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I Am Special

My name is _____

My Mum and Dad chose my name because 

 My favourite food is

Our prayer

Catechist: Lord Jesus,

Students: Lord Jesus,

Catechist: Help us to listen today.

Students: Help us to listen today.

Catechist: Keep us close to you

Students: Keep us close to you

Catechist: Always.

Students: Always.

Catechist: Amen.

Students: Amen.

I can _____



because God made me
and I am special.

Our closing prayer

Catechist: Let us think about our lesson and prepare for our prayer.
Thank you, God, for being with us today and helping us understand that you made each one of us and we are special.

When we think of this we can pray to you:

Students: **Thank you, God, for making me special.**

Catechist: For every time we do something new or we learn a new way to do something:

Students: **Thank you, God, for making me special.**

Catechist: For the times we do things that show we are special:

Students: **Thank you, God, for making me special.**

Catechist: For the times our parents help us to be the special people God wants us to be:

Students: **Thank you, God, for making me special.**

Catechist: God made us all and we are all special. God, may we always remember this and be the best we can.

All: **Amen.**

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

★ *God made me and
I am special.* ★

Jesus Prayed

WHEN	WHERE Mark 1:35
	
WHEN	WHERE Matthew 14:22
	
WHEN	WHERE Luke 6: 12-13
	

Our prayer

Catechist: We light the candle to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world.

Our Father, Jesus' Father, help us to pray often like Jesus did.

Students: Our Father, Jesus' Father, help us to pray often like Jesus did.

Catechist: Our Father, Jesus' Father, help us to learn about Jesus.

Students: Our Father, Jesus' Father, help us to learn about Jesus.

Catechist: Our Father, Jesus' Father, help us to be like Jesus.

Students: Our Father, Jesus' Father, help us to be like Jesus.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER



*Jesus often prayed
to his Father.*



Sing (to the tune of *Frère Jacques* or *Where is Thumbkin*)

Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?
On the mount, on the mount
Praying to his Father, praying to his Father
All night long, all night long.

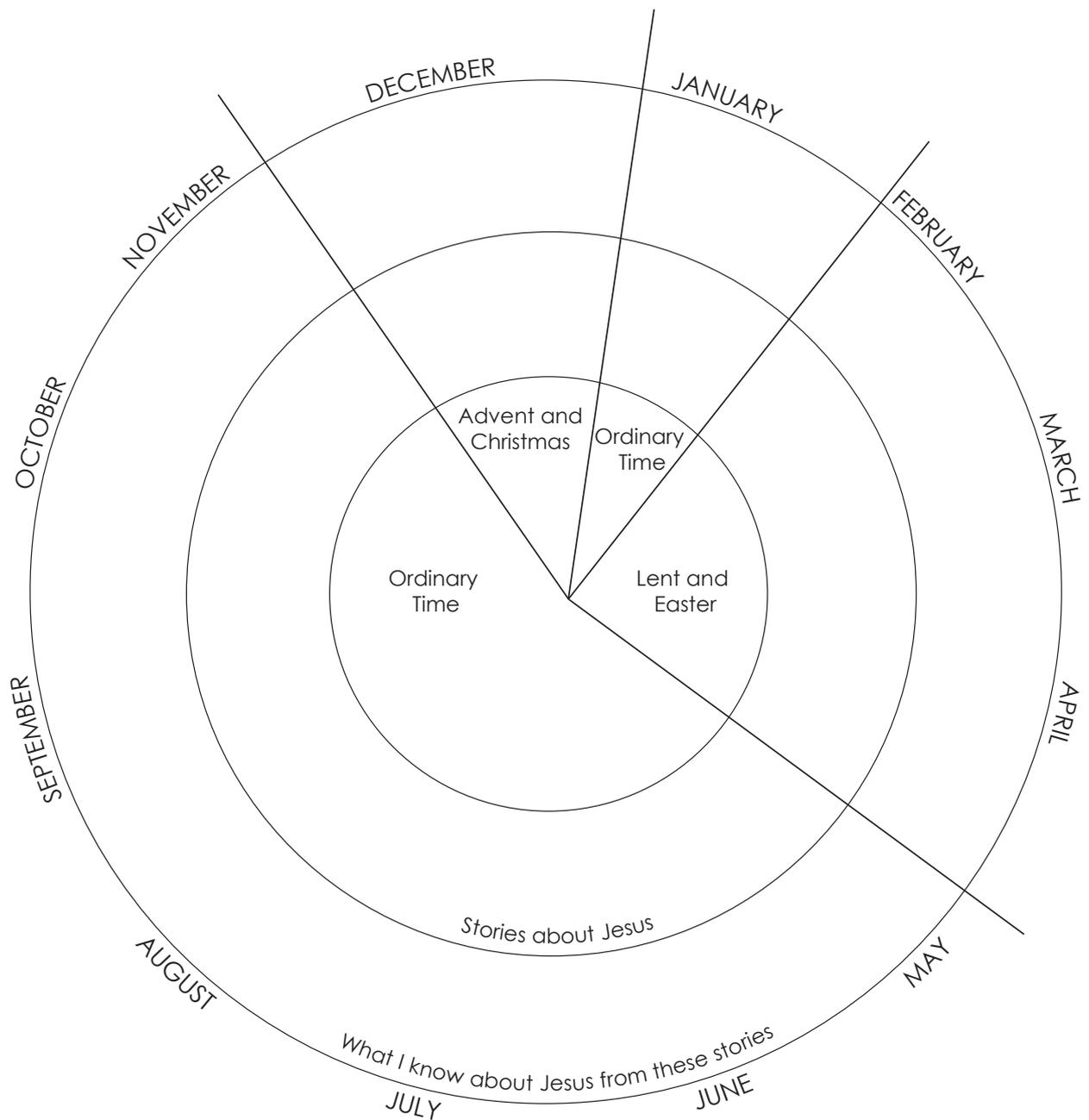
Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?
On the hill, on the hill
Praying to his Father, praying to his Father
About his work, about his work.

Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?
All alone, all alone
Praying to his Father, praying to his Father
About his day, about his day.

Our prayer

Help us, Jesus,
Help us, Jesus,
Pray like you.
Pray like you.
To God, our Father,
To God, our Father,
About our day.
About our day.

Jesus in the Liturgical Year



Let us pray

Catechist: We light the candle to remind us that Jesus is present with us.

Let us make the Sign of the Cross together.

We pray that we may learn more about Jesus through the seasons of the liturgical year.

Students: **Jesus, may we come to know more about you.**

Catechist: Jesus, you told us about yourself in the stories we hear on Sundays at Mass.

Students: **Jesus, may we come to know more about you.**

Catechist: Help us to listen carefully and learn more about you through each liturgical season.

Students: **Jesus, may we come to know more about you.**

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*The seasons of
the liturgical year
tell us
about Jesus.*



Ash Wednesday and Lent

On Ash Wednesday the Priest picks up a bowl of ashes, dips his thumb into the ashes, places a cross on your forehead and asks you to prepare for Easter, saying, 'Repent and believe in the Good News'.



Morning offering

O, my God,
I give to you
all I think or do or say.

All my work
and all my play
I will give to you today.

Amen.

Talking to God

Doing something extra

Helping others

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

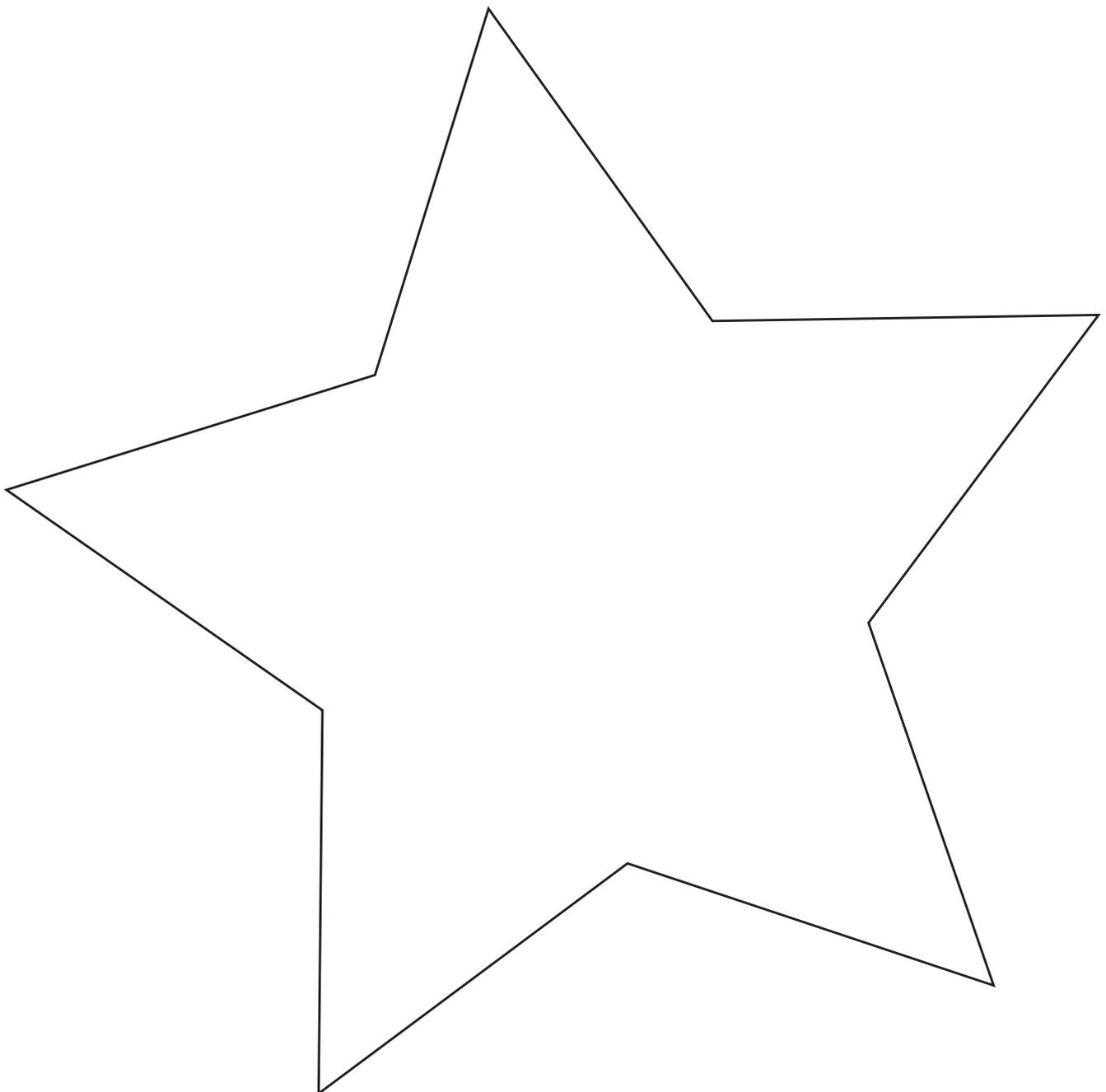


*Ash Wednesday
is the beginning
of Lent.*



Mary, Our Mother

1. Copy three examples of what mums are like into the middle of the star.
2. Copy one example of how Mary is like your mother on each point.



LUKE 1: 26–45

A story about Mary, the mother of Jesus

One day God sent the angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a young girl engaged to a man called Joseph. The girl's name was Mary. The angel appeared to her and said, '**Hail, Mary, favoured one! The Lord is with you**'. But she wasn't sure what the angel was saying and wondered what it all meant. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you are special to God. And now, you will have a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and God will look upon him and have a special job for him to do'. Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am not married yet?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the child to be born will be holy and called Son of God. And now, your cousin Elizabeth, who is old, will also have a son'. Then Mary said, 'I am God's servant; let it be as you have said'. Then the angel left her.

After the visit of the angel, Mary set out quickly through the hill country, to visit her cousin Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt inside her. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud voice, '**Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb**. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to visit me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child inside me leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that what she was told by God would happen'.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Put these words in the right order to make a sentence about Mary that you can remember.

mother is Jesus' and our mother

Mary

too.

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Let us pray

Hail, Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you
among women
and blessed is the fruit
of your womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God.
Pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death.

Amen.

Saints Live Like Jesus

Tick the one you think is right for you.

I am like St Patrick when I try to do what God wants me to do.

I am like St Patrick when I constantly pray to God.

I am like St Patrick when I help people know about Jesus.

At home I can do this to live like Jesus. (Draw a picture.)

At school I can do this to live like Jesus. (Draw a picture.)

I am like St Elizabeth when I live simply.

I am like St Elizabeth when I care for the poor.

I am like St Elizabeth when I pray often to God.

Fill in the gaps:

showed us how to live like Jesus
by telling stories about God.



showed us how to live like Jesus
by caring for the poor and sick.



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*St Patrick and St Elizabeth
showed us how to live
like Jesus.*



Good Friday

Let us pray together:

All:

**In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Catechist:

Today we will remember how Jesus died.
He did something very special for us so that we
can share in God's love. Let us pray to Jesus.

Jesus, you gave your life for us.

Students:

Help us to love others like you do.

All:

**In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit, Amen.**

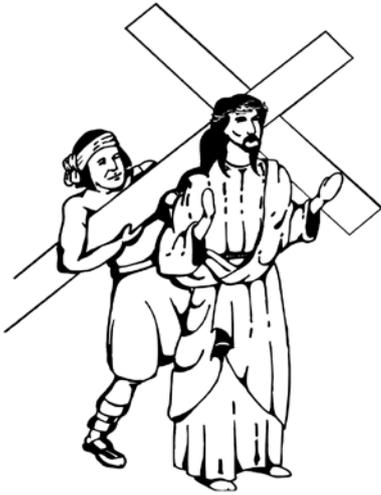
Put the correct title below each picture

Jesus is put into the tomb.

Simon helps Jesus carry his cross.

Jesus talks to the women.

Jesus dies on the cross.



1.

2.



3.

4.



Our closing prayer

Catechist:

Let's make the Sign of the Cross together and then say the response:

'We proclaim your death,
O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again'.

All:

**We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.**

Catechist:

Good Friday is a special day for the Church. Jesus, help us to be like you, loving, brave and doing what God wants.

All:

**We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.**



Easter

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER



Jesus rose to new life.



Alleluia, Jesus is Alive¹

After he died on Good Friday, Jesus' body was put in a cave, and a stone was rolled in front of it.

Nobody was allowed to go to the cave – it was the Sabbath, a special day of rest.

Two soldiers were left to guard Jesus' tomb.

Early on Easter Sunday morning, Mary of Magdala and other women who were friends of Jesus went to the tomb.

When they got there, they saw that the big stone had been rolled away. They were frightened but went inside the tomb.

Inside, two men in bright clothes appeared beside them and told the women that Jesus was not there.

He had risen.

1. Blythe, C et al. 2005, pp 14-15

Complete the sentence below:

An egg is often used as a symbol of _____ because a little chick hatches from it and starts a new life.

Fill in the gaps in this prayer:

Catechist: Mary of Magdala and other
f_____ of Jesus went to
the t_____.

Students: Alleluia.

Catechist: They saw that the big s_____ had
been r_____ away.

Students: Alleluia.

Catechist: The w_____ went inside the tomb.

Students: Alleluia.

Catechist: Two m_____ appeared beside them.

Students: Alleluia.

Catechist: They told the women that J_____ was not there.

Students: Alleluia.

Catechist: We pray that we will remember that
Jesus rose to N_____ L_____ for us.

All: Amen.

Jesus Taught Us How to Pray

Trace over the prayer below:

THE OUR FATHER

Our Father,

*Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name.*

Thy kingdom come.

*Thy will be done
on Earth as it is in Heaven.*

*Give us this day
our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those*

who trespass against us.

*And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.*

Amen.

Praying the Our Father with actions



Our Father who art in heaven
(Raise both hands high, look up)



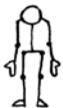
Hallowed be thy name
(Bow head, cross arms over chest)



Thy Kingdom come
(Move one arm outward)



Thy will be done
(Move the other arm outward)



On Earth
(Bend toward earth, pointing arms downward)



As it is in heaven.
(Look up, reach upward with both arms)



Give us this day our daily bread
(Cup hands together in front of body)



And forgive us our trespasses
(Bend head, hold hands in 'fists' upon chest)



As we forgive those
(Move one hand outward)



Who trespass against us.
(Move the other hand outward)



And lead us not into temptation,
(Turn face away, hold hands to the side as a 'stop' signal)



But deliver us from evil. Amen.
(Raise both arms in gesture of 'freedom')

A crossword about the Our Father

CLUES

1. Who are we praying to in the prayer on the previous page?
2. Where is the place where we will be with God?
3. What do we ask God to give us daily?
4. What is another name for the World?
5. Fill in the letters: F _ R G I _ E?

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Decorate the box

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*The Our Father is the prayer
Jesus taught us.*

The Good News of Jesus

The emperor wanted to make a list of everyone in the empire. Everyone had to go to their home town. So Joseph took Mary to Bethlehem, his home town, to register their names on the list. While they were there Mary gave birth to a son. She wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger because there was no room in the inn.

I think the Good News in this story is:

A great crowd gathered round Jesus. A leper came and knelt before Jesus. He asked Jesus to make him clean. Straight away Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. He said, 'Be made clean!' and the leper was cured. Jesus told him not to tell anyone but to go to the priest and make an offering.

I think the Good News in this story is:

One day there was a big crowd around Jesus. He began to teach them in parables. This is one of them.

A man went out to sow seed. Some of the seed fell on the path and the birds ate it. Some of it fell on rocky ground and after it had started to grow it soon withered in the hot sun. Some seed fell among the weeds and was choked. Other seed fell on good soil and grew and produced a very, very, very good harvest.

I think the Good News in this story is:

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*The New Testament
is the Good News
of Jesus.*



Making Good Choices

I can make good choices every day.

Catechist: Let us pray. Jesus, show us how to make good choices.

Students: Jesus, show us how to make good choices.

Catechist: Jesus, help us to care about others.

Students: Jesus, help us to care about others.

Catechist: Jesus, help us to be friendly to others.

Students: Jesus, help us to be friendly to others.

Catechist: Jesus, help us to forgive others.

Students: Jesus, help us to forgive others.

Catechist: Jesus, help us to make good choices.

Students: Jesus, help us to make good choices.

All: Amen.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

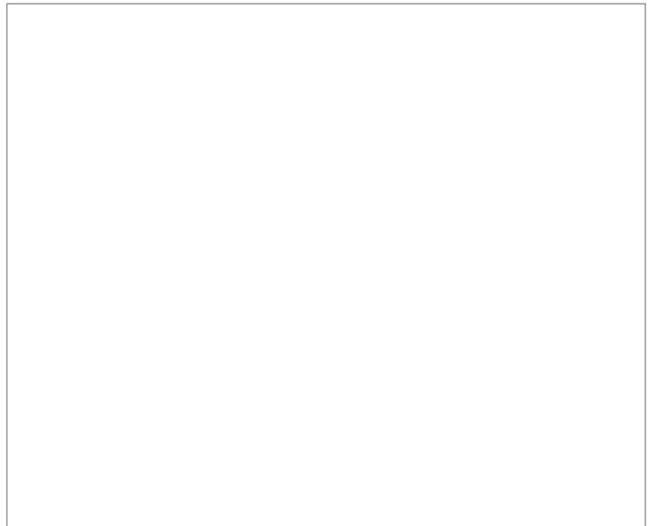
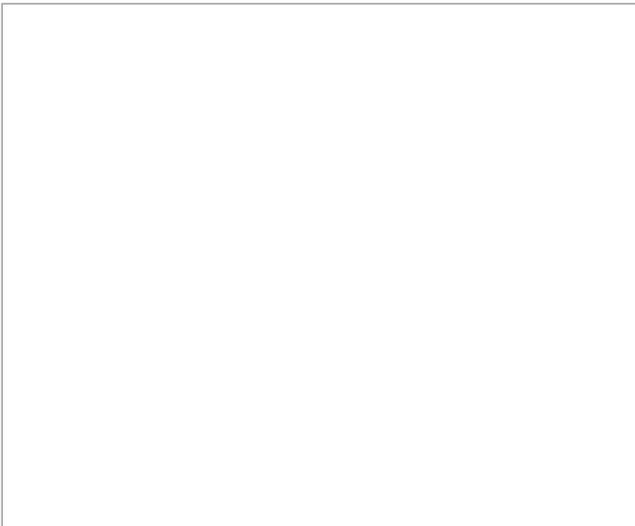
*Jesus shows us how to
make good choices.*

Draw pictures to show how you make good choices.

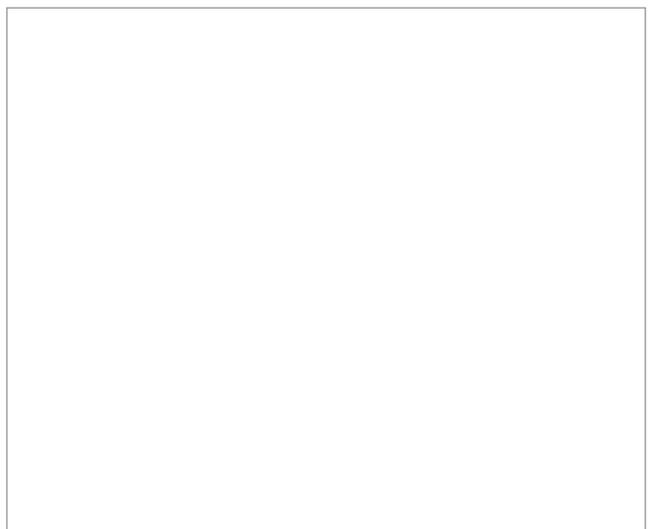
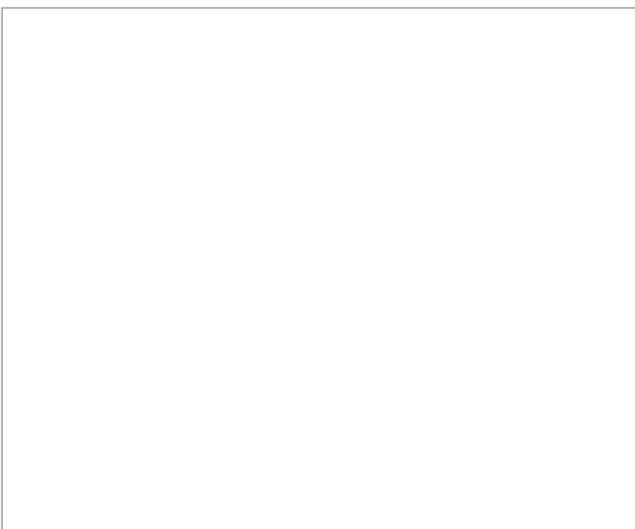
At home I make a good choice when I...



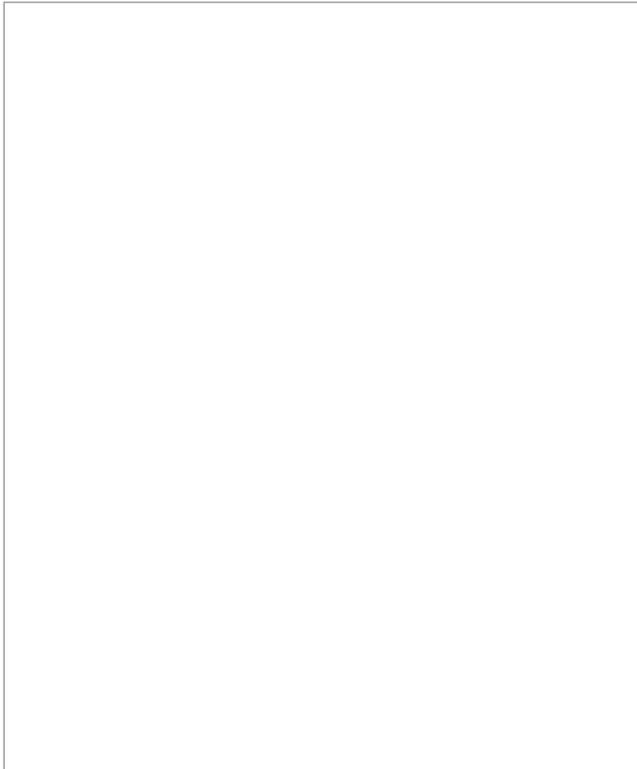
I make a good choice at school when I...



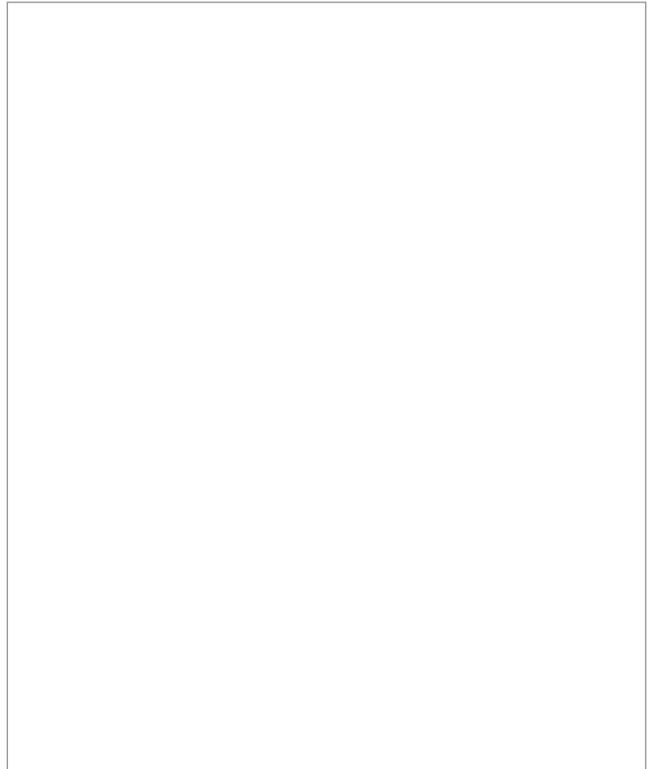
Some other good choices I make are...



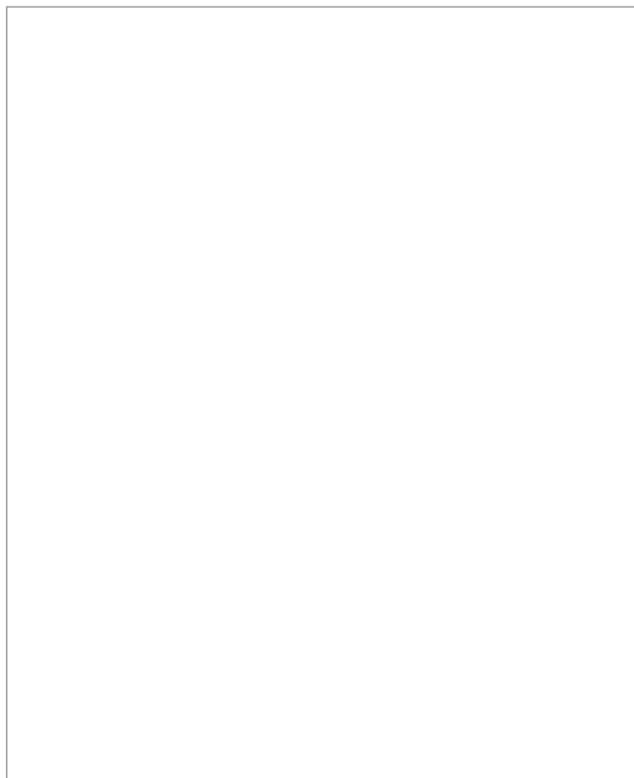
Draw the story – The Wedding at Cana – in the boxes below.



Mary goes to Jesus about the wine running out.



The servants fill the jars with water.



The steward tastes the water when it has turned into wine.

Jesus Shows us God's Love

Ways I can help others

I can play with my little brother or sister
even when they annoy me.

I can help Mum or Dad when they
come home from work.

I can do what the teacher
asks me, straight away.





*Jesus shows me that
God loves me and I can
love God.*

When Jesus was having his last Passover meal with his disciples he surprised them all. He took off his robe and wrapped a towel around his waist. Then he got a bowl of water and went to each of them and washed their feet. Then he told them that they should copy him and wash each other's feet.

Our closing prayer

Catechist: Let us begin with the Sign of the Cross.

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Catechist: God, our heavenly Father, you love us.

All: God, our heavenly Father, thank you for loving us.

Each Student: Heavenly Father, I want to show how I love you by:
(invite each student in turn to tell one of the actions from their cube).

All: God, our heavenly Father, thank you for loving us.

Catechist: Let us pray together:

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sacraments

Fill in the spaces (use the words in the box below).

welcome	people	forgiveness	Baptism	sick
Reconciliation	holy meal	serve	sacrament	

We share in the life and love of Christ through the Sacraments.

When we share in the _____ we share in the Eucharist.

When we say sorry and ask for _____ we share in the sacrament of _____.

When we _____ someone into the family of the Church we share in the sacraments of _____ and Confirmation.

When two _____ celebrate choosing to be with each other for life they are sharing Jesus' love in the sacrament of Marriage.

When a man chooses to _____ and help others before himself he is participating in the sacrament of Ordination.

When we are _____ and need the love, blessing and healing of Jesus, we share in the _____ of the Anointing of the Sick.

Sacrament	Life Story	How love is shown
Baptism and Confirmation		
Reconciliation		
Eucharist		
Marriage		
Ordination		
Anointing of the Sick		

Catechist: Let us pray now for our families, friends and all those who show us love, and ask Jesus to be with us in a special way through the sacraments.

Jesus you are our friend and you care for us.
Be with our families and friends so that they may know your love.

Students: Jesus, we rejoice in your life and love.

Catechist: When we share in the sacraments of Jesus we are part of the Church family sharing in the love of Christ.

Students: Jesus, we rejoice in your life and love.

Catechist: Jesus, help us to remember to participate in the sacraments so that we can celebrate the life and love of Christ. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*In the sacraments we
share in the life and love
of Jesus Christ.*

Baptism

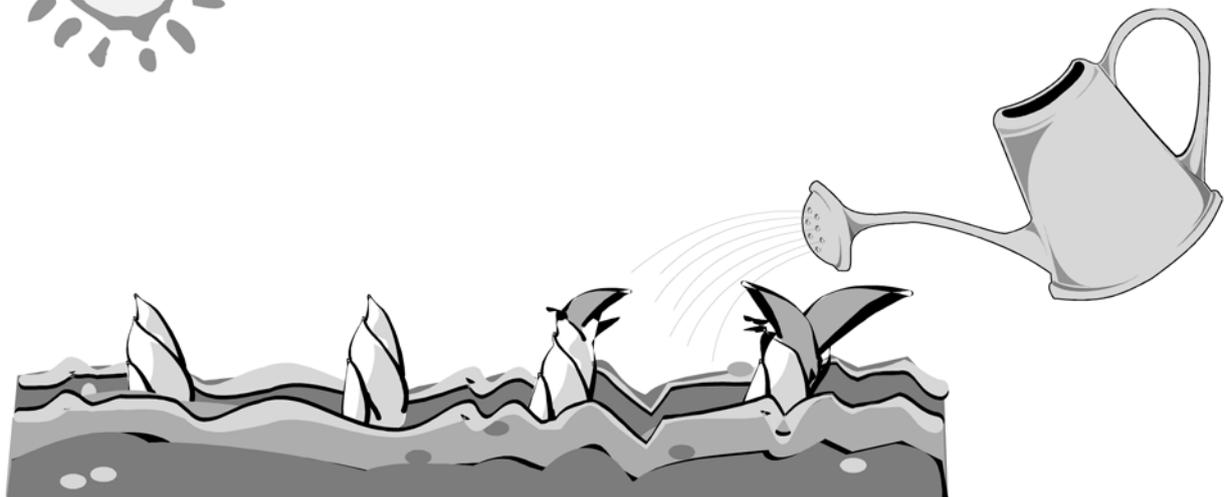
Fill in the gaps using the words below:

light

grow

water

Plants need _____
and _____ from the
sun to _____.



Images taken from Art Explosion.

Sienna is Baptised

Hi. My name's Ethan. Last week we had a special celebration at church. It was Sienna's baptism.

This is what happened. Mum, Dad, Uncle Nathan, Auntie Hannah and I had to wait at the church door. So did Granny and Pop and all our family and friends.

Father Bill came and drew a cross with his thumb on Sienna's forehead and we all did too.

Then we all went into the church.

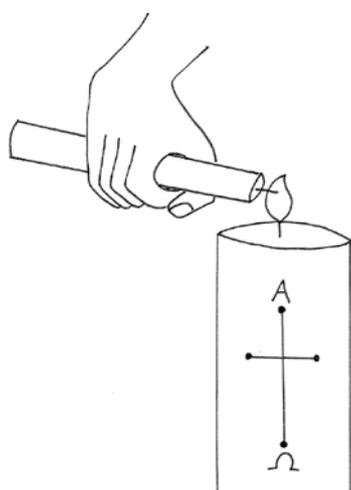
Father Bill put some oil on Sienna's chest.

Auntie Hannah and Uncle Nathan held Sienna and Father Bill poured water over her head.

He said, 'I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit'. Sienna cried a little bit.



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Father Bill put his thumb in some oil and drew a cross on Sienna's head.

Then he lit a candle from the big Easter candle, which reminds us of Jesus. He gave it to Uncle Nathan for Sienna.

Then we all went home and had a celebration.

One way I can grow in knowing Jesus is:

One way I can grow in doing what Jesus wants is:

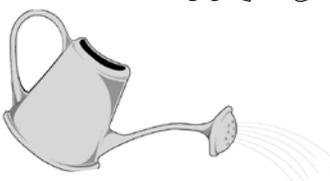
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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Trace over the words below



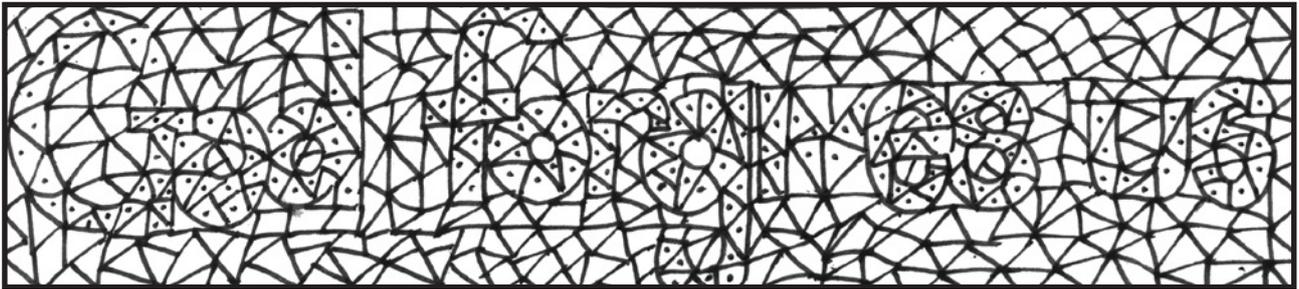
*Water and light
are important signs
in Baptism.*



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

God will always forgive me.

Colour in all the shapes with a 'dot' in them and discover the words. Write the words in the space below.



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Let us pray:

Catechist: Let us think about Jesus' story and prepare for our prayer.

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Catechist: In Jesus' story the father is waiting to forgive his son.

Students: God, you will always forgive me.

Catechist: In Jesus' story the son asks his father to forgive him.

Students: God, you will always forgive me.

Catechist: In Jesus' story the father asks his older son to be forgiving.

Students: God, you will always forgive me.

Pentecost

Find these words in the grid below (The words run horizontally, vertically and diagonally):

DISCIPLES

FLAME

PENTECOST

SPIRIT

WIND

X	A	L	P	V	E	A	N	T
P	E	N	T	E	C	O	S	T
S	B	F	C	X	W	O	L	P
L	P	O	L	V	B	Z	W	C
M	I	I	L	A	K	O	I	P
Z	O	W	R	G	M	E	N	Q
N	L	X	V	I	S	E	D	A
O	I	M	B	D	T	F	J	Z
O	T	M	V	N	T	U	O	L
D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S

The story of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost

Before Jesus returned to his Father, he told his friends that the Holy Spirit would come to be with them. On the day of Pentecost Jesus' friends were gathered together in one room. Suddenly what seemed like a strong wind shook the house. Then they saw what looked like small flames above each other's heads.

They knew that the Holy Spirit had come. All of them started to speak in languages that they hadn't spoken before. But what really convinced them that it was the Holy Spirit was that THEY FELT DIFFERENT. They were not frightened any more. They were filled with the Holy Spirit. A big crowd had gathered outside. Peter was filled with courage. He went out and told them all about Jesus.

Catechist: Let's make the Sign of the Cross together.

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Catechist: Lord, fill us with the Holy Spirit like the disciples were.

All: Holy Spirit, be with us.

Catechist: Lord, give us the courage to talk about you to others.

All: Holy Spirit, be with us.

Catechist: Lord, help us to remember that the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles at Pentecost.

All: Holy Spirit, be with us.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

At Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

I Will Care for People

Catechist: Let's make the Sign of the Cross together.

**All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Catechist: God, you show us your love always.

Student: God, thank you for your love and care.

Catechist: God, you have made each person special and unique.

Student: God, thank you for your love and care.

Catechist: God, you trust us to care for one another.

Student: God, thank you for your love and care.

Catechist: Teach us to care for people because you love everyone.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,

All: Amen.

A reading from the Gospel of John

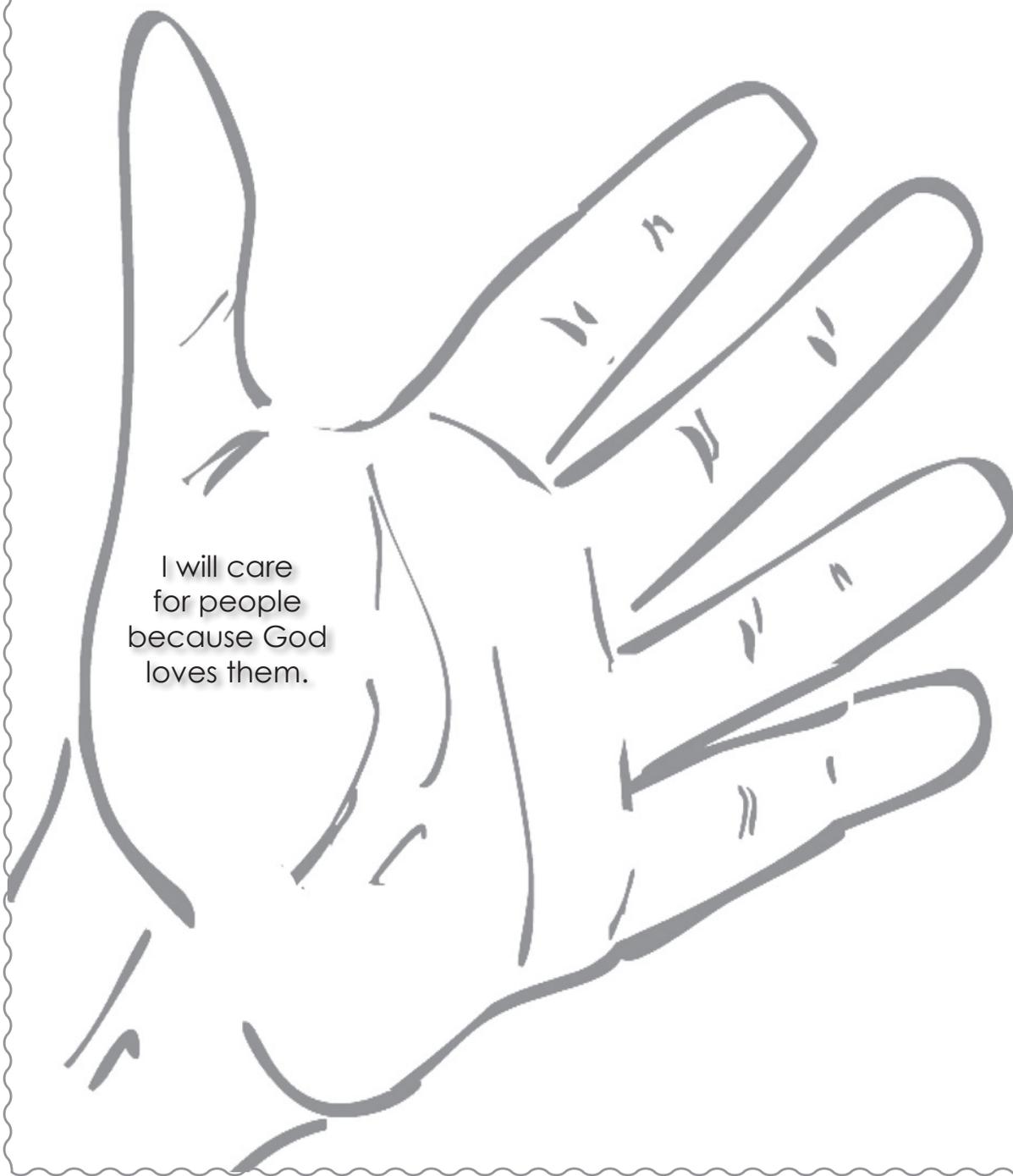
Jesus said...

And now I give you a new
commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love
one another.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

God loves everyone.

Write the names of the people you love on the INSIDE of the hand and fingers.

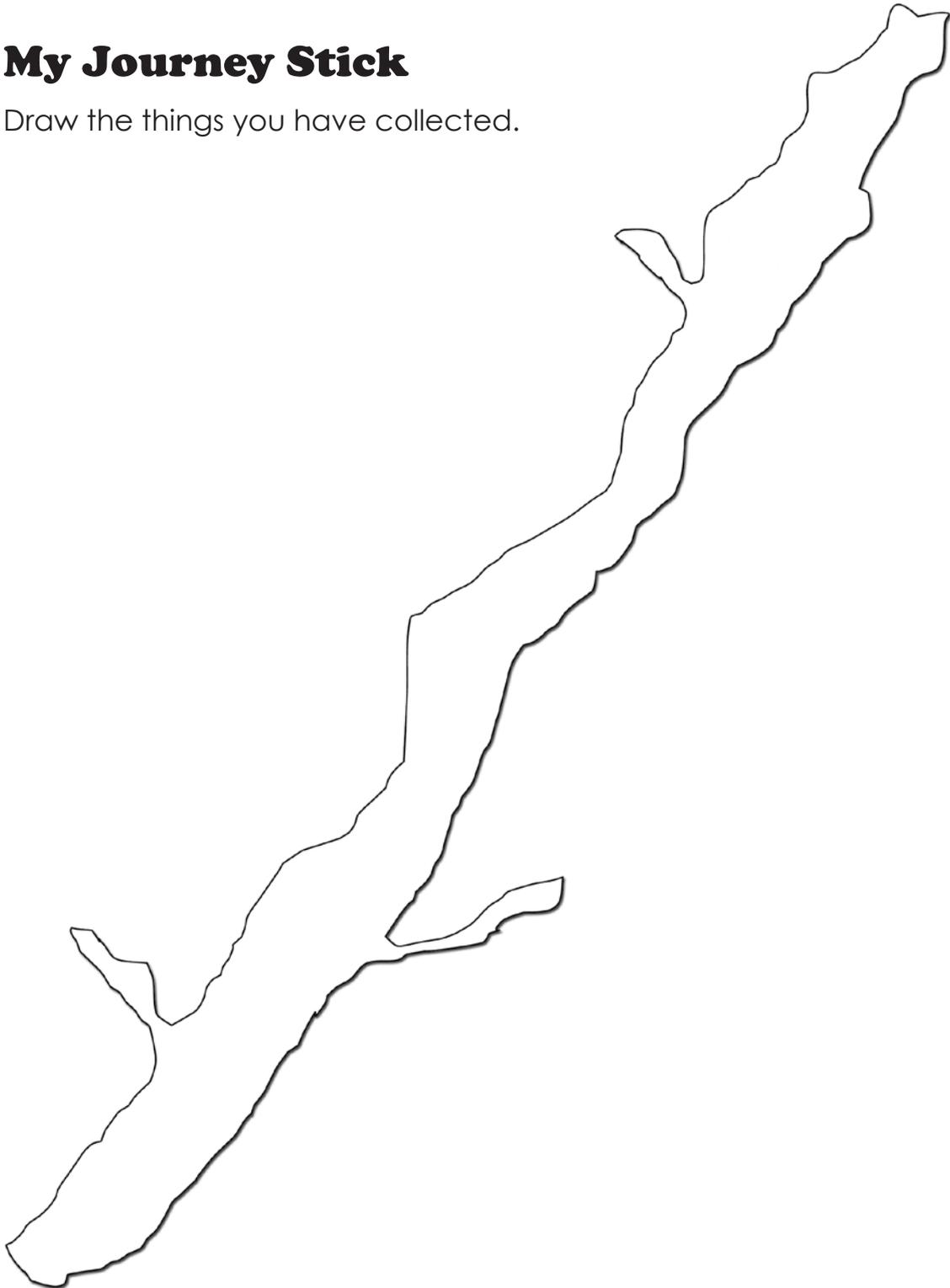


I will care
for people
because God
loves them.

We Give Thanks for God's Creation

My Journey Stick

Draw the things you have collected.



Think about and write your thoughts below.

I wonder why God created so many beautiful things.

God created these things ...

I wonder about this ...

Let us pray:

Catechist: We can give thanks for God's creation,

Students: Thank you, God, for creation.

Catechist: For the stones, the ground and the soil of the earth,

Students: Thank you, God, for creation.

Catechist: For the feathers, the birds and the insects that fly,

Students: Thank you, God, for creation.

Catechist: For the flowers, the trees and all things that grow,

Students: Thank you, God, for creation.

Catechist: For the water that nourishes us,

Students: Thank you, God, for creation.

Catechist: For each one of us created as God wanted,

Students: Thank you, God, for creation.



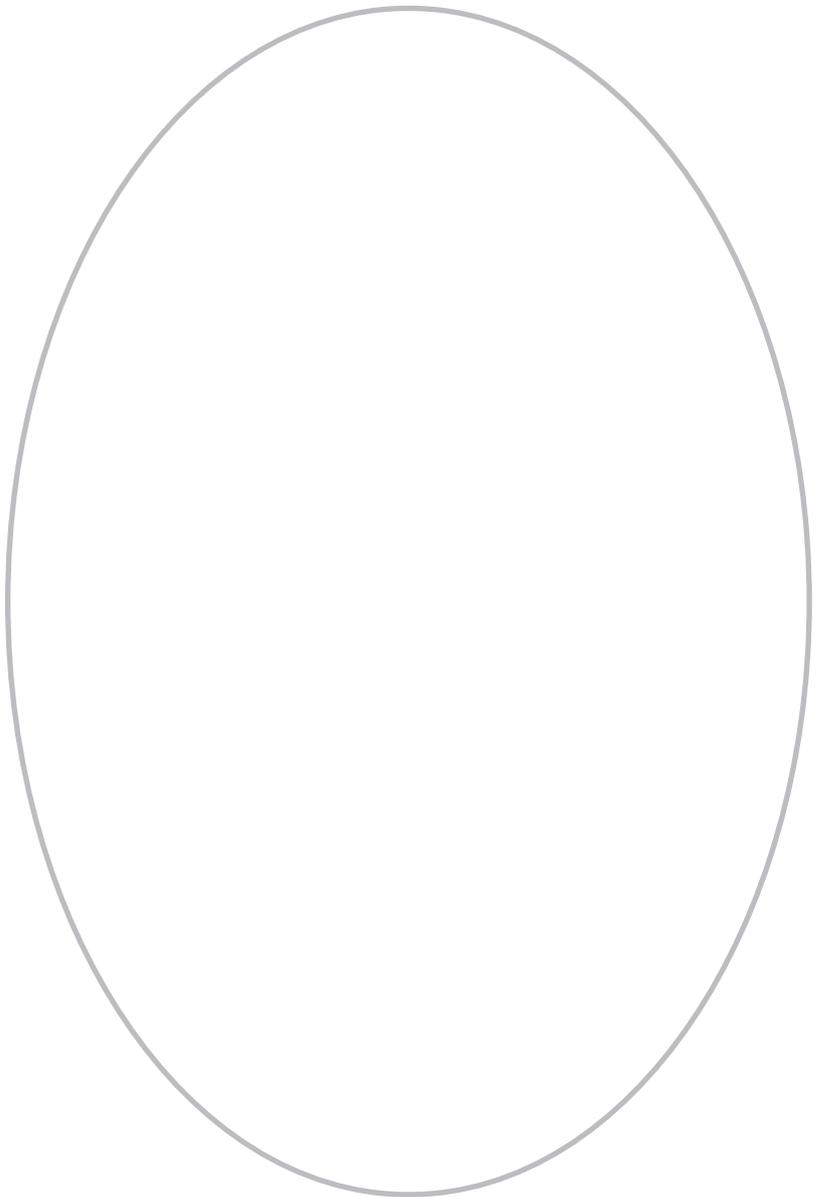
SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

I can thank God for creation.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Write your answers below and draw a picture of yourself in the oval shape.

I am good at many things, these are just a few...



Catechist: Repeat after me: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us with your love.

Students: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us with your love.

Catechist: Help us to share our gifts with each other.

Students: Help us to share our gifts with each other.

Let us sing together (to the tune of *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*):

**Holy Spirit, you give us
Strength and joy and peace and love.
Holy Spirit giving all
Learning, wonder, self-control.
Holy Spirit, you give us
Strength and joy and peace and love.**

Catechist: Go and be Spirit-filled people and use your gifts for the good of everyone.



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*We share in the gift
of the Holy Spirit.*

Jesus Told Parables

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Draw and label the characters.

Jesus' Characters	My Characters
Priest	
Levite	
Samaritan	

During the prayer we will take it in turns to share what we've put on our shapes.

Catechist:

Today we've been learning that Jesus told parables to show us how to live. Jesus told the parable about the man who was attacked by robbers to show us how to be neighbourly.

Jesus, help me to be neighbourly by...
(place the shape on the cloth).

All:

Jesus, help us to understand your parable.

Catechist:

Let us finish with the Sign of the Cross.

All:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*Jesus told parables to
show us how to live.*

God's Chosen People

God Chooses David

(1 SAMUEL 16: 1–13)

One day God spoke to the prophet Samuel, telling him to take his horn with oil and go to Jesse of Bethlehem because he had chosen one of Jesse's sons to be king and lead God's chosen people. God said, 'You are to anoint the one I will show you'.

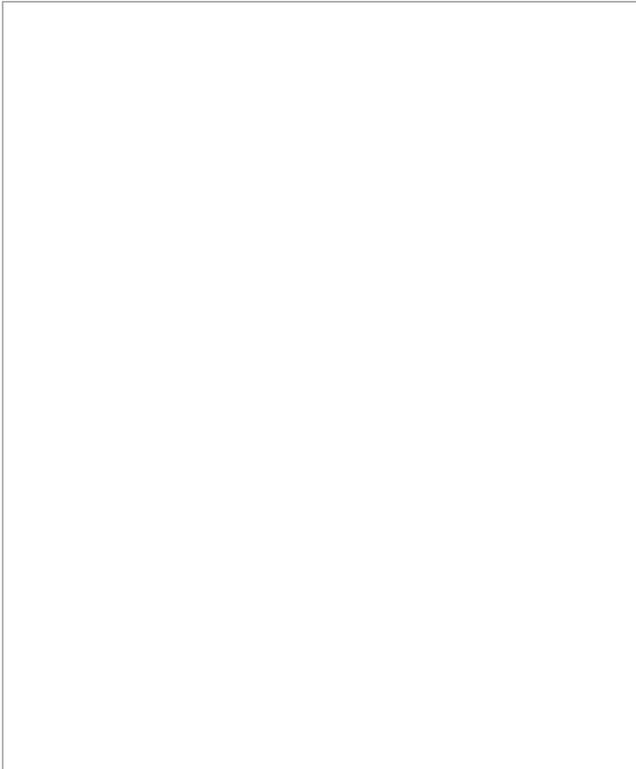
Samuel did what God asked him to do, and called all the sons of Jesse together. As the first son came before Samuel, God said, 'God does not see as humans see, God looks at the heart'. Jesse called each of his sons to pass before Samuel, but Samuel said, 'The Lord has not chosen this one'. None of David's brothers was chosen.

Now when Jesse had presented his seven sons and not one of them was chosen, Samuel asked him, 'Are all of your sons here?' Jesse said, 'The youngest son is out in the fields caring for the sheep'. Samuel said, 'Send for him, and bring him in to me'.

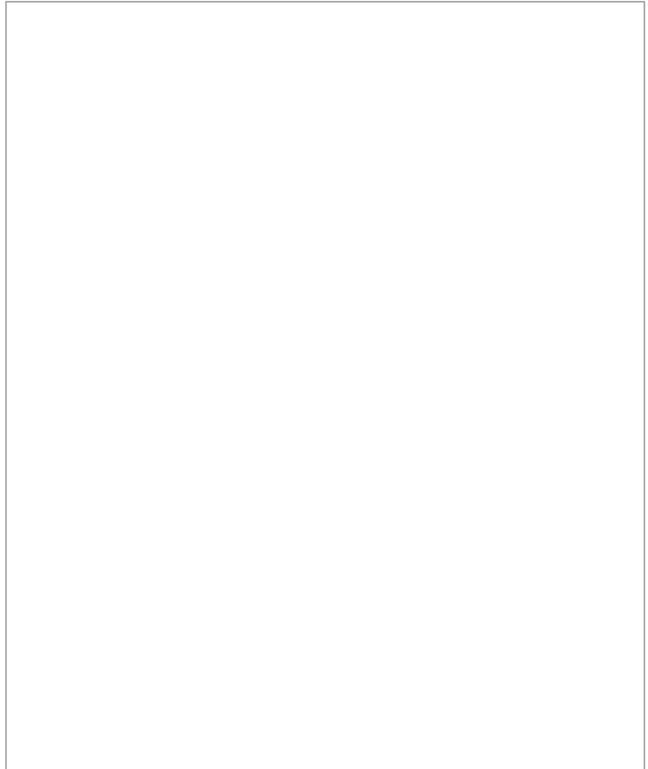
Jesse sent for his youngest son, David, who was out in the fields caring for the sheep. He was a handsome young man with lovely eyes.

When David came in God spoke to Samuel, 'Get up and anoint him, for he is the one'. Samuel then took the oil in his horn and anointed him in the front of his brothers; and the spirit of God was with David from that day.

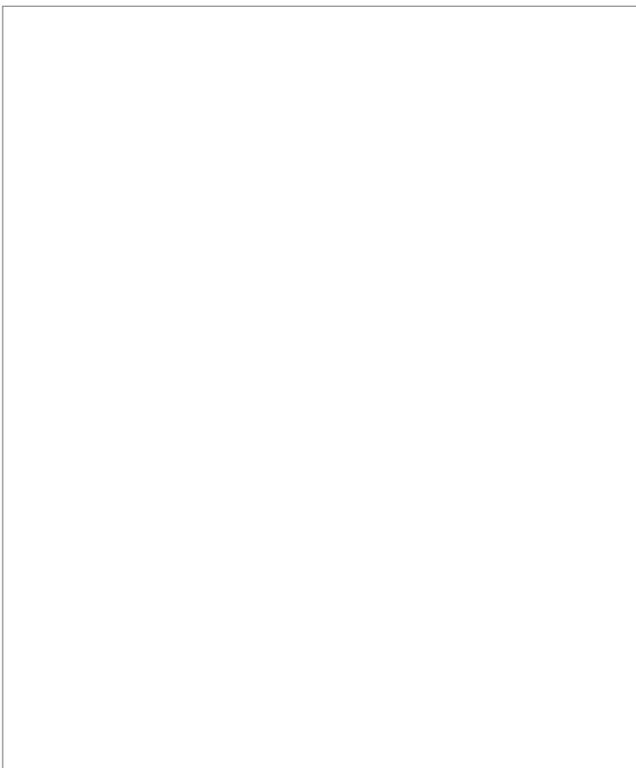
Draw a picture of each scene of the story, in the space provided.



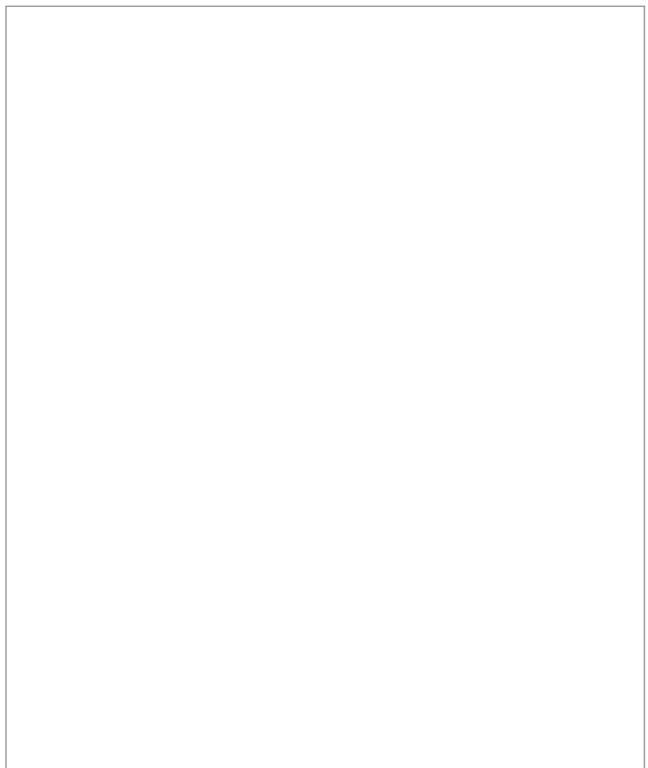
God sent the prophet Samuel to choose a king to lead God's chosen people.



None of David's brothers was chosen.



The youngest son, David, was out minding the sheep.



Samuel anointed David because God chose him.

Fill in the gaps

These people were chosen to lead the chosen people of God:

*A b _ _ h _ m, M _ s _ s, J _ _ o b,
D _ v _ d. Their stories are in the
O _ d Testament.*

Crossword

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CROSSWORD:

- Who chose David?
- Who did Samuel anoint?
- Who of God's chosen people had a dream?
- Who is Jacob's grandfather?
- The first part of the bible that tells the stories about God's chosen people is called the Old _____?

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		4		R			M

Let us pray:

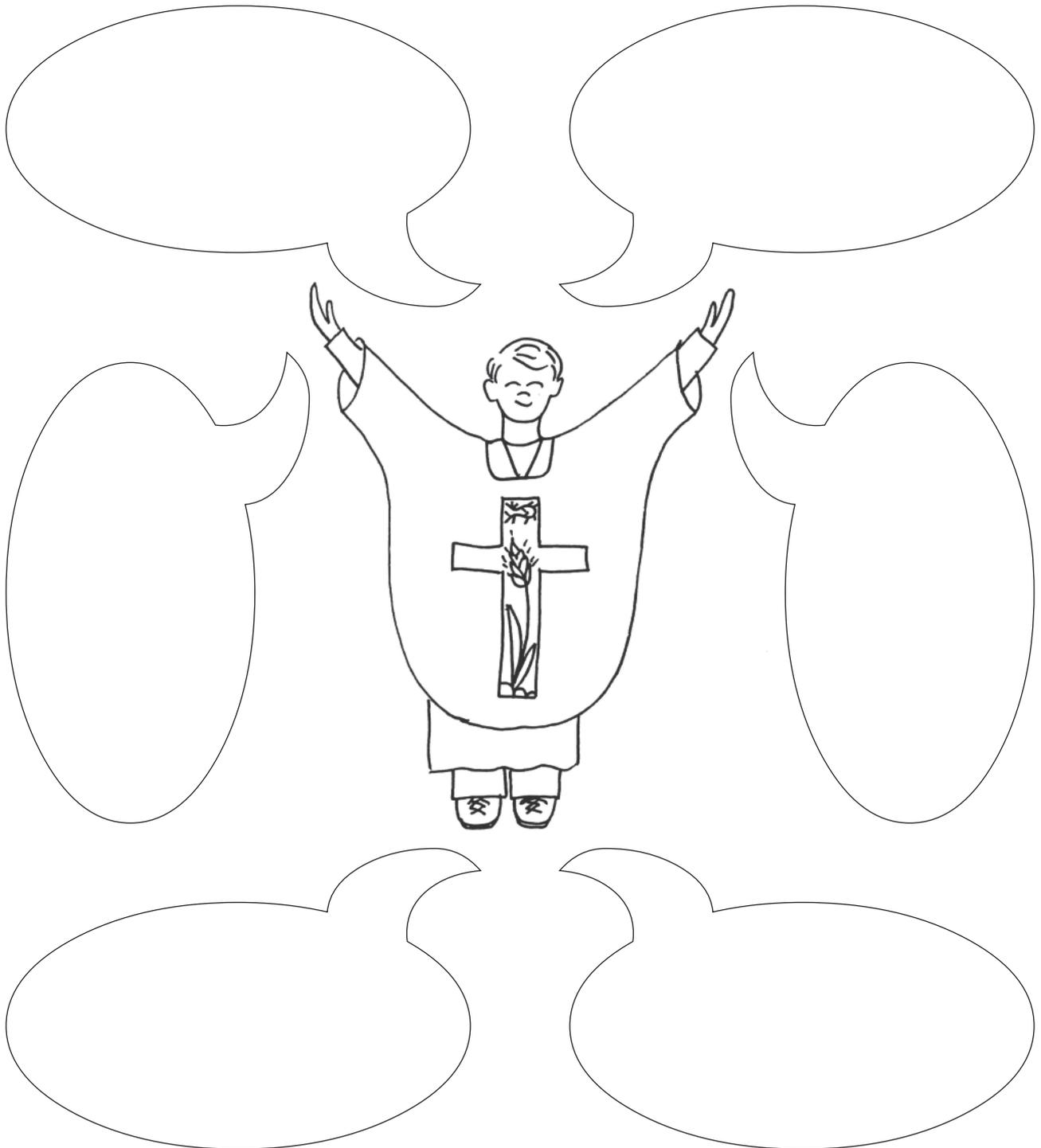
Thank you, God, for loving me.

Thank you, God, for choosing me to be one of your chosen people.

Thank you, God.

Priests Serve the Church Community

Copy the sentences into these bubbles.



These people in our community help us:

Father _____
is the parish priest of

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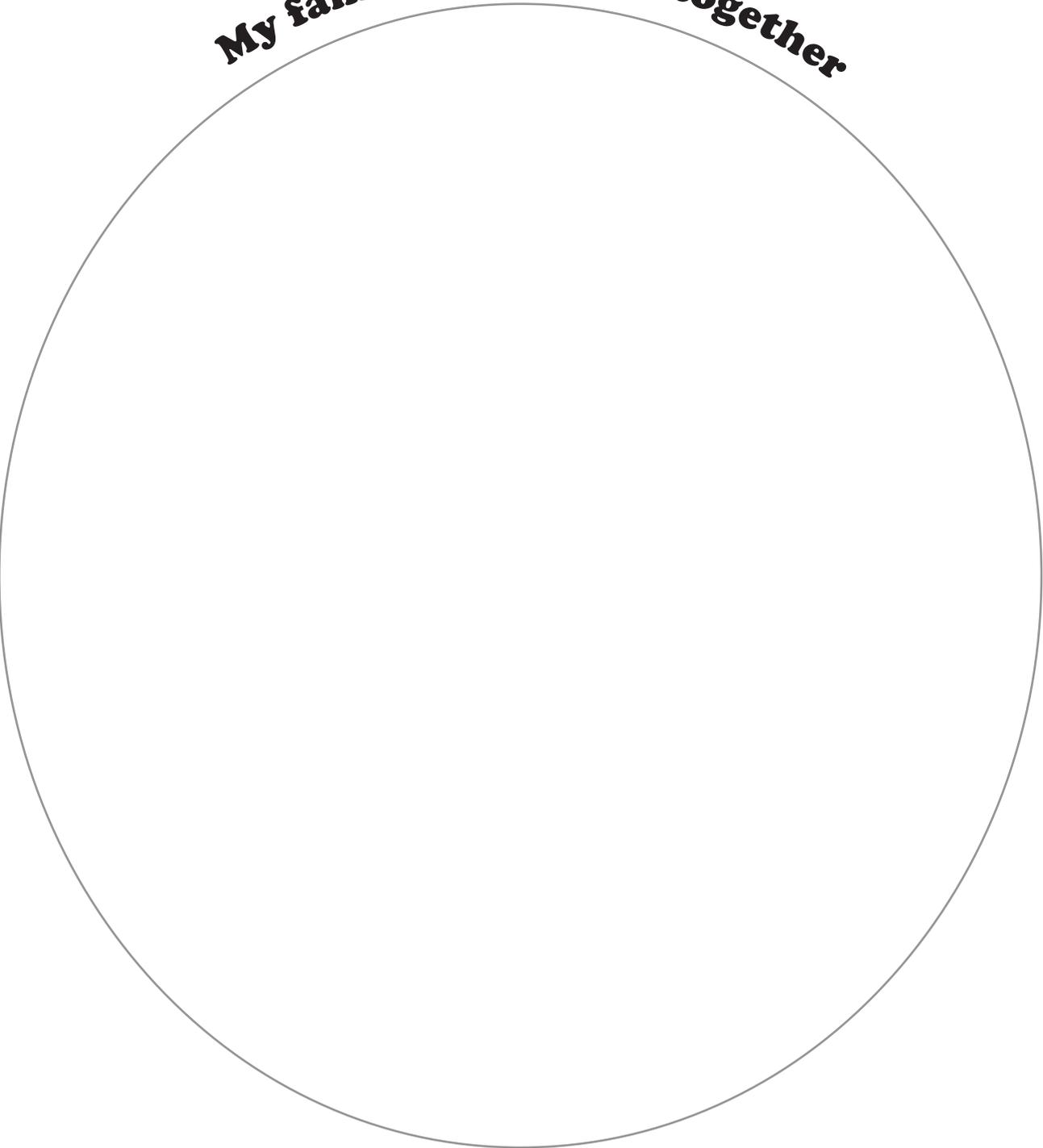
SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

The priest serves the church community.



Celebrating Together at Mass

My family celebrates together

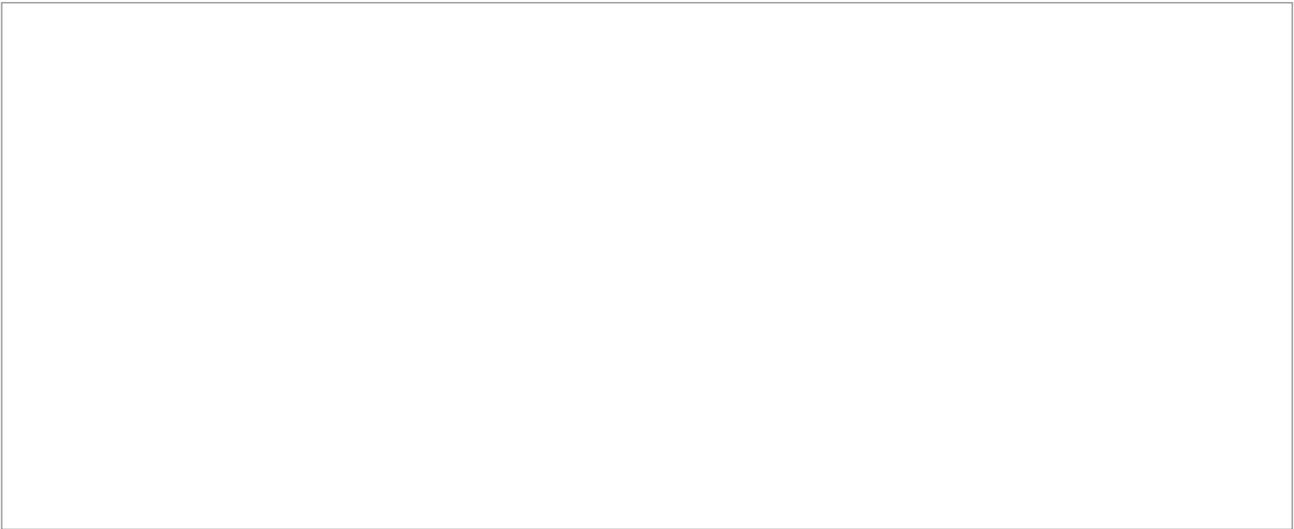


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Find these words in the grid above (The words may be horizontal, vertical, forwards or backwards):

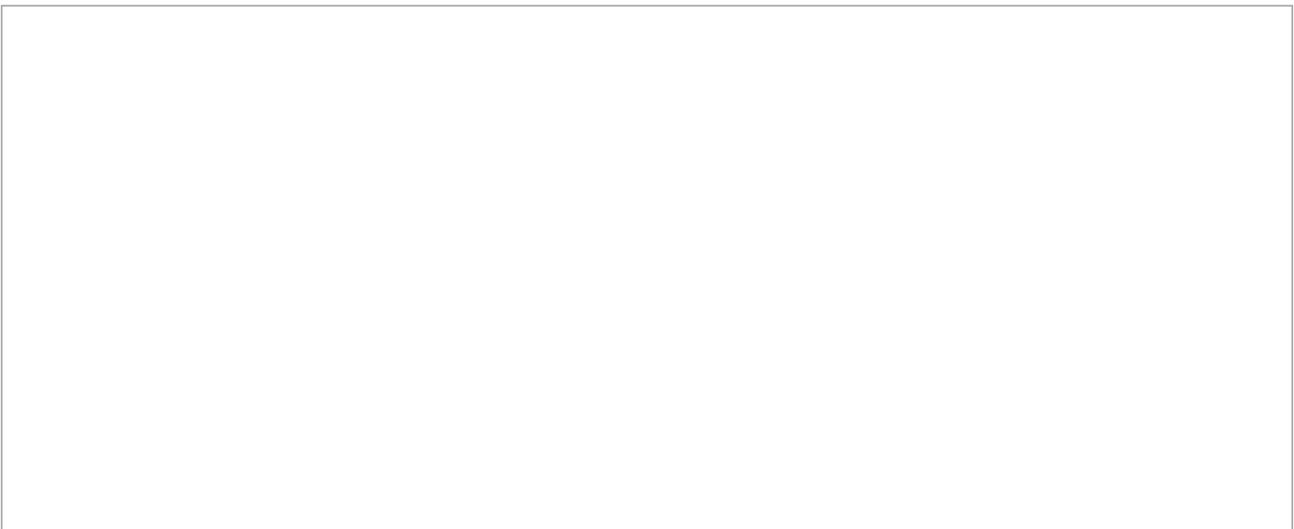
BLESSING	FRIENDS	LAST SUPPER	ROOM	THANKS
BREAD	GAVE	MEAL	STORIES	WINE
DISCIPLES	JESUS	REMEMBER	TABLE	

What sorts of things does God's family celebrate at Mass on Sunday? *Draw or write your answer below:*



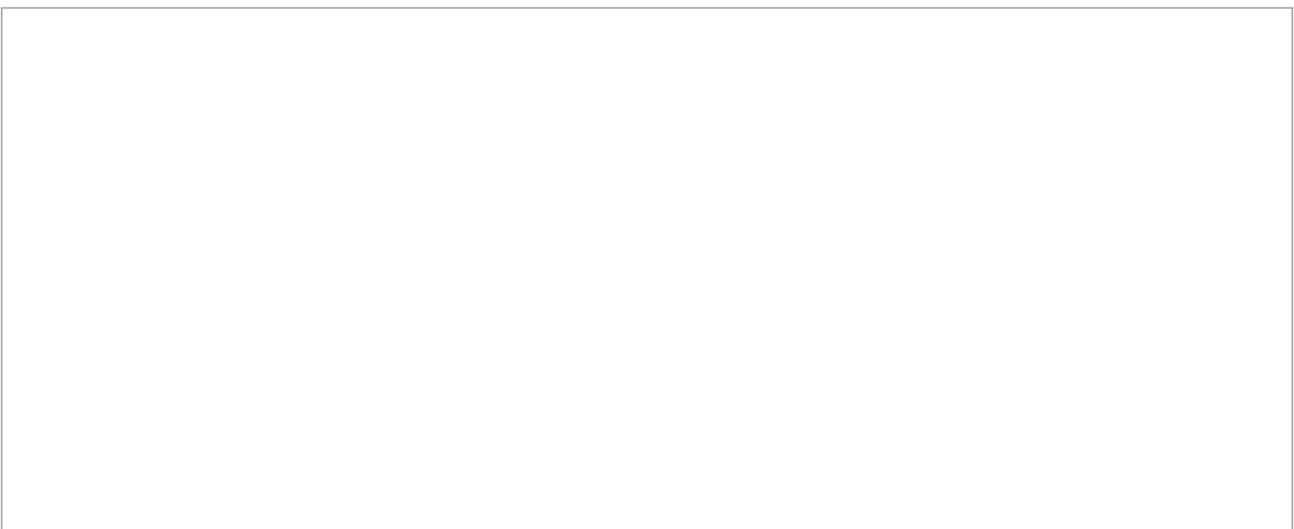
What do you want to say thanks to God for at Mass?

Draw or write your answer below:



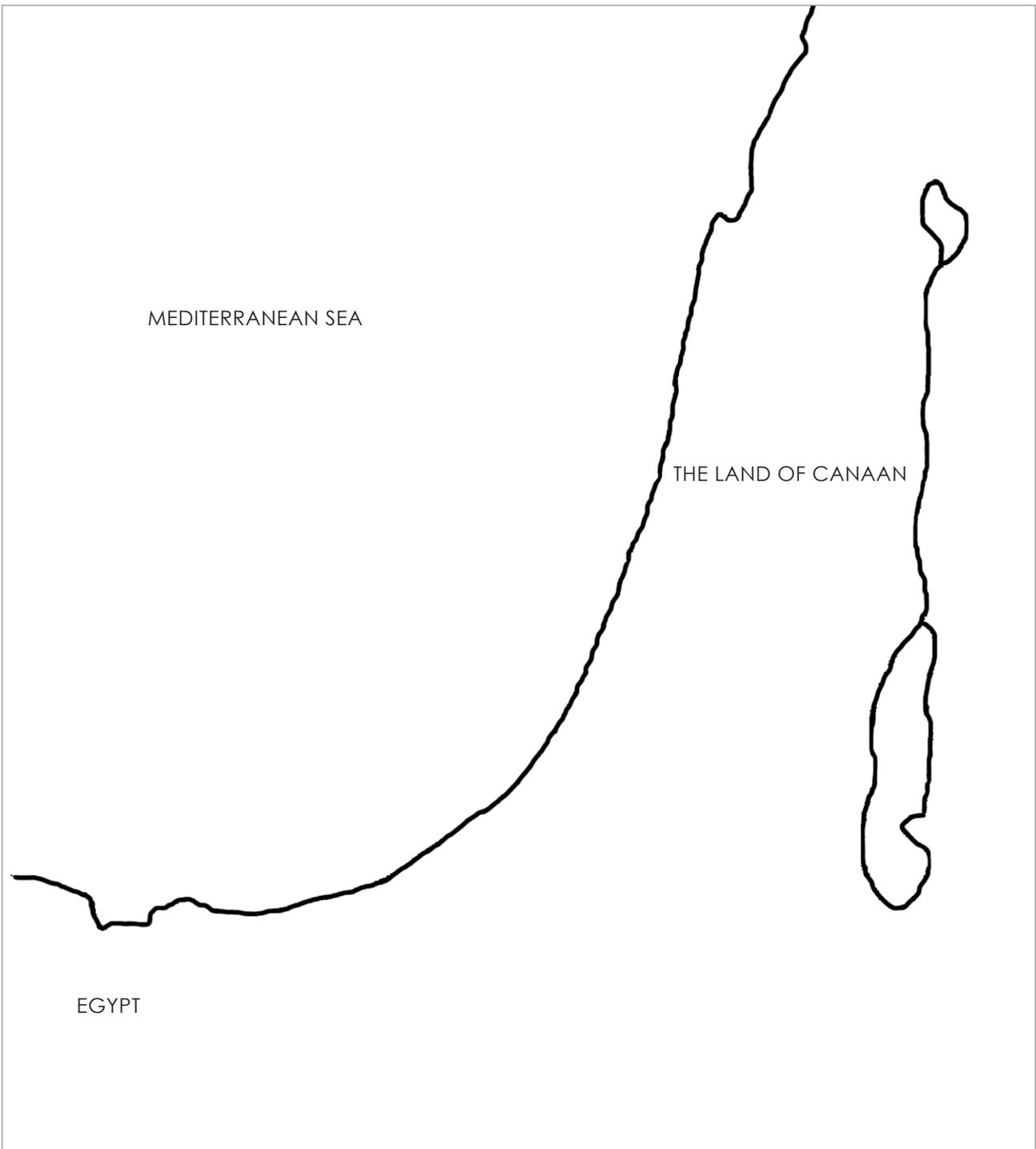
How can we love and serve the Lord?

Draw or write your answer below:



Joseph and God's Message of Love

Israel at the time of Joseph



DROUGHT

PRISON

TRAVELLERS

Joseph thinks...

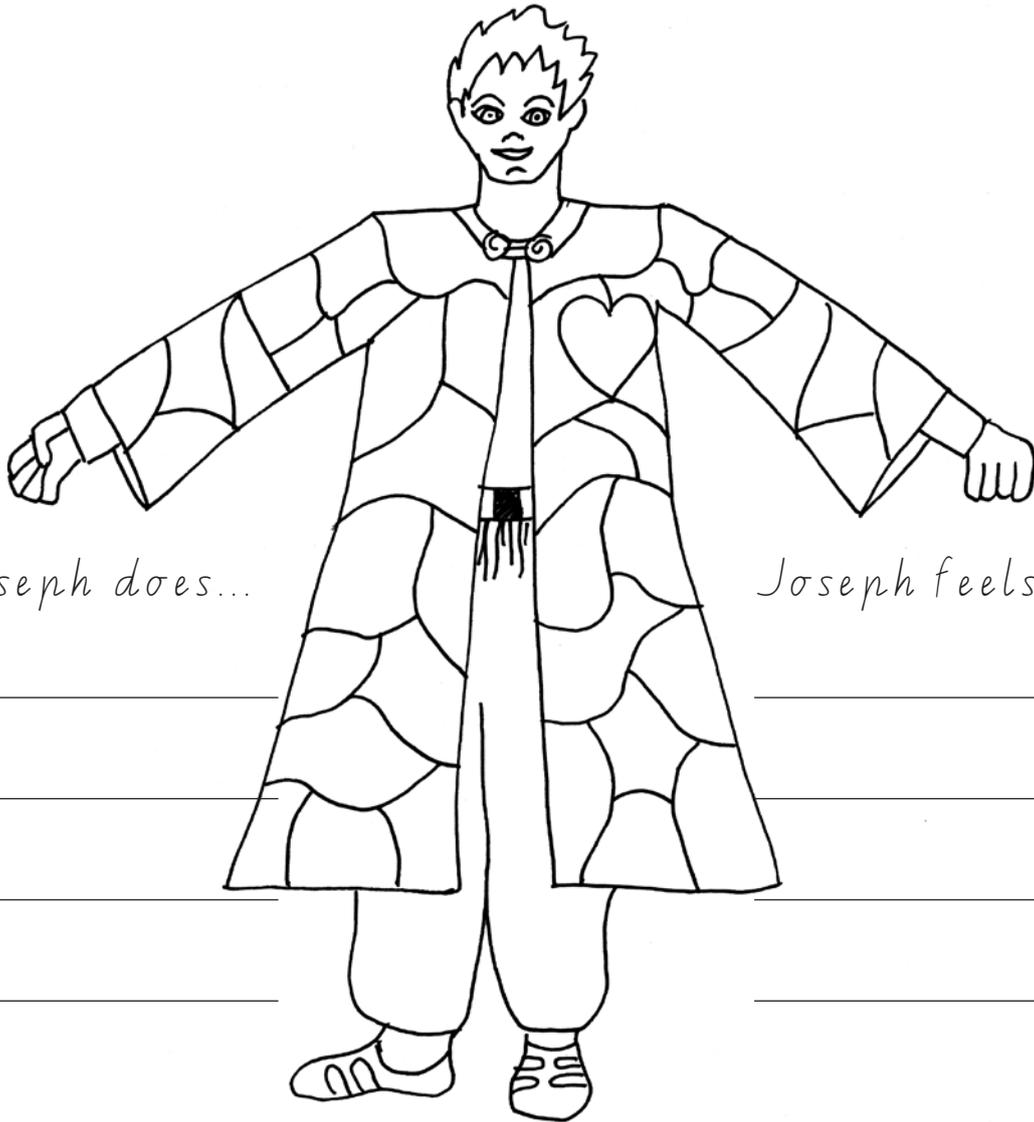
Joseph sees and says...

PIT

SACK

EGYPT

STORE



Joseph does...

Joseph feels...

SILVER CUP

SLAVE

BROTHERS

FAMILY

Joseph goes...

DREAMS

GOVERNOR

HUNGER

Renew the World

Word Find

Find these words in the grid below and colour in the squares. One has been done for you. The words run horizontally, vertically and diagonally. The letters left will make a message. Write the message in the space provided.

Again	Better	Do	Enlarge	Fix	Improve	Make
Mend	Refresh	Renovate	Repair	Restore	Up	

F	I	X	I	R	C	A
N	R	H	M	E	U	P
E	E	E	A	P	D	L
I	N	P	K	A	O	A
M	O	L	E	I	G	G
P	V	B	A	R	O	A
R	A	E	D	R	T	I
O	T	T	O	E	G	N
V	E	T	R	S	E	E
E	N	E	E	T	W	T
H	E	R	W	O	O	R
M	E	N	D	R	L	D
R	E	F	R	E	S	H

I Can Help God Renew Our World

List below all the things you can do to make a difference.

HOME	SCHOOL	PARISH

Colour in and cut out Adam and Eve and stick onto this picture of creation.



Creation

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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

TRACE OVER THE WORDS BELOW

God blesses men and
women in the sacrament
of marriage.

Fill in the missing letters to discover a special message.

Th_ w_fe _nd h_sb and g_ve
e_ch oth_r s_pport _n g_od
t_mes _nd _n b_d tim_s,
_n s_ckness _nd _n he_lth.



Giving and Receiving Forgiveness

Draw a picture of a time when you were forgiven.



Luke 7: 33–50

One day Simon the Pharisee asked Jesus to dinner. While Jesus was there a woman who was a sinner came in. She used her tears to bathe Jesus' feet and her hair to dry his feet. Then she kissed his feet and anointed them with a precious ointment. Simon thought that Jesus should not let a sinful woman touch him. But Jesus said to him, 'Simon, when I entered your house you did not give me water for my feet, but this woman has washed and dried my feet. You didn't greet me with a kiss but this woman has not stopped kissing my feet. You didn't anoint my head but she has anointed my feet'. Then Jesus looked at the woman and said, 'Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace'.

In the cartoon strip below draw the scenes from the story on the previous page. Put a title under each picture. *You do not have to use all of the boxes.*

Luke 7: 33-50

Let us pray:

Catechist:

Forgiving Jesus, when people say
unkind things to me,

All:

Help me to remember that I can forgive and be forgiven.

Catechist:

Forgiving Jesus, when I hurt people,

All:

Help me to remember that I can forgive and be forgiven.

Catechist:

Forgiving Jesus, when people take my things,

All:

Help me to remember that I can forgive and be forgiven.

Catechist:

Forgiving Jesus, when I refuse to help,

All:

**Help me to remember that I can
forgive and be forgiven.**

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*I can forgive and
be forgiven.*

Anointing of the Sick

Write down the times you were sick or unwell and Mum or Dad looked after you.

Write down how your Mum or Dad looked after you. What did they do for you?

Pol cares for Suki

One day Suki and Pol were walking home from school talking together. Suddenly a boy ran past them and knocked them both over and they fell heavily on the footpath. Pol got up quickly, dusted himself down and saw that Suki was still on the ground. As Pol went to her, he saw that Suki's leg was bleeding quite badly. Luckily, a teacher saw what happened and went to help Pol and Suki. The teacher took Suki to the doctor and made sure Pol got home.



The next day Pol went to visit Suki at her house. Suki was in bed, resting her leg. Pol sat with Suki, talking and laughing. Then Suki asked Pol if she would like to play a Nintendo game. They played until it was time for Pol to go home.

The next day Suki was feeling much better and was able to get up and hobble around the house. When Pol came to visit, Suki was so pleased to see him because he made her feel so much better.



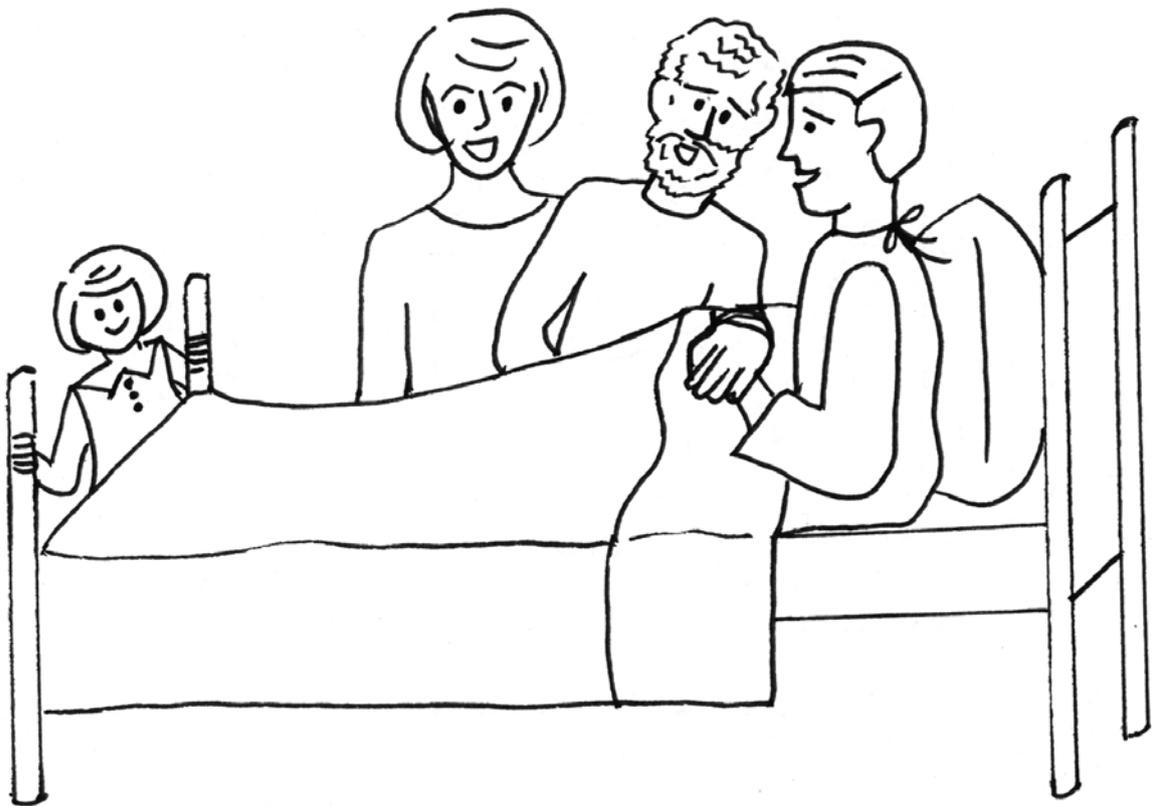
Thinking Hat	Questions	Your answers
White Hat Thinking	What happened in the story? Why did Suki fall? When have you fallen? Why did Pol visit Suki at home?	
Red Hat Thinking	How did Suki feel after she had fallen? How did she feel when Pol came and sat with her while she was sick? How did Pol feel when he left Suki?	
Yellow Hat Thinking	What are the good things that happened in the story?	

Anointing

Someone has a liquid (usually oil) put onto their head or hands to bless them. It tells everyone that Jesus is with them in a special way.

Fill in the gaps:

In the s _____ of
the A _____ of the
Sick we celebrate Jesus'
h _____ power.



Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit

Jesus was sitting with his disciples talking to them and he said, 'I will ask the Father to give you another Helper, the Holy Spirit.

'God will send the Holy Spirit in my name, and the Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.'



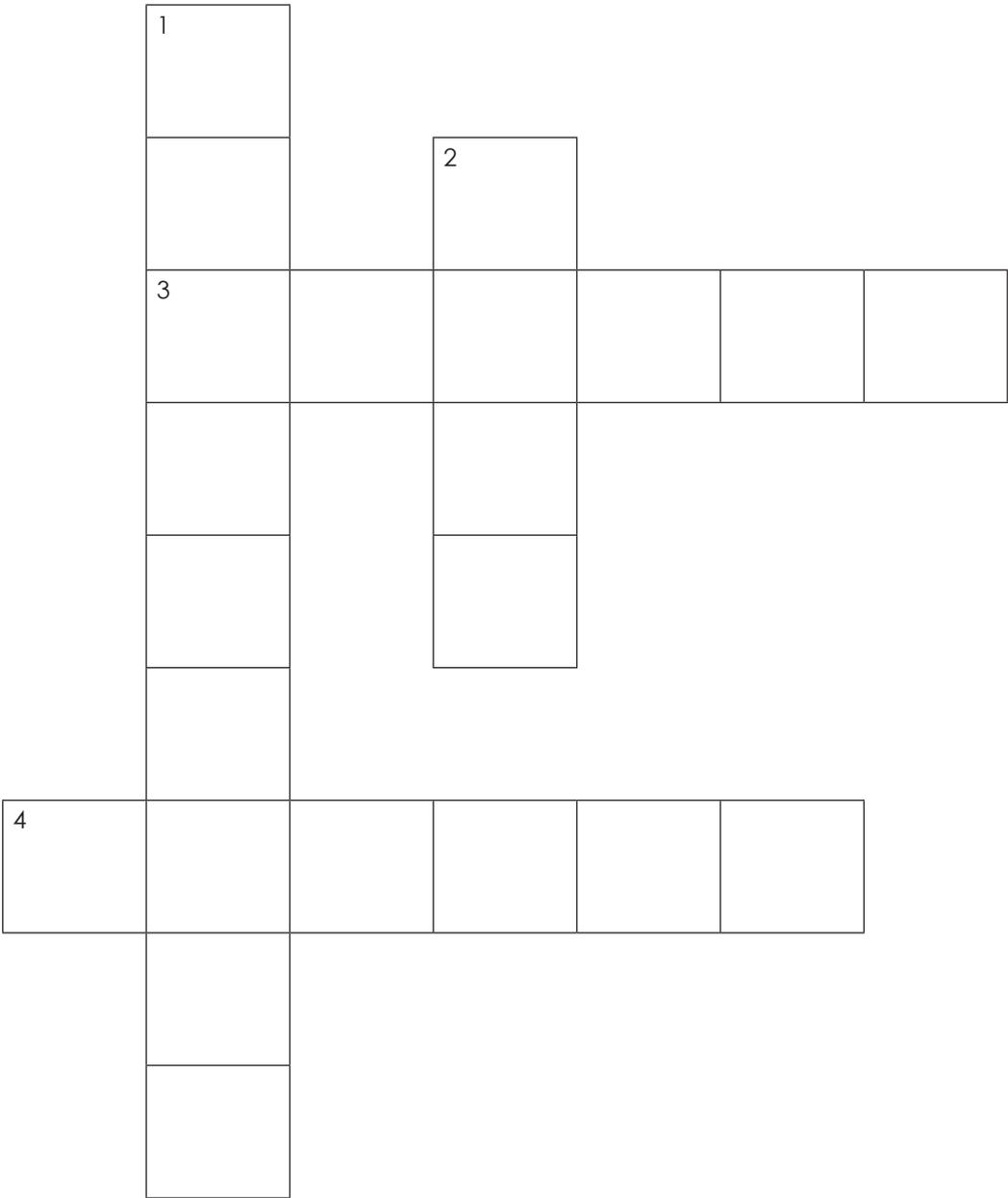
The Coming of the Holy Spirit

At Pentecost Jesus' disciples were all together. Suddenly they heard a noise like a strong wind blowing. Then they saw what looked like small flames above each other's heads. The Holy Spirit had come. They knew the Holy Spirit had come because they didn't feel afraid anymore. They started to teach the crowd about Jesus. They lived in kind, loving, gentle and joyful ways.



Crossword

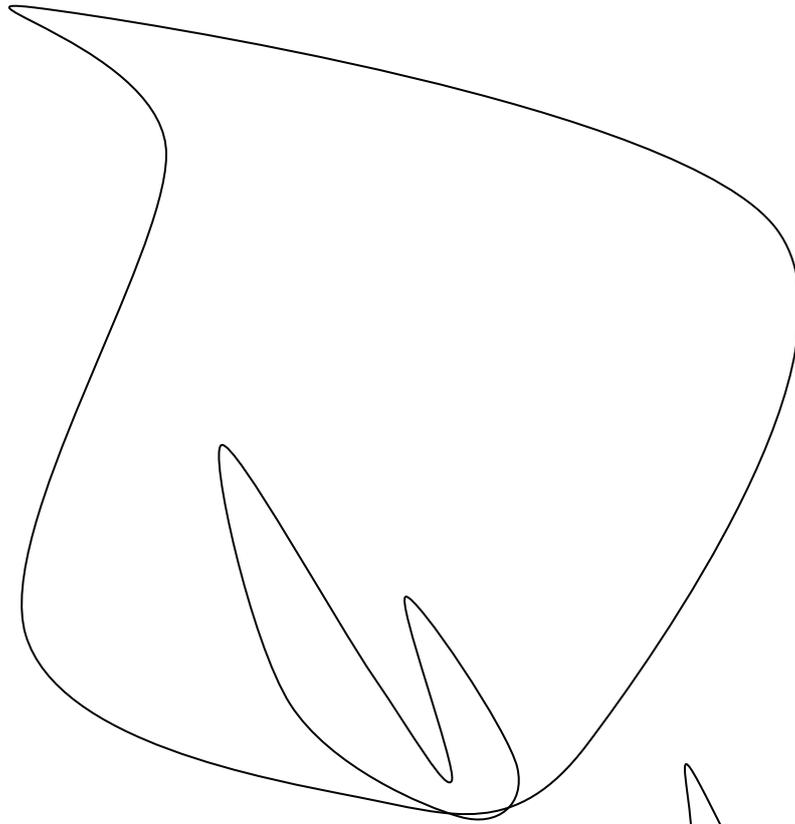
Complete the crossword by answering the questions.



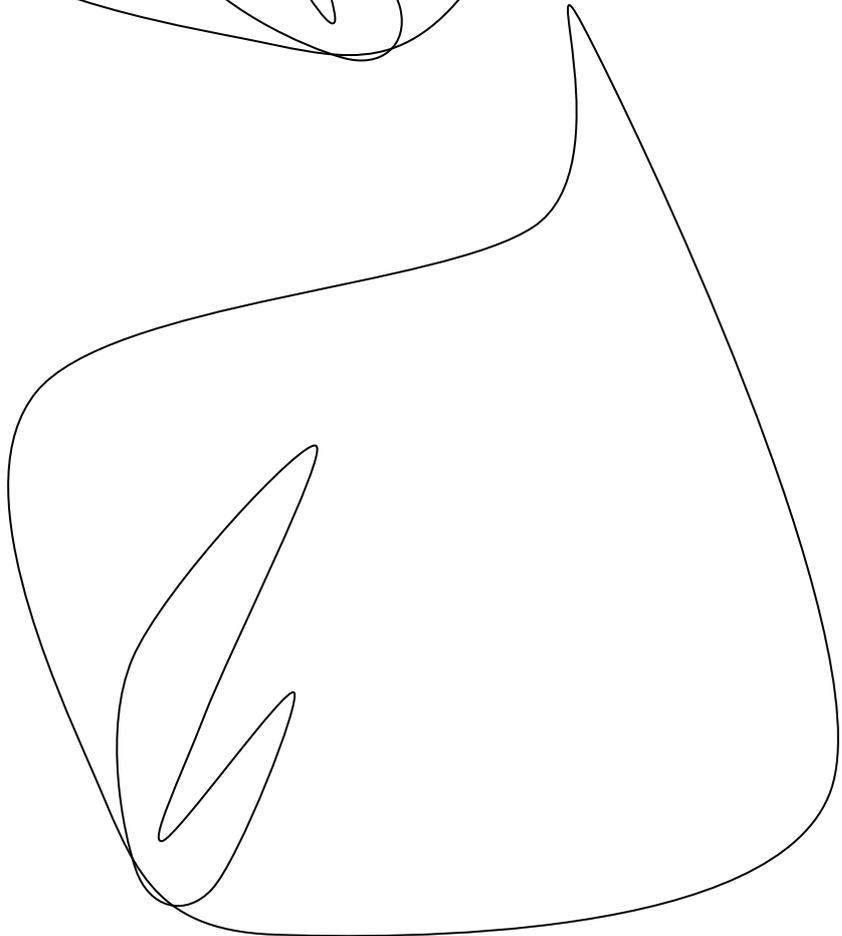
- 1. Jesus' friends who were gathered together in one room.
- 2. They heard a noise of a strong _____.
- 3. Jesus said he would send the Holy _____.
- 4. They saw small _____ above their heads.

Draw how the Holy Spirit can help you in the flame shape.

**At school the
Holy Spirit can
help me:**



**At home the
Holy Spirit can
help me:**



Let us pray:

Catechist:

Let's begin with the Glory be.

All:**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Catechist:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.

All:**Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.**

Catechist:

Light in us the fire of your love.

All:**Light in us the fire of your love.**

Catechist:

Amen.

All:**Amen.****SOMETHING TO REMEMBER**

*The Holy Spirit is always
with us.*



People in Need

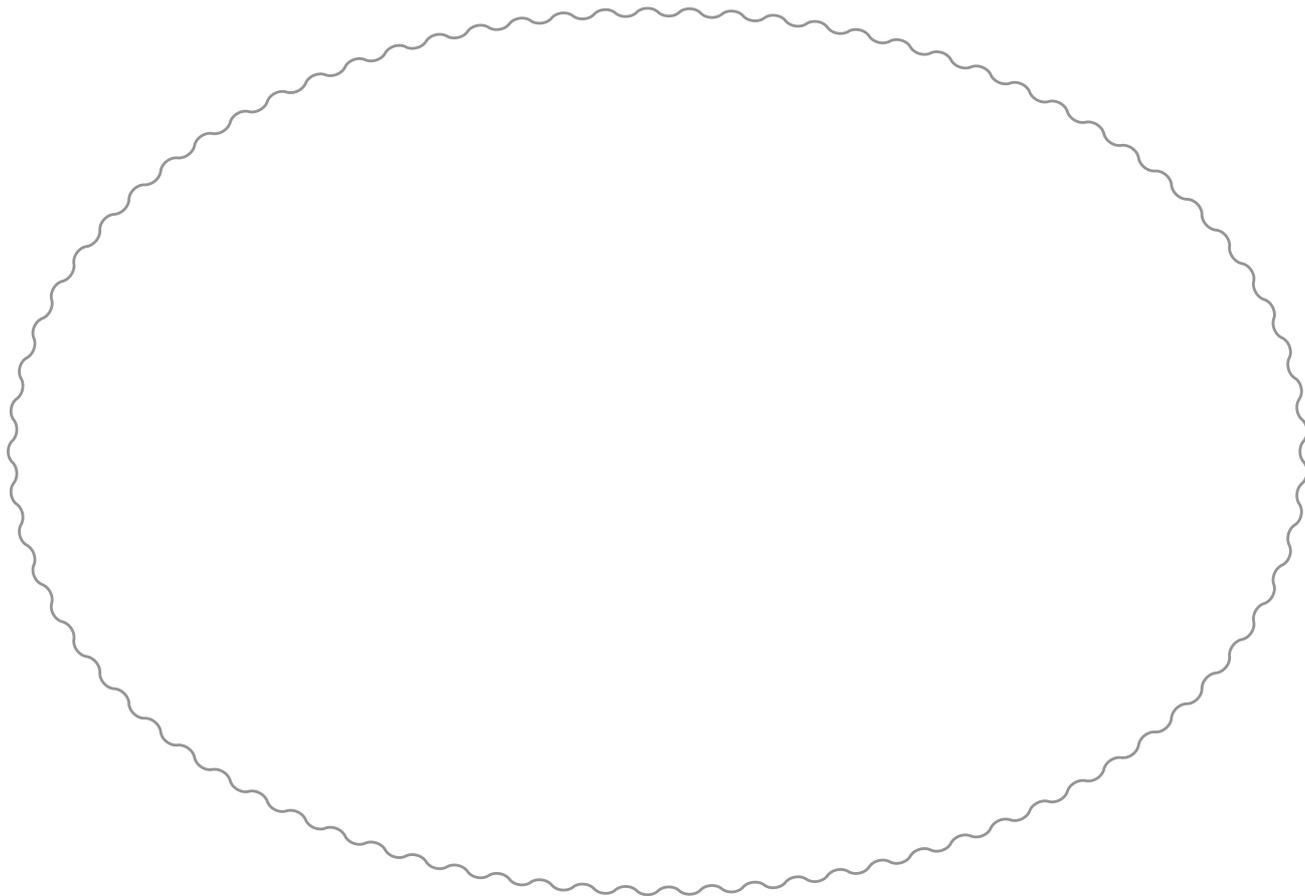
A story about Jesus helping a sick man

LUKE 5: 12-14

One day when Jesus was travelling through some cities, he came upon a man with leprosy. When this man saw Jesus he fell to the ground with his face hidden and begged Jesus, 'Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean'. Then Jesus got down on his knees and stretched out his hand and touched the man. He said, 'I do choose. Be made clean'. Straight away, the leprosy left the man and he was cured. Jesus said to him, 'Don't tell anyone about this, but show yourself to the priest and make an offering as Moses commanded'. The man went and did as Jesus told him.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

*I can care for people
in need.*

Draw how you would help a person in need.

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I can help _____

Let us pray together:

Catechist: Jesus chose to heal the leper.

Students: Help us, Jesus, to care for people in need.

Catechist: Jesus wants us to help people in need.

Students: Help us, Jesus, to care for people in need.

Catechist: Jesus, help us to think about others and their needs so that we can be more like you.

Students: Help us, Jesus, to care for people in need.

Give Praise and Thanks to God

Draw the times you have been praised and thanked.



Mum and Dad praise me when I

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

I can thank and praise God every day.

I can thank God for _____

I can praise God for _____

A Song of Thanks

We thank you, God, for all the things
 You give us every day.
 For family, friends, the gift of life
 We sing and offer thanks.

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A Prayer of Praise



Praise God



Praise God, our Creator



Praise God, our Father



Praise God, who gives to us



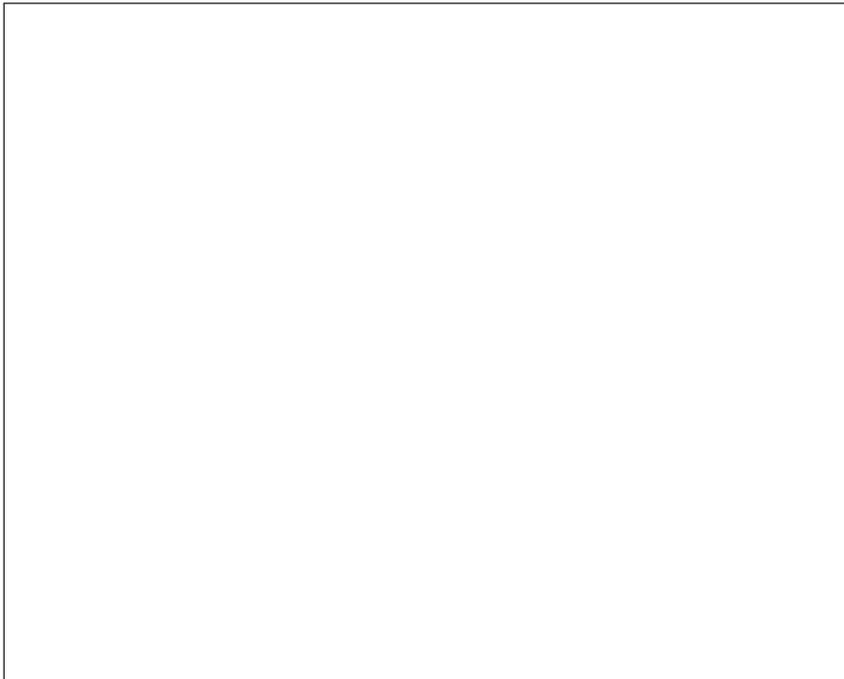
Praise God, who cares for us

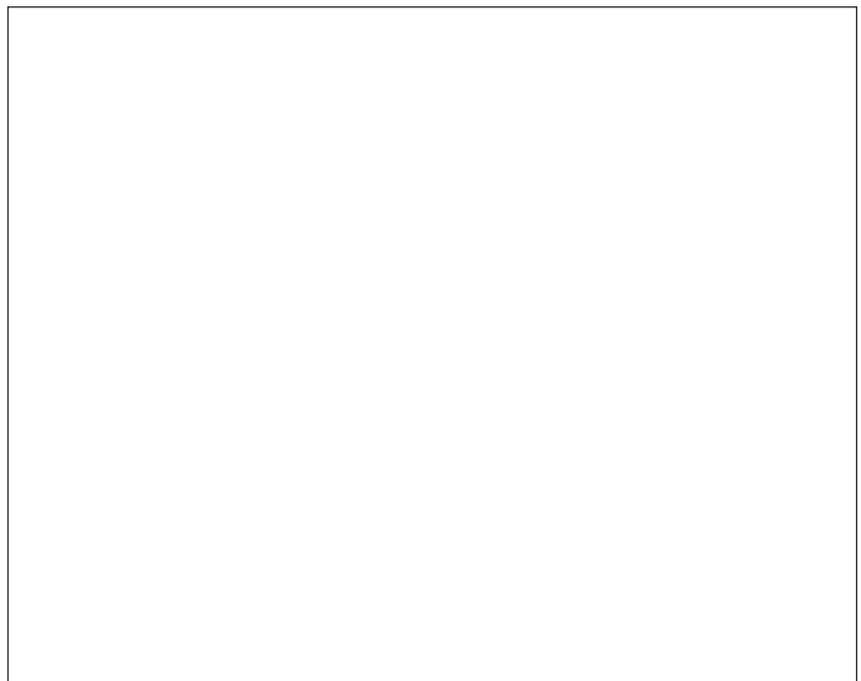


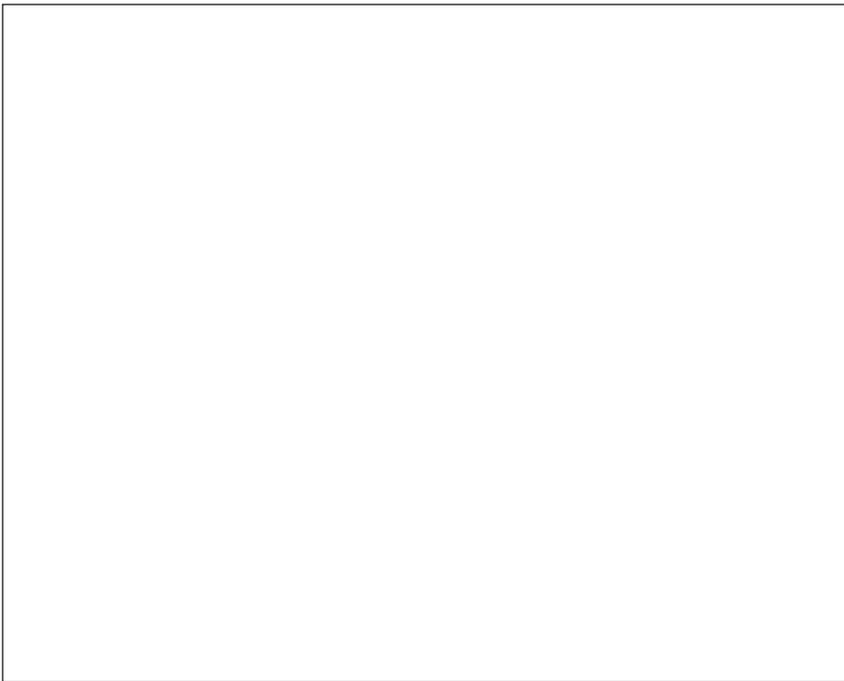
Praise God.

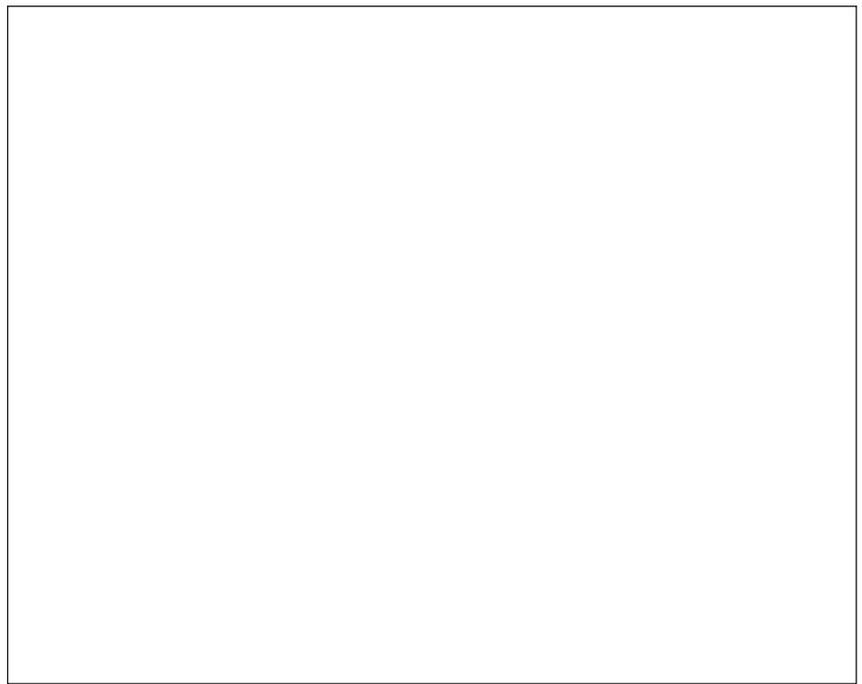
Christmas

Draw the story of Christmas, one scene in each box.









SOMETHING TO REMEMBER



*When Jesus was born
he was human like us.*

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

Where was Mary when the angel visited her?

How do you think Mary would have felt when the angel told her that God wanted her to be the mother of Jesus?

How do you think Joseph and Mary got to Bethlehem?

How did the shepherds feel when the angel told them about Jesus?

Let us pray:

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Catechist: Christmas is a special time. Lord, help us to remember why we celebrate Christmas.

Students: **Jesus was born at Christmas. Lord, be with us.**

Catechist: At Christmas we share with our family. Lord, help us to remember to think of others before ourselves.

Students: **Jesus' family cared for him. Lord, be with us.**

Catechist: At Christmas we often receive gifts. Lord, help us to remember to share gifts with others, simple gifts of help and care and not always things that cost money.

Students: **Jesus gave us the gift of himself. Lord, be with us.**

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.



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