

# Images of Hope

## Competition Pack

Images of Hope is an art competition organised by The Open Door Centre, part of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Northampton, run in conjunction with the Bible Society as a part of the Biblefresh initiative. All children and young adults (categories listed below) are invited to enter this free competition.\* To help mark the celebration of the 400th anniversary since the publication of the King James Version of the Bible we are looking for great ideas to illustrate a Bible story of hope.

Biblefresh is a group of churches, agencies, organisations, colleges and festivals who have come together to organise a series of events and activities to encourage a greater confidence and passion for the Bible.

\*Please note the competition is only open to people in England, Wales, Channel Isles and Isle of Man.

The following information includes:

- RULES for the Images of Hope competition
- IMAGES OF HOPE ENTRY FORM
- INTERPRETATION OF THE THEME

## **RULES FOR IMAGES OF HOPE COMPETITION**

### **Theme**

The theme for the competition is hope. All artwork must illustrate or be based on a story of hope from the Bible.

### **Title of artwork and explanation**

Please mount somewhere on your piece of art:

- the title you have given it;
- a short explanation (no more than 100 words) explaining how your artwork illustrates a Bible story of hope;
- your name;
- your school year.

### **Categories**

This is a competition anyone can enter and enjoy. It will be judged in these categories:

- school years 10 and 11;
- school years 7 - 9;
- school years 3 - 6;
- nursery - school year 2.

### **Format**

The required format is A3 (297 x 420 mm or 11 x 16 inches), or if this is unobtainable, the nearest possible equivalent. To help, a stock of free A3 paper is available from the the Open Door Shop.

### **Use of materials**

You may use any type of paper or canvas, white, coloured, rough or smooth. The artwork that you submit may be drawn or painted in pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, crayon, pastel, watercolour, acrylic, oil paint, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink or collage.

### **Closing date**

All entries must be given to the competition organiser by Friday 28th October 2011.

### **Results**

All entrants will be notified by the competition organiser.

### **Presentation of winners**

Winners and runners-up for each category will be presented with their prizes at a special event on Friday evening 25th November 2011.

### **Exhibition of all entries**

Following the presentation event all entries will be exhibited in the Open Door Centre for public viewing.

### **Address for entries**

All entries are to be sent or taken to the competition organiser and not to Bible Society. Only entries that arrive by the closing date will be considered.

## **RULES FOR IMAGES OF HOPE COMPETITION (continued)**

### **Number of entries**

You may only enter one piece of artwork.

### **Judging**

The judging process is carried out by a panel of independent judges. The decision of the judging panel is final.

### **Loss or damage**

All entries shall be the property of the competition organiser who cannot accept liability for loss or damage to the artwork submitted.

### **Winners**

The Open Door Centre and the Bible Society may use the name of the entrant, their town name and any photographs provided or taken during the presentation event for the purposes of publicity. Please advise us if you are not happy for us to do this.

### **Rules**

The rules of the competition may not be changed or modified in any way and will be strictly applied.



**Closing date  
for entries:  
28th October 2011**

**Presentation event:  
25th November 2011**

## IMAGES OF HOPE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Artist's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible story of hope and information explaining the piece of art: \_\_\_\_\_

(Continue overleaf if required) \_\_\_\_\_

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Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of entrant and school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH YOUR ARTWORK  
TO THE COMPETITION ORGANISER.**

Rev. Micky Munroe, The Open Door Centre, 147-155 Kettering Road, Northampton NN1 4BS

Data Protection – By completing this form you are agreeing to your details being handled by the competition promoter (Bible Society) and the local organiser (the person named above). The local organiser will use the details solely for the administration of the competition. Bible Society may use the name of the entrant, their town name, any photographs provided or taken at the presentation event and the competition artwork for the purposes of publicity. Please advise us if you are not happy for us to do this.