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God's amazing forgiveness!

God always forgives us and loves us no matter what.

Find the following phrases in the word search and circle them. What shape do you find?

SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN

GOD LOVES YOU

JESUS LOVES YOU

ITS OK

AMAZING FORGIVENESS

I FORGIVE YOU

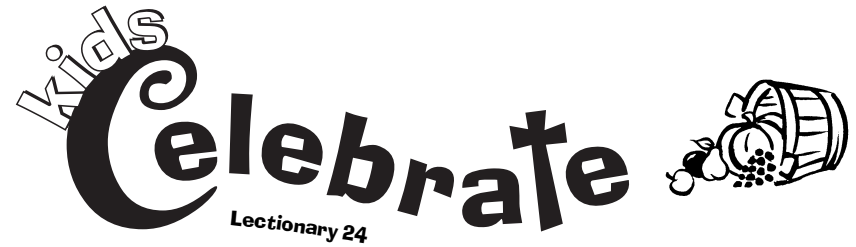
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Thank you, God, for your amazing forgiveness. Help me forgive others. Amen

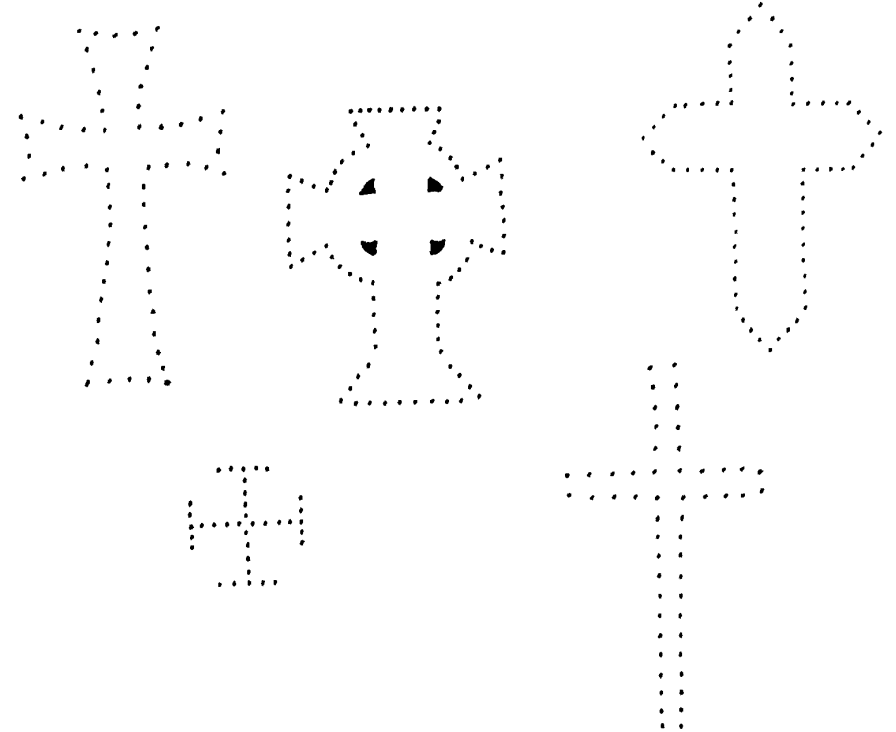
This week

Make a cross by tying two sticks together with your favorite colors of ribbon.



gather

Welcome to worship. Holy Cross Day comes on September 14. The cross reminds us of Jesus. Look around your worship space and notice the crosses. Where are they? Do they all look the same?



Trace the dotted lines to uncover different kinds of crosses. Do you have a cross at home? What does it look like?

News flash! Joseph forgives brothers

Genesis 50:15-21

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I forgive you guys. It's OK! I love you.

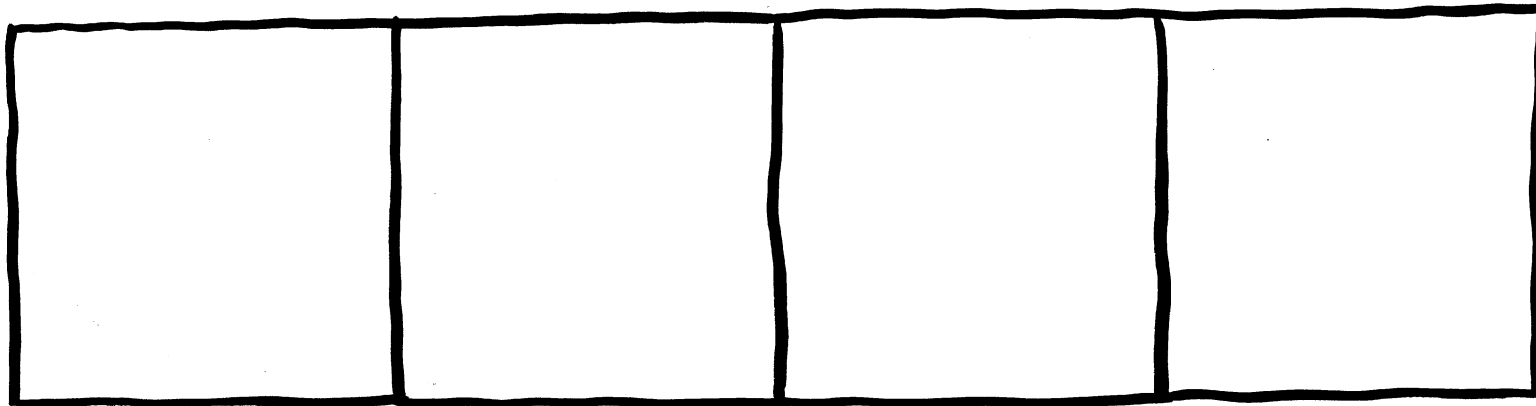
Oh look at my beautiful new coat! It's awesome. Thanks Dad!

Hope you like it down there, Joseph! Now we won't have to look at your coat anymore!

Draw a line from the story boxes to their matching pictures. In the speech bubbles write something else you think each person said.

Why did YOU get a new coat and WE didn't? We're mad at you!

Draw a comic strip that shows you forgiving someone.

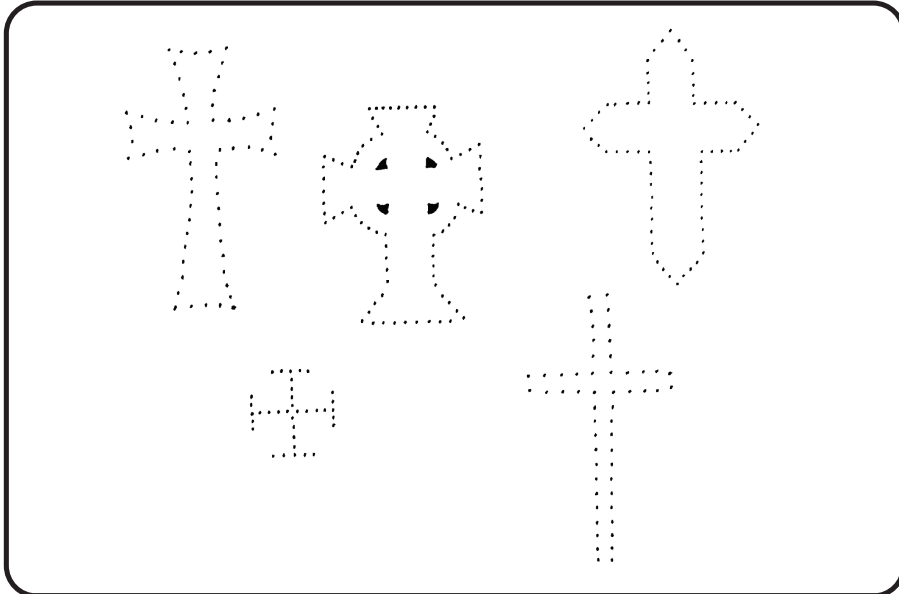


Jesus says we should forgive someone 70 x 7. How many times is that?

Holy Cross Day

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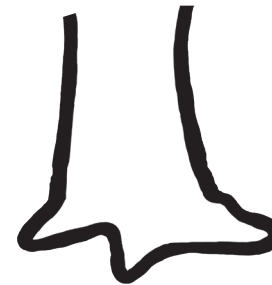
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Pentecost 16

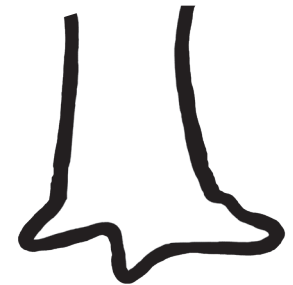
- Today is the **16th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost begins **50 days** after Easter Sunday.
- The Pentecost season continues throughout **summer and fall**.
- Pentecost includes the **fall harvest**.

The Tree of Life

Today's story tells about a famine. A famine is a time of no rain when crops do not grow very well. In the midst of famine, God still provided abundance. Create a famine tree and an abundance tree. Unscramble the words below each tree.



thea
meanif
nagre



eovl
tunaband
viefrog



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Genesis 50:20

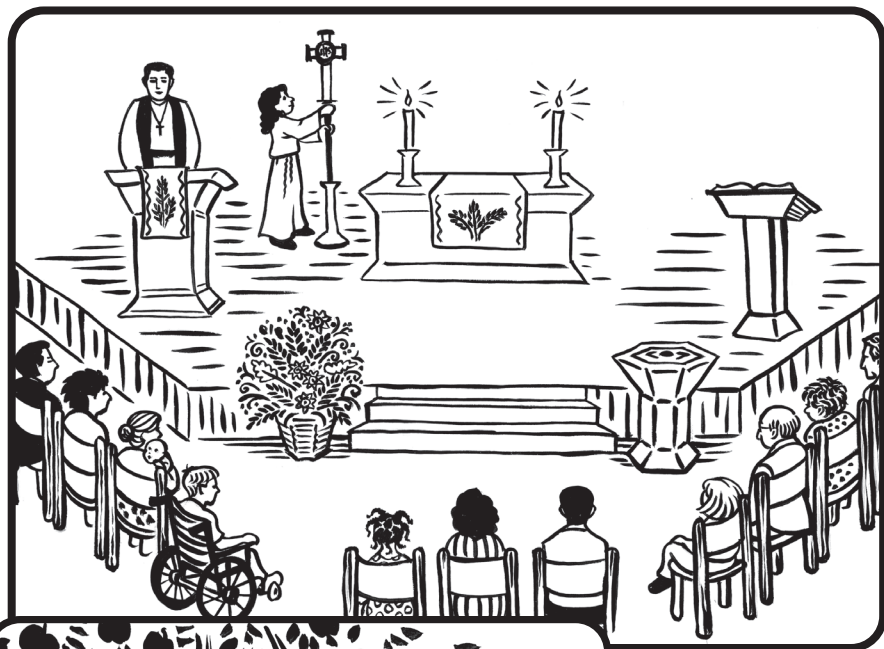
Has this ever happened to you? Something bad turned into something good. Draw a picture or write about what happened in the box on the left.

Memory Verse



Do you see anything green at church?

Draw those things here.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 16

- Today is the **16th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a **season of growing**.
- God wants our **love to grow and grow**.

Our sign for Pentecost is a tree. Color this tree green to show that the leaves are growing.



Joseph gave his family baskets of food.

Fill the baskets with something to help your family.



“This is all I could ask for,” Joseph’s father said.

