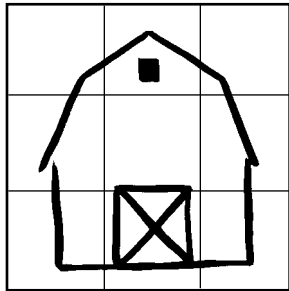


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## Giving to others

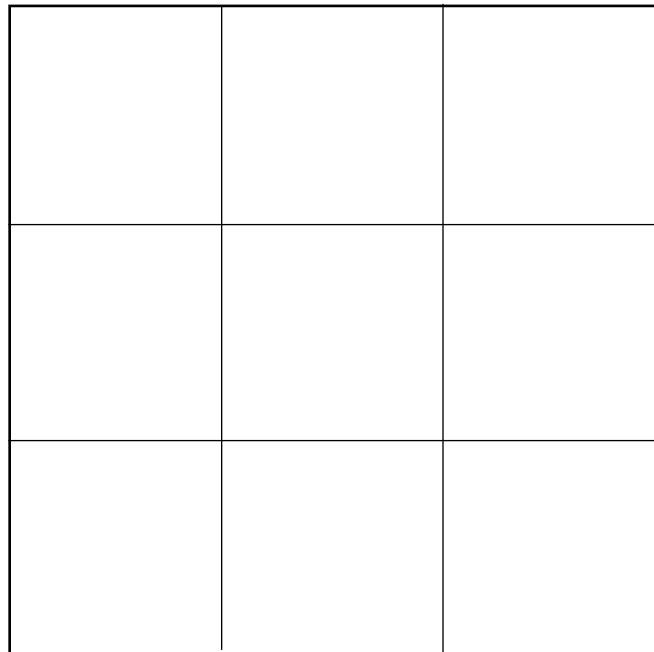
Luke 12:13-21

The man in today's gospel story wanted to keep all of his grain for himself. He turned a need into a want. We put money into the offering each week to help others who have needs.



**Giving to others helps us see that everything is God's.**

**Copy the lines from each square in the small picture onto the blank grid to make a bigger barn.**



## This week

Pray about your family's wants and needs.



## gather

Welcome to worship. Do you ever worry about the clothes you wear or the way you look?

The robes some people wear in worship remind us that we are all the same in God's eyes. These three people are different ages. Circle the things that are the same about the way they dress.



Fill in the vowels to find another thing all three share.

They are all ch\_\_ldr\_\_n \_\_f G\_\_d.

## Needs and wants

Is each item on this list a want or a need for you? Print or draw each thing on the correct page. If you use a bicycle to get to school each day put it under N.E.E.D.S. If you already have four dolls but want another one, put it under W.A.N.T.S. What do your lists say about the choices you make?

a bicycle

a home

food

friends

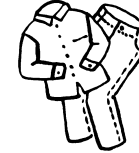
clothes

a computer game

family

a doll

Add some more items of your choice.



### N.E.E.D.S.\*

\* Nothing Extra, Every Day Stuff

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Needs are “every day things.” They are the things we must have to live. Every Sunday we pray for the needs of all people.



Let us pray for all people according to their needs. Amen

### W.A.N.T.S.\*

\*Wishes And Not Treasured Stuff

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Wants are “extras.” They look good to us but we can live without them. The man in today’s gospel story (Luke 12:13-21) had so much that he wanted more! His wants were so important that they felt like needs.



Family members can add things to the wants and needs lists. Talk about them together.

## Giving Back

Draw money to fill up the offering plate. Then add up how much money you drew.



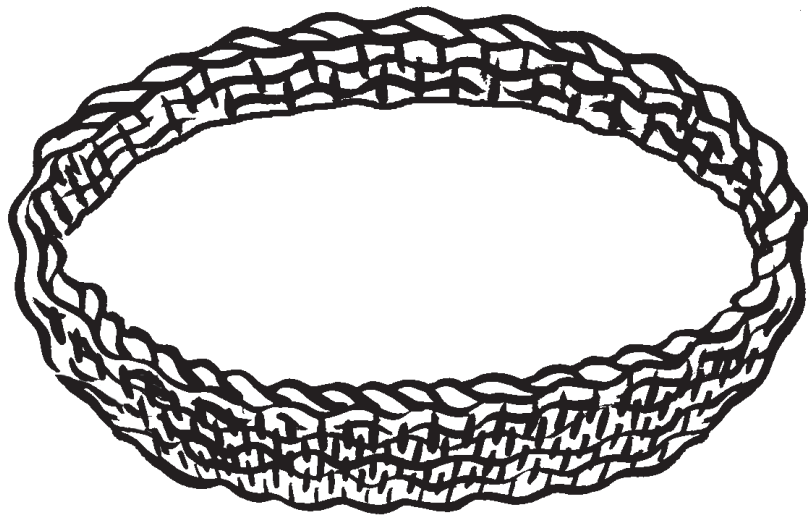
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Pentecost 8

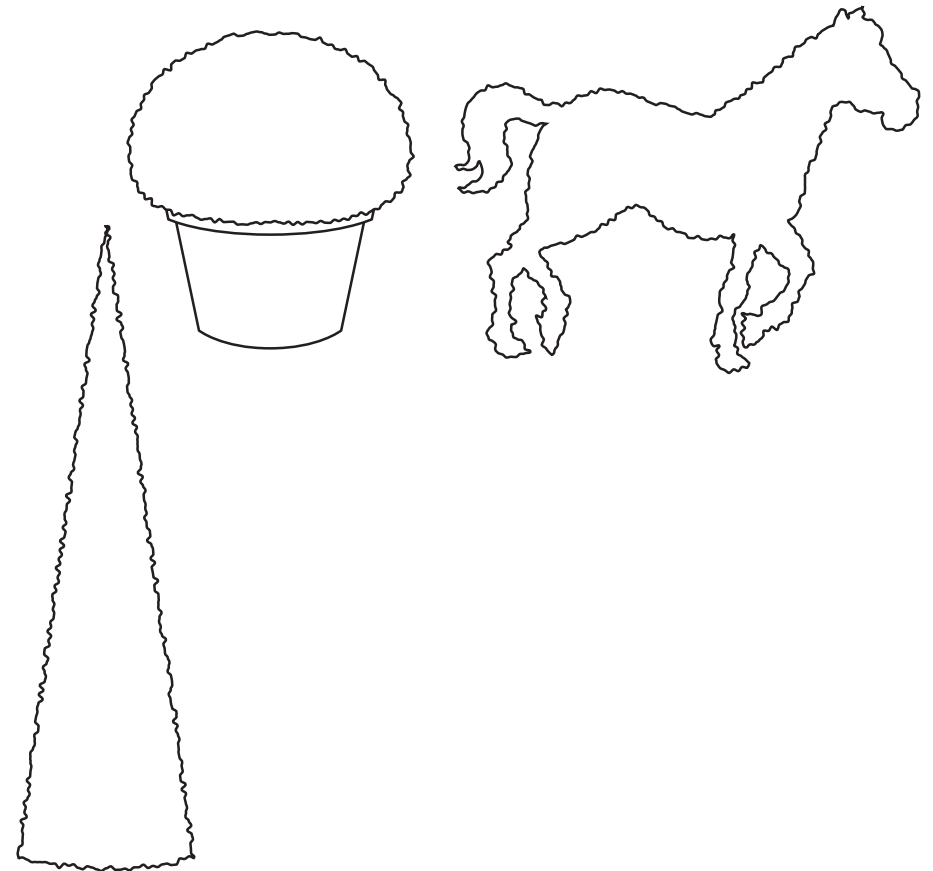
- Today is the **eighth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The color of the season after Pentecost is **green**.
- Even though money can be green, in Pentecost we learn that **money isn't what makes us rich**.

## Tree Art

Have you ever seen a tree that's shaped like a specific shape? A couple of the shrubs below have been trimmed into fancy shapes and designs. If you were the one with the trimmer, what design would you make out of trees? Draw some of your design ideas in the space below.



Total amount in the offering plate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Look It Up!

Today's Bible story teaches us that we shouldn't hoard our money. Instead, we can give it back to God and to others! Look up Matthew 19:24 to find out what else God tells us about money.

## Cracking the Code

Use the key to solve today's memory verse!

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△□●a○d God." -Luke 12:21

KEY	
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△	= T
●	= W
○	= R
■	= S
□	= O

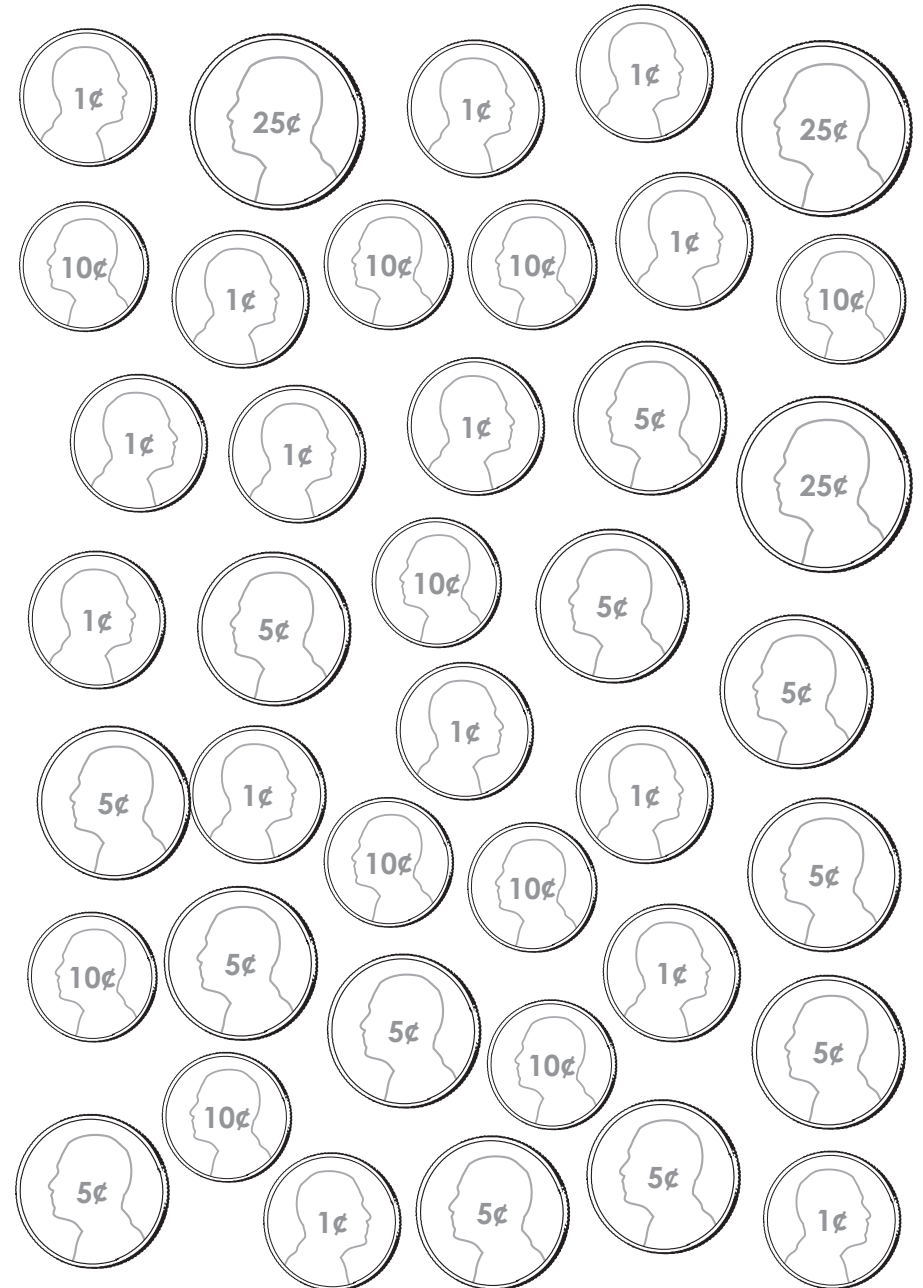


### Did You Know?

Have you ever heard the word *tithe*? It's a word that involves money. When we *tithe*, we give back 10% of what we earn to the church.

## Counting the Coins

Imagine that you received a \$5 allowance. After hearing today's Bible story about giving back, you decide you want to give \$2 to your church. The only problem is that you have all different kinds of coins. Color in the coins below that add up to \$2.



Do you have any coins to give back to God today?

If so, trace them in the space below. If not, draw the number of coins that you could bring for the offering next Sunday.

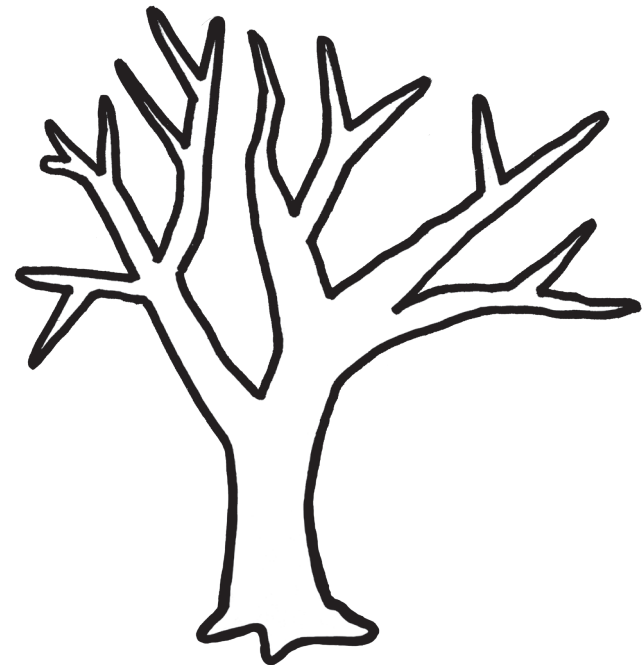
A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for a child to draw or trace coins. The box is positioned on the left side of the page, below the introductory text.

# PRE-READER

Pentecost 8

- Today is the **eighth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost lasts throughout the **summer and the fall**.
- During Pentecost, we learn that **faith in God makes us rich in love**.

If you could make anything grow on trees, what would it be? Ice cream cones? Soccer balls? New toys? Draw your imaginary tree below.





**Jesus tells us that it's not our money that makes us rich. It's God's love and care that are the real treasure.**

What does God want us to do with our money?

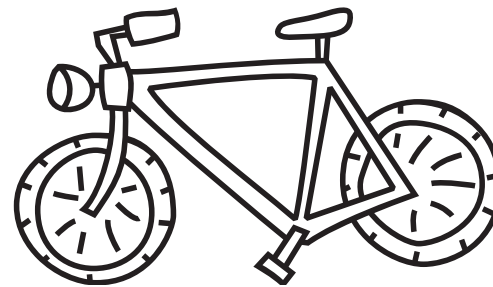
**Color the scenes below. Circle the ones you think God wants you to do.**



Keep it in the bank and never spend it



Keep it under your pillow



Buy stuff



Use it to help others

