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## Fruits of the Spirit

Our freedom as God's children gets us ready for service to others. God's Spirit helps us by giving us the "fruits of the Spirit." Fruits of the Spirit help us serve others without complaints or excuses. Color over the squares with complaining faces. What's left? The fruits of the Spirit!

- List them here: 5. \_\_\_\_\_
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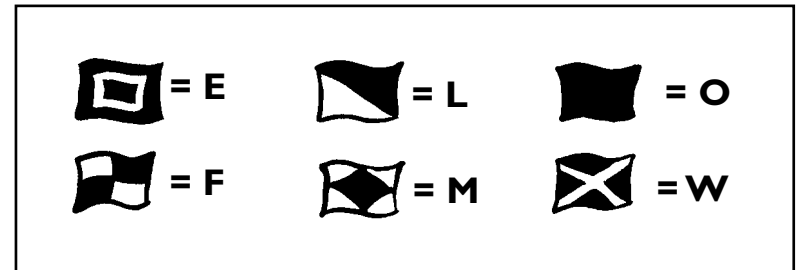
## this week

"Serve" fruits of the Spirit at holiday gatherings through your actions.



## gather

Welcome to worship. Flags often give the message of freedom. Use these flags to decode Jesus' message to his disciples and to us in today's gospel reading.



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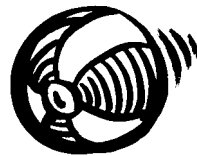
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## The core of worship

Why do we stand while listening to the gospel reading? The gospel is at the center of worship.

It is important because it tells the actions, stories, and words of Jesus.

Gospel readings come from the first four books in the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Think of the gospel as the core of worship. It gives us the “seeds” of worship. The rest of our worship grows around the important words of the gospel.



## Summer and freedom!

Vacations and holidays are times for celebration. We are free to live as God’s children. God frees us for action.

Do some summer math to change FREEDOM into an action. To find the answer, use the alphabet on this page and count up or down from each letter. Print the new letter in the space below.

F	R	E	E	D	O	M
+ 13	- 13	+ 13	+ 17	+ 5	- 12	- 8
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Find your favorite fruit at home for an after-church snack, then read Galatians 5:22-23 together.



*Help us serve you, Lord. Amen*



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# Create Your Own Church

Look around your church. What are some important parts of your worship space? Is there a cross? A baptismal font? An altar? Below is a space for you to design your own church. Remember to include people, too!



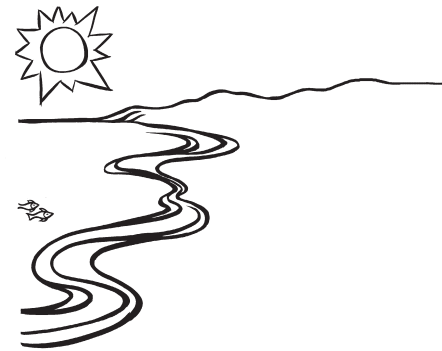
# READER

Pentecost 3

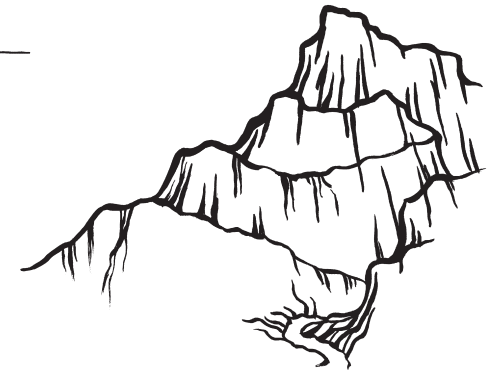
- Today is the **third** Sunday after Pentecost.
- One symbol of Pentecost is a **tree**.
- Just like a tree, our faith can grow **big and strong**.

## Can You Picture These Trees?

Different climates grow different kinds of trees. Draw what trees might look like in each of these places:



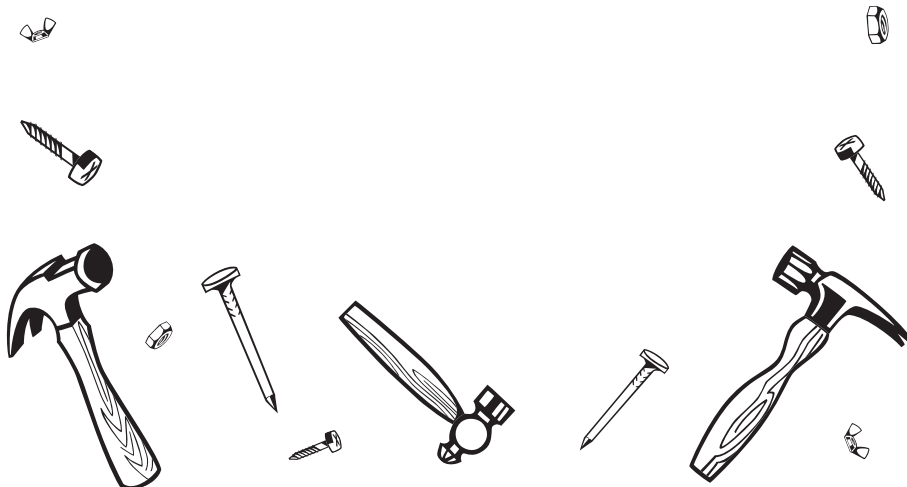
**BEACH IN FLORIDA**



**MOUNTAINS IN COLORADO**



**DESERT IN ARIZONA**



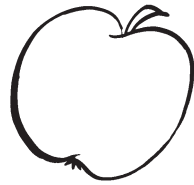
Today's memory verse tells us about the fruit of the Spirit. Around each of these words, draw a different kind of fruit!

## Memory Verse



**"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."**  
-Galatians 5:22-23

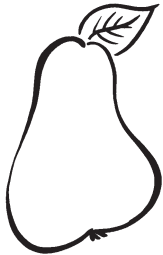
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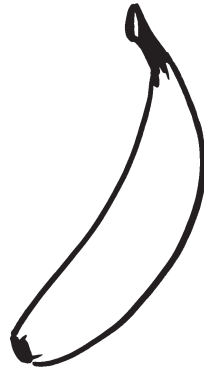
KINDNESS

faithfulness



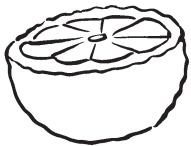
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self-control



joy

forbearance



PEACE

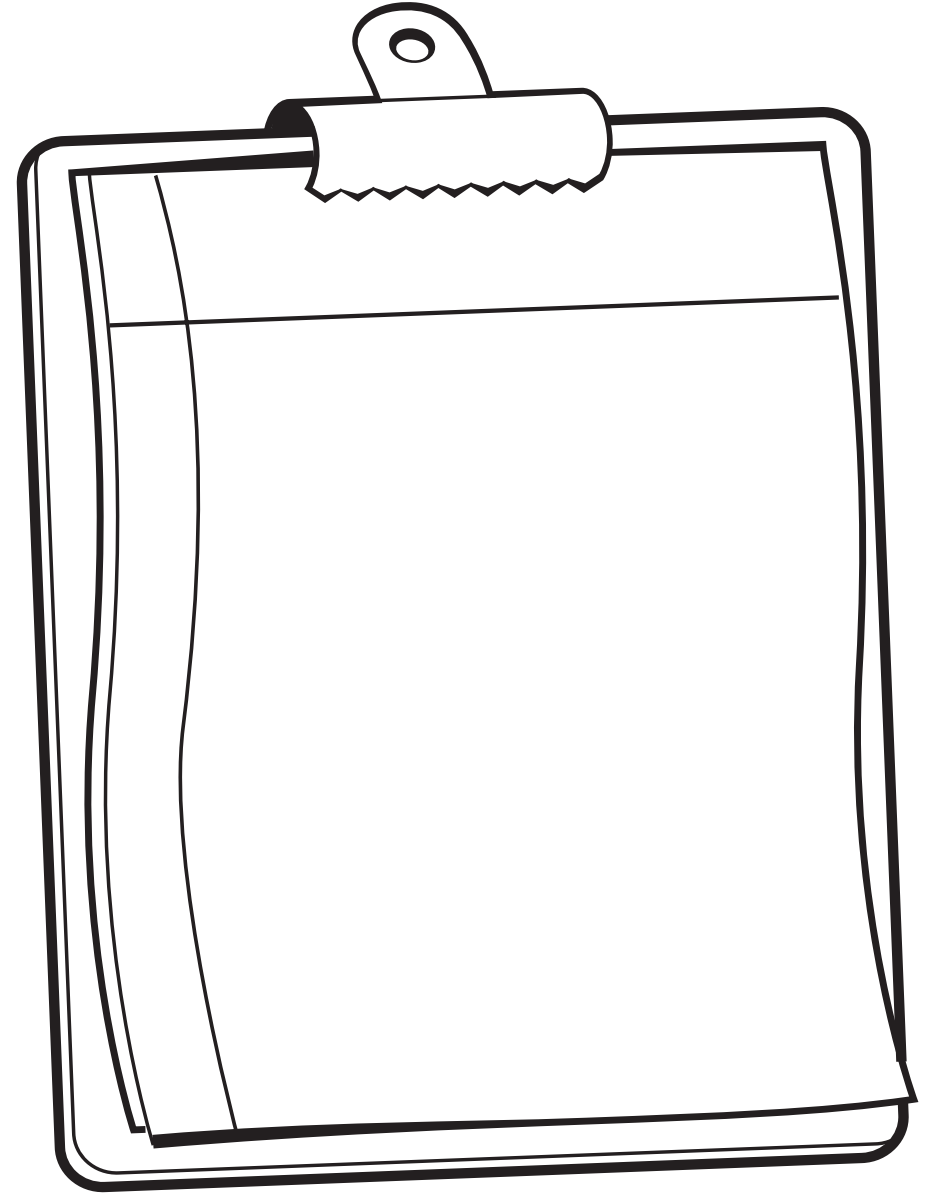


### Look It Up!

There are a lot of verses in the Bible that tell us how to live. Today's memory verse is one of them. Read Exodus 20 to find out ten important rules for us to follow.

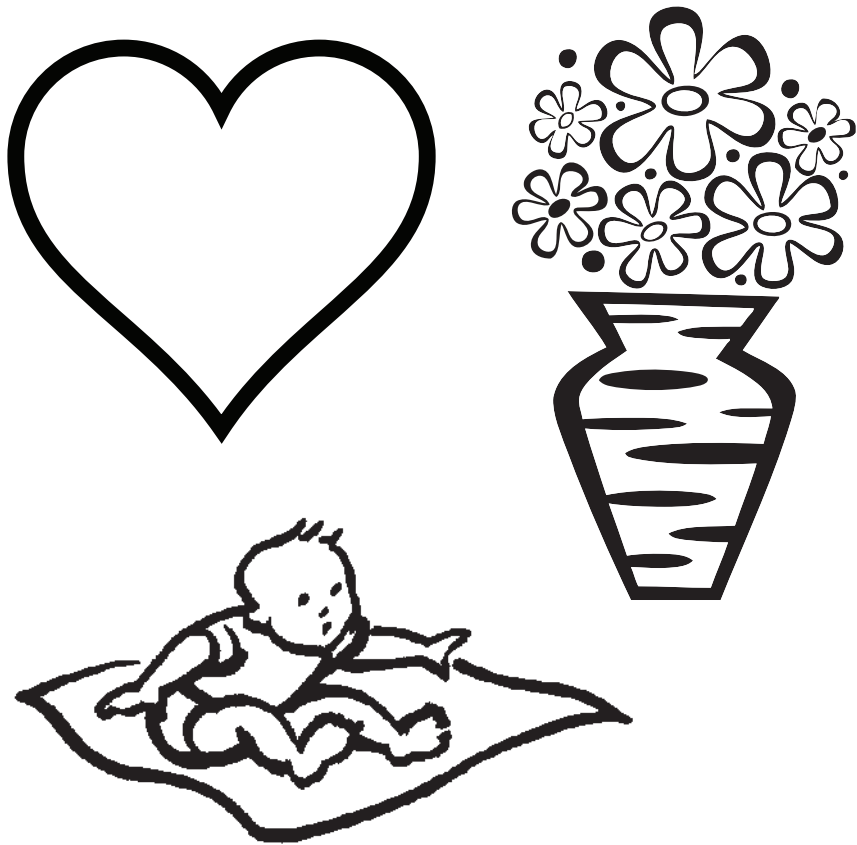
## Your Rules

God gave us lots of tips on how to live a faithful life. Think about the rules of your house, your classroom at school, on a team, or in another place in your life. Write them here.



Pentecost is the season for growing.

**Color in the things in your church that can grow.**



# FAITH



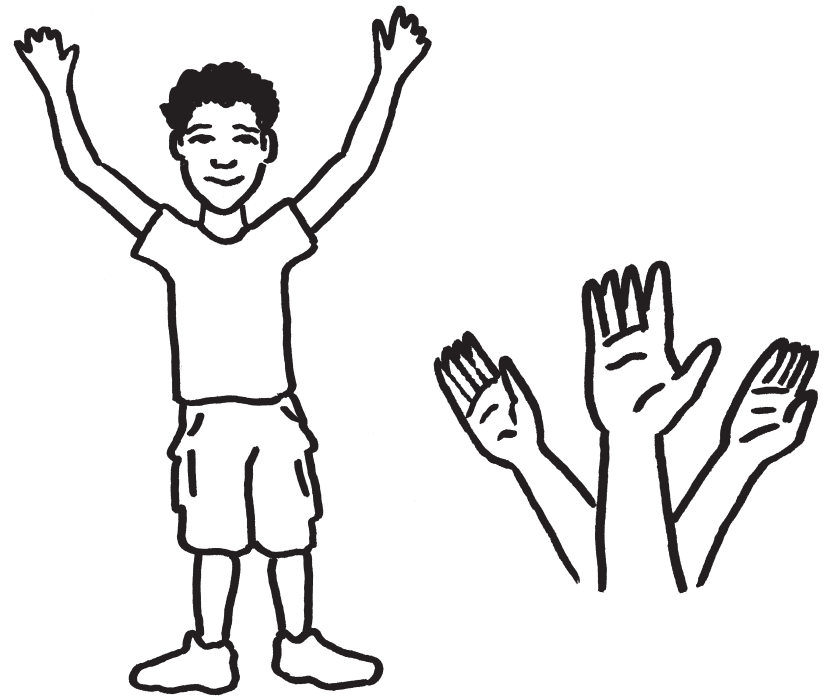
## PRE-READER

Pentecost 3

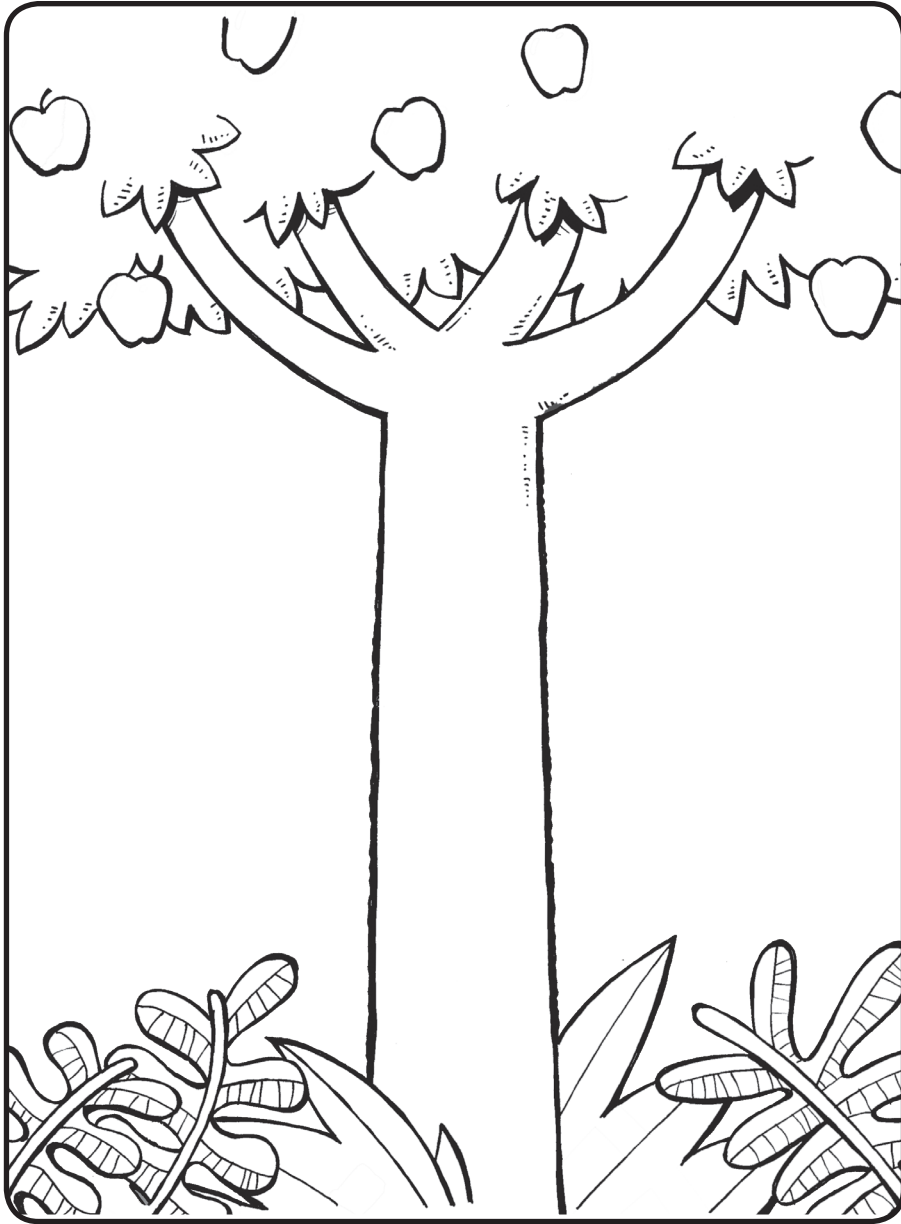
- Today is the **third** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost began with the Day of Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a long season that lasts through the **spring, summer, and fall!**

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**One symbol for Pentecost is a tree.**



**Can you make your body look like a tree? How about your hands? Try using the hands of a friend to add more branches.**



**Paul named many different fruits of the Spirit. They help us know how to live!**

In today's verse, God tells us to love our neighbor. God tells us that our neighbor is...everyone!

**Color in your neighborhood on this map.  
Hint: Your neighborhood is the whole world!**

