

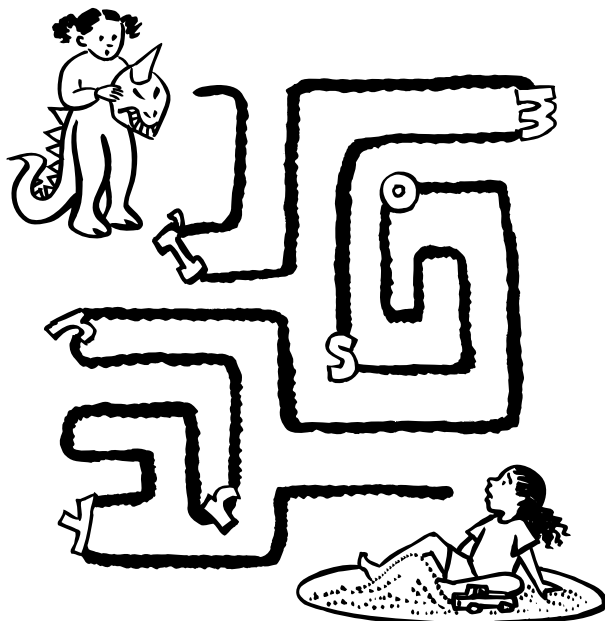
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Olivia and Rose

Olivia was so excited about her new costume and mask that she put it on right away. She ran outside to show her neighbor, Rose. “Boo!” shouted Olivia. Rose jumped and screamed, “You scared me! I didn’t see you coming.”

What should Olivia say? Follow the path from Olivia to Rose and print the letters here to find out what Olivia said.

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We know God gives mercy to us. We can show mercy to others who say, “I’m sorry.”

This week

Ask for mercy when needed and offer mercy to others who say, “I’m sorry.”

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 30

gather

Welcome to worship. The Pharisee and the tax collector went to the temple to pray. One of them said, “I am better than others.” The other said, “God, have mercy on me.” Put the correct words above each person. Then find five hidden praying hands in the picture. Our prayers are never hidden to God.



God hears our prayers

We don't have to wear masks or pretend to be better than someone else. God hears our prayers no matter who we are. We can all pray, "Lord, have mercy on us." God will give each one of us the forgiveness and mercy we need each day. Give each of these children equal amounts of good things in their treat bags.



Lord, have mercy

Why do we say, "Lord, have mercy on us"? We are humbly asking for God's love and care even when we may not deserve them.



Listen during worship for the words Lord, have mercy. How many times do you hear and say them?



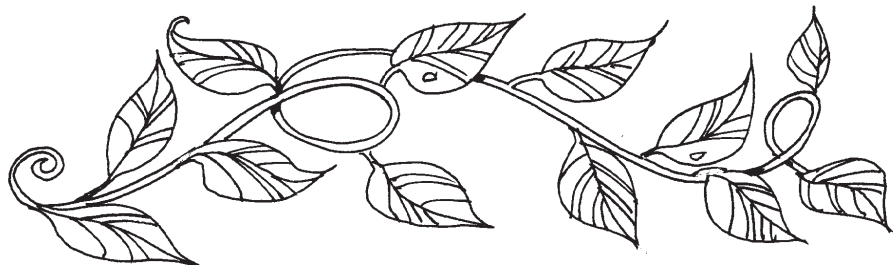
Have mercy on us, Lord.

Keen on Green

The color for Pentecost is green. Write or draw everything you see in worship today that...

IS THE COLOR GREEN

RHYMES WITH THE WORD *GREEN*



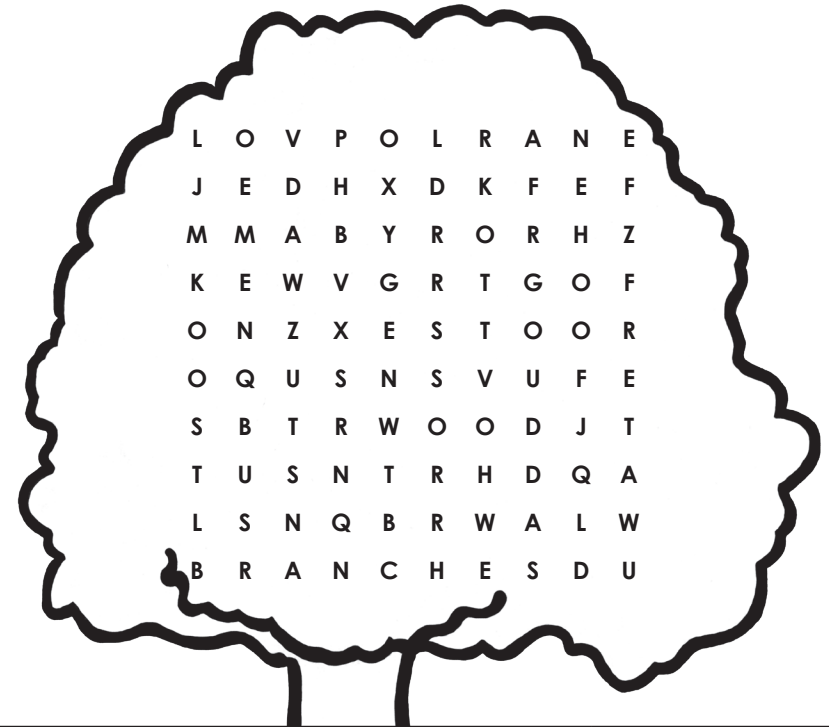
READER

Pentecost 20

- Today is the **20th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During Pentecost, **Jesus teaches us how to pray.**
- Today, we are reminded that **prayer isn't a time to show off.**
- Prayer can be a time to **ask God for help.**

Search The Tree

Can you find all the tree words in this word search puzzle?



BRANCHES
OXYGEN
TREE

FOREST
ROOTS
TRUNK
WOOD

LEAVES
SUN
WATER

Mark up the verse below! Underline the words you don't know. Circle the words you hear spoken during today's worship service. Put a star next to a word that has a letter in your name. Draw a box around the name of the book in the Bible reference.



*"All who exalt themselves will be humbled,
but all who humble themselves will be exalted."*

-Luke 18:14b

Asking God for Help

In today's lesson, Jesus tells us that prayers aren't for showing off or looking good. Prayers are for asking God's help. What is one prayer request that you have today? What do you need help with?

PRAYER REQUEST

Who's Humble?

Jesus tells us to be humble, not proud, when we pray. In each scene, one person is being proud and one is being humble. Color in each person that is being humble.

TWO STUDENTS GET CAUGHT CHEATING ON A TEST...

Girl: I did NOT cheat! I deserve an A!

Boy: I am so sorry I cheated. I will not do it again. Please forgive me.

SOCCER TEAM WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP...

Boy 1: Everyone has worked so hard to make this happen!

Boy 2: I think I was definitely our star player. Without me we couldn't have won!

PRAYING IN CHURCH...

Mom: God, help me use the gifts you've given me to do good in your world.

Girl: God, help me win the talent show tomorrow so I can prove I'm the best dancer in school.

ONLY ONE PIECE OF CAKE LEFT...

Dad: Go ahead, honey. You take the last piece. You've had a long day.

Mom: You're right, I probably deserve this more. Yum!

There are many different ways we can pray.

Circle the ways you see people pray in worship today.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 20

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- Today, we are reminded that **prayer isn't a time to show off**.



SINGING PRAYERS



CHANTING OUT LOUD TOGETHER



HOLDING HANDS



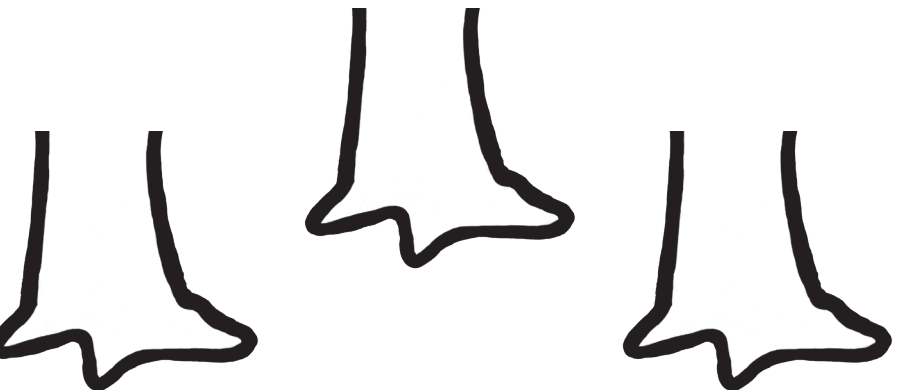
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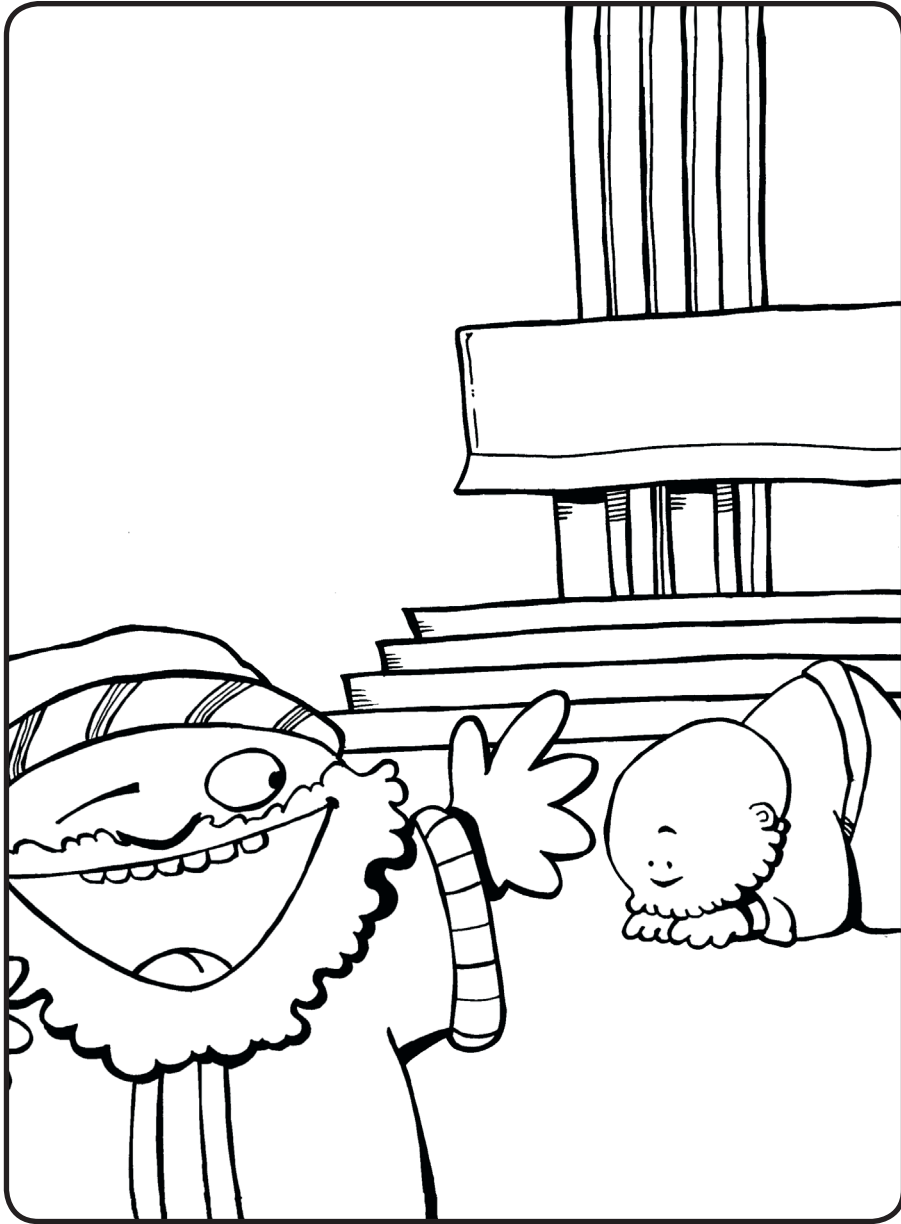
FOLDING HANDS



EYES



God made many different kinds of trees! Finish drawing each tree by adding to the tree trunks. Give each tree different types of leaves.



**Prayer is not a time to brag or be proud.
Prayer is a time to talk with God and ask
for help.**



Draw something that you are proud of.



Now, draw something that you need help with.

