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## What's in a name?

Write your name in the boxes. Think of words that describe you that use those letters.

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*Thank you, Jesus, for doing amazing things. Amen.*



Look for the fish symbol in church.

## This week

With someone you love, bake a loaf of bread and take it to someone who is sick or lonely.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 18



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Jesus is amazing! Did you know that a fish is a symbol for Jesus?

The Greek word for fish is **ΙΧΘΥΣ**. Each letter of this Greek word is the first letter of another Greek word that tells a name for Jesus. In English these words are:

- Jesus**
- Christ**
- God's**
- Son**
- Savior**



Jesus did something amazing with two fish! Listen to today's gospel to find out what it is.

## More than enough!

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus was healing people in a big crowd of more than 5,000. It got late, and everyone was getting hungry! Jesus told the disciples to give the people food, but the disciples said, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish! It will never be enough!" Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, said a prayer, and gave the food back to the disciples. The disciples gave food to the hungry people. There was enough for everyone, with baskets left over.



Color the baskets. How many were there?

## Practice Peace

One way to share God's love with others is by sharing the peace during worship. When it is time to pass the peace, stand up and shake hands with the people around you. Tell them, "God's peace be with you." Or try saying peace in another language!



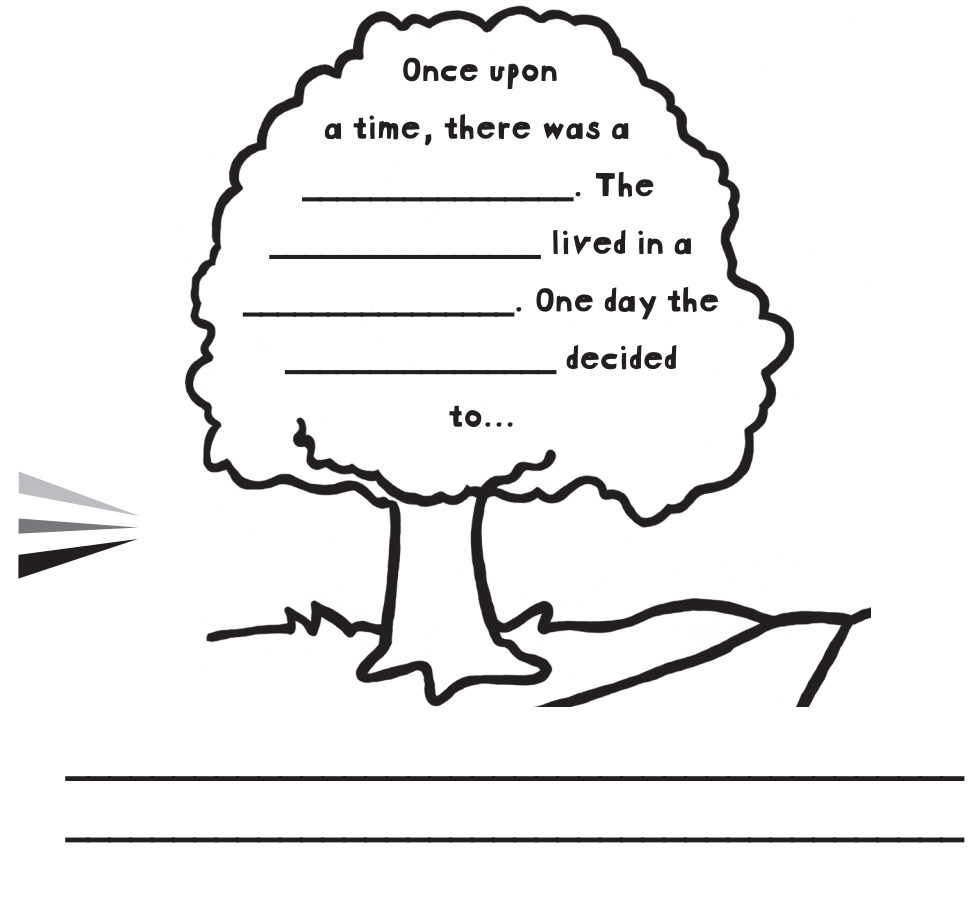
## READER

Pentecost 10

- Today is the **tenth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During this season, we hear many of Jesus' **parables**.
- Parables are **stories** that Jesus told to **teach us about God**.

## Story Time

You can tell stories like Jesus. Fill in the blanks inside the tree to begin your story. Finish your story in the space below the tree.



Unscramble the underlined words to reveal this week's memory verse



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This is indeed the \_\_\_\_\_ who is to come into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 6:14b



## Fish Finder

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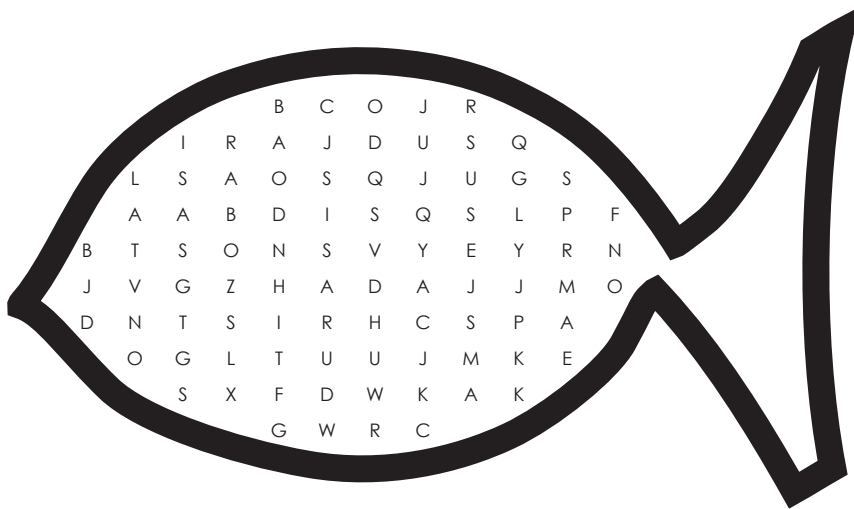
Find these names for Jesus in this fish.

In English these words are:

Jesus  
Son

Christ  
Savior

God's



## Multiplication Miracle

In today's Gospel story, Jesus performed a miracle. He multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food to feed 5,000 people. Solve these multiplication problems to discover the message!

Key:

A = 10  
L = 25

C = 2  
R = 12

E = 3  
S = 9

H = 8

Jesus wants us to:

3 x 3

4 x 2

5 x 2

4 x 3

3 x 1

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Look it up!

Today's Gospel story comes from the book of Matthew. The same story is told in the Gospel of John. Read it in John 6:1-14. What is different about this version of the story?

Today we learned about Jesus feeding many people.

Do you ever have snacks before or after worship? Write or draw about snacktime here.

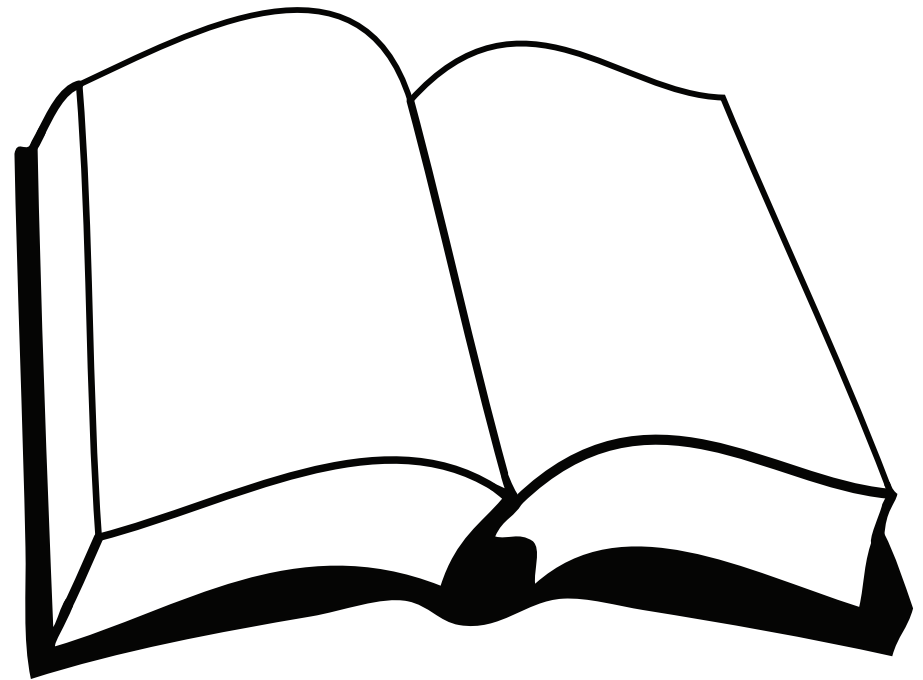


# PRE-READER

Pentecost 10

- Today is the **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- During this season, we read stories called **parables**.
- Parables are **stories** that Jesus told.
- Parables help us **learn about God** and grow in faith.

**Draw a tree—the symbol for Pentecost—inside this storybook.**





All 5,000 people ate until they were full!

In today's story, Jesus fed 5,000 people! Then his disciples collected the leftovers.

**Color the baskets of fish and bread.  
How many are there?**

