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COMPASS STORY WHEEL

THEME VERSE:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

2 Corinthians 5:17

MATERIALS

Story Wheel Cover, Story Art, and

Compass Pieces reproducible pages white and colorful cardstock
scissors

paper plates

acrylic paint

paint brushes

paint smocks

crayons and markers

glue or tape

pushpin or craft knife and cutting mat

brads

Optionals—decorative items like

stickers, sequins, foam pieces, etc.

PREPARATION

Copy the **Story Wheel Cover** and **Story Art** reproducible pages onto white cardstock, 1 set for each student. Copy the **Compass Pieces** reproducible page onto colorful cardstock, and cut apart, 1 per student. Allow students to choose a different colored *Compass Circle*, *Compass Star*, and *Compass Rose*.

OPTIONS

Allow students to decorate their *Story Wheel Covers* with decorative items.

Instead of painting the paper plate, you can use crayons or markers.

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

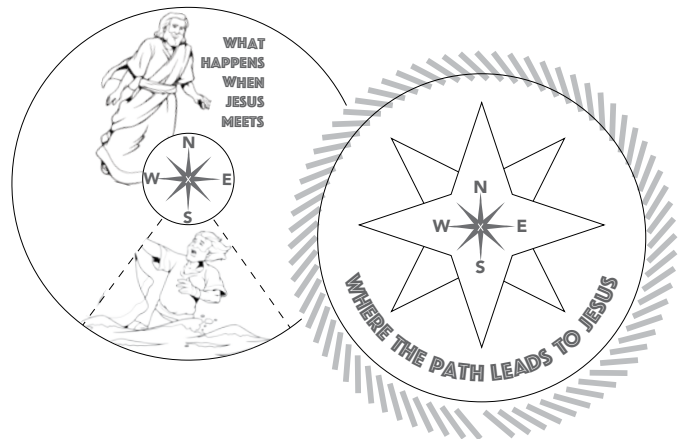
1. With the paper plate face-up, paint the top side of the paper plate, and allow time to dry.
2. Color the pictures in the *Story Art* wheel, and the picture of Jesus on the *Story Wheel Cover*.

♡ **Younger students may need some assistance.** ♡

3. Cut out the *Story Wheel Cover* and the *Story Art* wheel. Cut out the window in the *Story Wheel Cover*.
4. With the paper plate face-up, tape or glue the *Compass Circle* to the center of the plate.
5. Tape or glue the *Compass Star* to the center of the paper plate. Place the *Compass Rose* on top of the already glued *Compass Star*. **Do not glue the *Compass Rose*.** This piece should be free to turn when the brad is in place.

♡ **Younger students WILL need some assistance.** ♡

6. Using a pushpin (or craft knife and cutting mat), gently poke a hole through the X in the center of compass pieces and the paper plate.
7. Insert a brad through the compass pieces and paper plate.
8. Placing the paper plate face-down, support the brad under it, carefully pressing the center of the *Story Art* wheel onto the brad. Repeat process with the *Story Wheel Cover*. Open the brad, and flatten the prongs.
9. Show students how to line the *Story Art* up in the window of the *Story Wheel Cover*. **ASK: What happens when Jesus meets...?** [whichever person is pictured in the window.]



ALL THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW BOOMERANG

THEME VERSE:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

2 Corinthians 5:17

MATERIALS

All Things Have Become New Boomerang and **Blank Boomerang** reproducible pages
white cardstock
scissors
cardboard
glue or glue sticks
protective table covers
paper plates or foam trays
acrylic paint
cotton swabs or paint brushes
paint smocks
yarn
Optional— **Boomerang Cutouts**, markers, dot stickers, sequins, colored pencils

PREPARATION

Copy the **All Things Have Become New Boomerang** and **Blank Boomerang** reproducible pages onto white cardstock, 1 set per student. Cut yarn into 12-inch lengths, 1 per student. Just before class, pour small amounts of different colors of paint onto foam trays or paper plates.

OPTIONS

Instead of paint, students can use dot stickers or markers.

Students can color in the rest of the boomerang with colored pencils when it is dry.

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

1. Cut out the *Blank Boomerang*, and glue it to a piece of cardboard.

♡ **Younger students may need some assistance.** ♡

2. Cut out the cardboard boomerang, using the *Blank Boomerang* as a guide.

♡ **Tip—Display the Boomerang Cutouts to give your students ideas.** ♡

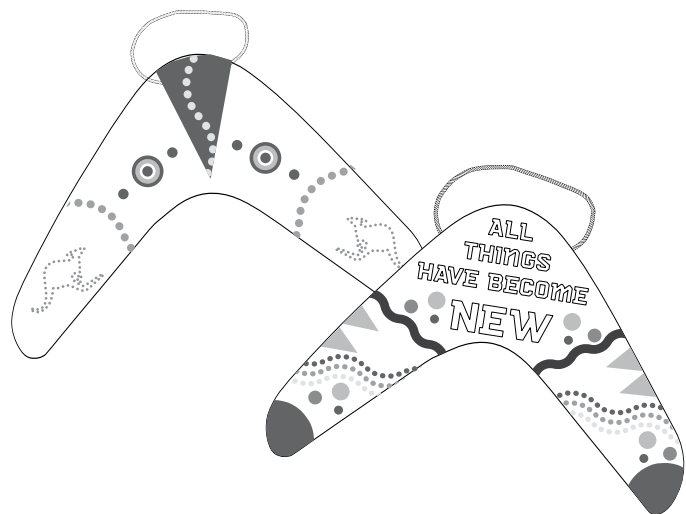
3. Dip a cotton swab in paint. Decorate the *Blank Boomerang* with dots of color in patterns of your choosing. (Examples: circles, swirls, straight lines, wavy lines, triangles, animal outlines, etc.) Be sure to use a few contrasting colors. Set aside to dry.

♡ **Tip—Use a new cotton swab for each new color.** ♡

4. Fill the outline of the letters of the *All Things Have Become New Boomerang* with dots of color. Decorate the rest of the boomerang with patterns of your choosing. Set aside to dry.

5. Turn the cardboard boomerang with the decorated side face-down. Tape or glue the two ends of the length of yarn to the cardboard back.

6. Cut out the *All Things Have Become New Boomerang*. Glue the *All Things Have Become New Boomerang* to the back of the cardboard boomerang on top of the yarn hanger.



TIPS

You can cut out the *Boomerangs*, trace them on the cardboard, and cut out the cardboard boomerangs before class.

Print out examples of traditional boomerang designs from online. You can also display the **Boomerang Cutouts** from Promise VBS.