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Gifts and Talents

As children of God we are all a part of the body of Christ. Just like each part of our body is valuable, each one of us plays an important role in the world wide faith community. In 1 Corinthians 12:4-14, Paul tells us that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are many and unique to each individual.

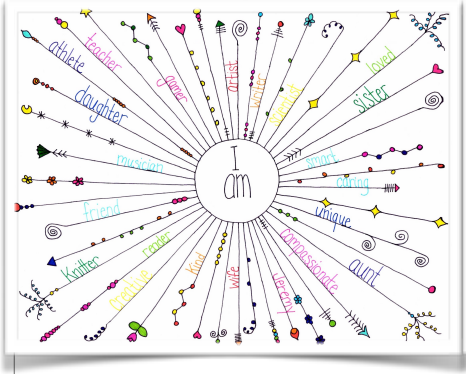
We have all been given various gifts and talents. Perhaps you are good at soccer or music, perhaps you are a good listener or friend, or perhaps you are caring. The diversity of our gifts makes us able to serve each other better and fill a variety of needs in our churches, communities and around the world. No one person has all the gifts but every person has some gifts.

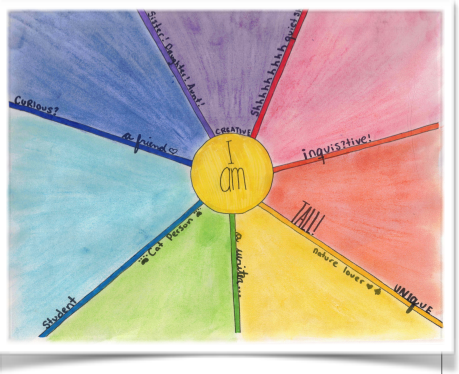
What are some of the gifts that you have? How can they be used to show the love of Christ to neighbours near and far?

"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well." (1 Peter 4:18 CEV)

Connecting

Questions? Concerns? Feedback? Let me know!





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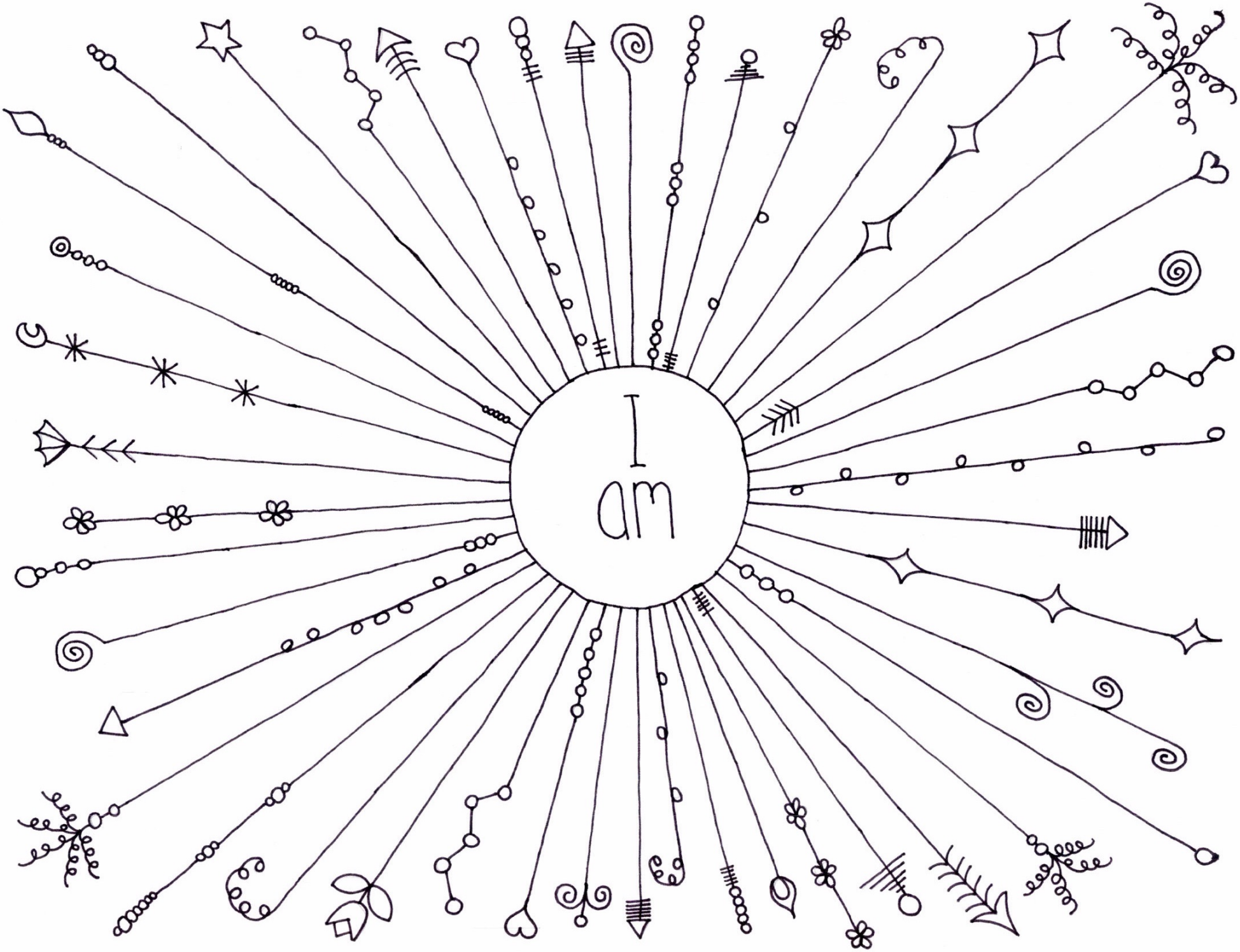
Sometimes it is hard to identify what we are good at and we often undervalue what we do well. Try to think of some of the things you are good at. What are your super powers? Ask a friend or family member for some ideas. Use one of the templates below or create one of your own and write down your gifts and talents. Hang your creation in a place you will see it often to remind yourself of what you are good at.

What gifts do you see in your family and friends? How do you let them know the value of their gifts? How can your gifts be used to make changes at home and in the wider community? Are there ways you can combine your gifts with the gifts of others to make something special? Give thanks to God for your gifts and talents. Remember, you have a lot to offer.

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them." 1 Corinthians 12:4 (NIV)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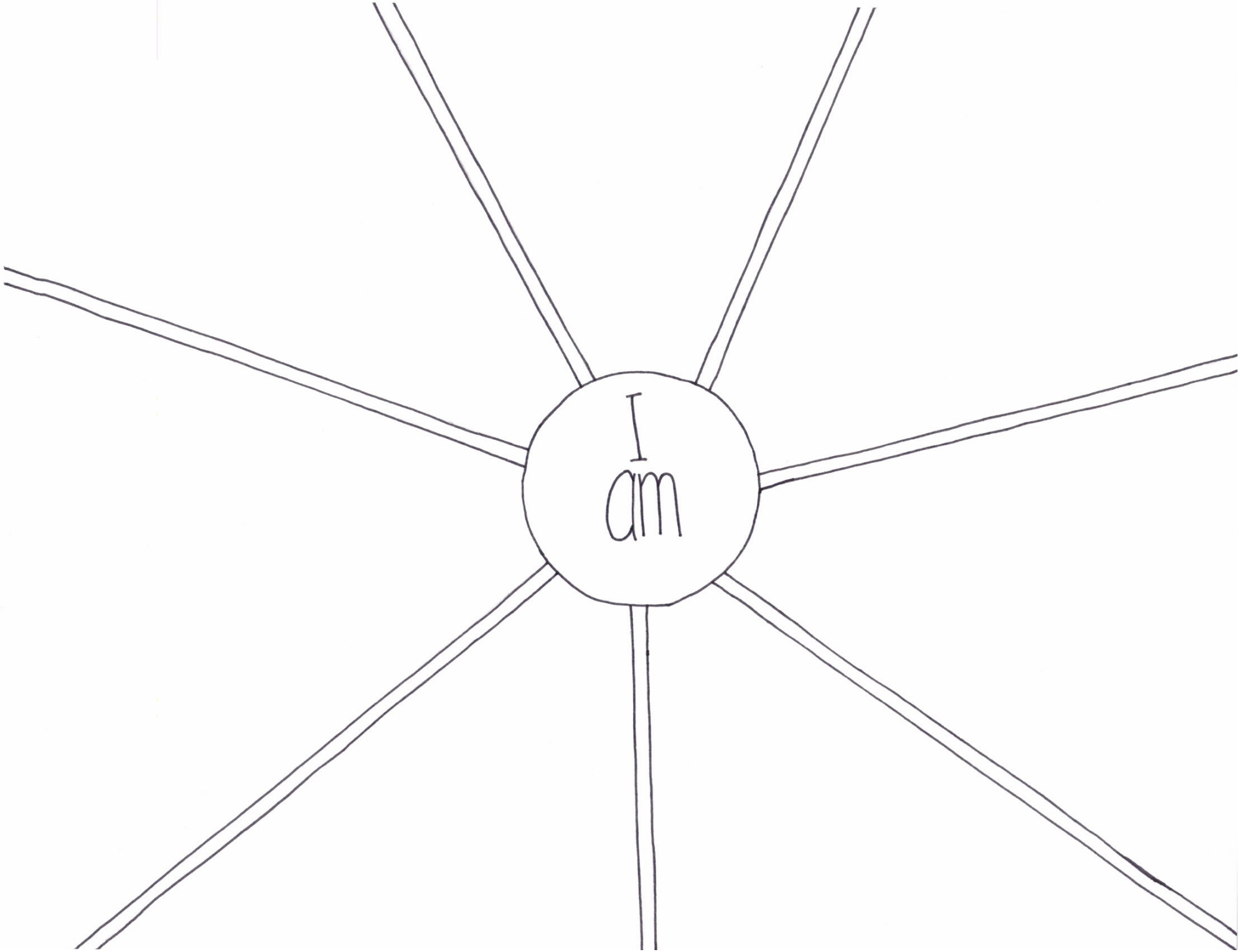
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