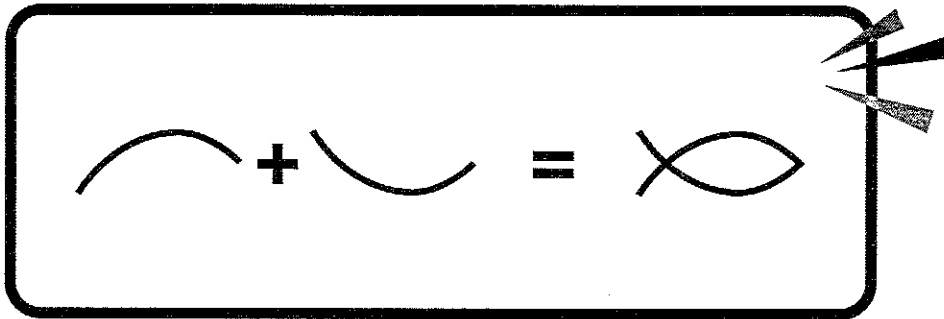


The picture of the fish reminds us of Jesus.  
Practice making fish using two lines:



Now make fish with a friend. You can each make one line.

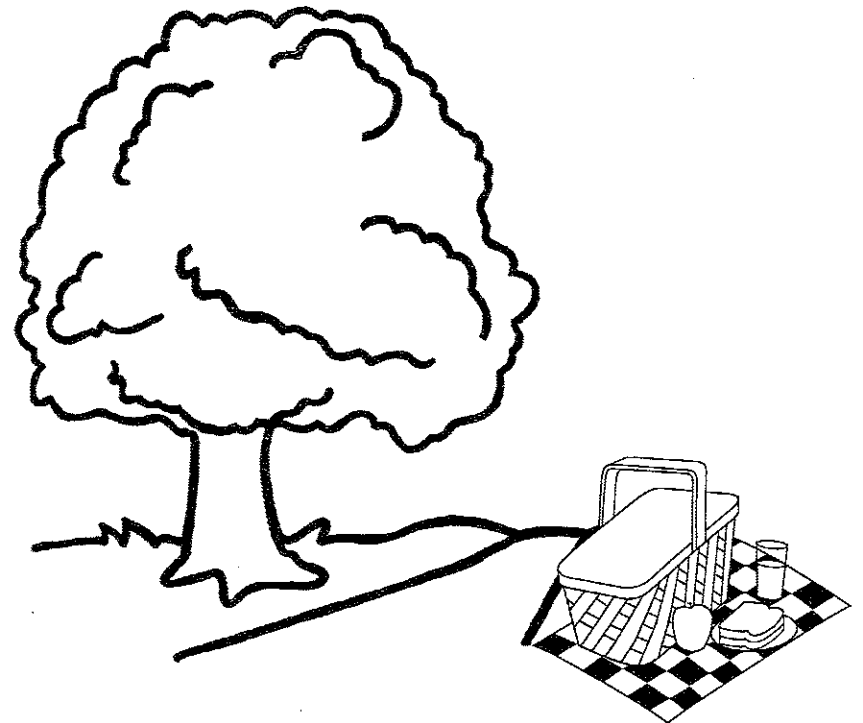


# PRE-READER

Pentecost 10

- Today is the **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- One symbol for this season is a **tree** near a road.
- The **road** reminds us of traveling.
- We share Jesus' love **everywhere** we go.

Jesus had a picnic with 5,000 friends! Add your favorite picnic food to the picture.





Jesus blessed the fish and bread. There was enough for everyone!

**Find the two fish and five loaves of bread in this picture.**

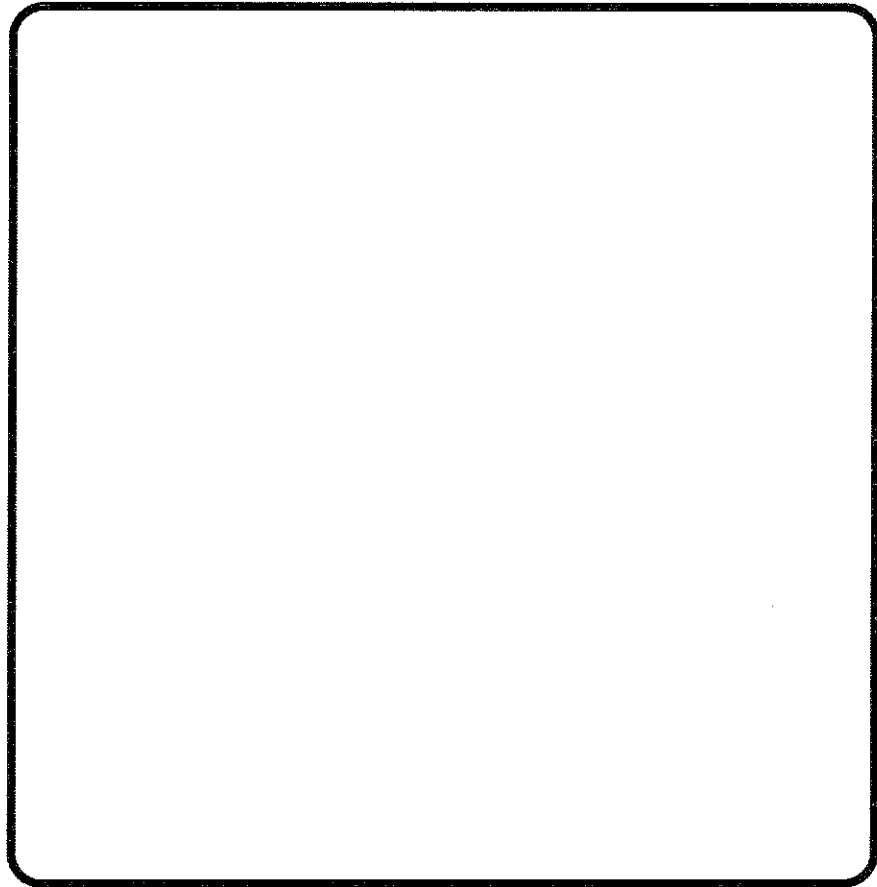


**Then he shared the food with all of the people who were there that day.**

## Picture of Peace

When Jesus walked on the water, the disciples were afraid. Jesus gave them his peace.

Draw a picture of people sharing God's peace at your church.



How many times do you hear the word 'peace' during church?  
Keep track and compare notes with a friend after the service.



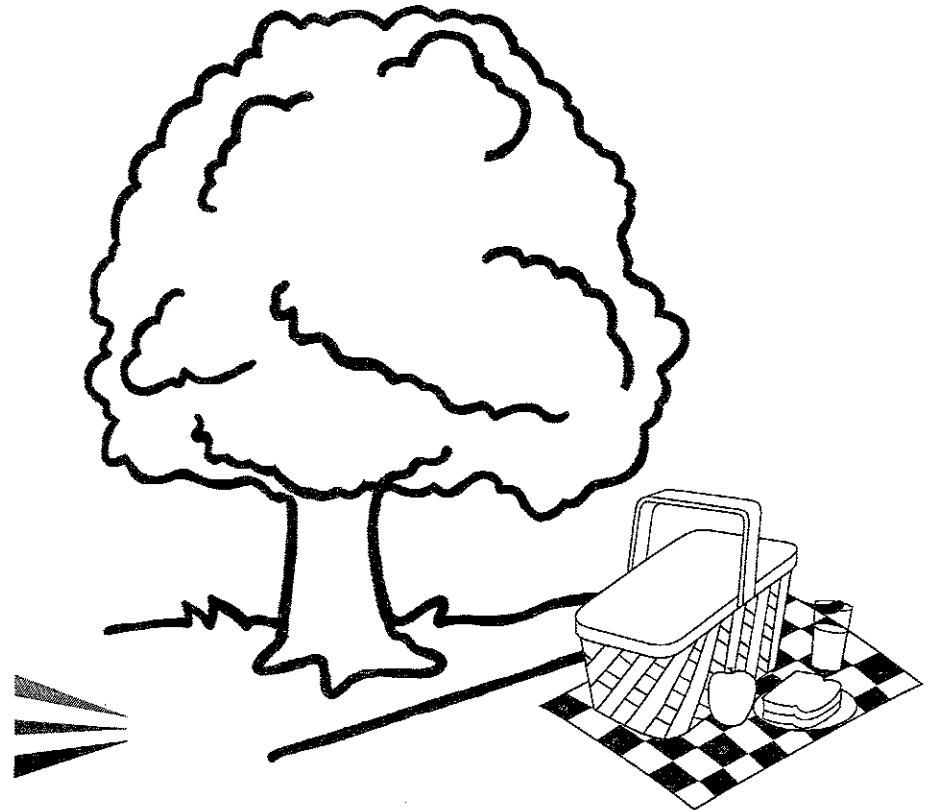
# READER

Pentecost 10

- Today is the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.
- The road reminds us of **traveling**.
- We share Jesus' love **everywhere** we go.
- Jesus is **with us** with when we are **afraid**.

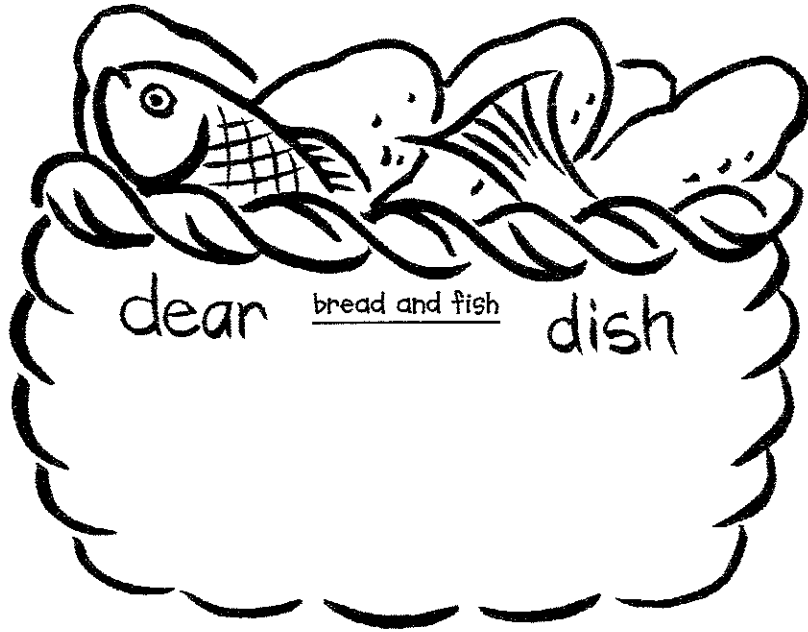
## Picnic

Jesus fed those who came to hear him. Prepare a picnic for Jesus and his followers underneath the tree. What will you serve?



# More Than Just Bread and Fish

You can multiply "BREAD AND FISH" into many more words by combining letters in different orders. How many can you make? The list is started for you.



Use the Alphabet Code (A=1, B=2, C=3) to figure out what Jesus told his disciples.



But he said to them,  
 "9, 20 9, 19 9;  
 4, 15 14, 15, 20 2, 5  
 1, 6, 18, 1, 9, 4."  
 John 6:20

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Use the code to write one thing that you are afraid of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Even when we're afraid God is with us.



## Anything Else to Eat?

In Jesus day fish and bread were a common lunch. If Jesus visited you at school, what food would you share with him? How would that change today's story?






How do you think Jesus' disciples felt about fish? Read Matthew 4:18-22 and take a guess.



# Send

## Friendly fish

The first Christians used the fish symbol as a secret greeting. One person would trace an arch in the dust like this:  The other person would add another arch like this:  Together, it made a fish. Christians today still use the fish as a symbol for Jesus' followers. 

Draw more fish here using only two lines for each fish. Share the drawing space with a friend, each person drawing one of the arches.



*Dear Lord, all we have you have given us. Help us to share. Amen*

## This week

Bake bread or rolls from a favorite recipe or from frozen prepared dough and share it with a neighbor.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 17

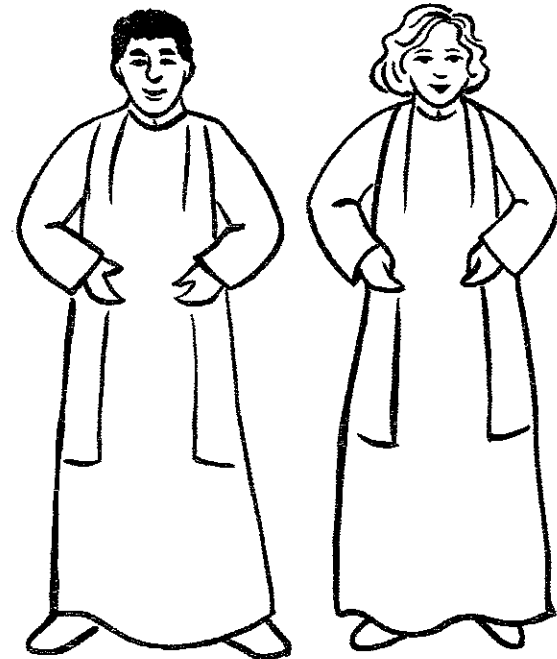


## gather

Welcome to worship.

Communion is a special time for all of God's family. It is a *sacrament* and sometimes called the Holy Eucharist or the Lord's Supper. At communion we share bread and wine with each other. We remember that Jesus Christ is with us.

**Draw the bread and wine from communion in the ministers' hands.**



## More than enough

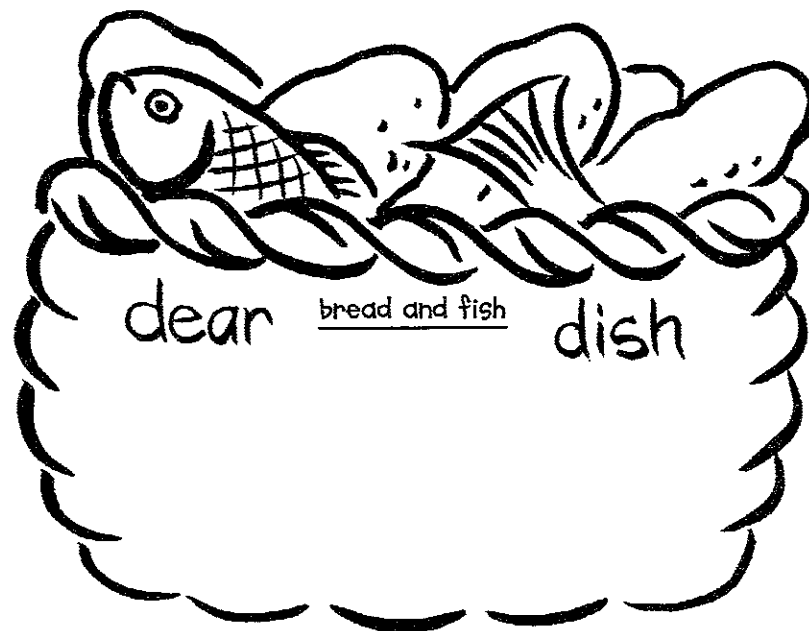
John 6:1-21

So many people and not enough food! The disciples wondered what they should do to feed such a crowd. "There is a boy here with bread and fish, but what good will that do?" wondered Andrew, Jesus' disciple.



So many people and PLENTY of food! With Jesus' blessing everyone had enough to eat. Find the two fish and five loaves of bread hidden in the picture and circle them.

You can multiply "BREAD AND FISH" into many more words by combining letters in different orders. How many can you make? The list is started for you.



Share a handshake, hug, or smile with someone at worship today. Your kind action will multiply to others!