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Signs of God's love

God shows love in many ways.

Find signs of God's love hidden in this picture. Find and circle a church, an apple, a pair of pants, a person, and a house.



Talk about how the things you found could be used to share God's love with others.



God, help me remember that you treasure me. Amen

This week

Show people you love that you treasure them.

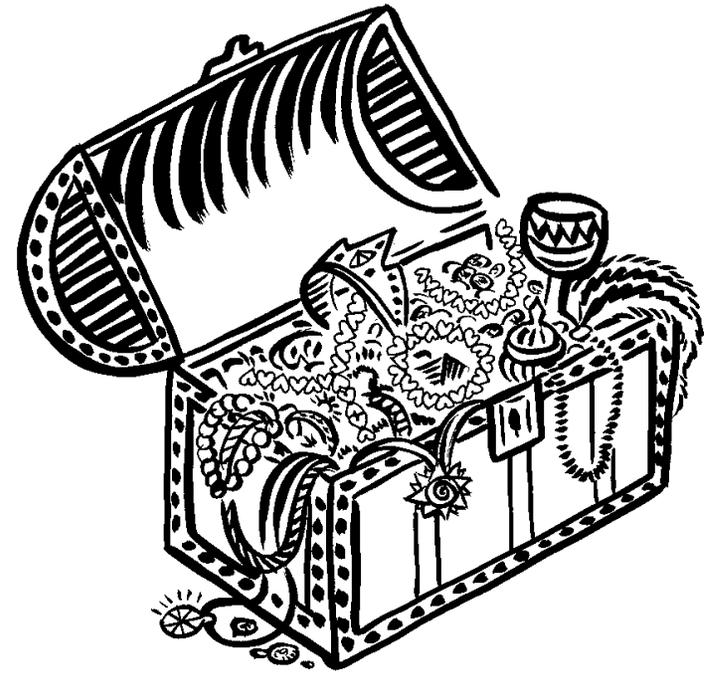
Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 12



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Welcome to worship. What is a treasure? It is something very important and valuable. Some people think money is the best treasure, but God has a different idea!

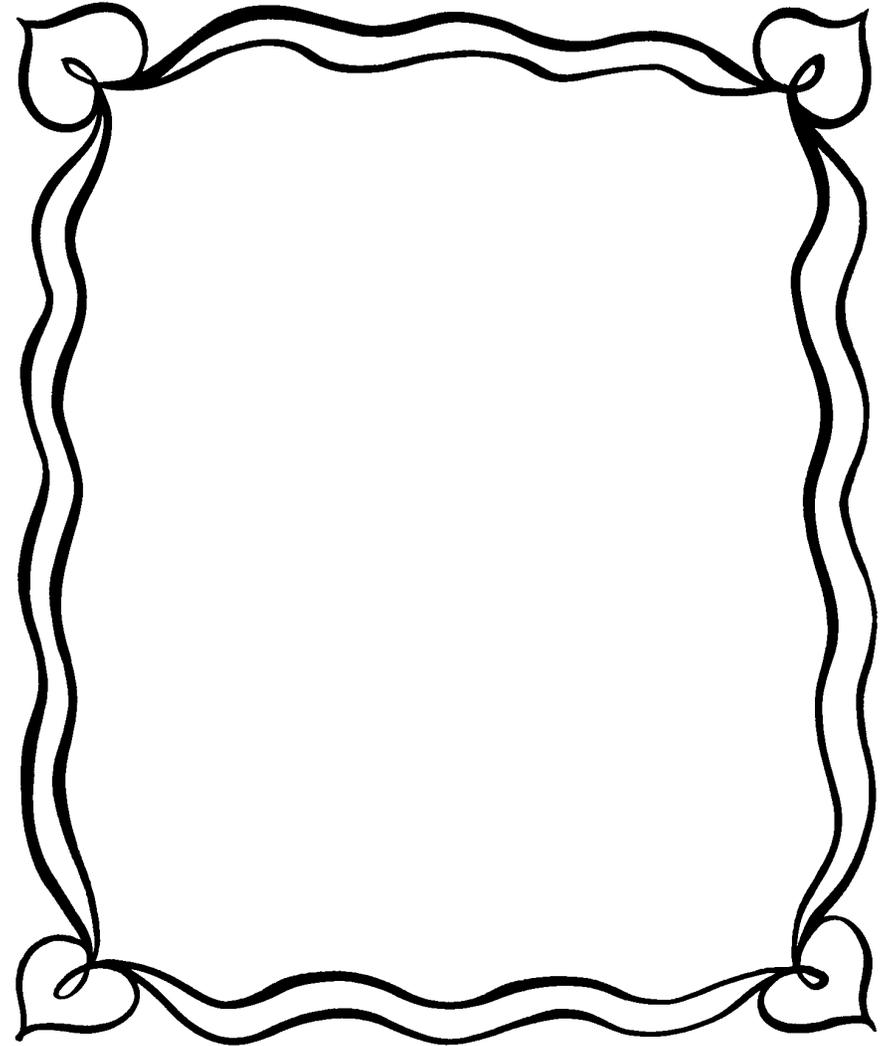
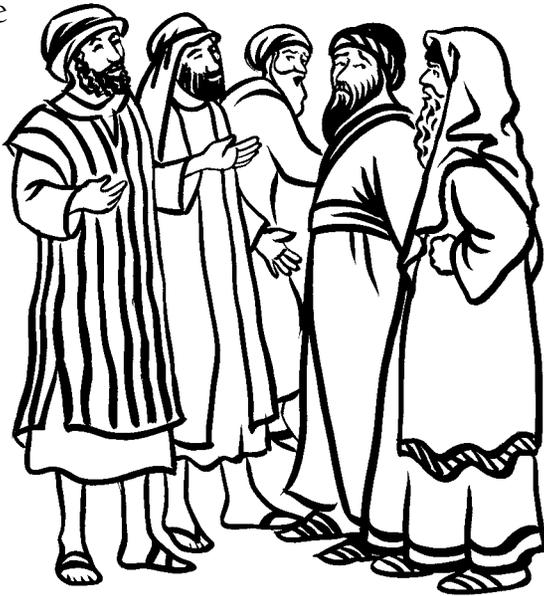


Color the tiny hearts to find out what God treasures.

God's treasures

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus and his disciples traveled and taught about God's love. Some of the people they met were nice to them, but some were not. Jesus told the disciples not to be afraid of people who weren't nice. He said that God loved and treasured the disciples, even if other people did not! God loves and treasures us, too. God promised to be with the disciples and with us always.

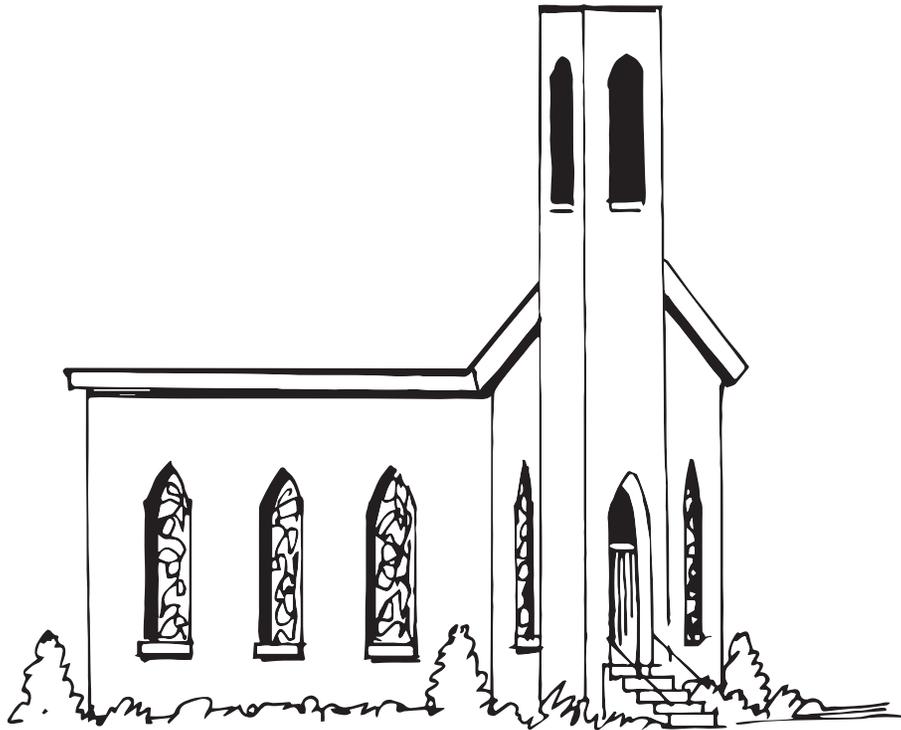


Look around your worship space. What objects, pictures, or symbols do you see that remind you that God loves and treasures you?

Draw them in the picture frame.

From the Rooftops

In today's story, Jesus tells us to not keep his love a secret, but instead to shout it from the rooftops! What does your church's rooftop look like? Is there a steeple? Is there a cross on top? Finish this church below by drawing the rooftop.



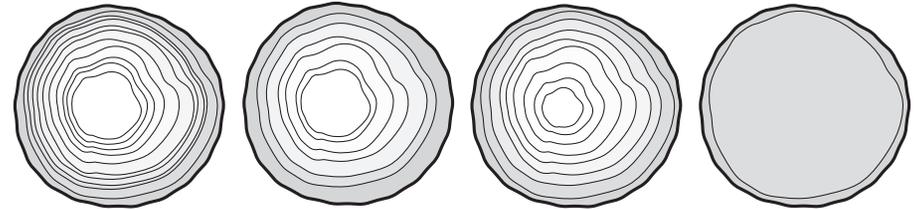
READER

Pentecost 4

- Today is the **fourth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost lasts throughout the **summer and fall**.
- Pentecost is a time for our **faith to grow**.

How Old Are You, Tree?

We can tell how old trees are by the number of rings in their trunk. Count how old these trees are. Then draw rings for how old YOU are!

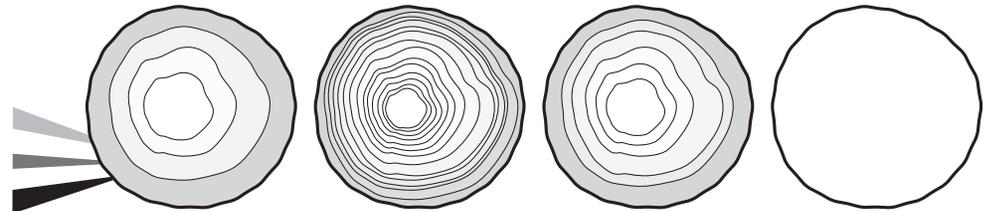


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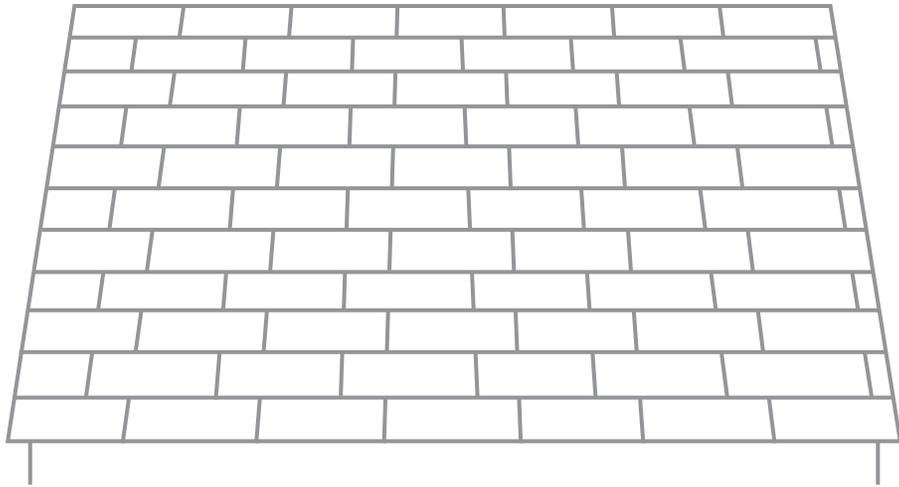
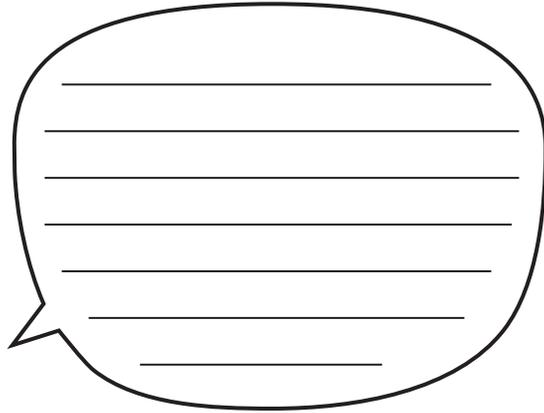
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MY AGE: _____

Today's memory verse comes from Matthew 10:27. "What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops." Draw yourself on the housetop. Then write today's memory verse in the speech bubble.



The Gospel of Matthew, where today's lesson comes from, was likely written between the years 80 and 90 A.D.

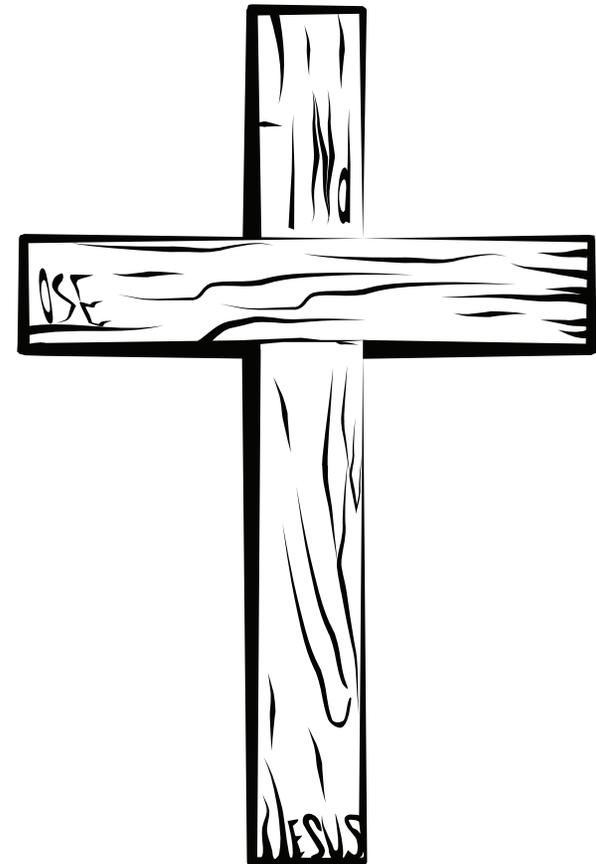


Find Your Life

In today's Bible story, Jesus tells us that "those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

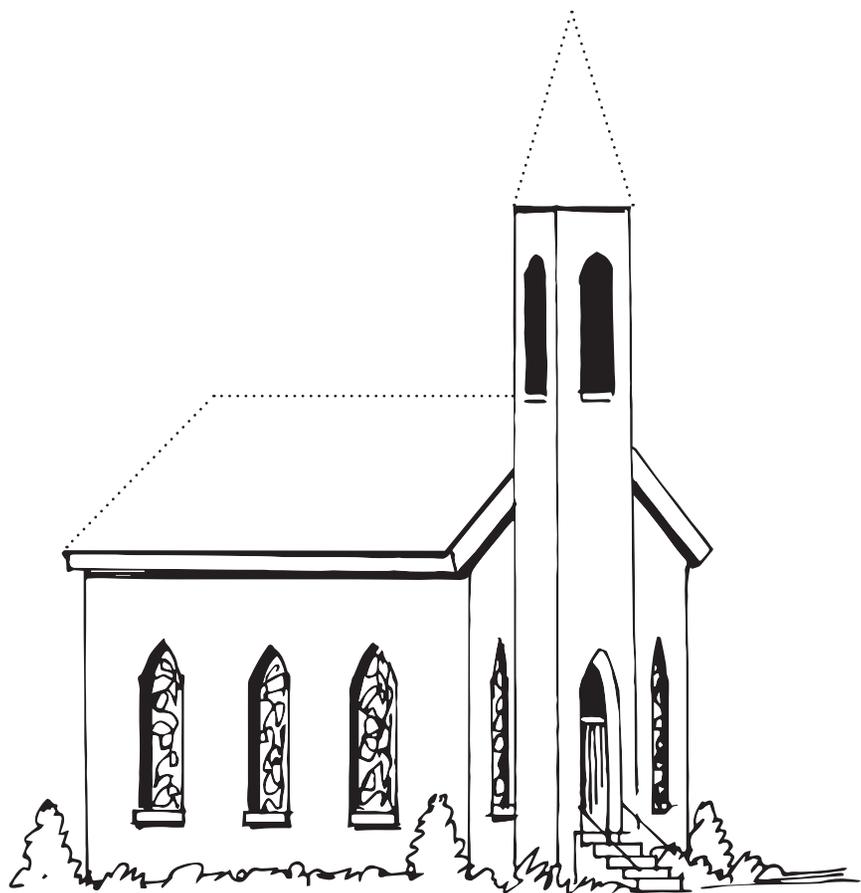
What do you think this means? What is Jesus asking us to do? Write what you think here.

Try to find the words **life**, **lose**, **find**, and **Jesus** in the cross below.



Jesus says we should share his love from the rooftops.

Trace the dotted line to finish the rooftop of this church. Then draw yourself on top!



PRE-READER

Pentecost 4

- Today is the 4th Sunday after Pentecost.
- The color of the Season after Pentecost is **green**.
- Pentecost is a time for our **faith to grow**.

Trees need water to grow. Draw drops of water coming from the clouds and the watering can so this sprouting tree can grow big and tall.





Jesus tell us to go out and share his love!

Jesus says we need to shout the Good News from the rooftops. Where else is a good place to share God's love?

Color these places.

