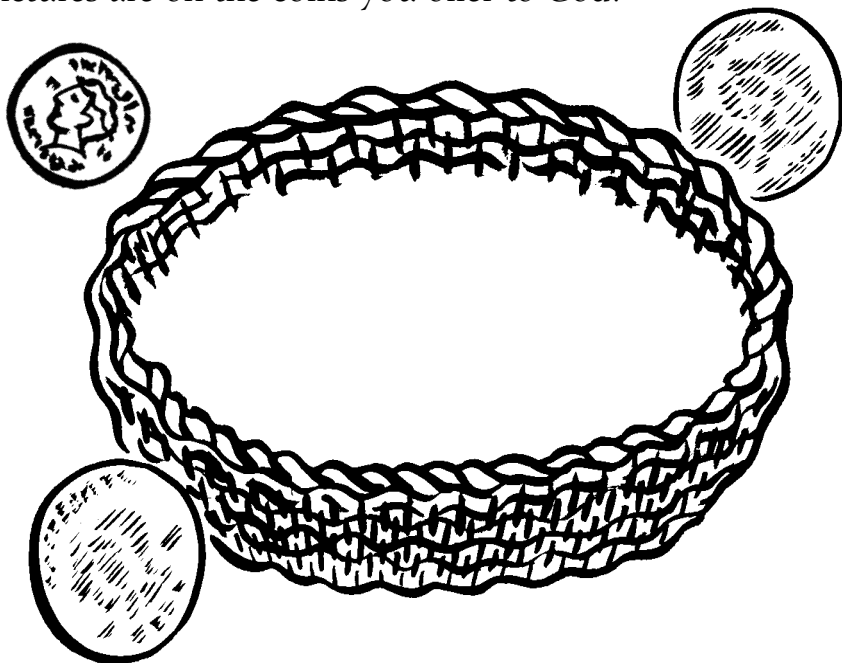


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Fill the offering basket with coin rubbings. Place coins under this page and rub over the paper with a pencil. Try both sides of the coin. Who do you see?



Thank you, God, for EVERYTHING!
Help us share with others. Amen.

This week

Talk about other offerings to God. How does your family serve God each day?

Kids Celebrate

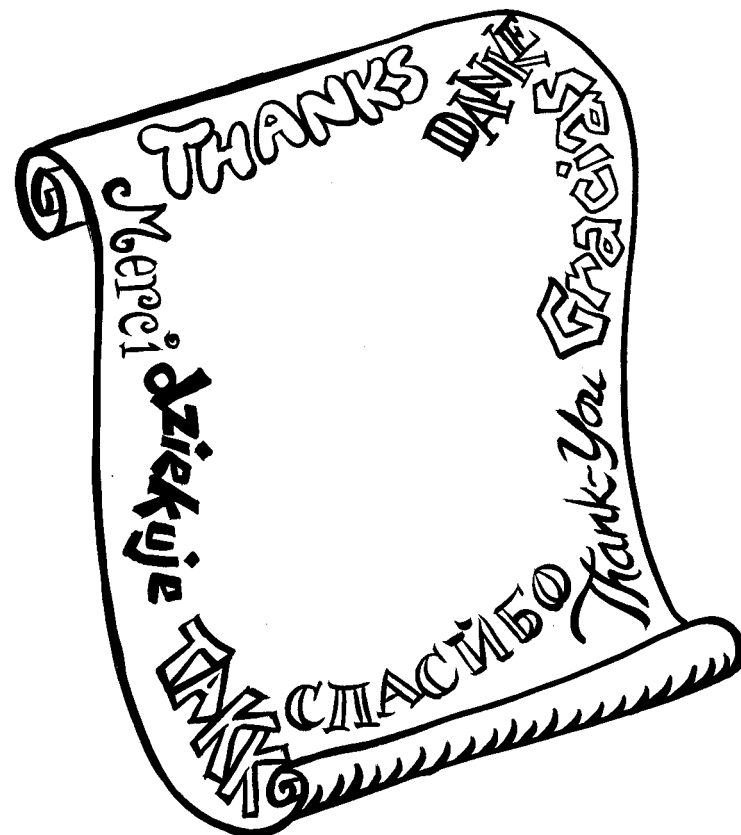
Lectionary 29

A small illustration of a wooden basket filled with various fruits, including apples, grapes, and pears.

gather

Welcome to worship! When we come to church, we say thank you to God for all kinds of things. What has God given you that you are thankful for?

Write or draw a thank you note to God.

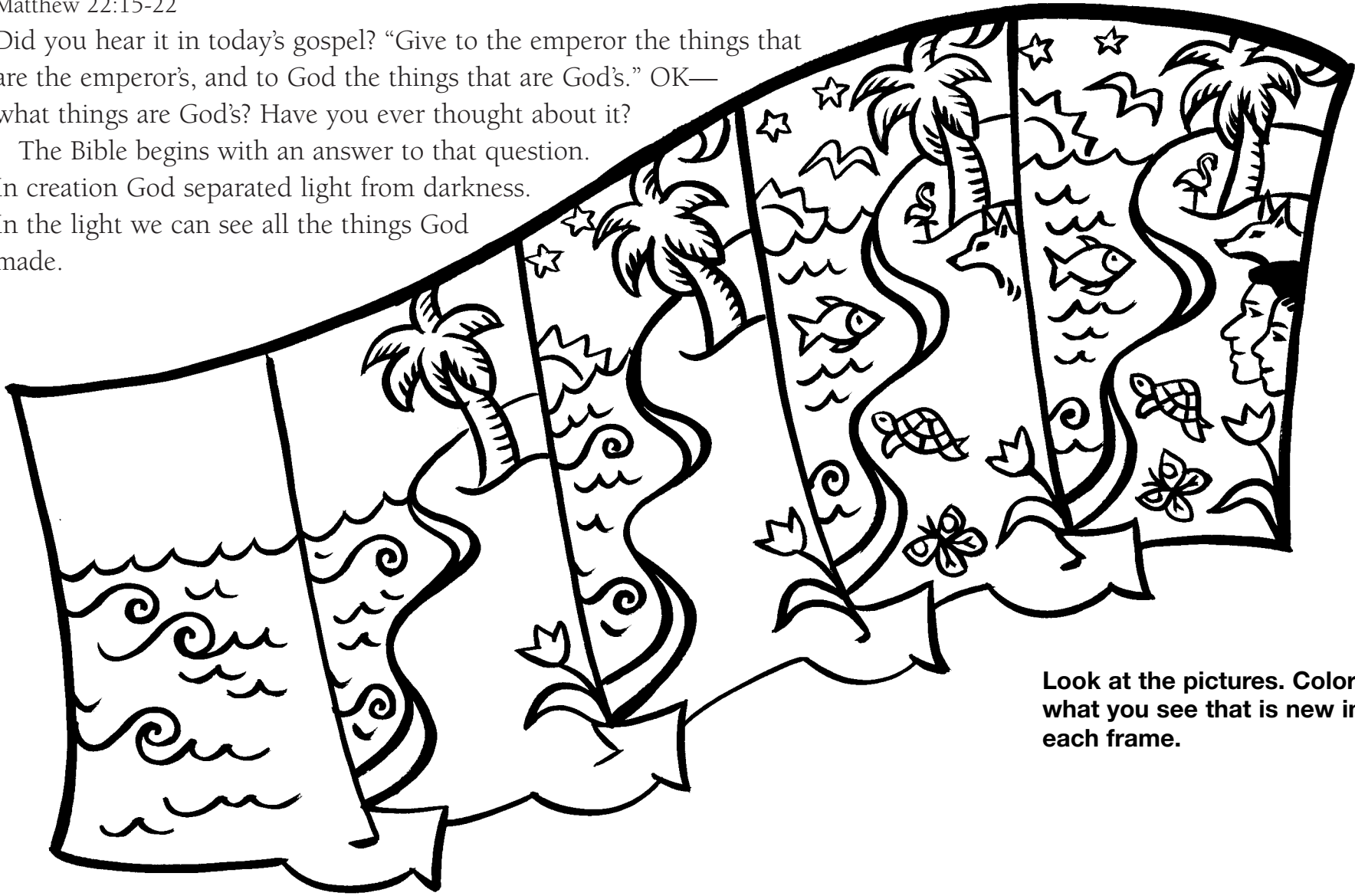


Give to God what is God's

Matthew 22:15-22

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Look at the pictures. Color what you see that is new in each frame.

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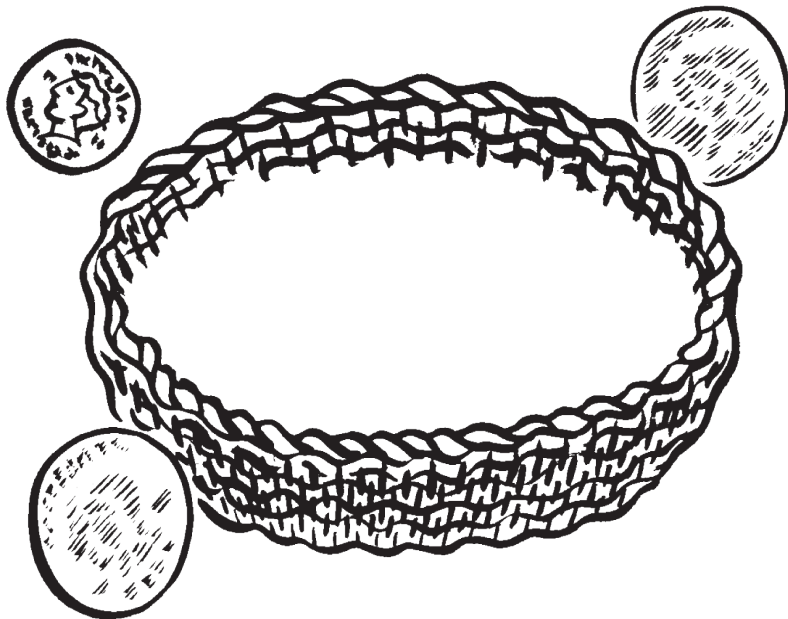
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- Today is the 21st Sunday after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is sometimes called **Ordinary Time**.
- Ordinary Time means Pentecost is an **ordinal**, or counting, time.

Created by God

How do you make a tree? You are about to find out. Copy what you see in each box at the bottom into the boxes at the top. See what you can make!



	1	2	3	4	
A					C1
B					D1
C					B4
D					D3

B1	D4	A2	C4	A3	C2
B3	D2	A1	B2	A4	C3

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to the emperor

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ \div 24 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

the things that are God's

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.25 \\ + 1.75 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

the things that are

$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ - 96 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

and to God

$$\begin{array}{r} 17.50 \\ - 12.50 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Give therefore

$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ \div 77 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

the emperor's,

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \div 25 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Solve the math problems to the left to find out the order of the phrases. Look up Matthew 22:21 if you need help.

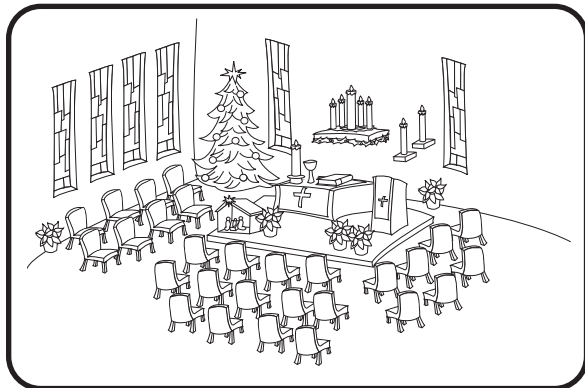
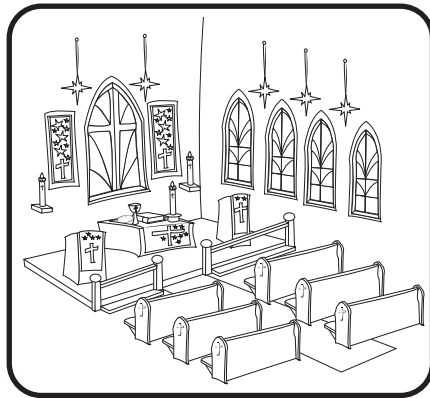
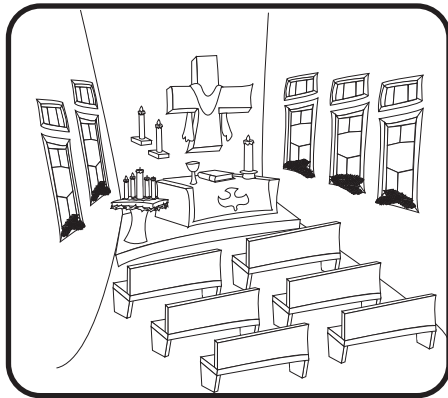


to the emperor

1	2	3
4	5	6

We belong to God. God gives us a place to call home.
One place we can call home is our church.

Color in these church homes.

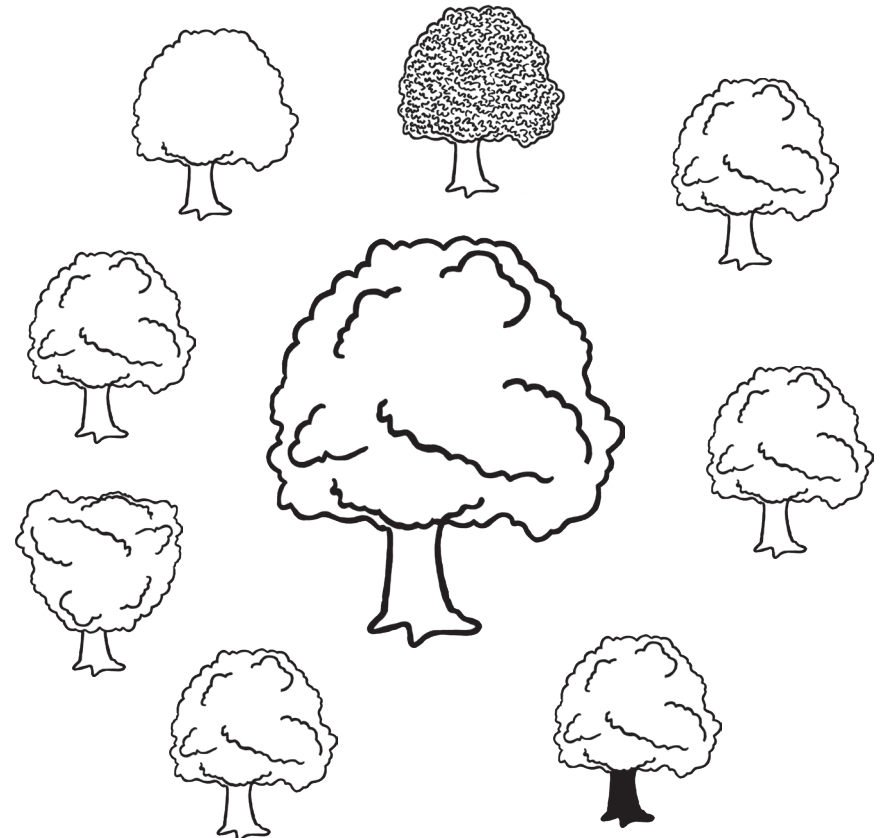


PRE-READER

Pentecost 21

- Today is the **21st Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of **growing**.
- God helps us grow by **loving us**.

Sometimes we have to look very closely to see what belongs together. Look at the tree in the middle. Find the trees that match this tree. Draw lines from the trees that match to the tree in the middle.





“Then give to God the things that are God’s,” said Jesus.

Jesus said, “Give to God the things that are God’s.”
We belong to God.



**Draw your face in the middle of a circle.
Draw your friends’ faces in other circles.**

