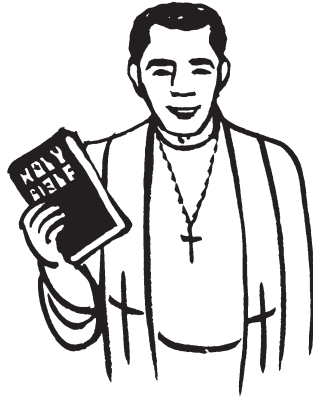


## On Your Feet!

In today's Gospel, the disciples tell Bartimaeus to stand up and come to Jesus. During worship, the worship leader may ask you to stand up. Circle the times when you stand up in today's service.



Praying



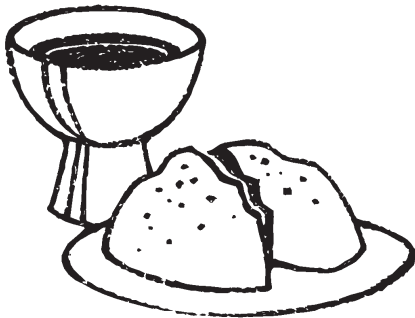
Hearing the pastor read the Gospel



Singing



Sharing the peace



Receiving Holy Communion



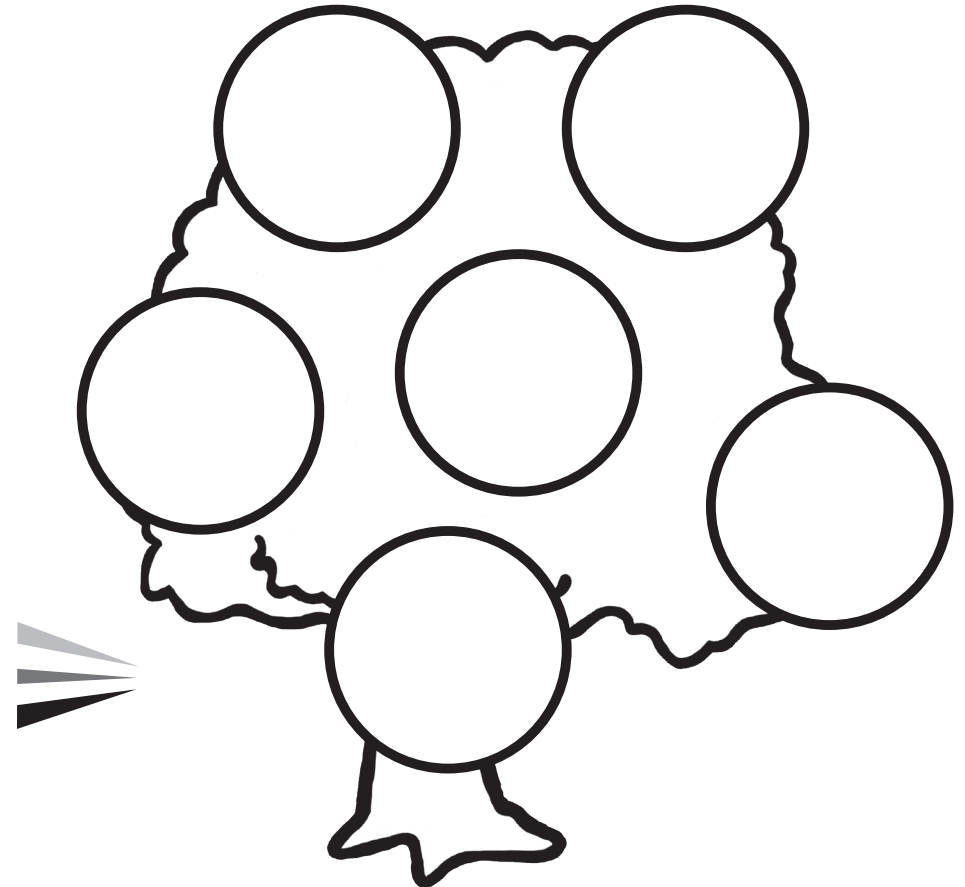
# READER

Pentecost 23

- Today is the **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is the **longest season** in the church year.
- The season after Pentecost starts **50 days after Easter** and ends the Sunday before Christ the King Sunday.

## God's Big Tree of Life

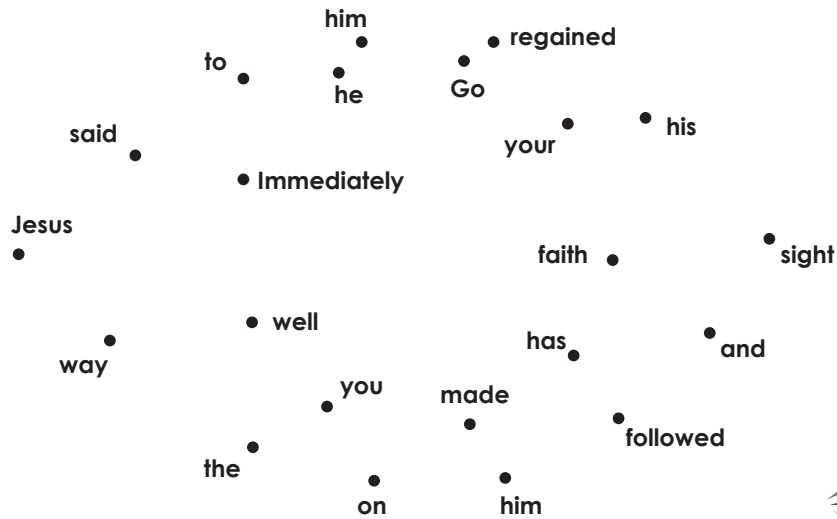
The tree symbol for Pentecost reminds us that everyone is a part of God's family tree! Draw some people you love in the spaces on this family tree.



Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way." – Mark 10:25



Play connect the dots with the words of the memory verse below. Make sure you connect the words in the right order! What shape do you make?



## Memorize the Gospels!

The first four books of the New Testament are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. To remember their order, you can make up a four-word phrase that helps you remember M-M-L-J, like Mother Mary Loves Jesus, or Many Monkeys Land Jobs. Write some of your own ideas here.

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## Love at First Sight

Bartimaeus was blind, so could not see the crowd around him, Jesus, the road, or the walls of Jericho. Thanks to Jesus' miraculous gift, he could see again! Draw what Bartimaeus may have seen when he first opens his eyes.

