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God's saints

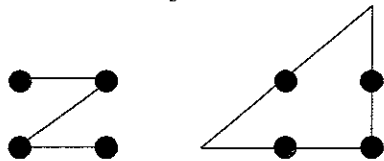
At baptism we are made saints in God's family. Draw the child being baptized. Draw a cross on the child's forehead. Have you seen a baptism? Draw yourself watching the baptism.



This week

Make a phone call or send a letter or email message to a saint of any age from your own family.

Here are two solutions to the puzzle from page 1. Did you find another solution? Great job!



gather

Welcome to worship.

We are connected! We're all in God's family of baptized saints! All Saints Sunday is a day to celebrate the people we call saints. Saints are ordinary baptized people who show us God's love.



Try to connect all four faces with only three lines. As you draw the lines, think about the three names we use for God at baptism: "Child of God, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

(Solutions to the puzzle appear on page 4.)

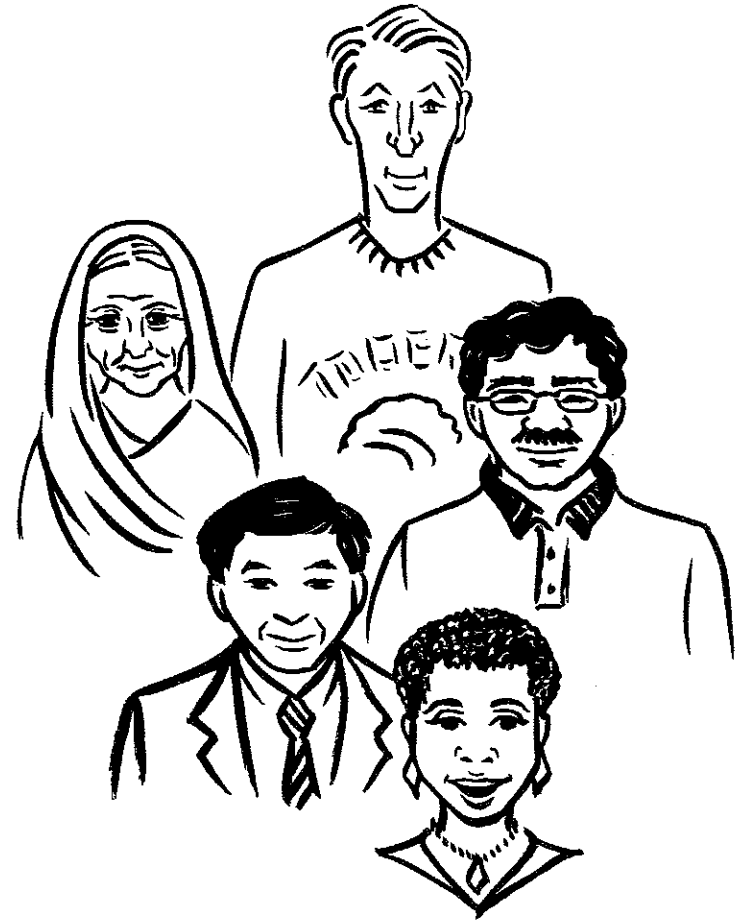
Family ties

We have inherited many things from our relatives.
You may have the same name as one of your relatives.
Sometimes our inheritance can be seen.

Look at these two groups of people. Match each child with at least one adult who looks like she or he might be related.



The best inheritance is from God. We are all God's beloved children: God gives us eternal life. That's a great reason for an All Saints Sunday celebration!



This is a good day to look at family photos together and tell family stories.



*Thank you, God, for the saints who came before us.
Help us follow their examples. Amen*

Everyone knows a saint. Some Christian saints are living. Others have died. Some of them are people well known around the world. Others are our own family members. Before worship, during the Sharing of the Peace, or after worship, ask those around you to write their name below and write the name of someone they think is a saint.

See if you can fill the page with saints!

Name of person in worship	Name of saint
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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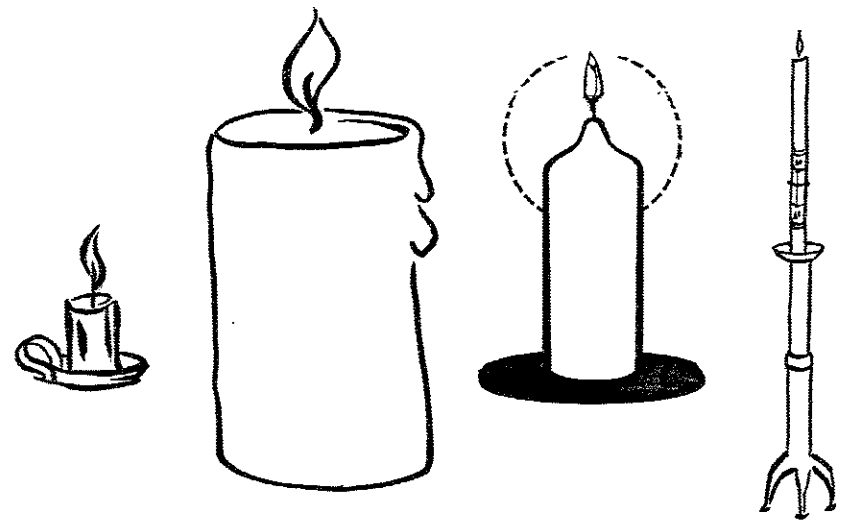


PRE-READER

All Saints Sunday

- Today is a church festival called **All Saints Sunday**.
- On All Saints Sunday, we light candles to remember **Christian saints**.
- Some saints lived a **long time ago**. Others are alive **today**.

Sometimes on All Saints Sunday, churches light candles to remember and honor saints. How many candles do you see in worship? How many candles do you see on this page? Color them in!



Candles in worship: _____

Candles on this page: _____

Do you know what a saint is?

Color the pictures below that show how you can be a saint!



PRAY OFTEN

SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS

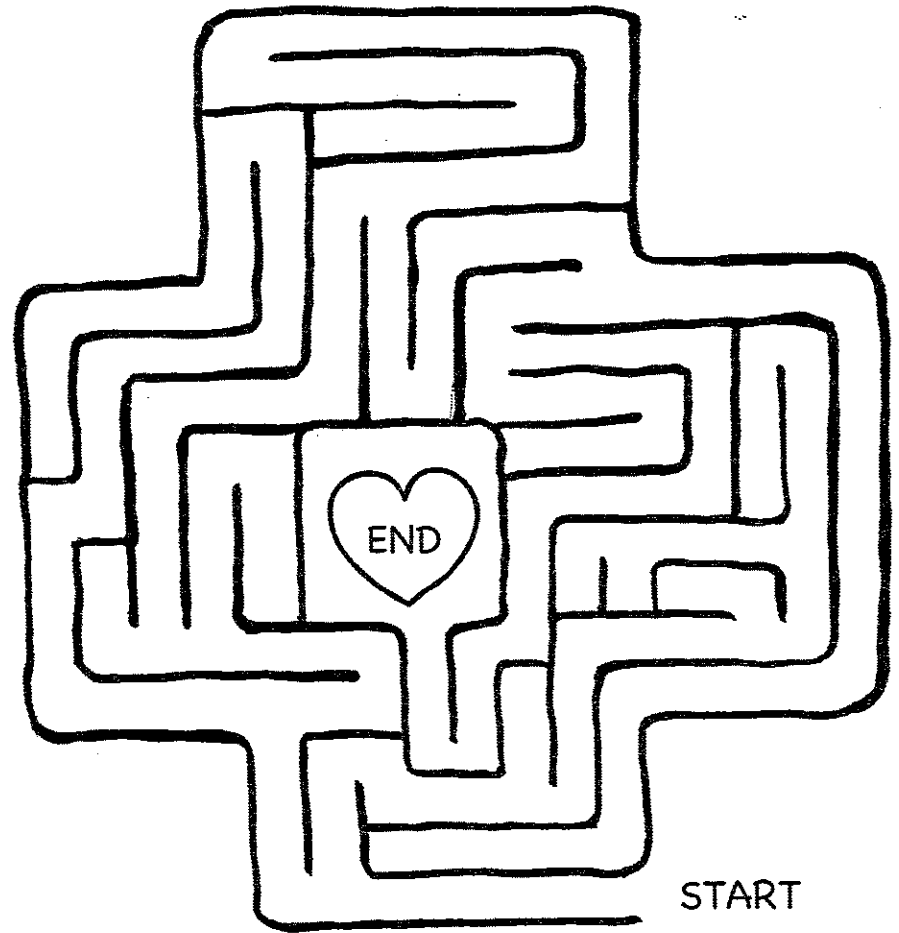


SERVE OTHERS

WORSHIP GOD



Help these kids discover what it means to be a saint by completing the maze.



What's Different?

During a church festival like All Saints Sunday, some new things happen in worship. For example, you might sing certain songs. You may light candles. Different colors may be used for the paraments, which are the pieces of cloth on the altar and other places. Using the categories below, describe what's different about your church service this Sunday.

Music _____

Colors _____

Candles _____

Pastor's stole _____

Paraments on altar _____

Mood of service _____

Prayers _____

Rituals _____



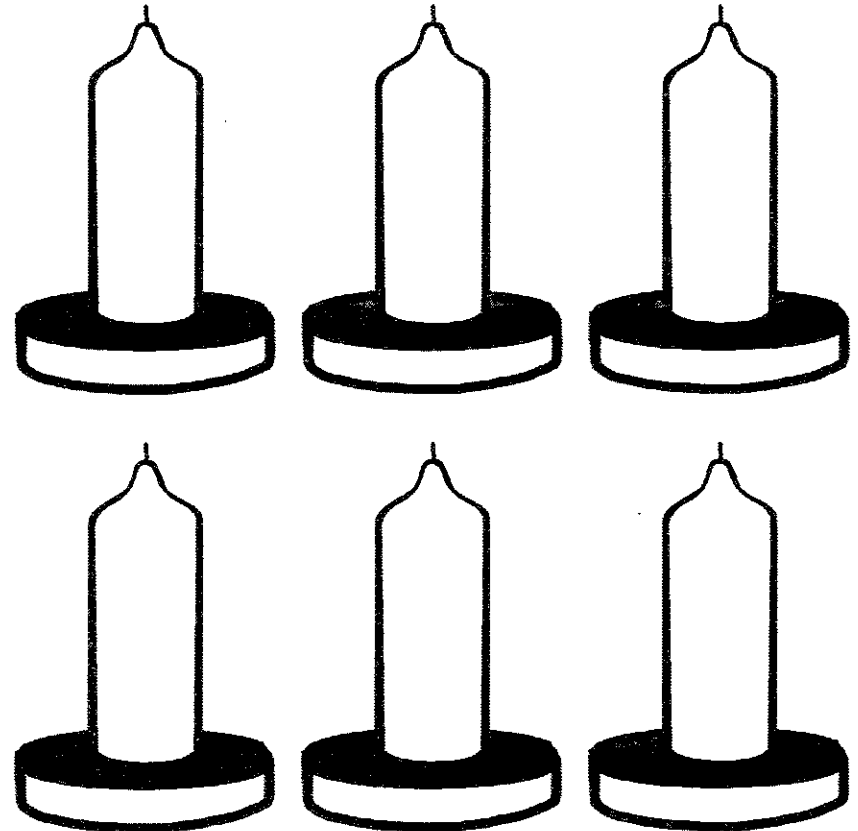
READER

All Saints Sunday

- Today is **All Saints Sunday**.
- On All Saints Sunday, we **light candles** to remember saints who have died.
- All Saints Sunday also honors Christian saints who are **still living**.

Remembrance Candles

Below are some unlit candles. Light these candles by drawing flames. On each candle, write the name of a living Christian saint you want to honor or the name you want to remember of a saint who has died.



What is a Saint?

In order to learn how a saint can be described, crack the code for this sentence.

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 ● ○ ★ ●

A = ○ C = ★ E = ● I = ● L = □ S = ▲



Find the book of Matthew in your Bible. Turn to chapter 5. Then read verses 3 through 10. These verses tell us something about who saints are. Do you know who said these words?

Which is More Saintly?

Think about three saints in your life. Write their names in the boxes. Then write words that describe them underneath their names. Lots of descriptive words are provided, and you can use your own words, too.

	Willing	Funny	POLITE	HONEST	
KIND	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	RESPECTFUL
	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Gentle	_____	_____	_____	_____	Caring
	_____	_____	_____	_____	
BOLD	_____	_____	_____	_____	Faithful
	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	LOUD	HELPFUL			

Time for Reflection

On All Saints Sunday, we think about what it means to be a Christian. Think about these questions and write your answer to each one.

One thing I learned about Being a Christian means that I can...
 All Saints Sunday is...

The people in life who are most important to me are...

It's important to live like a saint because...

