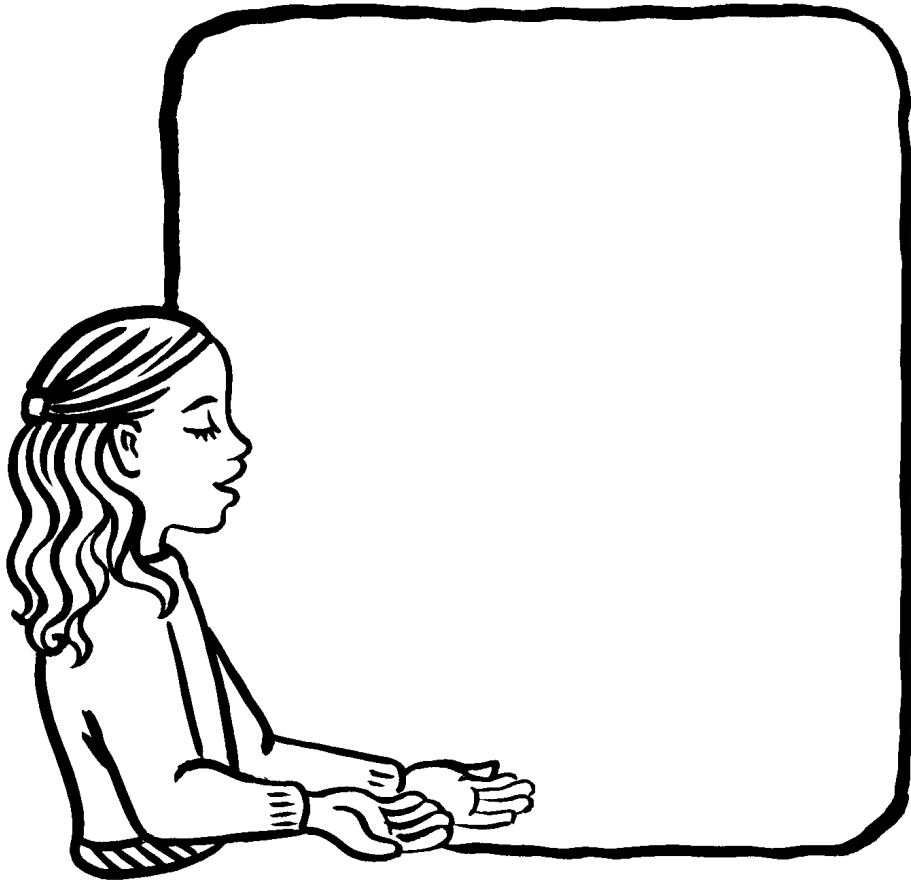


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Who do we pray for?

Listen to the prayers in worship today. Draw someone you hear about in the prayers or someone you know.



Be with us, Lord, no matter where we are. Amen

This week

Find unusual places to pray along your way this week.

Kids Celebrate

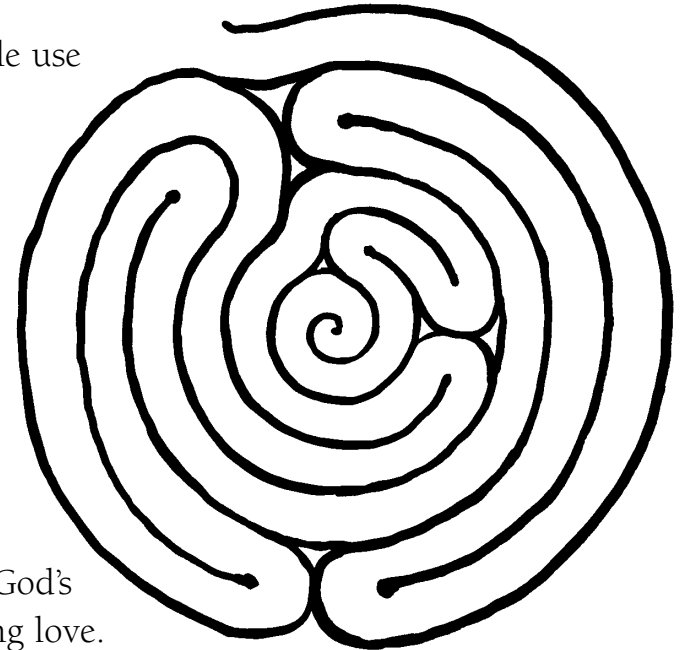
Lectionary 29



gather

Welcome to worship. When can we pray? Anytime! How often can we pray? There's no limit! There's no end to our prayers to God.

Some people use large circle paths or labyrinths like this one to walk and pray. As they walk in the circle they remember God's never-ending love.



Use your finger to trace this circle path. When you finally reach the end you can begin again. Keep praying as you go on your way!

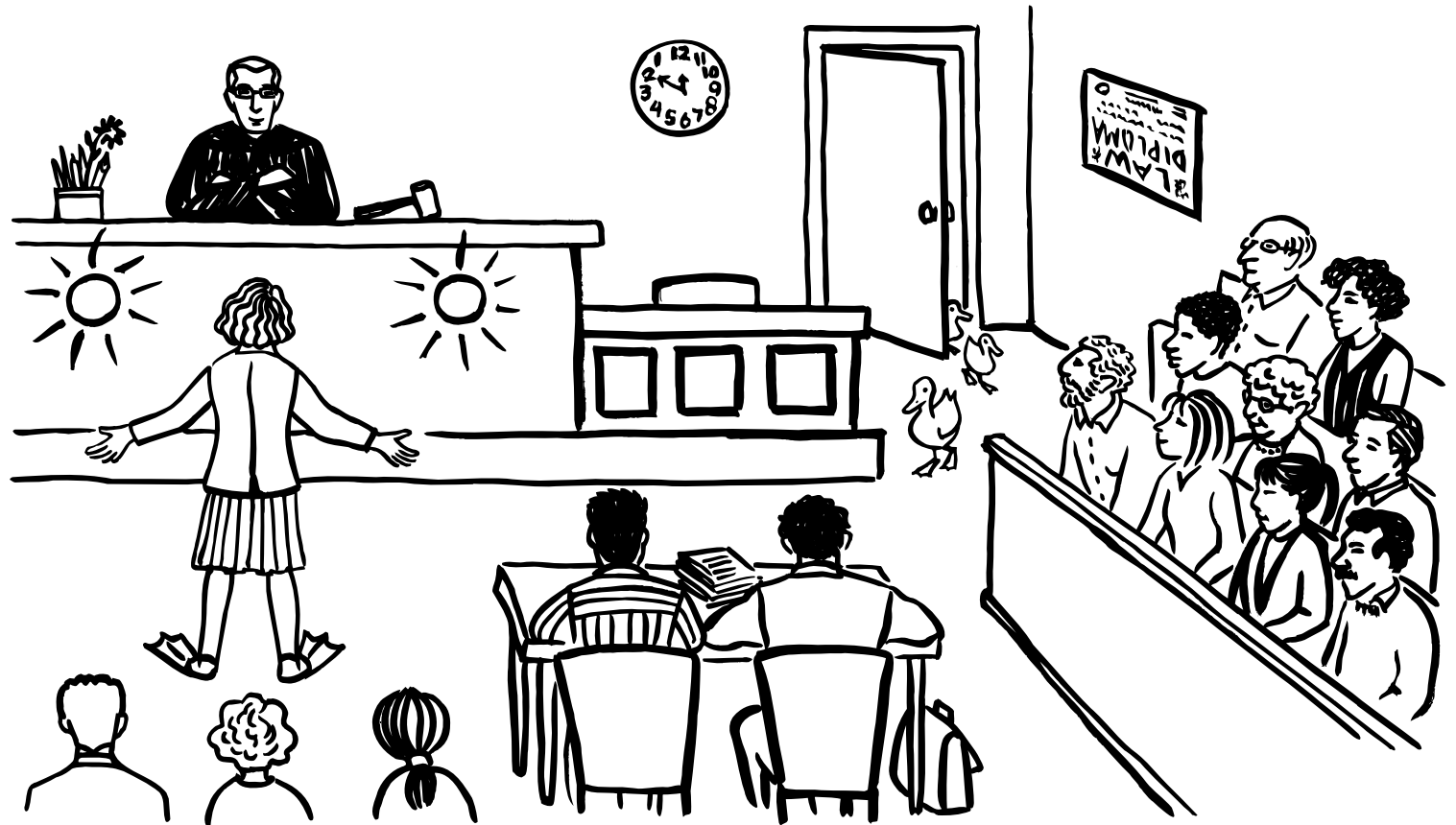
Surprising justice

Luke 18:1-8

The unjust judge in today's Bible story from Luke 18 did an unexpected thing. The woman asked and asked and asked for justice. Finally, the judge did what the woman asked him to do.

What surprising things do you see in the picture? Can you find and circle six of them?

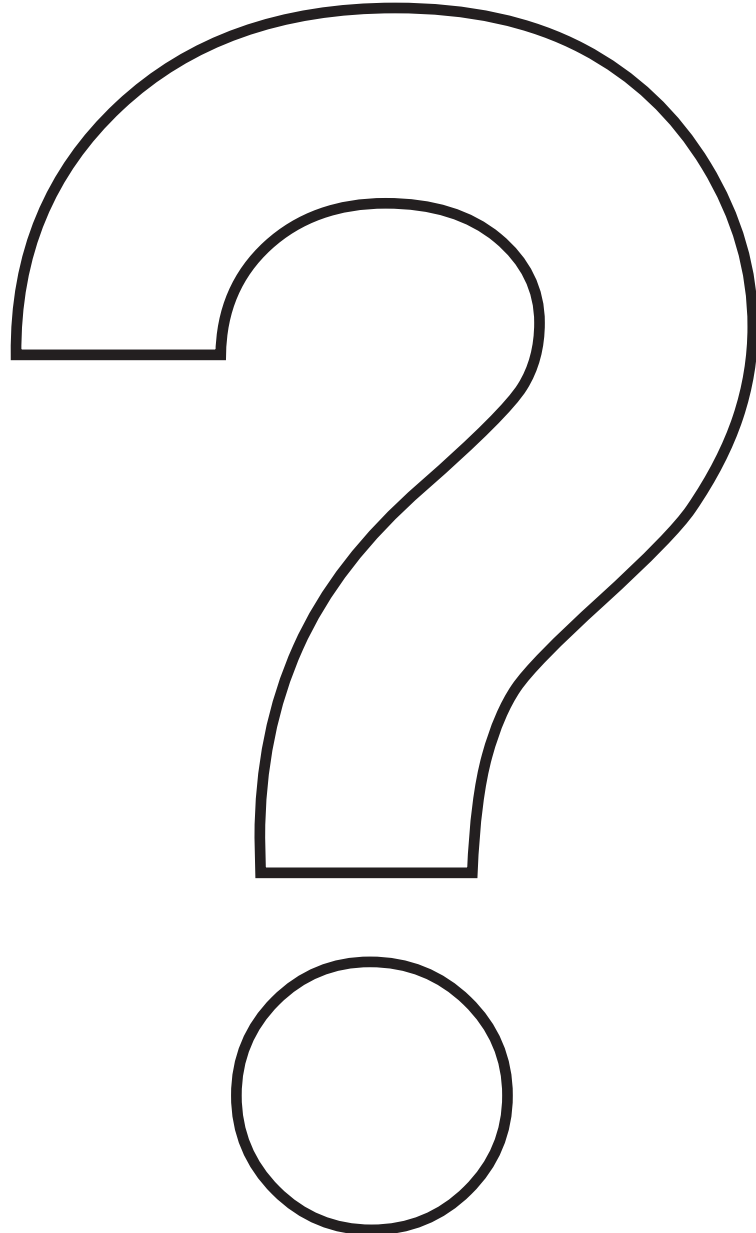
Jesus said, "Listen to the unjust judge. If even he listened, God will certainly listen to our prayers." God brings justice out of our prayers.



Go for a prayer walk together. Pray as you walk, choose a certain number of steps to take or blocks to walk, then pray your prayer again.

Your Turn to Wrestle with God

In today's story, Jacob wrestles with God. What's something that you wrestle with in your own faith? Listen closely to today's readings and sermon. What do you have questions about? Write them in the big question mark.



READER

Pentecost 19

- Today is the **19th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a time to **wrestle with God**.
- In Pentecost, we are reminded that **God calls us by name**.

Reuse, Renew, Recycle!

Sometimes in big storms, trees fall down. But that doesn't mean they're useless! Draw three pictures of things we can create from fallen trees.

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2

3



Look up Genesis 32:27 to finish today's memory verse...

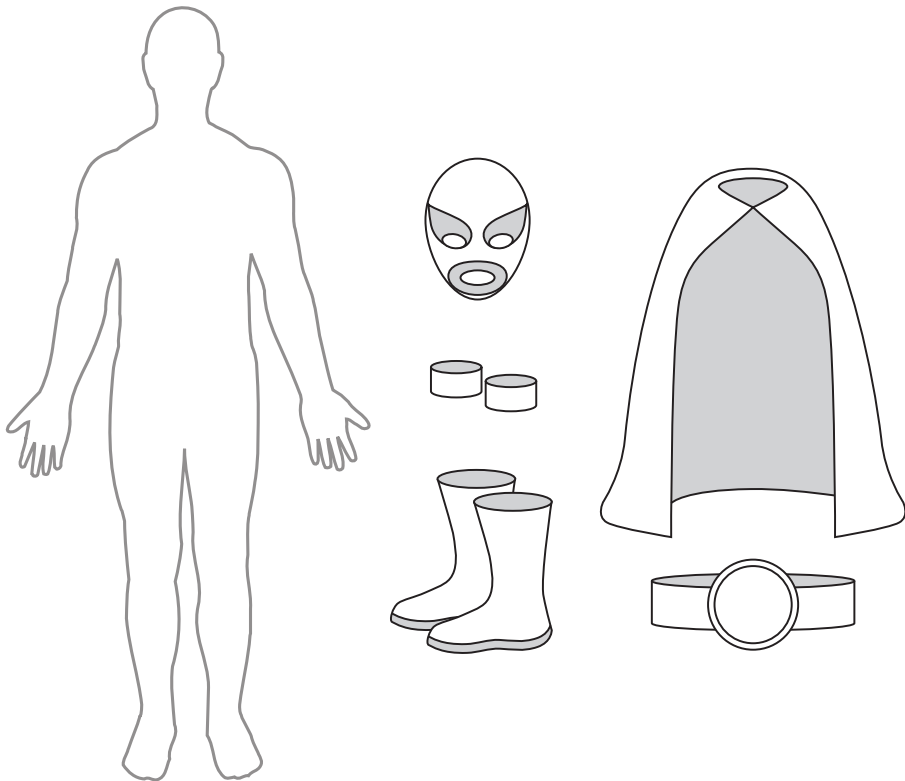


"So he said to him, 'What is your name?'
And he said,

HELLO my name is _____	."

Ready to Wrestle

Draw a picture of yourself wearing all this gear and ready to wrestle!



Jacob's Campsite

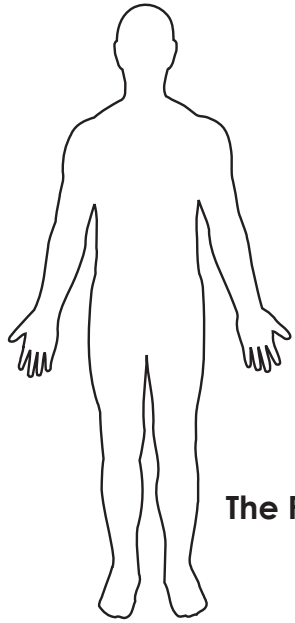
Before Jacob wrestled with God, he set up his campsite alongside a river. Have you ever been camping before? Draw a comfortable campsite for Jacob, and be sure to include all the camping essentials: flashlight, tent, firewood, and a sleeping bag!



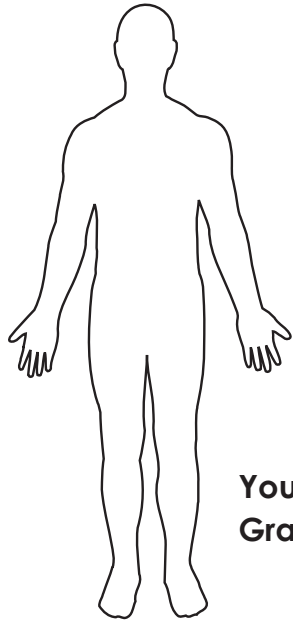
In today's story, God renames Jacob *Israel*. God renames other people in the Bible too. God changes Abram's name to Abraham, and Sarai's name to Sarah. If you could change your name, what would it be? Write it here.

The color for the Season after Pentecost is green.

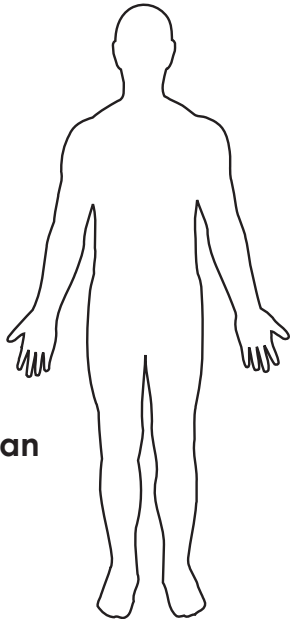
Draw green outfits on each of these people in worship today.



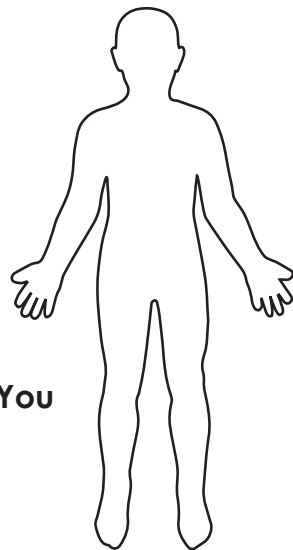
The Pastor



Your Parent or Grandparent



A Musician



You

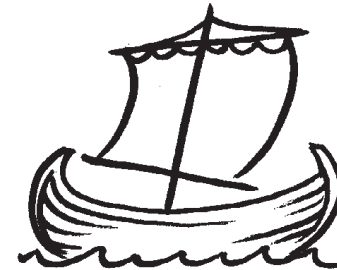
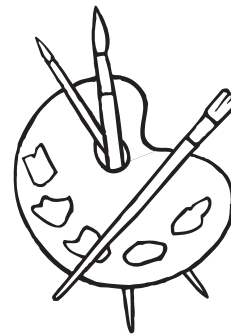


PRE-READER

Pentecost 19

- Today is the **19th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is the **longest church season**.
- Today we remember that **God calls us by name**.

Sometimes in big storms, trees fall down. Circle the things trees can be used for once they've fallen.





Jacob had wrestled with God, and God blessed him!

God calls us by name, and we are all children of God.

Write your own name in the blank name tag below.

HELLO my name is
Jacob

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HELLO my name is
Israel

HELLO my name is

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HELLO my name is
child of God