## Kintsugi Demonstration

Covenant Sunday provides the time, space and opportunity for significant moments in which we can all respond to God's covenantal promises.

Kintsugi is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with a lacquer mixed with gold, forever embracing the cracks and making the item more beautiful than it was before. The Covenant Sunday design draws on this metaphor: of embracing our flaws and emerging stronger, thanks to God's refining and his covenantal promises to us.

To explore this idea, you could print off this pottery jar resource and distribute to the congregation. Invite people to scrunch up the image, creating a network of random 'cracks' on the illustration. Either individually or in small groups, they could pray into areas of their lives, or community, which feel cracked and broken. As they invite God into these areas, they could trace the crack lines in gold pen as a symbolic act of welcoming God's covenantal promise of restoration. Example pens found here - <a href="https://www.bakerross.co.uk/gold-silver-metallic-fibre-pens">https://www.bakerross.co.uk/gold-silver-metallic-fibre-pens</a>





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