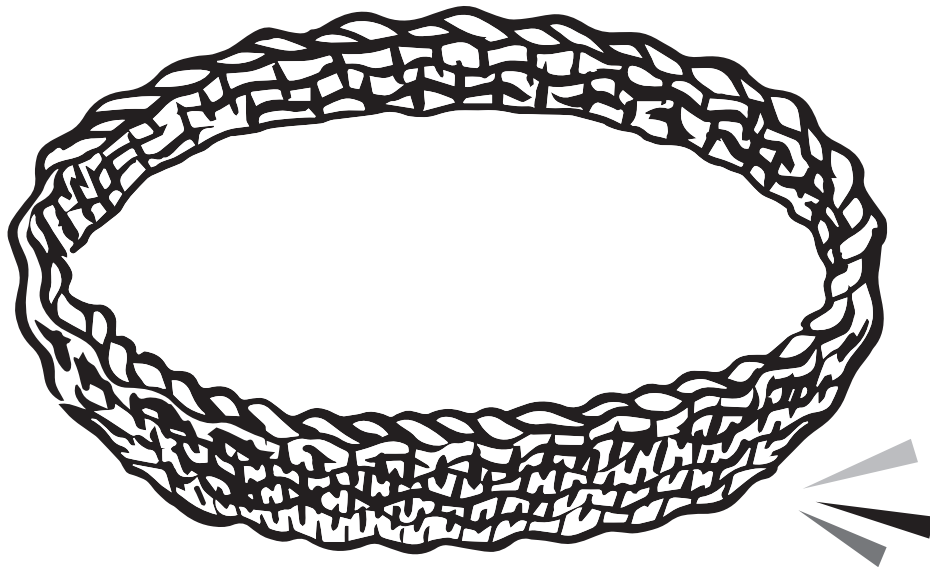


Are you passing the offering plate around during worship today?

Fill this offering plate with money by doing a coin rubbing! First, find a coin and put it under this piece of paper. Then, on a flat surface, use a pencil or crayon to draw lightly on top of the coin. Can you see the designs of the coin!?

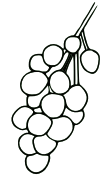
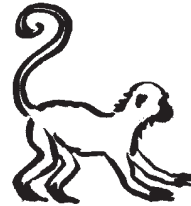


PRE-READER

Pentecost 15

- Today is the **15th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The season of Pentecost goes through the **spring, summer, and fall.**
- During Pentecost, we learn what it means to **worship God.**

Trees provide food for lots of different animals. Match the tree foods below with their eaters.

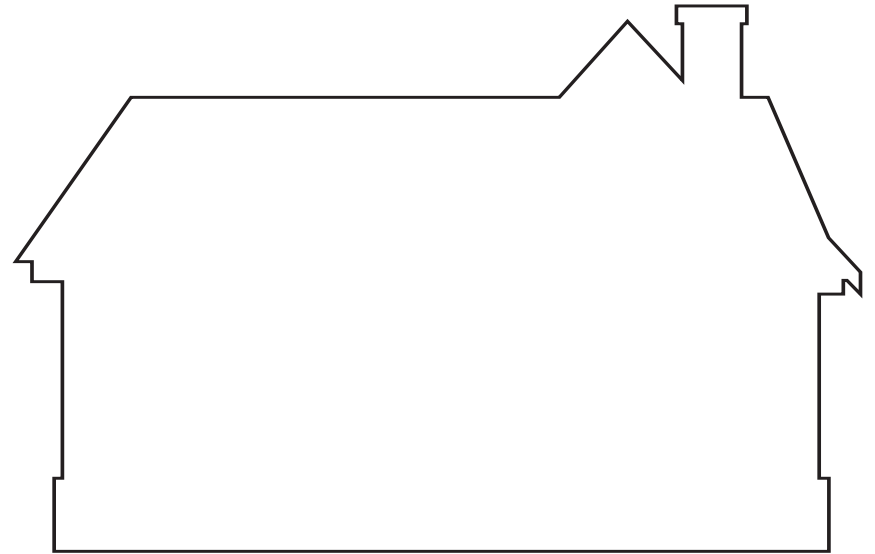




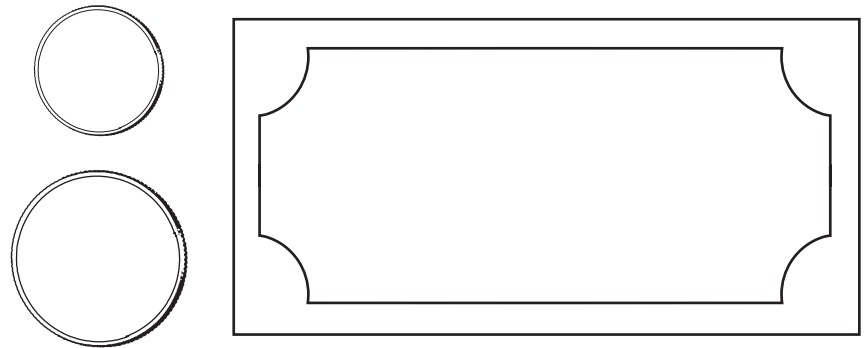
You can't serve God and be greedy serving yourself at the same time.

What are some things in your life that are valuable to you?

Draw them in the home below.

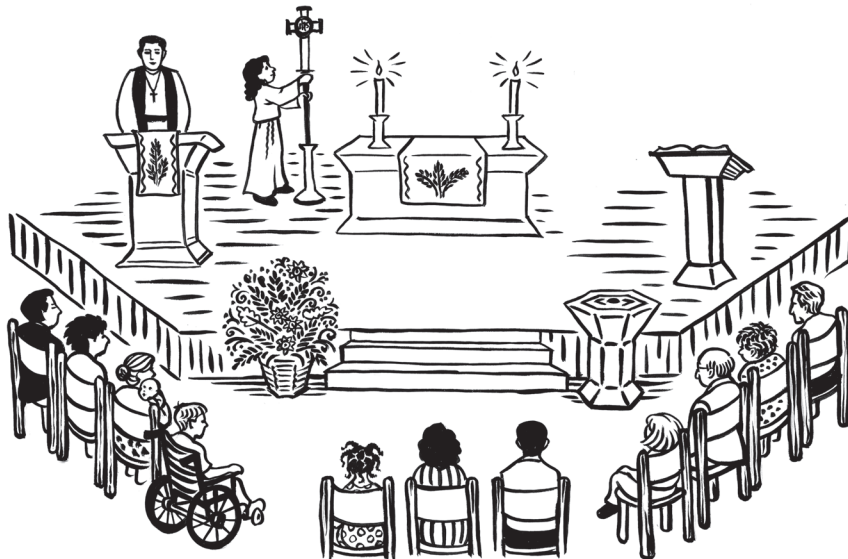
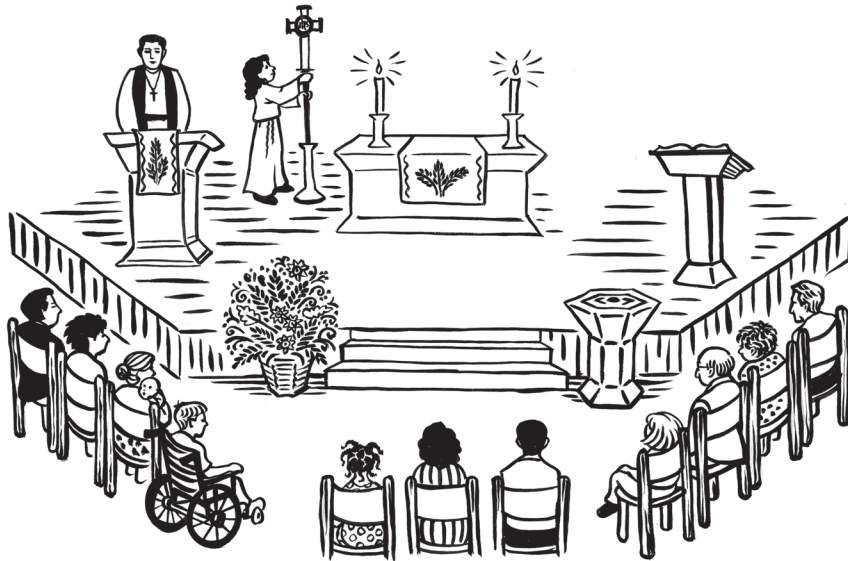


Today's story is about money. If you could design your own money, what would it look like? Whose face would be on it?



Decorate for the Seasons

Did you know that nature has 4 seasons and each season is different? The church year has seasons too but they are a different set of seasons. We are currently in the nature season of fall, and the church season we call the Season after Pentecost. Below are two drawings of a church. Decorate the first one using parts of the nature season of fall. Decorate the second one using parts of the Season after Pentecost. (Hint: use the color green!)



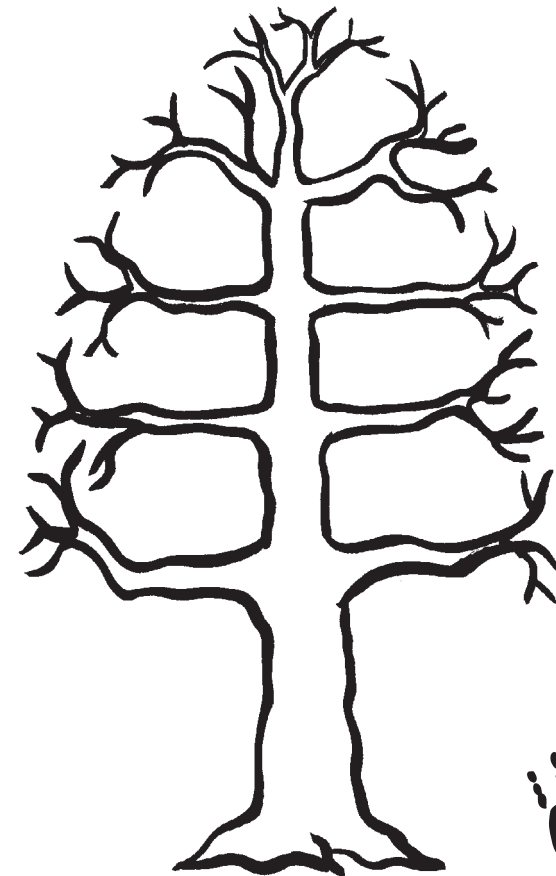
READER

Pentecost 15

- Today is **15th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a time to learn about the **Lord we worship**.
- In Pentecost, we remember that **worshipping God is more important** than anything else!

Can You Climb This Tree!?

Do you like climbing trees? Try to climb this one! Draw footprints and handprints on the branches that you'd use to scale this big tree.



Take Your Pick

It today's memory verse, God tells us that **we cannot serve both God and wealth** (Luke 16:13b). Look at the pairs below and take your pick! Circle the one you would choose.



Look it Up!

Today's story talks about how we cannot worship both God and money. Go to Exodus 20 and look up the 10 Commandments. Write the first one below:

1. _____

What does it mean to have another God? What are some things that people worship that can take the place of God? List them below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

If I Had a Million Dollars...

If you were handed \$1,000,000 right now, how would you spend it? In the categories below, break it down and write in how much money you would spend on each.

*Try to make sure that all of these values add to one million!

- Giving it to your church: \$ _____
- Going on a luxury vacation for you and your family: \$ _____
- Getting a pet: \$ _____
- Buying books for kids in schools that have no books: \$ _____
- Buying a warm coat for someone in the winter: \$ _____
- Getting a new bicycle: \$ _____
- Going out to the fanciest restaurant in town: \$ _____
- Re-stocking the local food shelf with food for the hungry: \$ _____
- Saving money so you can go to college: \$ _____

Make up your own ways to spend money!

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____



Design Your Own Currency

In today's story, God tells us that we cannot be greedy with our money. Though money can distract us from God, it is also a part of our world. If you could design your own money, what would it look like? Whose face would be on it?

