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Sharing the good news

The Holy Spirit is with us to help us share Jesus' story with others.

Circle things in the picture we can use to:

- Listen to someone reading Bible stories
- Write a letter inviting your friend to worship
- Send an e-mail message to cheer up a sad friend
- Sing a Sunday school song together
- Look at Bible storybooks
- Call a friend with an invitation to come to Sunday school



This week

Listen to the Holy Spirit. Which friends or neighbors need your help this week?

Kids Celebrate

Sixth Sunday of Easter

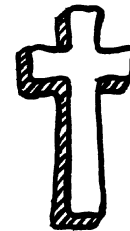


gather

Welcome to worship.

Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. All our senses help us to worship God. In worship today think about the different ways you use your senses—seeing, hearing, smelling, touching, and tasting.

Seen



Unseen



Draw something you see at worship.

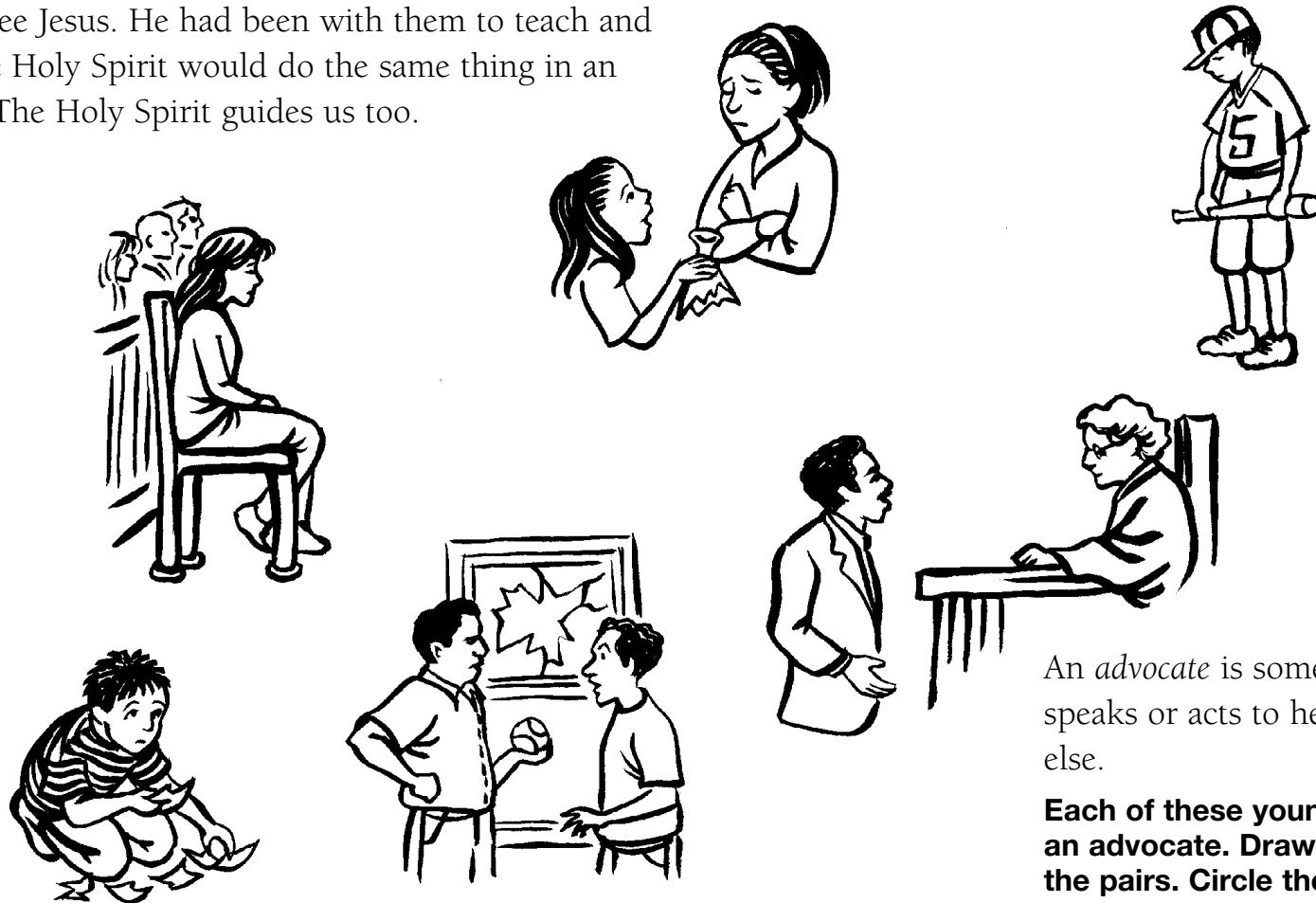
Hear & Celebrate

An advocate

John 14:15-21

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples. He calls the Holy Spirit the *Advocate*.

The disciples could see Jesus. He had been with them to teach and guide them. Now the Holy Spirit would do the same thing in an unseen way forever. The Holy Spirit guides us too.



An *advocate* is someone who speaks or acts to help someone else.

Each of these young people has an advocate. Draw lines to match the pairs. Circle the person who is the advocate.



Help us hear you speaking to us, God.
Help us speak to others about you. Amen



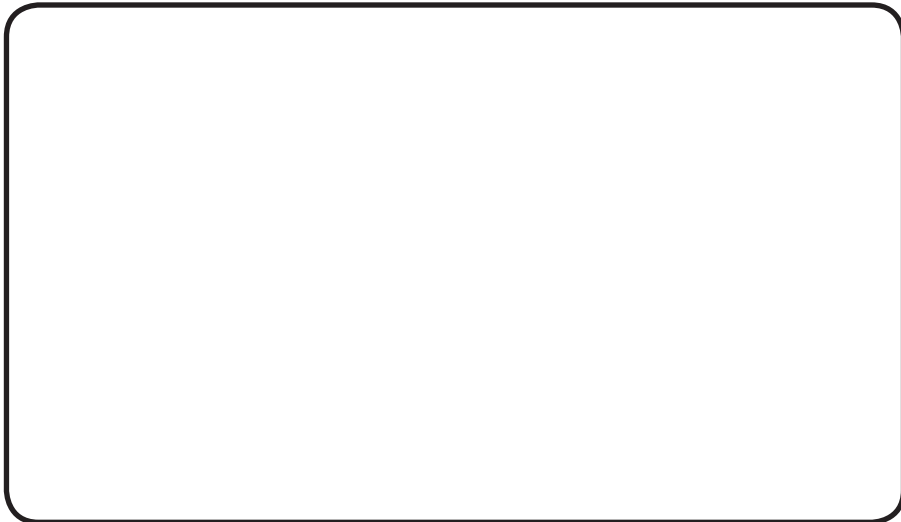
Notice unseen things during worship by hearing, touching, smelling and tasting.

With Us, for Us

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to his disciples. He told them that the Holy Spirit would be their advocate. An advocate speaks on behalf of their friends and helps them. Who is your advocate? Draw this person in the space below.



The Holy Spirit is a way for God to be with us always. Look around your worship space. What do you see that reminds you that God is with us? Draw or write about it here.



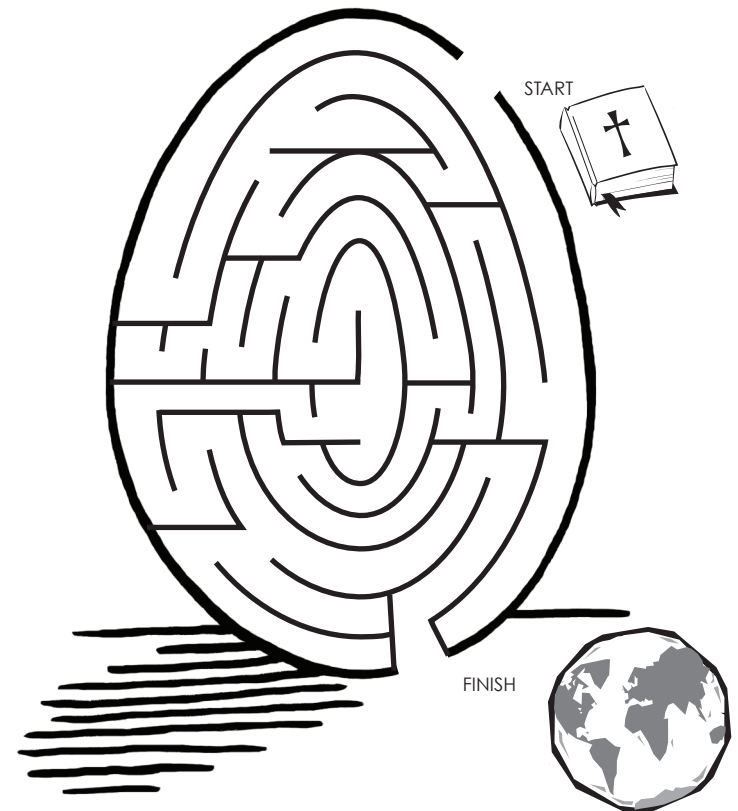
READER

Easter 6

- Today is the **sixth Sunday** in **Easter**.
- During Easter we hear stories about the very **beginning** of the **Christian church**.
- The first members of the church traveled all over to spread God's message.

God's Messenger

You can spread God's message too!
Finish this maze to help spread God's message to the world.



Solve the puzzle to finish this week's memory verses:

Jesus said, "If you K ___ M N ___ P U ___ W,
D ___ F me, you will J ___ L D ___ F D ___ F
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Memory Verse



Commandment Changes

Jesus made some changes to the traditional rules. Match the commandment with Jesus' change. Look up the Bible passage if you get stuck.

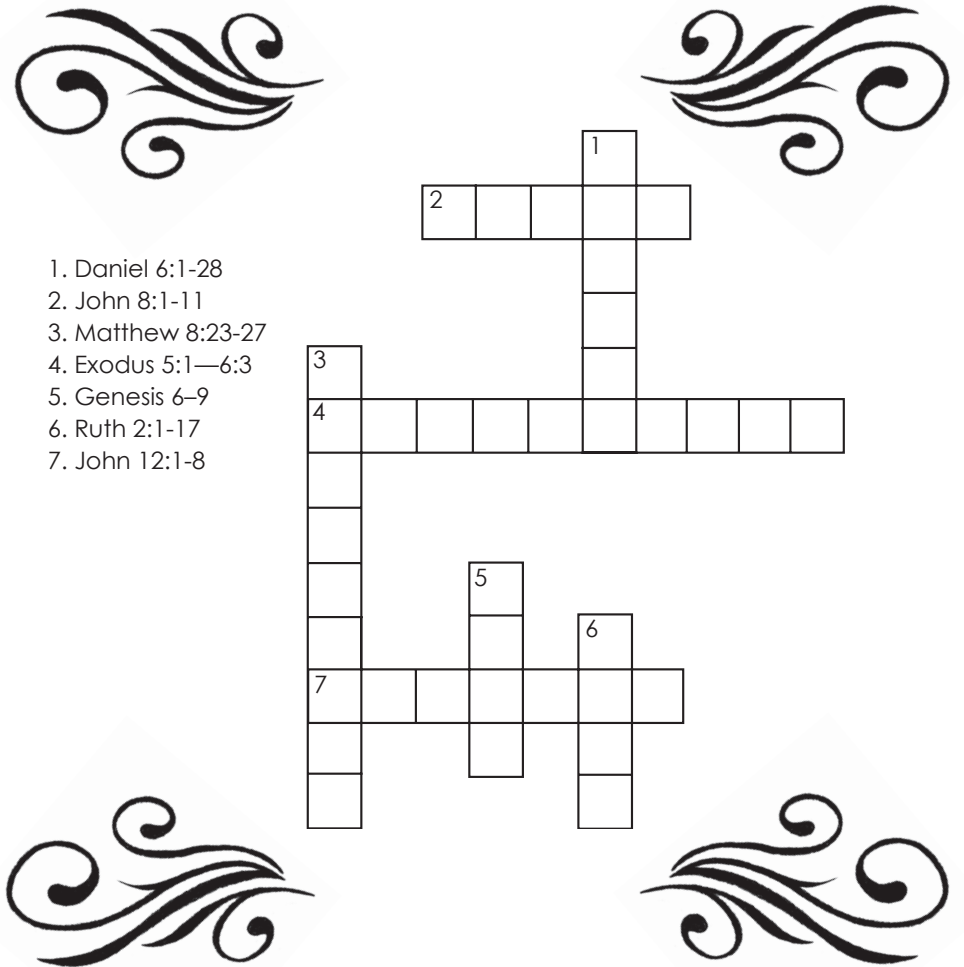
You have heard it said...
You shall not murder (Matthew 5:21)
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth (Matthew 5:38)
You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy (Matthew 5:43)
You shall not swear falsely (Matthew 5:33)

But I say to you...
Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.
Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool.
If you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment.
Do not resist an evildoer.

Away From Harm's Way

Peter wrote a letter to his friends. He asked them, "Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?" But sometimes bad things do happen! Peter reminds us that God is with us, even in hard times.

Look up the Bible passages to complete this crossword puzzle of people who God protected.



1. Daniel 6:1-28
2. John 8:1-11
3. Matthew 8:23-27
4. Exodus 5:1—6:3
5. Genesis 6-9
6. Ruth 2:1-17
7. John 12:1-8



In today's Gospel lesson Jesus promises his disciples will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Look up Acts 2:1-4 to read about the day the Holy Spirit came.

Jesus **promised** the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The Holy Spirit is a way for God to **be with us** all the time.



Look around your worship space. What do you see that reminds you that God is with us? Draw or write about it here.

GOD IS WITH ME WHEN I...

SING

PLAY

EAT

PRAY

CRY

LAUGH

SLEEP

LEARN



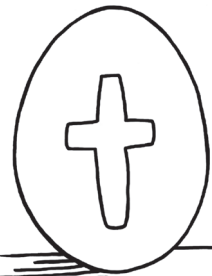
PRE-READER

Easter 6

- Today is the **6th Sunday** in Easter.
- During Easter we hear stories about the first **members** of the **first church**.

You are a part of God's church, too. Color this name tag and wear it today. Be proud that you are a part of God's church!

Hello, my name is



and I am a part of God's church!



“God’s Holy Spirit will be with you always.”

Jesus told his disciples that they would be able to see and feel the Holy Spirit. One way that artwork shows the Holy Spirit is in flames. Another way is the wind. And another way is a dove!

Color each symbol of the Holy Spirit.

