

Send

For all things

Jesus hears our prayers. We can pray about anything.
Write a prayer about things like these:



*Thank you, Jesus, for always
being with me. Amen.*

This week

Talk about fears that arise in your family and pray about them together.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 19

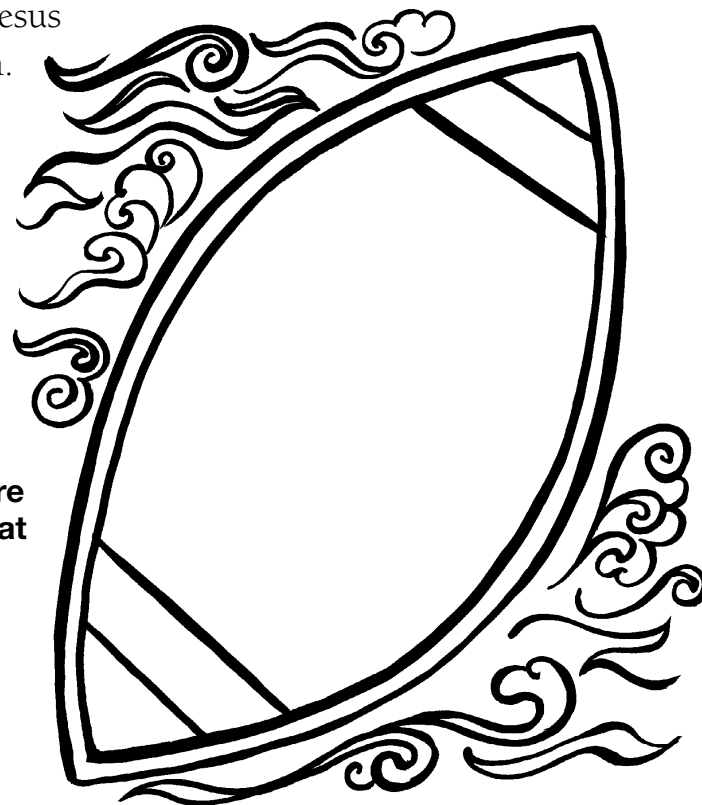


gather

Welcome to worship. The room where people meet to worship is called a sanctuary. This word also means a safe place—where you can go when you are afraid.

Today you will hear about a time when Jesus' disciples were afraid. Jesus came to them. Everyone has times when they feel afraid. Jesus is with us, too.

**Draw a picture
inside the boat
of a time you
were afraid.**



Walking with Jesus

Matthew 14:22-33

One day, Jesus' disciples were in a boat. Suddenly, they saw Jesus walking on top of the water toward them! The disciples thought he was a ghost, and were afraid. Jesus told them not to be afraid.

Peter said, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to walk out to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." Peter started walking on the water toward Jesus. The wind was strong, and Peter became frightened. He cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus reached out and caught Peter. Jesus and Peter got into the boat. The disciples were amazed!

Draw a rainbow over the stormy water as you hear this story today.

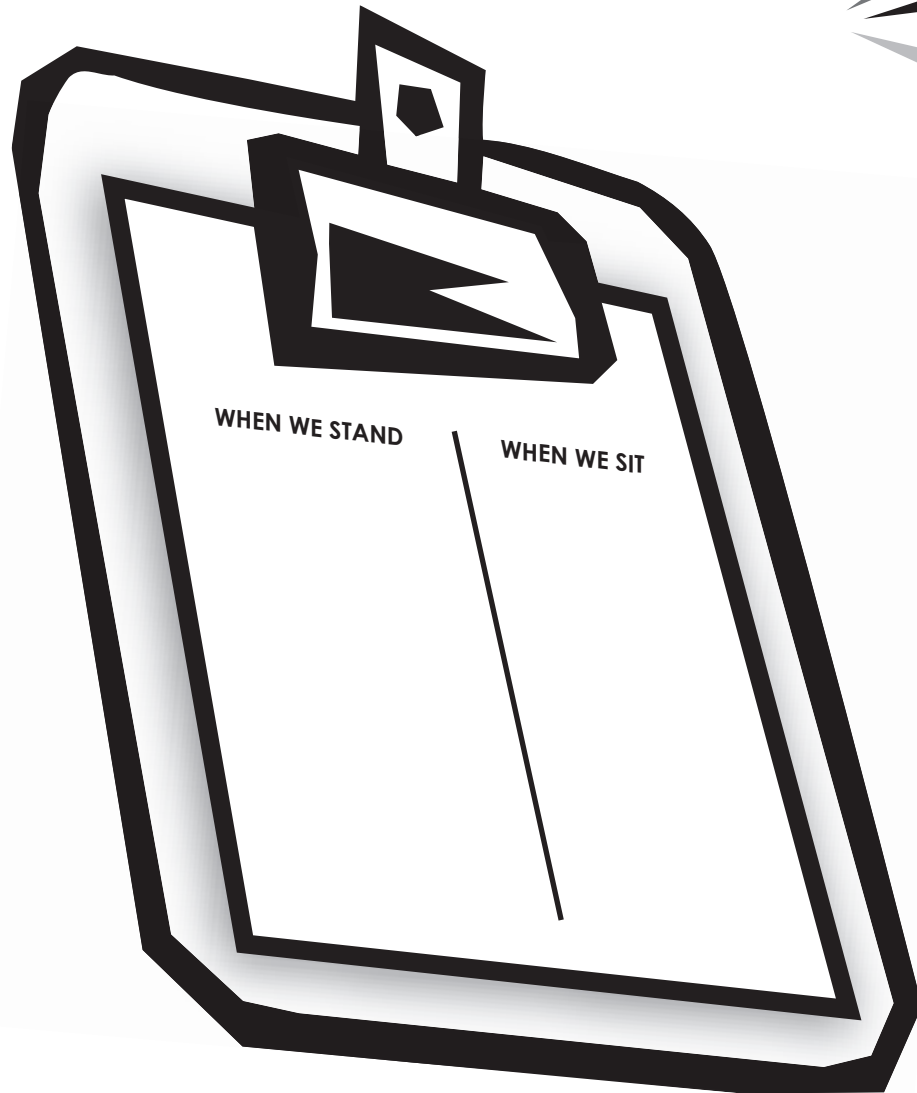


Some people wear or carry crosses in their pockets to remind them Jesus is always with them—whether they are afraid, happy, sad, or angry. How many crosses can you find in your worship space?

Draw some of them here.

Up and Down

During worship, we stand and sit at different times.
Take notes during worship today of when you sit and when you stand.
Write or draw about it here!



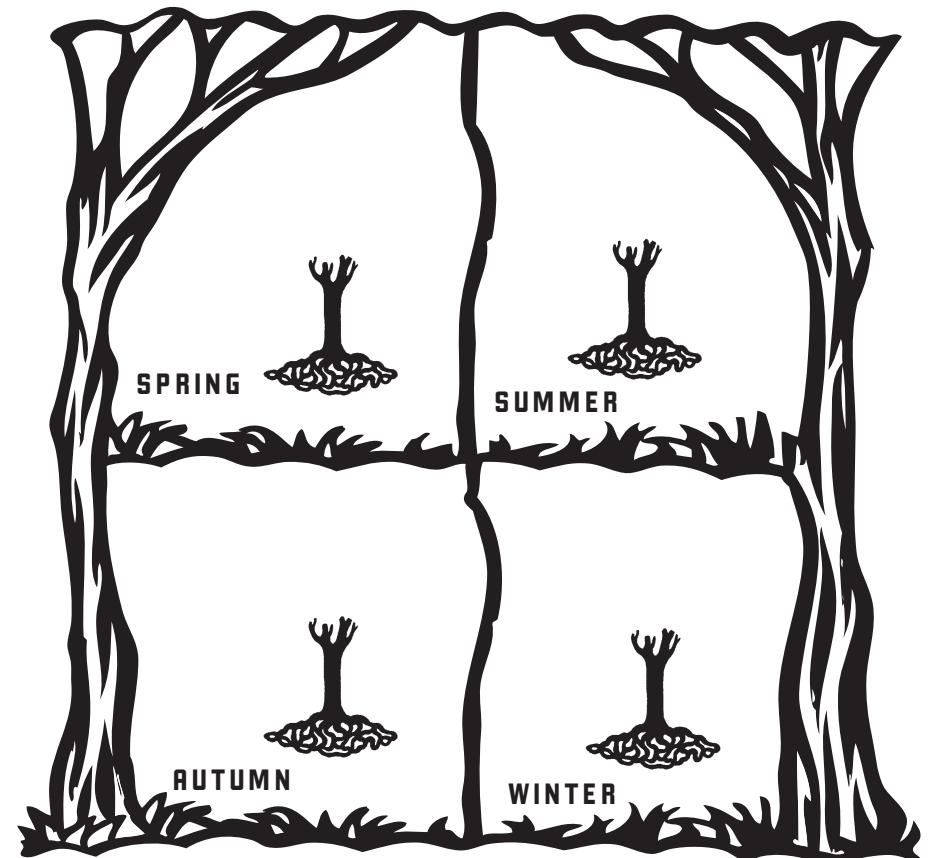
READER

Pentecost 11

- Today is the **eleventh** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Sometimes the season after Pentecost is called **ordinary time**.
- This season takes up the ordinary time in our lives **between Easter and Advent**.

Seasonal Sketches

The season after Pentecost happens in the summer and autumn. Draw what this tree looks like in each of the four seasons. Can you name the church seasons that happen during winter and spring?



For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all. Romans 10:12a

Copy the memory verse inside this symbol for peace. Remember that we are all God's children.



Today's Gospel story is about a storm and a boat. To read another story about a storm and a boat, look up Matthew 8:23-27.

The sanctuary of many churches is called a nave. Nave is a word that means *ship* or boat. Look up. Does the ceiling of your worship space look like a boat?



Welcome Words

Paul teaches us that we are all children of God, no matter where we come from. Do you know where these languages come from? Match these words for welcome with the country that speaks the language.

Karibu

Valkommen

Yokoso

Bienvenue

France

Tanzania

Sweden

Japan

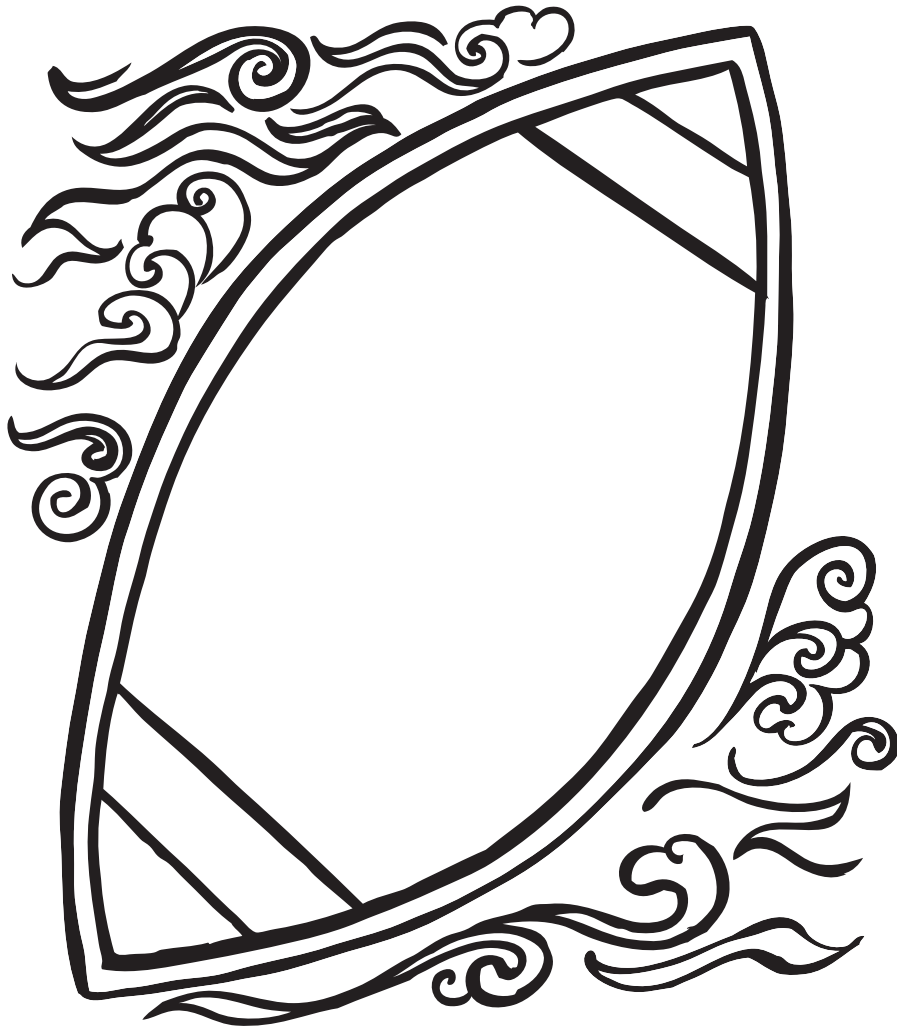
Keep an Eye Out

The Gospel story today teaches us that when we keep our eyes on Jesus we can do great things. Use your eyes to spot the three differences between these two pictures.



The room where people meet to worship is called a sanctuary. Sanctuary also means a safe place where you can go if you are afraid.

Draw a picture inside the boat of a time when you were afraid.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 11

- Today is the **11th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- This season is sometimes called **ordinary time**.
- Pentecost lasts from the **end** of the **Easter** season to the **beginning** of **Advent**.

Connect the dashed lines to draw the symbol for Pentecost.





“Come on out, Peter! The water is fine!”

When we keep our eyes on Jesus, we can do great things.

Can you find Jesus in this picture? Can you find Squiggles in this picture? Circle them! Then color in the waves.

