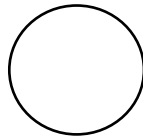
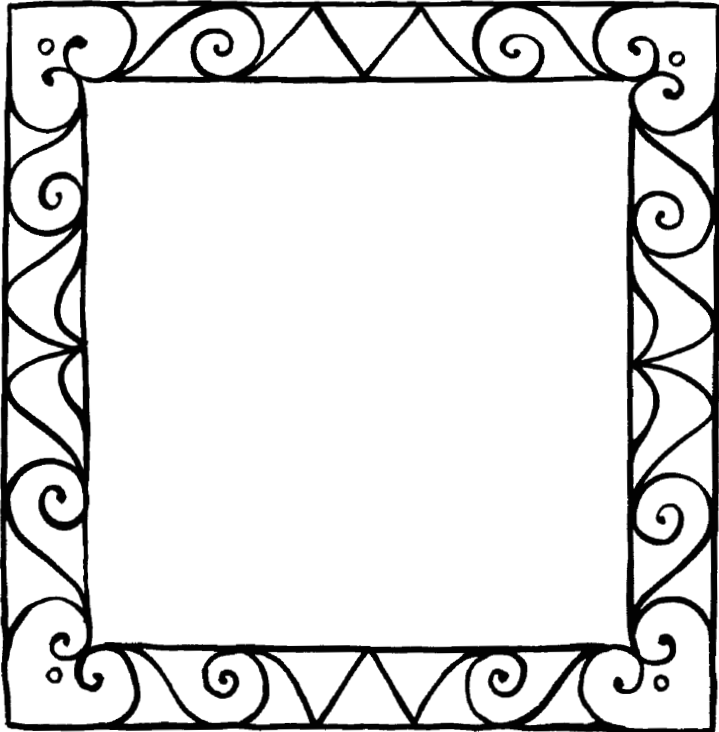


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God loves you always

Jesus told people that God's love would be with them in times of trouble.

Draw a picture of something that makes you sad or afraid. Then draw a happy face in the little circle beside the box to remind you that God's love is with you in times of trouble, too.



Dear Jesus, thank you for loving me when I'm happy or sad, angry or afraid. Amen

This week

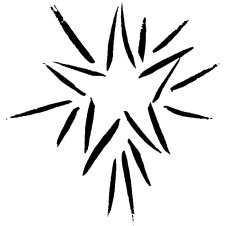
Share Jesus' kindness by giving valentines to others.

How many hearts did you find? _____



Kids Celebrate

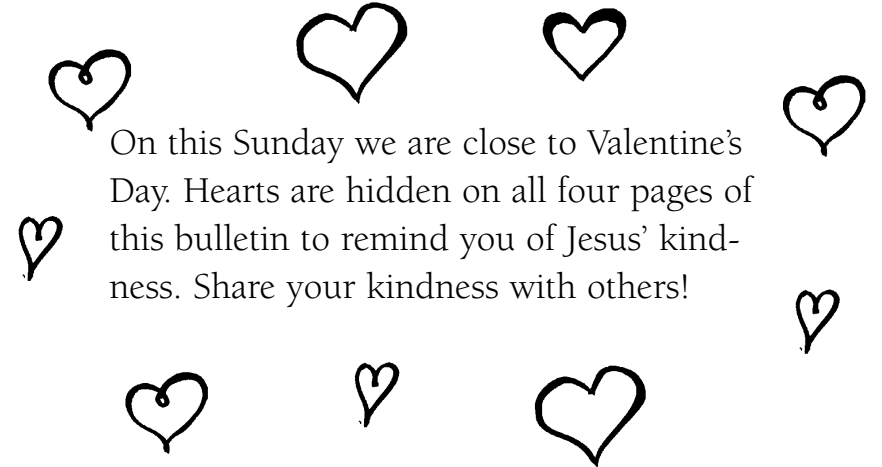
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



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Welcome to worship. During worship we hear stories about Jesus' life. Today we will hear about his kindness.

On this Sunday we are close to Valentine's Day. Hearts are hidden on all four pages of this bulletin to remind you of Jesus' kindness. Share your kindness with others!



Open your bulletin and gently bring its edges together at the bottom.

Look through the heart to see people Jesus loves.



What did you learn about Jesus today in worship?



Jesus' kindness is for all people

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus shared God's love with all people through kind words, a healing touch, and loving actions.

Draw a happy face inside each circle below.

Read the Bible story.

Whenever you come to a happy face, whisper the word happy.

A large crowd came to see Jesus. Some people were sad or sick. Others came to hear Jesus teach about God's love. Jesus said to them:



Circle the hidden hearts.



are you who are poor.

The kingdom of God is yours.



are you who are sad.

You will laugh.



are you who are hungry.

You will be fed.



are you who are unloved.

*God loves you
and will bless you.*



Standing for the gospel

The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are called the gospels. The word gospel means "good news." When we worship, someone reads a story about Jesus' life from one of these books. We stand up to welcome Jesus' words into our lives.



These people are standing and listening to the gospel reading. Find and circle two matching bows, necklaces, ties, sweaters, and hats. Circle hidden hearts, too.

Find today's gospel reading in a Bible and put a bookmark there.

Has anyone talked about **missions** during worship today? During Epiphany, we recognize that God loves the whole world. The **magi** came from far away to honor Jesus. As a church, we continue to share God's message of **love and service** with neighbors close and far away. Use the maps below to mark cities or countries where your church has missions. Don't forget to mark your own city!



After the service, see if you can find a bulletin board with missions on it. If not, ask your pastor what your church does to share God's word with people around the world.



READER

Epiphany 6

Today is the **sixth Sunday** in **Epiphany**. During Epiphany, we remember the **wise men** from the east. The wise men traveled a great distance to **see** and **honor** Jesus.

Answer the questions below to learn more about the path of Jesus' life.

1. The wise men traveled from the:
 - a. north
 - b. south
 - c. east
 - d. west
2. Frankincense comes from
 - a. trees
 - b. flowers
 - c. rocks
 - d. the bottom of a stinky backpack
3. Jesus spent the first few years of his life in
 - a. Egypt
 - b. Bethlehem
 - c. Corinth
 - d. Montreal
4. Who was John the Baptist's father?
 - a. Joseph
 - b. Zechariah
 - c. Kevin
 - d. Job
5. In the book of Matthew, Jesus gave a sermon that was called the sermon on the
 - a. Parking lot
 - b. Ship
 - c. Lake
 - d. Mount

Find the letters in the box below to spell the missing word in the Bible verse. For example, the letter for (4,6) would be D, because you go down to the 4 row and over to the 6 column.

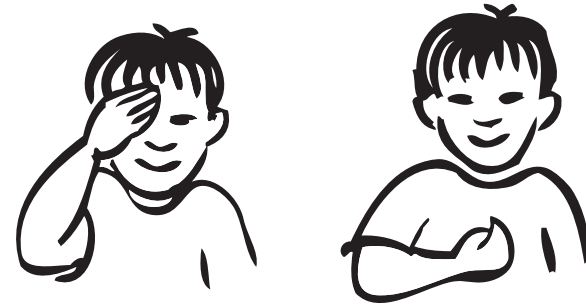


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are those who trust in the Lord. Jeremiah 17:7

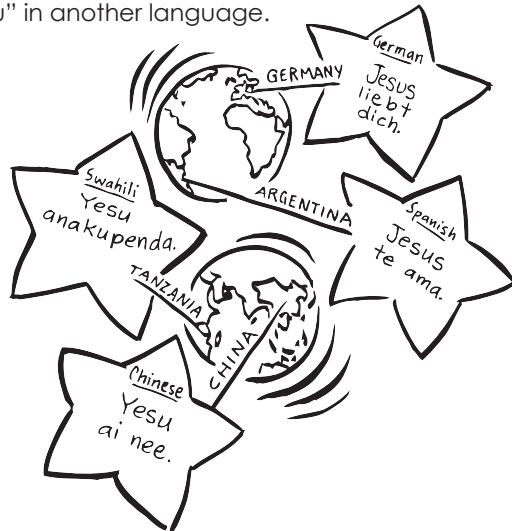
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3	H	D	C	X	G	R
4	K	F	Y	S	V	D
5	S	R	P	B	N	K
6	Z	M	N	L	O	Y

Jesus gave people hope when they were sad, afraid, hungry, or poor. He told them that God would bless them because God cares for them. When you feel sad or scared or lonely, make the sign of the cross with your hands to remember that God cares for you too. Follow the motions below to make the cross.



Joy in Any Language

Have you ever traveled a long distance to see someone? Maybe even to another country? Not everyone speaks the same language, but we all share the same joy that God sent us Jesus. Read some of the ways that people say "Jesus loves you" in another language.



The earliest reference to Epiphany as a Christian feast was in A.D. 361.



In Bible times, people traveled by foot to share God's word with others. People today follow in their footsteps. They are God's light in the world!

Color the earth. People are shining God's light all around the world!



After church, ask a parent or your pastor to tell you about what the church does to share God's love around the world.

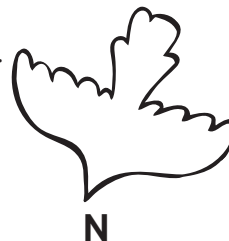


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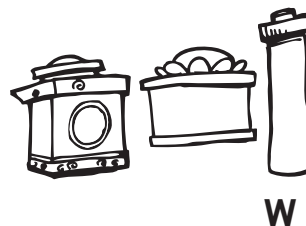
Epiphany 6

- Today is the **6th Sunday** in **Epiphany**.
- During Epiphany, we remember the **wise men**.
- The wise men came from **far away**.
- The wise men brought **gifts** for Jesus.

Color the dove God sent to Jesus' baptism.

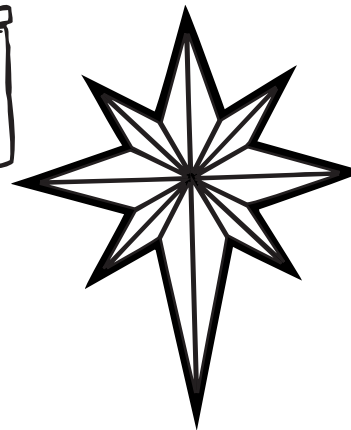


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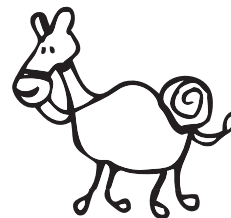
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Color the gifts the wise men gave Jesus.



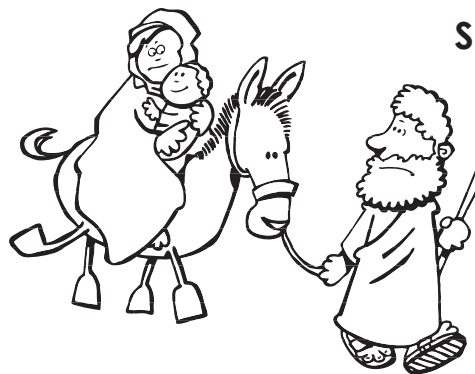
Draw one of the wise men on his camel going to see Jesus.

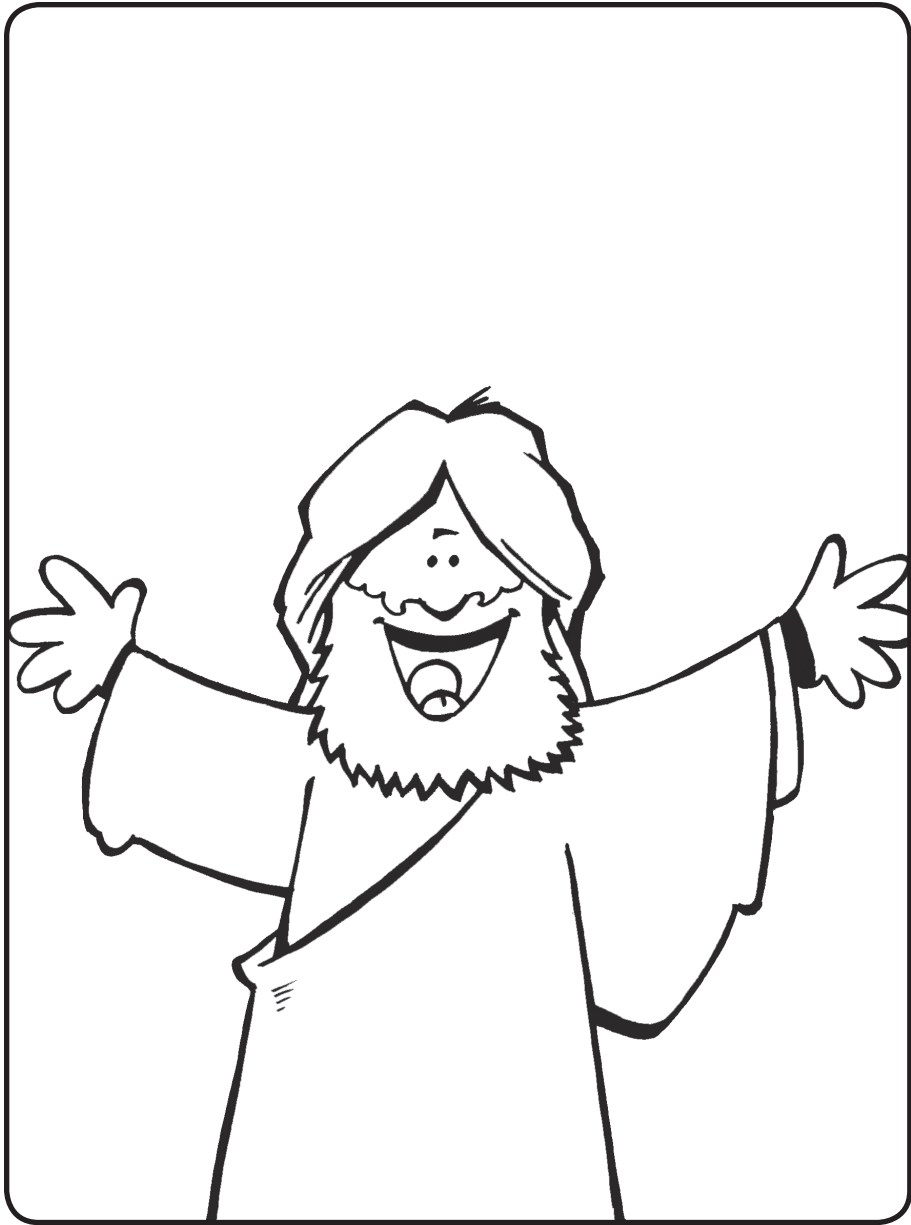
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Draw a home for Jesus and his parents in Egypt.





Kindness and respect are important!

God cares for people who are sad, afraid, and hungry. When we care for others, we share God's light with them too.

Find your way through this maze! Follow these symbols of light. They will show you the path.

