

Send

Coming or going?

Complete the rhyme with the correct words. Then fill in the words on the sign above the door in the picture.

Enter Servants' Entrance Exit

To find a way in we look for a sign.
 _____ is the word that we want to find.

To go outside we look for a clue.
 _____ means "this way out" for me and you.

But when Jesus' work is what we're about
 The signs we see turn inside out.

When we
 leave worship,
 ready to share,

 is posted there.



This week

Invite someone to come to church with you next Sunday.

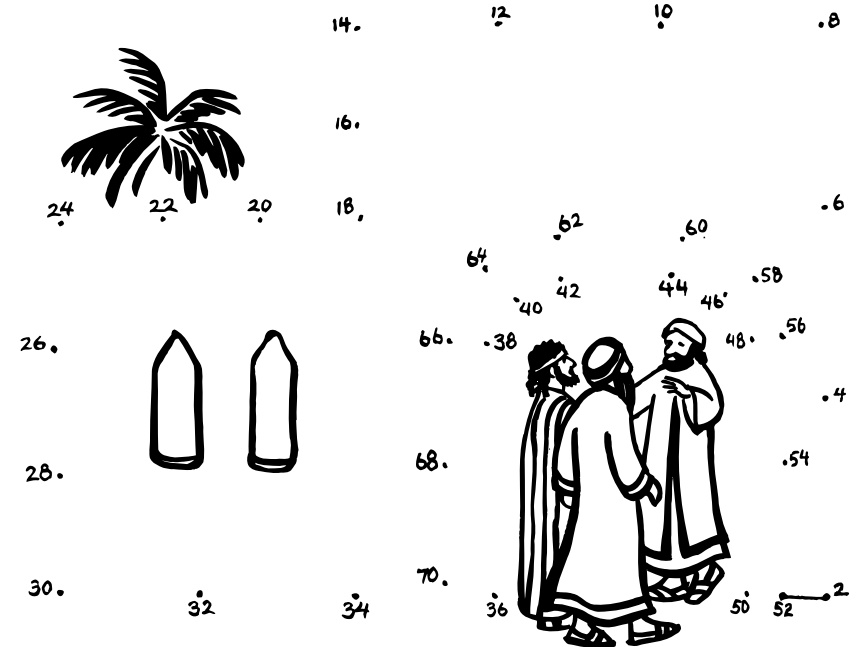
Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 14



gather

Welcome to worship. Jesus sent his messengers to serve and teach others about God's love. He sent them out in pairs. Count by twos to finish the picture.



Where will these people stay? Are they welcomed as friends? Who greeted you when you came to worship today? Who did you greet?

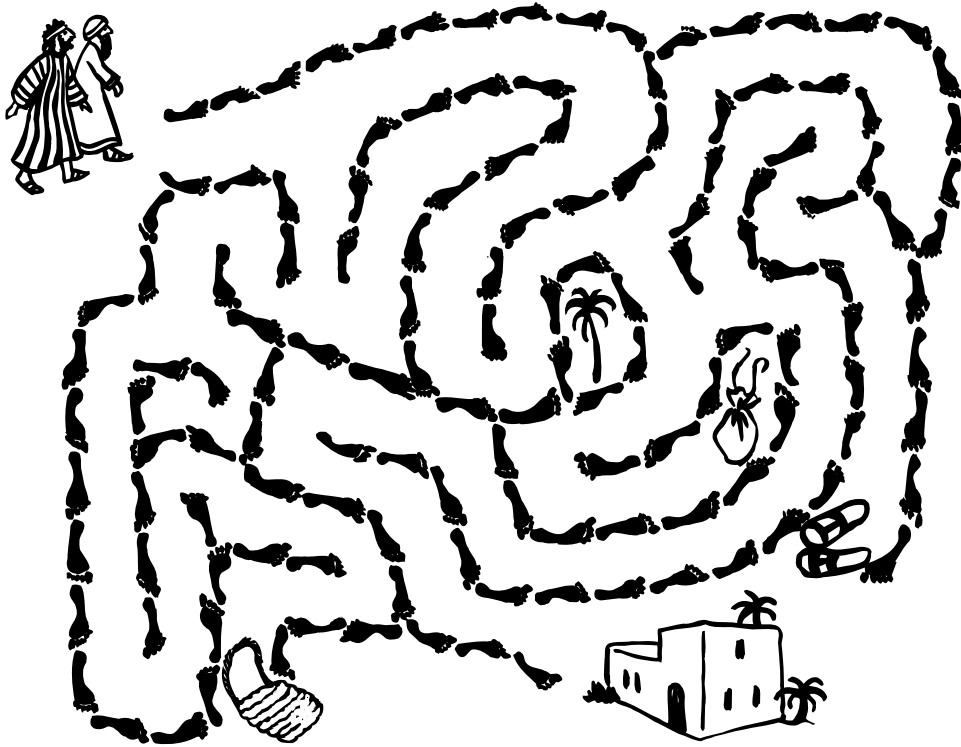


Volunteer to be the greeters at your church sometime this summer.

Jesus sends his followers out

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus' followers didn't take extra things with them as they traveled. Help Jesus' followers reach the house through the maze. Don't stop to collect any extra things along the way!



Lord, show us where to spread the good news about you. Amen

Orders for the journey



Jesus gave orders to his followers. In the scrolls beside each sentence, check off each order when you hear it today in the gospel story.



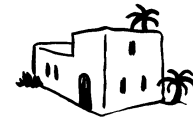
Carry nothing with you.



Stay with people who welcome you.



Peace to this house.



Cure the sick and tell about Jesus.



If you are not welcomed, shake the dust off your feet and move on.



Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me.

You're the Artist

Can you find a Bible in worship today? Is there one in the pew in front of you? What is on the front cover? If you could design the cover of a Bible, what would you draw? (Hint: you could draw a scene that best describes who God is and what the Bible's about.)



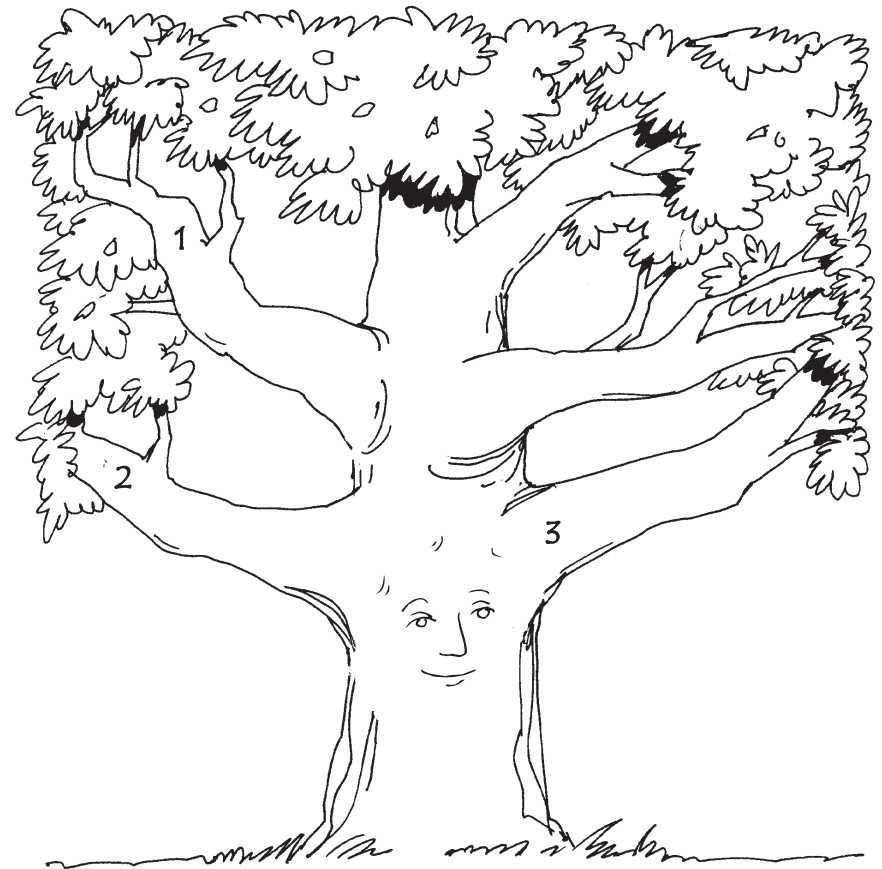
READER

Pentecost 4

- Today is the **fourth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During Pentecost, we learn that we are **called by Jesus**.
- We also reflect on the **specific ways** in which we are called.

Help Mother Earth

Below is a very old and wise tree that wants you to help keep the earth God gave us clean and beautiful. Inside the branches, write three ways that you'll promise to help the world stay clean.



In order to complete today's memory verse, find the hidden words in the word find. The first letter of each word is already provided. Then write them in the sentence below.



"_____ 1 _____ 2 to
 you _____ 2 to me; _____ 1 _____ 3
 you _____ 3 me; but _____ 1 _____ 3 me
 _____ 3 him who _____ 4 me."
 - _____ 5 10:16

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

1. W _____
 2. L _____
 3. R _____
 4. S _____
 5. L _____



There are a lot of different passages in the Bible where Jesus is calling people to come follow him. Check out Matthew 4:18 to read the story of when God called Simon and Andrew.

A Call with Jesus

Below is a phone conversation. On one side of the line is Jesus, and on the other is you! Fill in what you would say to Jesus if you could talk to him on the phone right now.

Jesus: Hi! How are you today? I'm so glad to see you in church!

Me: _____

Jesus: The story that you're learning about in church today is when God called 70 followers. What do you think it means to be called? Do you think that you might be called, too?

Me: _____

Jesus: Good! You are called as a Christian to bring my good news to all of God's children. You might be called in a way that allows you to use your gifts and talents. What are you good at?

Me: _____

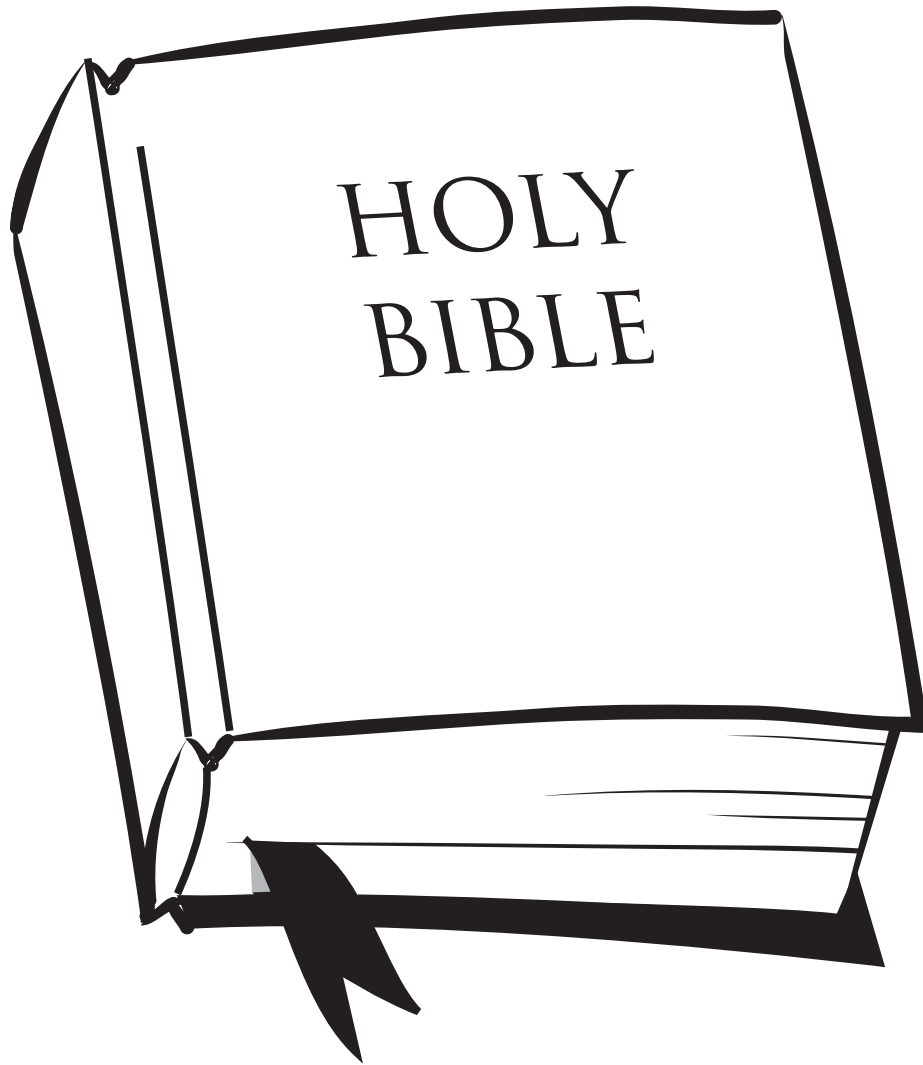
Jesus: That's wonderful! You know, sometimes you might be called to do things or go places that might seem unfamiliar or uncomfortable. But do not worry, I will be with you the whole time. I love you very much. Have fun in church!

Me: _____



Do you see a Bible in worship today? (It might be in the row ahead of you.) What's on the front cover?

Design your own Bible cover here.

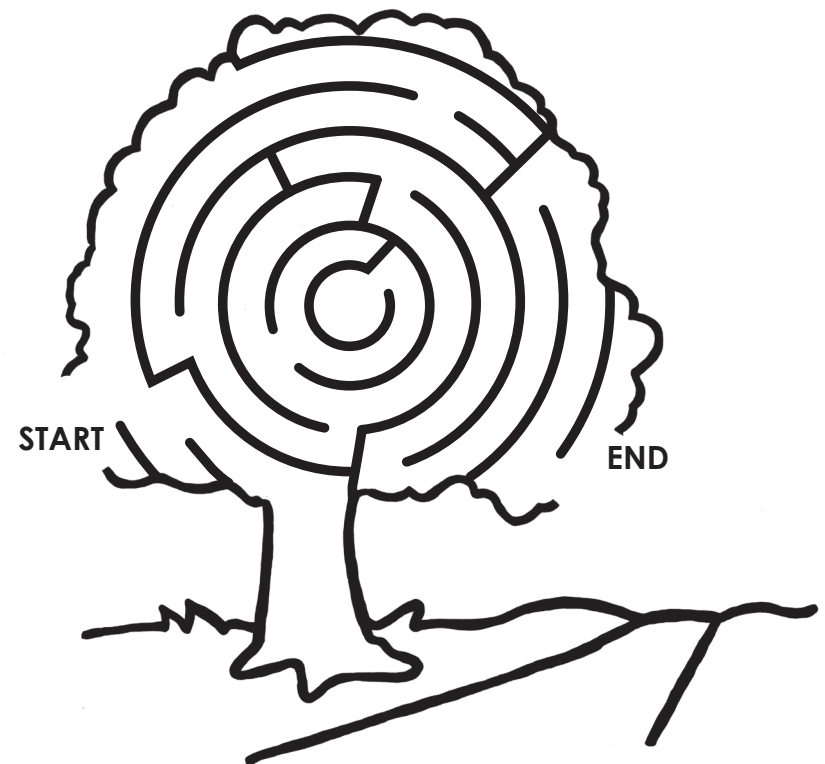


PRE-READER

Pentecost 4

- Today is the **fourth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is a **season of the church year**, just like summer is a season in the year.
- During Pentecost we remember that **we are called by Jesus**.

Complete this tricky tree maze!





Jesus calls each and every one of us to do his awesome work!

When Jesus sent out 70 followers in today's Bible verse, he told them to say "Peace" when they entered a home. What are the signs that mean peace?

Circle them below.

