

Children's Worship Pages

Season Packet

Season of Pentecost
2026

(Spring – Summer 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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Drink!

Find the 28 **bold** words from John 7:37-39 (ESV)

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

On the **last day** of the **feast**, the **great** day, **Jesus** stood up and **cried out**, “If **anyone** **thirsts**, let him **come** to me and **drink**. **Whoever** **believes** in me, as the **Scripture** has said, ‘Out of his **heart** will **flow rivers** of **living water**.’” Now this he said about the **Spirit**, whom those who **believed** in him were to **receive**, for as **yet** the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not **yet glorified**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Sunday of the Pentecost
May 24, 2026

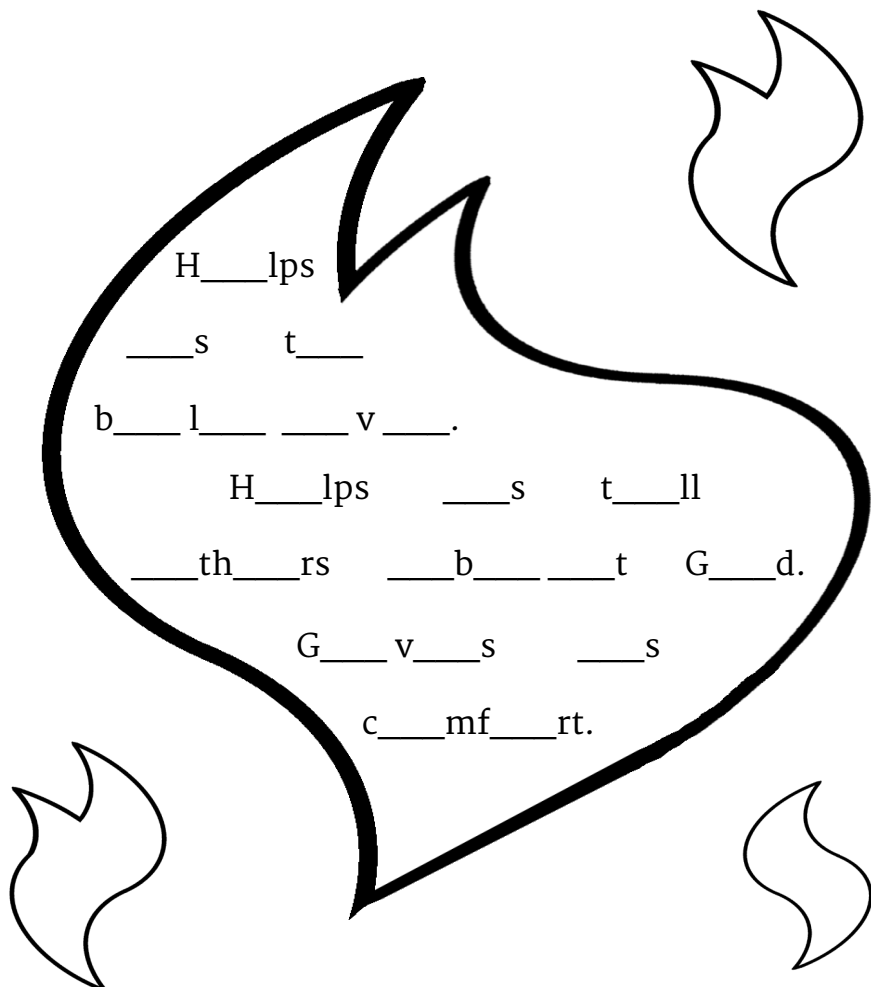


Just as Jesus had promised,
the Holy Spirit came to his friends.

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At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to the disciples.
It looked like a flame resting above each person's head.

*What does the Holy Spirit do for us? To find out,
fill in the missing letters with vowels (a,e,i, o, u).*



*“And in the last days it shall be,” God declares,
“that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.” (Acts 2:17a)*

The prefix “pente” in Pentecost means fifty.

Fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead,
he sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to believers!

Count to 50 by 10's.

10	>		>		>		>	
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Count to 50 by 5's.

5	>		>		>		>	
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On the day of Pentecost, many people were able
to understand the Good News that the apostles were
preaching, even though they spoke different languages!

Practice writing, “Hello,” in several different languages:

French: BONJOUR! _____

Swahili: HABARI! _____

Norwegian: GODDAG! _____

Ojibwa: ANIIN! _____

Italian: CIAO! _____

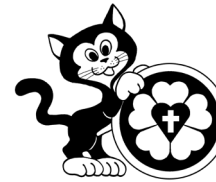


Go!

Find the 30 **bold** words from Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

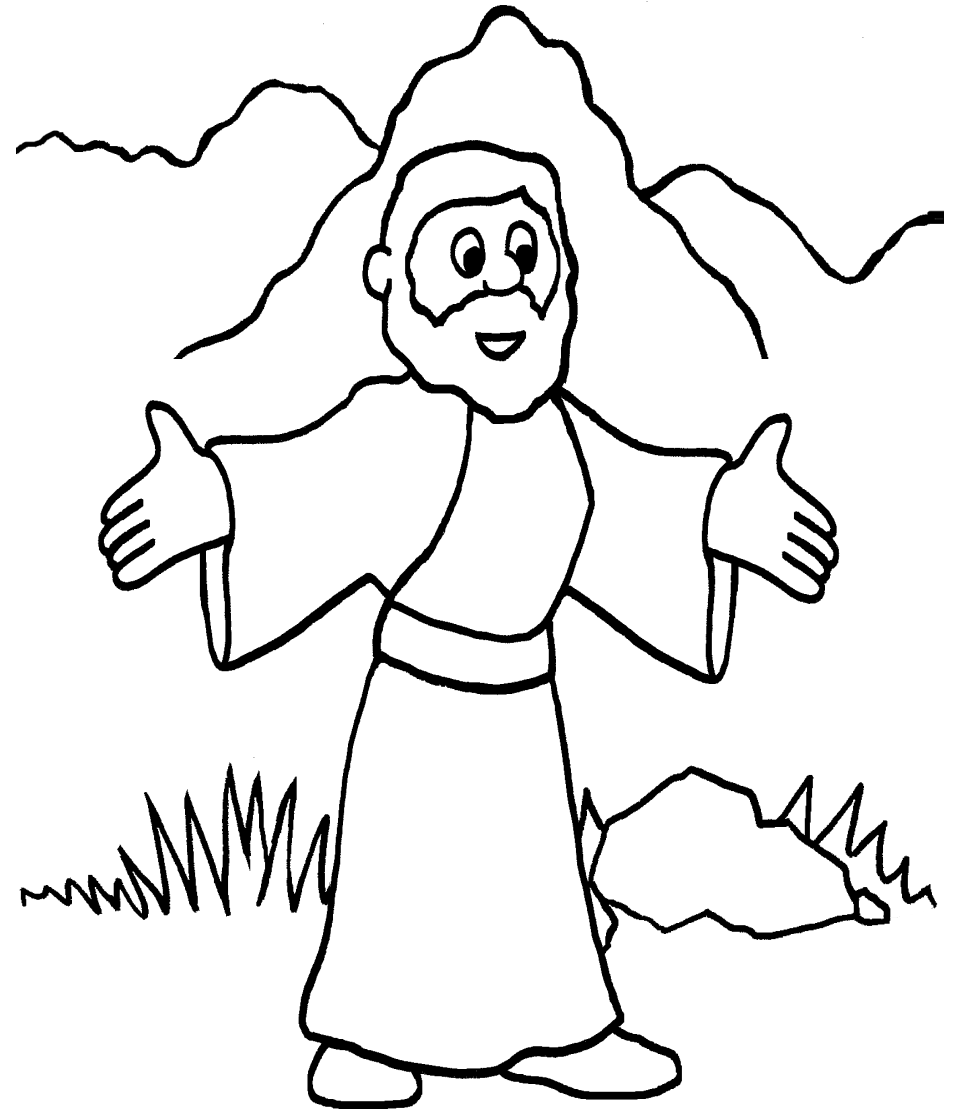
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C N M A E A O D E T C E R I D
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G E F T C H O X I W V V P O S
N T A Q S A Q B C Z X E N C E
R I I R D N E N S W I N Q O E
N H O L Y Q O T I E Z N D M L
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N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

Now the **eleven disciples** went to **Galilee**, to the **mountain** to which **Jesus** had **directed** them. And when they **saw** him they **worshiped** him, but **some doubted**. And Jesus came and said to them, “**All authority** in **heaven** and on **earth** has been **given** to me. Go therefore and **make disciples** of all **nations**, **baptizing** them in the **name** of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit**, **teaching** them to **observe** all that I have **commanded** you. And **behold**, I am with you **always**, to the **end** of the **age**.”



Today's Gospel Lesson

Holy Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026



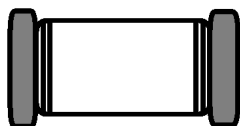
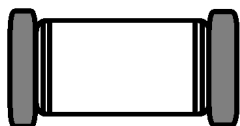
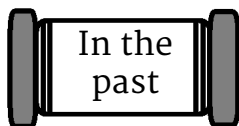
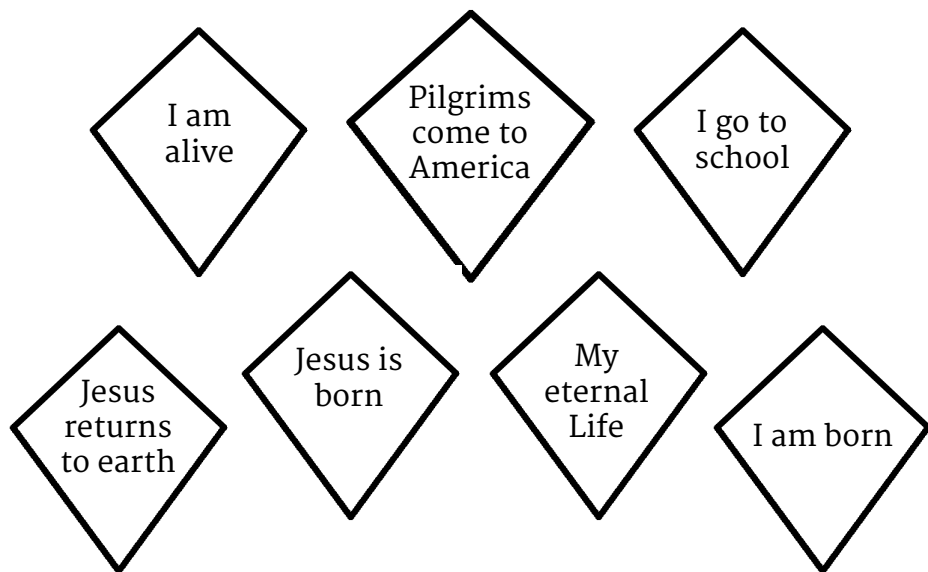
Jesus sent his friends to share the good news
and baptize people.

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From before the creation of the world until now, God has always been. He will be in the future, too. Forever!

Color each kite a different color.

Then, draw a string from each kite to the correct spool, showing whether the event happened in the past, is happening now, or will happen in the future.

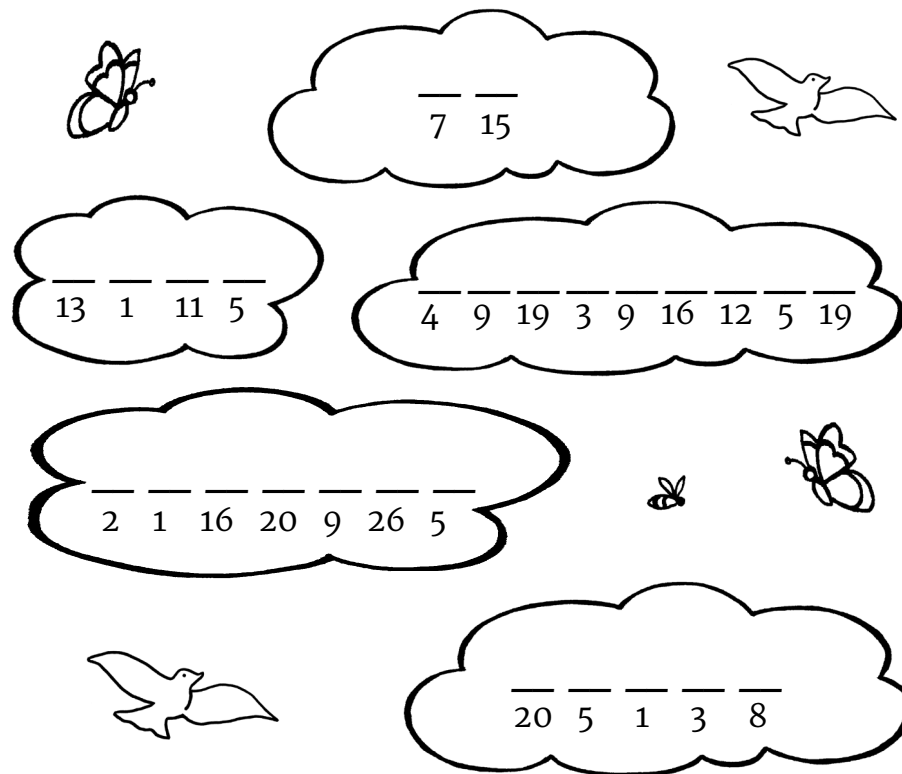


*[Jesus said], "I am with you always, to the end of the age."
(Matthew 28:20)*

Before rising up into heaven,
Jesus gave his followers an important job.
His words are called: "The Great Commission."

Study the chart below. Then, write the correct letters inside each cloud, and discover what Jesus wants us to do!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26



Jesus Calls Matthew

Find the 25 **bold** words from Matthew 9:9-15 (ESV)

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

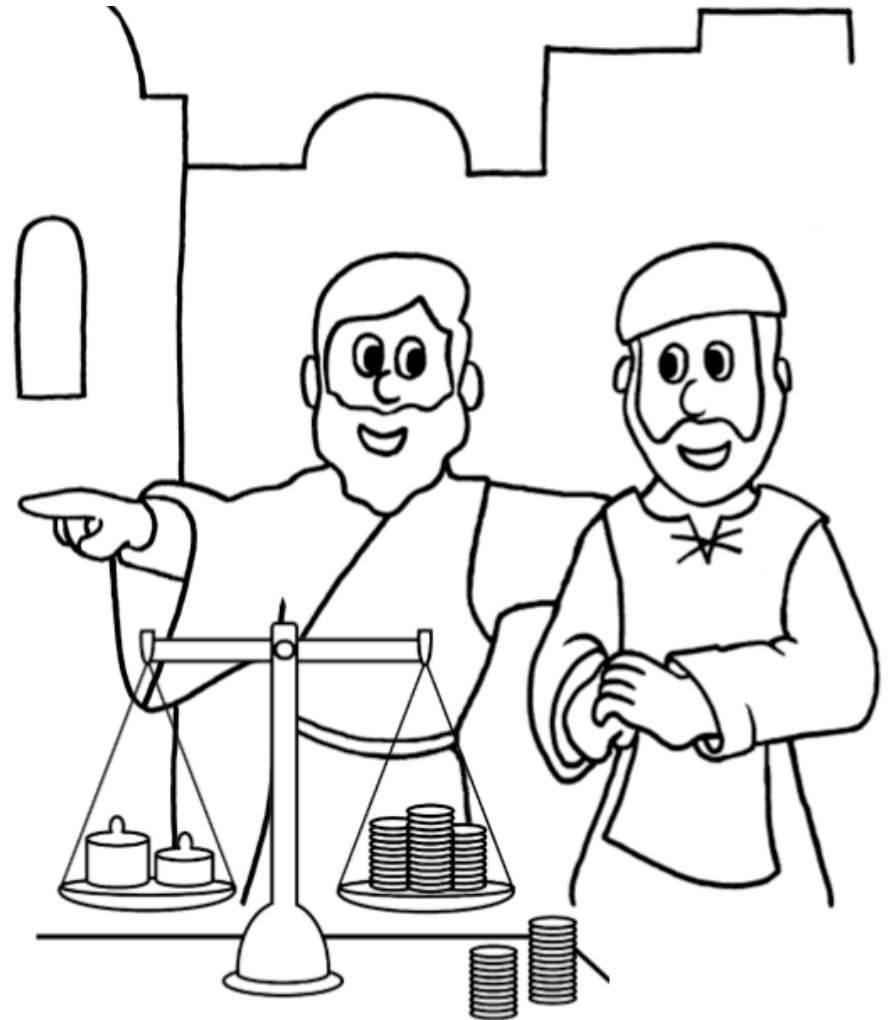
As **Jesus** passed on from there, he saw a **man** called **Matthew** sitting at the tax **booth**, and he said to him, “**Follow** me.” And he rose and followed him. And as Jesus reclined at **table** in the **house**, behold, many **tax** collectors and **sinners** came and were **reclining** with Jesus and his **disciples**. And when the **Pharisees** saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your **teacher** **eat** with tax **collectors** and sinners?” But when he **heard** it, he said, “Those who are **well** have no need of a **physician**, but those who are **sick**. Go and **learn** what this means: ‘I **desire** **mercy**, and not **sacrifice**.’ For I came not to **call** the **righteous**, but sinners.”



Today's Gospel Lesson

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

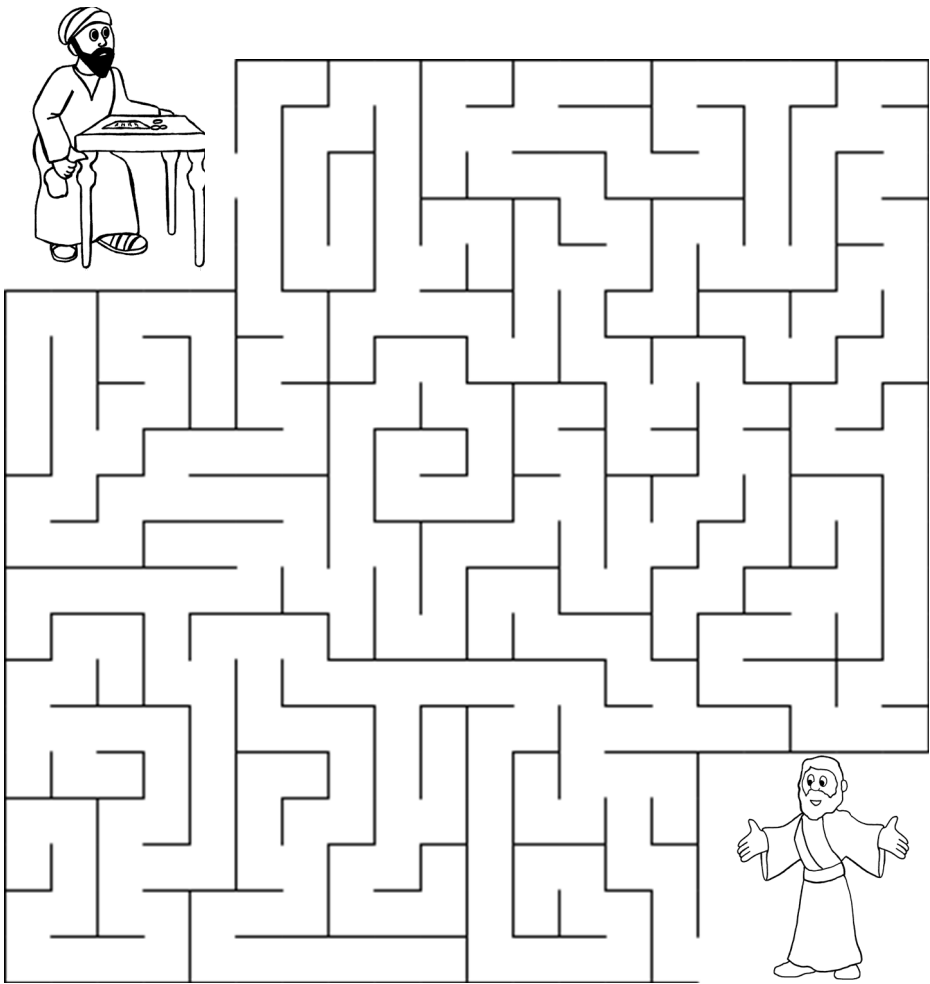


Jesus calls sinners to be his disciples.

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Tax collectors were not well liked in their communities because they often stole money from people. Nevertheless, Jesus called out to Matthew to come and follow him.

Help Matthew leave his tax booth to follow Jesus.



[Jesus said], “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.” (Matthew 9:12)

Matthew was a tax collector. He was good with math, numbers, and solving puzzles.

*Decipher the message below.
Write the letter that corresponds to each symbol to find out who Jesus has called to be his disciples.*

Jesus said...

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



The Harvest Is Plentiful

Find the 36 **bold** words from Matthew 9:35–38, 10:1 (ESV).

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

And **Jesus** went throughout **all** the **cities** and **villages**, **teaching** in their **synagogues** and **proclaiming** the **gospel** of the **kingdom** and healing every **disease** and every **affliction**. When he **saw** the **crowds**, he had **compassion** for them, because they were **harassed** and **helpless**, like **sheep** without a **shepherd**. Then he said to his disciples, “The **harvest** is **plentiful**, but the **laborers** are **few**; therefore **pray earnestly** to the **Lord** of the harvest to **send** out laborers into his harvest.” And he **called** to him his **twelve disciples** and gave them **authority over unclean spirits**, to **cast** them out, and to **heal** every disease and every affliction.

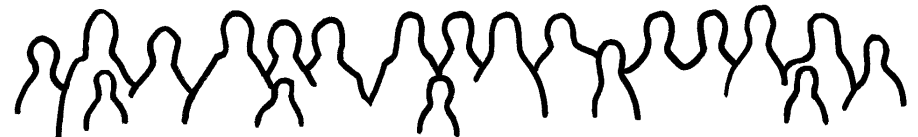
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Today's Gospel Lesson

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

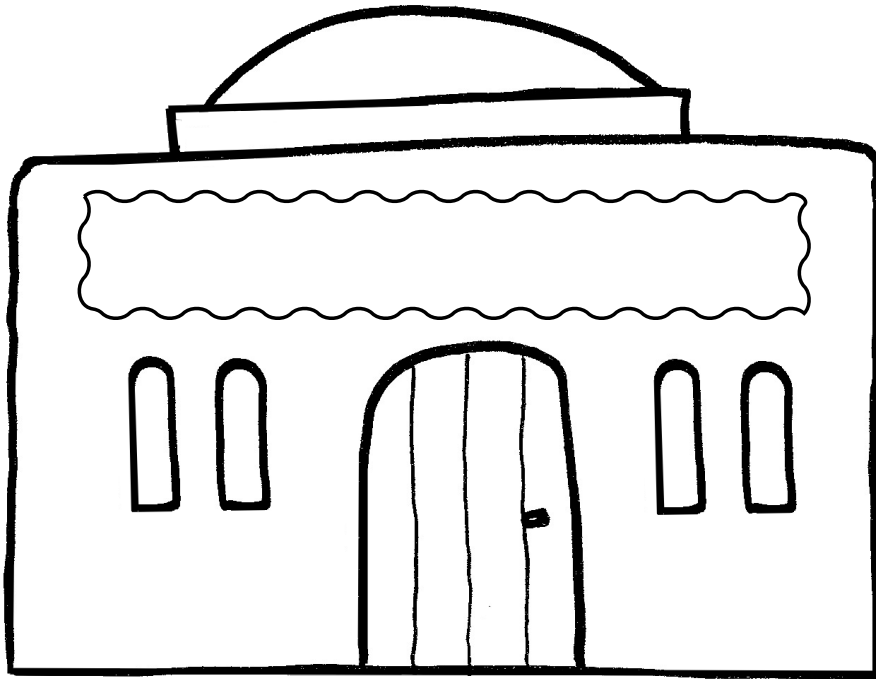


Looking out at the crowds, Jesus said,
“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”

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Look at this simple house.
Its owner welcomes Jesus' friends!

*Draw a walkway, flowers, and grass to make it look cozy.
Write, "Welcome" on the empty sign. Then, color it in!*



Jesus wanted his followers
to think about how blessed they are,
and then, to help others!

*In the box below, draw one way you can help someone
at home, at school, or at church.*



*"You received without paying; give without pay."
Matthew 10:9*

Fear Not

Find the 41 **bold** words from Matthew 10:24-31 (ESV)

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

A **disciple** is not **above** his **teacher**, nor a **servant** above his **master**. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house **Beelzebul**, how much more will they malign those of his household. So have no fear of them, for **nothing** is **covered** that will not be **revealed**, or **hidden** that will not be **known**. What I **tell** you in the **dark**, **say** in the **light**, and what you **hear** **whispered**, **proclaim** on the **housetops**. And do not fear those who **kill** the **body** but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can **destroy both soul** and body in **hell**. Are not **two sparrows** **sold** for a **penny**? And not **one** of them will **fall** to the **ground** **apart** from your **Father**. But even the **hairs** of your **head** are all **numbered**. **Fear not**, therefore; you are of **more value** than many sparrows.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026



God knows you and loves you.
God even knows how many hairs are on your head!

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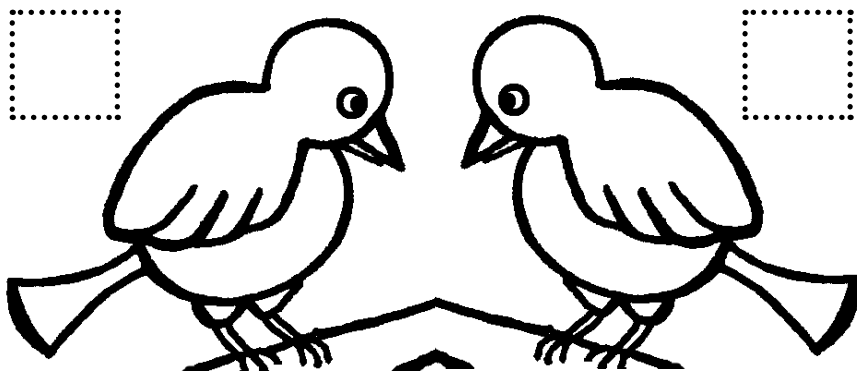
Does God, who rules over all creation, care about you?

Yes, he does!

Every person, and every animal, matters to God.

Color the two birds.

Then, draw a small red heart in the box above each one.



Jesus said: "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?

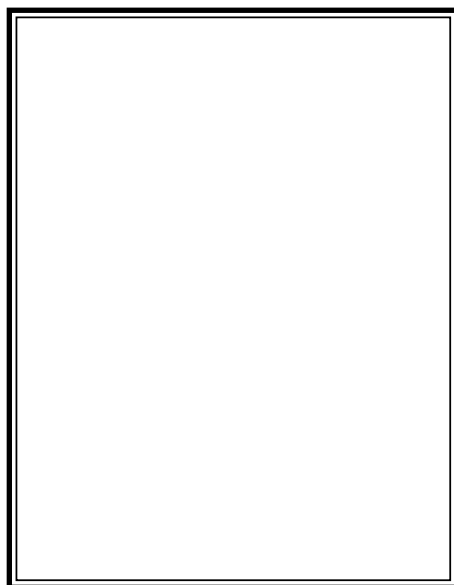
*And not one of them will fall to the ground
apart from your Father." (Matthew 10:29 ESV)*

God loves all his creatures,
especially his people.

In fact,
God loves you so much
that he even knows
how many hairs you have
on your head!

*Draw a picture of yourself
in the frame to the right.*

*Don't forget to draw
your hair!*



Sometimes we have troubles in life.
But we don't have to be afraid. Why?
Because God is with us, watching over us each day!

*Write the missing words in this verse,
and learn what the Bible says about God's care.*

"You shall _____ be afraid of any terror



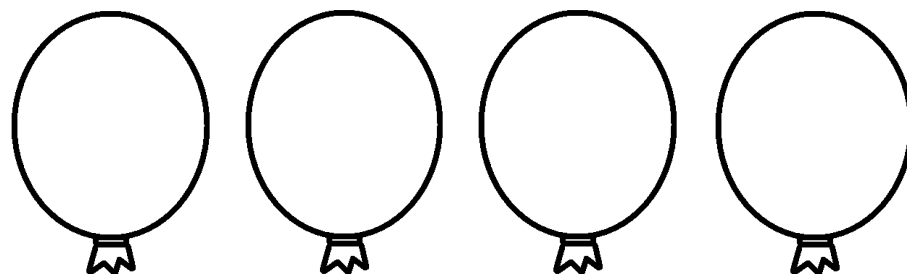
by _____, nor of the _____



that _____ by day."



To check your answer, look up Psalm 91:5 in your Bible!



The prophet Jeremiah was very excited
about God's message. He felt that if he didn't share it,
he would burst like a balloon!

*God does so many good things for us.
Write some of those things in the balloons above.*

Take Up Your Cross

Find the 27 **bold** words from Matthew 10:34-39 (ESV)

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

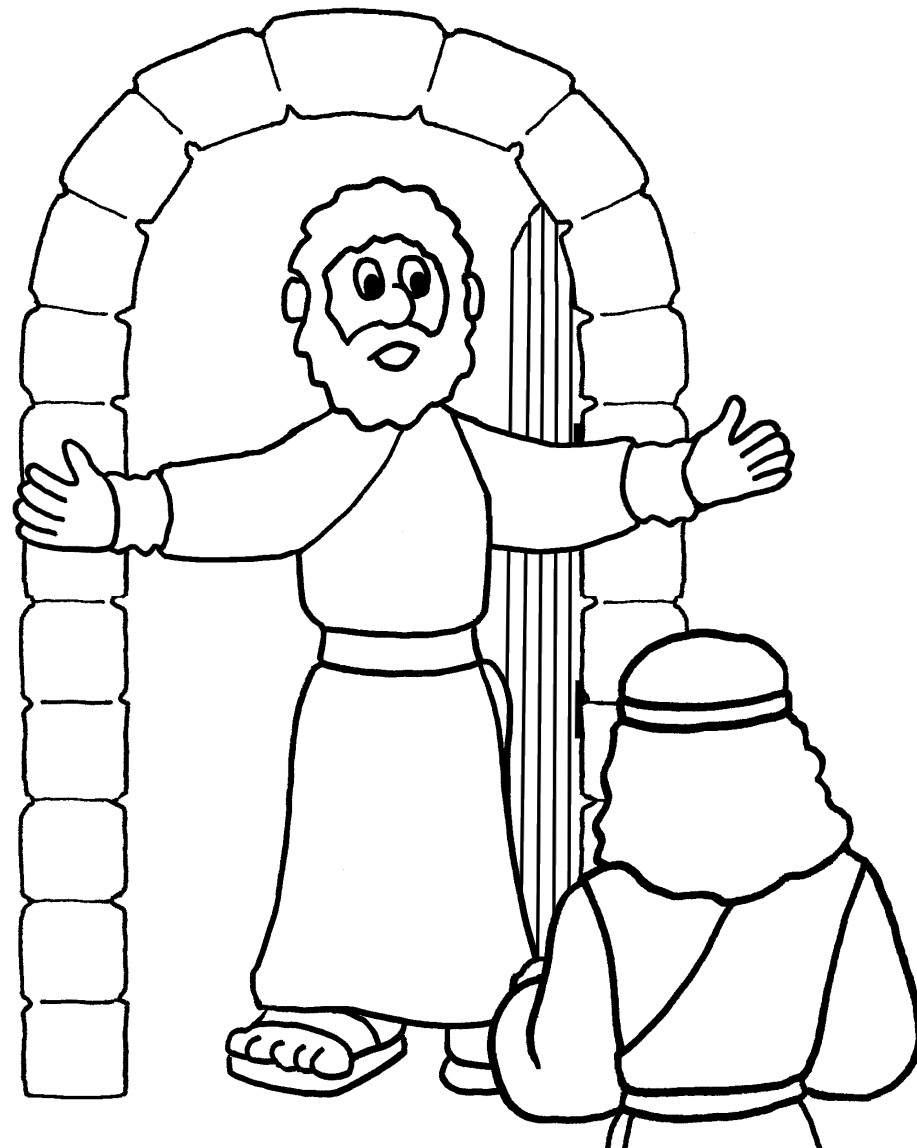
Do not **think** that I have come to **bring peace** to the **earth**. I have not come to bring peace, but a **sword**. For I have come to **set** a **man** **against** his **father**, and a **daughter** against her **mother**, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's **enemies** will be those of his **own household**. Whoever **loves** father or mother **more** than me is **not worthy** of me, and whoever loves **son** or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not **take his cross** and **follow** me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his **life** will **lose** it, and whoever loses his life for my **sake** will **find** it.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

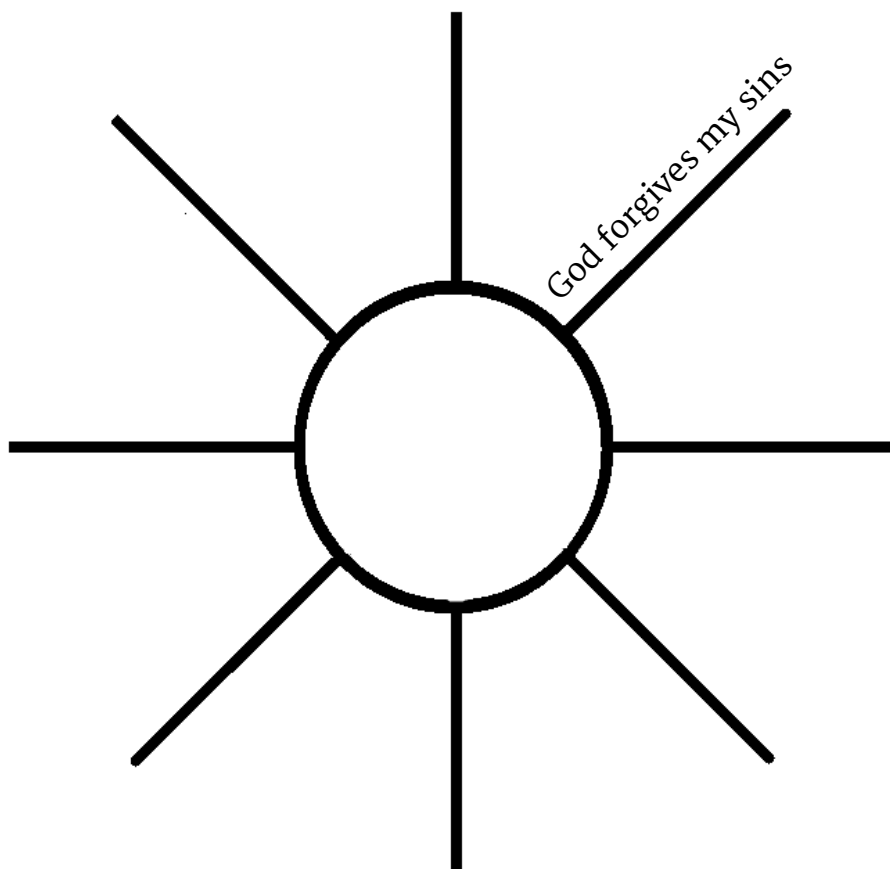


"Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me," Jesus said.

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Just as the sun warms our skin,
knowing the truth about God can warm our hearts!

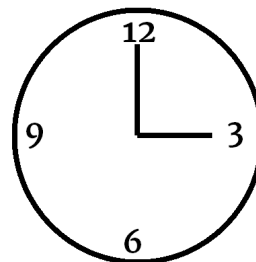
Write one thing you know about God
on each of the sun's rays.
Then, draw a happy face
in the center of the sun.



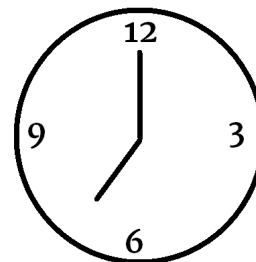
*"Consider how I love your precepts!
Give me life according to your steadfast love." Psalm 119:159*

We confess our sins, turn away from wrong, and
God forgives us. He also gives us something really great!

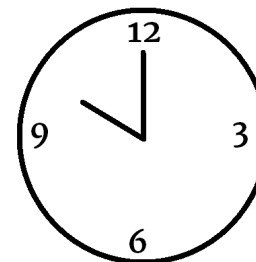
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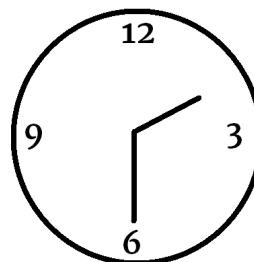
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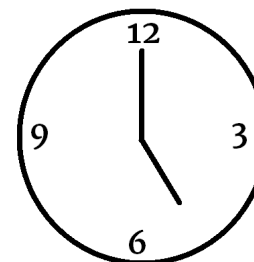
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E O T



10:30 1:00 10:00
F H A



2:30 6:10 1:00
C B V



5:00 4:30 2:30
E Y M

*Next, circle the letter under each correct time.
Write the circled letters in the boxes below.*

The word you spell is the special gift that God gives us!

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Rest for Your Souls

Find the 38 **bold** words from Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

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

At that time **Jesus declared**, “I thank you, **Father**, **Lord** of **heaven** and **earth**, that you have **hidden** these things from the **wise** and **understanding** and **revealed** them to **little children**; yes, Father, for such was your **gracious will**. All things have been **handed over** to me by my Father, and no one **knows** the **Son except** the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son **chooses** to reveal him. **Come** to me, all who **labor** and are **heavy laden**, and I will **give** you **rest**. **Take** my yoke upon you, and **learn** from me, for I am **gentle** and **lowly** in **heart**, and you will **find** rest for your **souls**. For my yoke is **easy**, and my **burden** is **light**.”

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2026

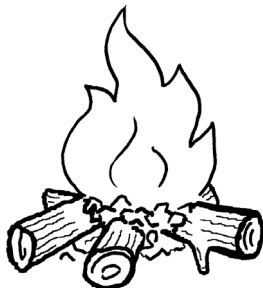
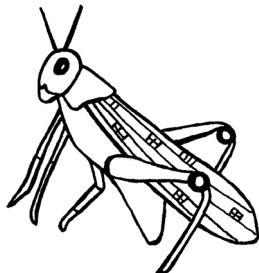
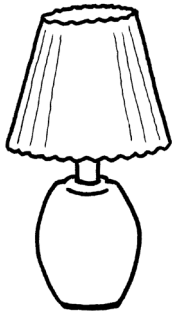
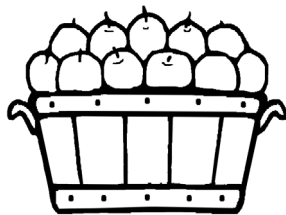


Jesus said, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

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During the season of Pentecost,
you will see the color green used a lot in church.
Why? Green is the color of life!
It reminds us that God's love never turns brown or dies.

*Color all of the pictures below.
Then, circle any that have green in them.*



Jesus forgives our sins,
but every day we are tempted to sin again.

*Think about some of the sinful things you are tempted to do.
Write them on the scroll below.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Thankfully, we never face our temptations alone.

Jesus knows how hard it is for us to do the right thing.
That's why he sent us a Helper: someone who can help us
do the right thing when we are tempted to do the wrong.

Who is this?

*To find the answer,
unscramble the words and write them on the lines below:*

HET LYOH RISTIP

*[Paul said,] "I have the desire to do what is right,
but not the ability to carry it out." (Romans 7:18b)*

The Parable of the Sower

Find the 39 **bold** words from Matthew 13:1-9 (ESV)

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

That same day **Jesus** went out of the house and **sat beside** the sea. And **great crowds gathered about him**, so that he got into a **boat** and sat down. And the whole crowd **stood** on the **beach**. And he told them many things in **parables**, saying: “A **sower** went out to sow. And as he sowed, some **seeds fell along** the **path**, and the **birds** came and **devoured** them. Other seeds fell on **rocky ground**, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no **depth** of soil, but when the **sun** rose they were **scorched**. And since they had no **root**, they **withered** away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the **thorns** grew up and **choked** them. Other seeds fell on **good soil** and **produced grain**, some a **hundredfold**, some **sixty**, some **thirty**. He who has **ears**, let him **hear**.”

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026

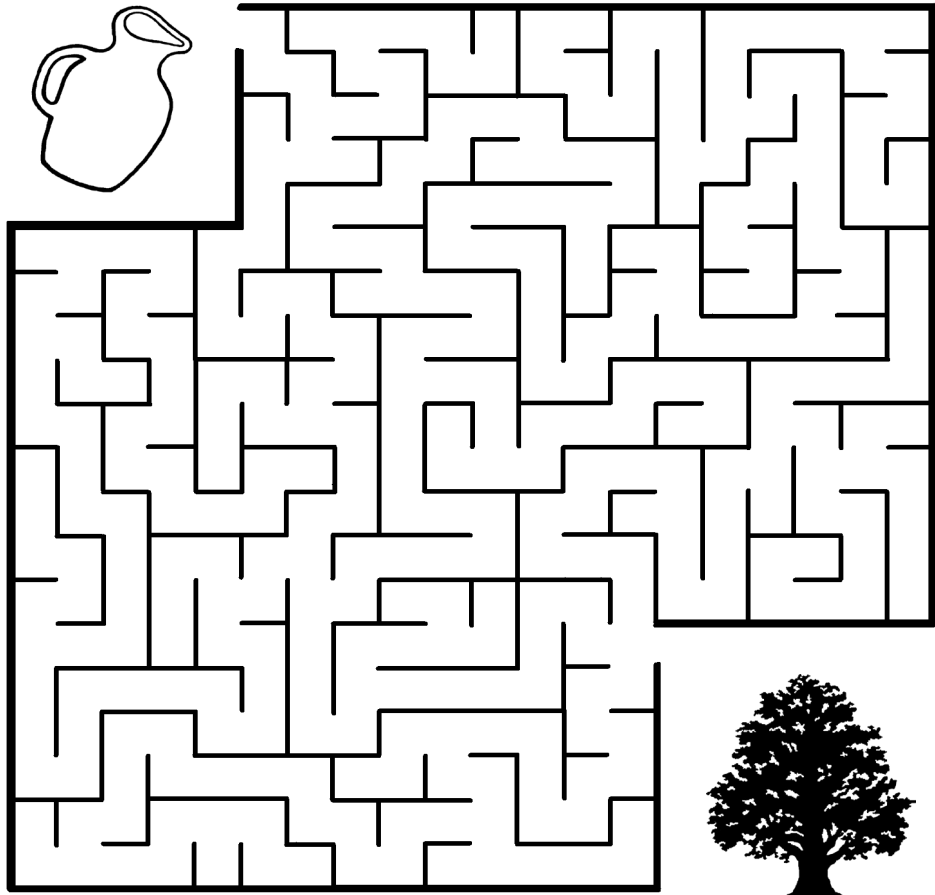


Jesus told many stories, called “parables.”
One of them was about a farmer who sowed some seeds.

Children's Worship Pages

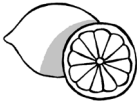
Plants need water to live.
The prophet Isaiah said that God's Word feeds us
just like water feeds a plant!

*To complete this maze, draw a stream of water
flowing from God's Word to the healthy tree.*



*“For as the rain and snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth ...
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth ...
it shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”
(Isaiah 55:10-11)*

God's Word gives us life!
Where can we go to learn what God has to say to us?
*To find out, look at each picnic food.
Decide if it's sweet or sour, and circle the correct letter.
Then, write the letters in the boxes below.*

It is sweet or sour?	Sweet	Sour
	B	W
	I	G
	H	B
	L	A
	F	E

How many books are there in the Bible?
*To find the answer, open a Bible to the Table of Contents.
Count all the books; then, write your answer here:*
There are _____ books in the Bible!

The Parable of the Weeds Explained

Find the 45 **bold** words from Matthew 13:36-43 (ESV)

G E N I H S K N R D L R O W W
N V E Q L F I I G F E T N T R
I I J E I A G D N N A G F E Z
H L G R L H N I D G I T A E H
S N E P T U S S E P D P H W L
A S X E S F D C W Z E O E E A
N E O D D I W I O R L H M E R
G U O N F E O P S I H A A D W
S O T I S R R L V Y I R N S N
G H E A R Y C E P Q M V T R I
Z L D N E S D S H O L E T A S
D E R E W S N A N T E S N E W
P A R A B L E E C T A T O E O
E C A N R U F C H Y I G T N S
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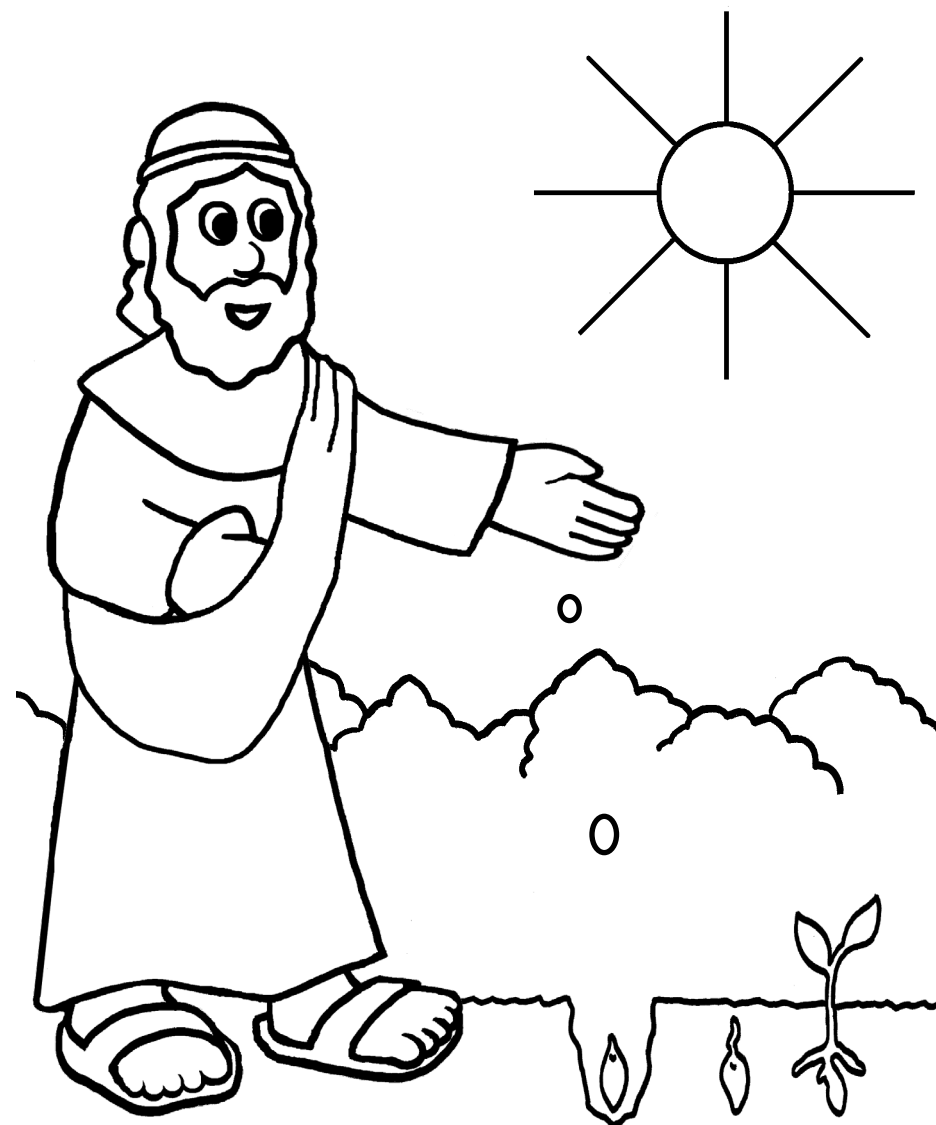
Then he **left** the **crowds** and went into the house. And his **disciples** came to him, saying, “**Explain** to us the **parable** of the **weeds** of the **field**.” He **answered**, “The one who **sows** the **good seed** is the **Son of Man**. The field is the **world**, and the good seed is the **sons** of the **kingdom**. The weeds are the sons of the **evil one**, and the **enemy** who **sowed** them is the **devil**. The **harvest** is the **end** of the **age**, and the **reapers** are **angels**. Just as the weeds are **gathered** and **burned** with **fire**, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will **send** his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of **sin** and all law-breakers, and **throw** them into the **fiery furnace**. In that place there will be **weeping** and **gnashing of teeth**. Then the **righteous** will **shine** like the **sun** in the kingdom of their **Father**. He who has **ears**, **let him hear**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

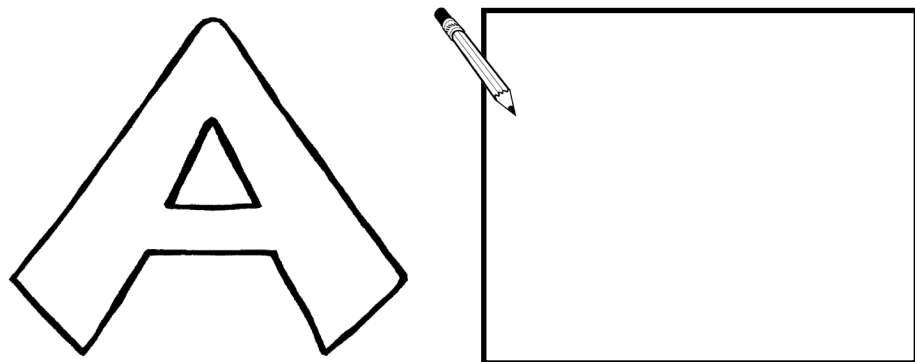


Jesus is like a farmer who sows good seeds in our world.

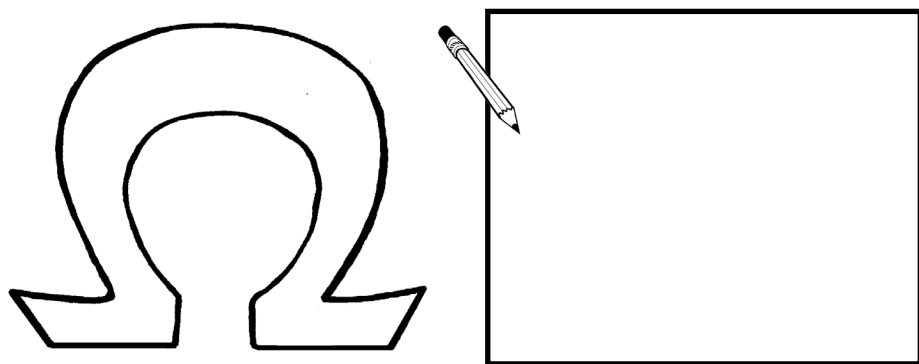
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God told the prophet Isaiah
that there is no other god but him.
God has been here since the beginning of time,
and he will be here at the end of time, too.

*Color the Greek symbols for "beginning" and "end."
Then, draw them in the empty boxes!*



"Alpha" is the first letter of the Greek alphabet.



"Omega" is the last letter of the Greek alphabet.

*The Lord said: "I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god."
(Isaiah 44:6b)*

When you are praying and don't know what to say,
the Holy Spirit will help you and will even pray for you!

Write a prayer of your own by finishing the sentences below:

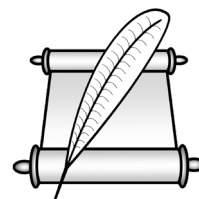
DEAR JESUS,

You are wonderful! One thing I love about you is:

Please forgive me for:

I am thankful because:

Please help me with:



In your name I pray,

(Write your name here)

*"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness.
For we do not know what to pray for as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes for us
with groaning too deep for words."
(Romans 8:26)*

The Kingdom of Heaven

Find the 39 **bold** words from Matthew 13:44-51 (ESV)

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

The **kingdom** of **heaven** is like **treasure hidden** in a **field**, which a man **found** and **covered** up. Then in his **joy** he goes and **sells** all that he has and **buys** that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a **merchant** in **search** of fine pearls, who, on finding **one pearl** of **great value**, went and **sold all** that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a **net** that was thrown into the **sea** and **gathered fish** of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and **sorted** the **good** into containers but **threw away** the **bad**. So it will be at the **end** of the **age**. The **angels** will come out and **separate** the **evil** from the **righteous** and throw them into the **fiery furnace**. In that place there will be **weeping** and **gnashing** of **teeth**. Have you **understood** all these things?

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026



Heaven is such a wonderful place!
Jesus said it's like a treasure hidden in a field.

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Jesus told stories that showed the great value of heaven.
In one story, he said this:

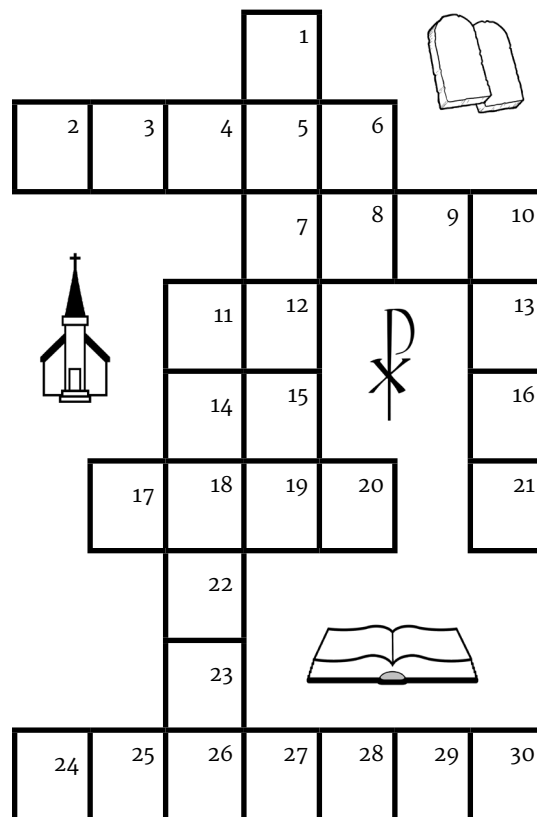
*"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant
in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl
of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."
(Matthew 13:45-46)*

Color this picture. Then, find and circle all the hidden pearls!



A "COVENANT" is a promise.
God has made a special covenant with us!

Answer the questions to solve the crossword puzzle.
Then, match the numbers and write the correct letters
on the lines at the bottom of the page.



ACROSS

- 2) The man who led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt.
- 7) The first person God created.
- 17) Someone who wears a crown.
- 24) Town where Jesus was born.

DOWN

- 1) God's dwelling place.
- 10) Jesus' mother.
- 11) Father, Son, and Holy _____.

20 3 8 17 5 5 14 6

27 18 6

14 16 3 2 18 6 5 6

Five Loaves and Two Fish

Find the 38 **bold** words from Matthew 14:14-21 (ESV)

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

When he went ashore he saw a great **crowd**, and he had **compassion** on them and **healed** their **sick**. Now when it was evening, the **disciples** came to him and said, "This is a **desolate** place, and the day is now over; **send** the crowds away to go into the **villages** and **buy food** for themselves." But **Jesus** said, "They need not go away; you **give** them something to **eat**." They said to him, "We have only **five loaves** here and **two fish**." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he **ordered** the crowds to **sit** down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he **looked** up to **heaven** and said a **blessing**. Then he **broke** the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they **all ate** and were **satisfied**. And they took up **twelve baskets full** of the **broken pieces left over**. And those who ate were about five **thousand men**, **besides women** and **children**.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

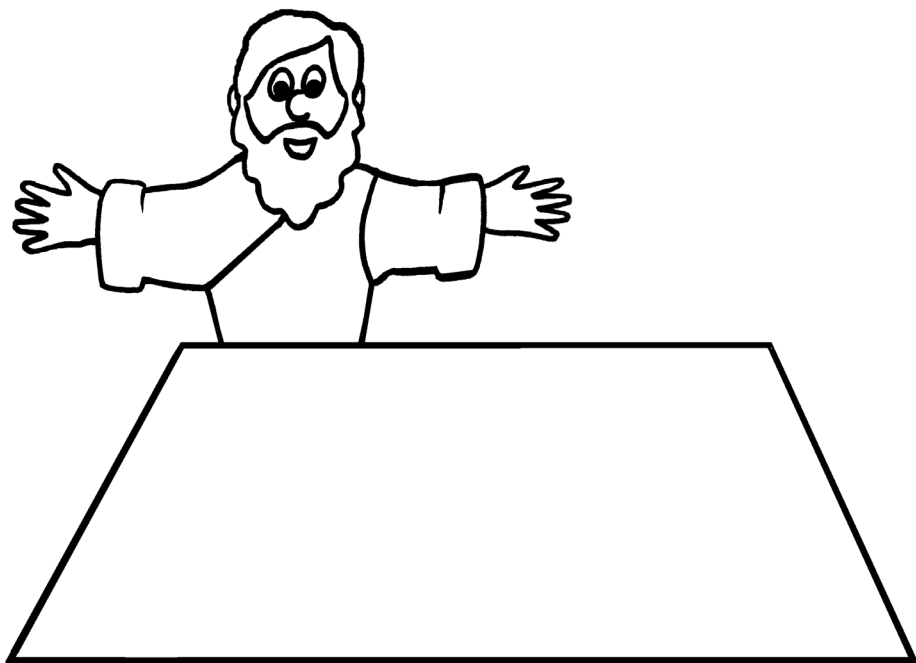


With just 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish,
Jesus fed more than 5,000 people. It was a miracle!

Children's Worship Pages

God invites everyone to enjoy his blessings.
Jesus compared it to being invited to a wonderful feast.
We get to come and eat with him!

Jesus has invited you to his feast!
Draw and color some of your favorite foods on the table.
Then, draw yourself sitting beside Jesus!



Jesus said: "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!" (Isaiah 55:1a)

Have you ever been to a feast? When? What did you eat?
Write about it here:



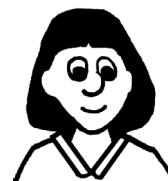
Today's psalm has an interesting pattern.
Every other line says:

"For his steadfast love endures forever."

Between these lines, the psalmist lists the
good things that God has done.

Think about the good things God has done for you.

Write these things on the lines below,
and continue the psalm in your own way!



Psalm 136:3-4



Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

(Write something about God for which you give thanks.)

for his steadfast love endures forever;

(Write something about God for which you give thanks.)

for his steadfast love endures forever;

(Write something about God for which you give thanks.)

for his steadfast love endures forever.

You can even make the psalm you just wrote into a prayer.
Try it now! Begin with "Dear God," and end with "Amen."



Take Heart

Find the 42 **bold** words from Matthew 14:25-33 (ESV)

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

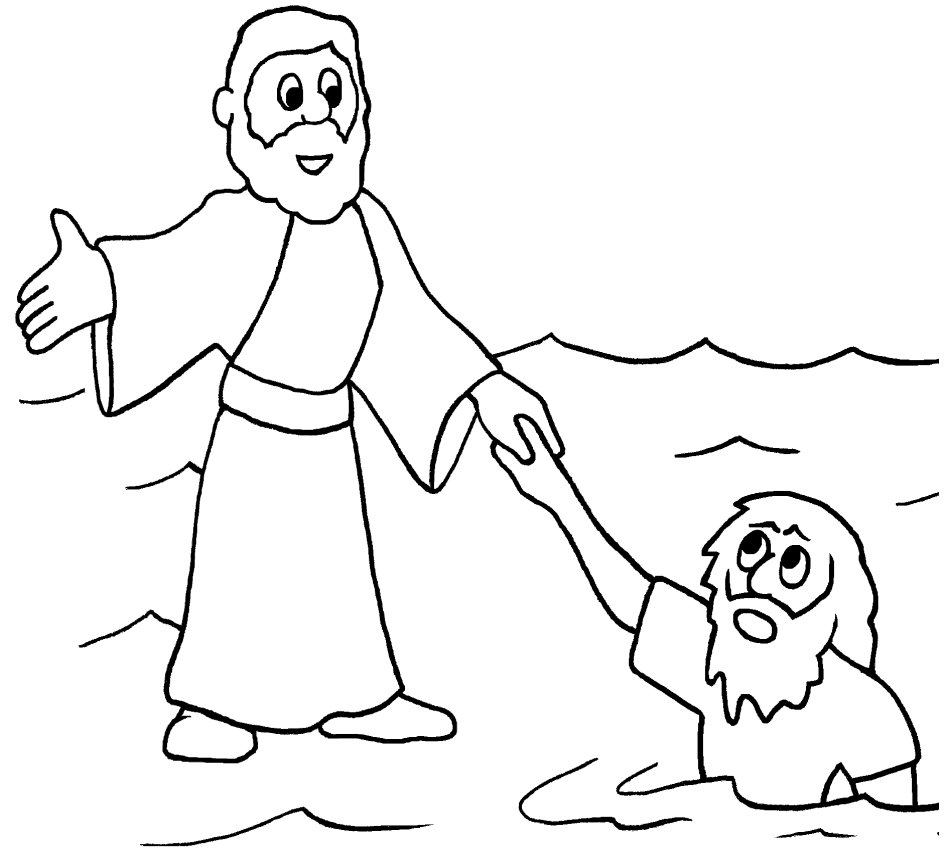
And in the **fourth watch** of the **night** he **came** to them, **walking** on the **sea**. But when the **disciples** **saw** him walking on the sea, they were **terrified**, and said, "It is a **ghost**!" and they **cried** out in **fear**. But **immediately** **Jesus** **spoke** to them, saying, "**Take heart**; it is I. Do not be **afraid**." And **Peter** **answered** him, "**Lord**, if it is you, **command** me to **come** to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter **got out** of the **boat** and **walked** on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the **wind**, he was afraid, and beginning to **sink** he cried out, "Lord, **save** me." Jesus immediately **reached** out his **hand** and **took hold** of him, saying to him, "O you of **little faith**, why did you **doubt**?" And when they got into the boat, the wind **ceased**. And those in the boat **worshiped** him, saying, "**Truly** you are the **Son of God**."

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026



Jesus reached down and lifted Peter out of the water.

Children's Worship Pages

God listens to us and helps us when we need him.
He came to a man named Job in a whirlwind
and to Jesus' disciples out on the stormy sea.

Send your prayer to God as you do this puzzle!
Start at the number 5 and color a path to the finish,
counting up by 5s.



Start ↓	18	20	25	30		99	34
5	10	15	33	35	87	56	78
53	55	50	45	40	123	54	67
22	60	41		27	54	82	44
	65	66	85	90	95	32	93
17	70	75	80	31	100	59	103
62	96		48	79	105	110	Finish 



*"In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears."
(Psalm 18:6)*

Jesus did many amazing miracles,
like walking on water and calming the storm.

Write the correct words from the Word Bank on the lines below,
and tell about some of Jesus' other miracles!

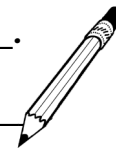
Turned water into _____.

Raised girl from the _____.

Fed crowd with 5 fish and 2 loaves of _____.

Made blind man _____.

Made lame man _____.



Word Bank

bread
walk
dead
see
wine

Fill in the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to finish the Bible verse:

Jes__s sa__d, "T__ke h__art;

it __s I. Do n__t be afr__id."

(Check your answer by looking up Matthew 14:27b)

Great Faith

Find the 38 **bold** words from Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)

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

And **Jesus** went away from there and withdrew to the district of **Tyre** and **Sidon**. And **behold**, a **Canaanite woman** from that region came out and was **crying**, “Have **mercy** on me, O **Lord**, **Son of David**; my **daughter** is **severely oppressed** by a **demon**.” But he did not **answer** her a **word**. And his **disciples** came and **begged** him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was **sent** only to the **lost sheep** of the **house of Israel**.” But she came and **knelt** before him, saying, “Lord, **help** me.” And he answered, “It is not **right** to take the children’s **bread** and **throw** it to the **dogs**.” She said, “**Yes**, Lord, yet even the dogs **eat** the **crumbs** that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, **great** is your **faith**! Be it done for you as you **desire**.” And her daughter was **healed instantly**.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026



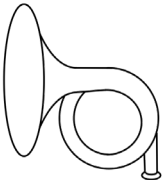
Jesus said to the woman who asked him for help,
“Great is your faith!”

Children's Worship Pages

When we know God, it makes us want
to join other believers in a special activity.

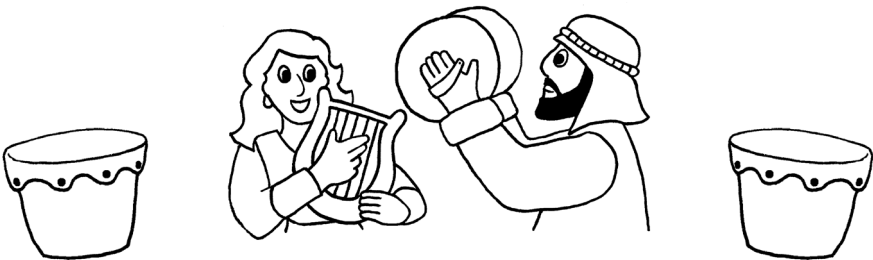
*In the box below, cross out any letter that you see two times.
Write the letters that are left on the lines underneath the box
to learn what this special activity is!*





P	B	F	H	K	C
J	J	D	M	L	E
L	N	H	I	N	G
K	R	M	O	S	O
C	F	A	G	B	D



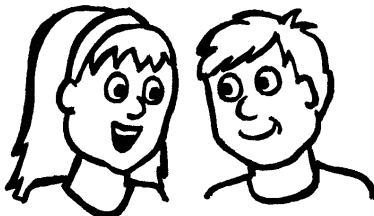
*“Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!”
(Psalm 67:5)*

Sometimes it seems like God doesn’t hear us,
but he really does.
What do you when your prayers seem to go unanswered?
You keep asking in faith,
just like the woman who asked Jesus to heal her daughter.



*How many words can you make
from the letters
in the speech bubble?*

*Two words are listed
to get you started!*



Peas	_____	_____
Sneak	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*“Then Jesus answered her,
‘O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.’
And her daughter was healed instantly.” (Matthew 15:28)*

.....

*What is one thing that you would like to ask God for?
Write about it here:*



The Keys of the Kingdom

Find the 42 **bold** words from Matthew 16:13-20 (ESV)

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

Now when **Jesus** came into the district of **Caesarea Philippi**, he asked his **disciples**, “Who do **people** say that the Son of **Man** is?” And they said, “Some say **John** the **Baptist**, others say **Elijah**, and others **Jeremiah** or one of the **prophets**.” He said to them, “But who do **you** say that I am?” **Simon Peter** replied, “You are the **Christ**, the **Son** of the **living God**.” And Jesus answered him, “**Blessed** are you, Simon **Bar-Jonah**! For **flesh** and **blood** has not **revealed** this to you, but my **Father** who is in **heaven**. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this **rock** I will **build** my **church**, and the **gates** of **hell** shall **not prevail** against it. I will give you the **keys** of the **kingdom** of heaven, and whatever you **bind** on **earth** shall be **bound** in heaven, and whatever you **loose** on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he **strictly charged** the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

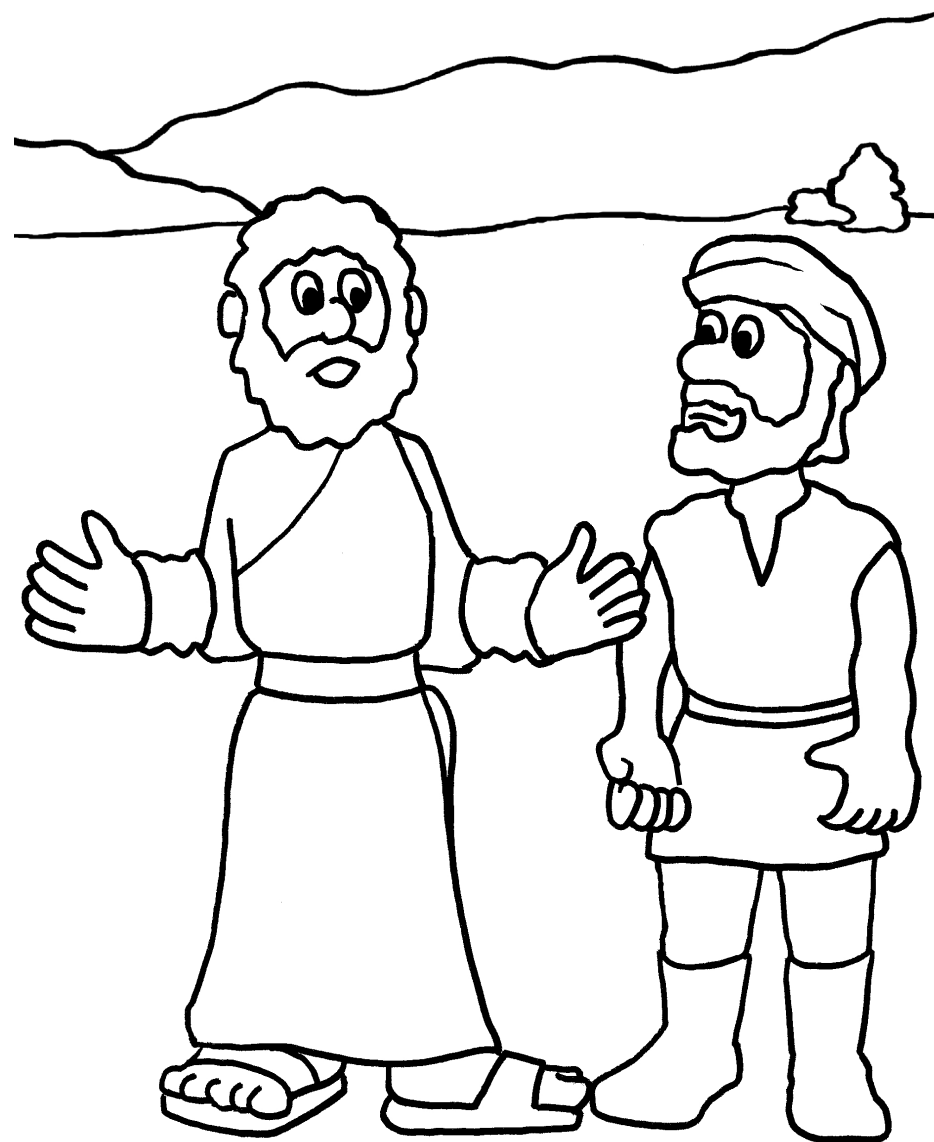
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Today's Gospel Lesson

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026



Peter was not afraid to say that Jesus was God's son.

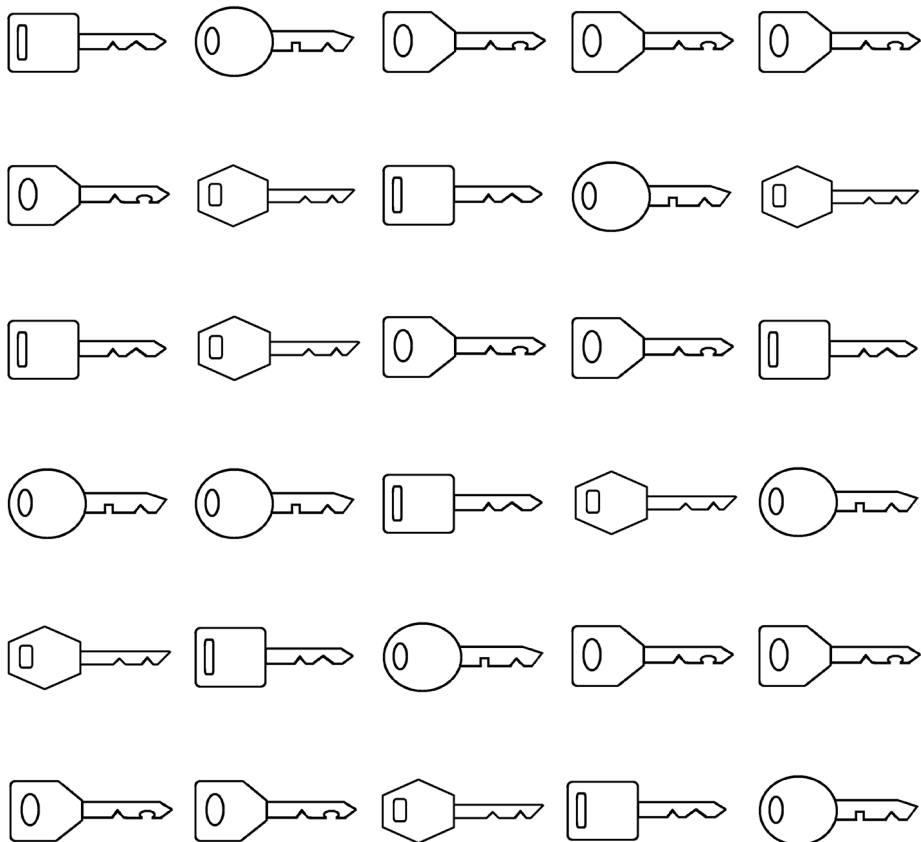
Children's Worship Pages

Peter told a lot of people the good news about Jesus.
He knew that faith is the key that sets people free!

*Find the way to freedom by following the keys
from start to finish in this order:*



Start



Finish

*Jesus said to Peter,
"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."
(Matthew 16:19a)*

Peter was one of Jesus' apostles.
All of the apostles believed that Jesus was God's son,
but Peter bravely said it out loud.
What else do you know about Peter?

*See if you can read the facts about Peter that are written
on the other side of this door. Hint: they are backwards!
Can you write them correctly on the lines beside the door?*

reteP

selpicsid fo redaeL
weJ
nomiS saw emaN
hcaerp ot tsrif ehT
selitneG ot
werdnA deman
rehtorB
namrehsiF
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Come in!

We're open

Take Up Your Cross

Find the 39 **bold** words from Matthew 16:21-28 (ESV)

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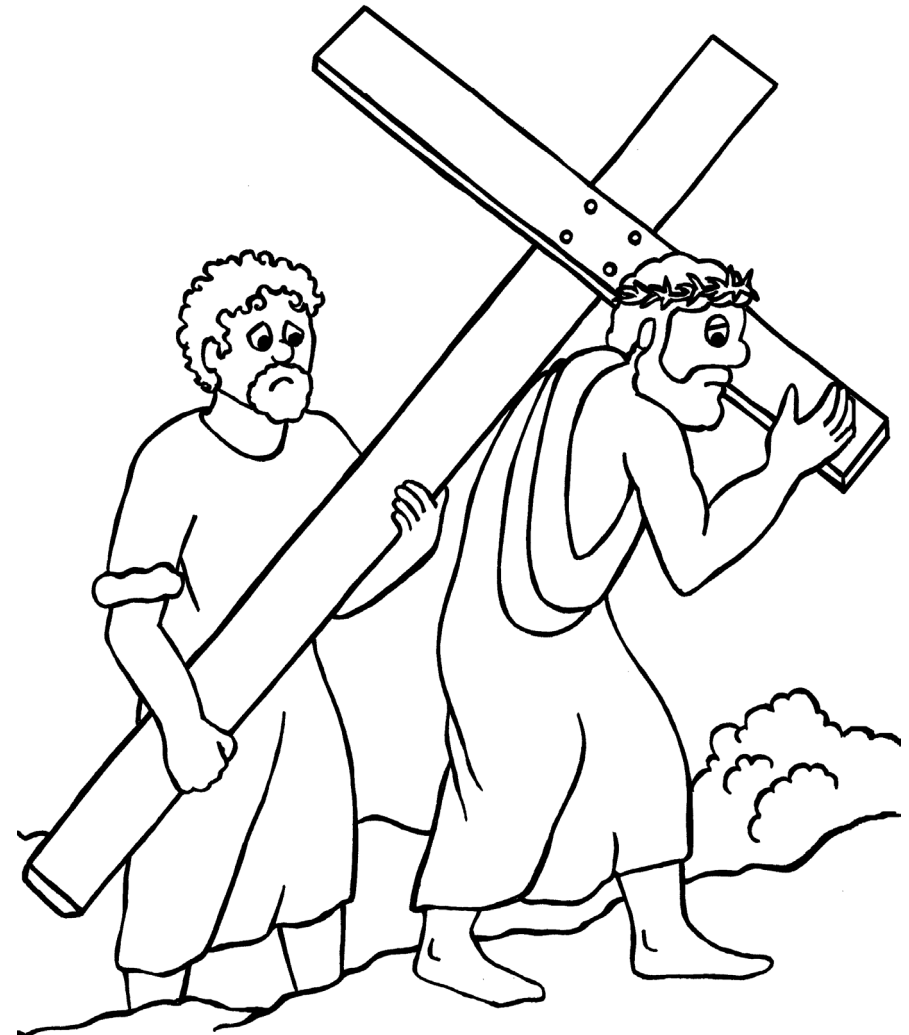
Then **Jesus** told his **disciples**, “If **anyone** would come after me, **let him deny himself** and **take up his cross** and **follow** me. For whoever would **save his life will lose** it, but whoever loses his life for my **sake** will **find** it. For what will it **profit** a man if he **gains** the **whole world** and **forfeits** his **soul**? Or what shall a man give in **return** for his soul? For the **Son of Man** is going to come with his **angels** in the **glory** of his **Father**, and then he will **repay each person** according to what he has done. **Truly**, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not **taste death** **until** they **see** the Son of Man **coming** in his **kingdom**.”

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026

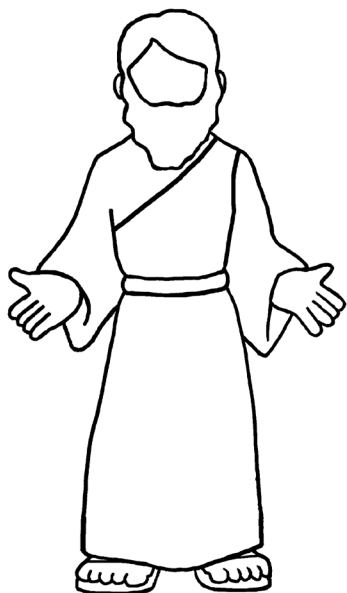


Being a disciple of Jesus means
taking up our cross and following him.

Children's Worship Pages

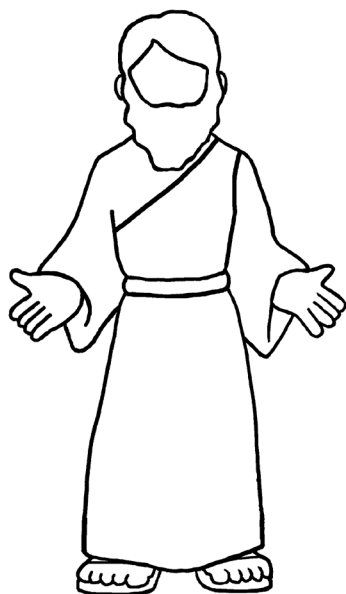
Peter was shocked when Jesus told him what would soon happen.
Peter thought Jesus would be a mighty earthly king, but Jesus said he would die on a cross.

Draw two different pictures of Jesus, following the directions below. Then, color both pictures.



Peter's Plan for Jesus

King's crown on his head
Ruling stick in Jesus' hand
Smiling face on Jesus
Happy people around Jesus



God's Plan for Jesus

A crown made of thorns
Large cross behind Jesus
Look of pain on Jesus' face
Sad people around the cross

*Jesus said to Peter, "You are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."
(Matt. 16:23)*

Troubles came to the prophet Jeremiah, and later, to Jesus' followers. We have troubles, too. But we can be patient, because we trust that God will be with us and will help us get through our hard times.

*What troubles did the disciples face?
To find out, follow the words around the spiral, starting at the arrow and ending in the center.
Put spaces between words, and write them on the lines below.*

