

## Worship option 1

### ***Inwards Onwards Upwards Outwards***



### ***Accompanying notes***

#### **Crosses**

Assemble as many different crosses as possible in and around the worship space. Classes could be invited to take responsibility for this, either making individual ones or working together in a group effort. Since NLSW follows closely after Easter, give the crosses a resurrection theme: colourful, glorious, brilliant, joyful. All kinds of found objects and materials can be provided for creative activity – crosses of all shapes and sizes (see photos next page). The crosses could even be “planted” in the gardens around the school during NLSW.

#### **Slide 4**

Be prepared for student responses to questions about the cross. Use their responses, and additional information if needed, to make links between what they contribute and meanings that can be associated with the words of the theme *Inwards Onwards Upwards Outwards* from a believer's perspective. Especially the words of John 10:10 *I (Jesus) have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

#### **The world**

You will need a globe, map or powerpoint slide of the world and/or a more local part of the world.

#### **Choose the songs**

Because this worship order uses the NLSW theme words *Inwards Onwards Upwards Outwards*, some songs for each ‘word’ are suggested. They are from the “All together...” series, but feel free to substitute any others you know.

Inwards: 264, 372, 402, 511

Onwards: 265, 301, 308, 310

Upwards: 249, 547

Outwards: 298, 301, 313, 412, 579

The words will need to be inserted into the slides.

More songs on the general NLSW theme can be found by [clicking here](#)

#### **Bible readings and reflection possibilities**

[Bible readings](#)

[Reflections and themes](#)

These resources are available on our website under worship

#### **Photos**

You may like to assemble a continuous loop of powerpoint slides to have running as people gather for worship. These could be:

- your students at work, play, reflection, interaction,...
- students from other Lutheran schools, in Australia or overseas
- images from ALWS Awareness Week: Burundi and Sudan

If you are looking for photos of schools throughout Australia, these can be accessed at

<http://maps.google.com.au/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=107732087763073822262.000481025d164>

[477e9531&ll=-25.085599,142.207031&spn=44.607459,92.724609&z=4](http://477e9531&ll=-25.085599,142.207031&spn=44.607459,92.724609&z=4)

Material on Lutheran schools around the globe can be accessed at

<http://www.lutheran.edu.au/tools/getFile.aspx?tbl=tblContentItem&id=220>

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