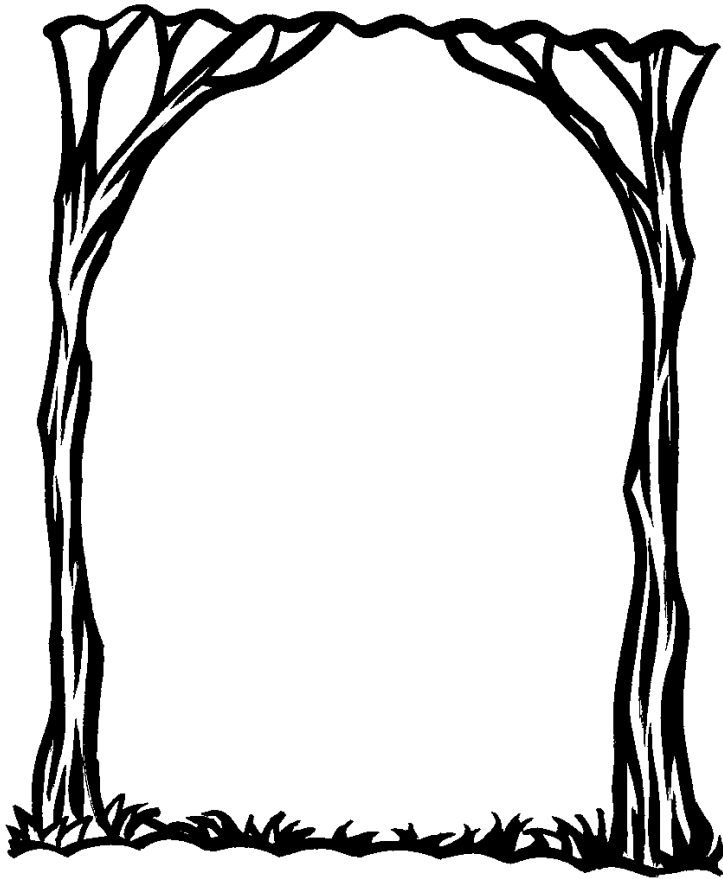


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Wherever you go

Playing is fun. Draw a play space that is just right for you.



Add something to the picture kids and grownups can enjoy together.

This week

Practice welcoming people. Welcome others to play with you, read with you, or visit with you.

kids
Celebrate
Lectionary 13



gather

Welcome to worship. Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me." God's welcoming love is for everyone!



Draw someone who helped you feel welcome when you arrived today.

It is good to be here

Matthew 10:40-42

Color the things you see, do, hear, or feel today. Use the picture clues on the right side of this page for hints.



Use the picture clues to help you fill in the blanks and complete the sentences. What word do you find when all of the blanks are filled?



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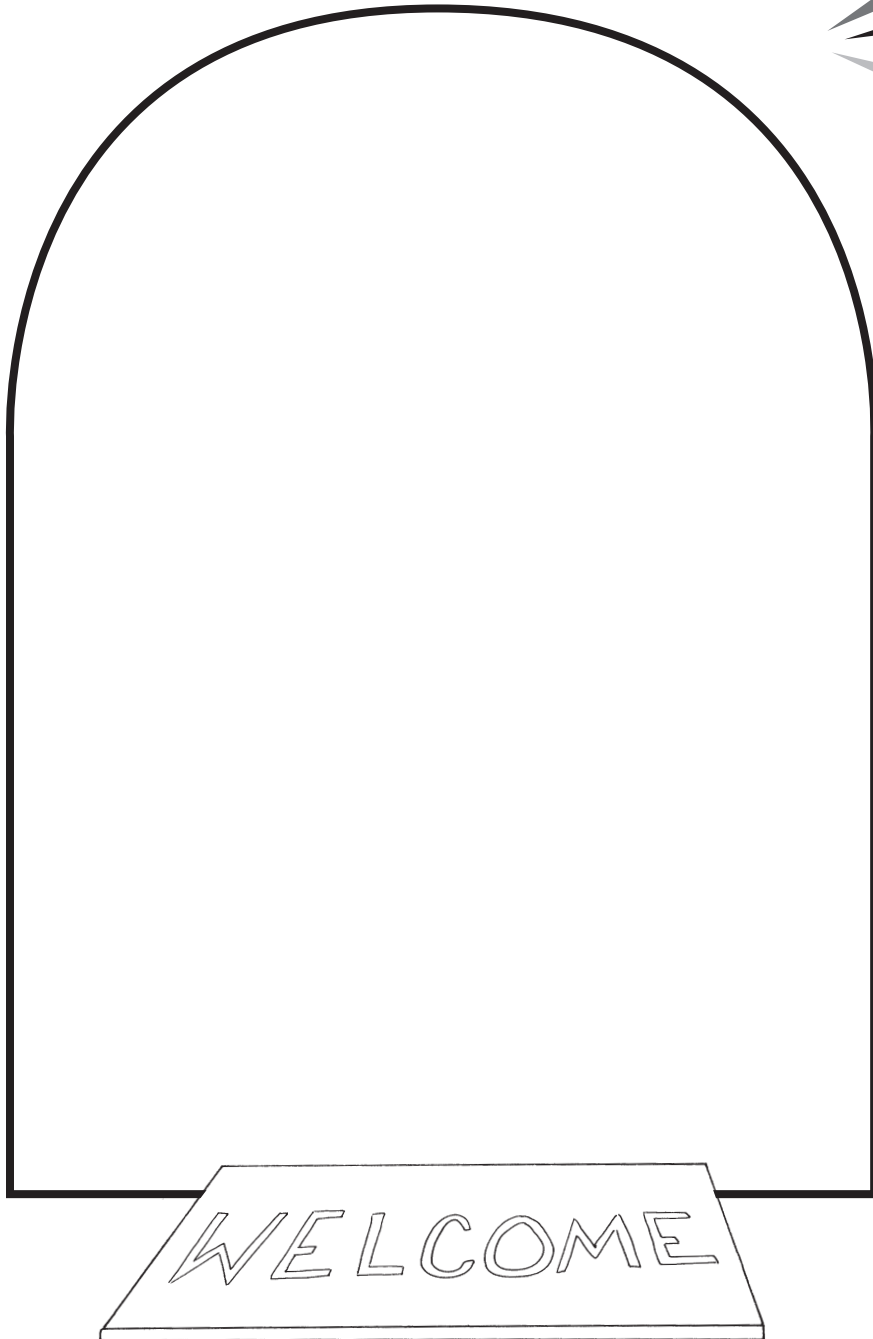
W__ are all welcome in God's church!



Thank you, God, for welcoming me into your family.

A Welcoming Place

What makes you feel welcome in worship? Write or draw about it in this space:



READER

Pentecost 5

- Today is the **fifth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The symbol for Pentecost is a **tree**.
- Trees symbolize **new life and growth**.
- During Pentecost, we celebrate the **growth of the church!**

Look in the Leaves!

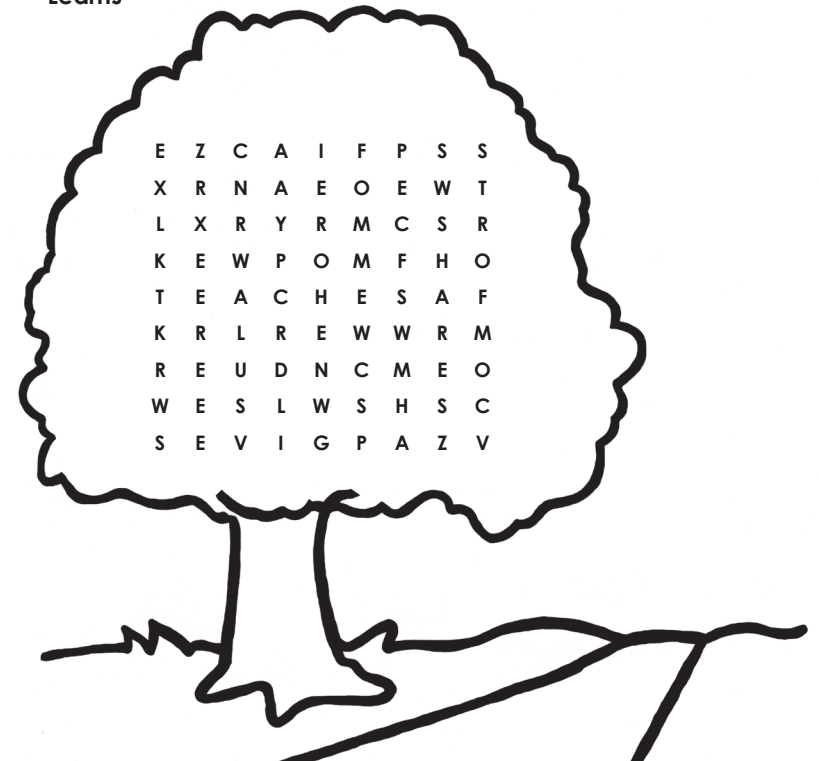
These words tell about ways that your church can grow. Each word can finish this sentence: Our church...

Search for the words inside the tree!

Feeds
Teaches
Learns

Comforts
Shares

Gives
Welcomes



One of the words from the tree word search on the first page is missing in the memory verse! Look up Matthew 10:40 to fill in the blanks.

Memory Verse

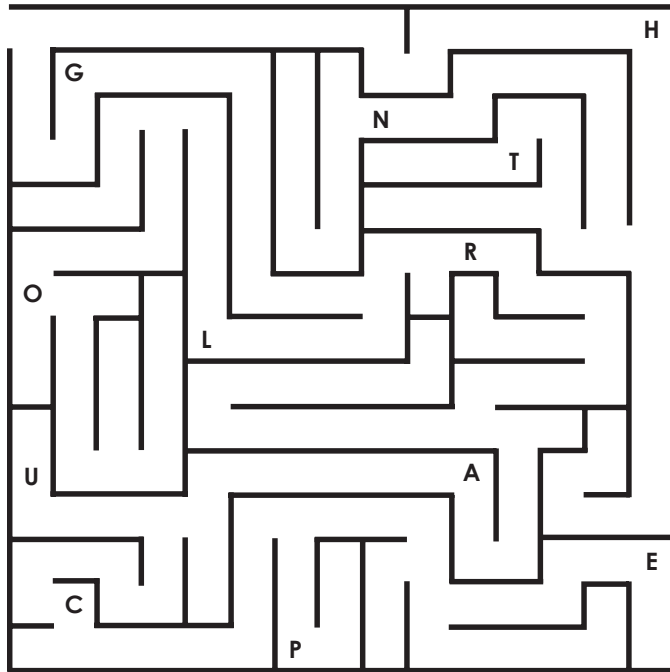


"Whoever _____ you
 _____ me, and whoever _____ me
 _____ the one who sent me."

Matthew 10:40

God's Gift

Today's reading from the book of Romans talks about God's forgiveness and kindness and love. Paul uses a special word for this. Follow the path through the maze and pick up letters to spell out this word.



One of the readings for today comes from the book of Romans. Romans is a letter from Paul to the people living in Rome. Look up Romans 1:1-7 to read the start of this letter.

What's the Word?

Listen to the Gospel story. One word describes the Gospel message. Use the picture clues to help you fill in the blanks and complete the sentences.



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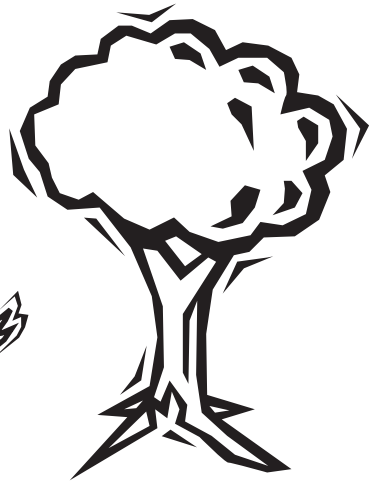
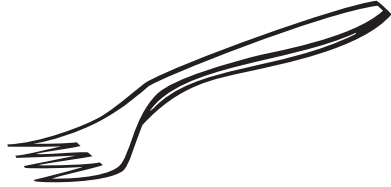
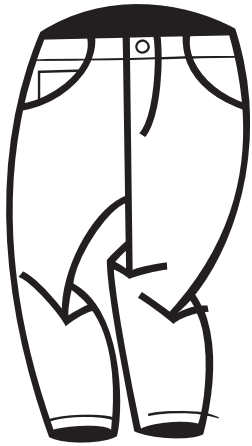
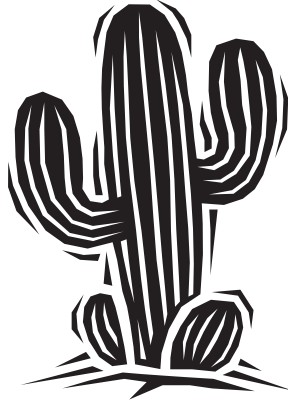
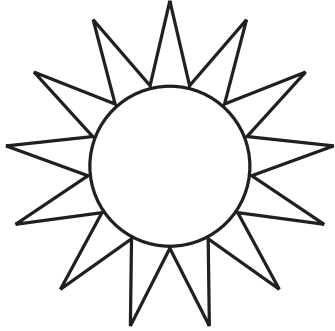
_____ are all welcome in God's church!



Want to know more about the book of the Bible you are reading? Take a look at the introduction to each book in the Spark Bible!

Green is the color for Pentecost.

Do you see any green in your worship space today? Circle the things that are usually green.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 5

- Today is the **5th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The **symbol** for Pentecost is a **tree**.
- **Trees** remind us of **new life!**

Draw leaves, fruit, and flowers on the tree to show how it grows.





“Share a cup of water with someone who needs it!”

This week, Jesus tells us to be welcoming. One way to be welcoming is to give water to someone who is thirsty.

Help Squiggles bring the glass of water to the thirsty person!

