



**This week's photo challenge** Send in a baby photo of yourself! Let's all have a chuckle together!

**This week's video challenge** Take a sneaky video of yourself saying the shout out, "God is in the background, taking care of us."  
Be creative! Maybe you will be hiding somewhere and jump out or maybe you will be on a spy mission, or maybe...?

Post your photos and videos to the Ignite Kids Facebook page, send them in FB Messenger or email them to [simona@devonportcoc.com.au](mailto:simona@devonportcoc.com.au). We need them by the end of each TUESDAY to get into the following weekly Mashup.

### **Crazy weird science**

Did you enjoy the optical illusions Alison showed? Here are a couple more.



Left: Do you see two side-on faces (the black picture) or a vase (the white picture)? Both are correct!  
Right: Can you see a hand in the stripes or does it just look like bumps in the picture? Grade 3-6's instructions on how to do this are on the next page.



### **This week's Zoom question** - Wednesday 7pm

At the Zoom online catch-up, an Ignite Kids Leader will guide the chat and games, a bit like Ignite Kids Small Groups, but online. Here's what you'll need to think about for this week's Zoom:

We could look at the story of baby Moses and think that it was just good luck or a coincidence, but actually it was God's plan to take care of Moses.

**Have you ever thought that just by doing the right thing, YOU might actually be part of God's plan?** Like Moses' sister Miriam - She didn't know what an important person Moses would grow up to be, she was just doing what she was asked to do.

*Also, bring your Optical Illusion Hand Picture to the Zoom catch up so we can all see each other's creativity.*

**Parent connect** Talk as a family about how God takes care of us, even in difficult times. Get every person in your family to say something they are thankful to God for.

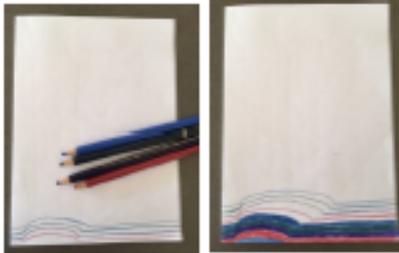




### How to create an Optical Illusion hand picture - Grade 3-6

You will need a grey-lead pencil, some coloured pencils or textas, an eraser, an A5 sized piece of paper. (A4 takes a really long time to finish - smaller is better.)

1. Trace around your hand lightly in grey-lead pencil. Space out your fingers.



2. Choose your colours. You can choose as many as you want, but it works best if you always do the colours in the same order, like a pattern. Also, sometimes if you have similar colours next to each other, it's not as effective. My blue and green were a bit too similar.

Start by drawing a straight line across the page, but when you get to the hand, draw a bump, because your hand is not flat. You can either just do stripes (good option for textas) or you can colour the stripes in.



3. Keep working your way up the hand, remembering that when you get to the thumb and fingers, you will have several bumps to draw! Try to make sure that your straight line and curve are really distinct. Don't make it just one big wobble, try to keep it straight, then a big curve, then another straight line. Some stripes might be thick, others thin, it doesn't matter.



4. Keep going. It's quite a lot of colouring in, so keep your pencils sharpened, keep drawing a few lines, then colouring them in. It helps you see the shape of the hand come out.

When you get to the end of a finger or thumb, just do one last bump, then the next line above it will be straight.



5. Remember it's an optical illusion. It's not meant to be really obvious, so the hand will be kind of hiding in all those stripes.

If you feel like the hand isn't standing out enough, you can use your grey-lead and shade very lightly around the outside of the hand, or use each colour to do it.

Have fun with this. Remember, God is in the background of our lives too. Sometimes it's not obvious, but he's there, taking care of us.