

# NAIDOC 2021 Painting



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**If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)**





Red Australia reminds us of the bloodshed and massacres that took place all over this country.

White dots around the country remind us of God's continual blessings upon this land.



The Boomerang cross symbolises the way boomerangs provide protection and provision for Aboriginal people.

The cross of Christ reminds us that God provided our means of salvation and protection from the sting of death, turning away God's anger.



The hands of the children and young people symbolise the need for truth telling of past sorry business to our future generations along with the hope we have in Christ Jesus.

The spread of the gospel message is symbolised by the dots heading out to the corners of the world.

## **The Words identify God's requirements to please him.**

**Humble:** Place God in his rightful place as creator and stand with humility before Him.

**Turn:** Change your direction; turn away from and have nothing to do with sinful or wrong behaviour.

**Pray:** Pray and talk to God with thankfulness for Jesus Christ's death and resurrection that brings life; pray with sorrow for our wrong doings that disappoint God.

**Seek:** Above all put God's work first and do what he wants to honour Him.

**Forgive:** Once we are forgiven by God, we become his people who forgive others.

**Heal:** Through the Cross, healing comes to our hearts and lives from God; as we seek to follow and share His love, the land or place where we live is blessed.

**True healing of all nations begins with a relationship with God the healer.**