

# ACTION SONG

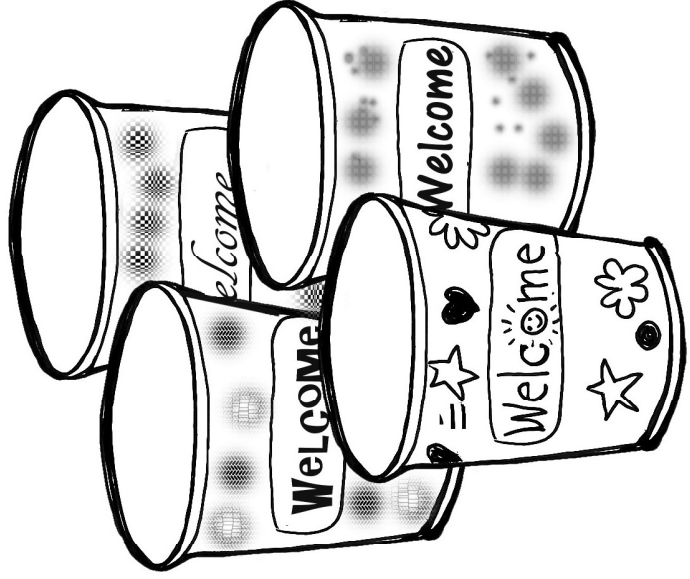
## Welcome Cups

**You will need** plain paper cups, stickers, self-adhesive labels, markers.

When we say "welcome" and offer a cup of water, we are showing God's love.

### Instructions

1. Decorate your cups with stickers and drawings of your own.
2. Write the word "Welcome" on the labels, and fix a label to each cup.
3. Decorate the word "Welcome" if you like.
4. When guests come to your home, say "Welcome," and offer them a drink.



# STORY

## A Kind Welcome TIME

Based on Matthew 10:40-42

Step, step, Jesus and his friends walked along the road. Jesus had been helping his friends learn more about loving others. But sometimes that wasn't easy. Now everyone was tired and thirsty.

Suddenly, one friend said, "Look over there. I think those people are asking us to come and visit them."

"Let's go and see them," another friend said. "It would be good to sit down."

"Welcome," said the woman, "please come and rest under this tree. We will bring you some cool water."

When Jesus and his friends were feeling rested and no longer thirsty, Jesus said, "Dear friends, these people have been very kind and welcoming to us. They are showing God's love."

Jesus' friends looked at each other. "Let's remember to show God's love, too!"

Then everyone said goodbye to their new friends in the village and started down the road again – ready to show God's welcoming love to others.



The word “welcome” can be said in many different ways, and many different languages! Trace these welcome words from other countries.



# E Komo Mai

Hawaiian

# kia ora

Aotearoa New Zealand

# huān ying

Chinese

# welcome

English

# bienvenue

French

# willkommen

German

# shalom

Hebrew

# benvenuto

Italian

# bienvenido

Spanish

