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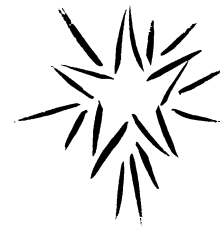
## Jesus prays—we can pray

The morning after Jesus healed an entire town of sick people, he went away by himself to pray to God. What do you think he prayed about? What do you pray about? When do you pray at home? At church?

**Trace your hand in the space below and draw a picture of you praying, or write your own prayer inside of it.**

# Kids Celebrate

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



## gather

Welcome to worship. It's still the season of Epiphany and we are covered with the light of Jesus!

**The words below describe two of the things Jesus does in today's gospel story. Use the letters of the words to make a cross. [Hint: Both words have an A in the middle.]**

**PRAYS**

**HEALS**

**A**



*Thank you, Jesus, for  
being with us when we're  
sick. Amen*

## This week

Send a note or a drawing to someone you know who is sick.

## Jesus heals

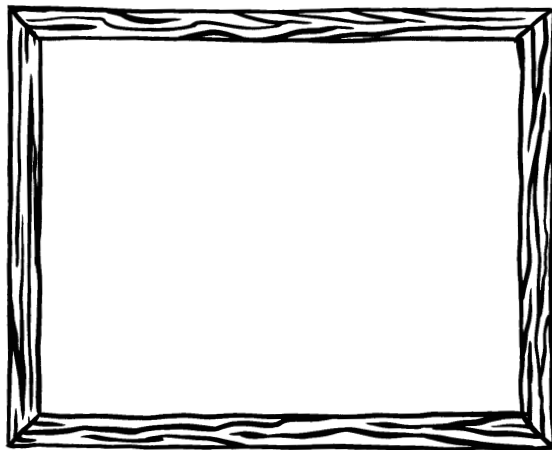
Mark 1:29-39

After a day of teaching in the Jewish meeting place, Jesus went home with Simon and Andrew for dinner. When they arrived, they found Simon's mother-in-law sick in bed with a fever. Jesus went to her, held her hand, and helped her stand. The fever left her and she was well! After dinner, a large crowd of sick people gathered outside Simon and Andrew's house. Jesus healed them.



Draw a large crowd of sick people outside the door of Simon's house.

Draw a picture of someone helping you when you're sick.



## Mark's gospel

Many of the stories heard during this Epiphany season come from the gospel of Mark. Discover more about this book in the statements below. **Use the secret code at the bottom of the page to uncover the clues!**

Mark is the                               book  
19 5 3 15 14 4  
 in the                Testament.  
14 5 23

Mark is the                                          
19 8 15 18 20 5 19 20  
 of the                     gospels.  
6 15 21 18

Mark has                                    chapters.  
19 9 24 20 5 5 14

Mark's gospel does not have the                                         story.  
3 8 18 9 19 20 13 1 19

What page does the gospel of Mark start on in your Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

Secret Code: 1=A 2=B 3=C 4=D 5=E 6=F 7=G 8=H  
 9=I 10=J 11=K 12=L 13=M 14=N 15=O 16=P 17=Q  
 18=R 19=S 20=T 21=U 22=V 23=W 24=X 25=Y 26=Z



Collect children's fever-reducing medicine and donate it to a homeless shelter.

## Everyone's Invited

When you go to church, who do you talk to? Who do you sit near? Who do you share the peace with?

People I talk to

People I sit near

People I share the peace with



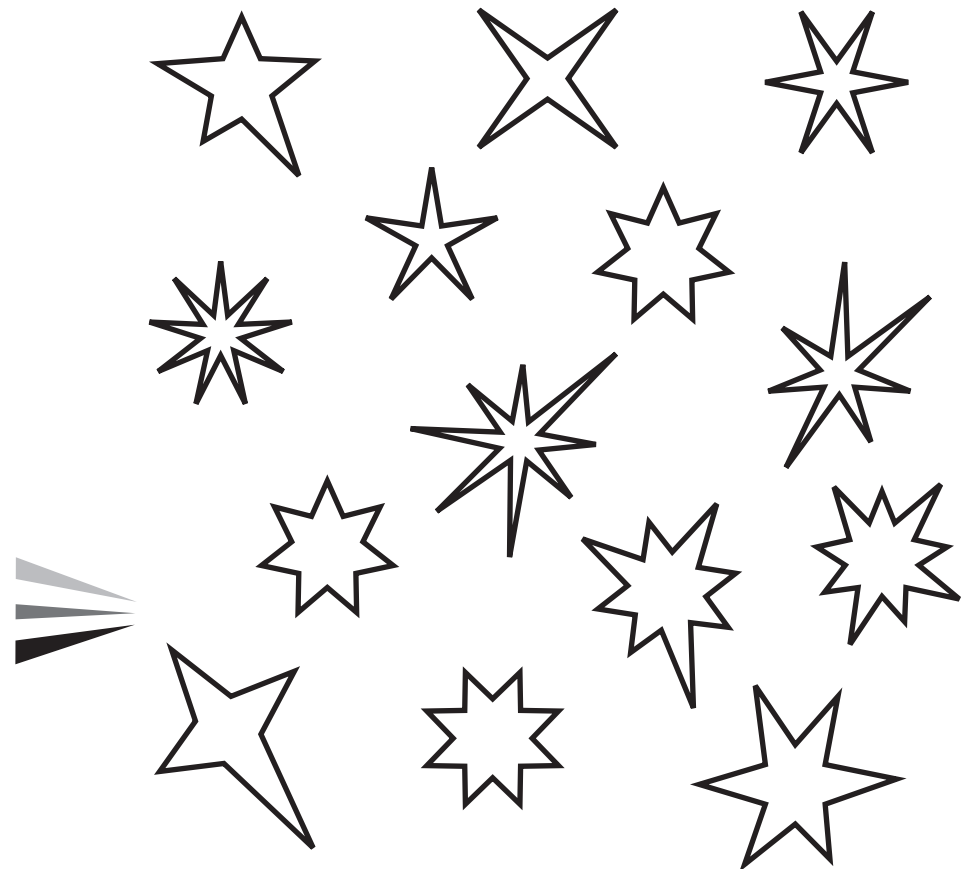
# READER

Epiphany 5

- Today is the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in the season of Epiphany.
- During Epiphany, we remember our growth through **baptism**.
- We are part of a **family of Christians**.
- Jesus treated everyone like **family**.

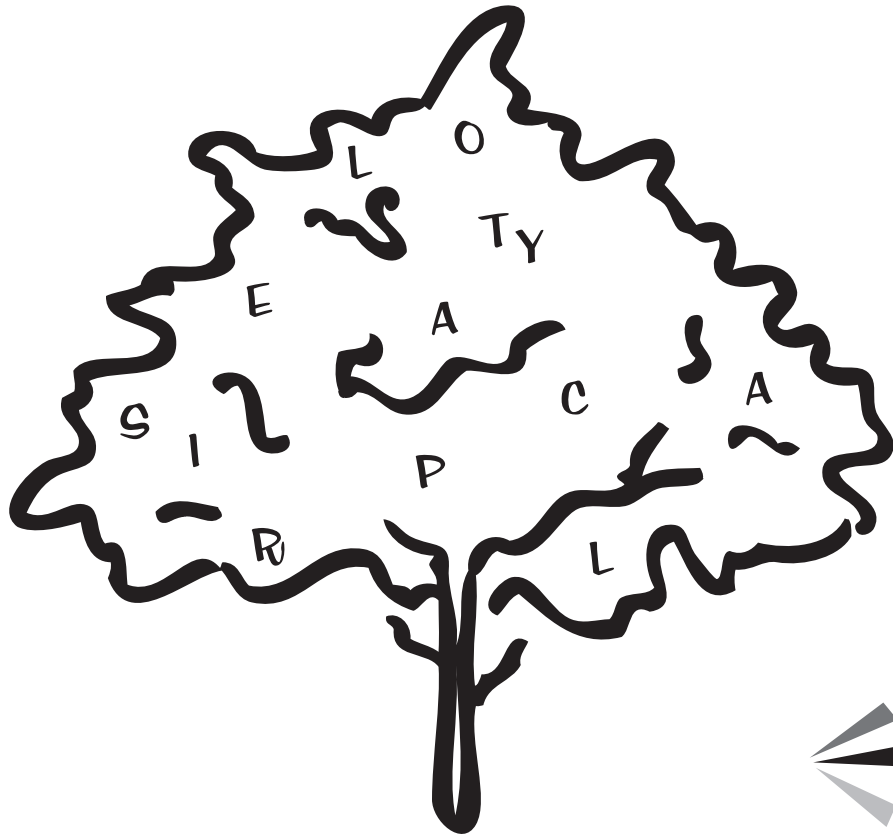
### How Do You See It?

Jesus welcomed people who others didn't accept. Look at these stars. Which two are alike?



# Where Can We Find Jesus?

Unscramble two words in the trees to find out where Jesus prayed.



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Where else did Jesus pray in the Bible? Check out Luke 22:39-44.



**Bible Tip!**

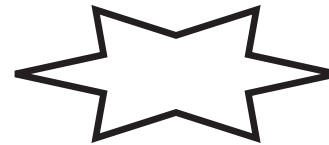
In the New Testament, we read how Jesus healed many people. People were healed in the Old Testament, too! Who was healed in 2 Kings 5:1-19?



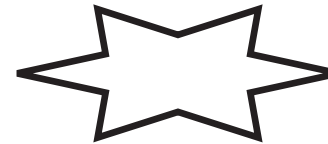
Write the missing words in the stars.

**Memory Verse**

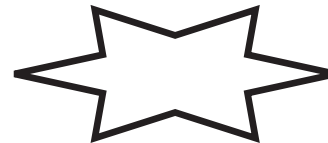
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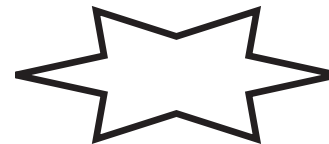
was gathered around the



And Jesus



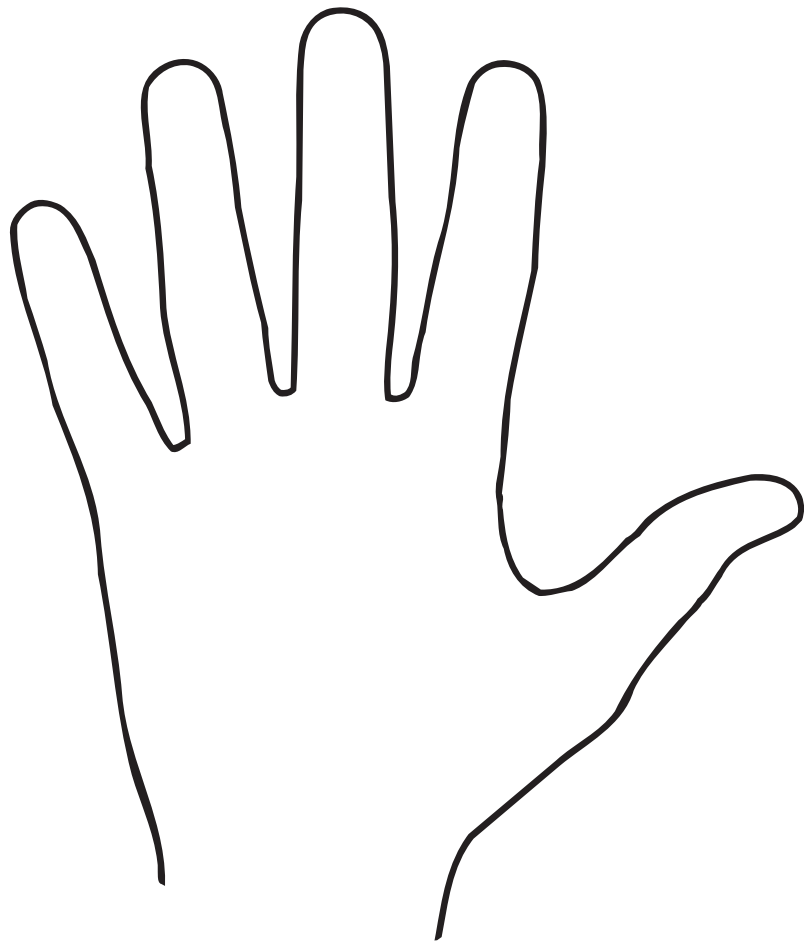
many who were sick with various



." —Mark 1:33-34.

Jesus healed people who were sick. He talked with them. He listened to them. He laid his hands on them.

**Put your hand here. Then in the hand write the names or draw picture of people in your congregation who need healing. (Sometimes their names are in the bulletin or worship folder.)**



# PRE-READER

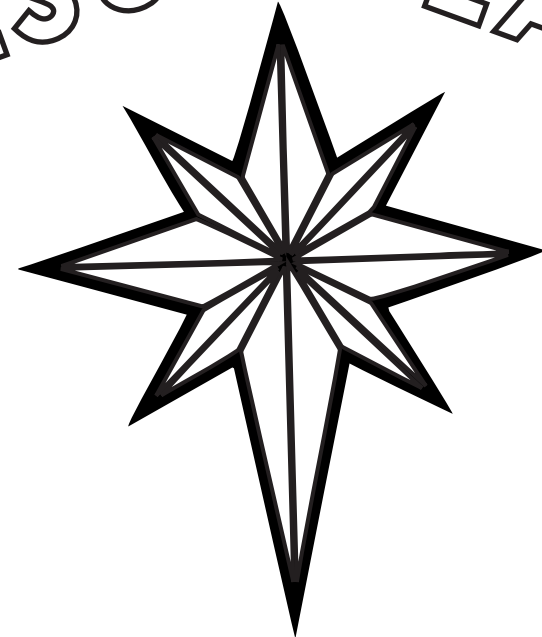
Epiphany 5

- Today is the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in the season of **Epiphany**.
- During Epiphany we celebrate **Jesus' ministry**.
- Jesus came into the world to show people **God's love**.

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**Color in the star and the message about Jesus.**

JESUS HEALS



THE WORLD.



Jesus showed love by teaching and healing.

Jesus healed the sick when no one else could or would.  
He changed the pattern.

Fill in these patterns to make them complete.

