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Belonging to God

Paul's letter to the people of Corinth tells them they all belong to God. So do we! We are all baptized in Jesus' name. We all follow Jesus.

Print your name on this shirt and draw symbols that show you belong to God.

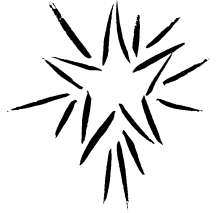


This week

Saturday, February 2 is the Presentation of Our Lord, 40 days after Jesus' birth. Read Luke 2:22-40. Simeon and Anna see Jesus, the light of the world.

Kids Celebrate

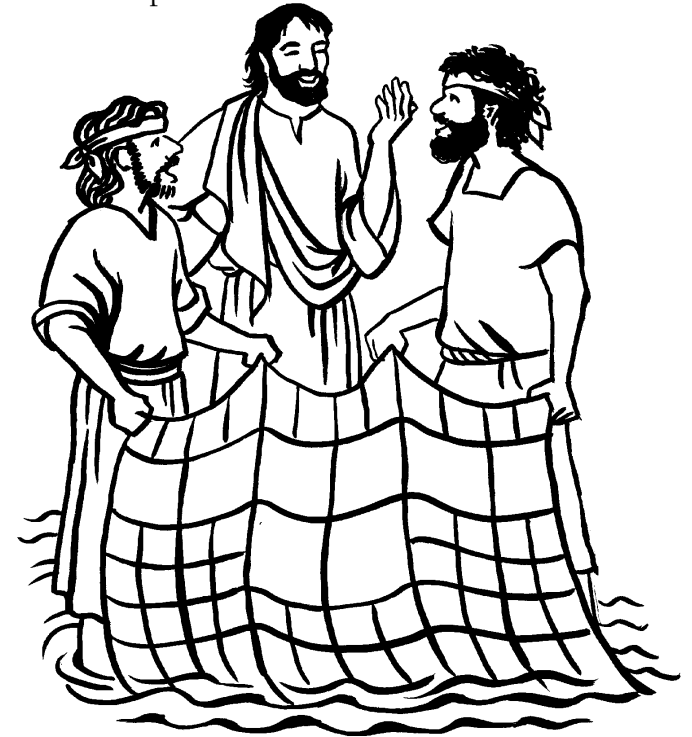
Third Sunday after Epiphany



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Welcome to worship.

In Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus asks Peter and Andrew to be his disciples.



Print "FOLLOW ME" in their fishing net. Draw three fish in the net for the third Sunday after Epiphany.



Listen for words and music that invite you to follow God.

Did you know?

We look for God to lead us each day in the same way we look for light each day. God will lead us in all times and seasons.

No matter where you live the name of the church season is:

E _ _ P H _ _ Y.

Circle any kind of light you can see in the picture.

People look for light especially when daylight is short and nights are **long**.

Jesus asks us to shine the light of God's love everywhere we go, even to the four corners of the world: north, south, east, and west.



What season is it where you live? Winter or summer? God's people live in all parts of the world.

Find the globe in the picture and draw the Northern Hemisphere.

The person who lights the candles is called the acolyte. *Acolyte* means "one who follows."

Draw the acolyte's face in the picture. Then unscramble the words from Psalm 27:1.

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_____ light _____ salvation.

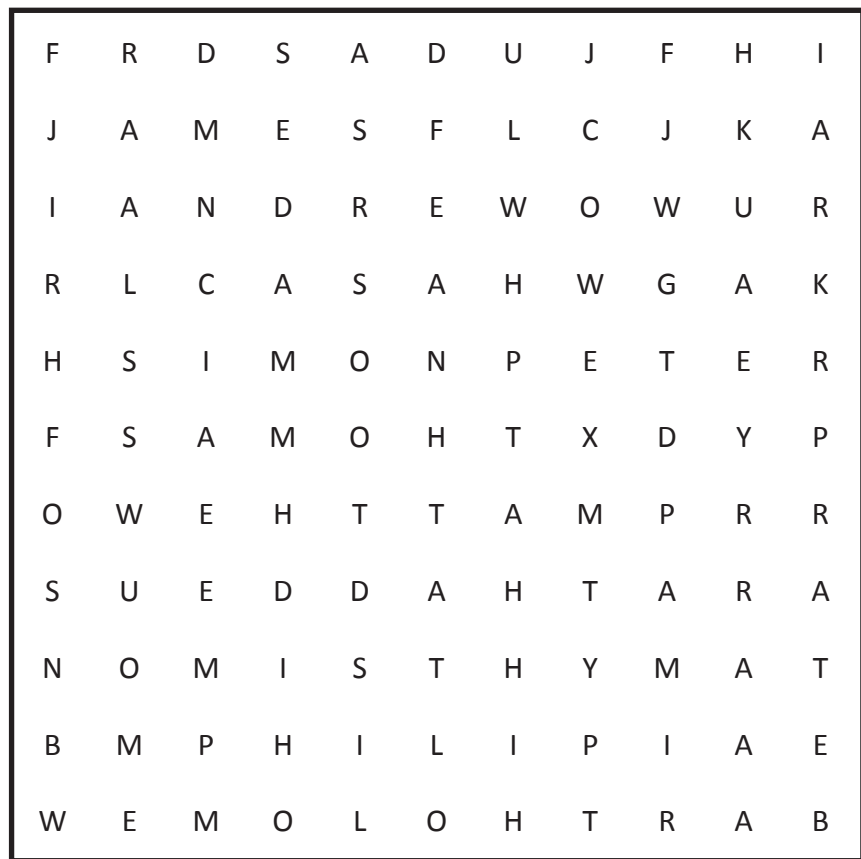


*We will follow you,
Jesus. Amen*

Name Game

During worship you will hear stories about the disciples. These were Jesus' followers and friends. **Which names from this list did you hear during worship today? Circle them. Then try to find all twelve disciples in the word search!**

Simon Peter	Bartholomew
Andrew	Thomas
James	James
John	Thaddeus
Matthew	Simon
Philip	Judas



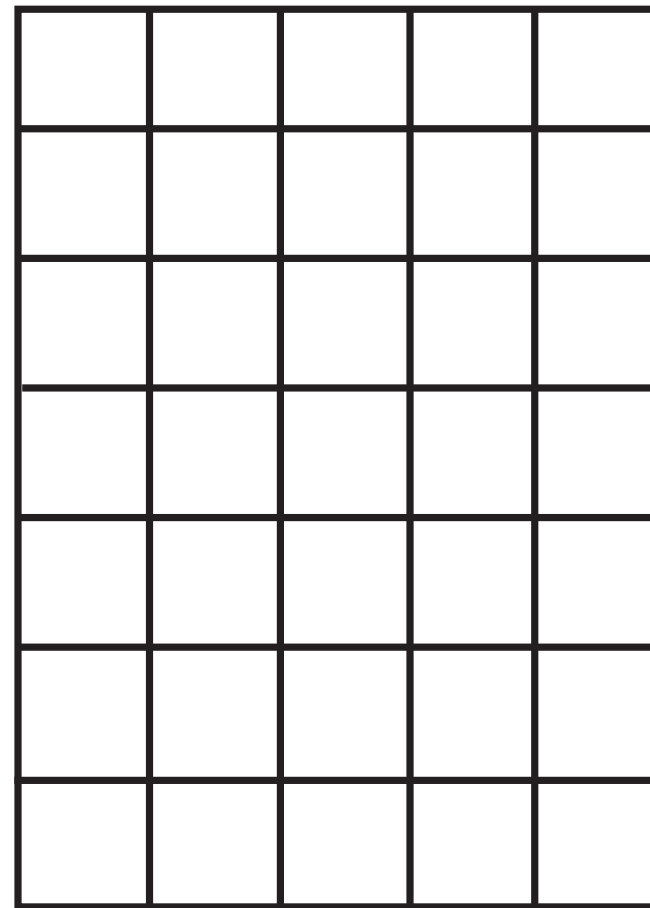
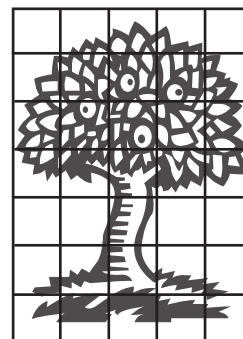
READER

Epiphany 3

- Today is the **third Sunday** in Epiphany.
- The color for Epiphany is **green**.
- Green reminds us of how we **grow** in God's love.

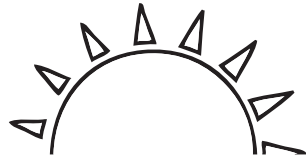
Make It Grow!

Try this drawing trick to turn a small picture into a larger one. Copy what you see in each square into the bigger grid to make the flower grow!



Better Together

Paul wrote a letter to his friends asking them to stick together instead of dividing up. **These pictures have been divided.** Can you draw the other half of each one?



Unscramble the bold words to finish this week's memory verses.

For I have come to call not the **gtorihssue** but **niesnsr**. Matthew 9:13b

For I have come to call not the _____ but _____
 _____, Matthew 9:13b

Jesus went throughout Galilee, **ahgitnec** in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the **dknmoig** and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. Matthew 4:23

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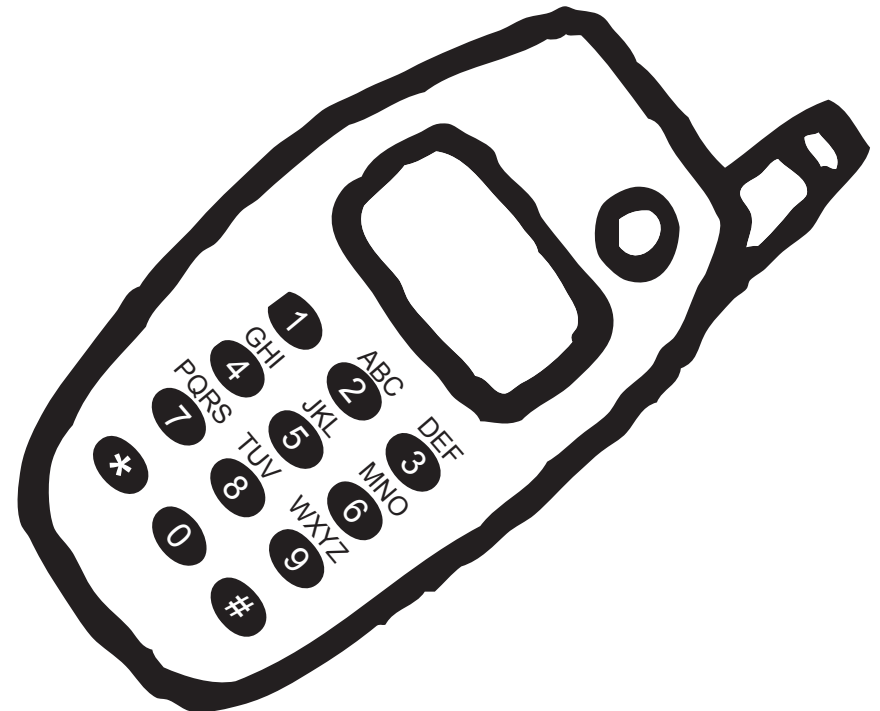
Jesus gave his disciples a mission to go out into the world and find more disciples. Read about it in Matthew 28:16-20!

It's Jesus Calling

The Bible uses the word *call* to describe the way Jesus invited the disciples to go with him.

Solve the math problems. Then choose the right letter from the phone keypad to find out what Jesus said to his disciples. A few letters are done for you.

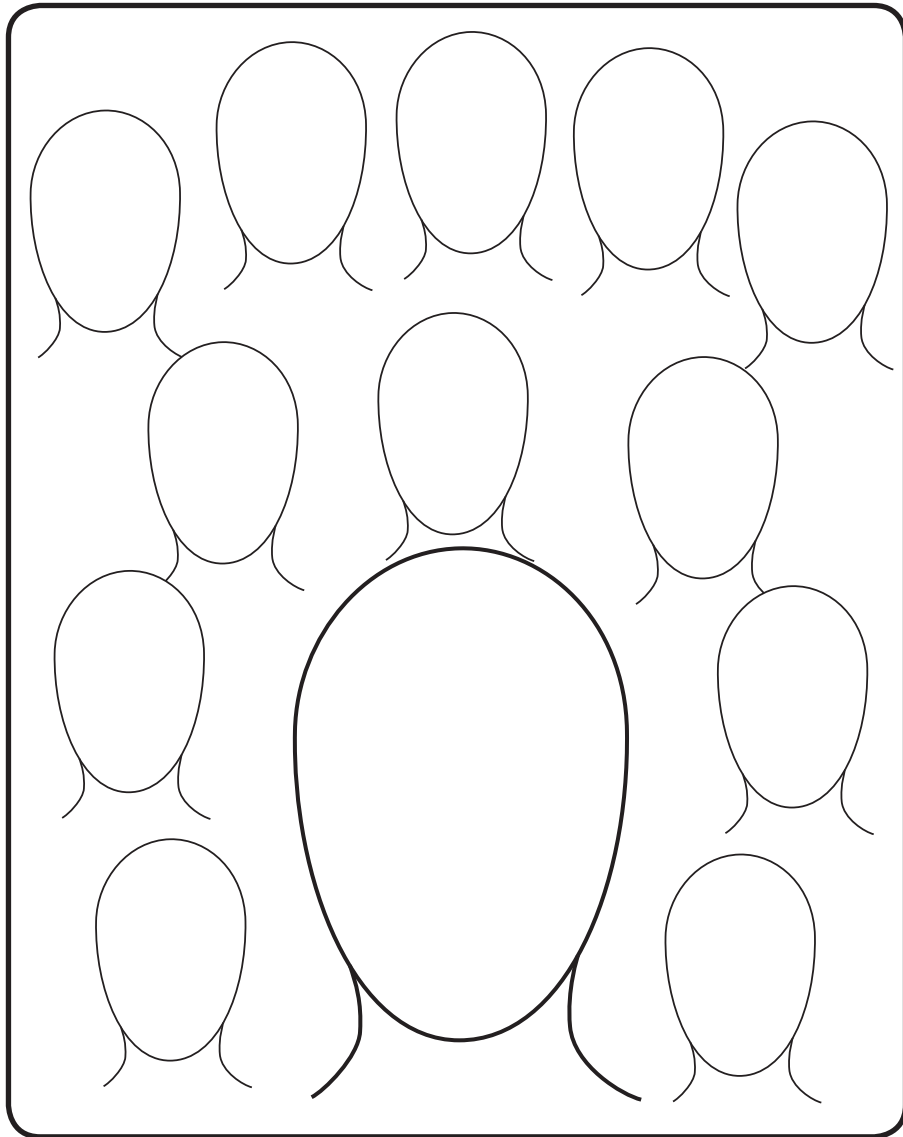
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Listen closely during worship today. You will hear stories about the disciples. They followed Jesus. They were his friends too.



**What do you think the disciples looked like?
Draw them, and Jesus, here!**



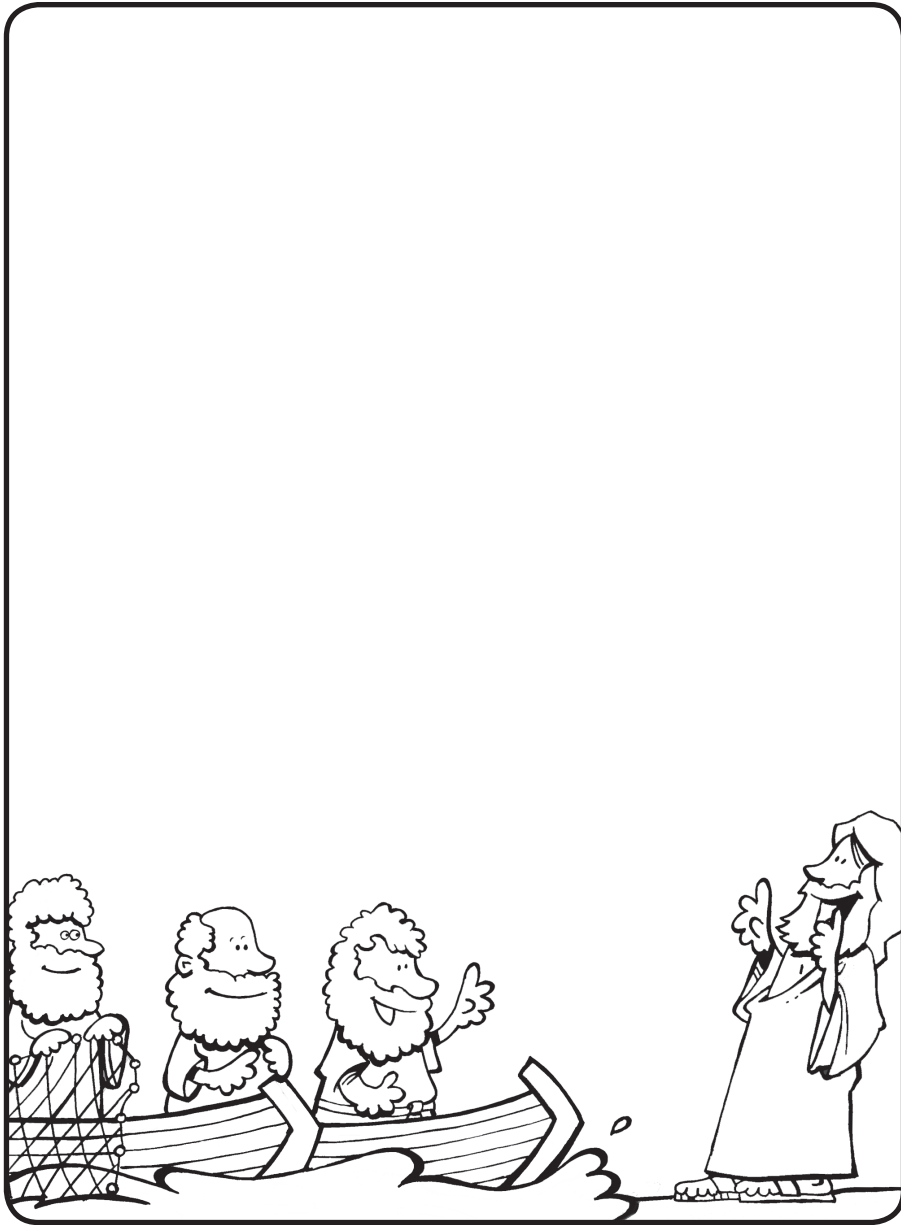
PRE-READER

Epiphany 3

- Today is the **3rd Sunday** in **Epiphany**.
- The color for Epiphany is **green**.
- Green reminds us of how we **grow** in God's love.

Use green and other bright colors to color these Epiphany flowers!





Now they were disciples! Now they would follow Jesus.

Jesus met some of his disciples while they were fishing in boats.
He told them to **come** and **follow** him.

Follow Jesus to help you through this boat.

