

Rainbow Prayer Day

Green 'Genital Mutilation'

Prayer-Poem:

We pray for genital mutilation to cease
and for those affected to live in peace
Help them to feel valued, and not to blame
and hold their heads up, not hung in shame

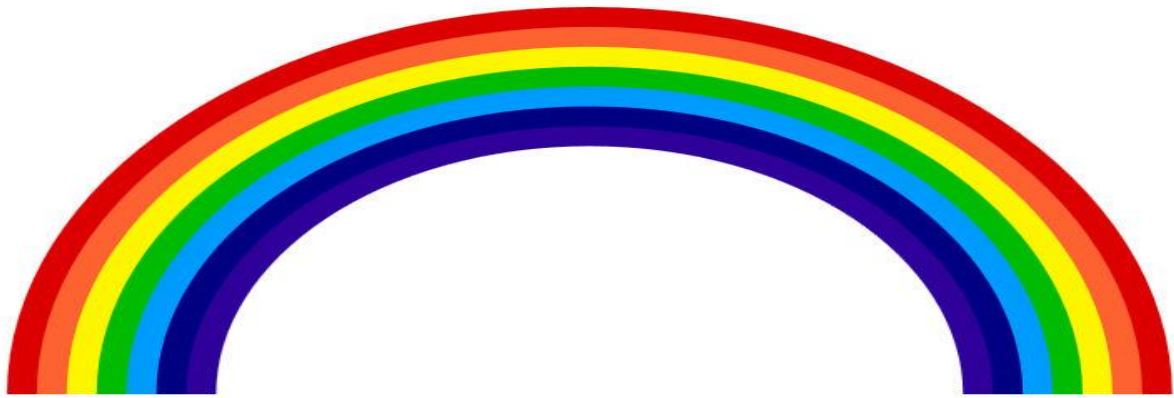
Creative-Craft:

Using green leaf shapes, write a thought or prayer and add this to the cut-out tree on the table

When you are ready to move on to the next 'prayer station', please tie a green ribbon to the fish

Please refer to Rainbow Prayer Day 05B and 05C [images which can be used as part of this 'prayer station']

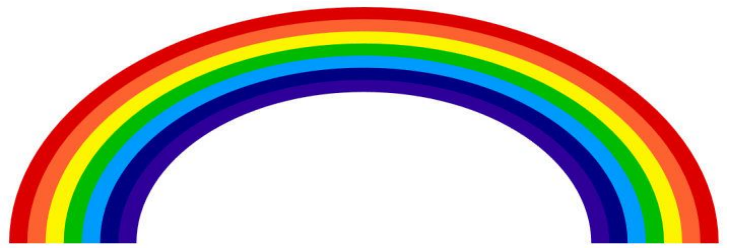
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The Nigerian Government outlawed the practice of
Female Genital Mutilation on 5 May 2015,
but it is estimated that over 125 million girls and women globally
are now living with the effects of Female Genital Mutilation

[source United Nations]

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