

Camp Create 2020 “God’s Beautiful Shapes” by Karen Gerdts

Items needed:

1. Pencil (Drawing pencils would be preferred.)
2. Colored pencils or watercolors (optional)
3. Paper (art paper is optional)
4. Three pieces of colored paper (can be colored paper, construction paper, or card stock)
5. Ruler
6. Printer (Access to a computer for printing the items listed.)
 - Cloud picture
 - Blank paper with frame
 - One picture of Chloe the CLC St. Bernard mascot (choice of 3)

Three activities or options for your CLC Camp Create creativity

1. **Drawing in Cloud Shapes**

- Look at the clouds and find shapes or look at sky shapes around the clouds to find something of interest!
- For this drawing activity download the picture of clouds available in a PDF, print it, and let your imagination find shapes you might want to draw! Or you can take a picture of clouds, print it and go to town drawing shapes!

2. **The second activity for drawing is “Drawing Negative/Neighboring Shapes.”**

- Print the picture of the St. Bernard and a copy of the page with a blank black frame.
- Look at one of the negative spaces. Turn the picture of the St. Bernard over (face side down) and try to draw that shape in the appropriate place in the black square.
- Turn the picture over (right side up), study another negative space, turn the paper upside down and draw that shape.
- Keep repeating this process until you have all the negative shapes completed! Erase and make whatever adjustments need to be made so you can finish your picture! The idea here is when drawing, practice drawing the shapes of the negative space and then move on to finishing your picture! You can complete it by drawing the rest of the shapes in the St. Bernard and then color it for completion!

3. **The third activity for drawing shapes is “Using a picture placed upside down.”**

- First, choose a St. Bernard picture to draw (one of three St. Bernard head picture options).
- Print the picture of the St. Bernard.
- Print a copy of the page with a blank black frame.
- Mark each inch on the left and right sides of black frame with a pencil, drawing a one inch perpendicular line at each inch.
- Place the picture upside down on the table next to you.
- Take two pieces of colored paper and place them over the entire printed St. Bernard picture, except for the first inch at the top of the page. You will be revealing the picture one inch at a time.
- Draw on your blank paper the shapes and lines revealed one inch at a time.
- Once you have drawn all your shapes and complete your picture, turn it right side up! Make whatever adjustments you would like to make and use crayons, colored pencils, or water color to complete your picture!

Have fun drawing God’s beautiful shapes! You have options 1, 2 or 3! For you ambitious artists, do all three! We would love to see your finished work! Share with us your creations by uploading your pictures to the CLC website!