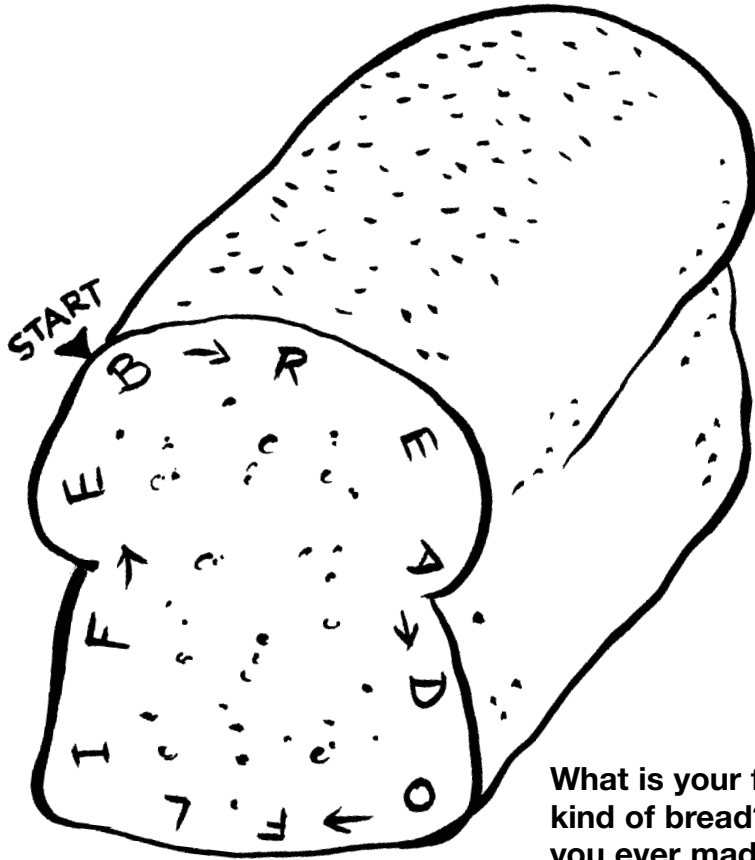


Living bread

Wheat seeds grow into grains of wheat, which can be ground into flour to make bread. Follow the letters around the loaf of bread and discover another name for Jesus. Why do you think he is called this?



What is your favorite kind of bread? Have you ever made bread for yourself or anyone else?

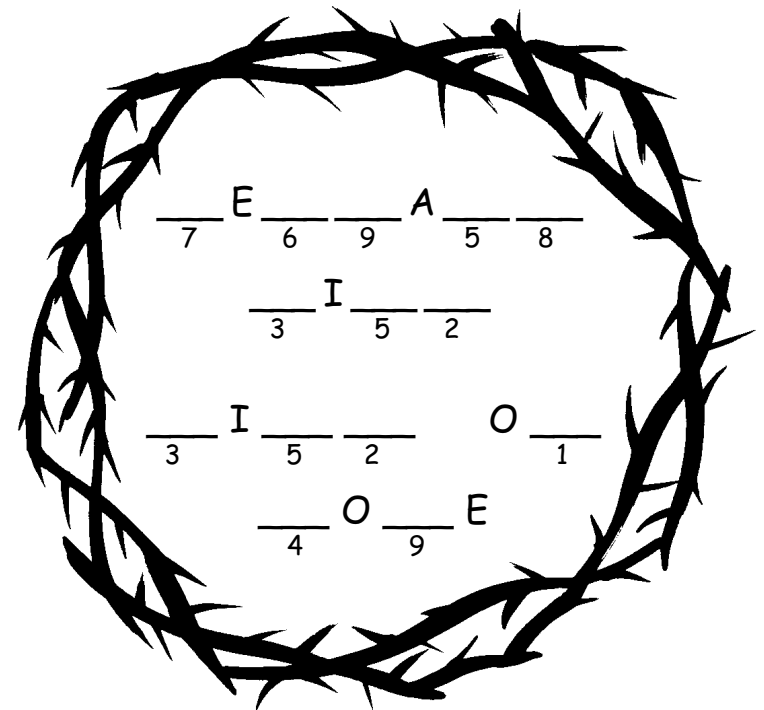
This week

Help make a loaf of bread (corn bread is easy) and bring it to a neighbor.

gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the fifth Sunday in Lent and the color on the altar is still purple. Purple is the color of kings and it reminds us that Jesus is our king. But what kind of a king is Jesus, whose crown was made of thorns?

Solve the puzzle below and find out!

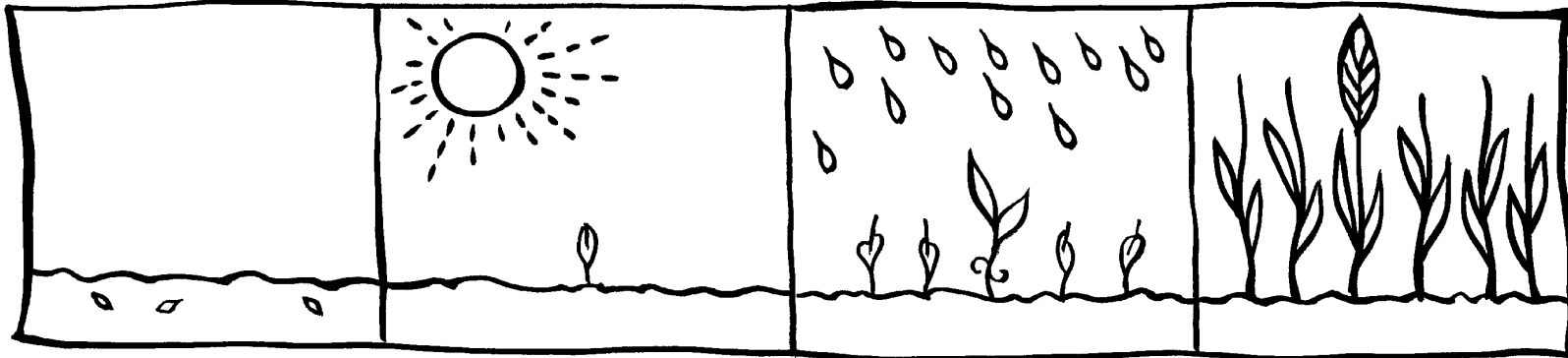


1=F 2=G 3=K 4=L 5=N 6=R 7=S 8=T 9=V

Planting seeds

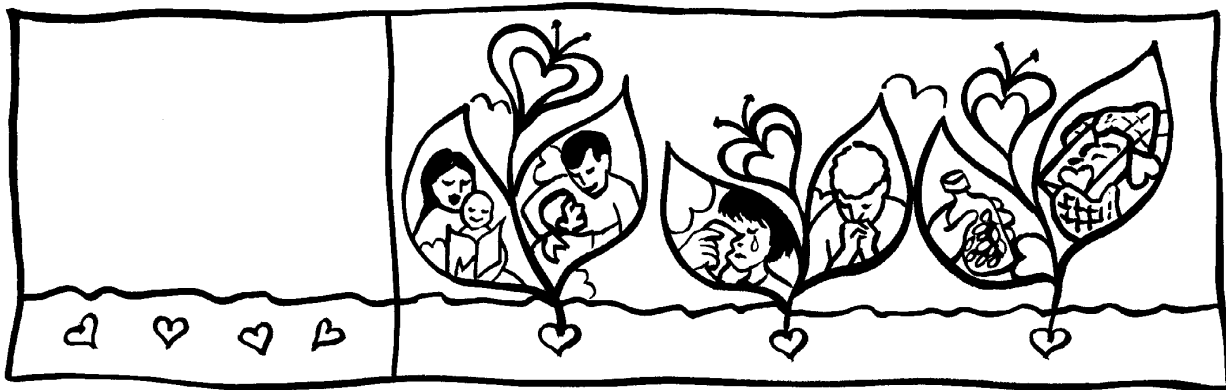
John 12:20-33

Jesus was in Jerusalem for the celebration of Passover. While he was there he talked a little bit about planting seeds. Jesus said, “A seed of wheat that falls on the ground will never be more than one grain of wheat unless it dies. But if it dies, it will produce lots of wheat.” [John 12:24]



Add more seeds to panel 1, add sprouts to the seeds in panel 2, add leaves to the sprouts in panel 3, and add heads of grain to the plants in panel 4.

Seeds of Love



I wonder how Jesus' love is like a grain of wheat?

Color all the ways Jesus' love has grown, then search for 10 hidden hearts.



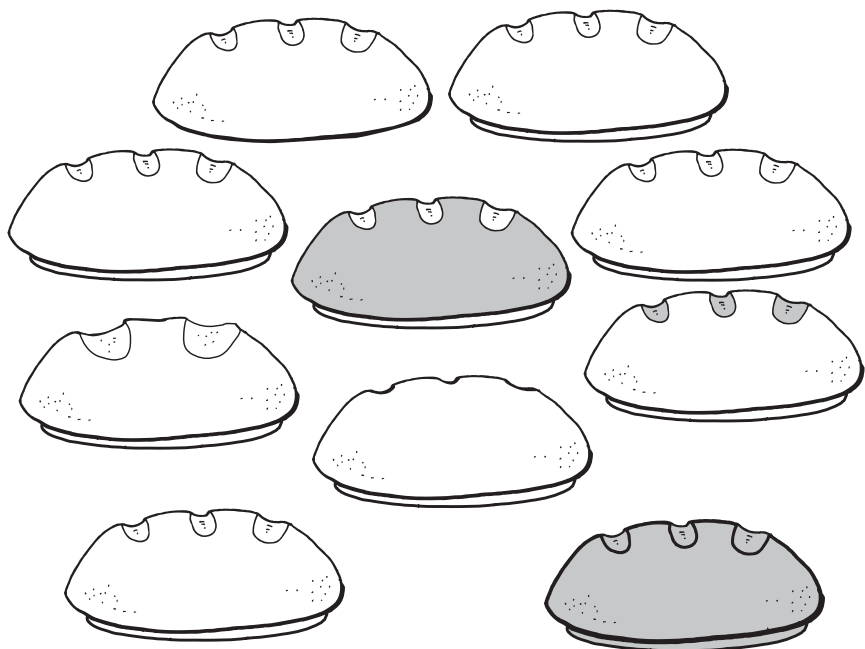
Thank you, God, for seeds, wheat and bread. Help us plant love seeds in our neighborhoods. Amen



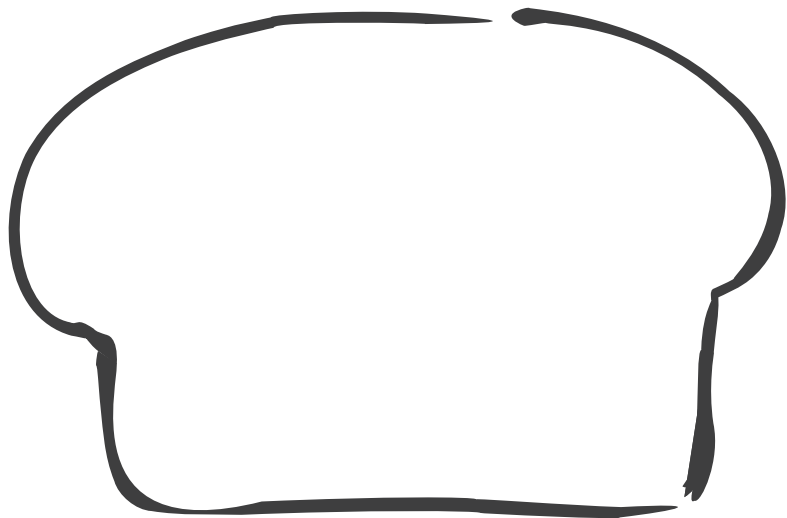
Look closely at the hangings on the altar or banners in the church. What symbols are on them during this Lenten season?

Bread of Life

Jesus talked about wheat and bread a lot. We use bread during worship during communion. Can you tell which two loaves are the same?



What kind of bread does your church use for communion? Draw it here.



- Today is the 5th Sunday in **Lent**.
- The season of Lent is **40 days** long.
- During Lent, we remember Jesus' **life and ministry**.
- Lent is a time for **reflection**.

Every Day

There are two more weeks in Lent. Write one kind thing you can do each day between now and Easter.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	PALM SUNDAY

NEXT WEEK WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	MAUNDY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	SATURDAY	EASTER



Jesus told many stories about seeds and plants. What plants or flowers do you see in your worship space?

Draw them below.



PRE-READER

Lent 5

- Today is the 5th Sunday in **Lent**.
- Lent is a season of **service**.
- When we serve others, **we follow Jesus**.

Lent occurs in the spring. Color in the picture of the flowers below to remind yourself that spring is coming.





**People began serving and helping others.
They were following Jesus!**

Jesus compared growing in faith to growing like a seed.

What grains or vegetables will you grow in the field? What fruit will you put on your tree? Draw them in the spaces next to the farmer and the child.

