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Be a host!

When we serve others, we also serve God. What design or picture would you put on this apron?

Serve God.

Serve others.

Imagine you are one of Jesus' friends from today's gospel reading. How would you serve Jesus when he came to your home?

Talk about Holy Communion as a meal at which Jesus is our host and we are all invited guests.

This week

Invite someone for a meal at home, at a restaurant, or on a picnic.

Kids Celebrate
Lectionary 16

Gather

Welcome to worship. Abraham and Sarah had surprising visitors. Put their story from Genesis 18 in order by writing the correct number in the box next to each picture.

Abraham welcomes visitors.

Abraham and Sarah prepare.

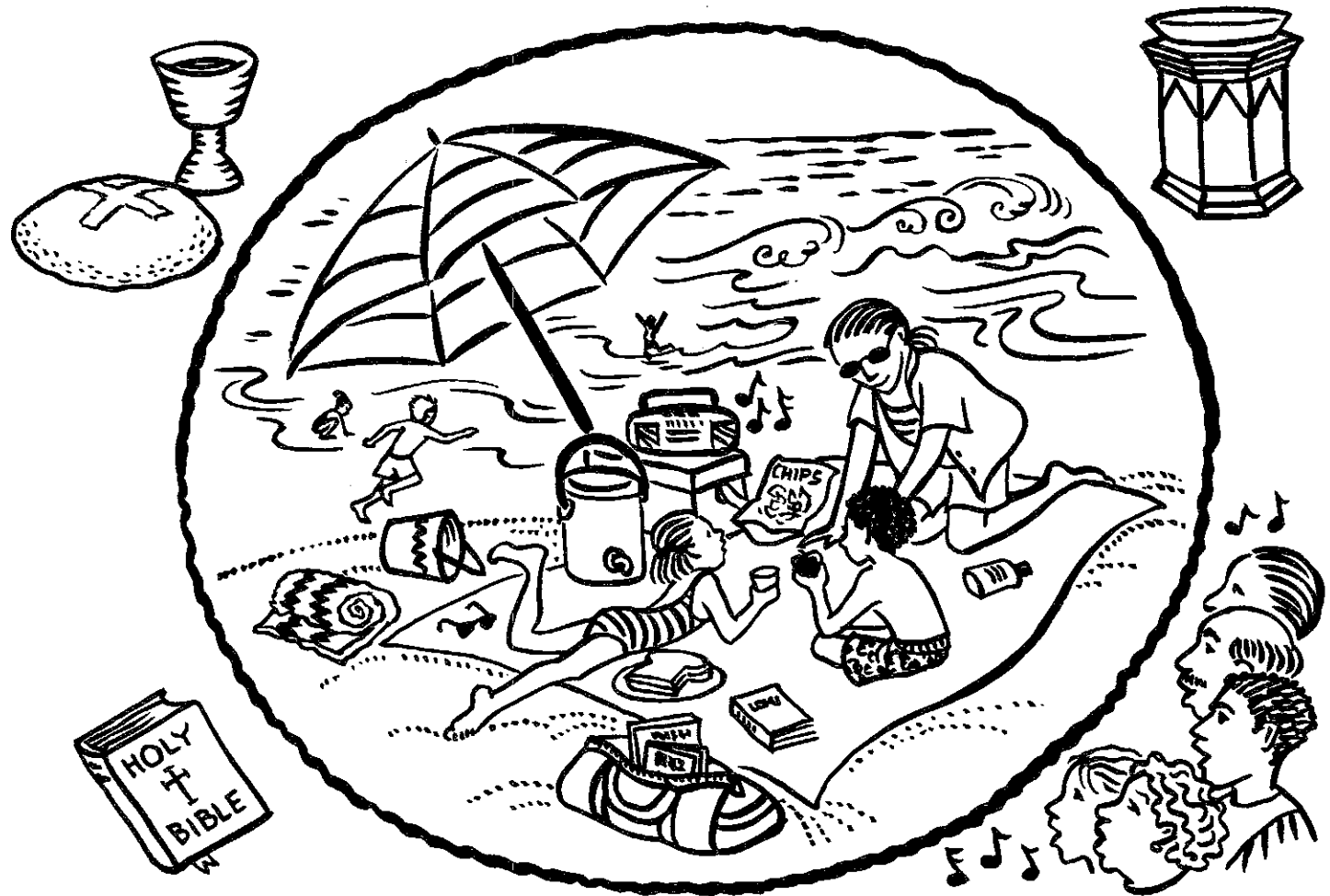Abraham sits by the tent.

Sarah listens to great news.

Abraham is the dinner host.

Ordinary things are special in worship

Kate invited her friend Mario for a picnic and swimming at the beach. Kate and her mom have food ready and some books to read on this wonderful sunny day. These ordinary things will make their day special.

Ordinary things become special when we use them in our worship. Who is invited to worship? We are! God invites us to pray, sing praises, and come for communion and baptism with all of God's people.
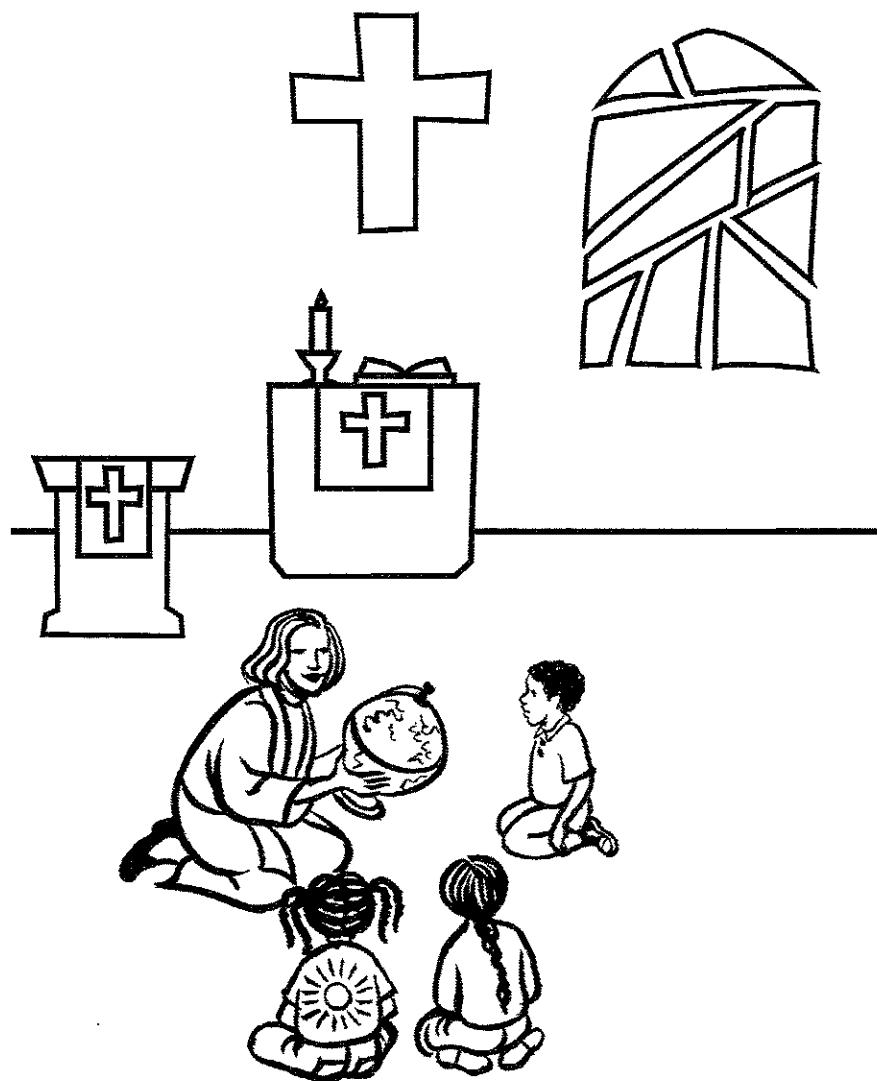
Come Lord Jesus, be our guest. Amen

Draw a line from each special thing you see in worship to its matching ordinary thing at Kate and Mario's picnic.

Today's Bible story is about sitting at the feet of Jesus. Do you sit at anyone's feet during the worship service?

Draw yourself and some friends sitting around the pastor for the children's sermon in this scene below.
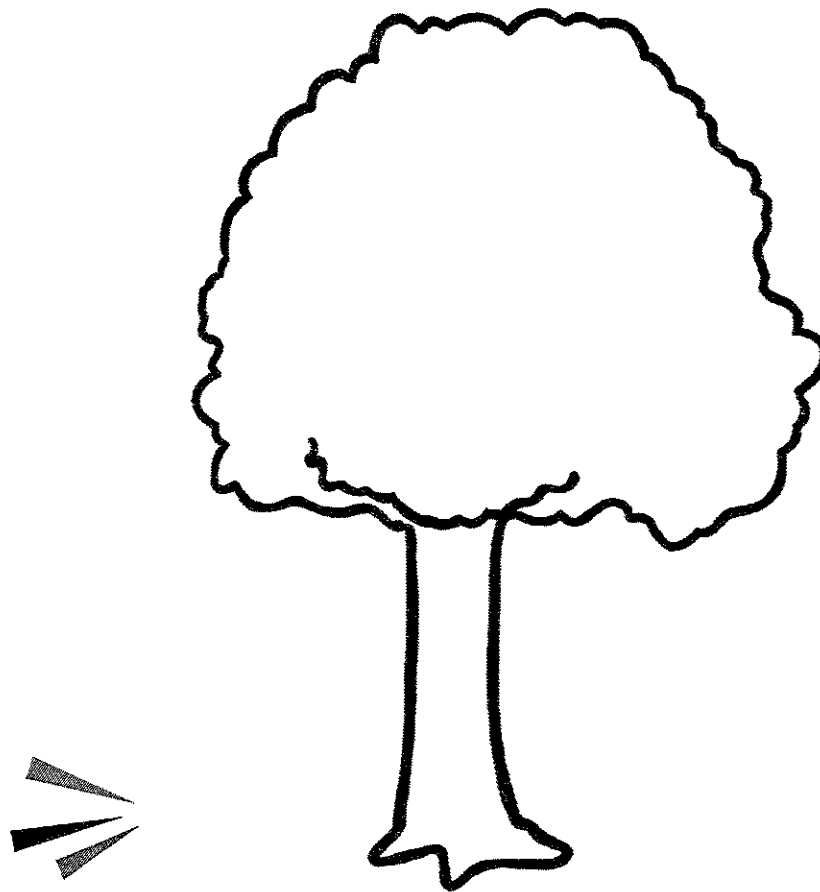
- Today is the **sixth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is the **longest** season of the church year.
- In Pentecost, we remember to **sit at the feet of Jesus**.

Make this tree come to life by giving it feet, arms, and a smiling face!

Mary has decided to sit and listen to me—and that is a good decision!

Help Martha get ready for Jesus and his disciples by matching these things.

Serve God.

Serve others.

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