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Circle them below if you can find them in worship today.

Purple shirt



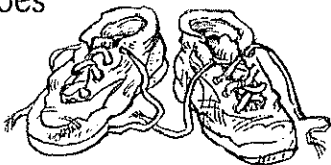
Purple glasses



Purple tie



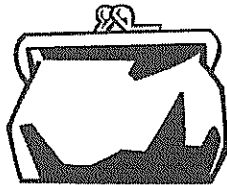
Purple shoes



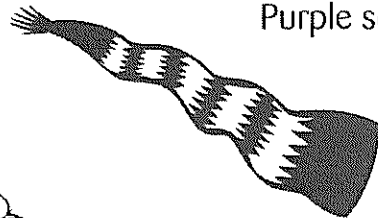
Purple skirt



Purple purse



Purple scarf

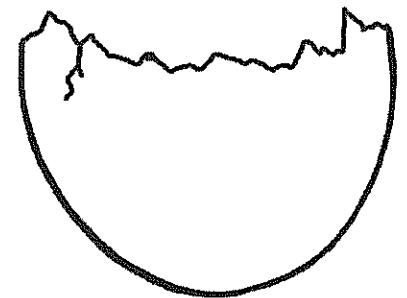
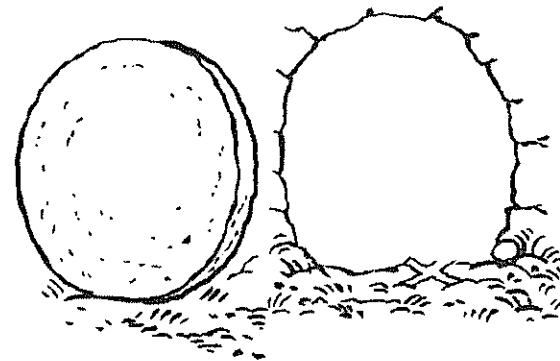


PRE-READER

Easter 6

- Today is the 6th Sunday of Easter.
- There is only **one more Sunday** in the season of Easter.
- During the season of Easter, we remember what it means to **worship God**.

The symbol for Easter is an egg. Just like new life comes from an egg, new life came out of Jesus' tomb. Draw a picture of Jesus coming out of the empty tomb and a chick coming out of the empty egg shell.





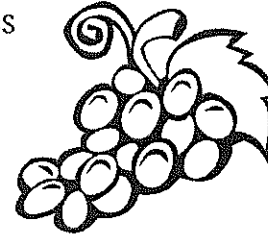
Lydia said to Paul, "Tell me more about Jesus! I want to learn everything I can about the Son of God!"



Today's Bible story is about a woman named Lydia. She sold purple dye that colored clothing.

Find and color in all the things below that are purple.

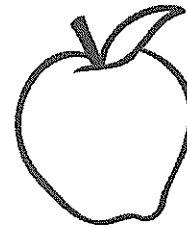
Grapes



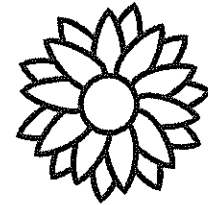
Lavender



Apple



Sunflowers



Plums



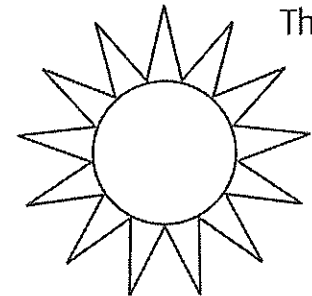
A Sunset



Lilac



The Sun



A Passion for Purple

Lydia, the woman in today's lesson, sold extravagant purple clothing. How many people do you see today that are wearing something purple? Circle the items below if you can find them in worship today.

Purple shirt

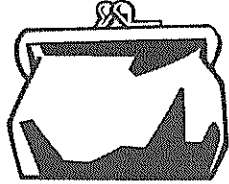


Purple skirt

Purple glasses



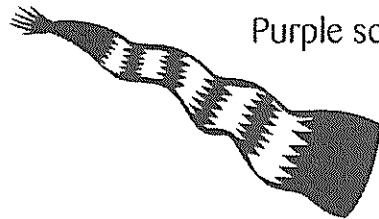
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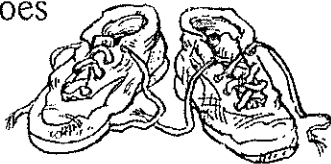
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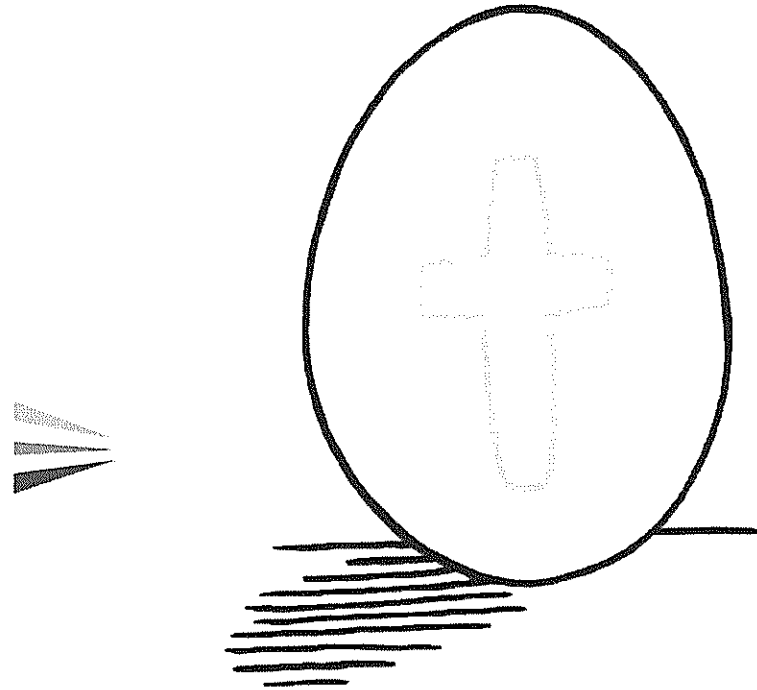
Purple shoes



- Today is the 6th Sunday of Easter.
- During the season of Easter, we remember what it means to follow Jesus.
- Today we are reminded that even after Jesus' death, we can be faithful followers.

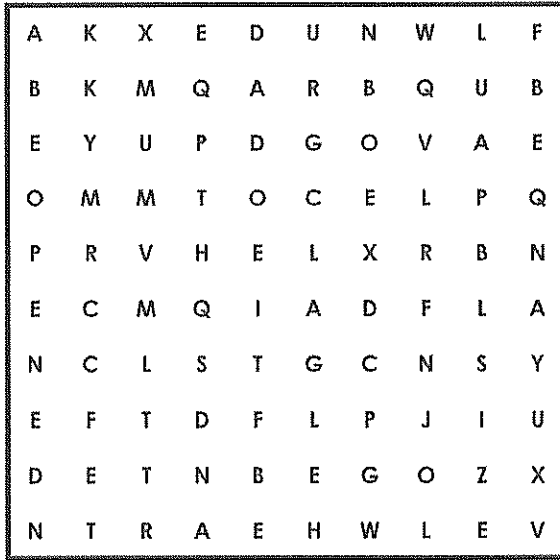
Egg Words

The symbol for the season of Easter is an egg with a cross on it like you see below. Can you think of words that have "egg" in it? It could be words that have -egg in it, like veggie or beggar, or it could be silly words like egg-cellent or eggs-ample where you replace an "ex" with "egg." List all of the egg words you can think of in the egg below!



In order to complete today's memory verse, find these hidden words in this word find puzzle.

Memory Verse



KEY:
 EAGERLY
 LORD
 HEART
 OPENED
 LISTEN
 PAUL

Welcome

Lydia, the star of today's Bible story, is extremely generous and invites all of her new friends to stay in her home. She shows us what it really means to welcome someone. Below are ways to say welcome in different languages. Can you guess what language each one is?

Välkommen = _____

歡迎 = _____

Bienvendios = _____

Hos geldin = _____

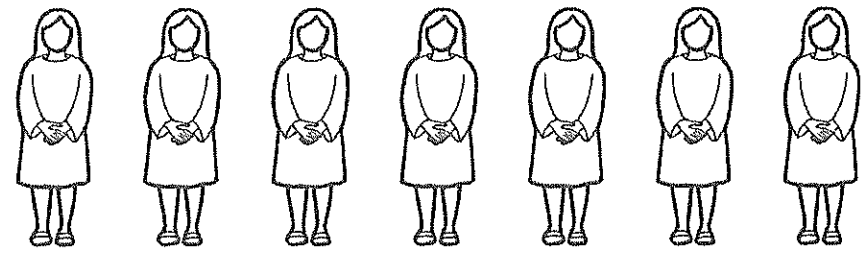
환영합니다 = _____

Karibu = _____

Answers: Swedish, Mandarin, Spanish, Turkish, Korean, Hindi

Bible Tip!

Today's Bible story is about an early follower of Jesus named Lydia. There are many strong and faithful women in the Bible who served God. Color in some of the women of the Bible below.



REBEKAH MIRIAM MARY & MARTHA MARY MAGDALENE ESTHER RUTH

How can you be welcoming? How do you show hospitality?

Send

Ways to love

Congregations of people everywhere share Jesus' love in all kinds of ways. Offerings are given, food and clothing collected, quilts are made, prayers said, and homes are built.

Circle all the ways your congregation shares Jesus' love.



How else does your congregation share Jesus' love?
Draw a picture of it here.



Jesus, thank you for loving us so we can love too!

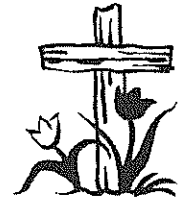
Amen

This week

Love a neighbor by surprising them with a plate of home-made cookies!

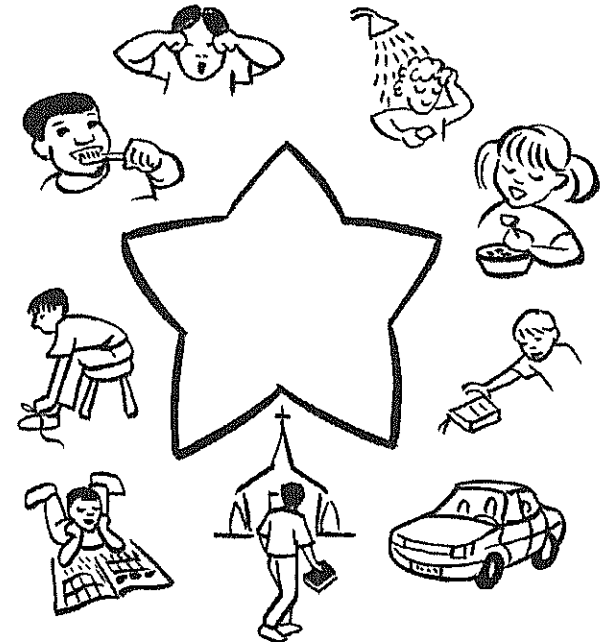
Kids Celebrate

Sixth Sunday of Easter



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. All of us get ready for worship in different ways, and our families celebrate Sundays differently. What did you do to get ready for church this morning? What will you do after church?



Draw a heart around everything you did this morning to get ready for worship, and inside the star, draw a picture of something your family usually does together after worship.

hear & Celebrate

Jesus' new commandment

John 15:9-17

Jesus and his friends, the disciples, did everything together. They ate, played, worked, and cared for others. Jesus was a wonderful teacher, and he taught them many things about God. One day when Jesus was with his friends, he gave them a new commandment. This is what Jesus said.

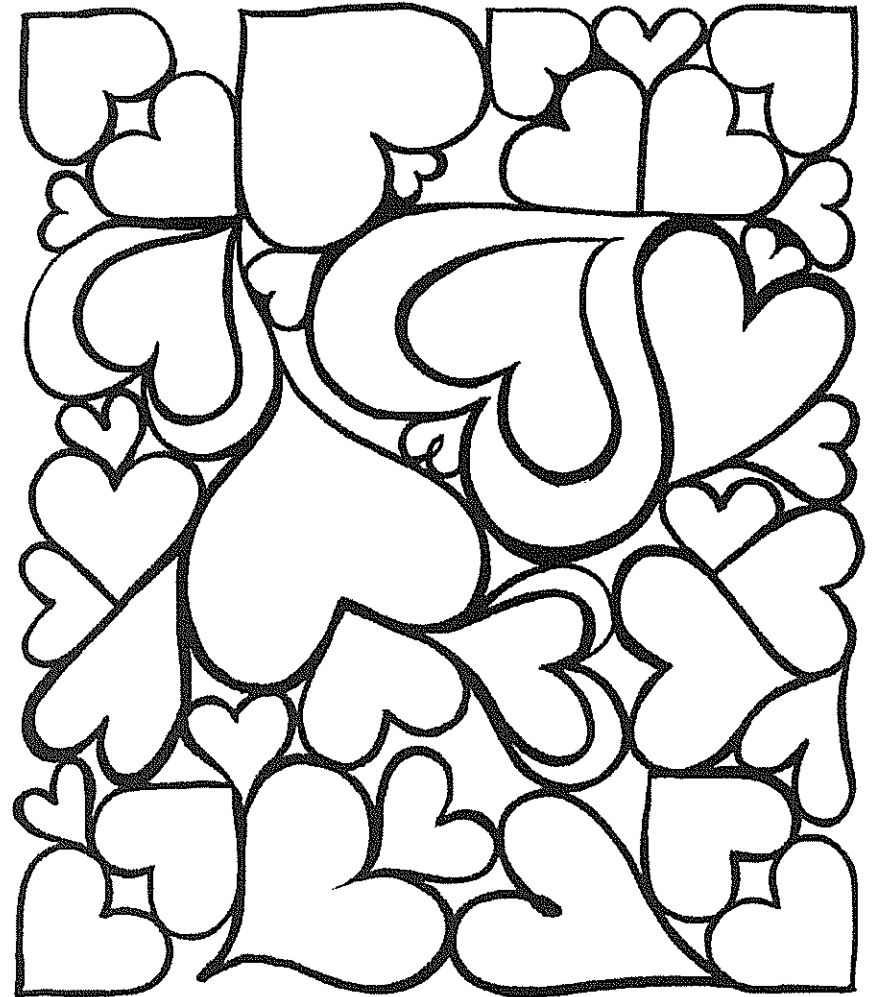
Color in the boxes with hearts, and discover Jesus' new commandment.

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L	O	♥	♥	V	E	♥	D	♥
♥	♥	♥	Y	♥	O	♥	U	♥

Hearts the same

We can love because Jesus loves us!

Find and color 12 hearts that are the same.



Choose one thing that your family will do together every Sunday. Maybe you'll make pizza, play games, or take a walk....Enjoy your time with each other.