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Salvation

Lesson 5

L.O. To explore Christian beliefs about death

What kind of songs or readings would be used at someone's funeral?

Imagine that it was the funeral for Buzz Lightyear- what needs to be said and communicated at a funeral and why?



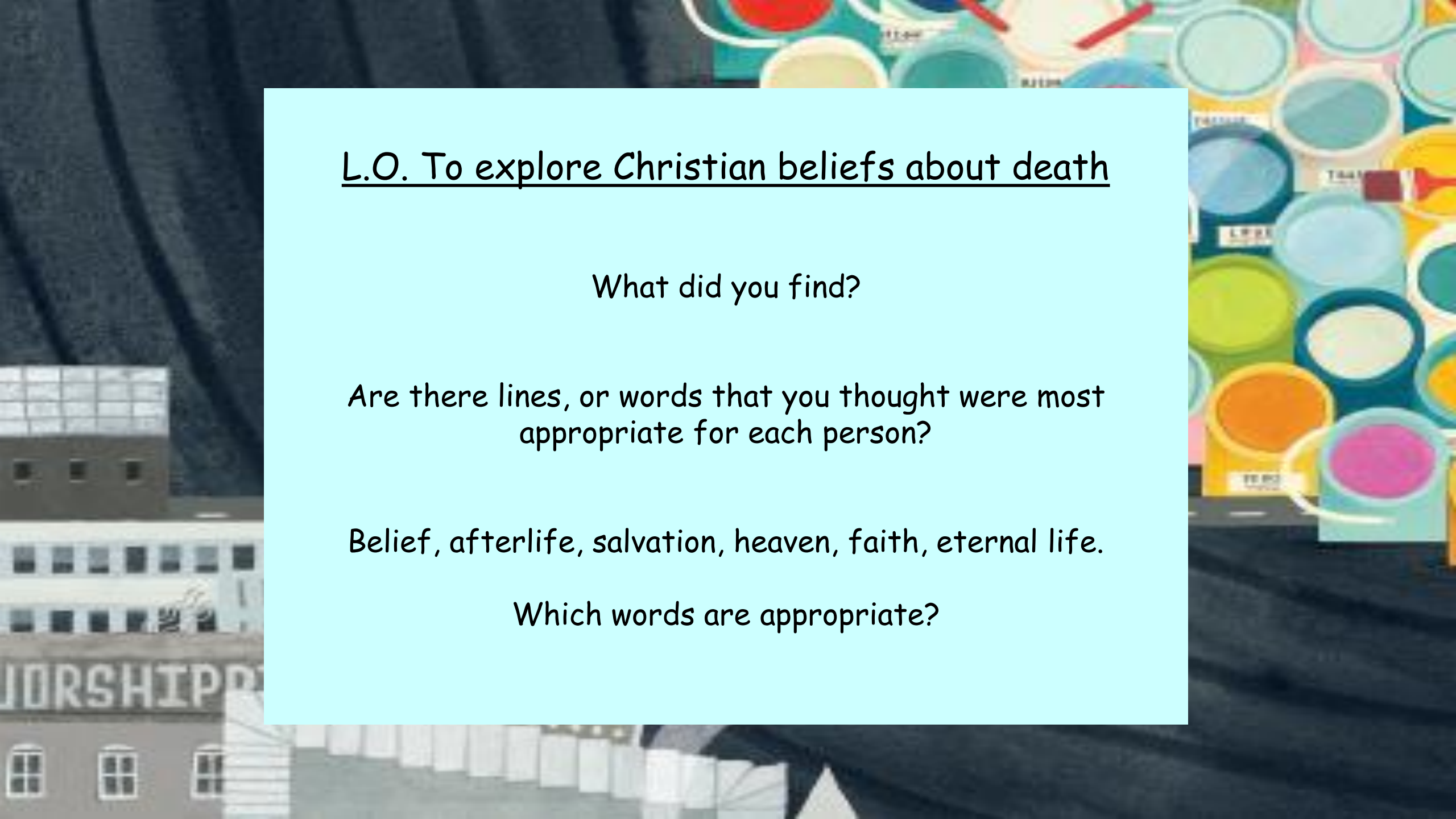
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You will now be given a selection of songs to look through in groups.

<https://www.co-operativefuneralcare.co.uk/funeral-music-chart/>

You need to choose a song that would be suitable for a Christian's funeral, one for an agnostic, and one for an atheist.

Reminder: What is an agnostic? What is an atheist?

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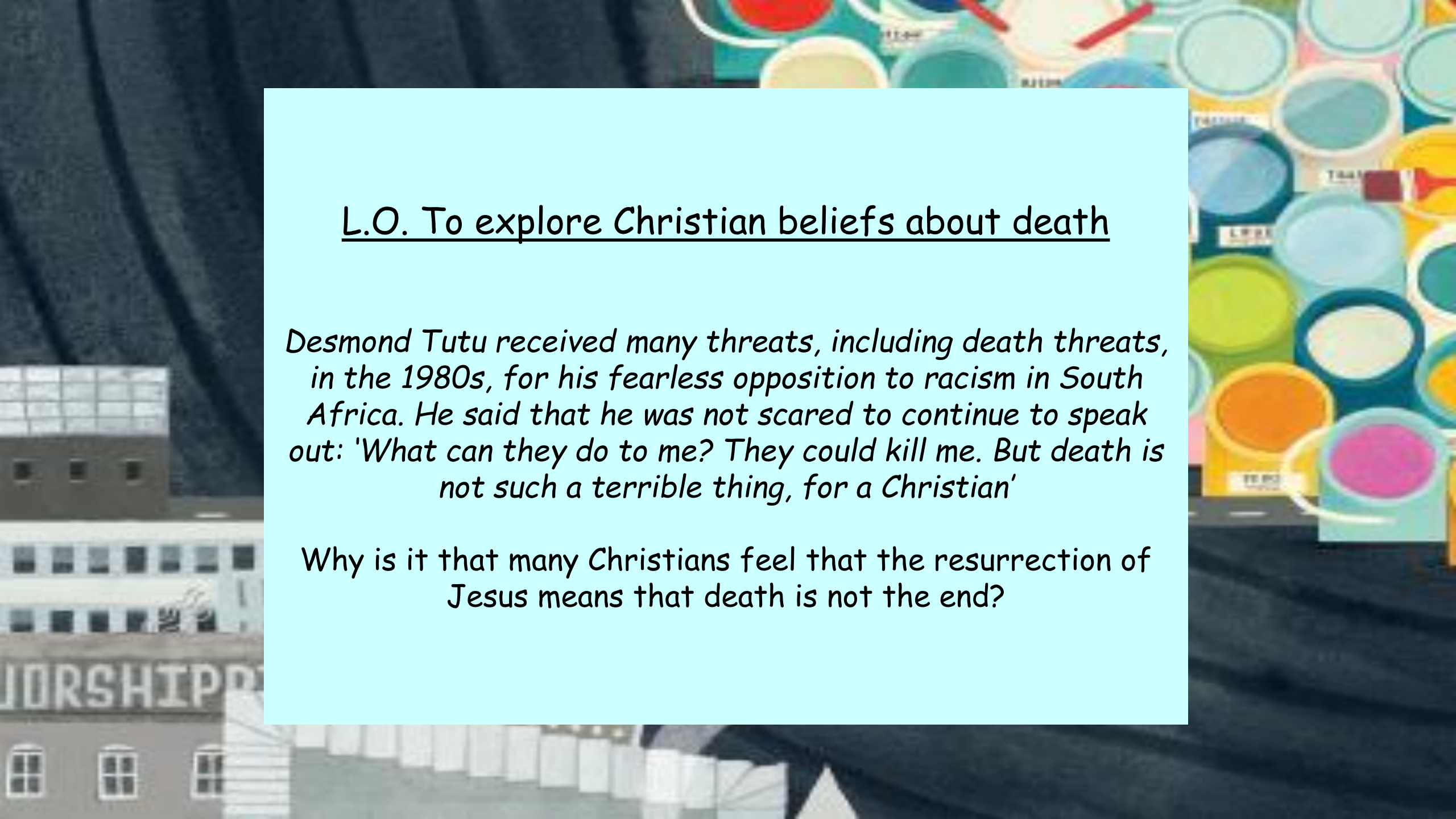
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What did you find?

Are there lines, or words that you thought were most appropriate for each person?

Belief, afterlife, salvation, heaven, faith, eternal life.

Which words are appropriate?

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Desmond Tutu received many threats, including death threats, in the 1980s, for his fearless opposition to racism in South Africa. He said that he was not scared to continue to speak out: 'What can they do to me? They could kill me. But death is not such a terrible thing, for a Christian'

Why is it that many Christians feel that the resurrection of Jesus means that death is not the end?

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John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 11:25

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Luke 23:43

43 Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.

John 14:2-3

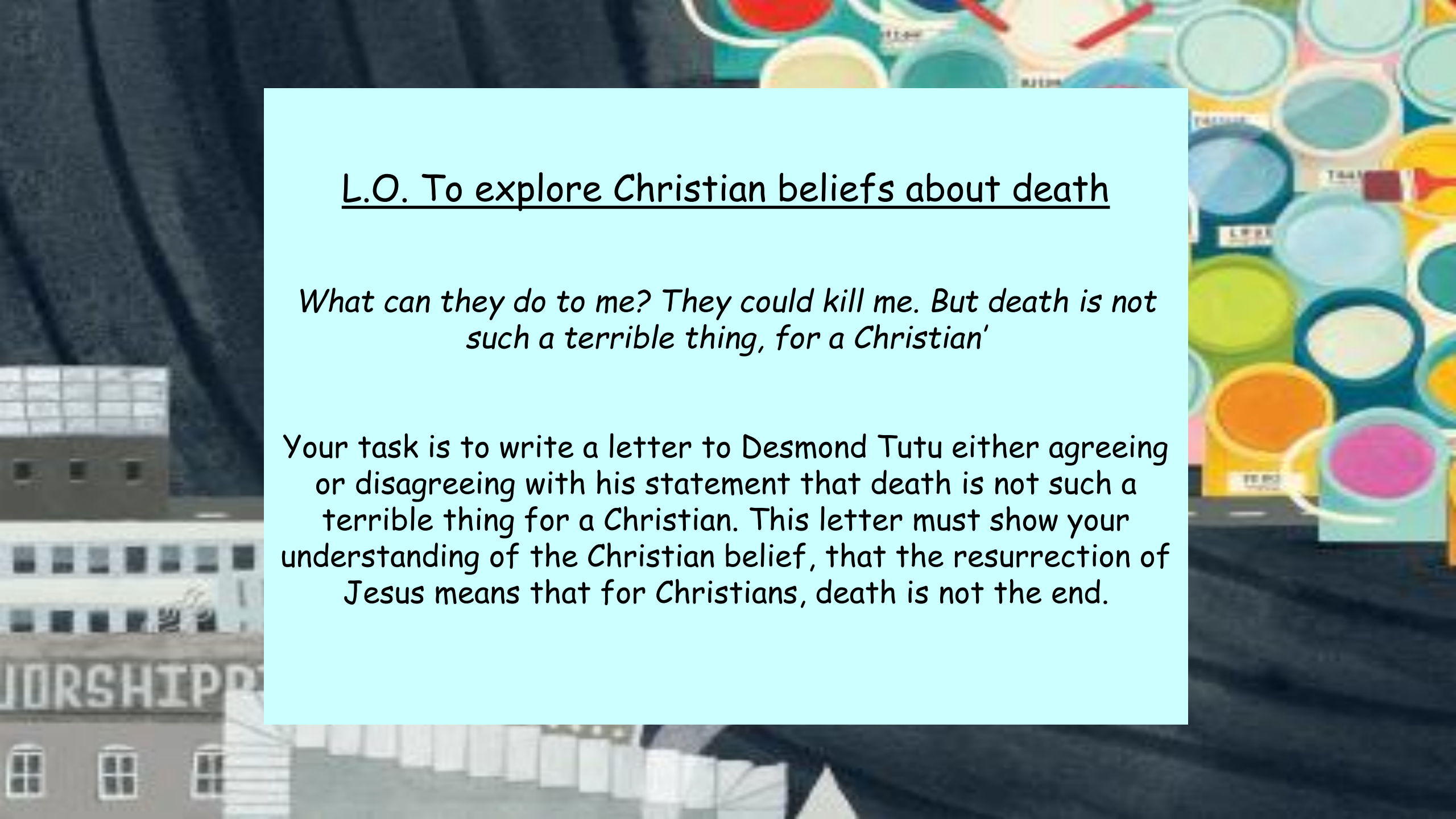
2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

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What comfort or hope might these quotes give to a Christian?

Watch this clip to find out a bit more...

<http://www.truetube.co.uk/film/christian-funeral>



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Your task is to write a letter to Desmond Tutu either agreeing or disagreeing with his statement that death is not such a terrible thing for a Christian. This letter must show your understanding of the Christian belief, that the resurrection of Jesus means that for Christians, death is not the end.