

A SMALL BOAT BLESSING

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May those who are **creative** be blessed with vision & skills to in produce art that inspires, comforts & challenges

May those who are **studying** be blessed with a deep hunger for knowledge & to question and also to complete what is before them

For those **who work with the poor marginalised & the physically challenged**, see their clients through your eyes & have ears to hear your heartbeat for them

For **parents**, we ask that you grant patience that overflows into every part of their day & a patience that withstands the slings & arrows of outrageous childhood

For those **who are in leadership at work &/or in leadership at church**, who need to discern the way forward through tricky terrain... may they be blessed with great wisdom, dispensed in a way that smooths the waters & lifts heads to the horizon

For those **who are suffering**, bless Lord with healing & endurance & faith

For those **who are angry** bless Lord with a deep, deep breath.... & a desire to forgive as we have been forgiven by you

May those ***who are new to this world*** never lose their sense of wonder for what you have created & may they know that the best is yet to be revealed

May those **who are searching for something more but also something real**, be given a strong sense of the love of the father God, the son of God, & the spirit of God

LET IT BE SO LORD