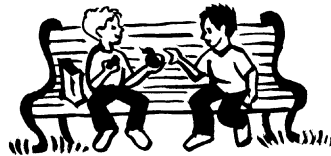


# Send

## Invite a friend!

We are all part of God's family, and like Jonah, we can tell other people about God's love.

**Draw a heart around all the ways you might show God's love to someone.**



*Thank you, God, for loving all of us! Amen.*

## This week

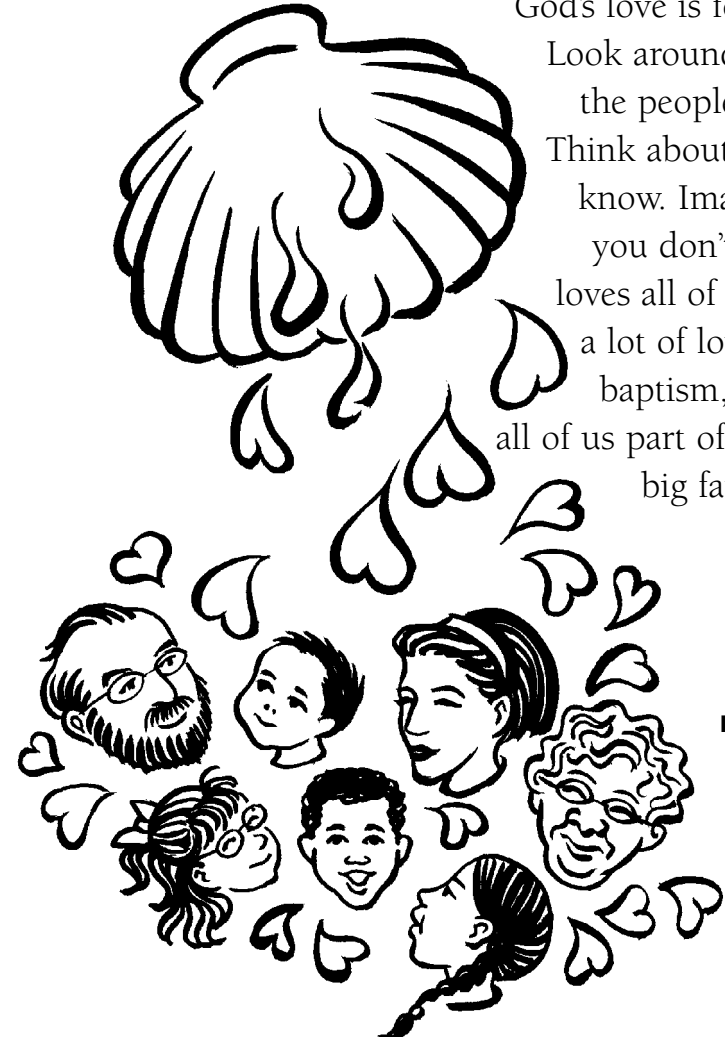
Invite another family to visit your church with you.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 25



## gather



**Welcome to worship!**  
God's love is for everyone. Look around and see all the people God loves! Think about people you know. Imagine people you don't know. God loves all of them. That's a lot of love! Through baptism, God makes all of us part of God's really big family. We are all splashed with love!




**Guess how many hearts there are in this picture.**




**Count them as you color them in!**



## The rest of the story





Jonah 3:10—4:11




Remember the prophet Jonah? He's the guy who ran away from God, got swallowed by a really big fish, and lived in its belly for 3 days before finally getting spit out on dry land. What happened after that? Where did Jonah go, and what did he do? Listen to the story as it is read, then solve the puzzle below to find out!

\_\_\_\_\_ went to \_\_\_\_\_ to tell people about \_\_\_\_\_.  
  

The people \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
  

\_\_\_\_\_ left \_\_\_\_\_.  
 



\_\_\_\_\_ sent \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
   


The next day was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_ ate the \_\_\_\_\_.  
  



\_\_\_\_\_  


Jonah was \_\_\_\_\_ and frustrated.



\_\_\_\_\_ said: "Don't worry \_\_\_\_\_!"  
 

I will always take \_\_\_\_\_ of you.  


I \_\_\_\_\_ you. I \_\_\_\_\_ all people."  
 

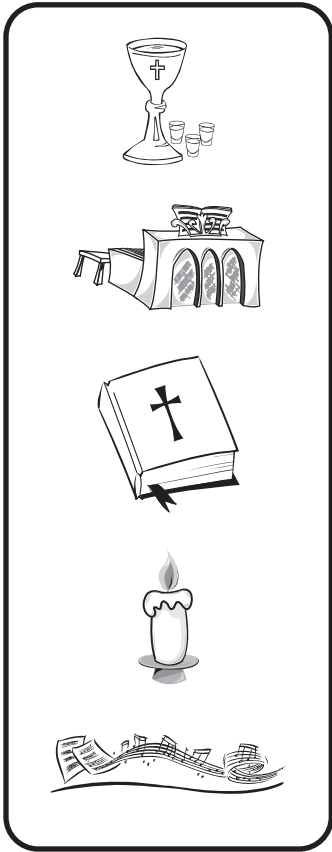
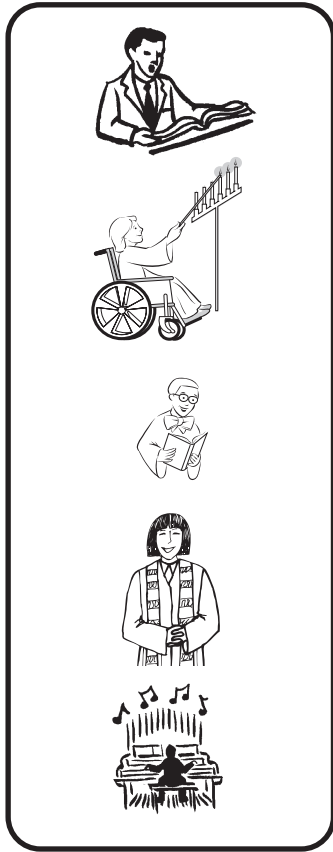
## Now you know the rest of the story. God loves us all!



Talk together about your favorite Bible stories.

# Jobs for Everyone

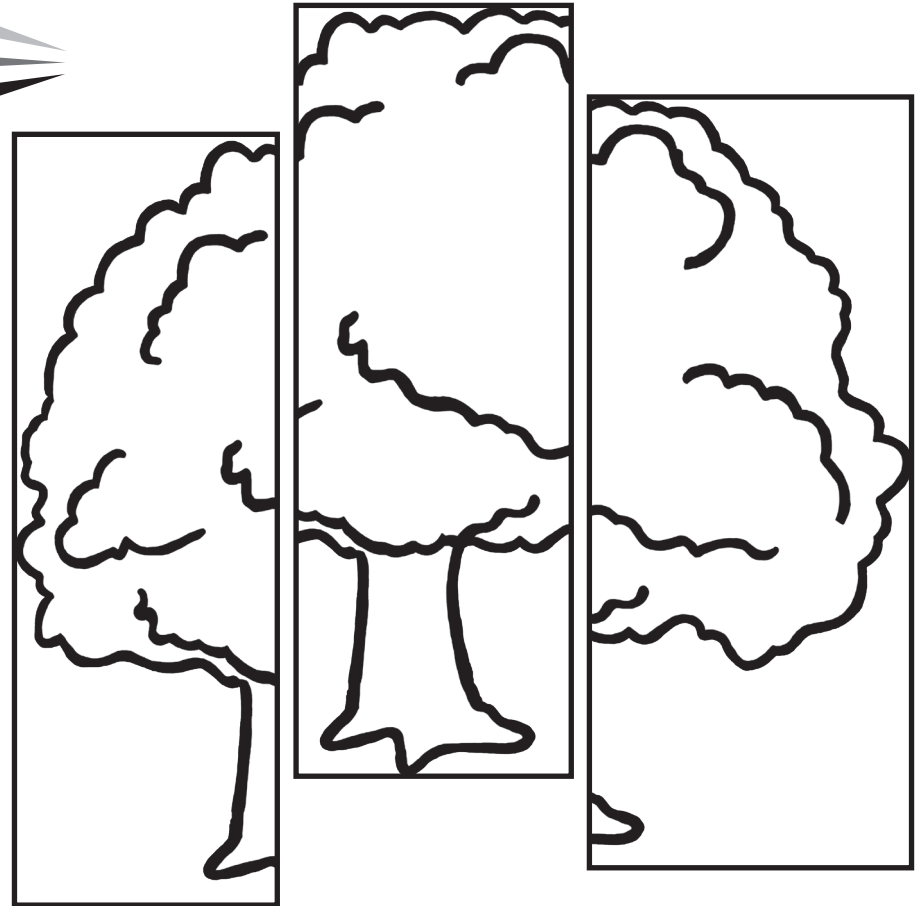
Lots of people help make church happen every Sunday. Match the church workers with what they need to do their job. In the space below, draw the job that you would like to do.



- Today is the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.
- We are in the **middle** of the season after Pentecost.
- During Pentecost we reach out to the world with **Jesus' model of generosity**.

## The Longest Season

Pentecost happens during three seasons: spring, summer, and fall. Draw what a Pentecost tree would look like in these seasons.



**Look It Up!**

Today's Bible story teaches us about what God wants for everyone—enough! Read Matthew 14:13-21. Jesus makes sure everyone gets enough food.

**Tsal eb lliw tsrif eht dna tsrif eb lliw tsal eht os.**

**Matthew 20:16**

Can you turn this text around, and demonstrate what Jesus taught us? Flip it around and see!

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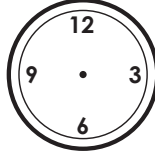
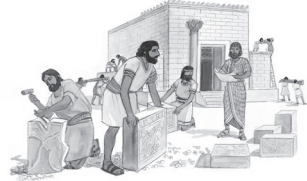
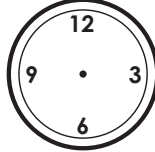

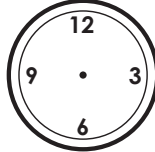
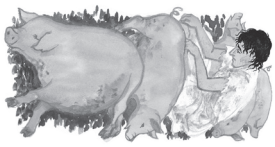
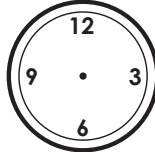


**Memory Verse**

**Bible Tip!**

Have you noticed where the Bible stories come from during the Pentecost season this year? This year, our Bible stories come from the gospel of Matthew. Matthew is the first book in the New Testament.

**Time for Generosity**

The landowner in the story paid everyone the same amount. Read these story verses to figure out what time to draw on each clock.

<p><b>EARLY MORNING</b></p>	
<p> <b>MATTHEW 20:3</b></p>	
<p> <b>MATTHEW 20:5</b></p>	
<p> <b>MATTHEW 20:5</b></p>	
<p> <b>MATTHEW 20:6</b></p>	
<p><b>EVENING</b></p>	

At church, we take time to share what we have with other people. We put the money in an offering basket or offering plate.

**Fill up this offering basket by drawing coins and dollar bills.**

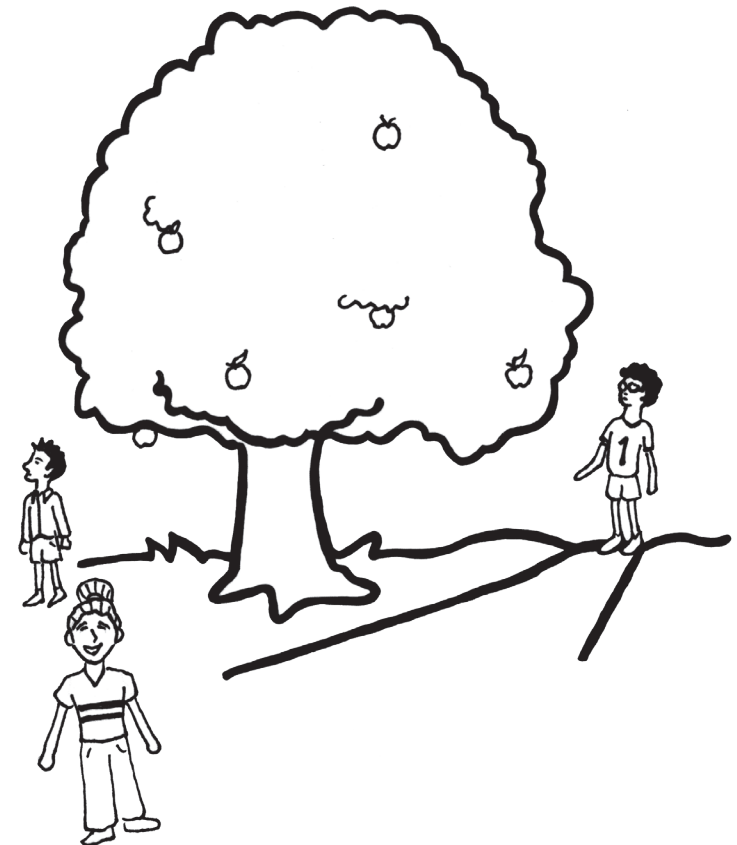


# PRE-READER

Pentecost 17

- Today is the **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of **growing**.
- During Pentecost, we learn that **God is generous**.

**Our sign for Pentecost is a tree. Count the fruit on this tree. How many kids could get a piece of fruit from this tree? God wants everyone to eat!**





**When they were done, the farmer paid all of the workers the same.**

The farmer was like God. God wants everyone to have enough.

**Draw coins in the hands. Make sure everyone gets the same number of coins. Then make a rubbing of some coins in the space below.**

