

Acrostic Praise

This acrostic opening prayer is based on the phrase Joseph And His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat . That said, apart from the reference to dreaming, it isn't limited to the Joseph Story, but was really written to have some fun on the Sunday after we had had a church trip to see Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical at the theatre as part of our series on Joseph.

Jesus, through you we praise the
One God of creation
Show us the wonders of your creation
Eagles that soar above mountains
Plains waving with golden corn
Hills nestled with cottages exhaling smoke from chimneys

Ancient woodlands whispering their secrets
Neighbour's gardens bursting with signs of Spring
Down at the park, trees echo with children playing

Howling winds whipping along the street
Icy frost sparkling on pavements
Sunshine brightening our day

Awaken us to the wonder of each
Moment, and give us
A
Zest for life
Incurable, inquisitive
Non-conformist
Gregarious

Teach us to look outwards as well as in
Encouraging
Challenging
Helping
Nurturing
Inspiring
Creating
Offering
Laughing
Outrageous
Understanding
Reassuring

Dreaming God
Rest in us
Embrace us
Acept us
Mend us
Cradle us in your
Outstretched
Arms
Throughout eternity.

©Clare McBeath & Tim Presswood, 2007