



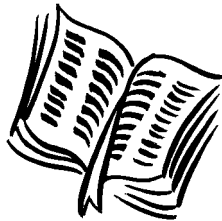
Why worship on Sunday?

Christians worship on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day Jesus rose from the dead. Maybe we should call it Sondag to remember God's Son, Jesus!

What is the sabbath?

Sabbath is resting time, a holy time when we stop our everyday tasks to honor and praise God. Sabbath can be any time we leave our own work or play and put God in the center of things.

When you are away from your church you can still have a sabbath time. Even on vacation you can stop to rest, read the Bible, attend worship, and pray together. We need a time to give our prayers and praise to God every week. Without sabbath time, the six days left in the week seem mixed up.



Keep a sabbath kit (a Bible, a devotional book, and other worship helps) with you when you travel.



Circle seven mixed up things in the picture above.

Hymnal Flip

Does your church have hymnals? Hint: They might be colored red, green, or blue. Close your eyes and flip open the hymnal to five different songs. Then fill in the information below. (If your church doesn't use a hymnal or songbook, then listen closely to the words or look on the screen to complete this activity)

SONG #1

Name: _____

Favorite line in the song: _____

Do you know this song? Yes No

SONG #2

Name: _____

Favorite line in the song: _____

Do you know this song? Yes No

SONG #3

Name: _____

Favorite line in the song: _____

Do you know this song? Yes No

SONG #4

Name: _____

Favorite line in the song: _____

Do you know this song? Yes No

SONG #5

Name: _____

Favorite line in the song: _____

Do you know this song? Yes No



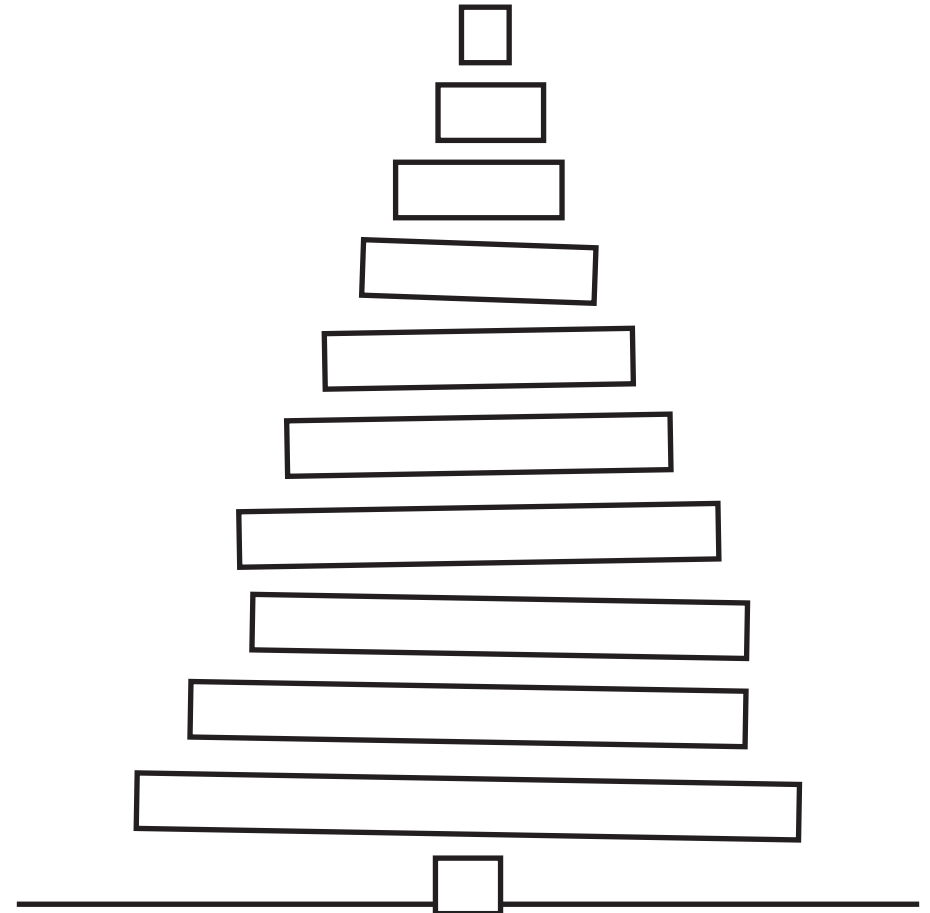
READER

Pentecost 11

- Today is the 11th Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a time to remember Jesus' **radical love**.
- In Pentecost, we remember that **Jesus loves us every day of the week!**

The Tree of YOU

Design a tree that tells the story of who you are! In each branch, write a word or a phrase that describes you.

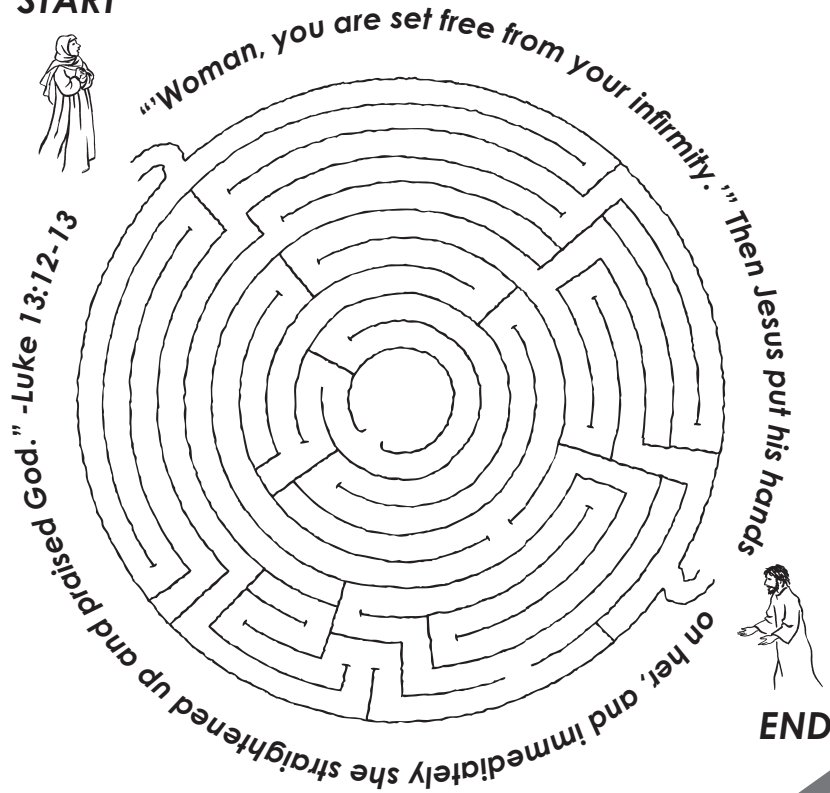


In today's story, Jesus frees a woman from her suffering. Can you free the woman from this maze and help her get to Jesus?

Memory Verse



START



END



Look It Up!

Do you know what *Sabbath* means? The Sabbath is the day of rest, and we honor it on Sundays. Check out **Exodus 20**, and find the commandment where God tells us to honor the Sabbath. Unfortunately, a lot of the religious leaders in Jesus' day took this so seriously that they didn't even help people. They considered that "work." But in today's story, Jesus tells them that even though the day of rest is important, it's more important to help those in need!

Mark Your Calendar!

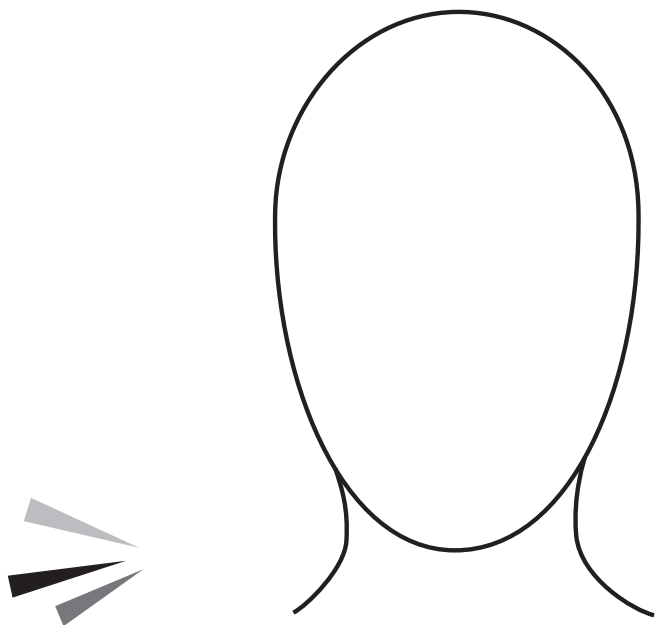
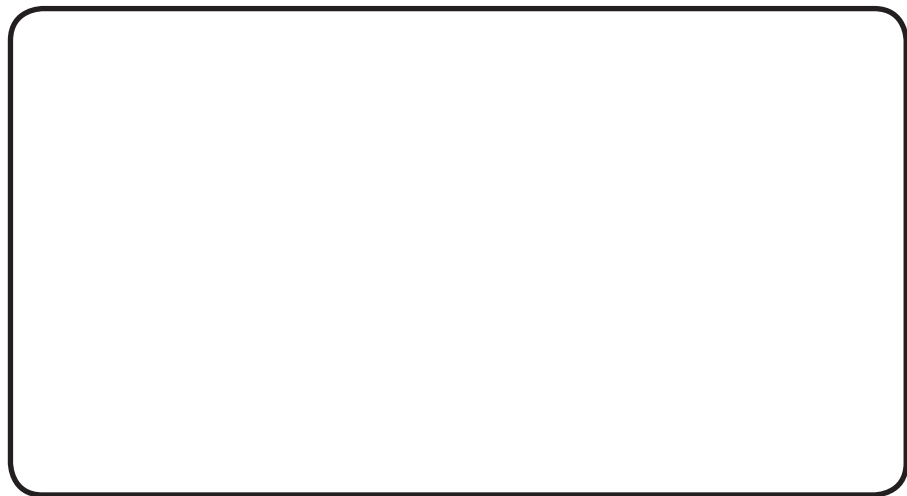
We are about half way through the Season after Pentecost. Mark the calendar with these events:

- Write down the name of this month and number the days accordingly.
- Draw a heart on the days that God loves you.
- Draw a cross on each Sabbath.
- Draw a school bus if you start school this month. Draw your other activities in too.
- Draw a gift on any days your friends or family members have birthdays.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Can you find a baptismal font at your church?

Draw it in the space below. Then draw your face and mark a cross on your forehead to remember that you are one of God's children.

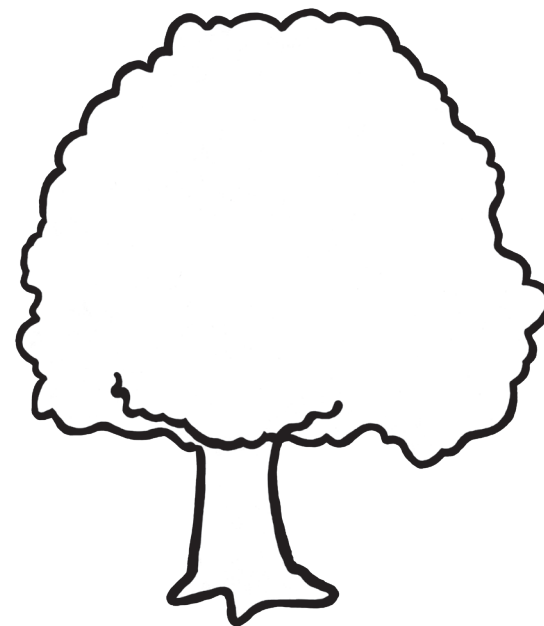


PRE-READER

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Are you ready to draw on a tree? Instead of leaves, draw these silly symbols on the tree.





Jesus heals us and sets us free!

In today's Bible story, Jesus heals someone on the sabbath. *Sabbath* means day of rest. Christians observe the sabbath on Sundays.

What are some unique things that you do on this day of the week? Circle them below.



Get dressed up



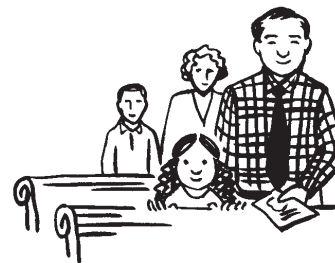
Eat as a family



Take a nap



Play outside



Go to church



Do homework