

# Church Directory

In the squares below draw pictures of your family and of God's family. Look around your church and include as many people as you can. After worship ask these people what they love about God's family and get their autographs.

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# READER

Pentecost 3

- Today is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- One symbol for the season after Pentecost is the **tree**.
- Trees remind us of **life**.

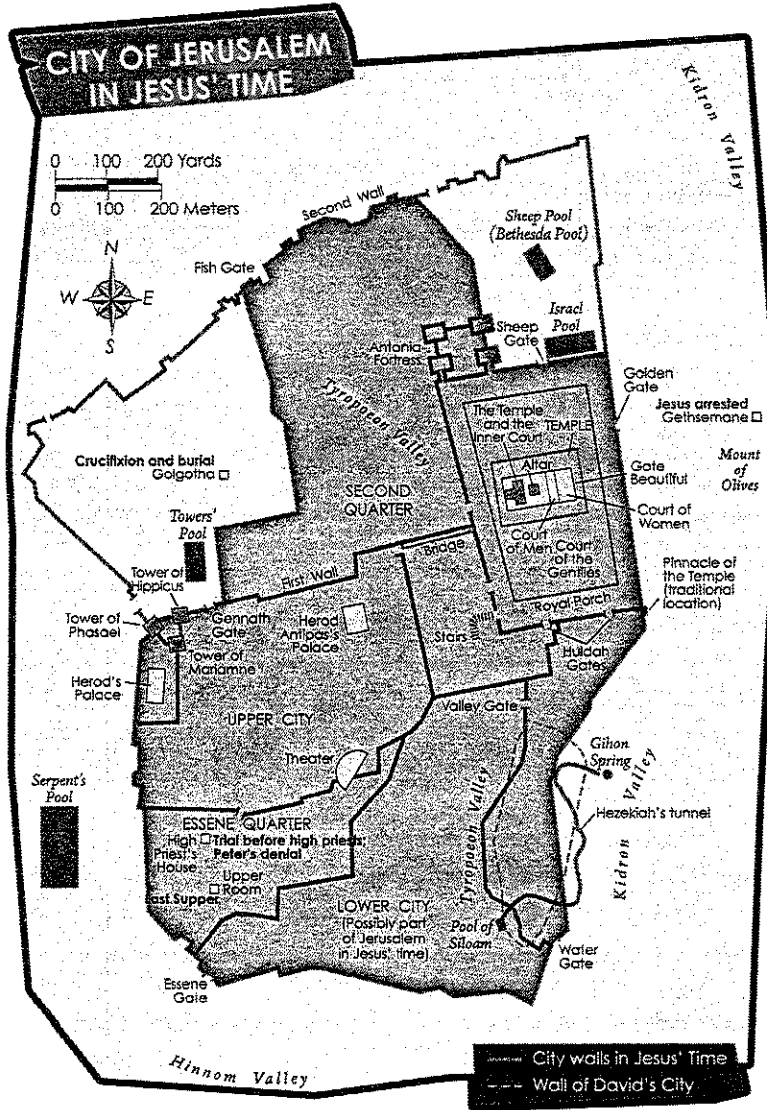
## Five Alive

Add five things to the wheelbarrow that you could use to keep this tree alive.



# Path of Forgiveness

Jesus' followers gathered in Jerusalem for Pentecost. Many of them stayed there to spread the good news of Jesus. Take a look at this map of Jerusalem. What places do you recognize? Circle them.



Circle every fourth letter and write it on the blanks below. The remaining letters are today's Memory Verse from Mark 3:35. Underline each word as you memorize it.



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 A E S T R H E W E I L L I O F G N O D  
 I G S M Y O B R O D T H E S R A N F D S  
 I A S T E M R A N I D M O L T H E Y R.

Mark 3:35

So who's in God's family?

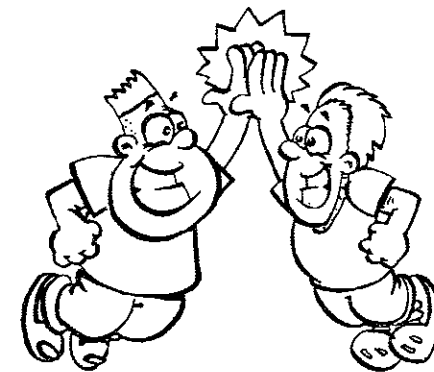
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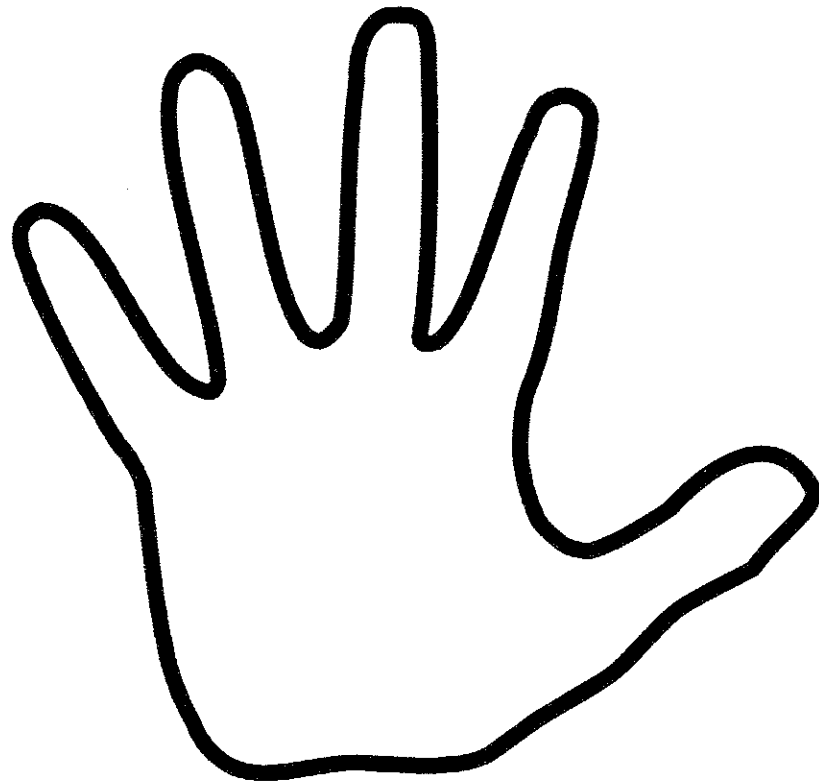
Pent means five. Pentecost is the 50th day after Easter. The first five books of the Bible are called the Pentateuch. So what would a high pente be? Give one to a friend after church.



**Look It Up!**

Jesus' disciples were like family to him. See how Jesus asked one disciple to care for his mother in John 19:26-27.

The Sabbath is the 7th day of each week.  
Trace this hand 7 times.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7



# PRE-READER

Pentecost 3

- Today is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is the **longest** season of the church year.
- Watching how trees grow in the summer season helps us remember that our faith can **grow** in the Season after Pentecost.

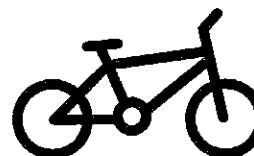
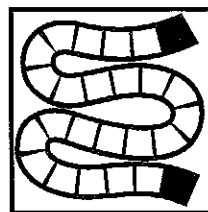
One symbol for the Season after Pentecost is a tree. There are 27 Sundays after Pentecost. Color in a tree for each week.



One of the Ten Commandments says,  
"Take a day of rest each week.  
Call it the Sabbath, and make  
it a special day for God."



Circle the things you  
like to do on the Sabbath.



# Send

## Family ties

We are all connected together in the Christian family. Draw a line to connect those who are wearing matching shirts at this picnic. Draw a cross on everyone's shirt. Everyone belongs to Jesus!



*I praise you Lord with my voice, my actions, and my whole body. I will serve you always in every way. Amen*

## this week

Choose a hymn or song from worship that tells of forgiveness in God's family. Use it during prayer time each day this week as you pray for your own family and also others in God's family.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 10



## gather

Welcome to worship.

We are growing everyday. Our bodies grow on the outside and God's Spirit works inside our lives.

**Finish drawing these people. They all look different on the outside but God's Spirit is with all of them.**

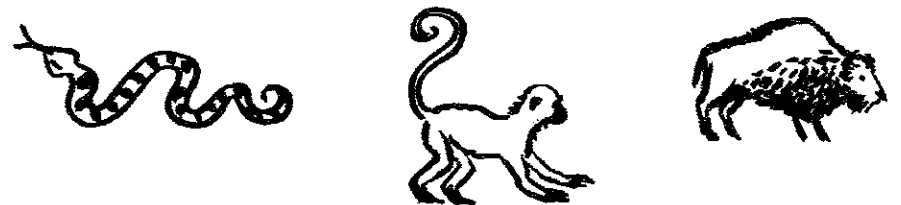


## I'm sorry

Sometimes we do things we shouldn't. Adam and Eve felt sad about disobeying God. They tried to hide in the shadows but God knew already that they had disobeyed. **Match the shadowy outlines to the real creatures on this page.**



We sometimes want to hide what we have done to our family or our friends, especially if we have hurt them with what we say or do. Instead, we need to say "I'm sorry" to them and also to God. God will forgive our sins every day. We always know that we are a part of God's family.



Decide how to praise God with your whole body today—eyes, ears, mouth, hands, feet on the outside and heart, mind, and spirit on the inside.