

Children's Worship Pages

Season Packet

Season of Pentecost

2026

(Autumn Sundays)

Double-Sided Bulletin Format

*(Print even and odd pages back-to-back,
with "Today's Gospel Lesson" on the front cover,
and "Children's Worship Pages" on the inside.)*



Each of worship master contains:

A young children's coloring page (Pre-Kin)
Worksheet pages for elementary-aged children
A word-find puzzle for older youth

*They can be photo-copied and handed out for worship,
or used as a basic resource for a lectionary-based
Sunday School time.*

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The Greatest

Find the 35 **bold** words from Matthew 18:1-6, 10 (ESV)

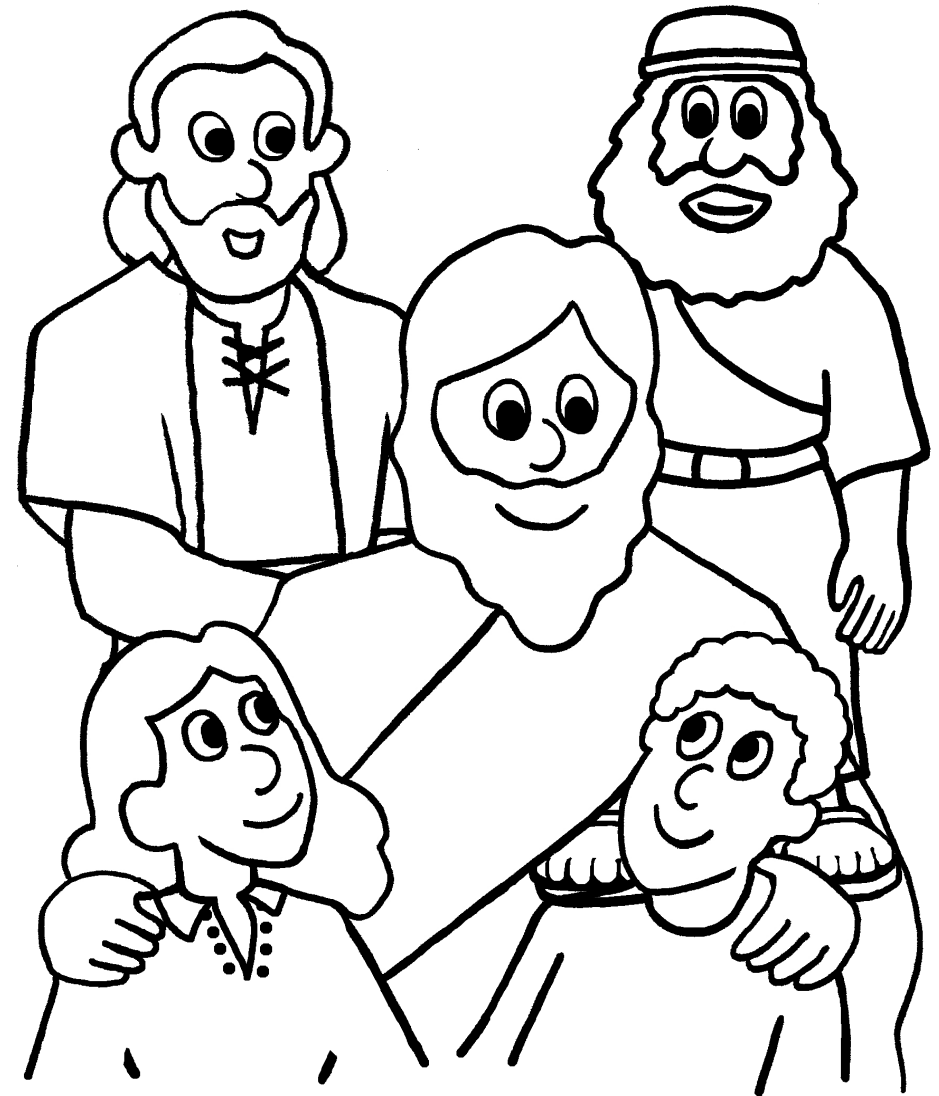
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H T P E D Q S N E C K L U V C

At that time the **disciples** came to **Jesus**, saying, “**Who** is the **greatest** in the **kingdom** of **heaven**?” And **calling** to him a **child**, he put him in the **midst** of them and said, “**Truly**, I say to you, **unless** you **turn** and **become** like children, you will **never** **enter** the kingdom of heaven. Whoever **humbles** himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever **receives** one such child in my **name** receives me, but whoever **causes** one of these **little ones** who **believe** in me to **sin**, it would be **better** for him to have a great **millstone** **fastened** around his **neck** and to be **drowned** in the **depth** of the **sea**. See that you do not **despise** one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their **angels** always **see** the **face** of my **Father** who is in heaven.”



Today's Gospel Lesson

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026



Jesus wanted his followers to be humble
like little children.

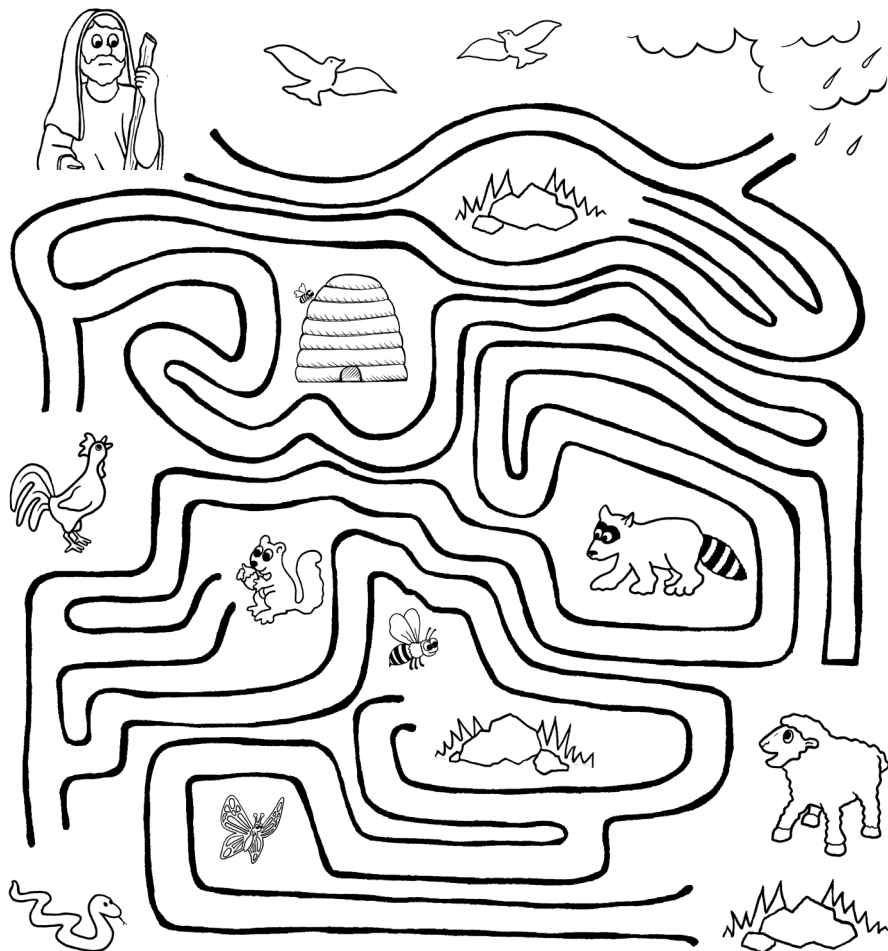
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Jesus told a parable about a man who searched for his one lost sheep until he found it.

God is like that caring shepherd.

He wants every one of his children to be with him!

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep in the maze below.

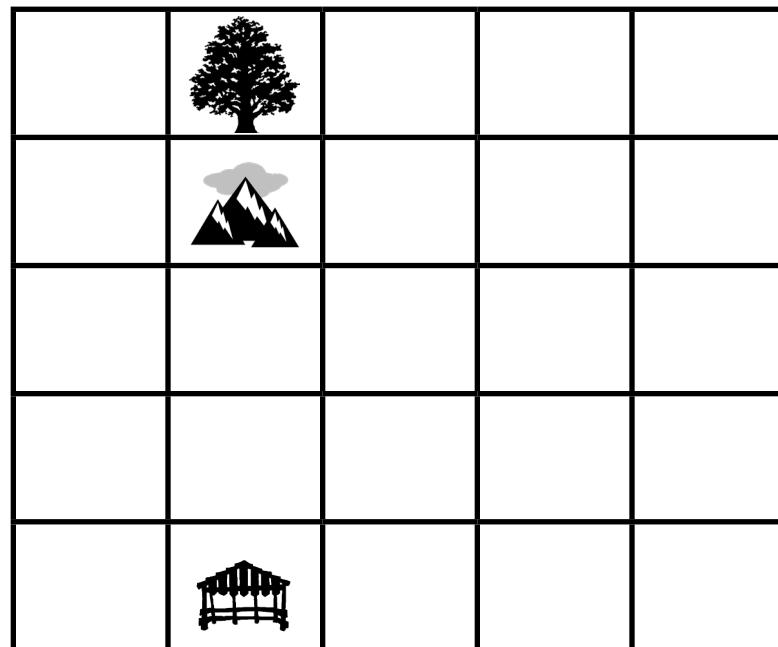


Jesus said, "So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish."
(Matthew 18:14)

Jesus promised that whenever two or more people are gathered in his name, he will be there, too.

Follow the instructions for each person and draw a ♥ where we meet. This shows that Jesus is there with us.

You



Me

YOU:

Go east two blocks to the tree.

Go south one block to the mountain.

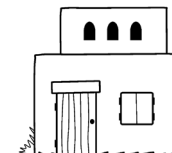
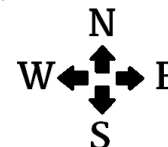
Go east two blocks.

ME:

Go west four blocks to the stable.

Go north three blocks to the mountain.

Go east two blocks.



Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." (Matthew 18:20)

Seventy-seven Times

Find the 37 **bold** words from Matthew 18:21-27 (ESV)

O N P S G L D H M H D E T R T
R E E U N L A E I A V E O E H
D V T S I E M C S I S W B H O
E A E E R F H E G A E T O T U
R E R J O I H R V D E W E O S
E H Y F L S O S E A K L F R A
D A T D P F E R E N G N E B N
P E R Q M E A M T R E R E R D
N E V T I P O U I A V T O E T
N T N E M Y A P A T L A C F S
L M C O K I N G D O M E N I S
O Z C S E T T L E N J E N T Q
R N E V E S C O U L D H F T S
D L O S V A C C O U N T S I S
U E C N E I T A P I T Y Q Q W

Then **Peter** came up and said to him, “**Lord**, **how often** will my **brother sin** against me, and I **forgive** him? As many as **seven times**?” **Jesus** said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. “Therefore the **kingdom of heaven** may be **compared** to a king who wished to **settle accounts** with his **servants**. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who **owed** him **ten thousand talents**. And since he **could not pay**, his **master ordered** him to be **sold**, with his **wife** and **children** and all that he had, and **payment** to be made. So the servant **fell** on his **knees**, **imploring** him, ‘Have **patience** with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of **pity** for him, the master of that servant **released** him and **forgave** him the **debt**.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2026



Jesus said that we must forgive others
many, many times a day.

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In a parable, Jesus taught that since God forgives us,
we should forgive others.

Draw pictures to tell the story.



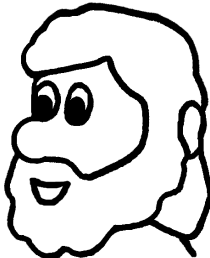
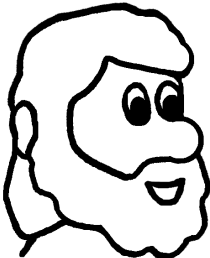
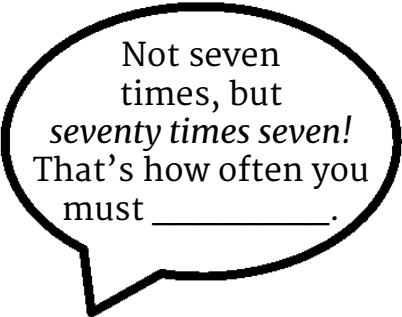
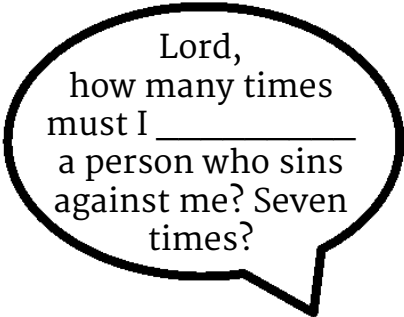
A king forgave a servant
who owed him a lot
of money.

The man found someone
who owed *him* money and
made him pay it back!

The king was angry with
the man who wouldn't
forgive the debt.

The king decided to put
the unforgiving servant
in jail.

Peter has an important question for Jesus.
What is he asking? And how does Jesus answer?
Fill in the missing words to find out!



(Check Matthew 18:21-22 to find the missing words).

*Write the following numbers as numerical symbols
in the chart below.*



Seventy-seven	77
Thirty-one	
Fifteen	
One hundred twenty two	
Now, write the numbers the other way.	
25	Twenty-five
100	
6	
37	

Kingdom Wages

Find the 33 **bold** words from Matthew 20:8-13, 16 (ESV)

E S E E A B X D D O F F R D B
 B L E N G S E R B I R L E B U
 A A E G O N A W R I A I C W R
 G F G V A Y I S E S L Y E T D
 R N E R E W T N T P H A I H E
 E V I N R N D X E G C D V G N
 E U I V B W T R D V A G E U B
 S V M E I O I H M O E N D O J
 O M A S T E R E N W O I H H U
 L L A C D I C N D W E H X T E
 O N L Y A P S E E R O C E S C
 L A B O R E R S R Q U R U A E
 D E L B M U R G I Y O O K Q T
 E Q U A L S N N H M H C H E D
 N E K E Q J M J G I N S P T D

And when **evening** came, the **owner** of the **vineyard** said to his foreman, “**Call the laborers** and **pay** them their **wages**, beginning with the last, up to the first.” And when those **hired** about the **eleventh hour** came, **each** of them **received** a **denarius**. Now when those hired first came, they **thought** they would receive **more**, but each of them also received a denarius. And on **receiving** it they **grumbled** at the **master** of the **house**, saying, “These last **worked only one** hour, and you have made them **equal** to us who have **borne** the **burden** of the **day** and the **scorching heat**.” But he **replied** to one of them, **Friend**, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not **agree** with me for a denarius? So the last will be **first**, and the first **last**.”



Today's Gospel Lesson

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 20, 2026

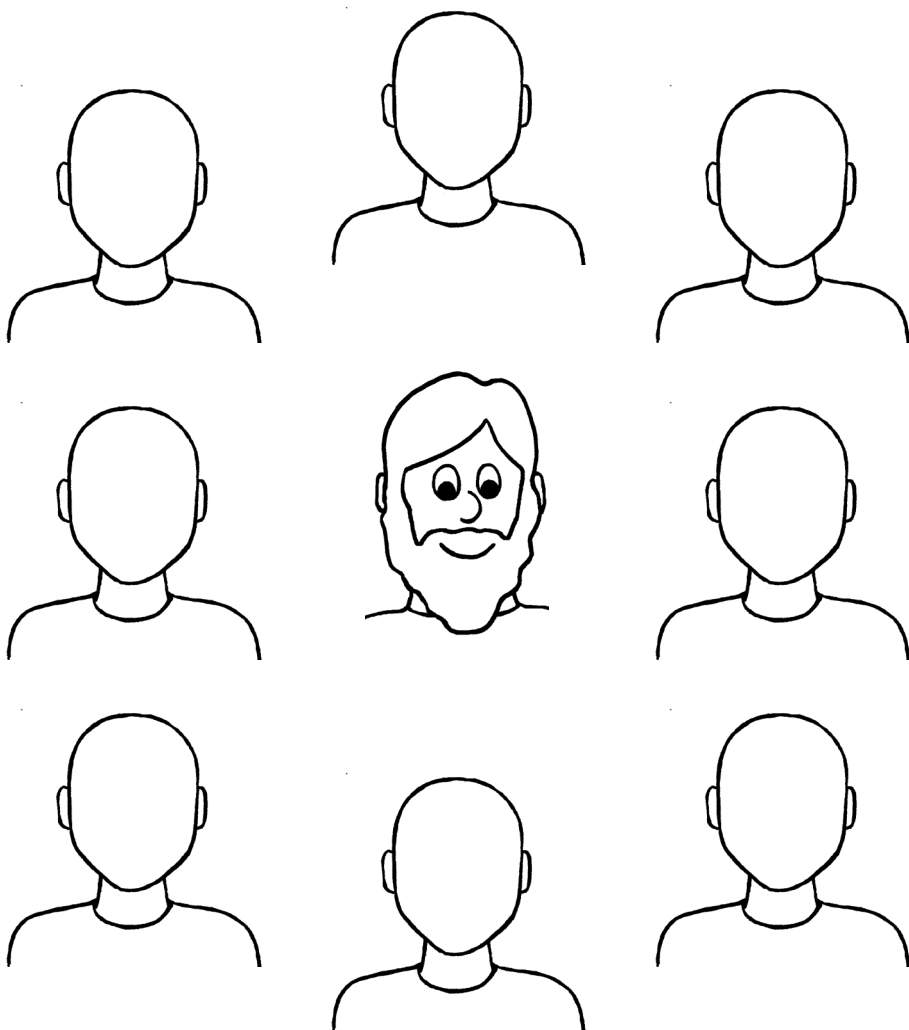


“The last will be first, and the first will be last,”
 Jesus said.

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Jesus told a parable about a man who paid all his workers the same amount of money, no matter how long they worked. The man wanted the workers to be thankful for what they had been given, rather than looking around at others.

Look at Jesus. Then, draw faces on the people around him, showing that they are looking at Jesus and not at each other.



God loves us and has promised to protect and save us.
We don't need to fear anything at all!



Draw a picture of something you fear here:



Take this fear to Jesus with a prayer:

Dear Jesus,

(Tell him what you fear.)

(Ask for his help.)

(Thank him for a time in the past when he helped you.)

(Tell Jesus how you feel about him.)

In your name I pray, Amen

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1)*

One Question

Find the 29 **bold** words from Matthew 21:23-27 (ESV)

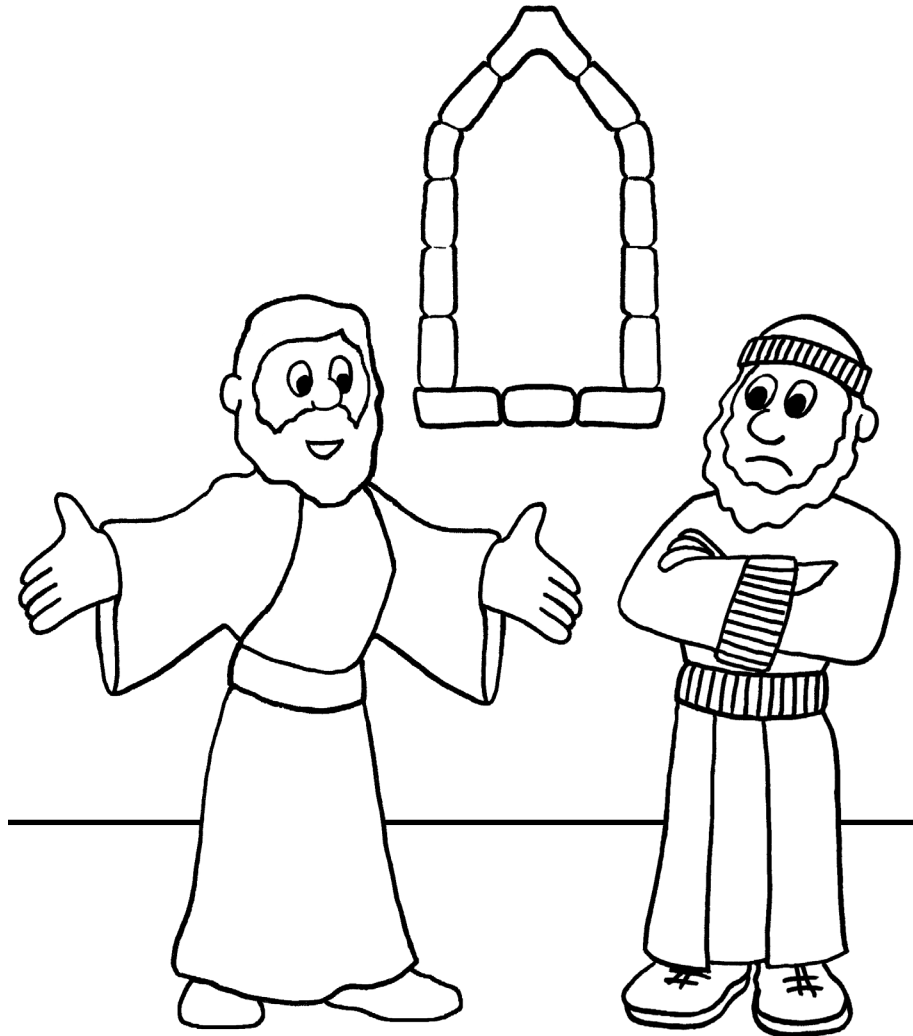
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N E S R F S N B W V S H A R D
R S R C W Z K Q P A U M C K A
Q T D E U L J H E E S Q H E B
R S R N T S A U T H O R I T Y
D E N E L N S N A M A Y N C T
D I H I W L E E V F U C G E D
N R O T U S E P D Q R S M L M
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W V N O I T S E U Q P H D E J
B E L I E V E E V A G M E E F
S R E D L E S Y B K N O W T P

And when he **entered** the **temple**, the **chief priests** and the **elders** of the people came up to him as he was **teaching**, and said, "By what **authority** are you doing these things, and who **gave** you this authority?" **Jesus answered** them, "I also will **ask** you **one question**, and if you **tell** me the **answer**, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. The **baptism** of **John**, from where did it come? From **heaven** or from **man**?" And they **discussed** it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not **believe** him?' But if we say, 'From man,' we are **afraid** of the **crowd**, for they all **hold** that John was a **prophet**." So they answered Jesus, "We do **not know**." And he said to them, "**Neither** will I tell you by what authority I do these things."



Today's Gospel Lesson

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026



God gave Jesus the authority to preach, teach and heal.
But not everyone accepted this.

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Jesus told a parable (story),
teaching us what it means to truly obey him.
To learn the point of the parable, solve the puzzle below:

A farmer is planning to harvest some crops. Soon, he will dig up the vegetables that grow underground. Which ones are those?

Circle them, and write the letters on the lines below.

Arrange the letters into a word to complete the sentence.



Carrot

F

Peanut

T

Apple

P

Squash

R

Potato

A

Orange

J

Beet

I

Onion

H

Peas

W

Our actions show our _____.

When we obey God, it makes him happy.
But to obey, we need to know what God wants us to do.

*Solve this puzzle by counting up by twos, starting at the arrow.
Write the letters you pick up along the way on the lines below.*

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	8 E	6 5		13		24		22			
9		7		14		17				15	
	10			12 A	36 I	34 E	26	28		25	
		42 B	40 B		38 32			30 B	50		52 E
21		44			46 L				48	23	54

How do we learn how God wants us to live?

*“Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.” (Psalm 25:9-10)*

The Lord's Doing

Find the 36 **bold** words from Matthew 21:42-46 (ESV)

N E S L L A F E I H C S S L D
E Z N U S E E K I N G E U H I
K P R O D U C I N G B R S P A
O C H O T S S S O U V U E J S
R E I A E S T D I A R T J M P
B N S C R S R L W C L P P O R
G O E E E I D E S O E I E D O
L I V I L E S U N O R R R G P
P E R D R B O E P R L C C N H
N P A S W L A L E D O S E I E
D E T C E J E R F S R C I K T
R G I V E N E K A T D A V N A
X U R S T I U R F P S A E R W
B A E Y E S A R R E S T D H A
M D E R A E F S T O N E P R Y

Jesus said to them, "Have you **never read** in the **Scriptures**: 'The **stone** that the **builders rejected** has become the **cornerstone**; this was the **Lord's doing**, and it is **marvelous** in our **eyes**?' Therefore I tell you, the **kingdom** of **God** will be **taken away** from you and **given** to a **people producing** its **fruits**. And the one who **falls** on this stone will be **broken** to **pieces**; and when it falls on anyone, it will **crush** him."

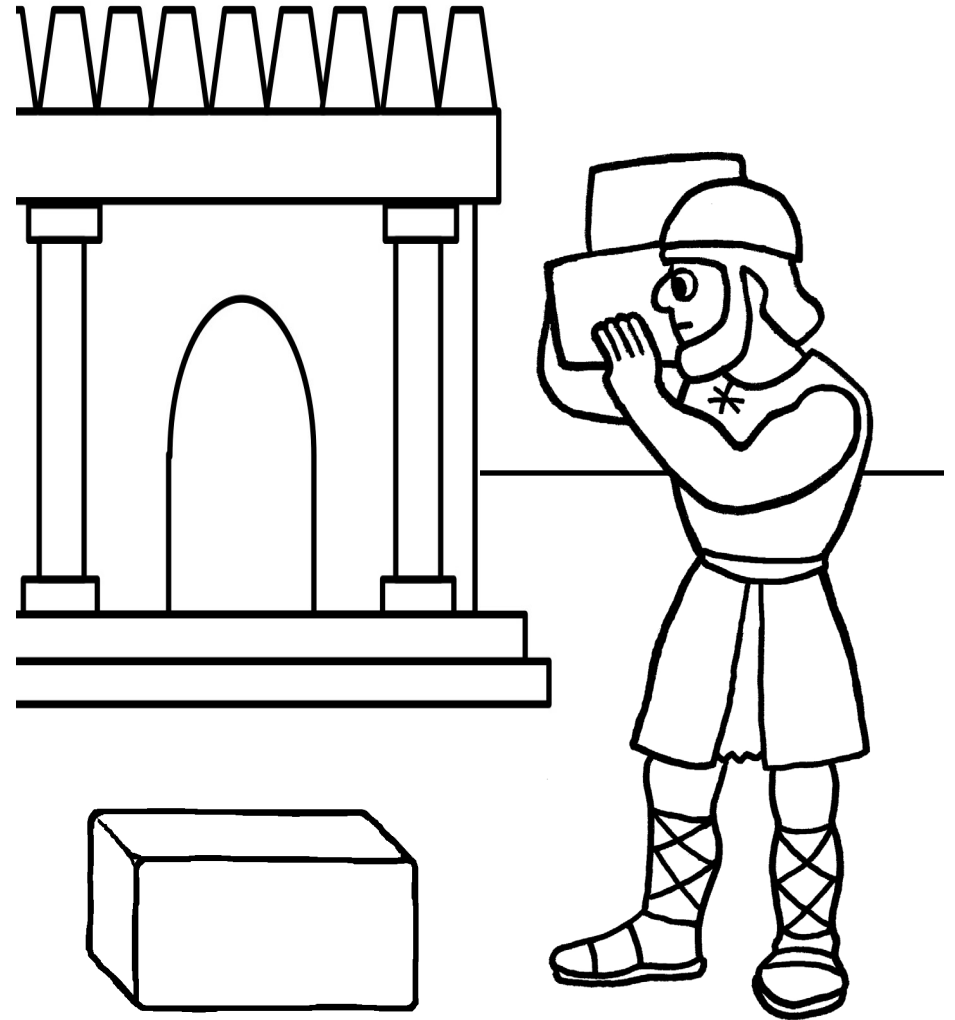
When the **chief priests** and the **Pharisees heard** his **parables**, they **perceived** that he was speaking about them. And although they were **seeking** to **arrest** him, they **feared** the **crowds**, because they held him to be a **prophet**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026

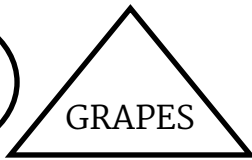
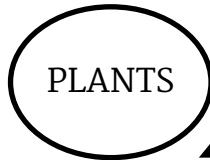
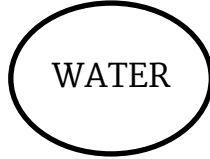
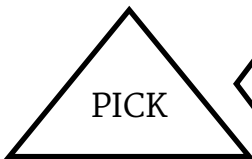


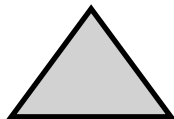
"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone."

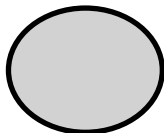
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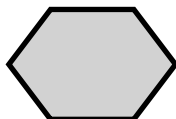
Jesus told a story about a man who owned a vineyard.
When this man went away, he hired tenants.
“Tenants” are people who are paid to care for things.
What work would you do if you were a tenant?

*To find out, write the words from each shape
on the lines beside that same shape.*









By telling the parable of the evil tenants,
Jesus reminded the leaders
that even though he was the Son of God,
they were treating him like the owner's son in the story.

*Write the correct rhyming words from the Word Bank
on the lines below, and complete the poem!*



Rhyming Word Bank



spent time someone stay spare one lad

A vineyard owner went away
He hired tenants who would _____
To water, feed and trim the vine.
The owner paid them for their _____.

And when, at last, the time had come
To pick the fruit, he sent _____
To get the grapes the tenants had.
But then, the tenants killed that _____!

More servants, even so, were sent.
They too were killed; their lives were _____.
And so the owner sent his son.
He thought, “They will not harm this _____.”

But harm, they did. They did not care.
The owner's son they didn't _____.

Giving Thanks

Find the 35 **bold** words from Luke 17:11-19 (ESV)

G S R E P E L G K S T F T H N
S A Y U M Z N C A M A S T E R
Y M L E M I A M D C J P J T N
J O R I S B A L E V R A W T D
E C U I L R E N G I E R O F E
Y C A R I E R A E L S T H U S
H R N T S U E S G L E U S J N
P H A A T E T D O A C R S E A
H N T E T S L D D G I N K R E
E E R I I S D V E E O E N U L
J S A M A R I A E T V D A S C
V E I L Y F I D E S F N H A F
W U S R E G N I V I G I T L E
Q L O U D D E C I O V X L E L
P R A I S E N I N W E L L M L

On the way to **Jerusalem** he was passing along between **Samaria** and **Galilee**. And as he entered a **village**, he was met by **ten lepers**, who stood at a **distance** and **lifted** up their **voices**, saying, “**Jesus, Master**, have **mercy** on us.” When he saw them he said to them, “Go and **show yourselves** to the **priests**.” And as they went they were **cleansed**. Then one of them, when he saw that he was **healed**, **turned back**, **praising God** with a **loud voice**; and he **fell** on his **face** at Jesus’ feet, **giving** him **thanks**. Now he was a **Samaritan**. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the **nine**? Was no one found to **return** and give **praise** to God except this **foreigner**?” And he said to him, “**Rise** and go your way; your **faith** has made you **well**.”

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Thanksgiving Day, Canada
October 5th, 2026



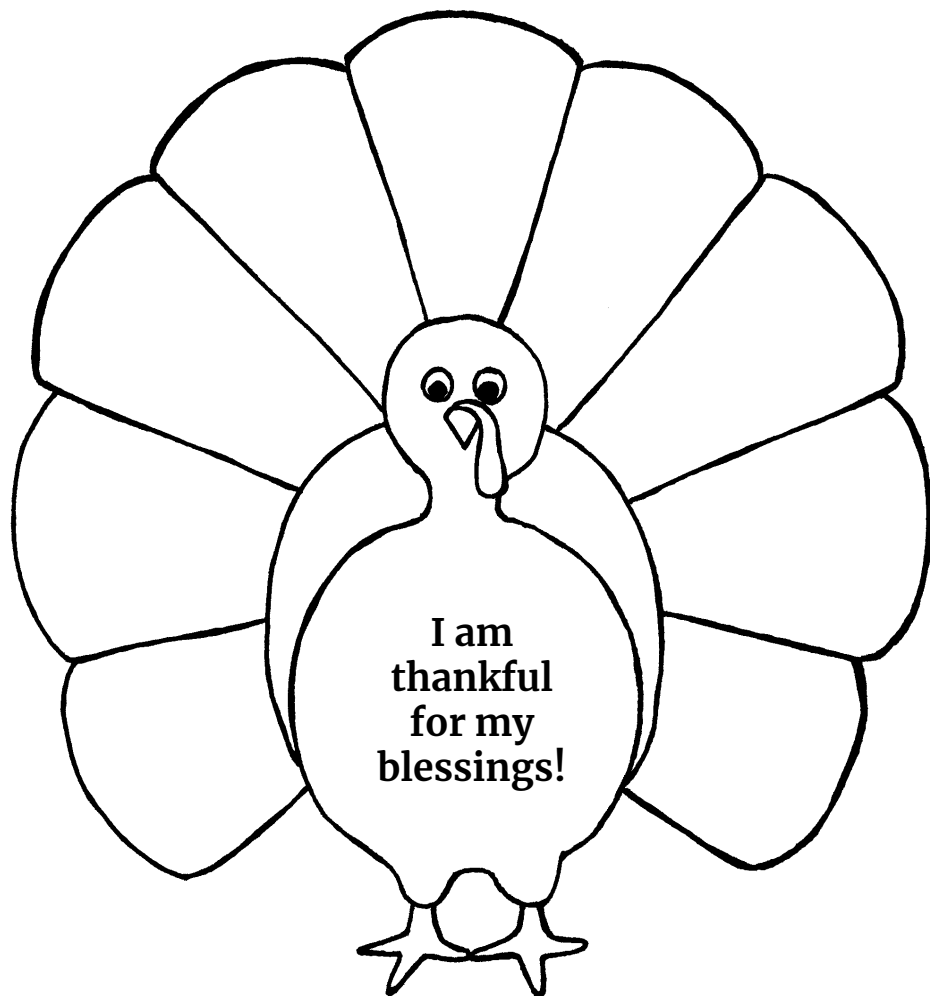
Jesus healed ten lepers.

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Today is a time to give thanks to God for all our blessings.

Write one thing for which you give thanks on each tail feather.

Then, color the turkey with crayons or markers.



*"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."
(2 Corinthians 9:11)*

In today's Bible lesson, ten men had a very important reason to be thankful.

They all had a disease called "leprosy," and Jesus healed them each one of them! Yet only one of the men returned to thank Jesus.

Read the leprosy facts. Using the chart, write the symbol for the way you feel next to each fact.

Leprosy Facts

- ____ Leprosy causes skin sores and damages the nerves.
- ____ With no medicine, leprosy can make a person's body parts have no feeling.
- ____ Lepers often live with others in a leper colony.
- ____ In Bible times, lepers had to stay away from those who didn't have the disease, including their families.
- ____ Jesus cared about lepers, and wasn't afraid of them.
- ____ Now there is medicine that can completely cure leprosy.



Symbol	My Comment
ö	Oh, that sounds awful!
:/	That's not so bad.
☺	Thanks be to God!

"Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice." (Luke 17:15)

The Wedding Feast

Find the 37 **bold** words from Matthew 22:2-10 (ESV)

A M S H T S C C Y G D C F S D
M C U D E A P H A E H O E D N
O G O R L A T O R L A M A A I
D O U V D R V E O R L P S O F
G A E E O E T E E R L A T R K
N S U W S H R A N D T R N O S
I D I G G T D E R A P E R P S
K T N U D Y S X R B W D D E C
H I A I S E N T Y S I V R P G
K L D E S T R O Y E D V D N D
S D E L L I K E C T A E I O E
F I L L E D N O H N A D N X N
Y R G N A U M I T T D F N E R
Y T I C C E D S A E A V E N U
I N V I T E D E W M Z G R O B

The **kingdom** of **heaven** may be **compared** to a **king** who gave a **wedding feast** for his **son**, and **sent** his **servants** to **call** those who were **invited** to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, 'See, I have **prepared** my **dinner**, my **oxen** and my **fat calves** have been **slaughtered**, and everything is **ready**. **Come** to the wedding feast.'" But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and **killed** them. The king was **angry**, and he sent his **troops** and **destroyed** those **murderers** and **burned** their **city**. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not **worthy**. Go therefore to the **main roads** and invite to the wedding feast as many as you **find**." And those servants went out into the roads and **gathered** all whom they found, both **bad** and **good**. So the wedding **hall** was **filled with guests**.

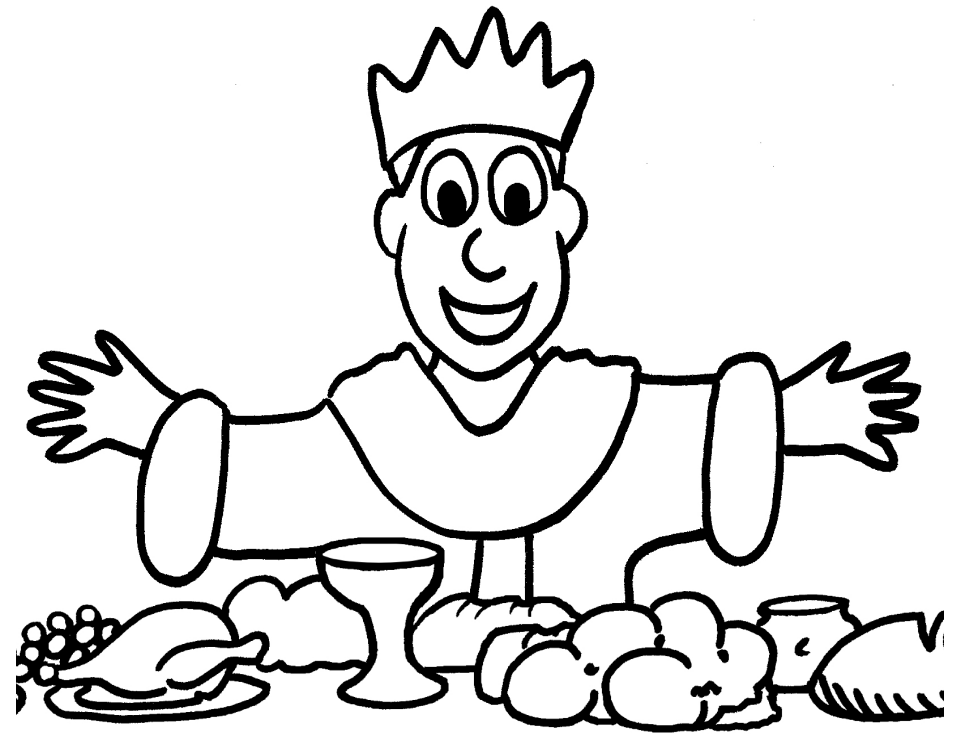
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Today's Gospel Lesson

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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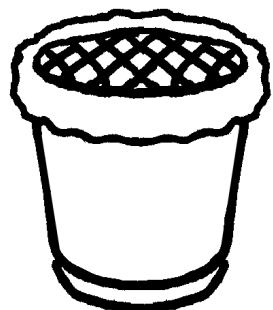
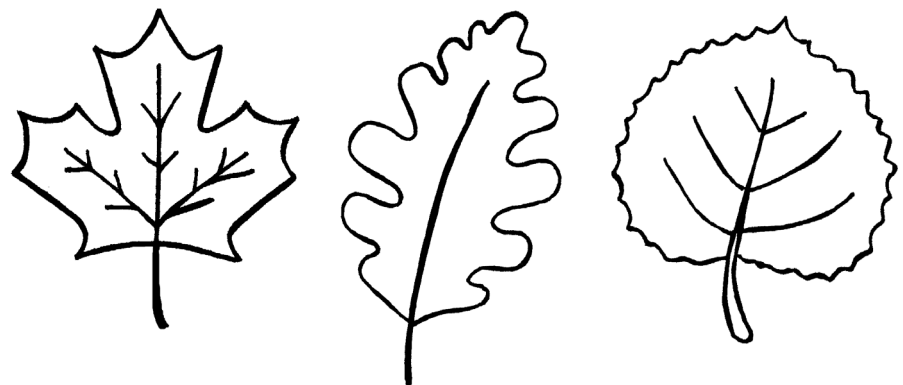


Jesus compared heaven to a wonderful wedding feast.

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Jesus told a story about heaven,
and how he wants everyone to join him there.
Just as the leaves from many different trees
get raked into one basket,
Jesus invites all people to come and be with him forever!

*Color each leaf a different color. Then, draw extra leaves.
Finally, draw colored arrows to the basket
where all the leaves will be gathered.*



When we follow Jesus,
he promises to give us good things now, on earth,
and later, in heaven!

*Do the math, and sort those good things into 2 lists.
Any math problem that equals "12" goes on the "now" list.
Any math problem that equals "13" goes on the "later" list.*

6 + 6	Peace in a storm	10 + 2	Guidance in trouble
6 + 7	Life forever	1 + 11	Holy Spirit with us
16 - 3	No tears	5 + 8	Be in God's presence
5 + 7	Strength against sin	8 + 4	Comfort for pain
10 + 3	No hunger	15 - 2	No pain

now
(Answer = 12)

Peace in a storm

LATER
(Answer = 13)

Write the largest number you know here : _____

No matter what number you write, there will always be
another that comes after it. Numbers get larger forever!
"Forever" can also be called "infinity."
Here is the math symbol for infinity:

∞

If you trace your pencil along the lines, does it have an
ending place? Heaven is like this; it will have no end!

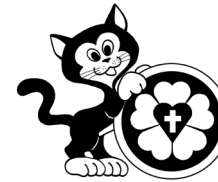
Hypocrites Get Their Due

Find the 36 **bold** words from Matthew 22:15-22 (ESV)

R I E H T E W T S E T S P Y S
J E S U S O L S D R A E H A U
T R U E R H E G O D N X A W I
L J Q D S N Y O N O B A R D R
T U S K E I P P I A U T I R A
E U F K C I A T O I T S S E N
A F I W N K P P N C C N E N E
C L J I A I N R L I R W E D D
H B O W R L A I P O O I S E T
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R R S C E P E T K T K T V E E
E N A A P S N A I D O R E H S
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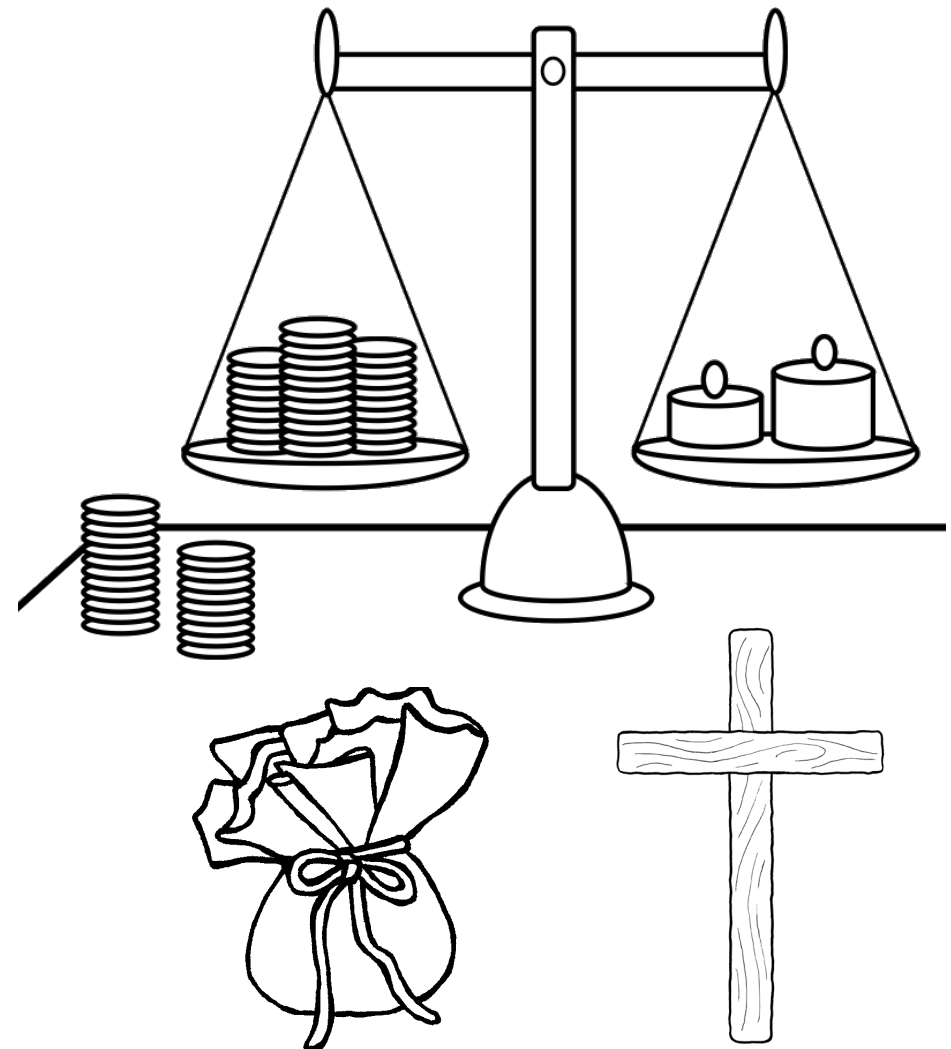
Then the **Pharisees** went and **plotted** how to **entangle** him in his **words**. And they **sent their disciples** to him, along with the **Herodians**, saying, “**Teacher**, we **know** that you are **true** and teach the **way of God truthfully**, and you do not **care** about anyone’s **opinion**, for you are not **swayed by appearances**. **Tell** us, then, what you **think**. Is it **lawful** to **pay taxes** to **Caesar**, or not?” But **Jesus**, **aware** of their **malice**, said, “Why put me to the **test**, you **hypocrites**? Show me the **coin** for the tax.” And they brought him a **denarius**. And Jesus said to them, “Whose **likeness** and **inscription** is this?” They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore **render** to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they **heard** it, they **marveled**. And they left him and went away.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026

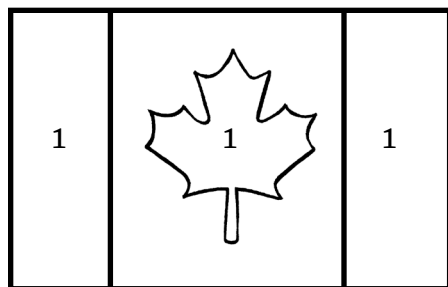


“Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s,
and give to God the things that are God’s.”

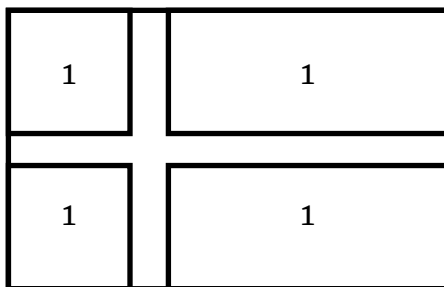
Children's Worship Pages

In the Bible, Jesus talked about rulers and countries.
He explained that people govern the countries on earth,
but God is the ruler over all.

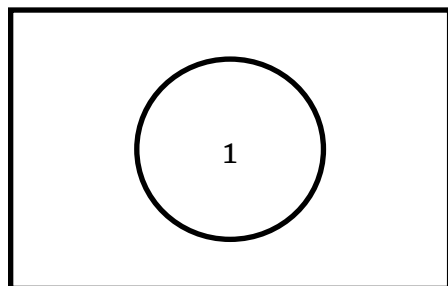
Today, each country has its own flag.
Color the flags from these countries using the Color Guide.



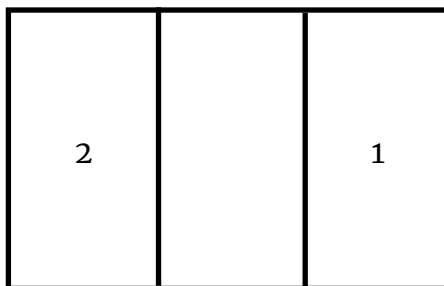
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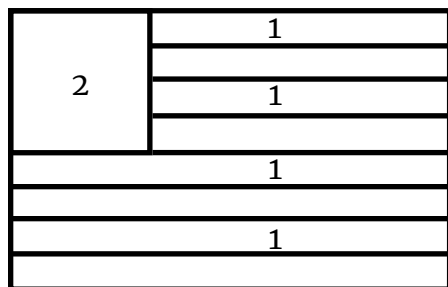
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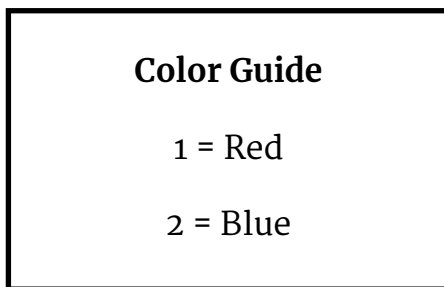
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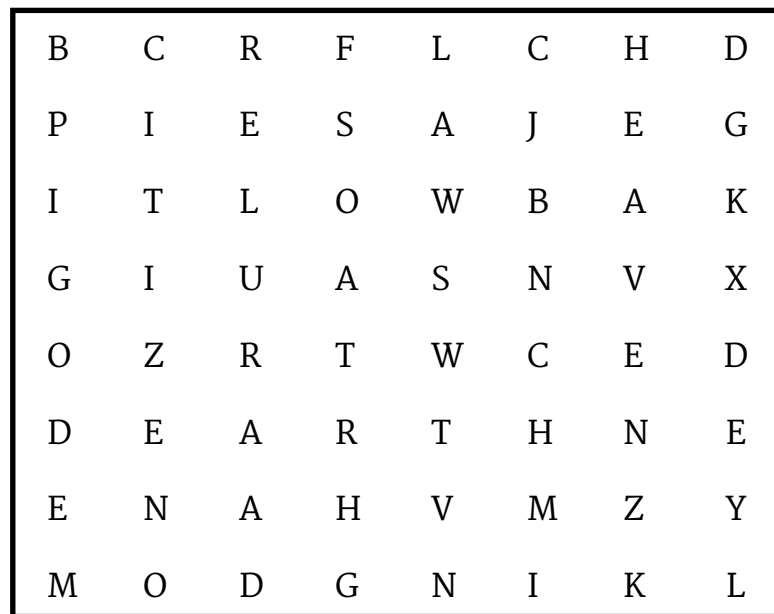
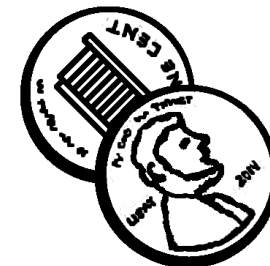
Jesus said, "Therefore render to Caesar the things
that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."
(Matthew 22:21)

Find the underlined words in the Word Search!

I am a loyal citizen
In the country of my birth.
And I will serve it proudly
While I live upon the earth.

I'll surely pay my taxes
And its laws I will obey.
But there's a greater kingdom
That is calling me today.

This kingdom is in heaven
I belong to it right now.
The Lord God is the ruler
And it's at his feet I bow.



Freedom from Sin

Find the 28 **bold** words from John 8:31-36 (ESV)

S B E L I E V E D S R R I A G
H E V A S Y S H E N E E M Q N
D R L L B U X C I I M H G Q I
Y E A P S R I S U R A T X Q R
T V E E I T A F O G I A J A P
E R J D C C C H Y W N F X L S
S U U A N D S C A Q S H O C F
W T R L D I R I E M O C E B F
E P E R Y K F A D A B I D E O
J W O S I O Y N E K N O W S R
D W P L R T S O N H L N E E S
N Z L E E R X Z H M F S T E V
S M V X A U K A E P S R G K Q
K E Z L K T M Q V J Q L E S X
R P B U H H R G D T J K H E T

So **Jesus** said to the **Jews** who had **believed** him, “If you **abide** in my **word**, you are **truly** my **disciples**, and you will **know** the **truth**, and the truth will **set you free**.” They answered him, “We are **offspring** of **Abraham** and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will **become** free’?” Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who **practices sin** is a **slave** to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the **son remains forever**. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free **indeed**. I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you **seek** to **kill** me because my word finds no place in you. I **speak** of what I have **seen** with my **Father**, and you do what you have **heard** from your father.”

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

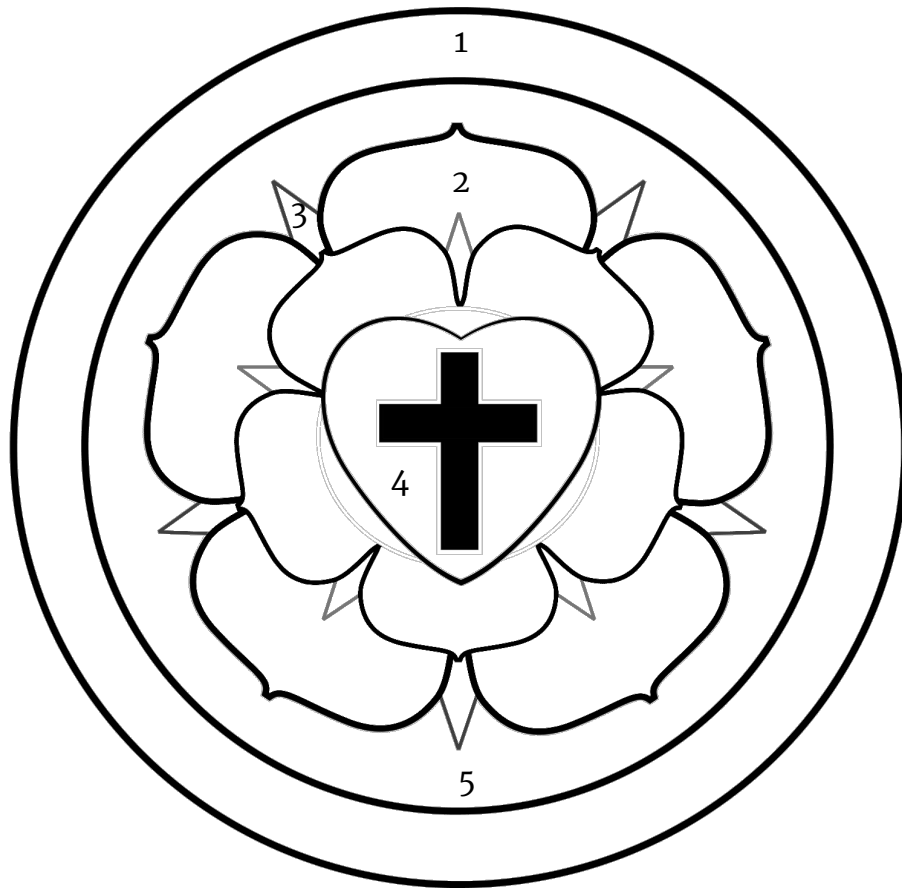


“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,”
Jesus said.

Children's Worship Pages

Martin Luther created a special seal for the new church to remind us of the beliefs we share.

Color the seal according to the directions.

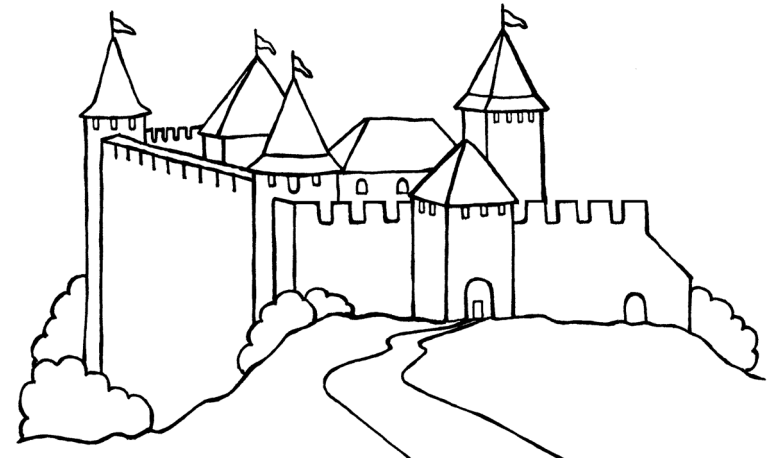


- 1 = Gold. The outer ring is the color of precious metal.
- 2 = White. The flower petals are the color of peace.
- 3 = Green. The leaves are the color of new life.
- 4 = Red. The heart is the color of the saving blood of Jesus.
- 5 = Blue. The area around the flower is the color of joy.

Martin Luther saw music as a good gift from God. He loved Psalm 46, and often sang it when he felt bad. In fact, he wrote a hymn based on that psalm, called, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

In this hymn, Luther says that God is like a fortress, protecting us from our enemy, the devil.

Draw a picture in the box to match the fortress below, or design your own fortress! Color both pictures.



*"The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."
(Psalm 46:7)*

The Beatitudes

Find the 34 **bold** words from Matthew 5:2-12 (ESV)

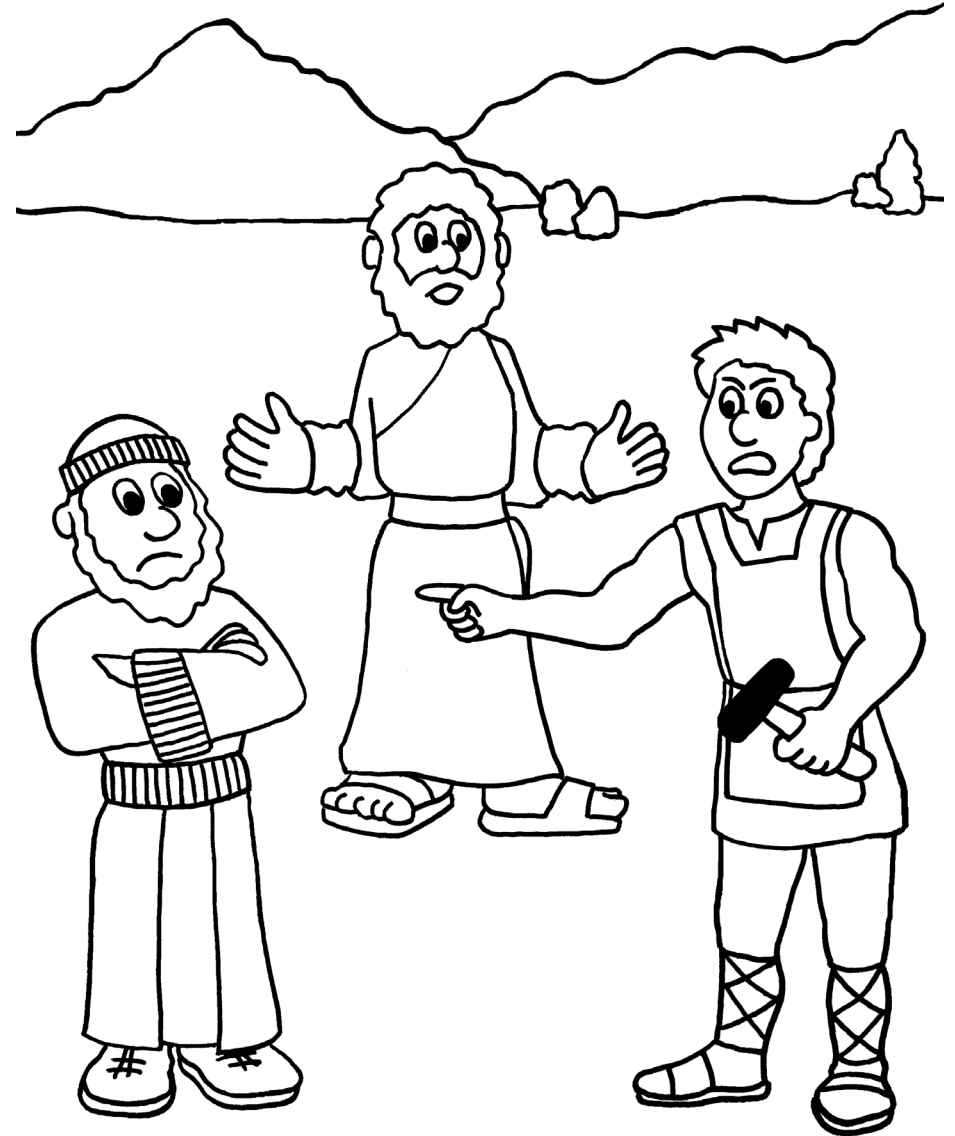
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S V S T L V P I D H E E G Y E
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A A I S R B P U R E W M V E P
T S M E R C I F U L E E O E R
T I R E H N I H E A V E N C U

And he opened his mouth and **taught** them, saying: “**Blessed** are the **poor in spirit**, for theirs is the **kingdom of heaven**. “Blessed are those who **mourn**, for they shall be **comforted**. “Blessed are the **meek**, for they shall **inherit** the **earth**. “Blessed are those who **hunger and thirst** for **righteousness**, for they shall be **satisfied**. “Blessed are the **merciful**, for they shall receive **mercy**. “Blessed are the **pure in heart**, for they shall **see God**. “Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be **called sons** of God. “Blessed are those who are **persecuted** for righteousness’ **sake**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when others **revile** you and **persecute** you and **utter** all kinds of **evil** against you falsely on my account. **Rejoice** and be glad, for your **reward** is **great** in heaven, for so they persecuted the **prophets** who were before you.



Today's Gospel Lesson

All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026



“Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.”

Children's Worship Pages

The Bible tells of the saints in heaven
standing by the throne of God.
They are worshiping Jesus, who saved them!

Complete the dot-to-dot to find a picture
of the way Jesus is described in Revelation 7.



*"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb." (Revelation 7:10)*

The hymn below tells of the great gathering of saints
(called a "host") in heaven.

Complete the missing words from verses one and eight
by adding the rhyming words from the Word Bank.

"For All the Saints"

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest
All who by faith before the world _____
Your name, O Jesus be forever _____.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless

Singing to Father, Son and Holy _____.
Alleluia! Alleluia!





Word Bank
Ghost, blest, confessed, host



Look at Verse 1. Whose name is forever blest? _____

In Verse 8, to whom are the saints singing? _____

*"These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb." (Revelation 7:13-14)*

On Being Ready

Find the 39 **bold** words from Matthew 25:1-10, 13 (ESV)

E Z D E R S K B T W O N K V I
J M V O H O L I P P C R Y I B
K I O U O R N M N F E W D R O
G Z T C F R U O O G V L F G S
D E Y A L E D O D T D I S I R
I W Y A D F L R H E V O Y N E
F M A R R I A G E E M D M S L
D L W T S B I E J M A M R L A
R N A H C N G D F E B E I E E
O E E S D H N I R E H O N R D
W T B I K E I R Z T S O M E T
S P M A L S O B I B U E S I W
Y H K O O O G E U G F E A S T
E Y I S U R N Y H K V V X R U
T V W M T M D R H E A V E N N

“Then the **kingdom** of **heaven** will be like **ten virgins** who took their **lamps** and went to **meet** the **bridegroom**. **Five** of them were **foolish**, and five were **wise**. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no **oil** with them, but the wise took **flasks** of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was **delayed**, they all became **drowsy** and **slept**. But at **midnight** there was a **cry**, ‘Here is the bridegroom! **Come** out to meet **him**.’ Then all those virgins **rose** and **trimmed** their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘**Give** us **some** of your oil, for our lamps are **going out**.’ But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be **enough** for us and for you, go rather to the **dealers** and buy for yourselves.’ And while they were going to **buy**, the bridegroom came, and those who were **ready** went in with him to the **marriage feast**, and the **door** was **shut**. **Watch** therefore, for you **know neither** the **day** nor the **hour**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026

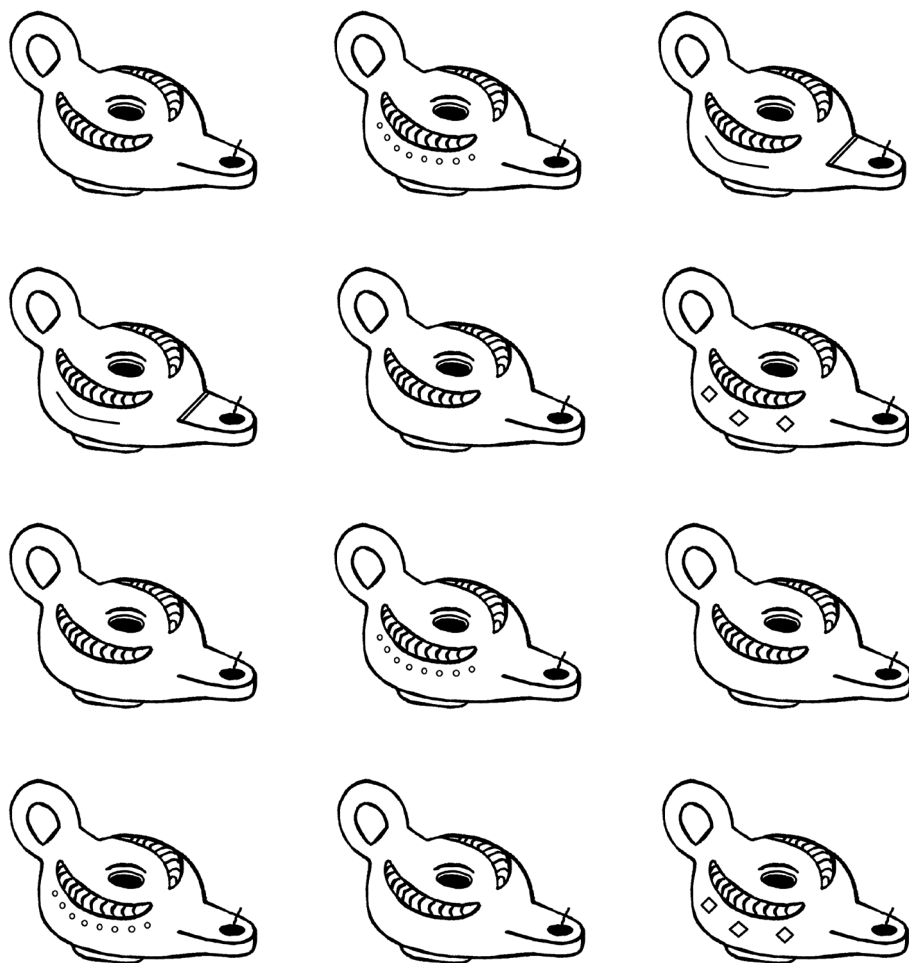


Someday Jesus will return to earth.
Let's make sure we are ready to welcome him!

Children's Worship Pages

Jesus told a story about ten women who were waiting for the groom to arrive at a wedding. Some of them didn't bring oil to keep their lamps lit while they waited. When the groom arrived, only five of the women were ready to greet him. Like the groom in the story, Jesus wants us to be ready for him when he comes back to earth.

Draw a flame on the five lamps that are the same. Then, color the lamps.



How can we get ready for Jesus' return?
By praying to him every day,
and asking him to help us, guide us, and forgive our sins.

*You are good at getting ready for events.
Write three steps that you take to prepare for these activities:*

Activity	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Going to school			
Eating dinner			
Going to bed			

We can encourage others to get ready for Jesus' return!
Draw a heart next to ways that you can encourage someone.

- _____ Tell a friend about Jesus.
- _____ Forgive someone for hurting you.
- _____ Invite someone to Sunday School.
- _____ Teach someone a song about Jesus.
- _____ Defend someone who is being bullied.



*"And so, we will always be with the Lord.
Therefore encourage one another...." (1 Thes. 4:17b-18)*

The Faithful Servant

Find the 41 **bold** words from Matthew 25:14-21 (ESV)

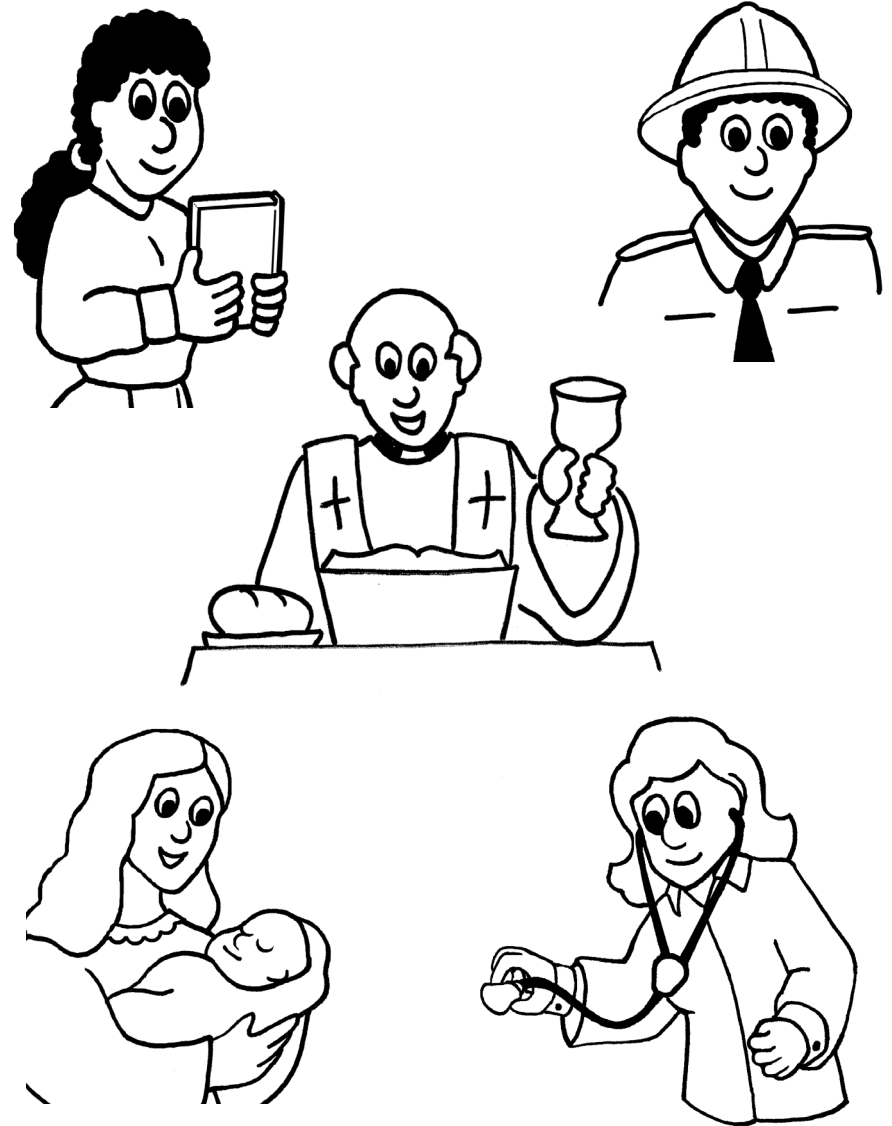
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D O F S E R V A N T S U I E H
M E L H A R C E I I D O V T M
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E D T U U N A E O N R F C M O
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O T L L L I T M C O A E R O M
S F A T L E D N A D N U O R G
U T K E T O D I E N T E R O K
H I D G N I G N I R B T I M E
N A M E V Q L D O O G M U C H

For it will be like a **man** going on a **journey**, who called his **servants** and **entrusted** to them his **property**. To one he **gave five talents**, to another **two**, to another **one**, to **each according** to his **ability**. Then he went away. He who had **received** the five talents went at once and **traded** with them, and he made five talents **more**. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and **dug** in the **ground** and **hid** his master's **money**. Now after a **long time** the master of those servants came and **settled accounts** with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, **bringing** five talents more, saying, "Master, you **delivered** to me five talents; here I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "**Well done, good and faithful servant**. You have been faithful over a **little**; I will **set you over much**. **Enter into the joy of your master.**"



Today's Gospel Lesson

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026

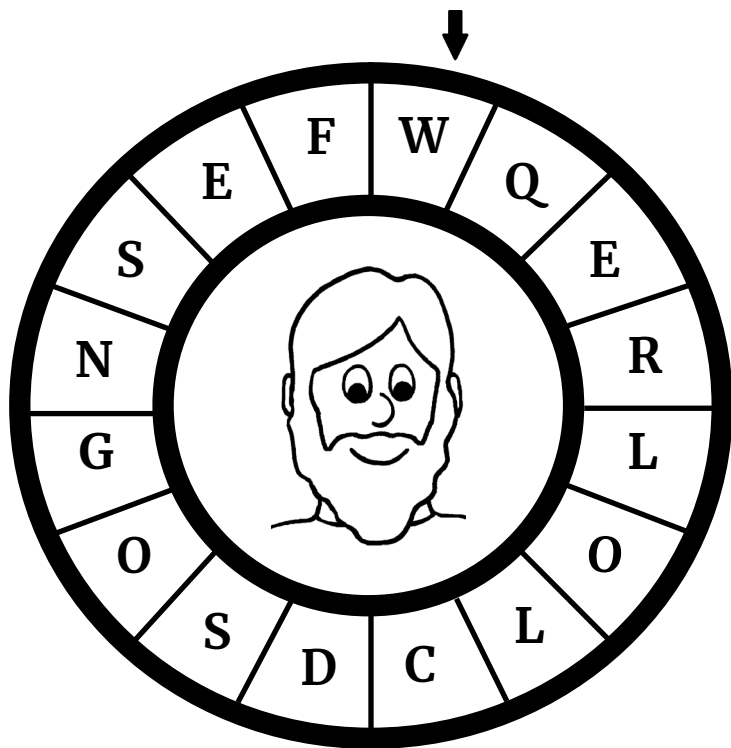


God wants us to use the gifts we have been given.

Children's Worship Pages

Like the returning master in today's story, Jesus will have something special to say to those who have used their talents well.

Cross out every other letter on the wheel.
Write the remaining letters on the lines below
to find out what Jesus will say.



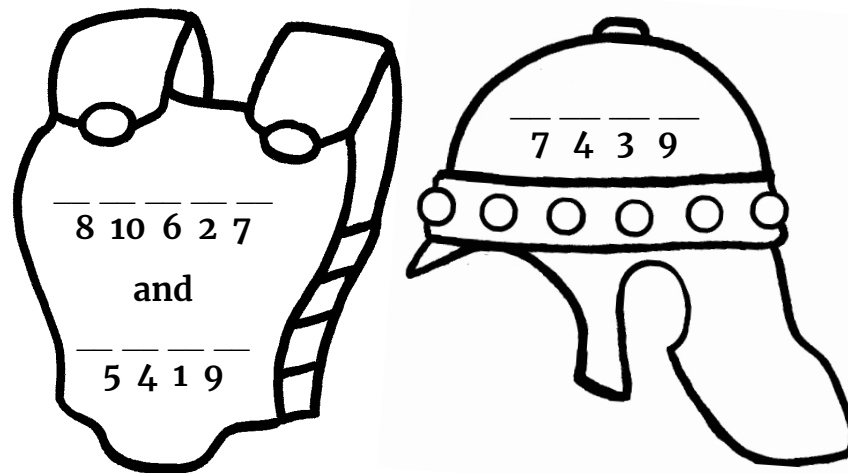
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"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'" (Matthew 25:23)

"But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation." (1 Thessalonians 5:8)

The Apostle Paul told us to prepare for Jesus' return by putting on some special armor, like a warrior.

Use the code below to label the breastplate and the helmet.



A	E	F	H	I	L	O	P	T	V
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Jesus is happy with the gifts and talents God has given us!
He wants us to use our talents in service to God
as we wait for him to return.



What is one activity that you enjoy and do well?
Write about it here:

Inherit the Kingdom

Find the 37 **bold** words from Matthew 25:31-36 (ESV)

P R E P A R E D U F G A V E E
M H D N D C R N O S I R P Z T
D G U R O E A U R E H T O N A
O E I N H R N M W S B M N Y R
S N R P G D H M E O A A W R A
K T E E A R O T L N T F O O P
D H R T H D Y A C I I O R L E
S E I A G T S U O I R O L G S
C O S N N E A N M P E D D V X
N L I S L G S G E J H T I S J
S K O P E D E E D F N S J D Y
A E O T E L H R T H I R S T Y
G E M K H S B F A T H E R Q Z
P N A O M E S L E G N A N E H
H N S I C K D D G O A T S O K

When the **Son of Man** comes in his **glory**, and all the **angels** with him, then he will **sit** on his **glorious throne**. Before him will be **gathered** all the **nations**, and he will **separate people one** from **another** as a **shepherd** separates the **sheep** from the **goats**. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are **blessed** by my **Father**, **inherit** the **kingdom prepared** for you from the **foundation** of the **world**. For I was **hungry** and you **gave** me **food**, I was **thirsty** and you gave me **drink**, I was a **stranger** and you **welcomed** me, I was **naked** and you **clothed** me, I was **sick** and you **visited** me, I was in **prison** and you **came** to me."

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026



"I was hungry and you gave me food..."

Children's Worship Pages

Jesus is both the Son of God and the Son of Man.
As the Son of Man, Jesus lived on the earth until he died
and rose from the dead. Now he lives in Heaven
where God has made him King of all!

Draw baby Jesus, Son of Man,
lying in a manger.

Draw Jesus, Son of God,
sitting on a Heavenly throne.

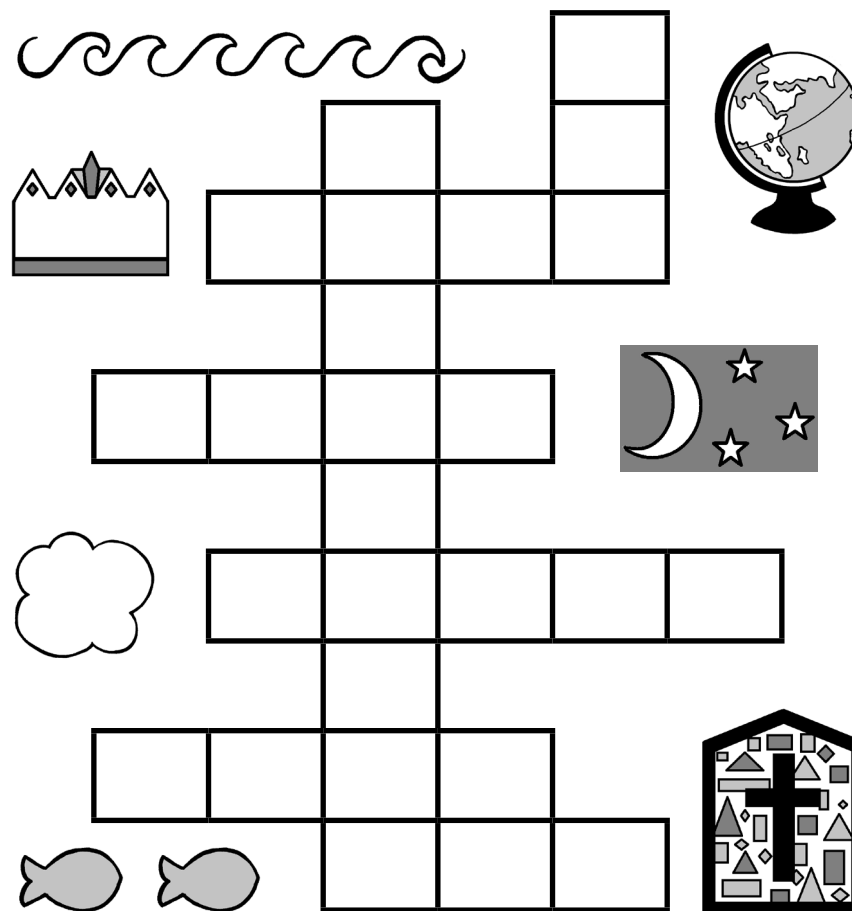


*"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels
with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne."
(Matthew 25:31)*

As believers, we know that Jesus is our King forever.
This makes us want to praise him!

*Read the words from Psalm 95, which praise the Lord.
Then, place the underlined words into the crossword puzzle.*

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
(Psalm 95:3-5)



Giving Thanks

Find the 35 **bold** words from Luke 17:11-19 (ESV)

G S R E P E L G K S T F T H N
S A Y U M Z N C A M A S T E R
Y M L E M I A M D C J P J T N
J O R I S B A L E V R A W T D
E C U I L R E N G I E R O F E
Y C A R I E R A E L S T H U S
H R N T S U E S G L E U S J N
P H A A T E T D O A C R S E A
H N T E T S L D D G I N K R E
E E R I I S D V E E O E N U L
J S A M A R I A E T V D A S C
V E I L Y F I D E S F N H A F
W U S R E G N I V I G I T L E
Q L O U D D E C I O V X L E L
P R A I S E N I N W E L L M L

On the way to **Jerusalem** he was passing along between **Samaria** and **Galilee**. And as he entered a **village**, he was met by **ten lepers**, who stood at a **distance** and **lifted** up their **voices**, saying, “**Jesus, Master**, have **mercy** on us.” When he saw them he said to them, “Go and **show yourselves** to the **priests**.” And as they went they were **cleansed**. Then one of them, when he saw that he was **healed**, **turned back**, **praising God** with a **loud voice**; and he **fell** on his **face** at Jesus’ feet, **giving** him **thanks**. Now he was a **Samaritan**. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the **nine**? Was no one found to **return** and give **praise** to God except this **foreigner**?” And he said to him, “**Rise** and go your way; your **faith** has made you **well**.”

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Thanksgiving Day, USA
November 26, 2026



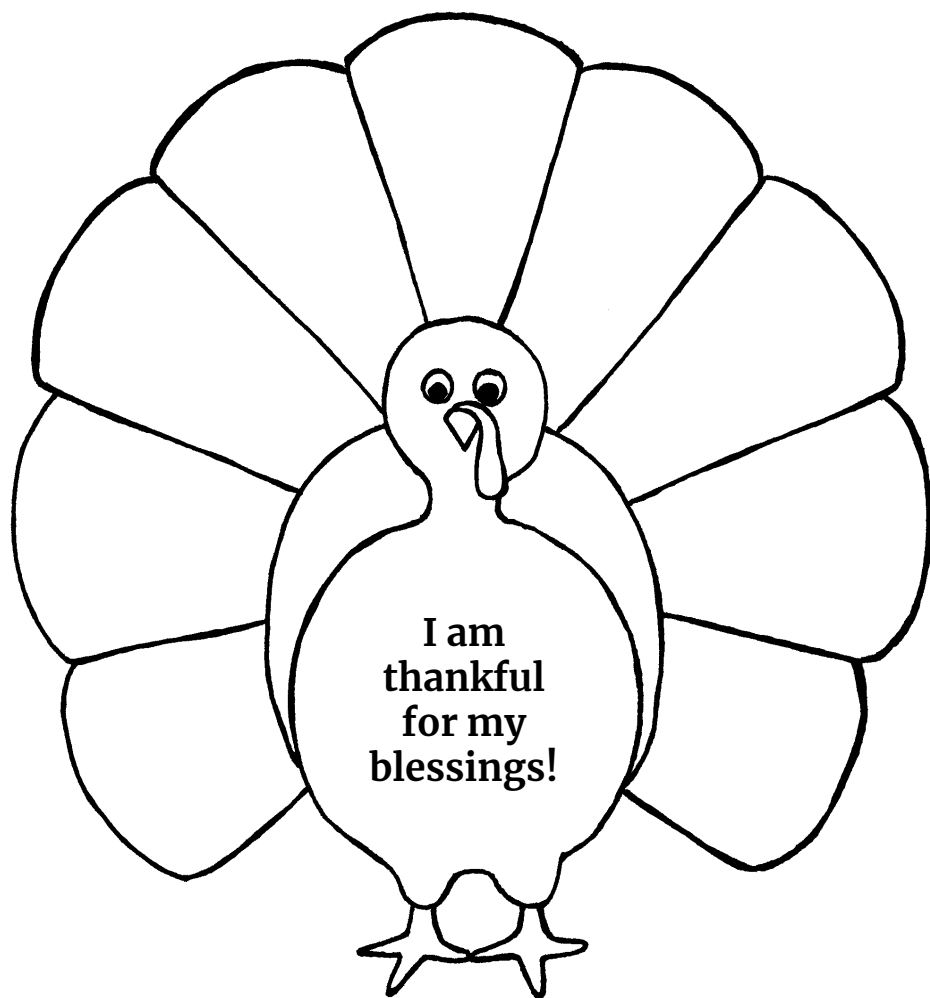
Jesus healed ten lepers.

Children's Worship Pages

Today is a time to give thanks to God for all our blessings.

Write one thing for which you give thanks on each tail feather.

Then, color the turkey with crayons or markers.



*"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."
(2 Corinthians 9:11)*

In today's Bible lesson, ten men had a very important reason to be thankful.

They all had a disease called "leprosy," and Jesus healed them each one of them! Yet only one of the men returned to thank Jesus.

Read the leprosy facts. Using the chart, write the symbol for the way you feel next to each fact.

Leprosy Facts

- ___ Leprosy causes skin sores and damages the nerves.
- ___ With no medicine, leprosy can make a person's body parts have no feeling.
- ___ Lepers often live with others in a leper colony.
- ___ In Bible times, lepers had to stay away from those who didn't have the disease, including their families.
- ___ Jesus cared about lepers, and wasn't afraid of them.
- ___ Now there is medicine that can completely cure leprosy.



Symbol	My Comment
☹	Oh, that sounds awful!
:/	That's not so bad.
😊	Thanks be to God!

"Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice." (Luke 17:15)