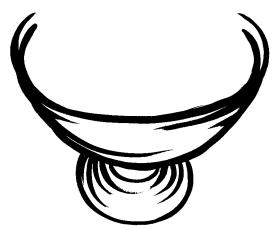
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### **Brimming with blessings**

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In the cup above draw pictures of some of your blessings—food, clothing, family. How can you share your blessings with others?

Thank you, Jesus, for all your blessings. Help us share. Amen.

## this week

Look through your closets for outgrown clothes to share with others.



# gather

Welcome to worship. Do you know what a cornerstone is? Have you ever seen one? It is usually a big stone in the corner of a building that helps hold the whole building up. Listen today and you'll hear that Jesus is a cornerstone for the whole world. Jesus holds us up!



Draw Jesus as the cornerstone of the earth. He's holding us up!

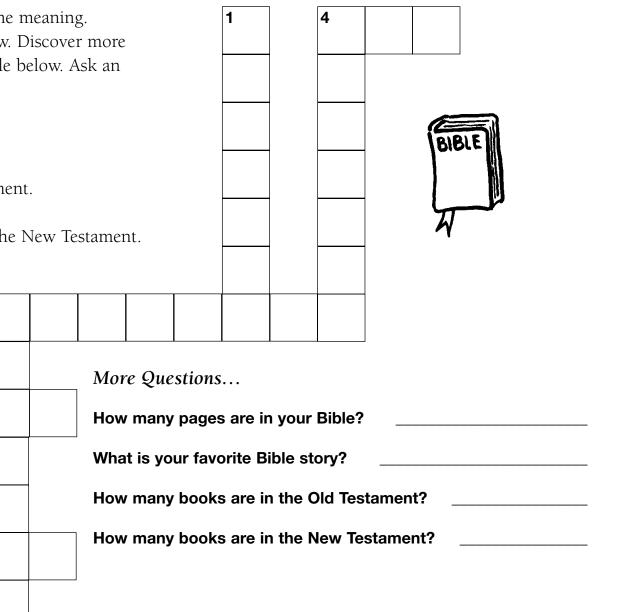
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### **Bible trivia**

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### Across

- 1. Matthew is the \_\_\_\_ book of the New Testament.
- 2. Gospel means \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. The Bible has 2 parts. The \_ \_ Testament and the New Testament.

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4. The Bible is all about \_ \_ \_.

#### Down

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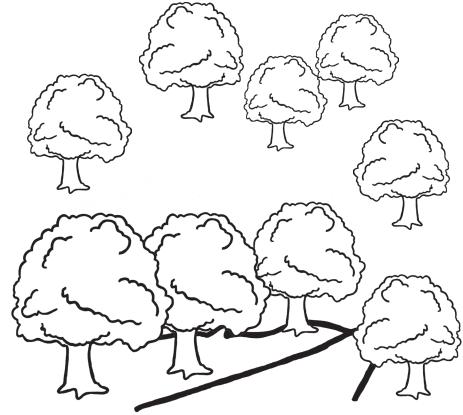


- Today is the **19<sup>th</sup>** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is the **longest season** of the church year.
- During Pentecost we have **time to learn** about the risen Christ.

## Harvest Time

The Pentecost season includes harvest time. Today's story is about harvest time. During harvest farmers gather their crops and pick their fruit. Fill these trees with an abundant harvest of fruit.





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#### More Questions...

How many pages are in your Bible?

What is your favorite Bible story?

How many books are in the Old Testament?

How many books are in the New Testament?

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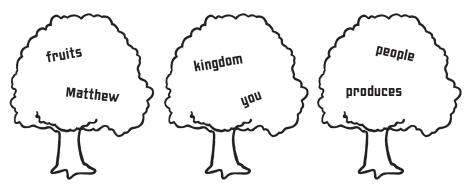
Therefore I tell you, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God will be taken away from \_\_\_\_\_\_ and given to a

\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ the

\_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom.

\_\_\_\_\_ 21:43

Find the missing words in the fruit trees and add them to the memory verse above.



# The Cornerstone

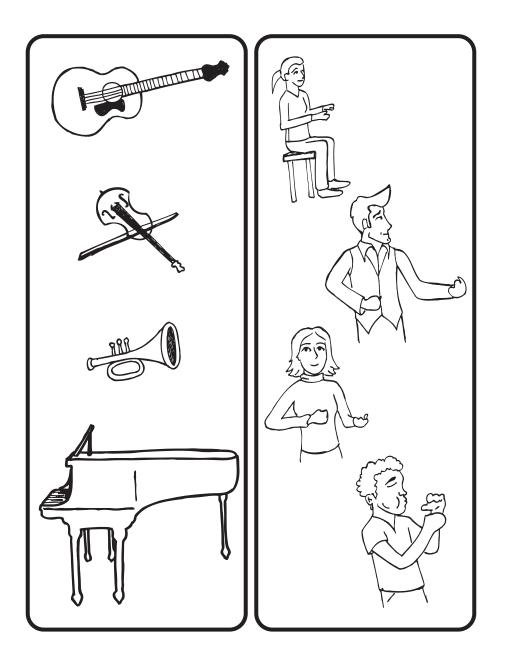
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Jesus told us we should listen. Listen in church. What do you hear?

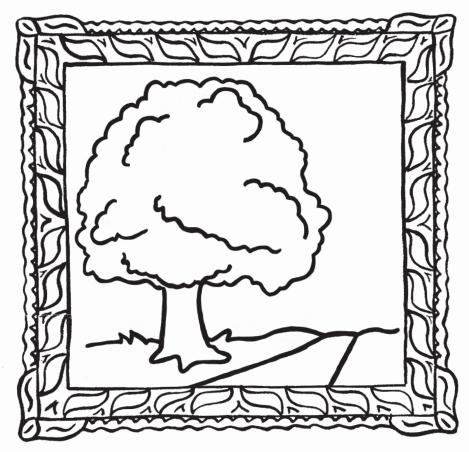
Draw lines to match the church sounds with the person who makes the sound.





- Today is the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of growing.
- We can grow in our faith by **listening** to God.

God looks at the whole picture of who we are. God knows us inside and outside. Color the tree. Then color the background behind the tree and the road.





Jesus was there to save them, but they weren't even listening.

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When we listen to Jesus, he tells us to...

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