

# New Testament



## Across

4. Letter name and Paul's representative, in two parts
7. Letter name for the Rock
8. Letter name and Paul's other associate
10. Letter to a church in a city destroyed in an earthquake in 60s CE
12. Beatles' song 13. Letter name and Jesus' brother
15. "Love is patient." 16. Acts of the -----
18. There is no "s" 19. Comes after Acts

## Down

1. Original language of the Old Testament, with an "s"
2. Particularly friendly letter
3. Often used as scriptural support for slavery and wifely obedience
5. Among the earliest letters, in 2 parts
6. Letter to free a slave
9. Fourth gospel
11. Starts with a genealogy
14. Fast-paced gospel
17. Thought to have been written by the author of Acts

# Hear & Celebrate

## It is good to be here

Matthew 10:40-42

Color the things you see, do, hear, or feel today. Use the picture clues on the right side of this page for hints.



Use the picture clues to help you fill in the blanks and complete the sentences. What word do you find when all of the blanks are filled?



\_\_ater in the baptismal font welcomes us into God's family.



Pray\_\_r welcomes us to talk to God.



\_\_ove in our church family welcomes us to worship together.



\_\_andles welcome us to think of the light of Jesus.



God's W\_\_rd teaches us about God's welcoming love.



\_\_usic welcomes us to sing to God.



W\_\_ are all welcome in God's church!

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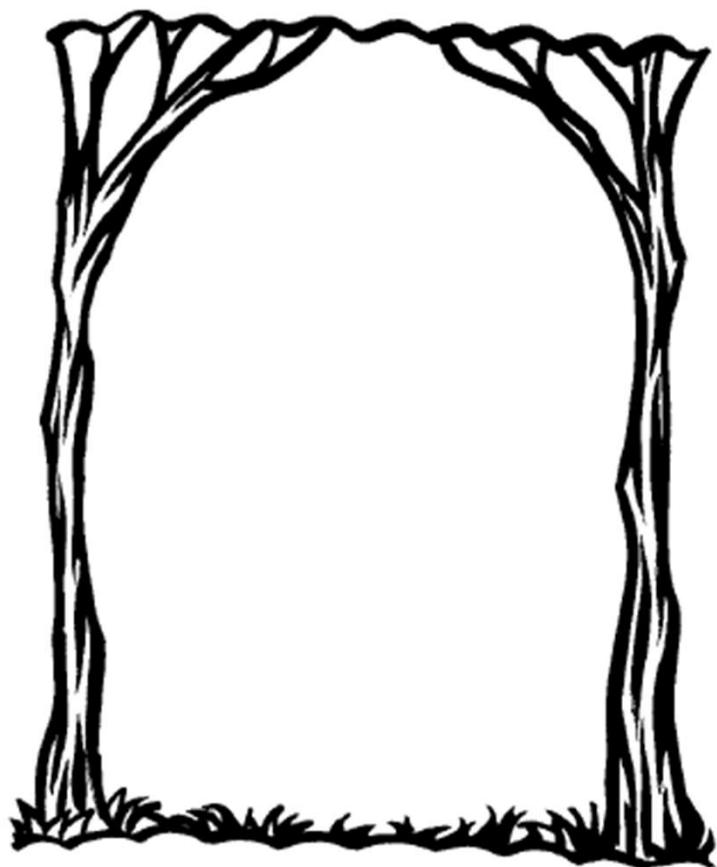


*Thank you, God, for welcoming me into your family.*

Send

Wherever you go

Playing is fun. Draw a play space that is just right for you.



Add something to the picture kids and grownups can enjoy together.

This week

Practice welcoming people. Welcome others to play with you, read with you, or visit with you.

kids  
**Celebrate**  
Lectioary 13



gather

Welcome to worship. Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me." God's welcoming love is for everyone!

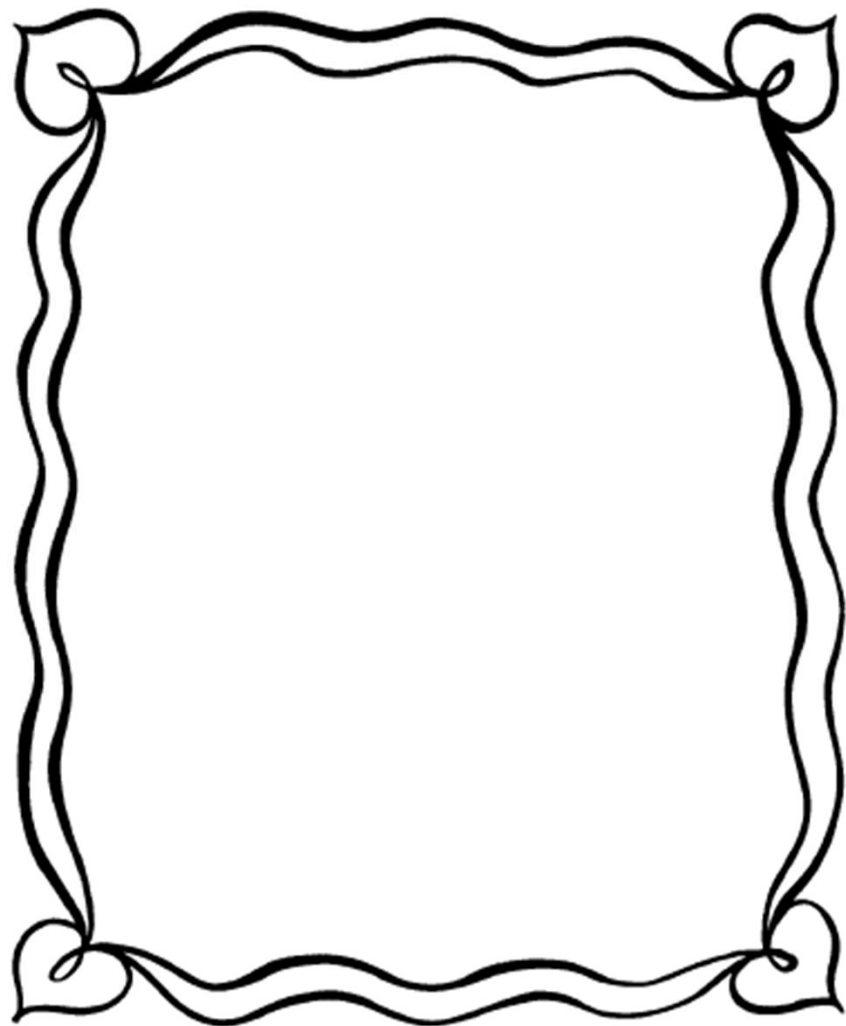


Draw someone who helped you feel welcome when you arrived today.

## God's treasures

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus and his disciples traveled and taught about God's love. Some of the people they met were nice to them, but some were not. Jesus told the disciples not to be afraid of people who weren't nice. He said that God loved and treasured the disciples, even if other people did not! God loves and treasures us, too. God promised to be with the disciples and with us always.



Look around your worship space. What objects, pictures, or symbols do you see that remind you that God loves and treasures you?

**Draw them in the picture frame.**

## Send

### Signs of God's love

God shows love in many ways.

Find signs of God's love hidden in this picture. Find and circle a church, an apple, a pair of pants, a person, and a house.



Talk about how the things you found could be used to share God's love with others.



*God, help me remember that you treasure me. Amen*

### This week

Show people you love that you treasure them.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 12



## gather

Welcome to worship. What is a treasure? It is something very important and valuable. Some people think money is the best treasure, but God has a different idea!



Color the tiny hearts to find out what God treasures.

## Jesus and his disciples

Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

Jesus had many friends. Twelve of his friends were called disciples. Jesus told the disciples to go to many places to tell people about God's love. The disciples shared God's love by helping, healing, praying, and teaching.



The twelve disciples were named Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James, Thaddaeus, Simon, and Judas. Remember there were two disciples named James!

**Circle the names of the disciples in the puzzle below.**



**You are also one of Jesus' disciples! Find and circle the letters in your name, and write your name here.**



Listen for the names of the disciples when the gospel is read. How many did you recognize?

## Send

### Moving on

Where can you share God's love? When Jesus sent the disciples to teach about God's love, they walked everywhere they went. How do you get from one place to another? Use these wheels to show how you get where you are going.



*God, help me follow the disciple's example and share your love with others. Amen.*

### This week

Practice sharing God's love everywhere you go.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary II



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today we think about sharing God's love with people all over the world. That is a big job! We all work together to share God's love.

God loves the people where you live and in every other place in the world!



**I live in** \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **is another place God's love is shared.**

# Little Norway **JUNE 2026** Spirit Creek

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2 7:00 pm Little Norway Council meets	3	4	5	6	
<b>Holy Communion</b> 9:15 am Worship @ SC 10:45 am Worship @ LN 11:45 am Worship Committee @ LN	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:15 am Worship @ SC 10:45 am Worship @ LN	15	16	17 10:00 am WELCA Ladies Meet	18 Newsletter Deadline 	19 <b>Juneteenth</b>	20	
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