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Moving on

Where can you share God's love? When Jesus sent the disciples to teach about God's love, they walked everywhere they went. How do you get from one place to another? Use these wheels to show how you get where you are going.



God, help me follow the disciple's example and share your love with others. Amen.

This week

Practice sharing God's love everywhere you go.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary II



gather

Welcome to worship. Today we think about sharing God's love with people all over the world. That is a big job! We all work together to share God's love. God loves the people where you live and in every other place in the world!



I live in _____.

_____ **is another place God's love is shared.**

Jesus and his disciples

Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

Jesus had many friends. Twelve of his friends were called disciples. Jesus told the disciples to go to many places to tell people about God's love. The disciples shared God's love by helping, healing, praying, and teaching.



The twelve disciples were named Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James, Thaddaeus, Simon, and Judas. Remember there were two disciples named James!

Circle the names of the disciples in the puzzle below.



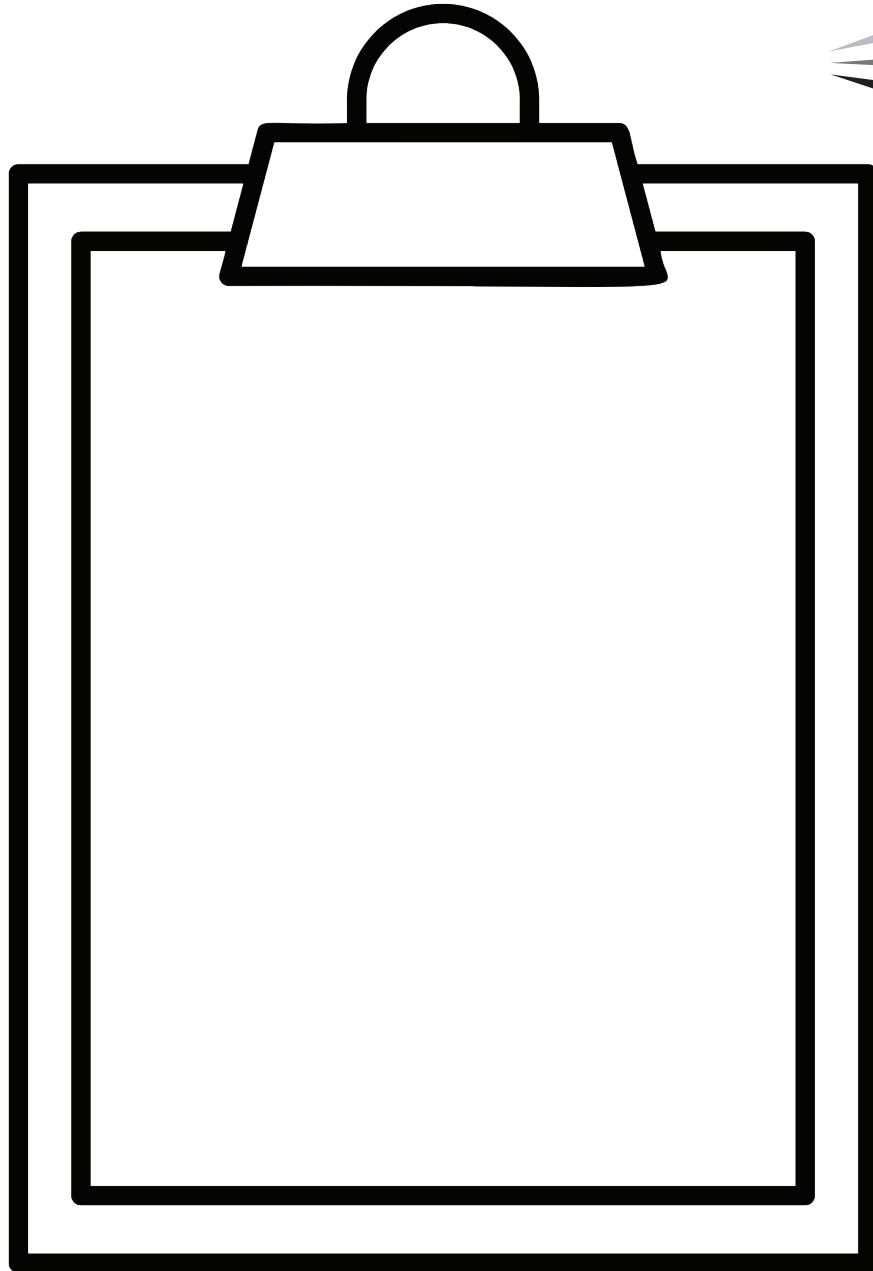
You are also one of Jesus' disciples! Find and circle the letters in your name, and write your name here.



Listen for the names of the disciples when the gospel is read. How many did you recognize?

The Great Greeter Investigation

Jesus told his disciples, "As you enter the house, greet it." Who greets you when you enter your church? What do they say? Do they wear a special name tag? Do they shake people's hands or greet in another way? Do some investigating about today's greeters at worship.



READER

Pentecost 3

- Today is the **third** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is one of **six seasons** of the church year.
- The shortest church year season is 12 days. The **Season after Pentecost** is the longest one.

Color Questions

Each season of the church year uses a specific color. What associations do you have with these seasonal colors?

Dark blue makes me think of ...

White and gold make me think of ...

Green makes me think of ...

Purple makes me think of ...

12 on the Go

The followers of Jesus traveled to many places without any money or extra belongings. If you had to pack for a trip with very few things, could you pack only twelve things? Six things? Three things?

If I could pack twelve things		
1.	5.	9.
2.	6.	10.
3.	7.	11.
4.	8.	12.

If I could pack six things
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

If I could pack three things
1.
2.
3.



Bible Tip!

The twelve disciples of Jesus are named in Matthew 10:2-4. They are also named in the gospels of Mark 3:16-19 and Luke 6:14-16. Even more followers of Jesus are named in Luke 8:1-3.

Who are they?

Naming the Followers

This is a list of names from the Bible. Can you recognize the names of the twelve disciples of Jesus? Circle the ones who were his first followers.



Andrew

Isaiah

Paul

Bartholomew

James

Peter

Claudius

James

Philip

Cyrus

John

Simon

David

Judas Iscariot

Thomas

Eli

Lazarus

Thaddaeus

Ham

Matthew

Zebedee

Jesus told his disciples to greet people when they enter someone's home. What do you say when you walk into your church?

Circle the greeting you like to use.

Hello

Welcome

I am glad
to see you

Good morning,
friend



PRE-READER

Pentecost 3

- Today is the **3rd** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is the church year season **after Easter**.
- Pentecost is the church year season that lasts about **half the year**.

Each year has four seasons. Each church year has six seasons. Write the names for all these seasons.

Spring

Advent

Christmas

Summer

Epiphany

Lent

Fall

Easter

Winter

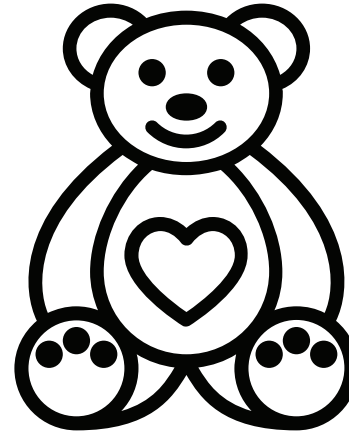
Season after
Pentecost



Now they were disciples! Now they would follow Jesus!

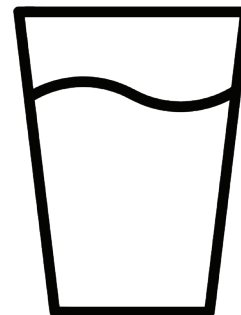
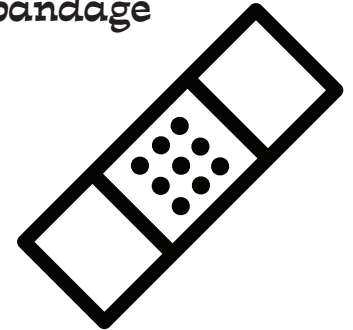
Jesus gave his twelve disciples the power to heal diseases and help people who were sick. Jesus' followers can help with healing too!

What can you do to help someone who needs healing?

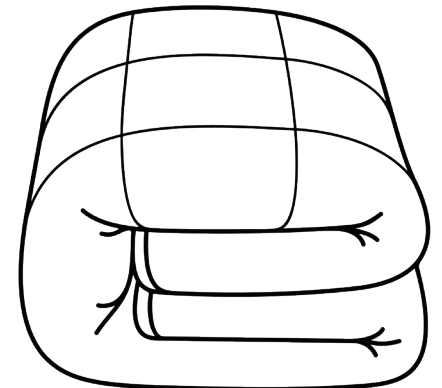


Ask if the person wants their stuffed animal

Share a clean bandage



Offer a glass of water



Get a blanket