

Today we learned about Jesus feeding many people.

Do you ever have snacks before or after worship? Write or draw about snacktime here.

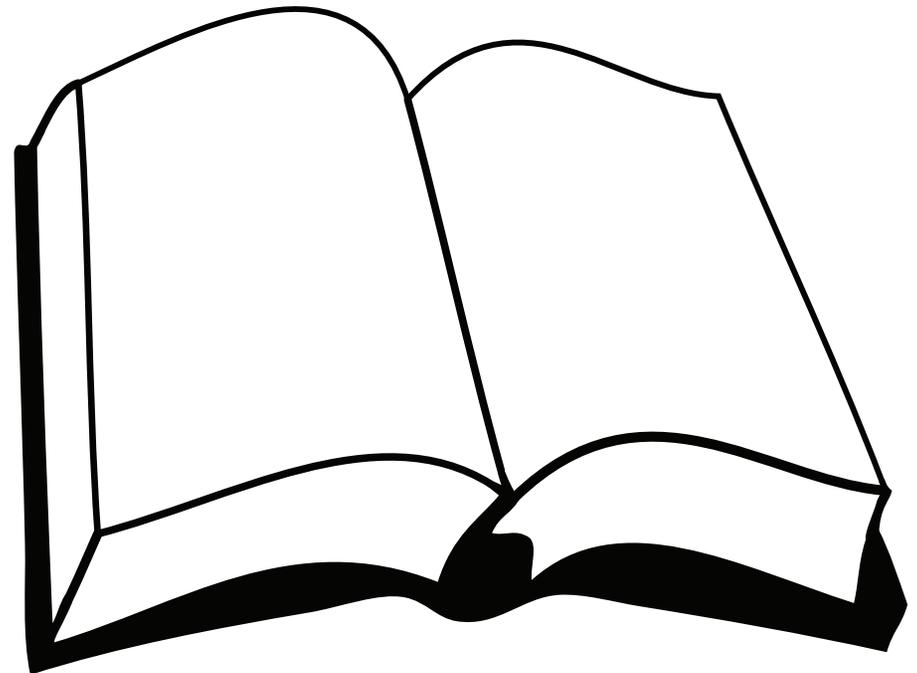


PRE-READER

Pentecost 9

- Today is the **9th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- During this season, we read stories called **parables**.
- Parables are **stories** that Jesus told.
- Parables help us **learn about God** and grow in faith.

Draw a tree—the symbol for Pentecost—inside this storybook.

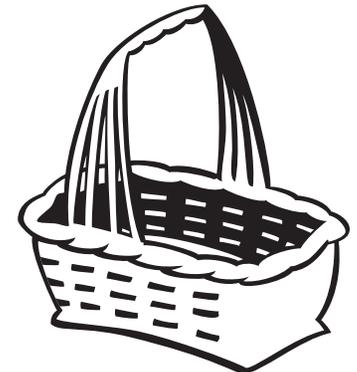




All 5,000 people ate until they were full!

In today's story, Jesus fed 5,000 people! Then his disciples collected the leftovers.

**Color the baskets of fish and bread.
How many are there?**



Practice Peace

One way to share God's love with others is by sharing the peace during worship. When it is time to pass the peace, stand up and shake hands with the people around you. Tell them, "God's peace be with you." Or try saying peace in another language!



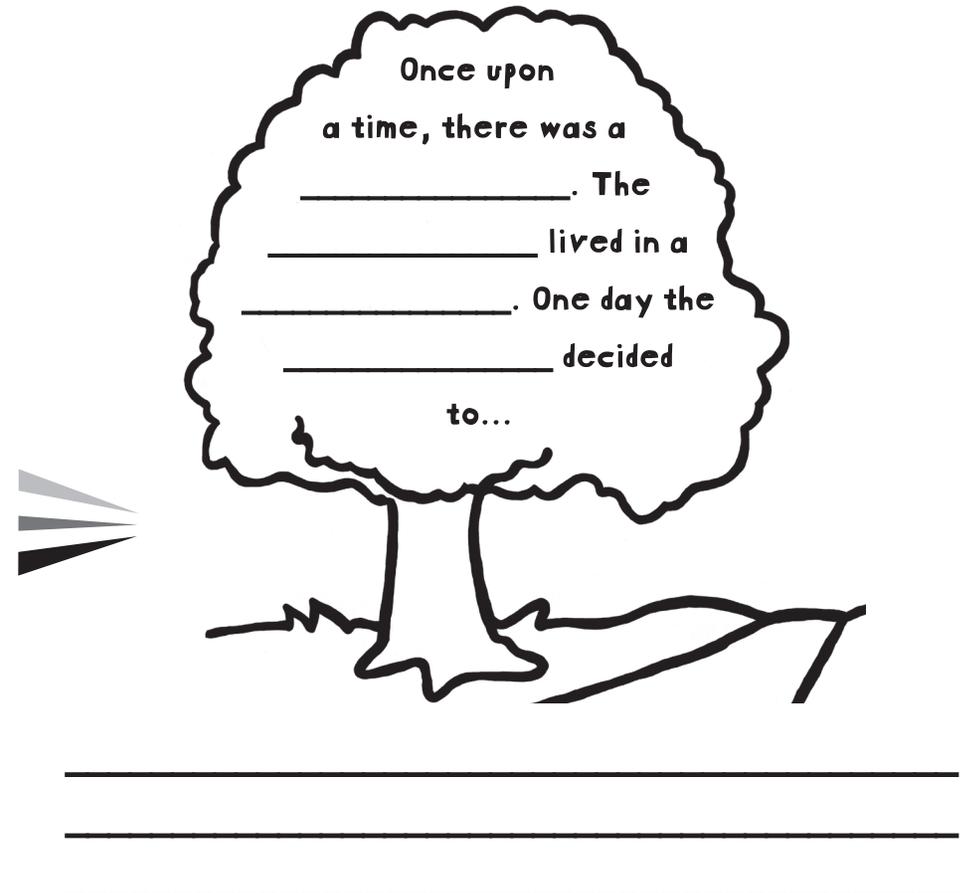
READER

Pentecost 9

- Today is the **ninth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During this season, we hear many of Jesus' **parables**.
- Parables are **stories** that Jesus told to **teach us about God**.

Story Time

You can tell stories like Jesus. Fill in the blanks inside the tree to begin your story. Finish your story in the space below the tree.



Unscramble the underlined words to reveal this week's memory verse



This is indeed the hopretp who is to come into the odrlw.

This is indeed the _____ who is to come into the _____.
John 6:14b



Fish Finder

Did you know that a fish is a symbol for Jesus? The Greek word for fish is **ΙΧΘΥΣ**. Each letter of this Greek word is the first letter of another Greek word that tells a name for Jesus.

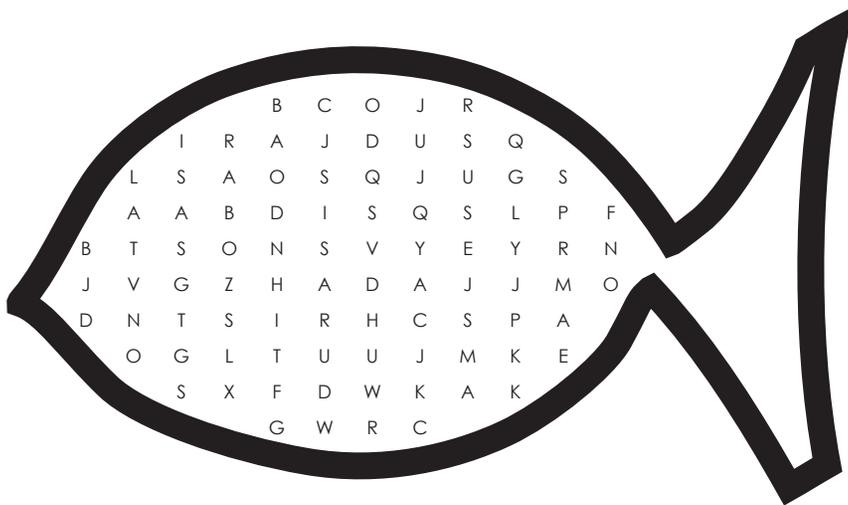
Find these names for Jesus in this fish.

In English these words are:

Jesus
Son

Christ
Savior

God's



Multiplication Miracle

In today's Gospel story, Jesus performed a miracle. He multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food to feed 5,000 people. Solve these multiplication problems to discover the message!

Key:

A = 10
L = 25

C = 2
R = 12

E = 3
S = 9

H = 8

Jesus wants us to:

3 x 3

4 x 2

5 x 2

4 x 3

3 x 1

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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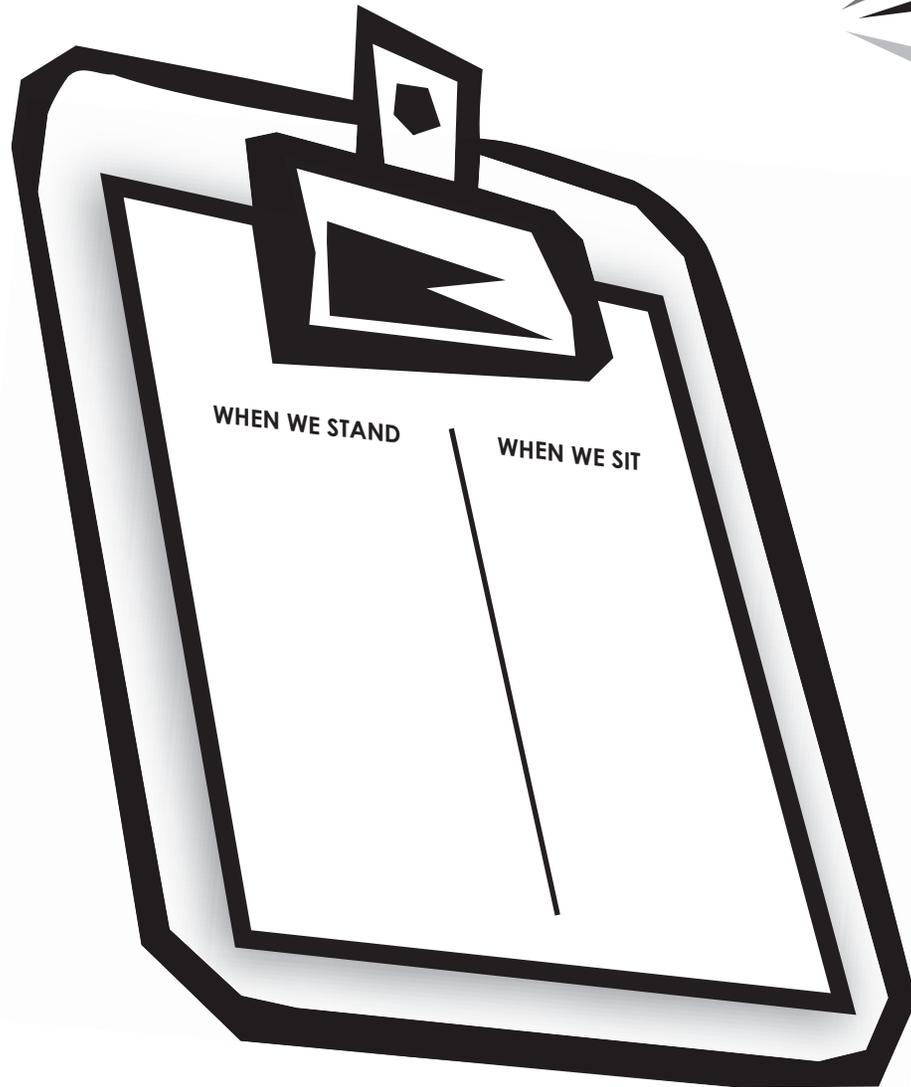


Look it up!

Today's Gospel story comes from the book of Matthew. The same story is told in the Gospel of John. Read it in John 6:1-14. What is different about this version of the story?

Up and Down

During worship, we stand and sit at different times.
Take notes during worship today of when you sit and when you stand.
Write or draw about it here!



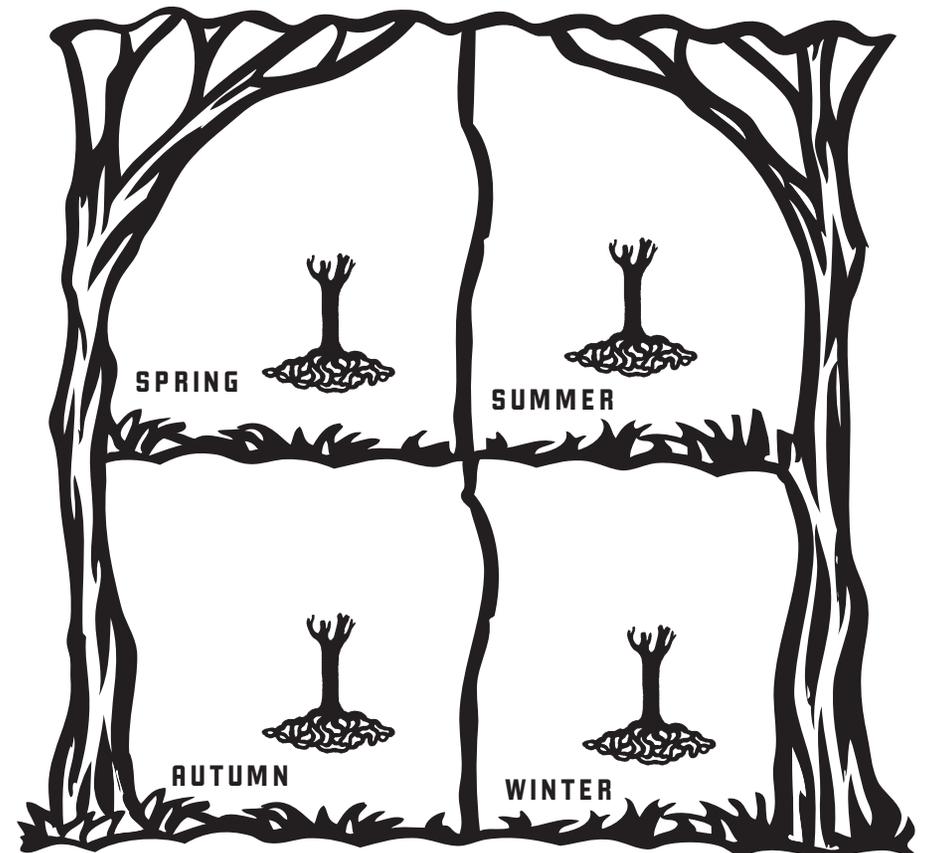
READER

Pentecost 10

- Today is the **tenth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Sometimes the season after Pentecost is called **ordinary time**.
- This season takes up the ordinary time in our lives **between Easter and Advent**.

Seasonal Sketches

The season after Pentecost happens in the summer and autumn. Draw what this tree looks like in each of the four seasons. Can you name the church seasons that happen during winter and spring?



For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all. Romans 10:12a

Copy the memory verse inside this symbol for peace. Remember that we are all God's children.



Welcome Words

Paul teaches us that we are all children of God, no matter where we come from. Do you know where these languages come from? Match these words for welcome with the country that speaks the language.

A collection of eight speech bubbles containing words for "welcome" in different languages, and two speech bubbles containing country names. The words are: Karibu, Valkommen, Yokoso, Bienvenue, France, Tanzania, Sweden, and Japan. There are also two sets of three radiating lines pointing towards the bubbles.

Keep an Eye Out

The Gospel story today teaches us that when we keep our eyes on Jesus we can do great things. Use your eyes to spot the three differences between these two pictures.



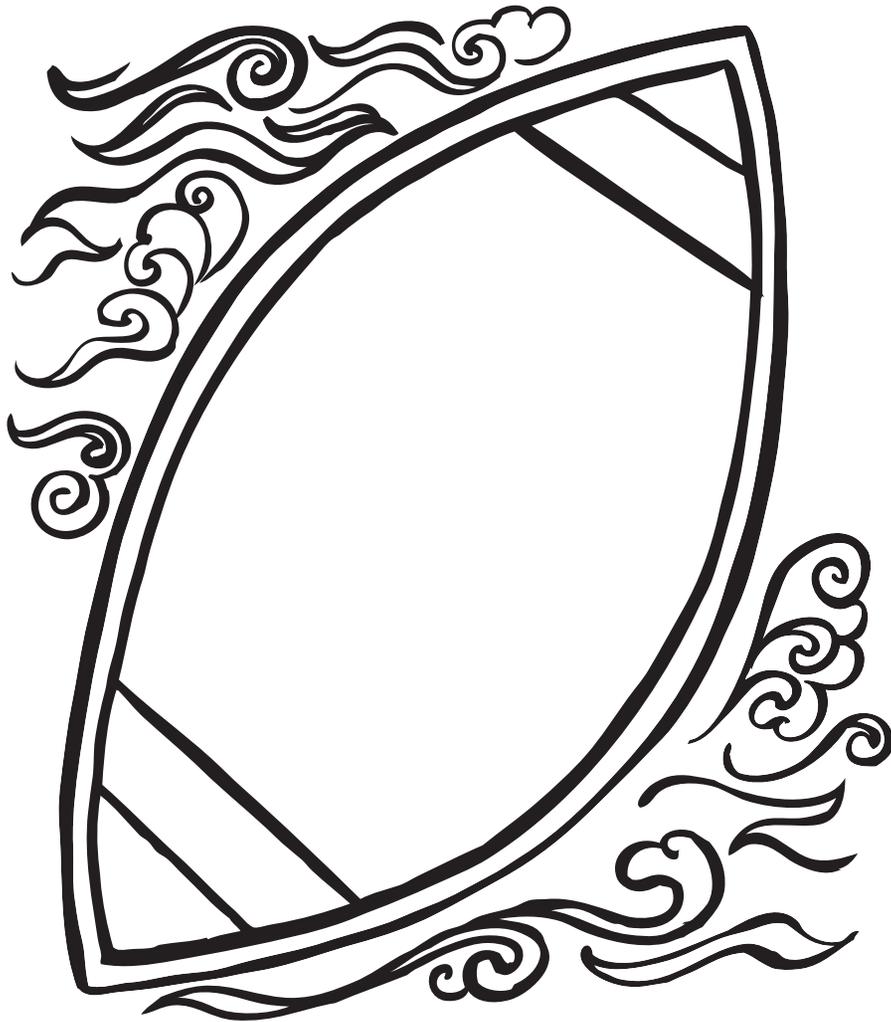
Today's Gospel story is about a storm and a boat. To read another story about a storm and a boat, look up Matthew 8:23-27.



The sanctuary of many churches is called a nave. Nave is a word that means *ship* or boat. Look up. Does the ceiling of your worship space look like a boat?

The room where people meet to worship is called a sanctuary. Sanctuary also means a safe place where you can go if you are afraid.

Draw a picture inside the boat of a time when you were afraid.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 10

- Today is the **10th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- This season is sometimes called **ordinary time**.
- Pentecost lasts from the **end** of the **Easter** season to the **beginning** of **Advent**.

Connect the dashed lines to draw the symbol for Pentecost.

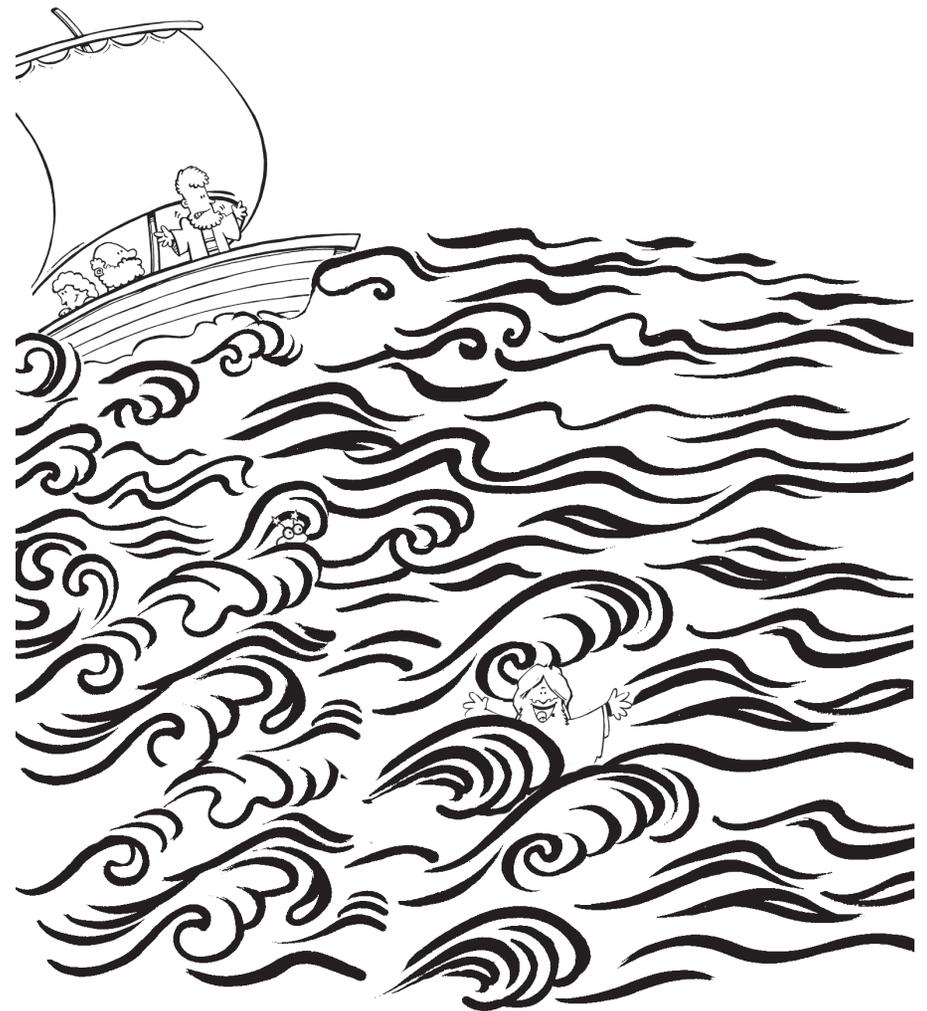




“Come on out, Peter! The water is fine!”

When we keep our eyes on Jesus, we can do great things.

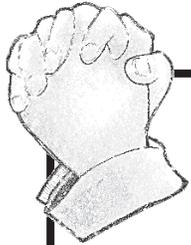
Can you find Jesus in this picture? Can you find Squiggles in this picture? Circle them! Then color in the waves.



Prayers of the People

During worship, we take time to pray for all sorts of things. This time is called the Prayers of the People. We ask God to be with the leaders of our country, for help for the poor, and of healing for the sick. What did you pray about in worship today?

Write or draw about it here:



A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for writing or drawing. The box is framed by a thick black border.



READER

Pentecost 11

- Today is the **11th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost lasts for more than **20 weeks**.
- During such a long season, we can be **persistent** with God.
- Being persistent means to **keep trying** and **keep asking**.

Be Persistent

God wants us to keep asking for the things we need. What do you need from God? Write a prayer inside the symbol for Pentecost.



Unscramble the shaded words to complete this week's memory verse.

Memory Verse



Jesus answered her, "Woman, **tegar**
 is your **afhit** ! Let it be done for you
 as you **swih** ." Matthew 15:28a

Jesus answered her, "Woman, _____ is
 your _____ ! Let it be done for you as you
 _____ ."

Keep Trying

In the Gospel lesson today we learned about being persistent with God. Try to solve this Sudoku math game using your persistence!

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the numbers 1 through 4.

			2
	3		
		1	
4			

Did You Know?

In the reading from Romans today, Paul tells us that he is a member of the tribe of Benjamin. This is one of the twelve tribes of Israel, the groups of people born from Jacob's twelve sons.

Here are the other tribes: Asher, Dan, Gad, Issachar, Joseph, Judah, Levi, Naphtali, Reuben, Simeon, and Zebulun.

Family Tree

In Romans, Paul talks about his family and heritage. He is an Israelite, from the tribe of Benjamin. Who is in your faith family? Who has helped you learn more about God? Who has taught you about Jesus? Write or draw about them in this family tree. Draw more branches to fit more faith family members.



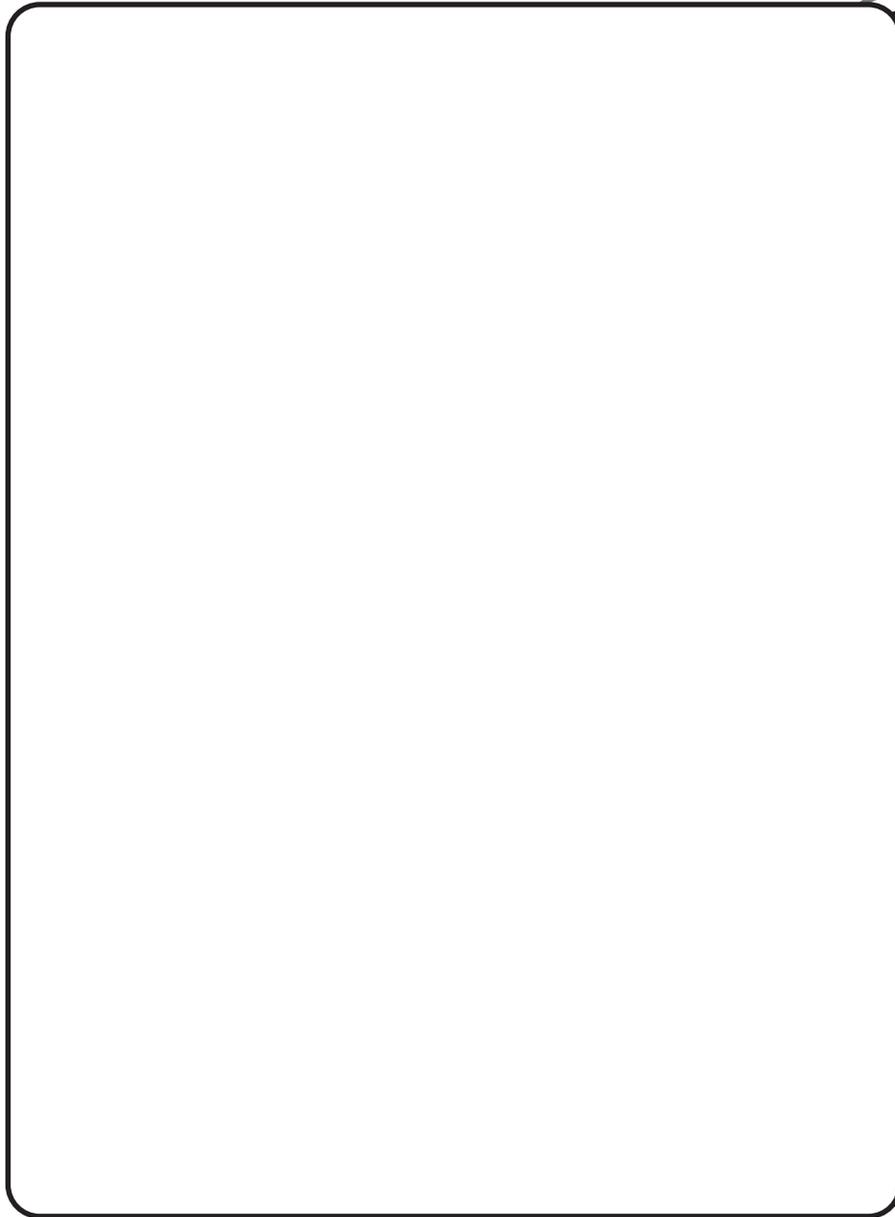
Look It Up!



The Apostle Paul uses a writing style called **diatribe**. He asks a question. Then he answers it. Look up Romans 11:1 to see an example.

What do you like best about your worship space?

Draw a picture of it here!



PRE-READER

Pentecost 11

- Today is the **11th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- During this season, we remember to keep **asking God** for **what we need**.

Draw what you need from God inside this symbol for Pentecost.

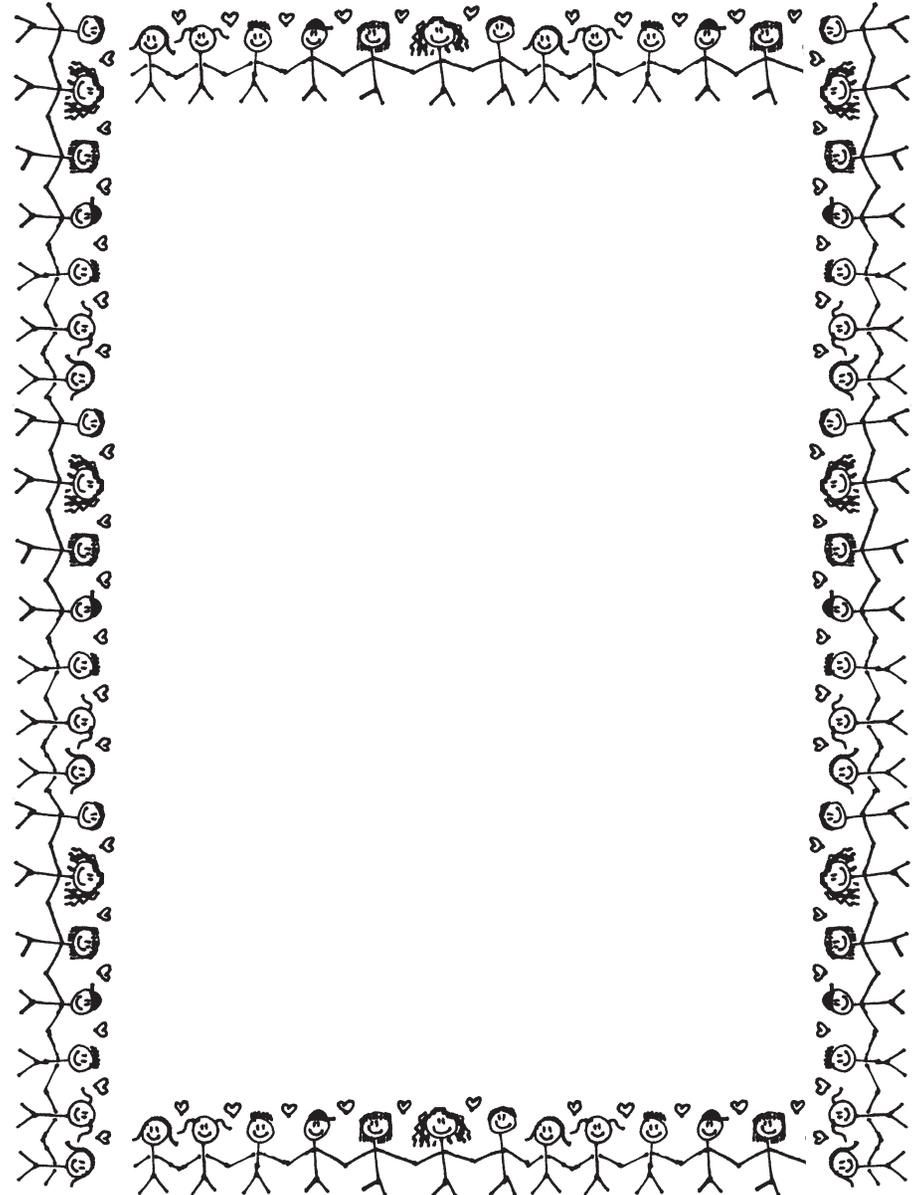




Jesus said, "You have great faith! I will heal your daughter."

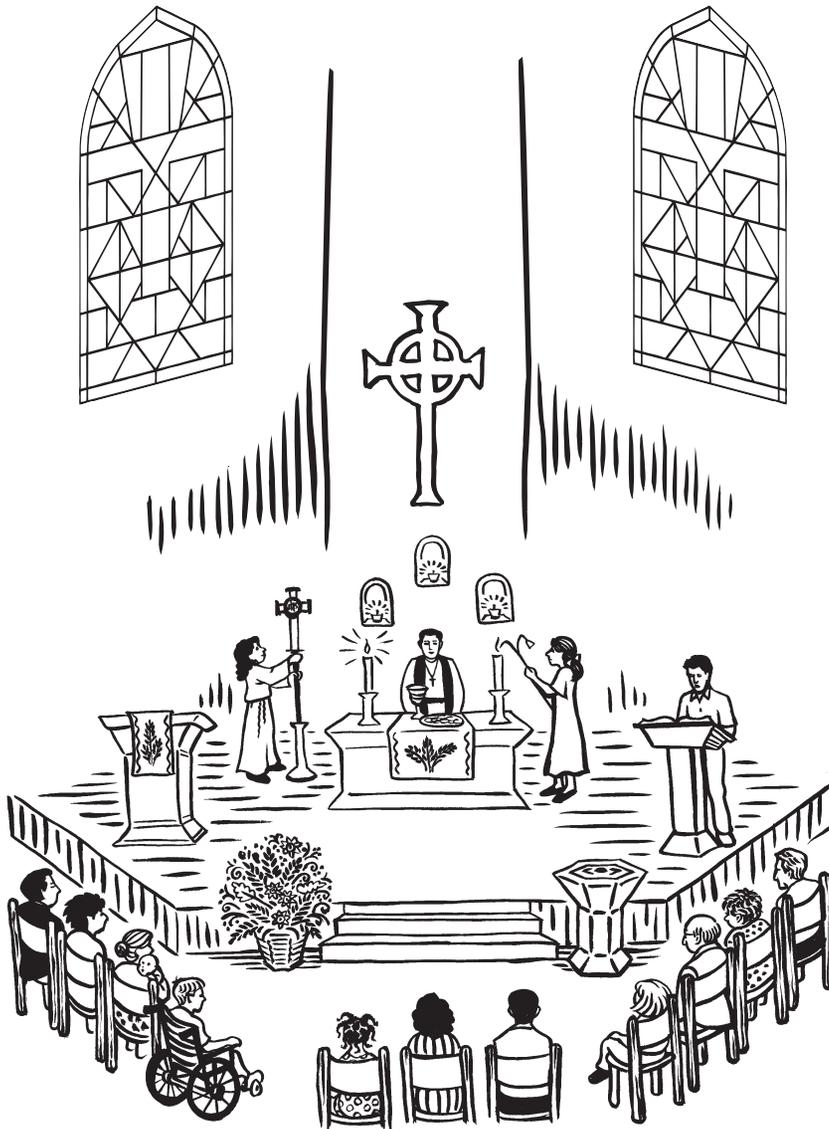
The Bible is full of stories about families. Paul tells us that he is a member of Benjamin's family.

Draw a picture of your family here!



There are many people who help during worship.

Color this picture of all the people who help during worship!

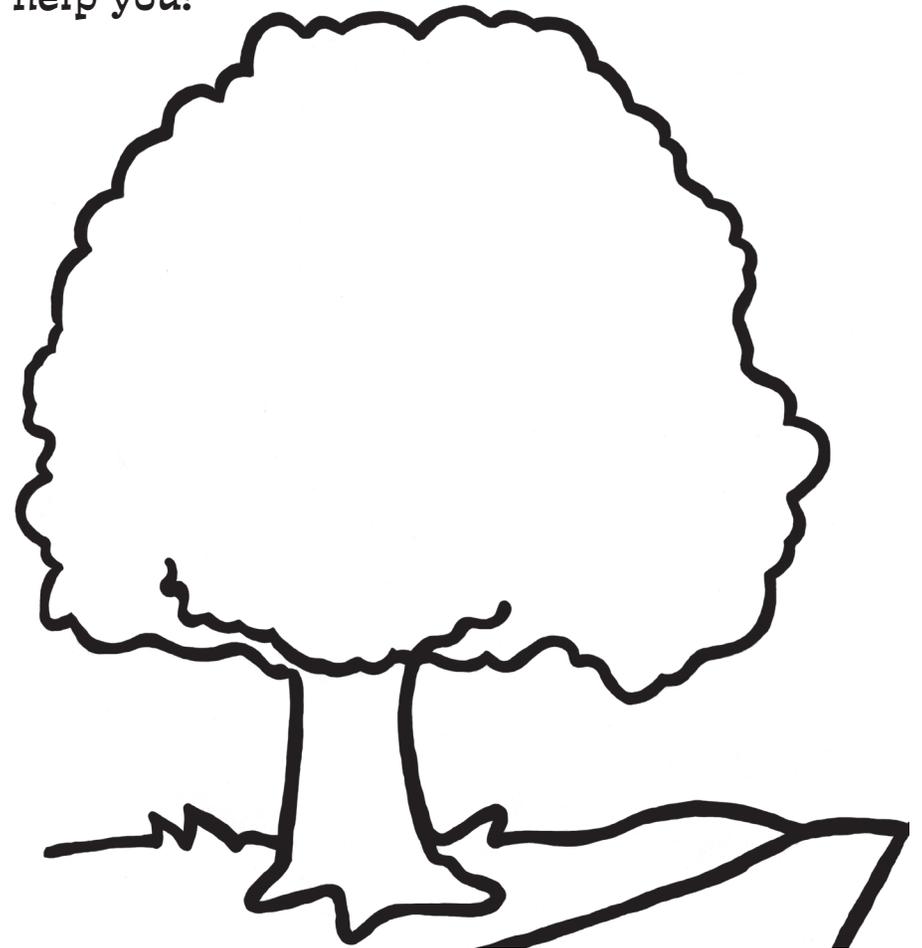


PRE-READER

Pentecost 12

- Today is the **12th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- This season celebrates the **church**.
- The church is a **community** of people who **help each other**.

Inside this tree, draw the people who help you!



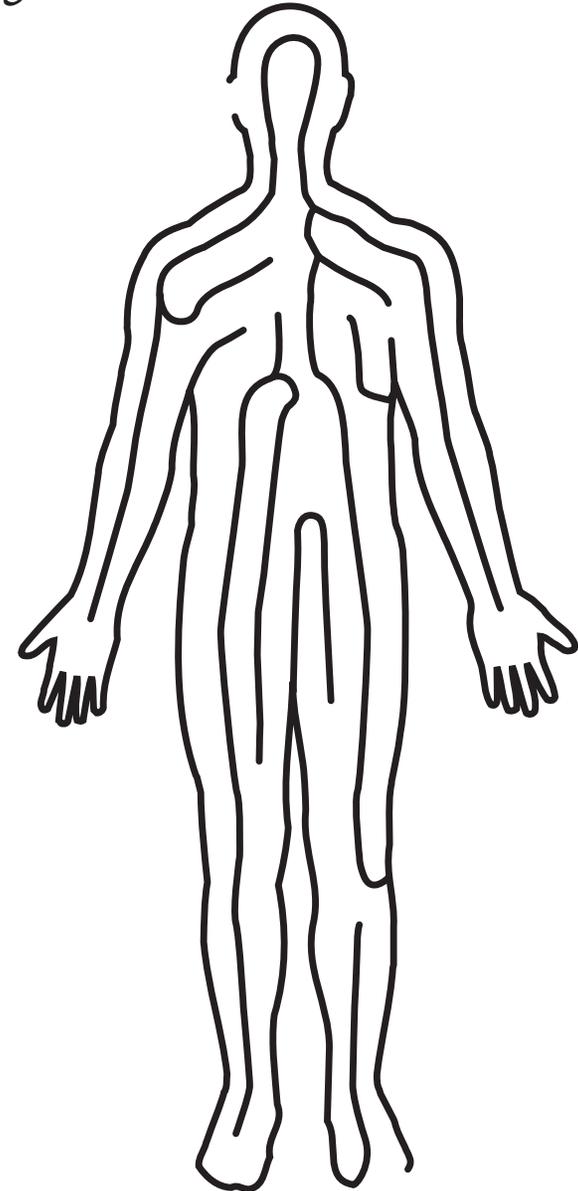


“You’re the one God sent to save the world!”

God wants us to work together with each other, just like parts of a body!



Complete this body maze to help the body work together.



Name Game

People who help with worship have names that tell what they do. Draw a line from the picture of each worship helper to the name and description that matches.

The acolyte lights candles and helps the pastor.
The crucifer brings the cross into the worship space.
The lector reads from the Bible.



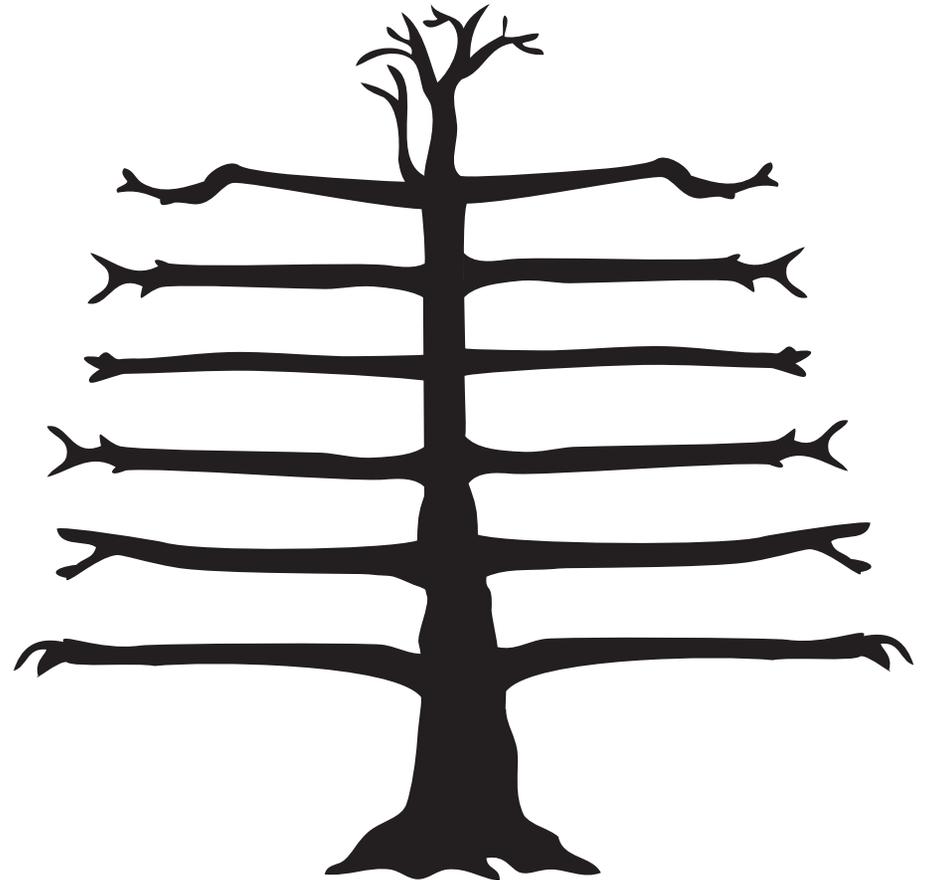
READER

Pentecost 12

- Today is the **12th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- This season is a **celebration** of the church as a **community**.
- Jesus' followers come together to be **part of the church**.

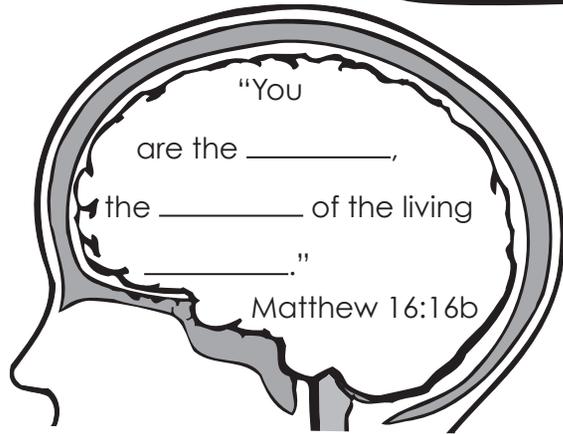
Church Community

Who is a part of your church community? Write their names in the branches of this tree. Remember that we are all connected!



Fill in the blanks to complete this week's memory verse.

Memory Verse



Christ Crossword

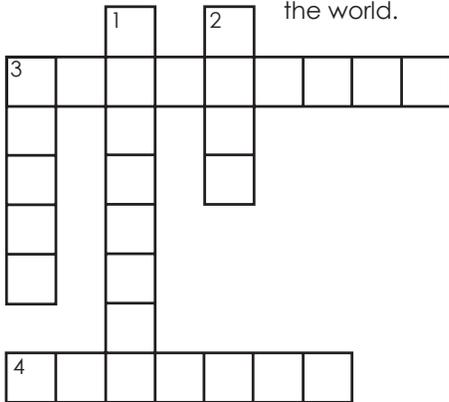
In the Gospel today, Jesus asks “Who do you say that I am?” There are many names for Jesus. Look up the Bible verses to solve the crossword puzzle. Each one contains a name for Jesus!

ACROSS

- 3. John 1:29: here is the _____ who takes away the sin of the world!
- 4. Matthew 3:17: This is my Son the _____.

DOWN

- 1. Matthew 1:23: and they shall name him _____.
- 2. John 1:1: In the beginning was the _____.
- 3. John 8:12: I am the _____ of the world.

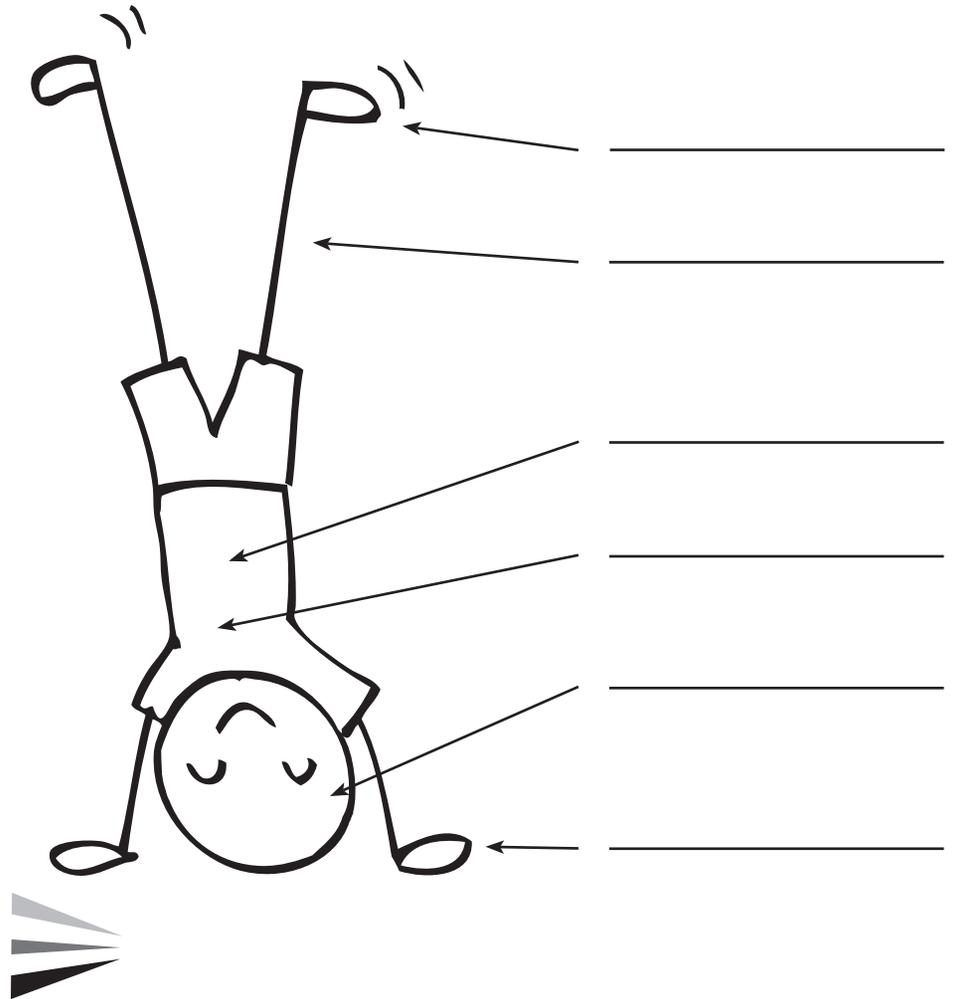


Look It Up!

The Gospel today is about Jesus' identity. Look up Isaiah 9:6 to read some other names for Jesus.

Body Builder

In Romans, Paul tells us to work together with each other like the parts of the body. What does each of these body parts do?

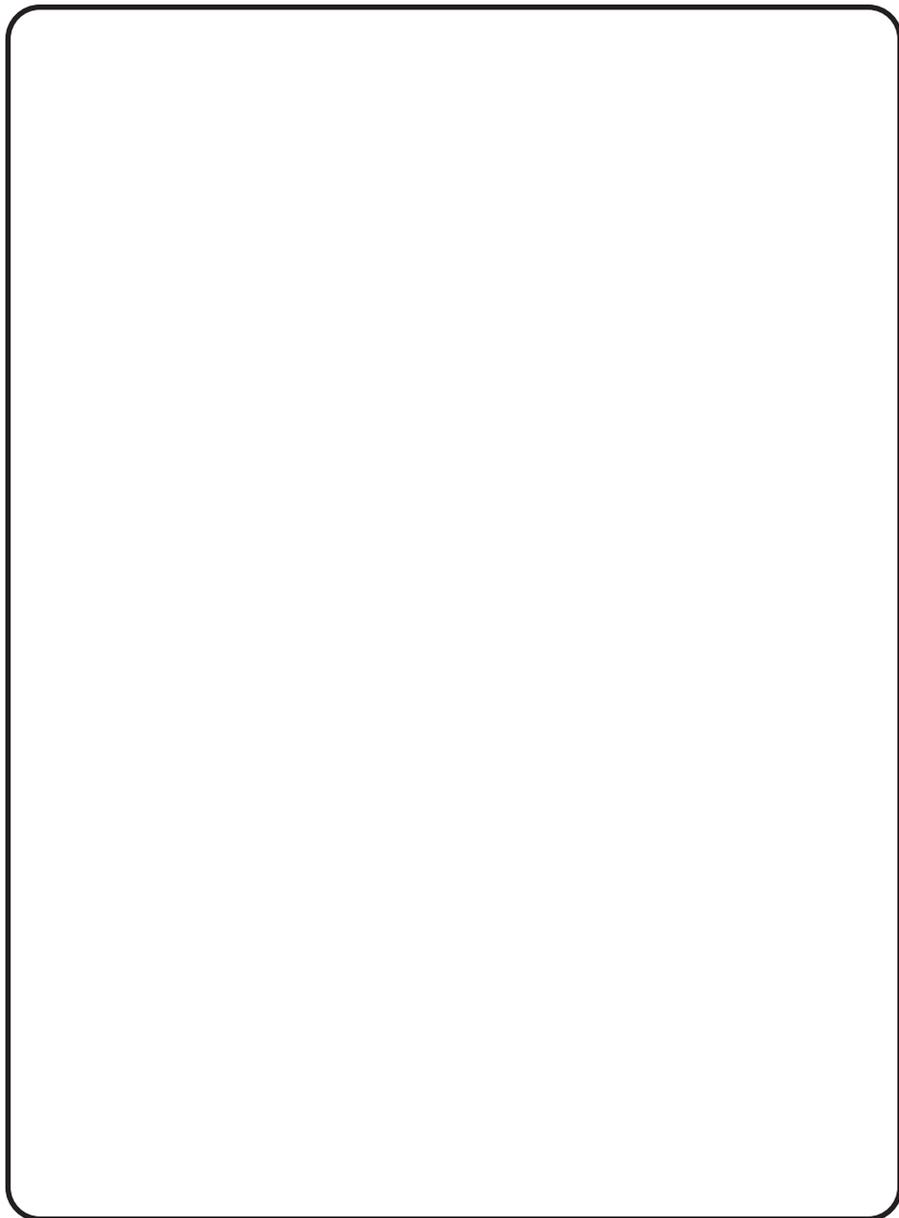


Bible Tip!

How can you find a certain book in your Bible? Look at the Table of Contents in the front of your Bible. You'll find the page number where the book starts.

Worship is a time for us to feel God with us.

**How did worship make you feel today?
Draw a picture of your feelings here.**



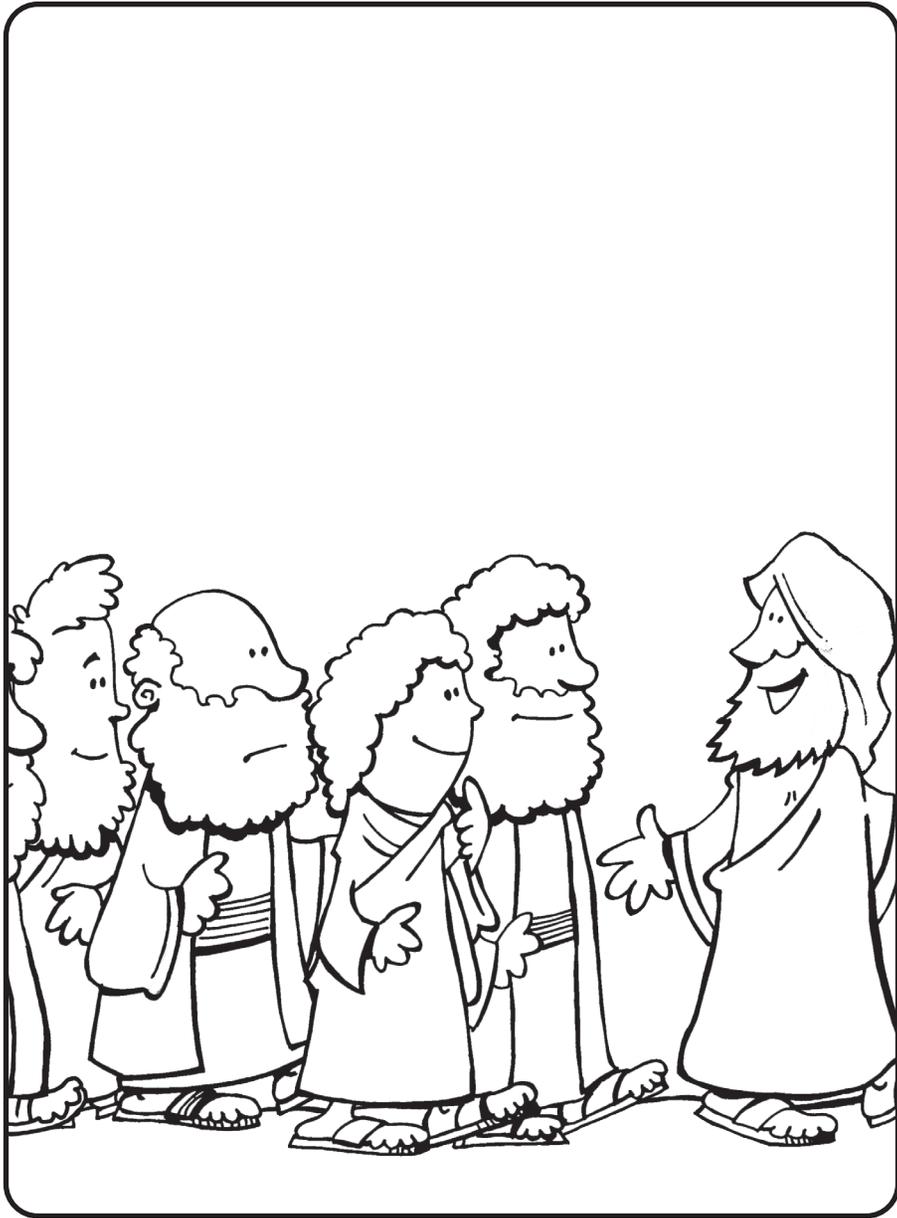
PRE-READER

Pentecost 13

- Today is the **13th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- During this season, we learn about **Jesus' life**.
- Jesus was **born**, he **lived**, he **died**, and he was **raised**!

Draw a picture of an important time in your life in each tree.

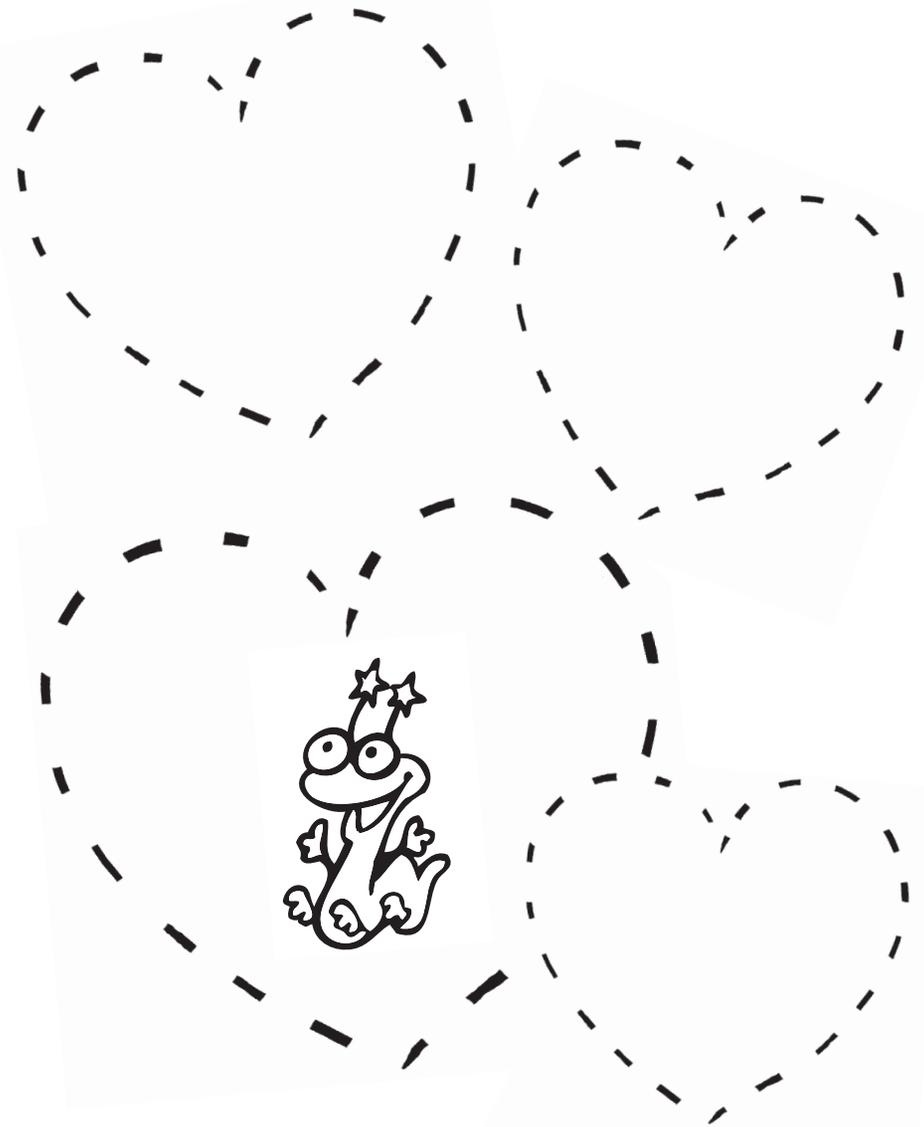




Jesus knew that the time was coming when he would leave this world.

In one of his letters, Paul tells us to love one another.

Draw a heart around Squiggles. Then draw some people who you love inside the other hearts.



God's Promises

During worship, we often hear God's promises to us. Did you hear any promises today?

Unscramble the words and write God's promises on the lines provided.

God promises:

...to ovle us rovfeer

...to yats with us laaysw

...to tenlis to our rpyraes

...that we will e vli with God in vhenae.



READER

Pentecost 13

- Today is the **13th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During this season, we take time to **learn** about Jesus' **walk of life**.
- Jesus was **born**, he **lived**, he **died**, and he was **raised**!

Walk the Walk

What has happened during your walk of life?

In each tree along this road, write or draw about an important moment in your life.



Memory Verse

Let _____ be
 _____; _____ what is
 _____, hold _____
 to what is _____.

Romans 12:9



This week, play a game of Bible Blitz at home. Every day, open the Bible to any page and read one verse.

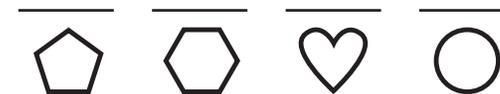


Hit the Mark

What is the mark of a Christian?
 Paul gives advice to Christians about how to treat each other.

Solve this puzzle to learn what Paul said:

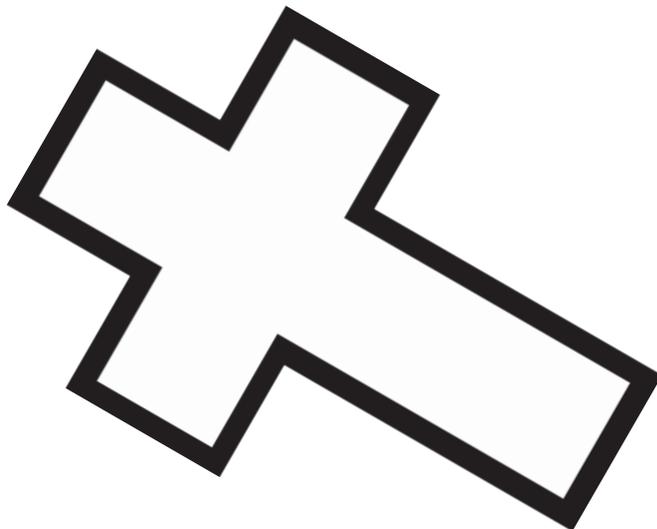
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Take Up Your Cross

Jesus tells his disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him. Sometimes we have to think of God and others before ourselves.

What could you do to put God first? Write or draw about it inside this cross.



Paul talks about the marks of a Christian. Look up Galatians 5:22-23 to read some other characteristics of Christians.