

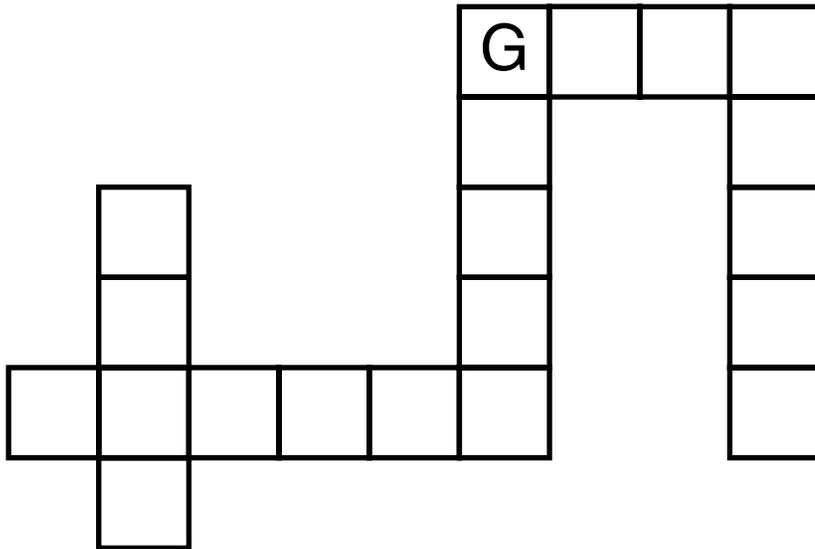
# Send

## Sharing God's gifts

Jesus told the story of the rich man and Lazarus to teach an important lesson:

**SHARE GOD'S GIFTS WITH OTHERS.**

Use those words to fill in the crossword puzzle.  
(Hint: Place God's name first in the puzzle.)



Volunteer to help with the offering as an usher during a worship service. Where does the money go?

## This week

Write prayers on strips of colorful paper. Join the strips together to make a prayer chain.

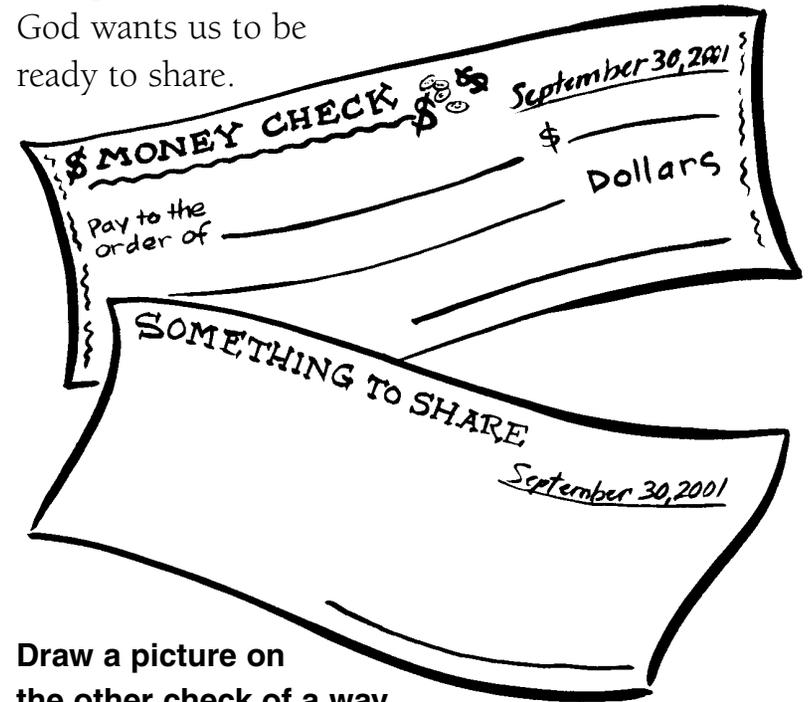


# gather

Welcome to worship. Some people think that being rich means having a lot of money. How much money would that be? Fill out the top check and imagine that money is yours. How would you use it?

God provides what we need.

God wants us to be ready to share.



Draw a picture on the other check of a way to share what you have been given. Sign the check!

# Hear & Celebrate

## Ways to pray

Listen for this sentence in worship today:

*Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.*

Every time we worship together we pray for others. We say, "Hear our prayer," or "Lord, have mercy," after each part of the prayer. We pray for the world, the church, and people with needs.



Try one of these ways to pray today during the prayers of the people.

Who or what would you put in the prayers today?  
Print your prayer here or ask someone to print it for you:

**Draw your favorite place to pray here.**



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# Who Is Your Pastor?

Pastors are leaders and mentors in the church. Do you know your pastor? Draw a picture of him or her in the box, then fill in the information about your pastor. If you don't know your pastor very well, go talk to him or her after church to fill in all the blanks!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your pastor served at your church? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did your pastor grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did your pastor go to seminary? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your pastor's favorite Bible verse? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your pastor's favorite hymn or worship song? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your pastor's favorite part of the job? \_\_\_\_\_

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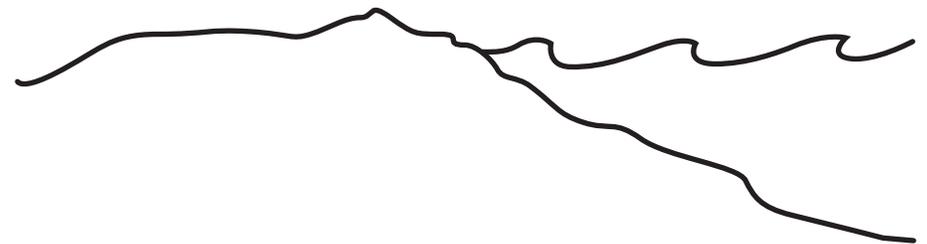
# READER

Pentecost 16

- Today is the **16<sup>th</sup>** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The color of Pentecost is **green**.
- Just as green things grow, **our faith also grows** during Pentecost!

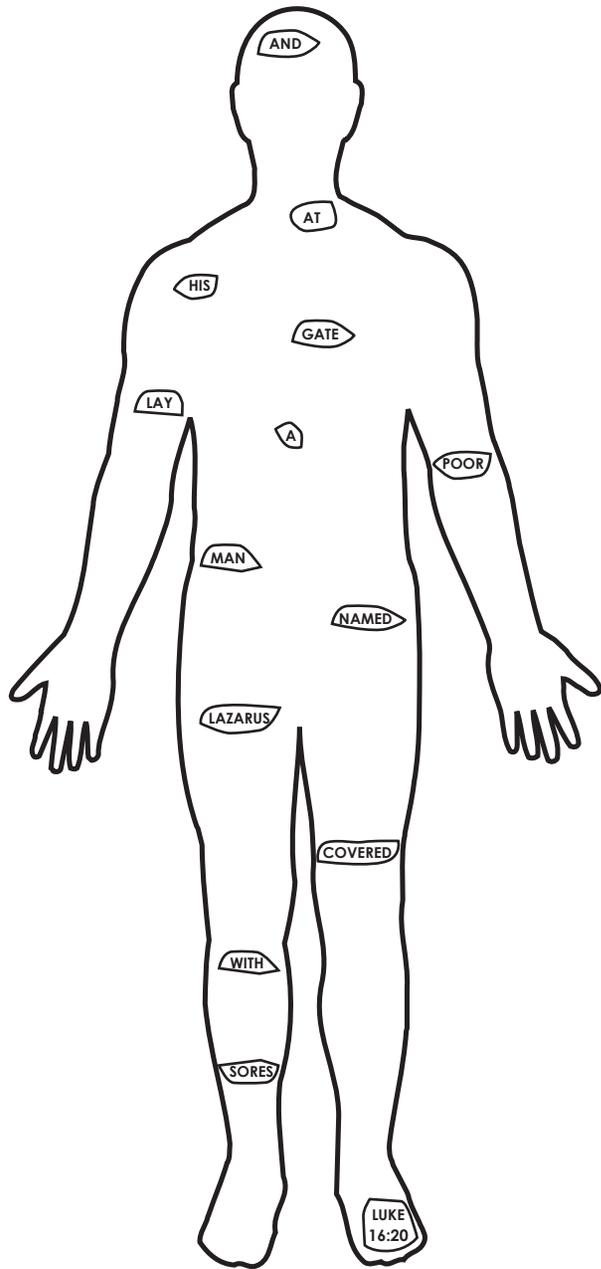
## You're the Artist

God is an amazing artist. God made mountains high, valleys low, oceans blue, and trees green. God also did an amazing job making **you!** If you were the artist and could create your own creation and creatures, what would it look like? What would fill the skies? What would swim in the waters? What would walk the earth? Draw them in the picture below.



Draw a line connecting the words in Lazarus's sores to discover today's memory verse.

## Memory Verse

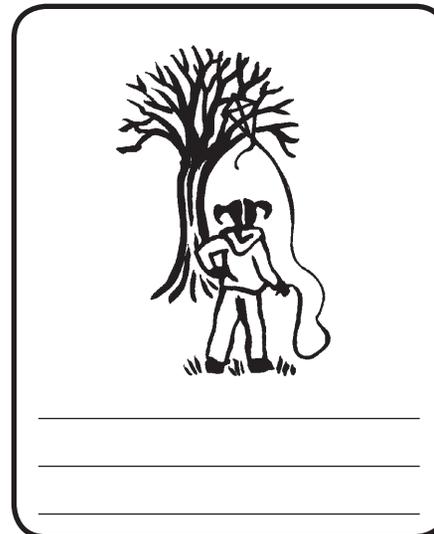
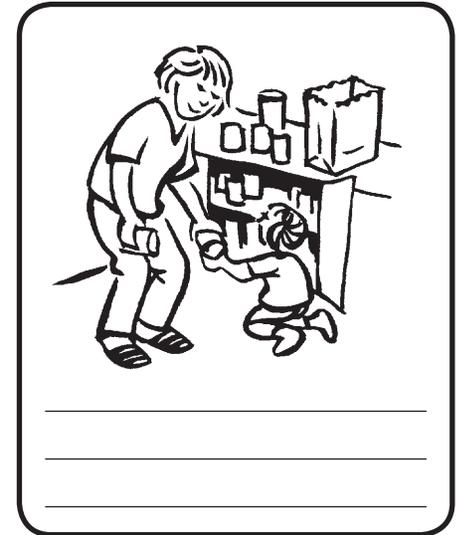
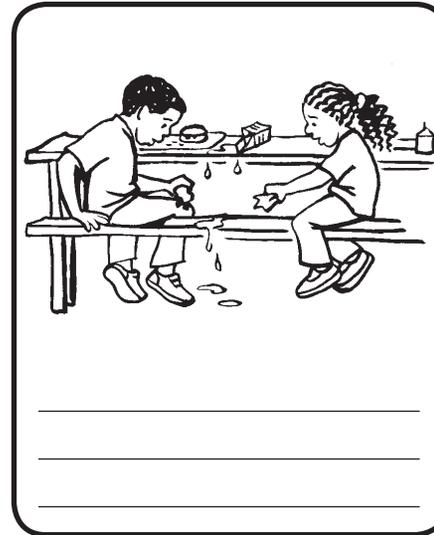


## Look It Up!

Lazarus had a tough life on earth. He was covered in sores, he was poor, and he was hungry. But there is a good ending for Lazarus after all. Check out Luke 16:19-31 to find out what happens to Lazarus!

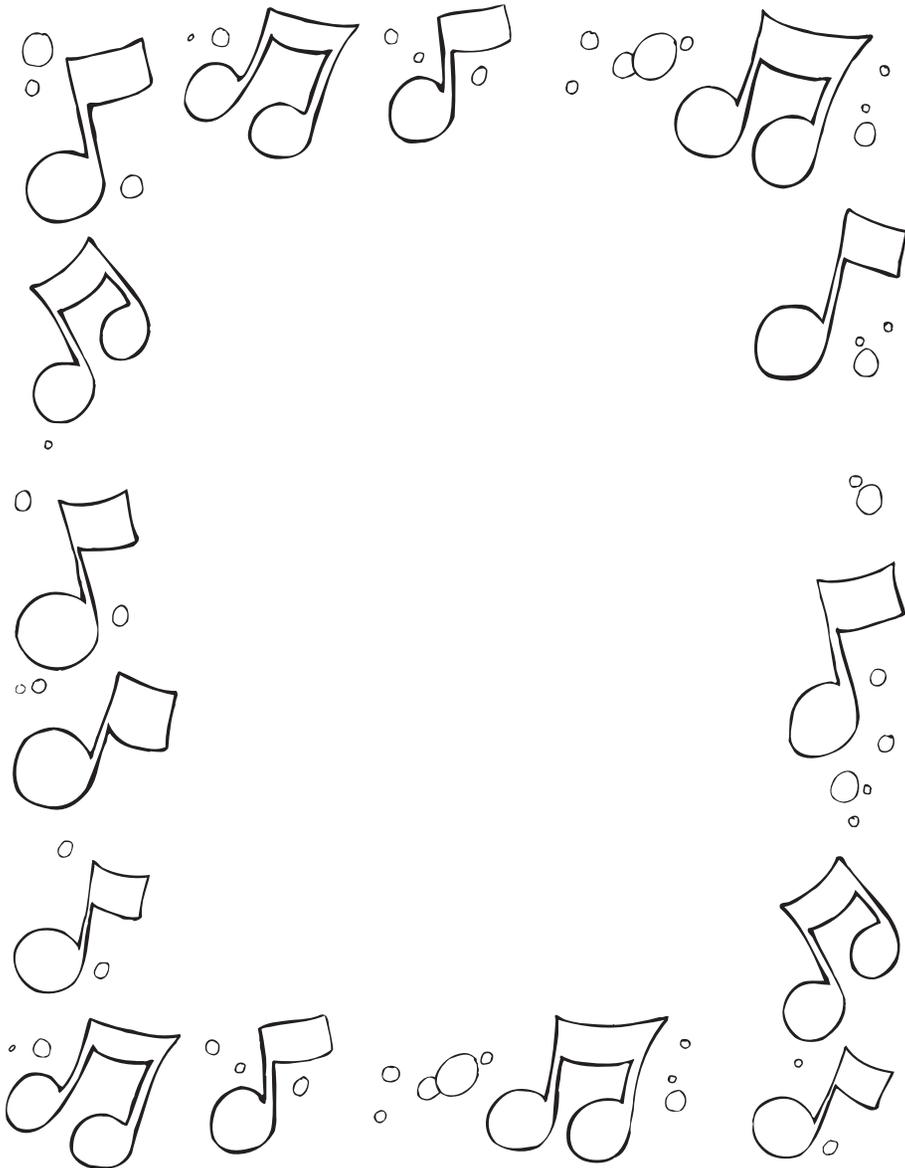
## HELP!

The parable that Jesus tells about the rich man is meant to encourage us to help people. Below are four different sticky situations. Under each, write a sentence about what you could do to help these people.



One way we praise God is with music. Every time you sing a song or hear an instrument play in worship today, draw a music note.

Fill the page with music for God!



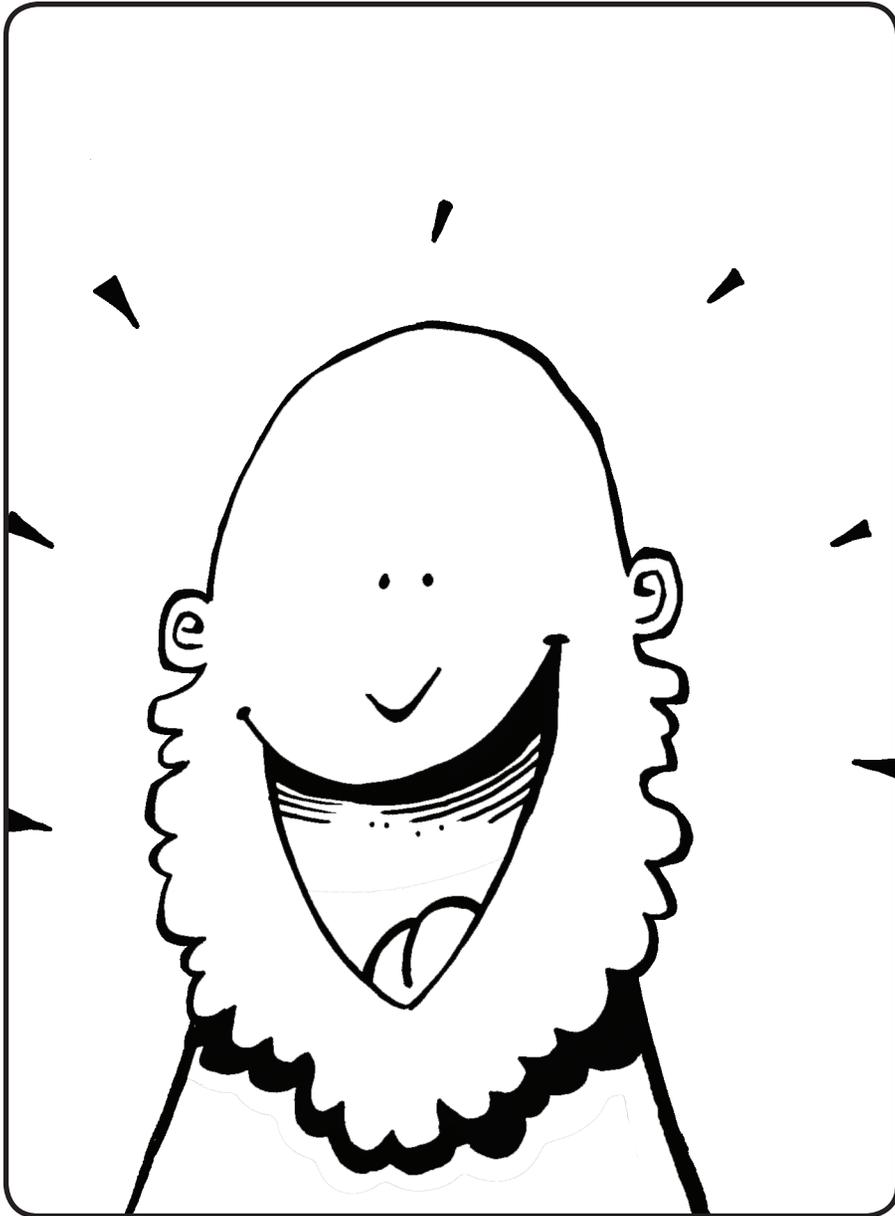
# PRE-READER

Pentecost 16

- Today is the **16<sup>th</sup>** Sunday after Pentecost.
- One symbol of Pentecost is a **tree**.
- Just like trees grow big and strong, our **faith can grow big and strong**, too!

God made trees to provide shelter. Color in all the animals and people that are getting shelter from this tree.





**Jesus said “I want you to see the people who need help. Open your eyes. Use your ears. Help everyone you can!”**

In today's story, God's faithful servant Lazarus goes to heaven. What do you think heaven looks like?

**Draw what you think heaven looks like here.**

