

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

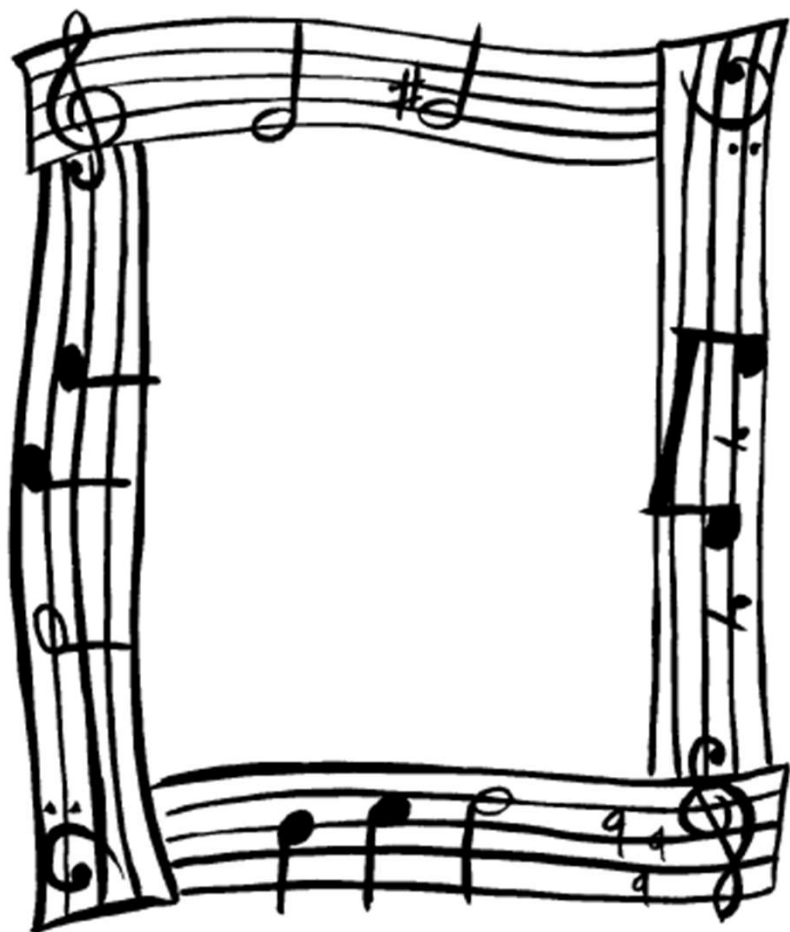
Hear & Celebrate

Music old and new

Psalm 67

A psalm is a poem or song about God. The Bible has a whole book of psalms!

Write the numbered words in the blanks below to read the words of Psalm 67.



The woman is playing a harp. Draw other musical instruments that help sing praises to God.

 ₁ the peoples ₂ you, O ₃;
Let ₄ the ₅ praise ₆ (Psalm 67:3).



Talk about the sounds and words of music at worship.

Send

Songs of praise

Songs of praise are heard everywhere. Do you have a favorite song? Where do you sing it? How does it give praise to God?

Draw pictures of people singing praise to God.



Help me to remember to sing your praise everywhere I go. Amen.

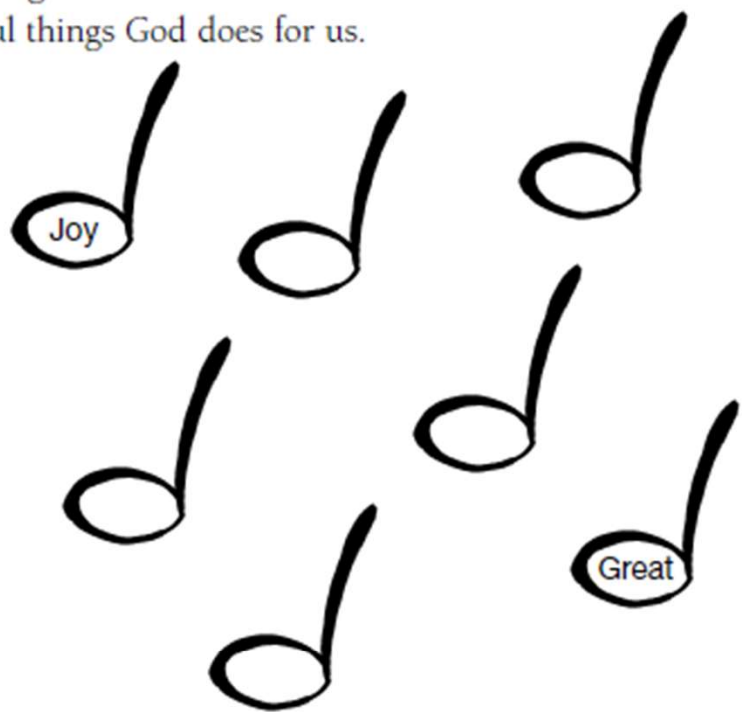
This week

Read Psalm 67 with someone you love.



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Welcome to worship! God is great. We sing songs of praise as we worship to tell of God's greatness. These songs remind us of God's love and of all the wonderful things God does for us.



**Look and listen for words in the songs today.
Inside each musical note, write a word
that you could use to sing praise to God.**

Walking with Jesus

Matthew 14:22-33

One day, Jesus' disciples were in a boat. Suddenly, they saw Jesus walking on top of the water toward them! The disciples thought he was a ghost, and were afraid. Jesus told them not to be afraid.

Peter said, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to walk out to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." Peter started walking on the water toward Jesus. The wind was strong, and Peter became frightened. He cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus reached out and caught Peter. Jesus and Peter got into the boat. The disciples were amazed!

Draw a rainbow over the stormy water as you hear this story today.



Some people wear or carry crosses in their pockets to remind them Jesus is always with them—whether they are afraid, happy, sad, or angry. How many crosses can you find in your worship space?

Draw some of them here.

For all things

Jesus hears our prayers. We can pray about anything.
Write a prayer about things like these:



Thank you, Jesus, for always
being with me. Amen.

This week

Talk about fears that arise in your family and pray about them together.

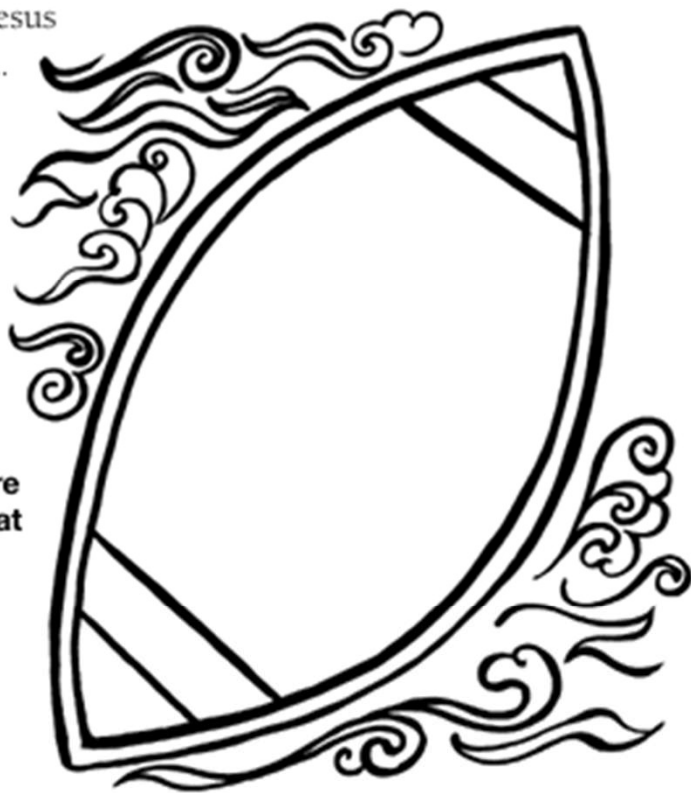


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Welcome to worship. The room where people meet to worship is called a sanctuary. This word also means a safe place—where you can go when you are afraid.

Today you will hear about a time when Jesus' disciples were afraid. Jesus came to them. Everyone has times when they feel afraid. Jesus is with us, too.

Draw a picture inside the boat of a time you were afraid.



More than enough!

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus was healing people in a big crowd of more than 5,000. It got late, and everyone was getting hungry! Jesus told the disciples to give the people food, but the disciples said, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish! It will never be enough!" Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, said a prayer, and gave the food back to the disciples. The disciples gave food to the hungry people. There was enough for everyone, with baskets left over.



Color the baskets. How many were there?

Send

What's in a name?

Write your name in the boxes. Think of words that describe you that use those letters.

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Thank you, Jesus, for doing amazing things. Amen.



Look for the fish symbol in church.

this week

With someone you love, bake a loaf of bread and take it to someone who is sick or lonely.

kids Celebrate

Lectionary 18



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Welcome to worship. Jesus is amazing! Did you know that a fish is a symbol for Jesus?

The Greek word for fish is **ΙΧΘΥΣ**. Each letter of this Greek word is the first letter of another Greek word that tells a name for Jesus. In English these words are:

Jesus

Christ

God's

Son

Savior



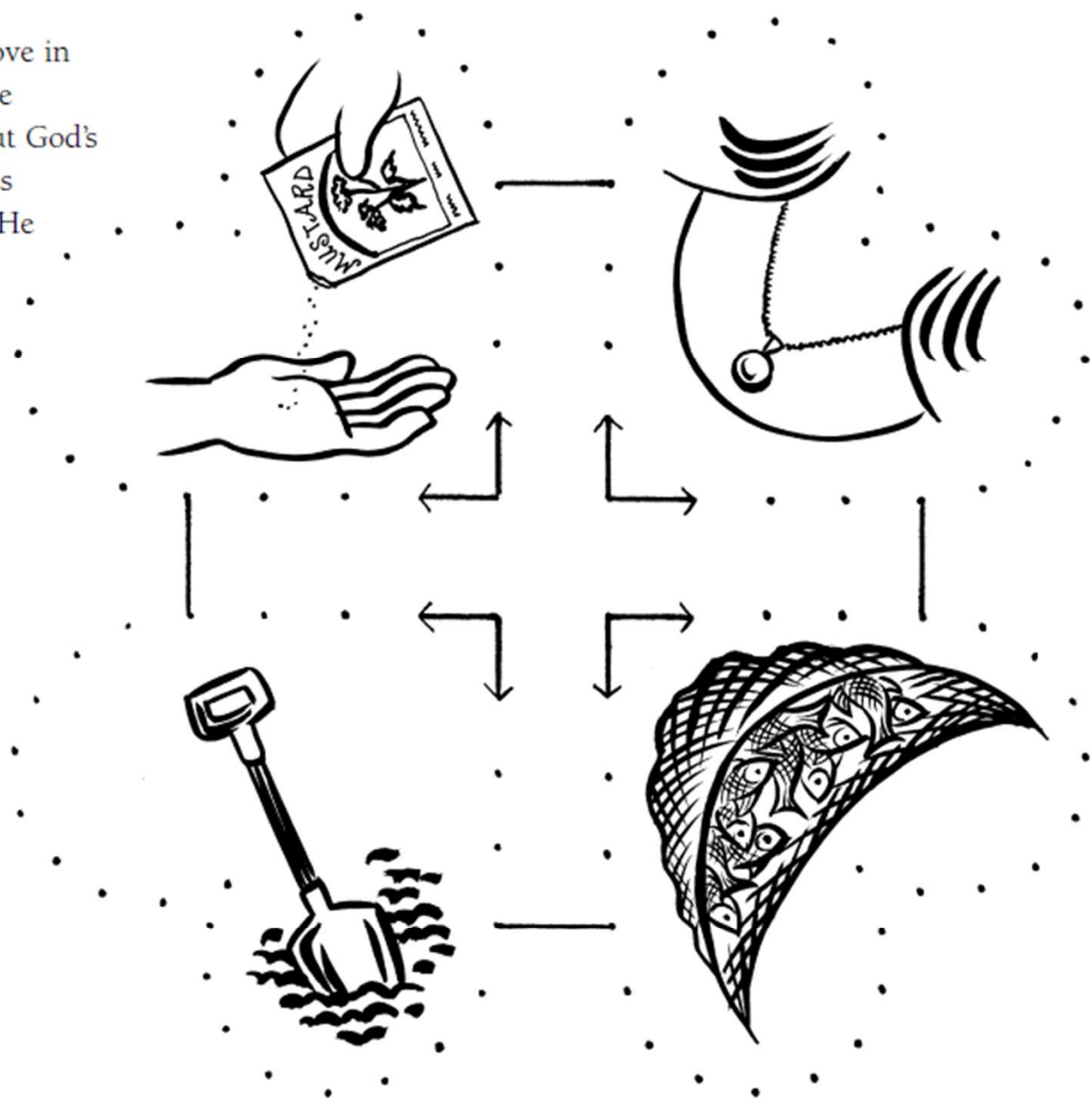
Jesus did something amazing with two fish!
Listen to today's gospel to find out what it is.

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God's kingdom is like . . .

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

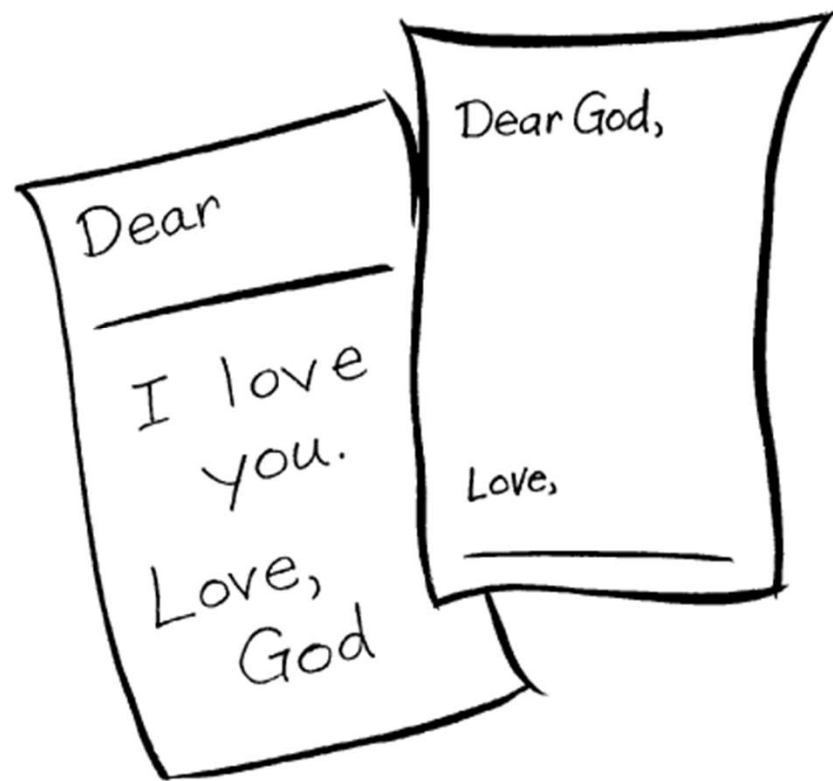
Paul told about God's love in letters. Jesus didn't write letters, but he told about God's love in parables—stories about everyday things. He described the treasures in God's kingdom of love.



Listen for signs of God's kingdom in the Gospel of Matthew. Trace the heart around each part of the story as you hear it. Color the empty space between the hearts. What do you see?

Love letters

Write your name in the letter from God. Then write or draw a message of love to God.



Thank you for loving me no matter what. I love you, too. Amen

This week

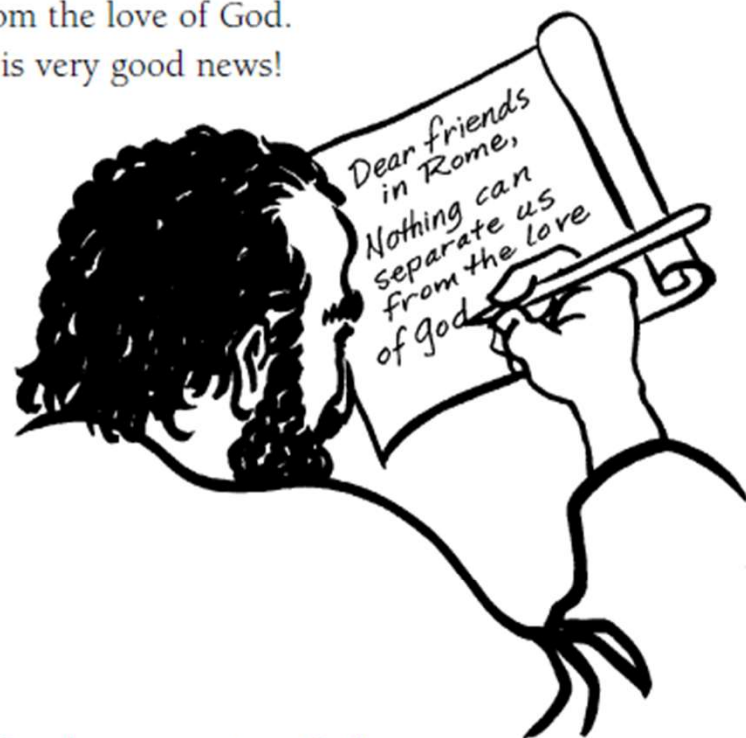
Look for hidden treasures of God's kingdom indoors and outside.



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Welcome to worship. Paul lived long ago. He wrote many letters, telling people about Jesus and about God's love. One of these letters is called Romans. In Romans, Paul wrote that God loves us all the time, no matter what! He wrote that nothing anywhere can separate us from the love of God.

That is very good news!



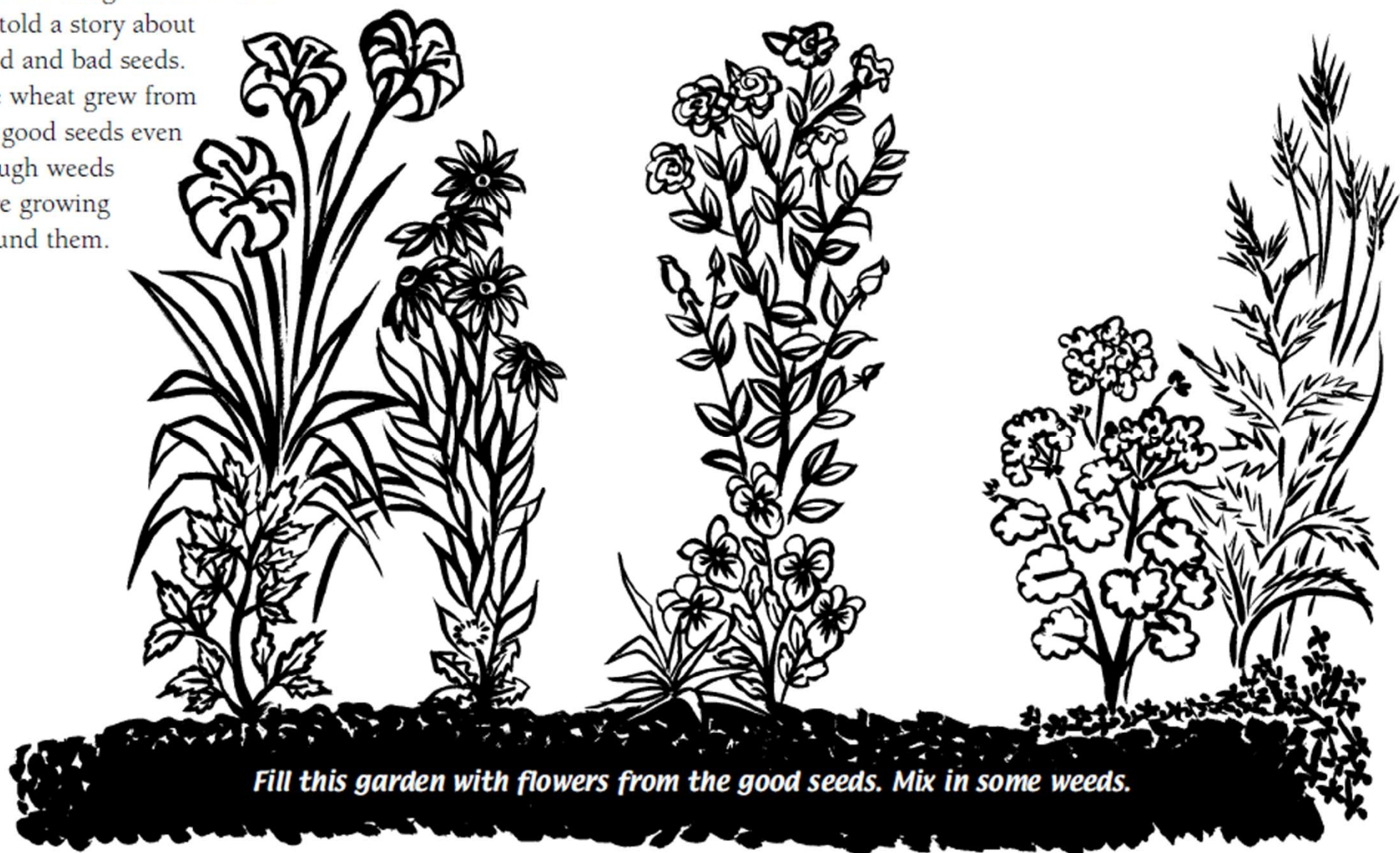
How do you experience God's love when you worship?

The seeds and the weeds

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus knew there were good
and bad things in the world.

He told a story about
good and bad seeds.
The wheat grew from
the good seeds even
though weeds
were growing
around them.



Fill this garden with flowers from the good seeds. Mix in some weeds.

What's your story?

Turn on your imagination. Look around you. What familiar thing do you see that you could use to make a story?

Draw or write your story here.



Show your personal parable to someone and talk about it.



Dear God, help me grow like good seeds. Amen.

this week

Collect ideas to tell stories about God's love.



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Welcome to worship. A parable is a story. Jesus told parables about simple things people saw every day such as a coin, sheep, families, and food.

THEN



NOW



Draw a line from **THEN** to the things people saw in Jesus' time and from **NOW** to things people see today.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			10:00 am WELCA Ladies Meet			
		1	2	3	4	5
Holy Communion 9:15 am Worship @ LN 10:45 am Worship @ SC 11:45 am Worship Committee @ SC		6:30 pm each council meets at LN 7:00 Joint council meets	6:00 pm Confirmation @ LN 7:00 pm Choir Practice @ LN			
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