Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 22

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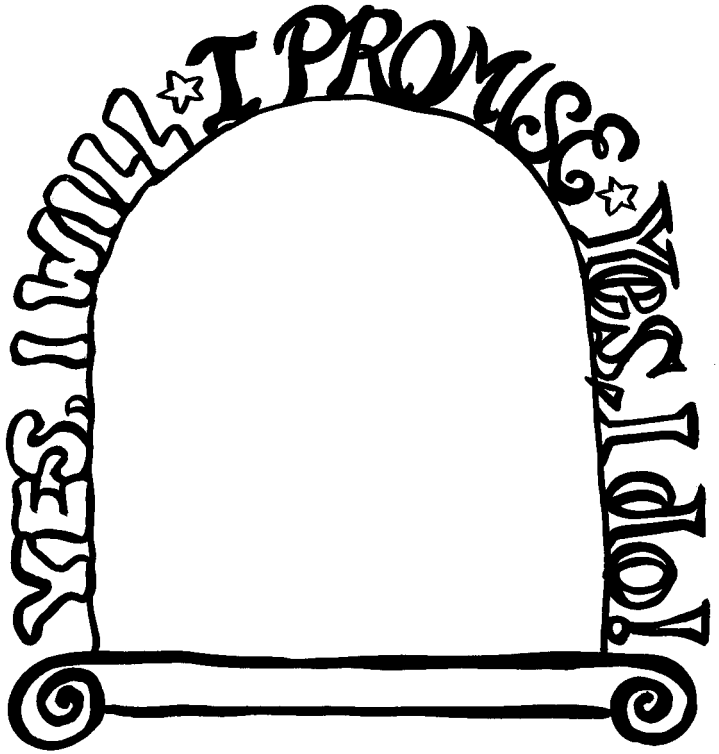
Welcome to worship! A promise is a vow or a pledge. Have you ever made a promise? Did you keep it?

Draw what happened here.



When we keep promises, people know we mean what we say and can trust us.

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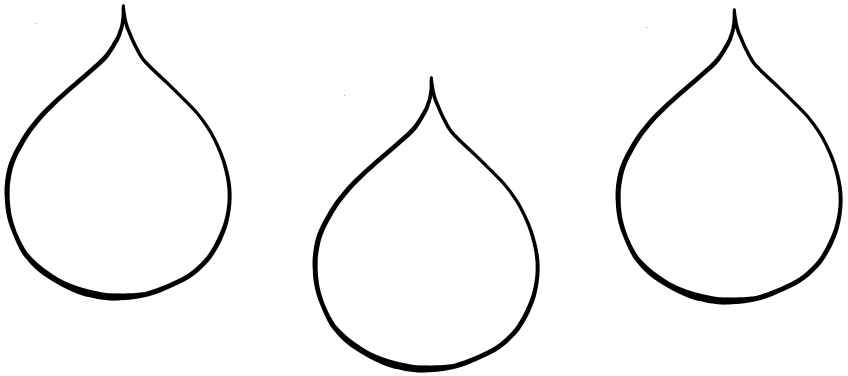
The promise of love

A shell helps us remember God's promise of love in baptism.

Draw something in the water drops to remind you of a promise you make to God, to yourself, to others.



Show your drawing to someone else. Tell them why that promise is important to you.

this week

Be aware of promises you make this week, and remember to keep them.

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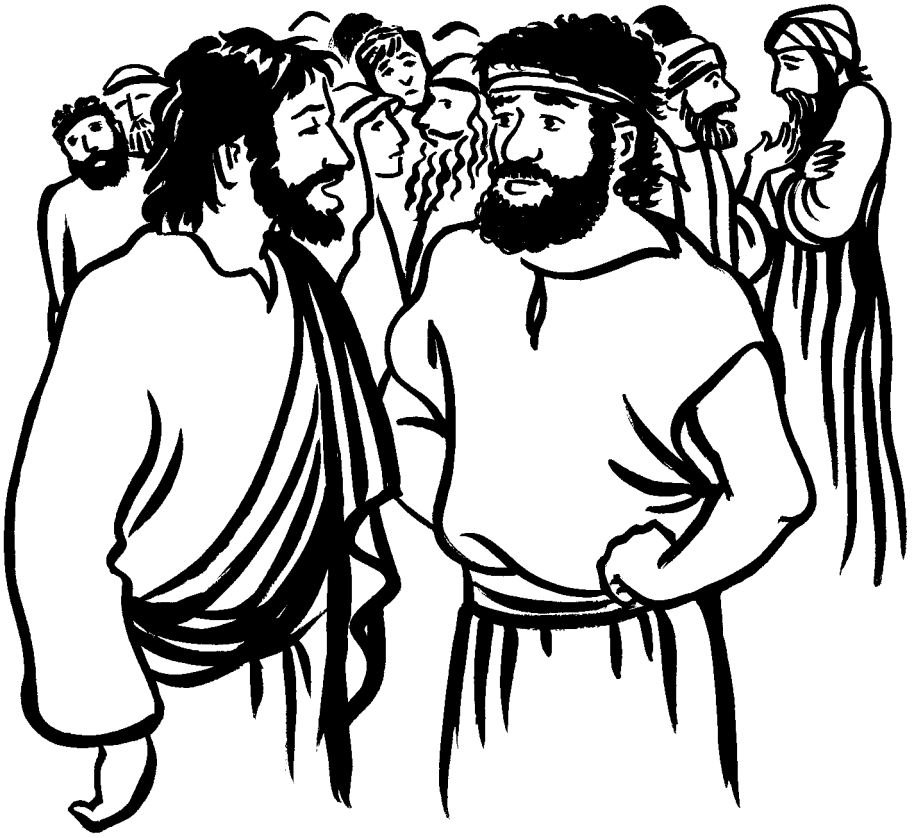
God's promises

Matthew 16:21-28

In today's reading, Jesus tries to tell his disciples about hard times to come. They can't understand and don't want to hear about it.



Think about a time when you have not wanted to hear the truth.

The Bible is a book of God's promises. A promise doesn't mean everything will be easy or fun. This is true for God's promises too. We can trust God's promise to be with us no matter what.

Unscramble the words and write God's promises on the lines provided.

God promises:

…to **ovle** us **rovfeer**

_____

…to **yats** with us **laaysw**

_____

…to **tenlis** to our **rpyraes**

_____

…that we will **evli** with God in **vhenae**

_____

Thank you, God, for always keeping your promises. Amen

Worship is a time for us to feel God with us.

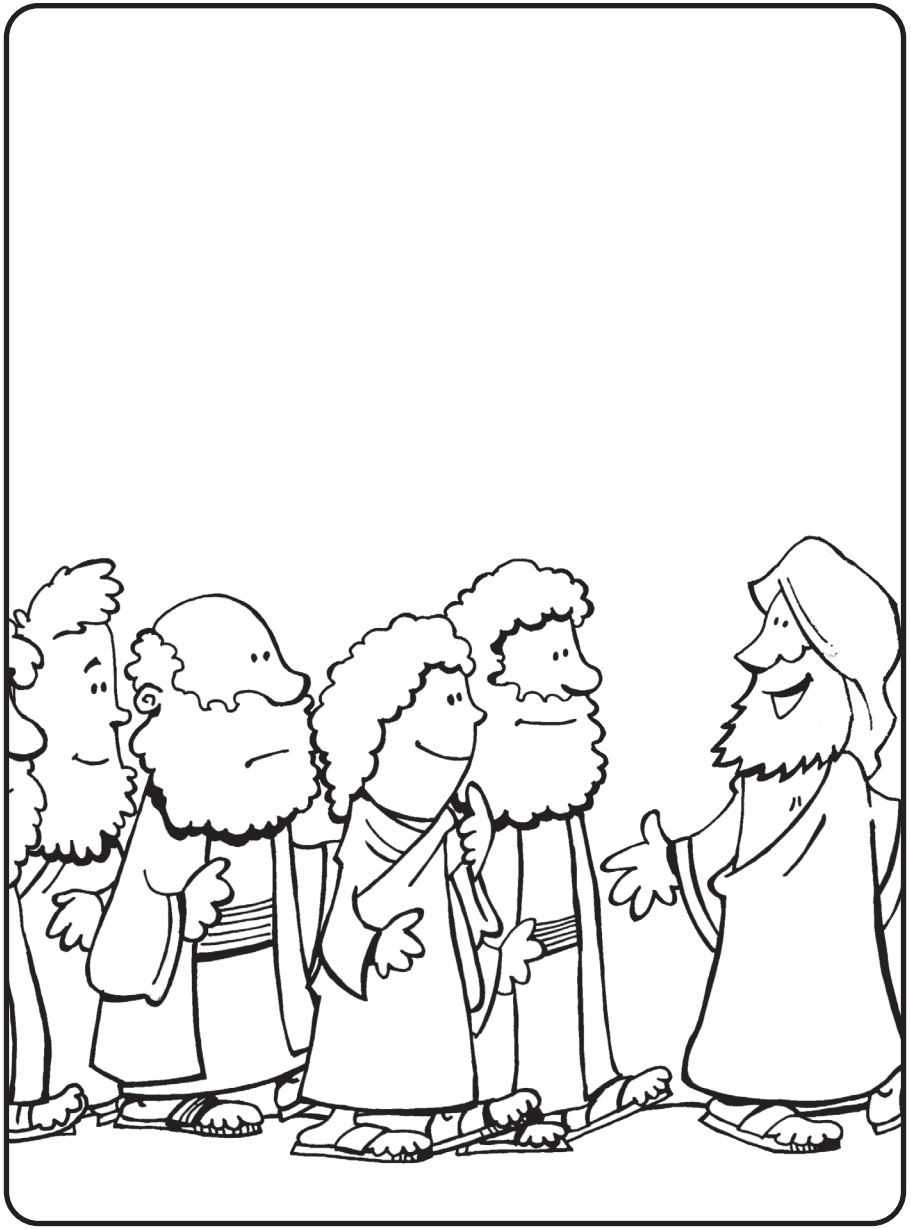
How did worship make you feel today? Draw a picture of your feelings here.

PRE-READER

Pentecost 14

- Today is the **14th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- During this season, we learn about **Jesus' life**.
- Jesus was **born**, he **lived**, he **died**, and he was **raised**!

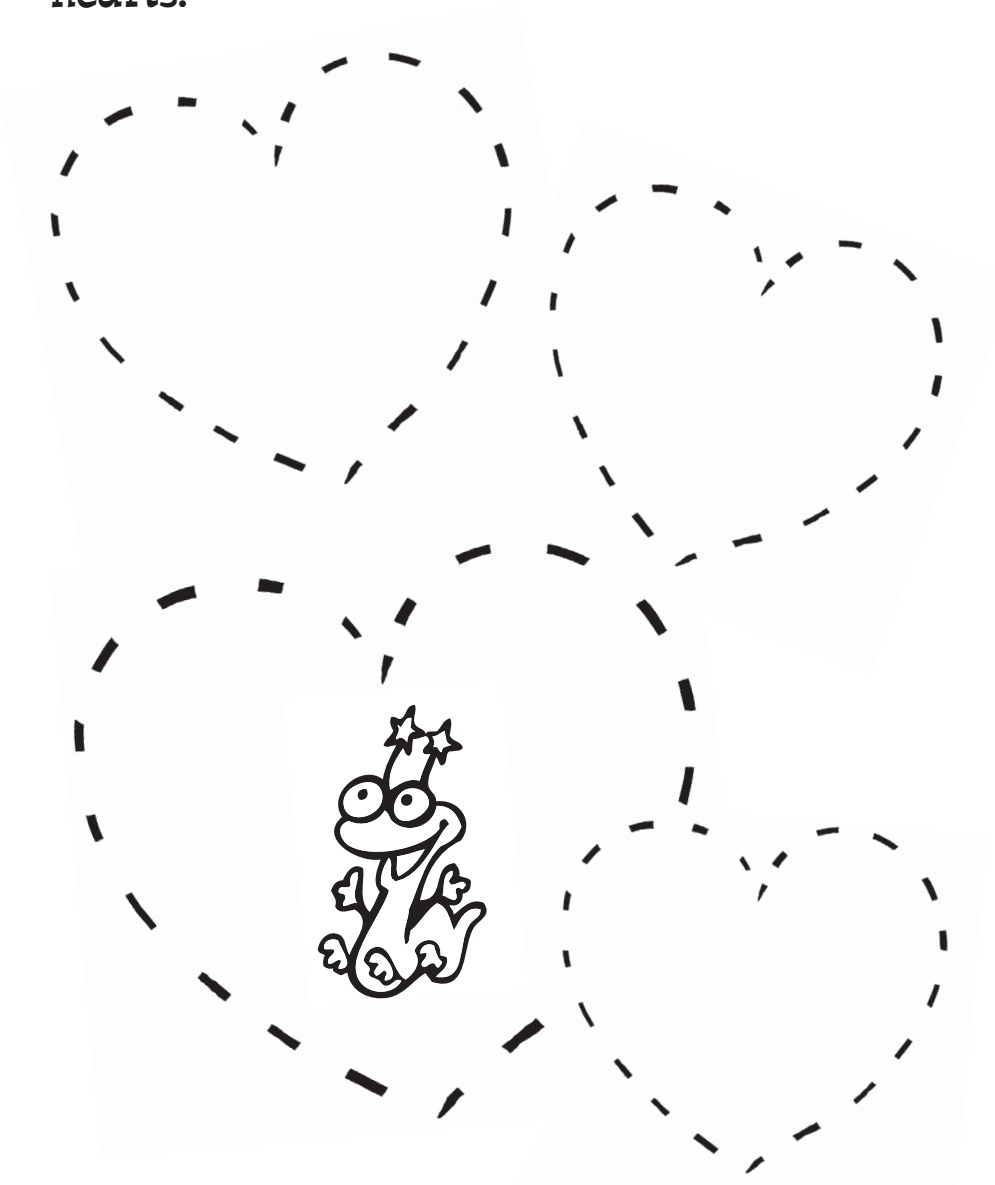
Draw a picture of an important time in your life in each tree.



Jesus knew that the time was coming when he would leave this world.

In one of his letters, Paul tells us to love one another.

Draw a heart around Squiggles. Then draw some people who you love inside the other hearts.



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God's Promises

During worship, we often hear God's promises to us. Did you hear any promises today?

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READER

Pentecost 14

- Today is the **14th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During this season, we take time to **learn** about Jesus' **walk of life**.
- Jesus was **born**, he **lived**, he **died**, and he was **raised**!

Walk the Walk

What has happened during your walk of life?
In each tree along this road, write or draw about an important moment in your life.

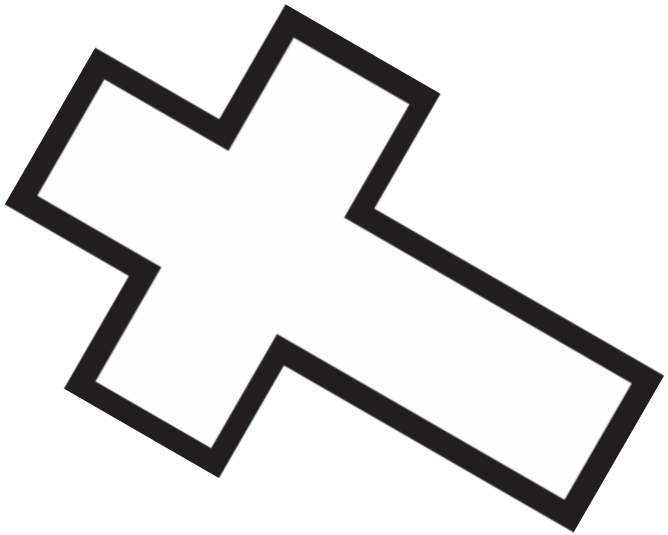
Memory Verse

Let _____ be
_____; _____ what is
_____, hold _____
to what is _____.
Romans 12:9

Take Up Your Cross

Jesus tells his disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him. Sometimes we have to think of God and others before ourselves.

What could you do to put God first? Write or draw about it inside this cross.



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Bible Tip!

This week, play a game of Bible Blitz at home. Every day, open the Bible to any page and read one verse.

Hit the Mark

What is the mark of a Christian?
Paul gives advice to Christians about how to treat each other.

Solve this puzzle to learn what Paul said:

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□	○	△	⬠	☾	⬡	☆	◇	♡

_____ _____ _____ _____

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Look It Up!

Paul talks about the marks of a Christian. Look up Galatians 5:22-23 to read some other characteristics of Christians.