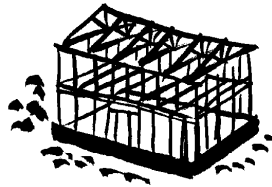
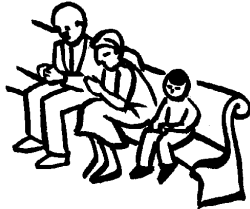
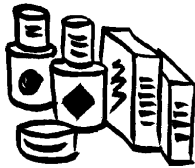


# Send

## Ways to love

Congregations of people everywhere share Jesus' love in all kinds of ways. Offerings are given, food and clothing collected, quilts are made, prayers said, and homes are built.

Circle all the ways your congregation shares Jesus' love.



How else does your congregation share Jesus' love?  
Draw a picture of it here.



*Jesus, thank you for loving us so we can love too!  
Amen*

## This week

Love a neighbor by surprising them with a plate of home-made cookies!

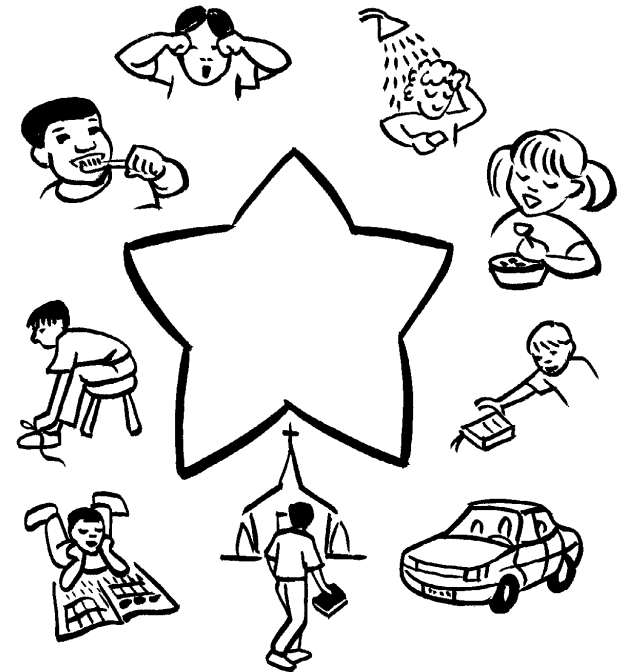
# Kids Celebrate

Sixth Sunday of Easter



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. All of us get ready for worship in different ways, and our families celebrate Sundays differently. What did you do to get ready for church this morning? What will you do after church?



**Draw a heart around everything you did this morning to get ready for worship, and inside the star, draw a picture of something your family usually does together after worship.**

## Jesus' new commandment

John 15:9-17

Jesus and his friends, the disciples, did everything together. They ate, played, worked, and cared for others. Jesus was a wonderful teacher, and he taught them many things about God. One day when Jesus was with his friends, he gave them a new commandment. This is what Jesus said.

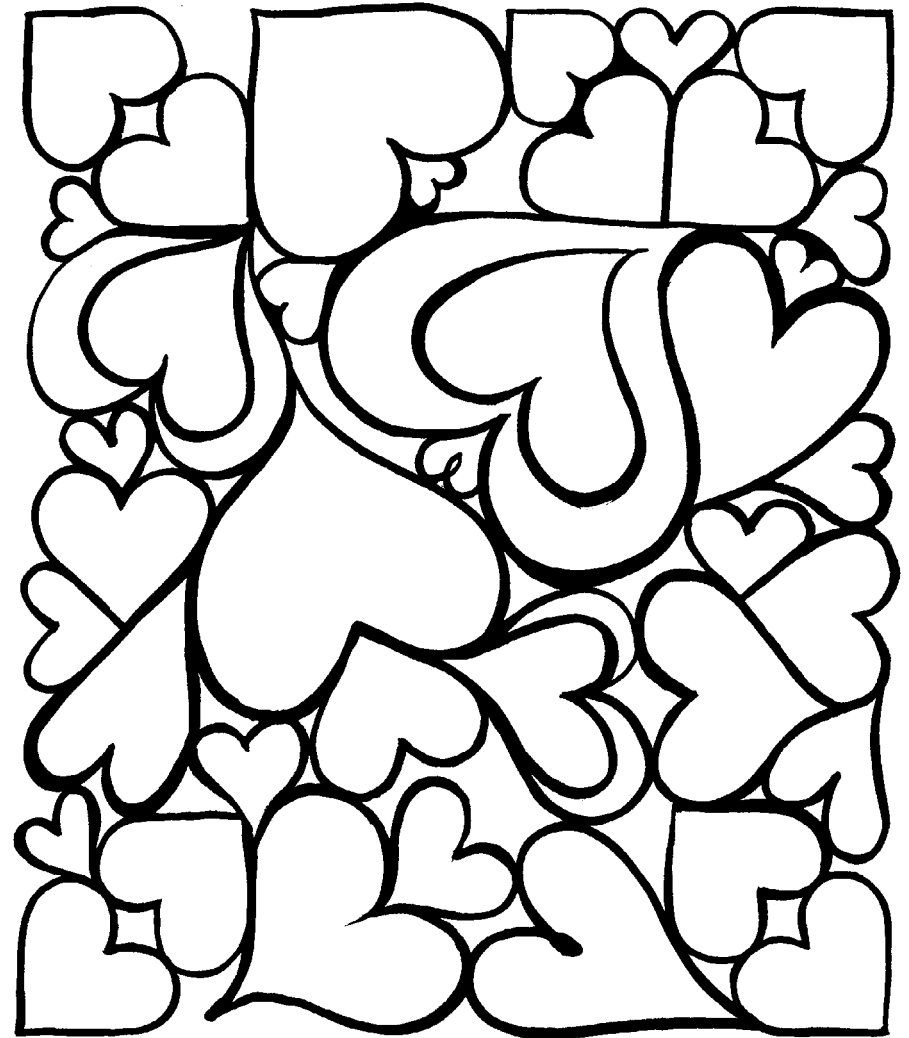
**Color in the boxes with hearts, and discover Jesus' new commandment.**

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## Hearts the same

We can love because Jesus loves us!

**Find and color 12 hearts that are the same.**



Choose one thing that your family will do together every Sunday. Maybe you'll make pizza, play games, or take a walk....Enjoy your time with each other.

# Scavenger Hunt

Have you ever been on a scavenger hunt? During a scavenger hunt, people look for things on a list. Go on a scavenger hunt in your worship space with this list.

How many musical instruments did you hear today?



What colors is the pastor wearing?



What color is the cloth on the altar, or table?

How many candles are lit?



What symbol is on the front of your hymnal/songbook or bulletin/worship folder?



What is your favorite part of the worship service?



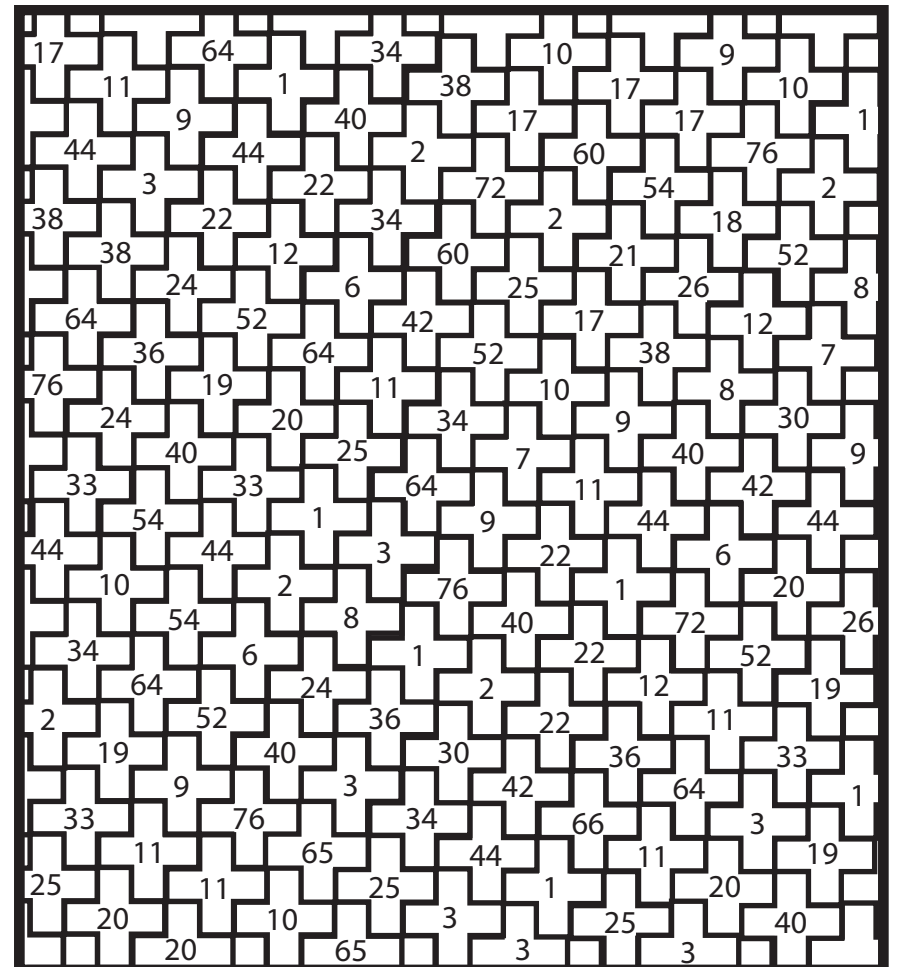
# READER

Easter 6

- Today is the **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in Easter.
- Easter is a time to **celebrate** new life and new beginnings.

## Love of 6

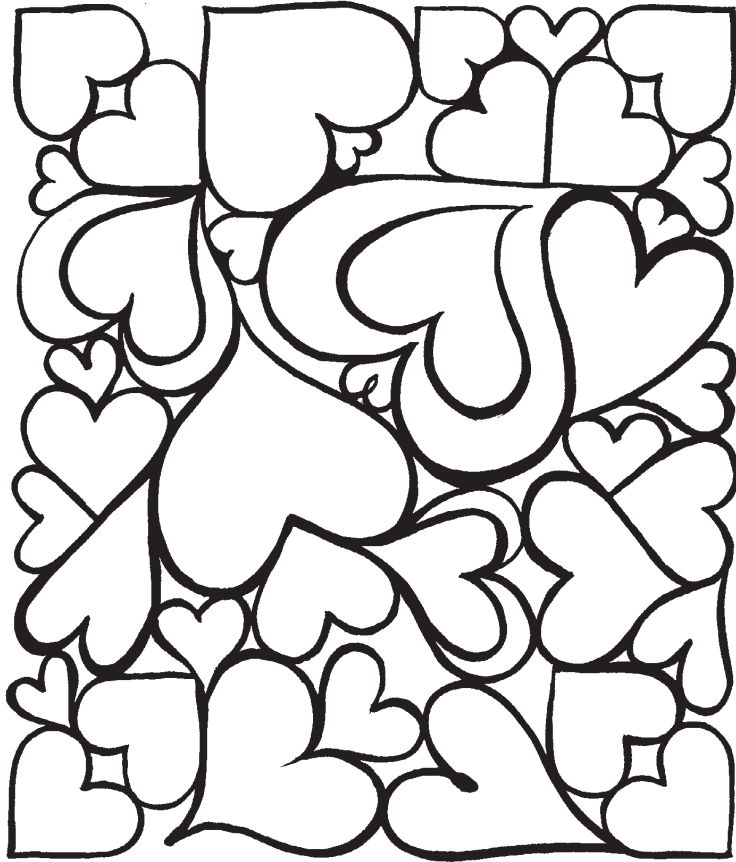
Today is the 6th Sunday in Easter. In the grid below, color in all the multiples of 6. What image do you see?



# Hearts the Same

God sent the Holy Spirit because God loves us. The Spirit lives in each of us. We can love because Jesus loves us.

Find and color 12 hearts that are the same. Then draw the Holy Spirit's flame inside each of the hearts.



When Peter spoke, the power of the Holy Spirit fell upon people who heard him. Some of the people there began to speak in tongues. That meant that they were praising God with words that weren't even their own language. The Old Testament has a story about people speaking in different languages. Look up Genesis 11:1-9 to read about the Tower of Babel. What's the difference between these two stories?

## Did You Know?

## Look It Up!

God loves each and every one of us. Read about God's amazing love in John 15:9-17. Then, match the two halves of each verse together.

**I am giving you these commands...**

...but I chose you

**You did not choose me...**

...AND BEAR FRUIT, FRUIT THAT WILL LAST

**No one has greater love than this...**

...to lay down one's life for one's friends

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you...

...so that you may love one another

I APPOINTED YOU TO GO...

...abide in my love



Oh no! The waters of baptism have smeared the memory verse. See if you can figure out the smudged words.

## Memory Verse

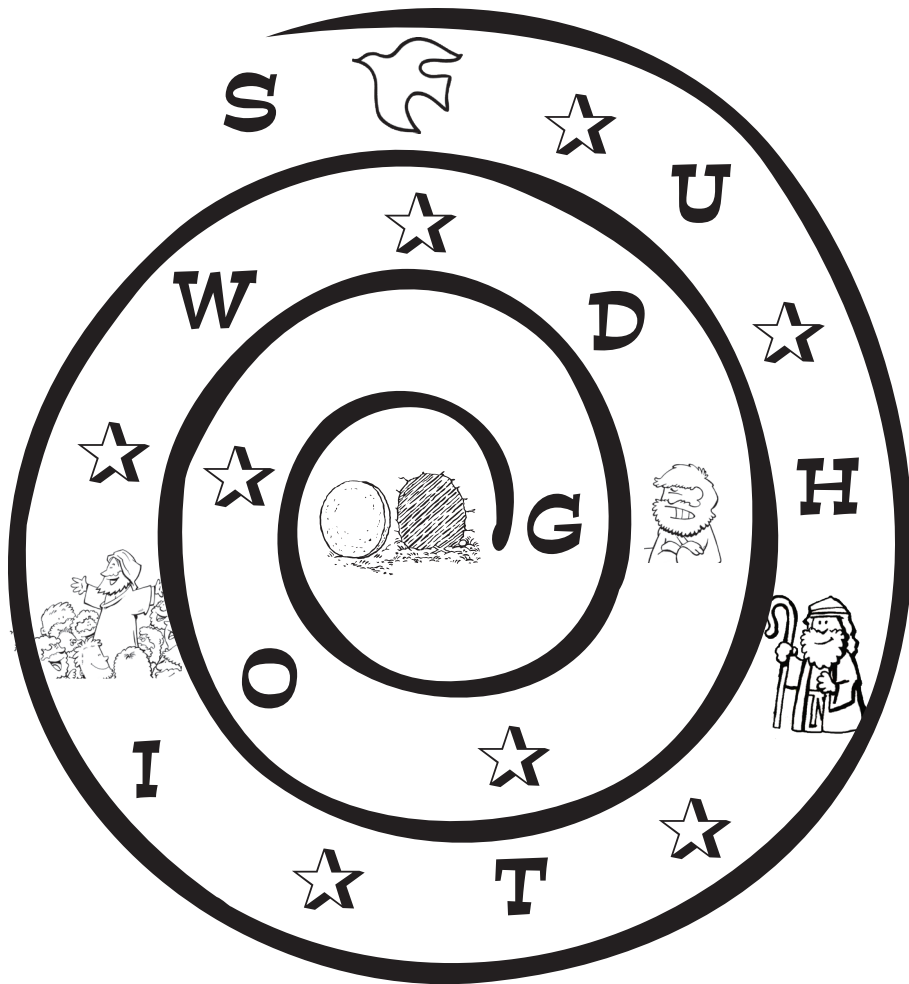
"While Peter was still ~~speaking~~ ing, the ~~Holy Spirit~~ fell upon all who ~~heard~~ the word."

"So ~~Peter~~ ordered them to be ~~baptized~~ in the name of ~~Jesus Christ~~."

Look at the pictures in the circle to remember the stories from the Easter season. Begin at the center to find the Gospel message for today.

Print the message below.

The Holy Spirit means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_!



- Today is the **6<sup>th</sup> week** in Easter.
- The Easter season is **50 days** long.
- Easter is a time to **celebrate** new life and new beginnings.

God sent the Holy Spirit down from heaven to live in our hearts! The Holy Spirit reflects God's love.

Can you see the Holy Spirit? Three of the symbols below represent the Holy Spirit. Color them in.





**The Holy Spirit came flying down from heaven! It was a gift from God, sent into the hearts of all the people in the crowd.**

God sent the Holy Spirit because God loves us. The Spirit lives in each of us!

**Draw the Holy Spirit inside each of the people below. Don't forget to draw yourself!**

