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Fun Fact: Darlene has over 150 pieces of her artwork displayed in the Health Sciences Centre.

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#### **How:**

Opportunities to complete a primed 5" x 7" tile, will be announced as the tiles prep are finalized by artist and creative team. Pick one of the Sunday or Wednesdays offered (TBA) to participate. Leaders will be present to facilitate your creative time. Seats will be limited, but various date options to join in.

#### **Timeline:**

Select dates and times to be announced, as project canvas prep is readied for completion.

#### **Result:**

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- **Time set aside to be creative together as a church family and completing a small piece of a large picture.**
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Karen and I enjoyed each other's company as I painted. Sometimes we laughed, sometimes we got tears in our eyes, but mostly we laughed as the little room was filled with the joy that this project gave.

Over the summer I will further develop the paint sample cards and write an easy to follow manual for the painting sessions in the Fall. I will try my utmost to be present at the sessions. The story of little Samuel calling out, "Here I am, Lord," has always been an inspiration to me and so it is easy to understand why I'm working hard on this.

I hope you will think of your favourite scripture and submit it to Karen - if you haven't already done so. This is one important part of this project! Then there will be the painting sessions which will provide the 2nd coat of paint to the panels. Next, we require all the scripture components and people to type up the book, chapter and verse notation so that I can glue them in place on each canvas tile. Lastly, I will paint the final 3rd coat with all the details in place! Once all these tasks have been completed we will need to glue each canvas tile in place on the panel.

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