



# Journeys in the Spirit

Children's work

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## An easy to use plan for a Children's Meeting on *Advices & queries 33*

*Make sure that you have a little time of worship for yourself and other volunteers before the session – even a couple of minutes are good.*

*This outline is based on there being 45 minutes or so for your children's meeting.*

**Gather** Do the picture and object activity on page 1 of issue 51 of the *Children's work edition of Journeys in the Spirit* – adjust the language according to age. ⌚ **10 mins**

**Engage** Give a simple outline of *Advice & queries 33*. Use the guidance to doing this under the heading of the 'nitty gritty' on page 2 of *Issue 51* of the *Children's work edition of Journeys in the Spirit*. Then go onto the 'Humanity' activities on the same page. You may need to say something about the special little red book that we as Quakers use to help us each day. ⌚ **10 mins**

**Respond** As preparation you could print out pictures from previous issues of *Children's work edition of Journeys in the Spirit* which have pictures of earlier and contemporary Quakers. Go to: [www.quaker.org.uk/journeys/archive-children](http://www.quaker.org.uk/journeys/archive-children) and look at Series 3 and 4 if you don't have your own copies.

Introduce the idea of the 'wall of heroines and heroes' described in the Respond section on page 3 of issue 51 of the *Children's work edition of Journeys in the Spirit*. Begin by talking about heroines and heroes – what the title means – and then go on to asking about people who might be heroines and heroes in their family, at school or amongst their friends. Ask if anyone can think of any Quaker heroines and heroes – add 1 or 2 in yourself if none are forthcoming. Do the spider picture activity as outlined in the Respond section of issue 51. Use the personal, the Quaker or any heroine and heroes that you have talked about. ⌚ **20 mins**

**Reflect** End by doing either or both of the ideas under Reflect on page 4 of issue 51. ⌚ **5 mins**