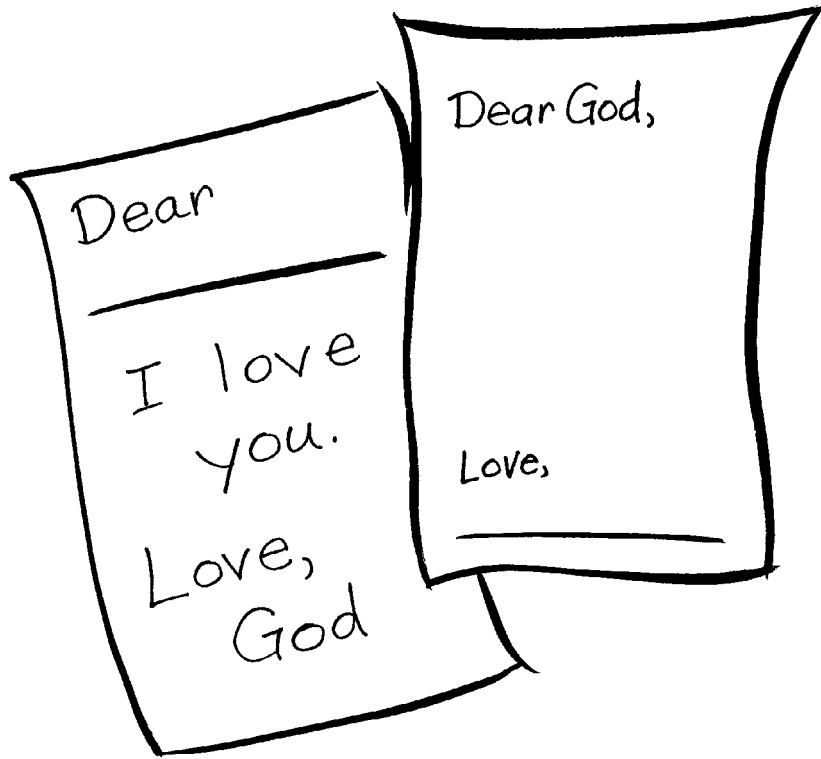


Love letters

Write your name in the letter from God. Then write or draw a message of love to God.



Thank you for loving me no matter what. I love you, too. Amen

This week

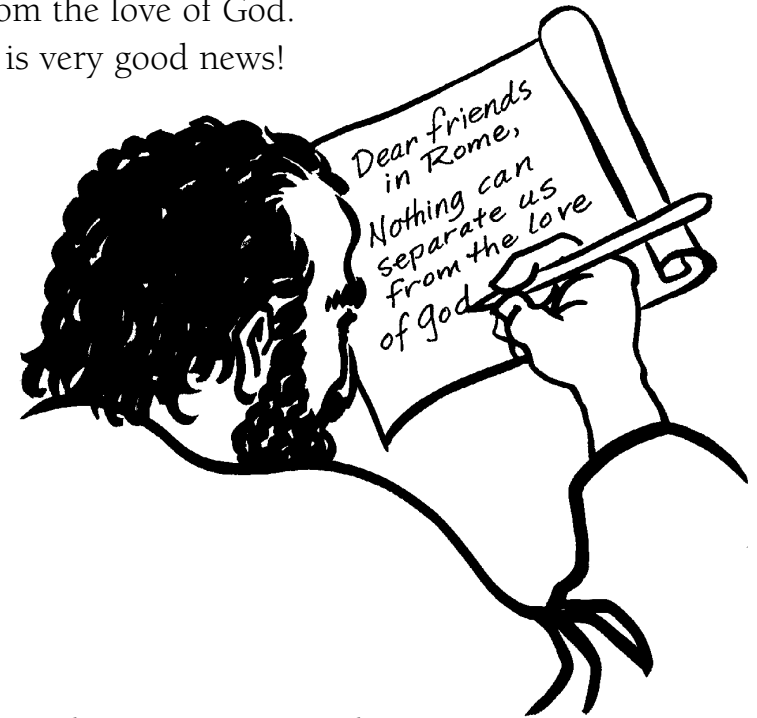
Look for hidden treasures of God's kingdom indoors and outside.



gather

Welcome to worship. Paul lived long ago. He wrote many letters, telling people about Jesus and about God's love. One of these letters is called Romans. In Romans, Paul wrote that God loves us all the time, no matter what! He wrote that nothing anywhere can separate us from the love of God.

That is very good news!



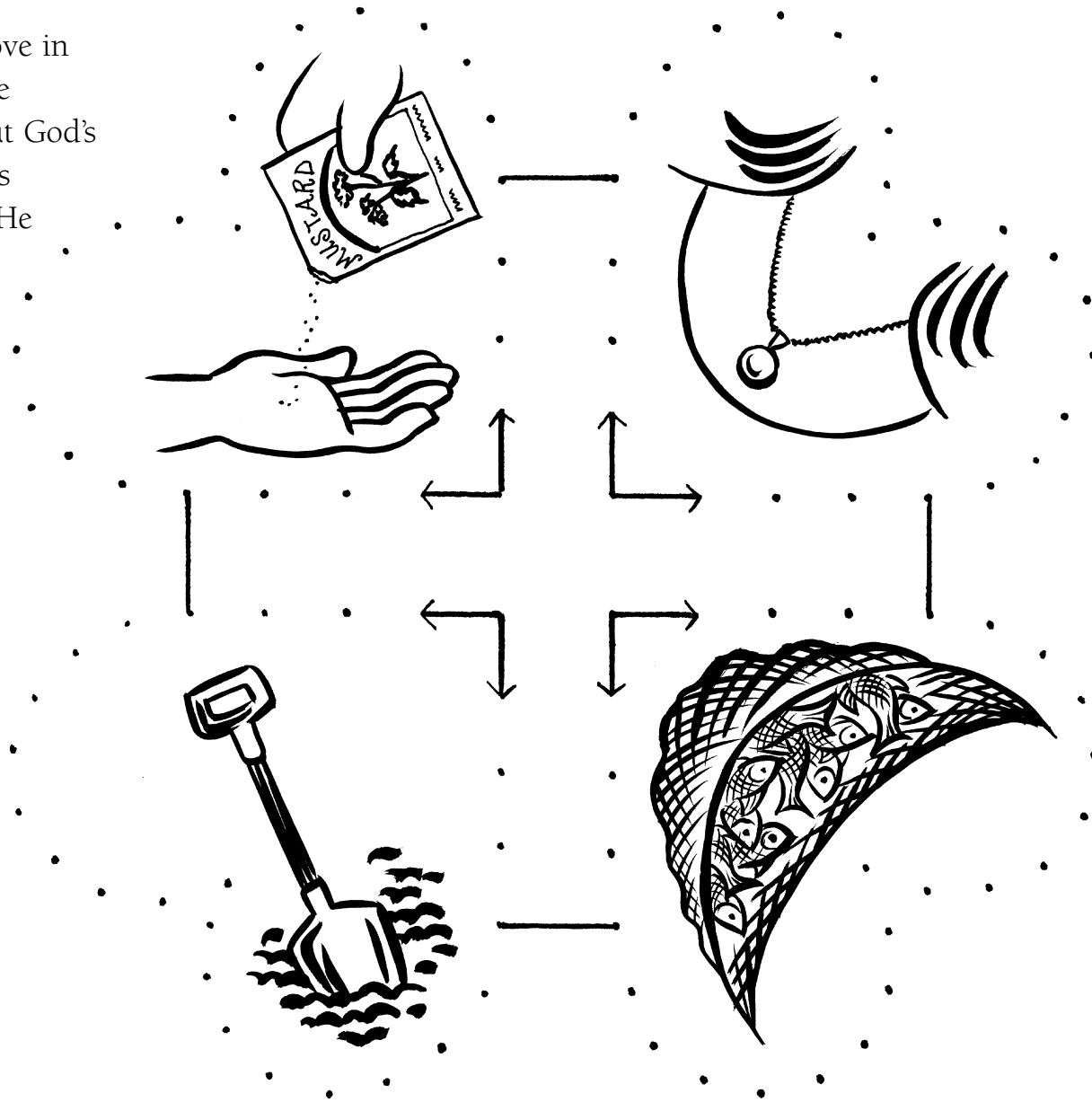
How do you experience God's love when you worship?

hear & celebrate

God's kingdom is like . . .

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

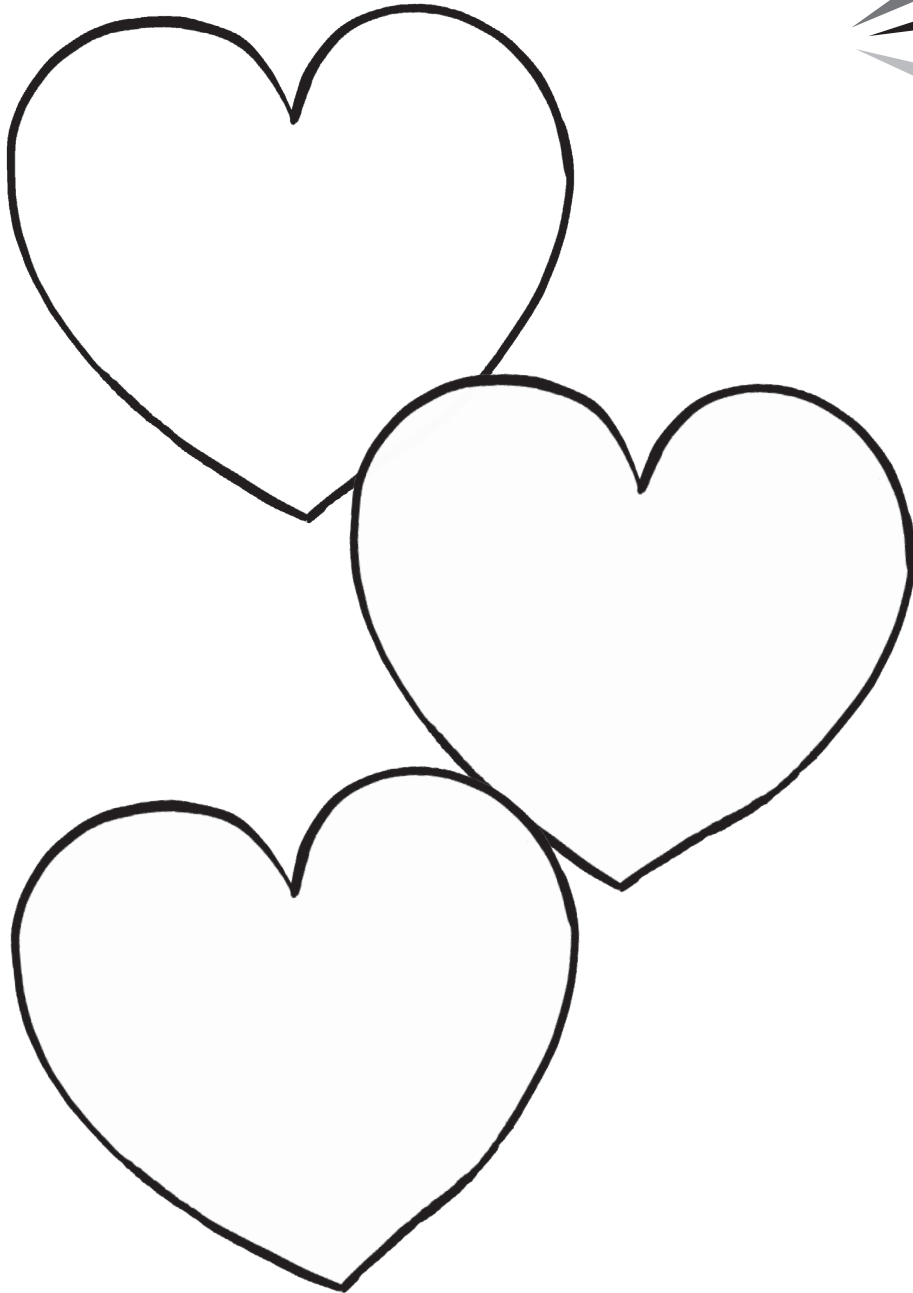
Paul told about God's love in letters. Jesus didn't write letters, but he told about God's love in parables—stories about everyday things. He described the treasures in God's kingdom of love.



Listen for signs of God's kingdom in the Gospel of Matthew. Trace the heart around each part of the story as you hear it. Color the empty space between the hearts. What do you see?

Let Love Show

Today in worship we learned all about God's love for us. What happened in worship that reminded you of God's love? Write or draw about it in these hearts:



READER

Pentecost 9

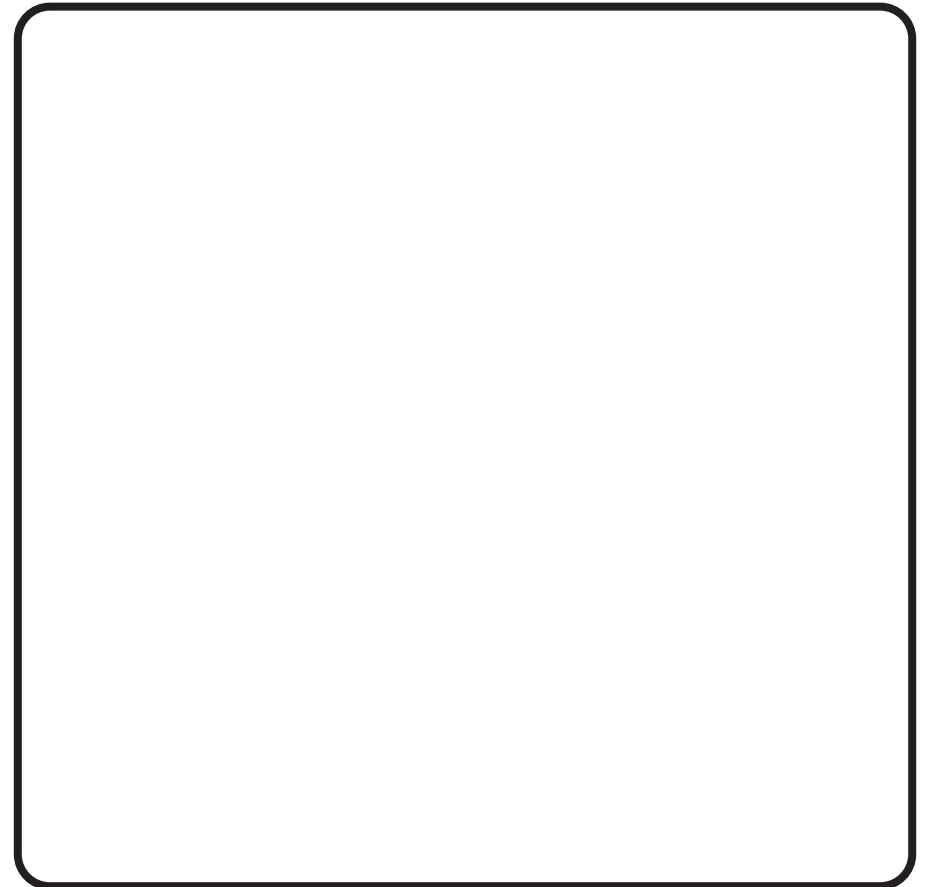
- Today is the **ninth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During this season we remember how important the **church** is to God.

Reason to Remember

Do you remember what the image is for Pentecost?

Unscramble these letters for a hint: **etre** = _____

Draw the image here!



"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:37-38

This is a long verse!

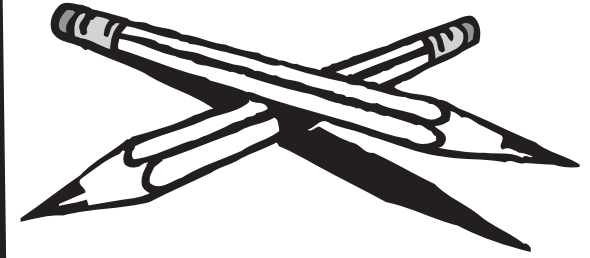
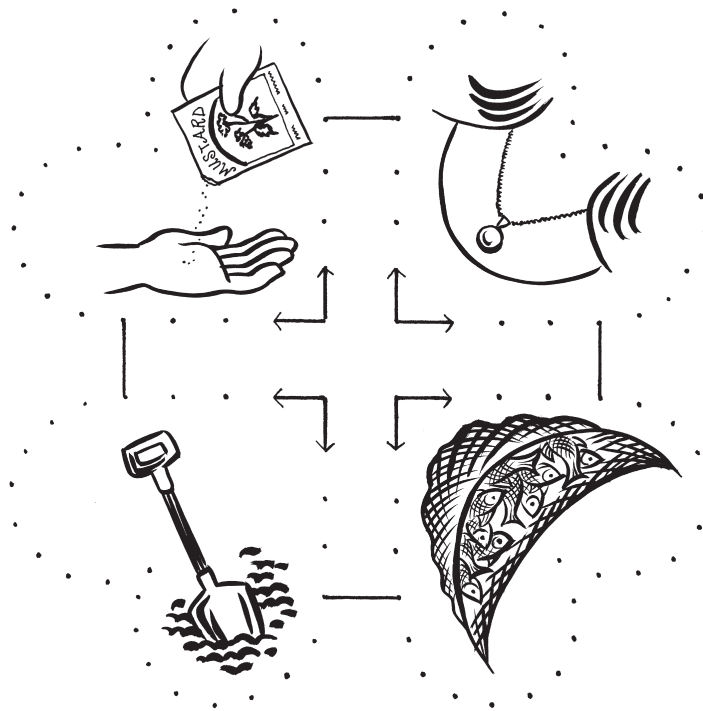
Take your bulletin home and try to memorize part of the verse each day this week.



Don't be afraid to write in your Bible. God wants you to interact with God's Word! Use stickers, colored pens, and highlighters to mark your favorite stories!

God's Love Is Like...

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Nothing Means Nothing

Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from God's love.

Fill in the blanks with things you are afraid of.

Remember that even these things cannot separate you from God.

"For I am convinced that neither _____ nor _____, nor

_____, nor _____, nor _____, nor _____, nor

_____, nor _____, nor _____, nor _____ will

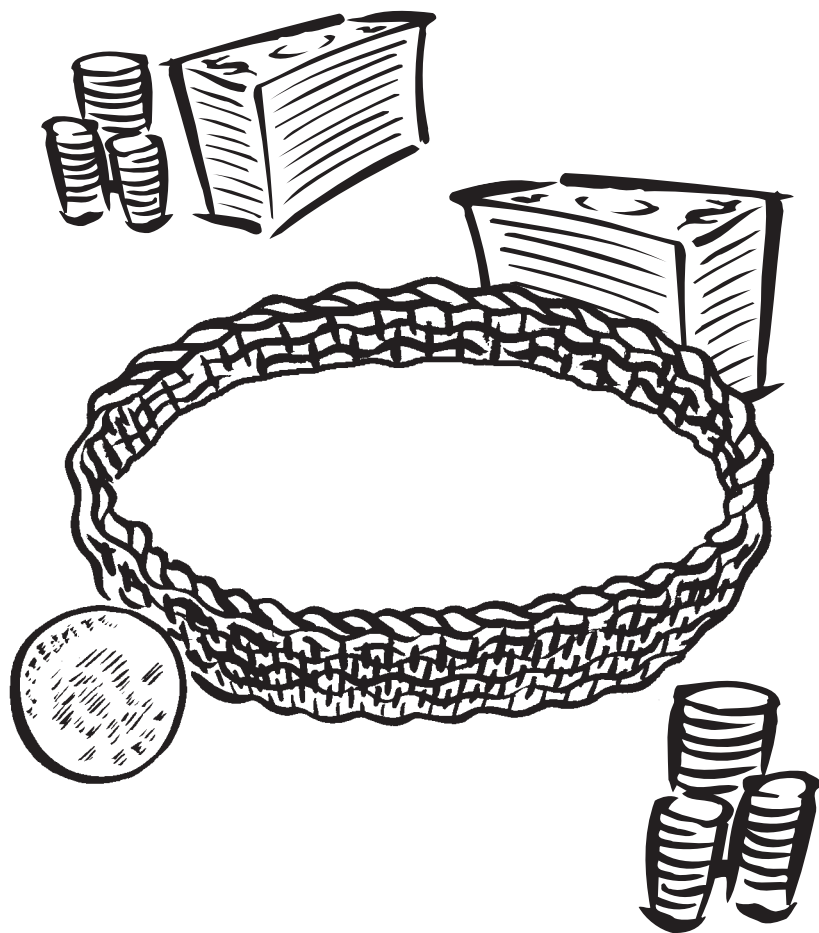
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Today's Gospel is all about parables. Look up Luke 10:29-37 to read one of the most famous parables in the Bible.

Offering time during worship is a time to share our treasure with God.

What can you offer to God? Draw it in the offering plate.



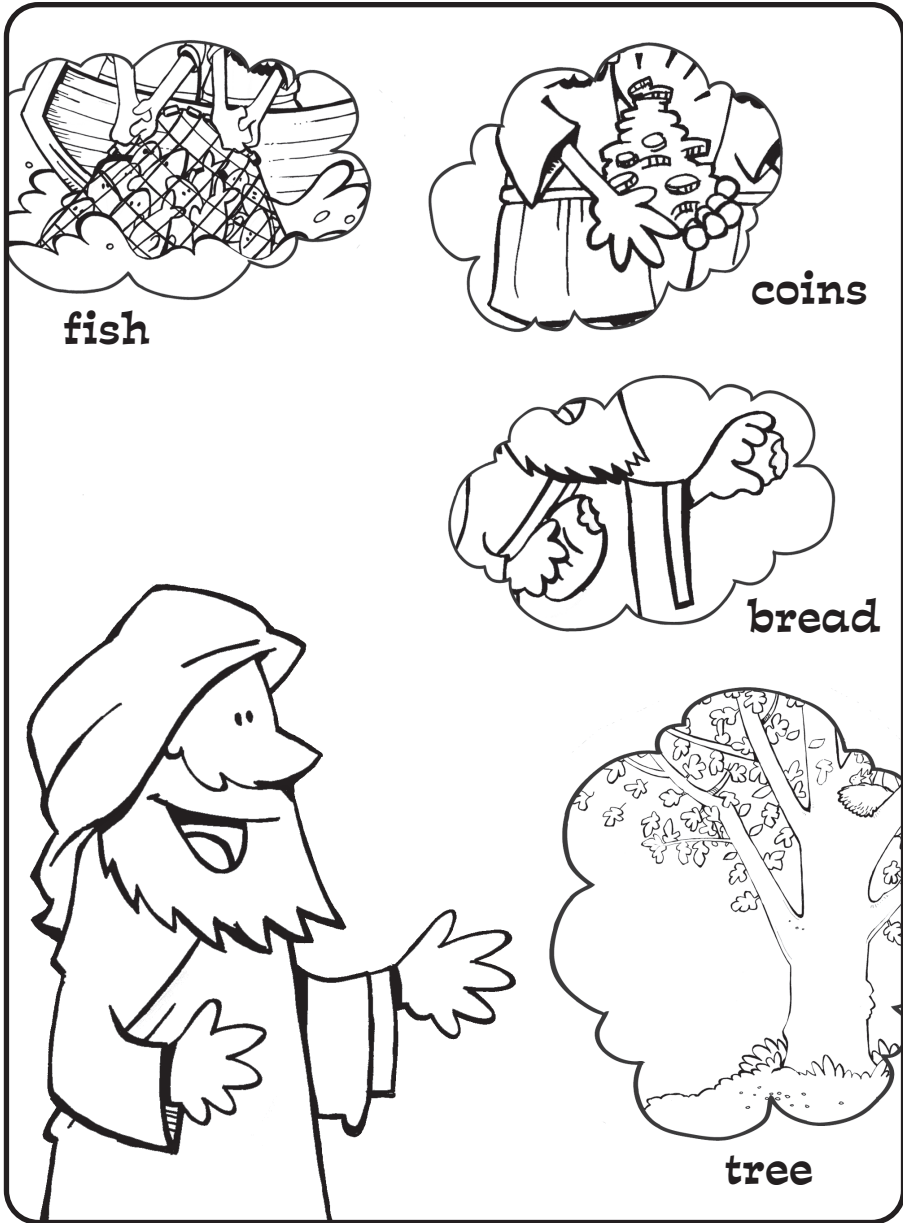
PRE-READER

Pentecost 9

- Today is the 9th Sunday after Pentecost.
- During this season we **remember** how important the **church** is to **God**.

Do you remember what the image for Pentecost is? Connect the dashed lines to draw it!





Jesus says, "This is what the kingdom of God is like!"

Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is like a precious treasure.

What do you treasure? Draw it in this treasure chest.

