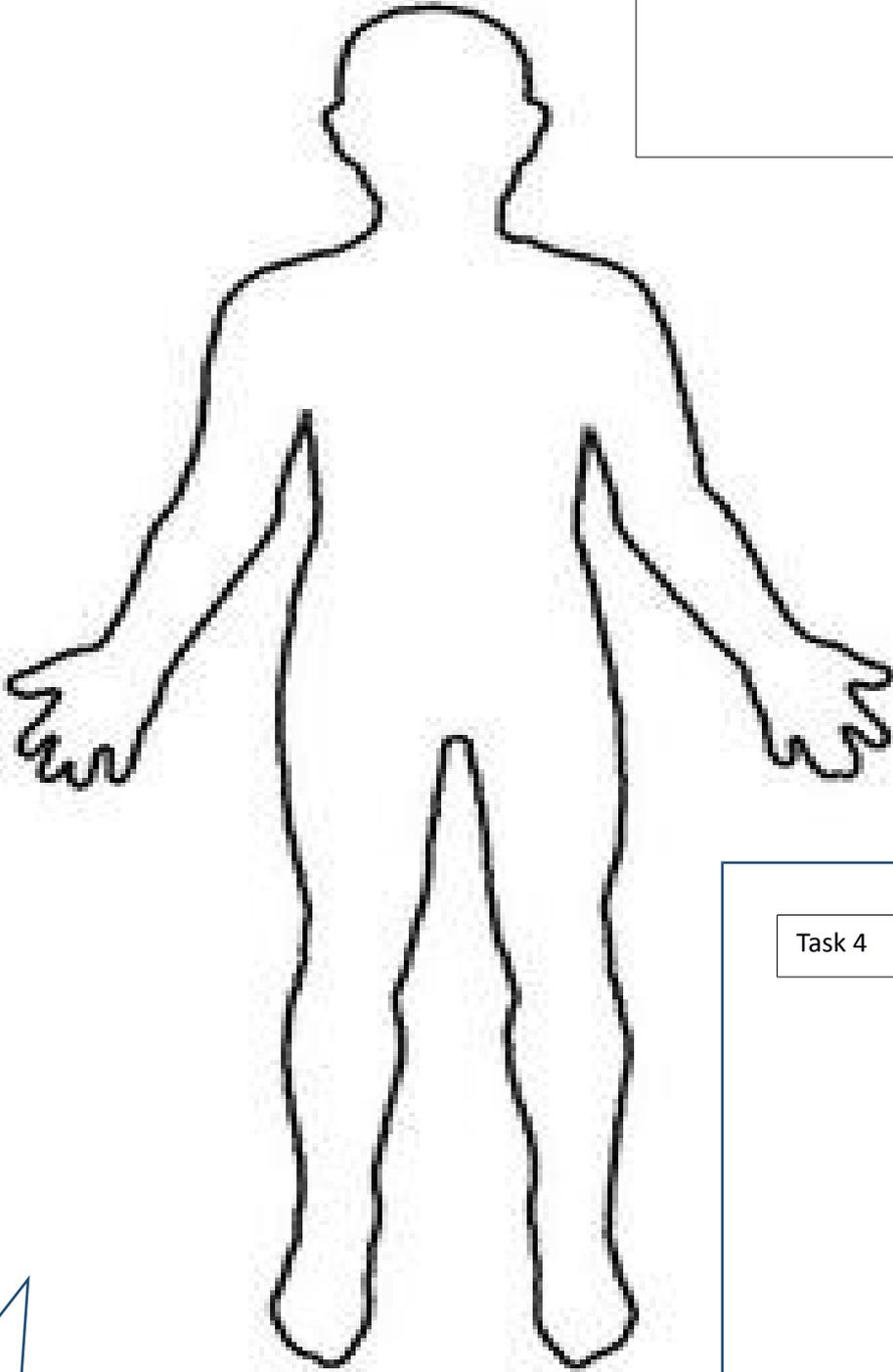
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Complete the sentence

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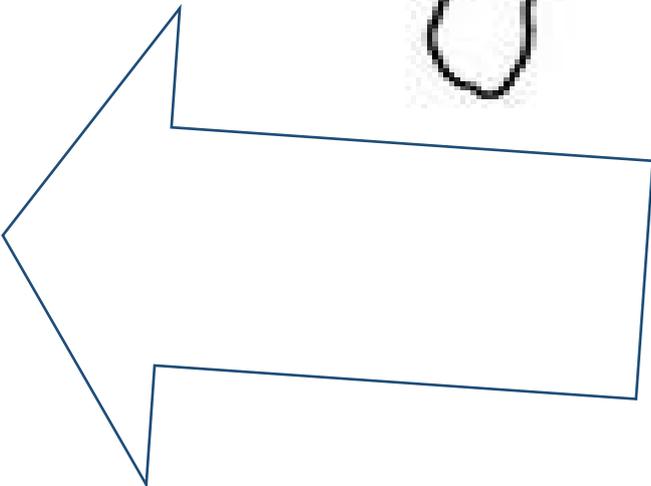
**Nativity Story – Perspectives  
Worksheet 1**

Task 3 - Character



Task 4

Task 5



**Nativity Story – Perspectives**  
**Worksheet 2**

What are you like? What are your characteristics? What are you good at? What skills do you have?

**Circle the ones you think apply to you**

Good memory

Kind

Good listener

Sporty

Enjoy crafts

Compassionate

Resilient

Great writer

Singer

Musician

Artistic

Encouraging

Wise

Sensible

Great computer skills

Obedient

Self-controlled

Patient

Helpful

Good at sharing

If you believe God is real, what do you think his plan for your life might be? How do you think he wants you to use your skills and talents?

If you don't believe God is real, do you think there is a plan for your life? How do you think you can best use your skills and talents?

Everyone in the nativity story used their skills and characteristics to make the first Christmas special. How could you use your skills and talents to make this Christmas special?