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A hymnbook hunt

Search your hymnbook to find a section of hymns for Holy Communion. Also look for Lord's Supper, or eucharist, other names for Holy Communion.

At communion we share bread and wine.

Find a hymn with bread in its title.

Page _____ Title _____



Holy Communion is sometimes called a feast or banquet.

Find a hymn with feast or banquet in the title.

Page _____ Title _____



Holy Communion is for all of us.

Find a hymn with the word We in the title.

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*Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.
Amen*

This week

When you eat bread this week, remember God's invitation to us in Holy Communion.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 22

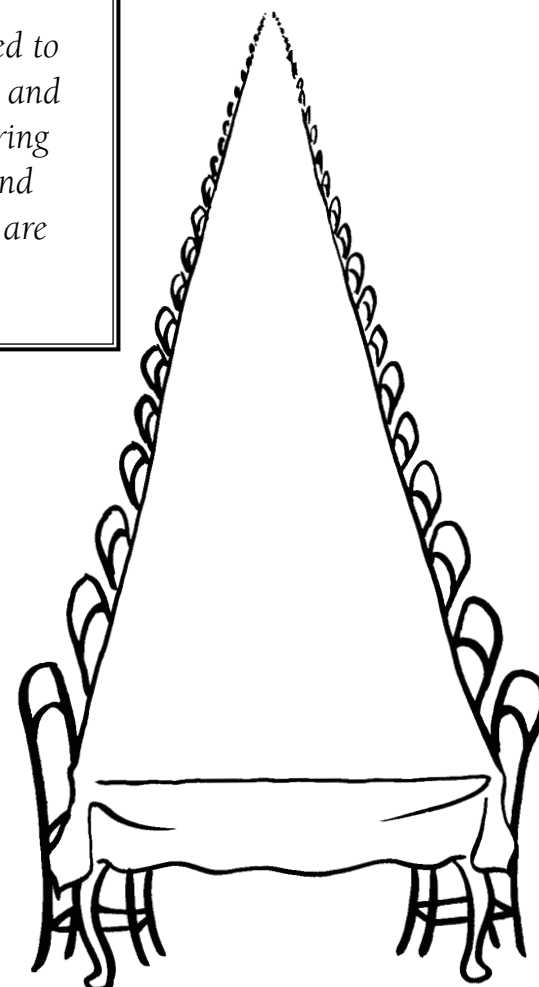


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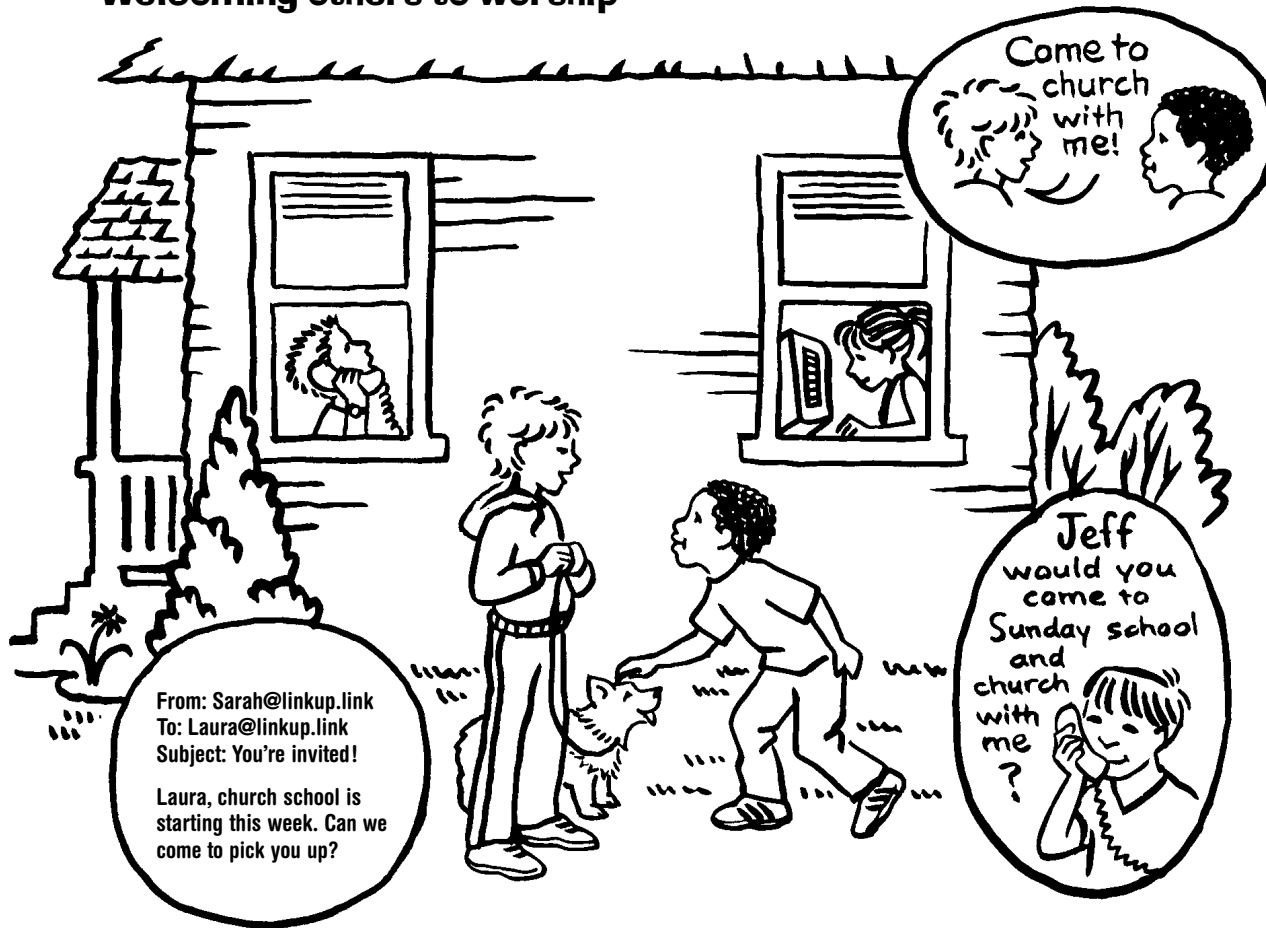
Welcome to worship. What foods would you serve at this big party? Draw those foods on the table.

*You are invited to
the great feast and
celebration! Bring
your friends and
neighbors. All are
welcome!*

**This is the
invitation we
all receive to
God's table—
Holy
Communion.**



Welcoming others to worship



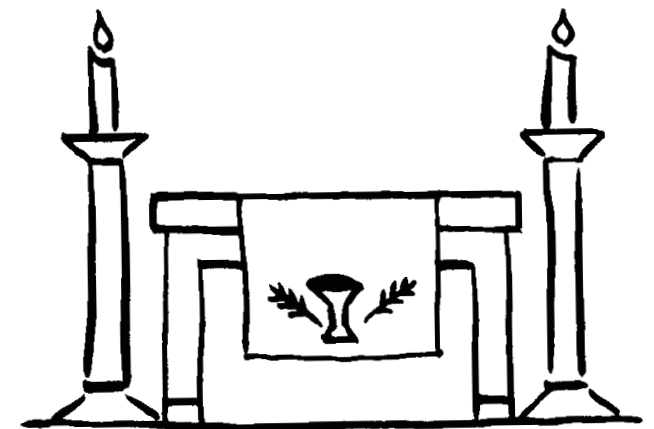
**How are these people inviting others?
Match the invitation with the person sending it.**



Try any of these ways to invite someone you know to church or Sunday school. Can you think of another way?

God invites us to Holy Communion

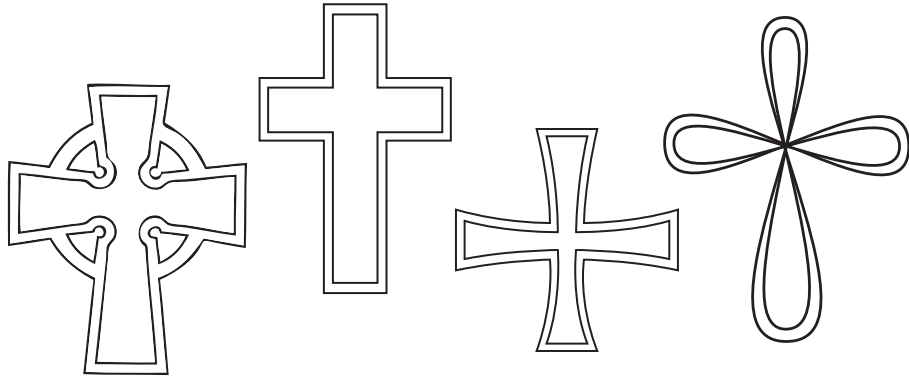
God gives us Jesus in the bread and wine we share. Draw the bread and wine on the altar.



God's invitation is for all people. We can invite everyone to worship God and learn about God. All are welcome in God's family.

Kinds of Crosses

There are probably lots of different-looking crosses in your church. Look very closely all around the room to see what kinds of crosses you can find. Then draw them in the space below. Here are some examples of what you might find:



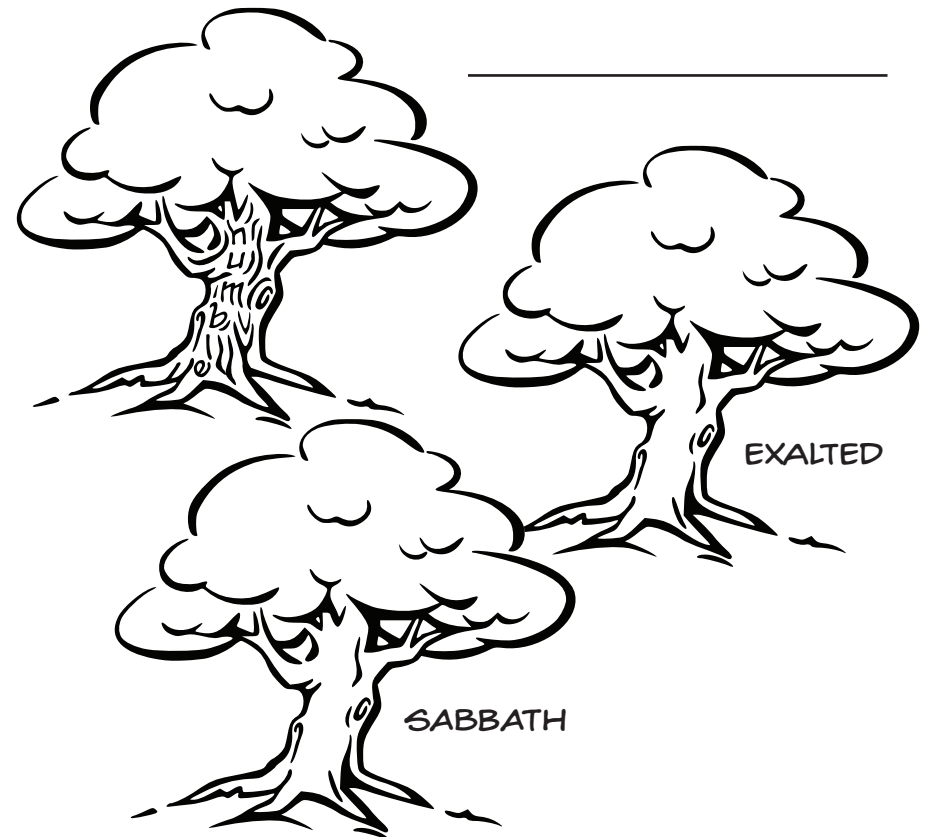
READER

Pentecost 12

- Today is the **12th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The color of Pentecost is **green**.
- The symbol of Pentecost is a **tree**.
- During Pentecost, Jesus reminds us to **be humble**.

Hidden Message

The tree below has a hidden message in its bark. What does it say? Now it's your turn: On the other two trees, draw the bark on the trunk, but sneak these words into bark, just like the first tree. Then after church, see if the person next to you can find your hidden word.



Jesus tells us that in order to be faithful, we have to be humble. Redraw this picture to fit what Jesus tells us, with the bigger person as humble, and the smaller person as exalted.

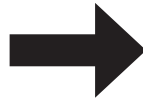


"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." -Luke 14:11

EXALTED

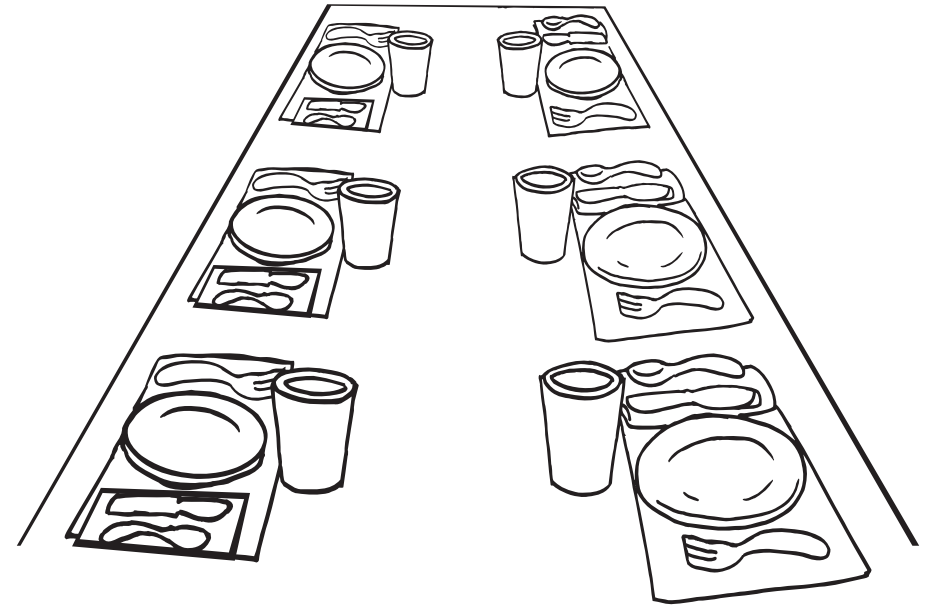


HUMBLE



Where's Your Spot?

Do you have a designated spot at your family's dinner table? In today's Bible story, Jesus told the Pharisees not to expect to sit in the best seat when invited to a party. Instead, they should sit in the least important spot so the host can invite them to a place of honor. Draw your family around this dinner table, but this time, don't draw them in their usual spot!



In today's reading, Jesus tells us that those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Seems a bit backwards, doesn't it!? Look up Matthew 20:16 for another seemingly backwards thing Jesus said, and write it below:

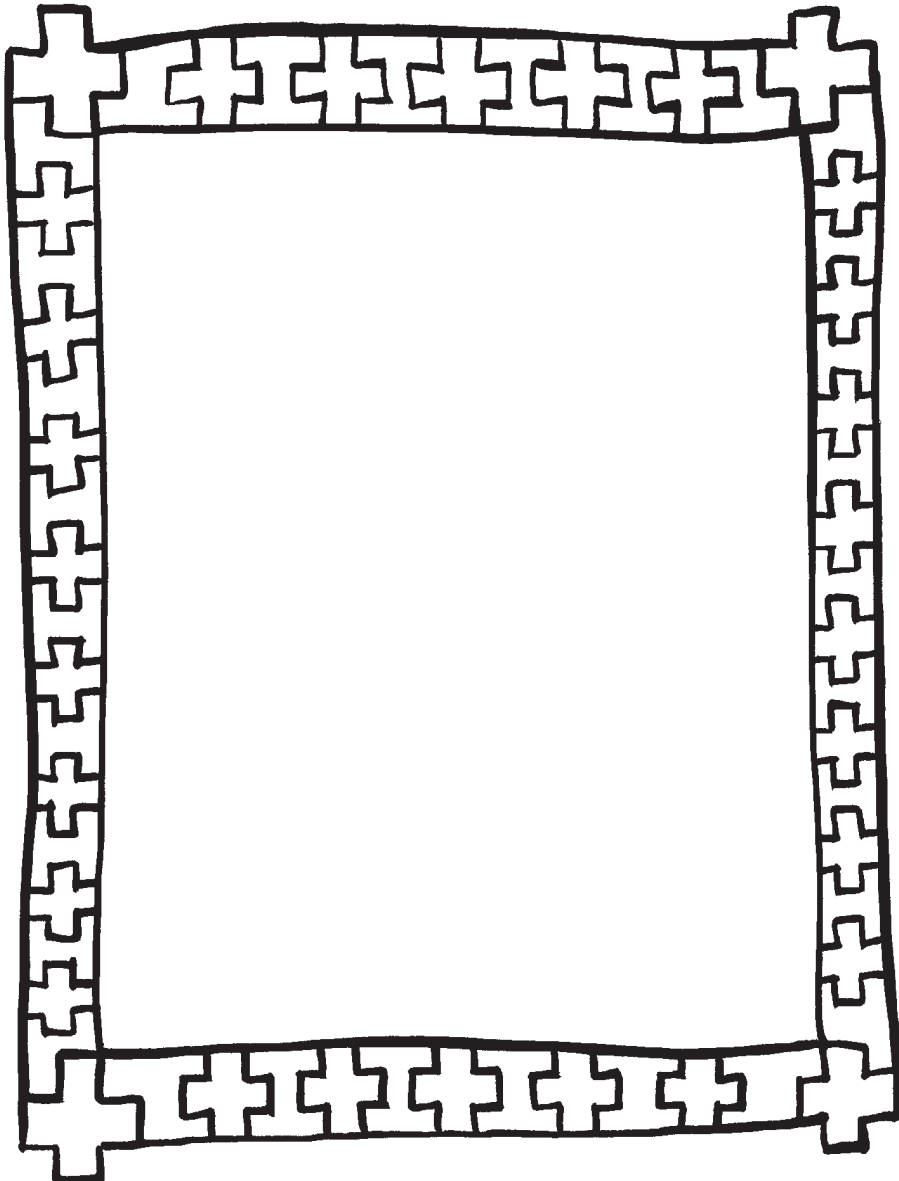
"So the _____ will be _____, and the _____ will be _____."

Do you know what the word *humble* means? It means being modest, meek, and selfless in behavior or spirit. What are some words that mean the **opposite** of humble?



Look around the worship space for crosses on hymnals, banners, the altar, or even people's jewelry.

Draw all the different crosses you can find in the box below.



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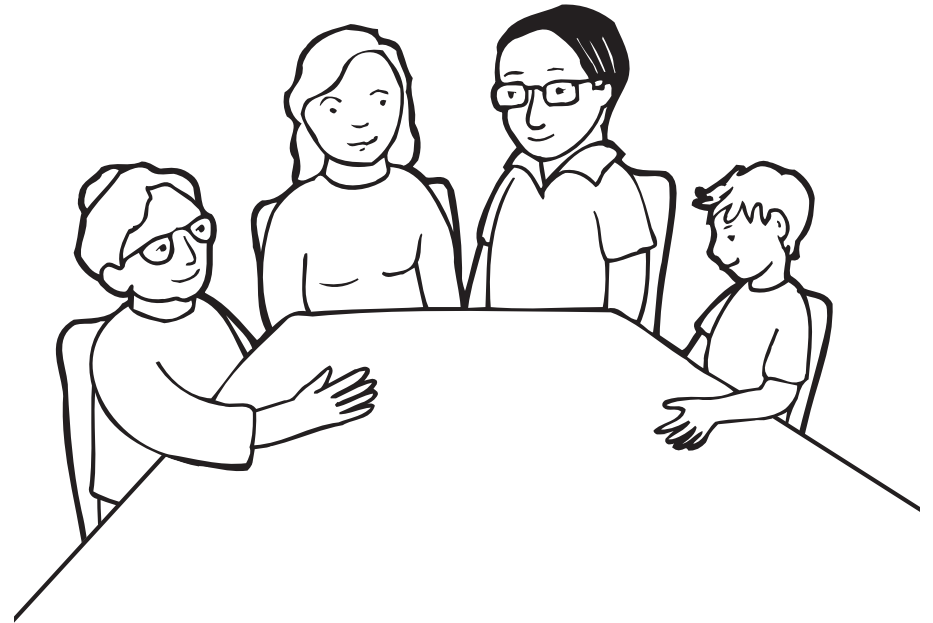
Circle the fruits or vegetables that look the most like trees.





In today's Bible story, Jesus tells us how to treat a guest.

Help set the dinner table for a special guest by drawing plates, napkins, silverware, and food.



All who are humble will be exalted!

