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God's saints

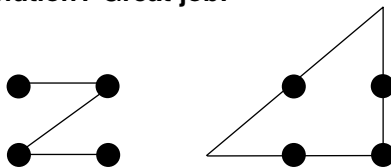
At baptism we are made saints in God's family. Draw the child being baptized. Draw a cross on the child's forehead. Have you seen a baptism? Draw yourself watching the baptism.



This week

Make a phone call or send a letter or e-mail message to a saint of any age from your own family.

Here are two solutions to the puzzle from page 1. Did you find another solution? Great job!



Kids Celebrate

All Saints Sunday



gather

Welcome to worship. We are connected! We're all in God's family of baptized saints! All Saints Sunday is a day to celebrate the people we call saints. Saints are ordinary baptized people who show us God's love.



Try to connect all four faces with only three lines. As you draw the lines, think about the three names we use for God at baptism: "Child of God, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

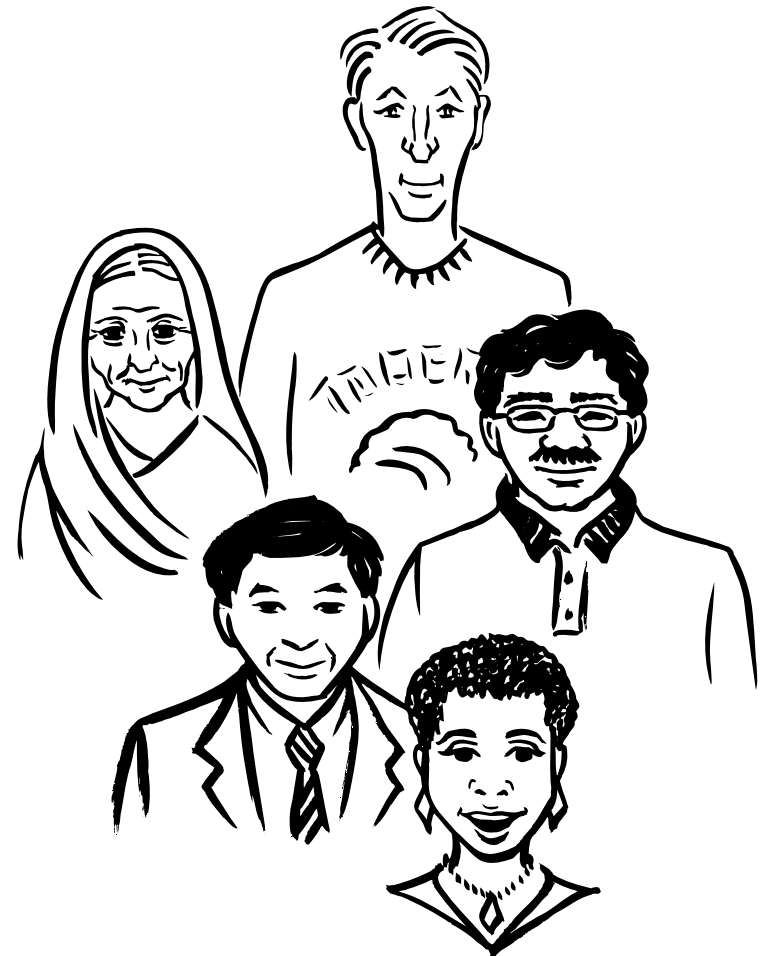
(Solutions to the puzzle appear on page 4.)

Family ties

We have inherited many things from our relatives. You may have the same name as one of your relatives. Sometimes our inheritance can be seen. Look at these two groups of people. Match each child with at least one adult who looks like she or he might be related.



The best inheritance is from God. We are all God's beloved children: God gives us eternal life. That's a great reason for an All Saints Sunday celebration!



This is a good day to look at family photos together and tell family stories.



Thank you, God, for the saints who came before us. Help us follow their examples. Amen

Holiday Decor

When the church celebrates festivals and holidays, you might notice different decorations in church. Write or draw what's different today about...

The colors

The paraments on the altar

The pastor's stole

The candles

The mood of the service

The music



READER

All Saints Sunday

- Today is **All Saints Sunday**.
- Saints are people who live lives of **holiness, service, faith, and love**.
- Some saints have died and gone before us. Others are **still living**.

Honoring the Saints

Often times we use candles to honor people we love who have died. Below are four candles. Decorate each candle, and write someone's name who you think is a saint, someone who committed their lives to loving and serving God. A grandparent? Neighbor? Teacher?



Do You Know These Saints?

Often times, we name streets, schools, churches, or cities after famous saints. Circle the names below if you know something named after one of these saints.

ST. PAUL

St. Elizabeth

St. Benedict

ST. MARY

St. John

St. Dominic

ST. PETER

St. Theresa

St. Andrew

St. Stephen

ST. LOUIS

St. Olaf

St. Thomas

St. Matthew

ST. LUKE

ST. MARK

We Are The Body

See all the ways people can be saints! Make this person a saint by adding all these body parts.



TO TELL OTHERS
ABOUT JESUS



TO LISTEN CAREFULLY
TO THE WAYS GOD IS
CALING YOU



TO LOVE GOD AND
LOVE OTHERS



TO LEARN ABOUT GOD
AND ASK QUESTIONS



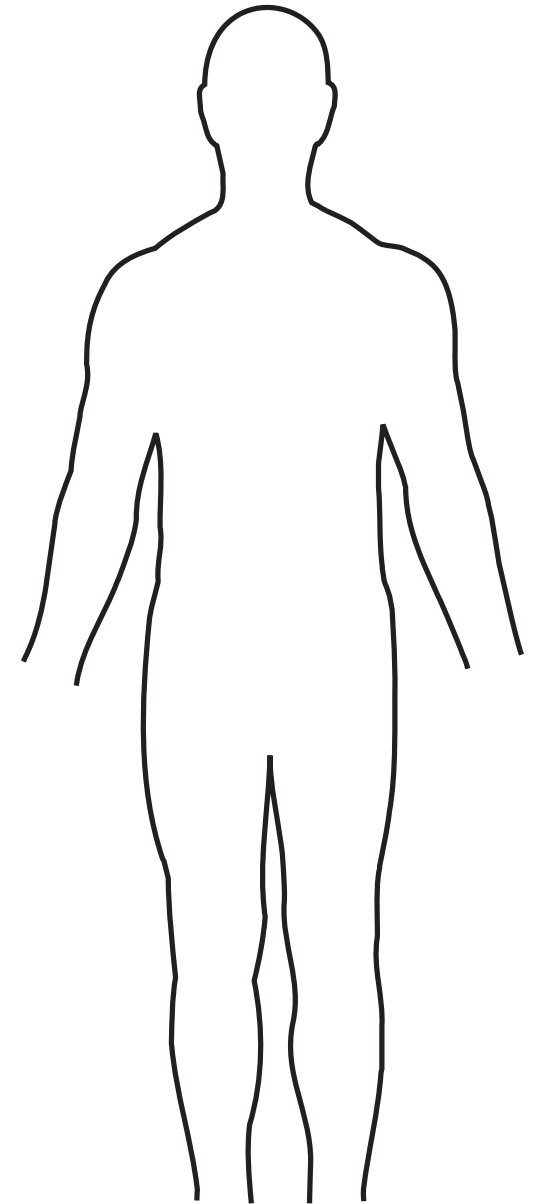
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WORD OF GOD TO
NEW LANDS



TO SERVE OTHERS



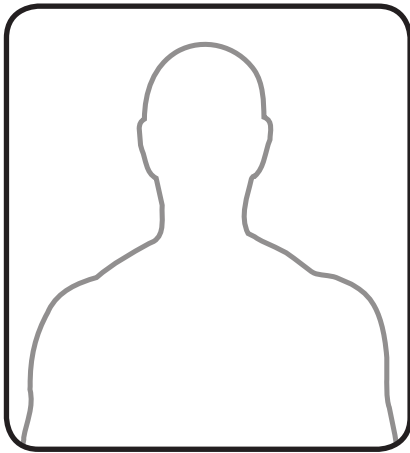
TO SEE THE WAYS
THAT GOD IS
WORKING



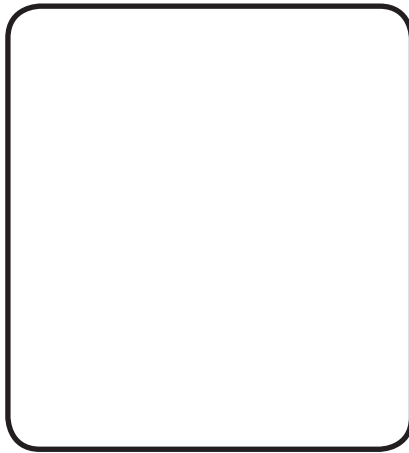
Your church is filled with many saints! How many saints can you meet today in church?

Draw four of them below.

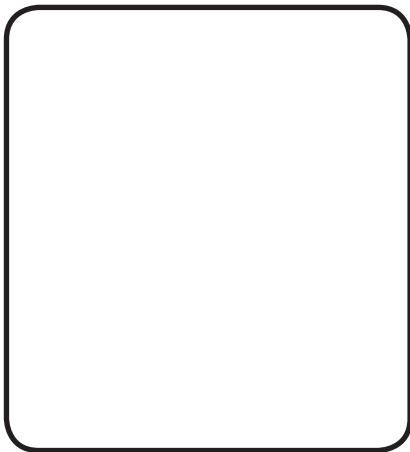
Total number of saints
I met at church today:



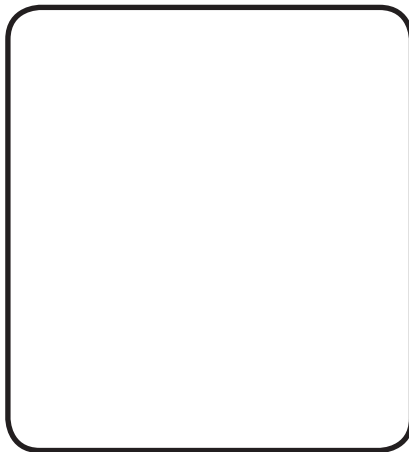
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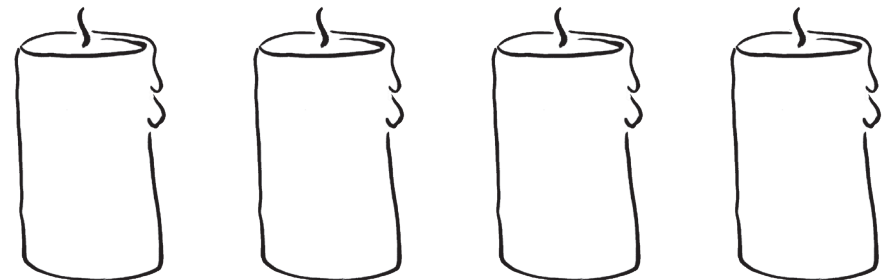
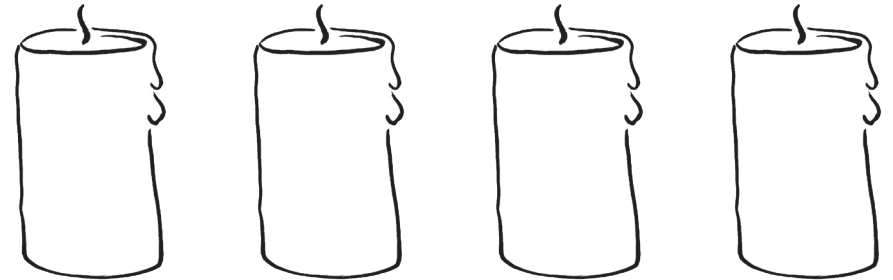


PRE-READER

All Saints Sunday

- Today is **All Saints Sunday**.
- Saints are people who live lives of **holiness, service, faith, and love**.
- Today we celebrate the people, both living and dead, who make up the **body of Christ**.

On **All Saints Sunday**, we light candles to remember saints who have lived before us. Light these candles by drawing a flame above them.



Color in each of the body parts below to show the many different ways saints can serve God.



TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS



TO CARRY THE WORD OF GOD TO PEOPLE EVERYWHERE



TO LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE WAYS GOD IS CALING YOU



TO SERVE OTHERS



TO LOVE GOD AND LOVE OTHERS



TO SEE THE WAYS THAT GOD IS WORKING



TO LEARN ABOUT GOD AND ASK QUESTIONS



Color in the word saint using the designs in the key below.

T = solid



N = zig-zag



I = criss-cross



A = stripes



S = polka dots



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A
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