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Following Jesus, doing God's work

We can all follow Jesus and do God's work, yet be very different people. When you finish these lists, are they the same as anyone else's? Keep doing what you love to help others! God loves you for you!

I am good at...

What are 3 ways you might do God's work? [Check the other lists for ideas!]

I love doing...

My 3 favorite foods are...



*Oh God, thanks for loving me.
Help me do what I believe. Amen.*

This week

What does your family believe? What is important to you?
Create a family creed together.

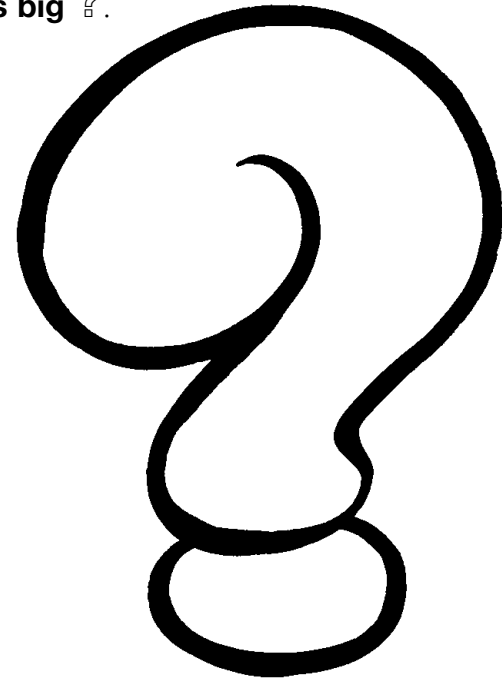
Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 26



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Welcome to worship. In today's gospel reading people ask Jesus questions. Listen for questions today. **Each time you hear a question in the reading make a ? inside this big ?.**



My question for Jesus: _____

What question would Jesus ask you? _____

I believe

Matthew 21:23-32

What do you believe about God and Jesus? Christians in many places say what they believe each week in the creed. Listen for the words *I believe* during worship—that's the creed!

What kinds of things show what you believe about God and Jesus? Search the picture and mark any God-Jesus reminders with a cross [there are at least 11], then quietly tell someone else why you marked what you did. Look for people, places, and things.



Listening for the Creed

In worship we say the words of the Apostles' Creed. These words were written over 1000 years ago! They are written below, but many of the words are missing! Can you find them on the pages? Try to fill in all the blanks by the time the congregation says the Creed together.

I believe in God the _____ almighty, creator of _____
and _____. I believe in Jesus _____, God's only
_____, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
_____, born of the virgin _____, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was _____, died, and was buried; he
descended to the _____. On the third day he rose
again; he _____ into heaven, he is seated at the
_____ hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the
_____ and the dead. I believe in the _____ Spirit,
the holy catholic _____, the communion of
_____, the forgiveness of _____, the resurrection of
the _____, and the life _____. Amen.

saints church ascended
dead Spirit heaven earth Mary
Father everlasting Christ sins body
right Holy living crucified son



- Today is the 18th Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a **growing season**.
- The color for Pentecost is **green**.

Blowing in the Wind

Pentecost is a time of spiritual renewal, as Christians notice God's Holy Spirit blowing through their lives. How would this Pentecost tree look with the Holy Spirit blowing through it?



He answered, 'I will not'; but

later he changed his mind

and went. **Matthew 21:29**

Memory Verse



Jesus wants us to say yes with our words and our actions. Write the word YES under each word of the memory verse.

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Following Jesus just as you are

God made each of us unique, so each of us follows Jesus in our own different way. After you complete the list below, ask a friend to answer the same questions. Are your answers the same? Probably not! And that's okay. God loves all of us!

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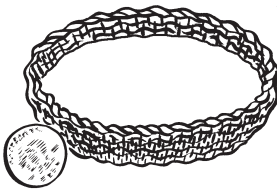
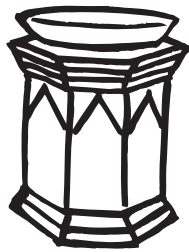
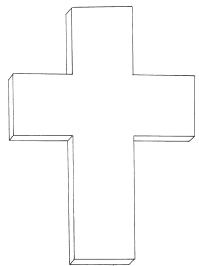
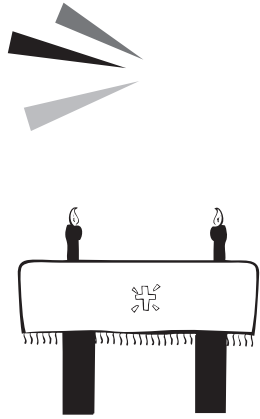
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I love doing...



Look for these things at church.

Circle the ones you can find in your worship space.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 18

- Today is the **18th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of **growing**.
- Pentecost is the **longest season** of the church year.
- We celebrate Pentecost in the **summer** and the **fall**.

Do you live in a place where the leaves change colors in the fall? The leaves change from green to orange, red, and yellow. Color this tree to make it look like a fall tree.



“You may say that you are good, but you don’t act that way.”

The chief priests asked Jesus lots of questions. Jesus showed them how to find the answers.

Follow the maze with the chief priests to get to Jesus.

