



Santa Rosa Church of Religious Science Teen Group

WORKSHOP: Colored Perspectives

PURPOSE: To recognize how each one of us are our own unique, creative, individual beings. To see how much variety we each bring into a situation, even when the environment, instructions, and “tools” are all the same.

PRINCIPLE: We each create life through our own interpretations, experiences, and history. This is our “filter” that we interpret life through. There is no right or wrong, good or bad. Just different. Each creation (and each of our lives) is exactly perfect and beautiful.

MATERIALS: Crayons
Paper

PROCEDURE: Sit on the floor in a large group. Pass out crayons and paper. Have every other person turn and face the outside of the circle (or any way that you cannot see another’s drawing). Explain that you will be given a series of direct instructions. Follow the directions, and be creative. Do not look at others papers or let others look at yours.

- 1) Draw a line from one corner to the other.
- 2) On the left side of the line draw a star.
- 3) Draw a purple spiral.
- 4) Draw three red triangles
- 5) Draw a blue circle.
- 6) Make a squiggly line from one edge to another.
- 7) Draw three parallel lines.
- 8) Draw an orange square that touches your circle.
- 9) Make a yellow circle inside a red triangle.
- 10) Draw a figure 8 that touches something.
- 11) Draw a yellow stick person.
- 12) On the right side of a line, draw a peanut.
- 13) Draw four different colored circles, that touch each other.
- 14) Draw a lightening bolt.
- 15) Draw a green square that is touching the edge of the paper.
- 16) Make a dotted line connecting two objects.
- 17) Draw four purple parallel lines.
- 18) Draw a large triangle that doesn’t touch anything else.
- 19) Make a square in the middle of one of your circles.

- 20) Draw a happy face.
- 21) Write your name in purple.
- 22) Draw a yellow rectangle near a corner of your paper.
- 23) Write the number 5 five times.
- 24) Draw six orange lines.
- 25) Draw four squares.
- 26) Draw the moon
- 27) Draw a purple triangle that touches a square.
- 28) Draw two hearts.
- 29) Draw a green triangle touching a brown square.
- 30) Write a letter of the alphabet three times.

When everyone is done, have everyone turn back around into a circle again. Now have everyone hold the pictures inward facing the circle so that everyone can see. Give plenty of time for everyone to look at each picture. Open for discussion. You may want to prompt with some questions.

- ❖ Why are the results SO different?
- ❖ What did you like least about the instructions?
- ❖ Did you have any difficulty following them (did you want to make up your own)?
- ❖ How did other people interpret the directions differently than you?
- ❖ How would you relate this to people's actions in life?