

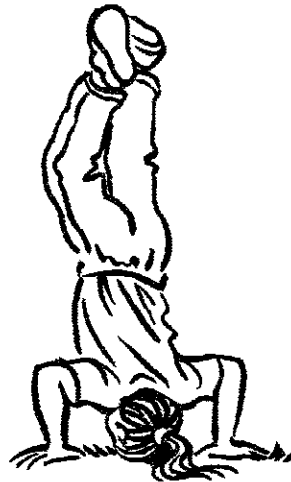
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Upside-down faith

Jesus turned the thoughts of the disciples upside down when he told them what greatness really meant. He turned greatness into service. That wasn't what they were expecting at all. "Whoever wants to be great must be a servant. The first of all must be the slave of all."



Turn these upside down words of Jesus the right direction to find Jesus' life plan.



THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE.

(Mark 10:45b)



We are your servants, dear Lord. Use our heads, hearts, and hands to serve you always. Amen

This week

Take someone by surprise by serving them in some way they wouldn't expect like cleaning your room, doing schoolwork, or clearing the table without being told.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 29



gather

Welcome to worship.

Many people are servants of God. Even a child who has just been baptized is a servant of God! Servants often have certain clothing to wear while serving.

Match the clothing with the kind of servant who would wear it.



DOCTOR

CHEF

NEWLY-BAPTIZED
INFANT

PASTOR

ACOLYTE

FIREFIGHTER

Name people you know who do these kinds of service.

Great service

Mark 10:35-45

The brothers James and John asked Jesus to choose them to help lead the kingdom of God. In their heads they had a picture of greatness, royal palaces, power, and glory.

Draw a picture of the two disciples as James and John imagined their life would be.



Jesus questioned them, “Can you really lead the way I will lead? You would serve others, even if it means doing what I must do?” Jesus knew that he would give his life for the sins of many. Jesus knew that there would be no greatness and glory, only service and sacrifice.

Draw the picture of service that Jesus saw ahead of himself on the cross.



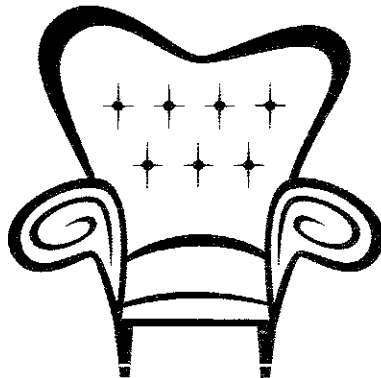
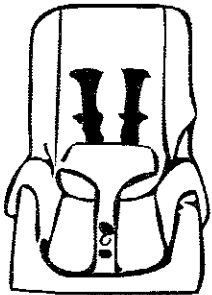
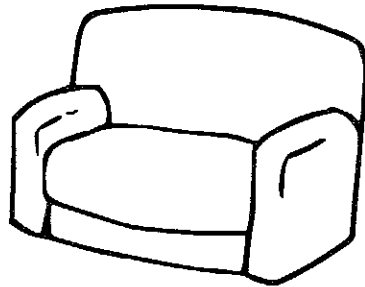
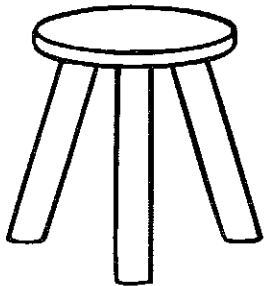
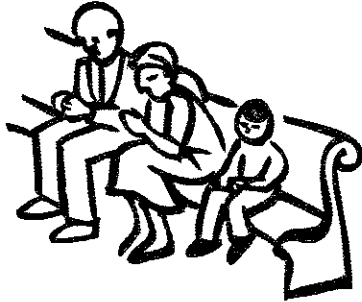
Listen for hymns and songs about being God’s servants and print the names of the songs on your bulletin.

The disciples wanted to *serve* *be served*
(circle one)

Jesus came to *serve* *be served*
(circle one)

James and John asked Jesus for special seats in heaven.
Look around your worship space to see the kinds of seats
people are using.

Circle the ones you see.

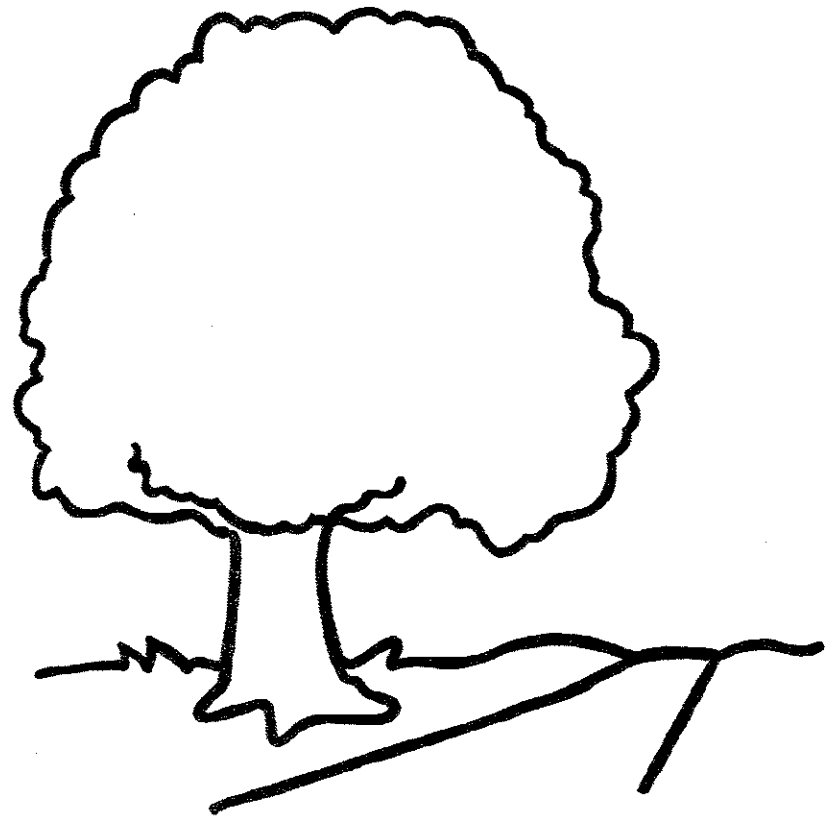


PRE-READER

Pentecost 22

- Today is the **22nd Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost lasts throughout the **spring, summer, and fall.**
- A symbol of the season after Pentecost is a **tree.**

What fruits grow on trees? Draw all the tree fruits you can think of in the tree below.

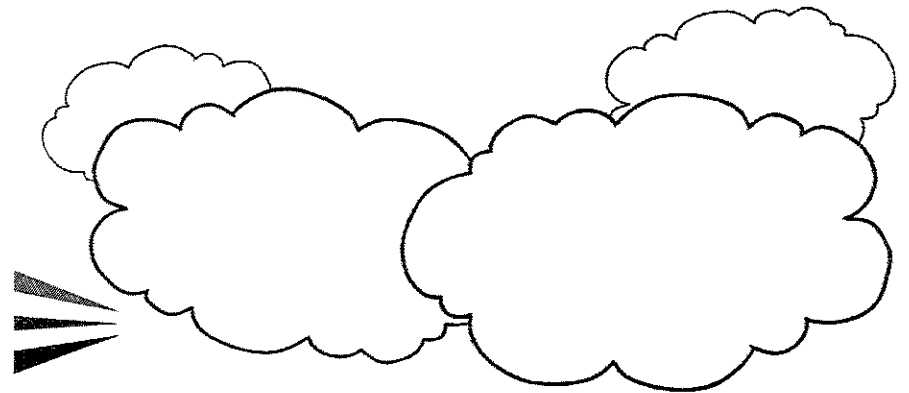




Jesus told James and John that everyone has a place in heaven.

Draw what you think your home in heaven will look like.

Jesus told James and John that the best way to serve him was to serve others.



If You Could Ask One Thing...

James and John asked Jesus a tough question. What are some questions you have for the people in worship today?

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I want to ask a pastor:

I want to ask a musician:

I want to ask the custodian:

I want to ask an acolyte:

I want to ask the person sitting next to me:

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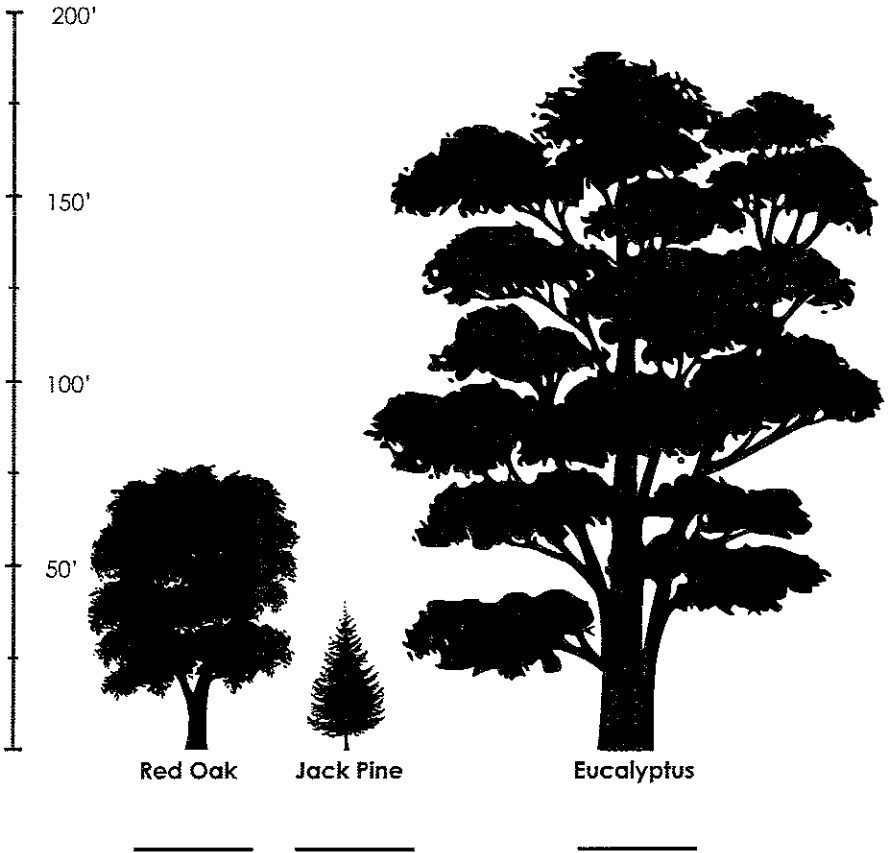
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- Today is the **22nd Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is the season of **growing**.
- During the season after Pentecost we **read Bible stories** to help our faith grow.

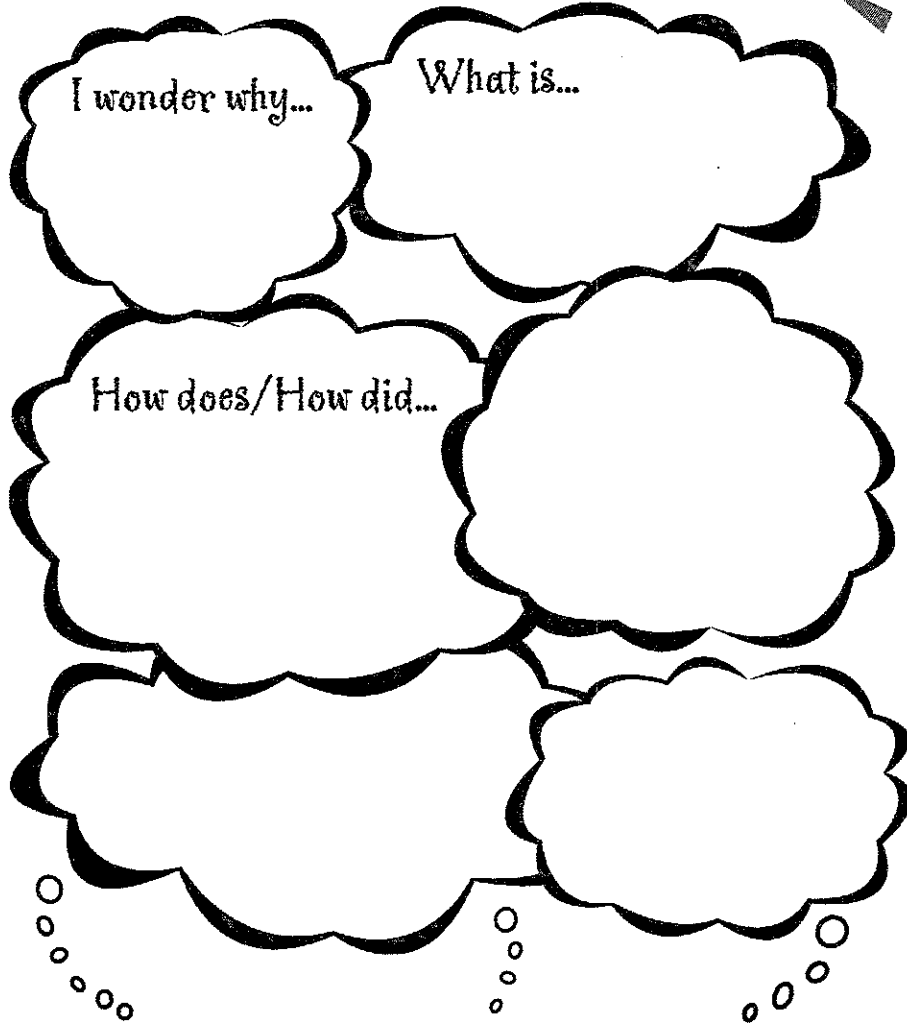
Growing *How Tall?*

Just like our faiths grow, God created things in nature to grow, too. Using the ruler on the side, draw a straight line across to the top of these trees and record their height below.



What's On Your Mind?

James and John asked Jesus if they could sit next to him in heaven. What questions would you ask Jesus?



Add some flair to today's memory verse. Use the key to fill in each letter with a funky design.



Key:

- A = █ █ █ █
- G = ♥
- M = █ █ █ █
- T = █ █ █ █
- B = █ █ █ █
- H = █ █ █ █
- N = ▴ ▾
- U = ☆ ☆
- D = █ █ █ █
- I = █ █ █ █
- O = █ █ █ █
- V = ✖
- E = █ █ █ █
- K = █ █ █ █
- R = ⊠
- W = ●
- F = ☺
- L = █ █ █ █
- S = █ █ █ █
- Y = ?

“And whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.”

-Mark 10:44



James and John are two of the 12 disciples. Who are the other ten? Flip through the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John to see if you can find the others.

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| 1. James | 4. | 7. | 10. |
| 2. John | 5. | 8. | 11. |
| 3. | 6. | 9. | 12. |