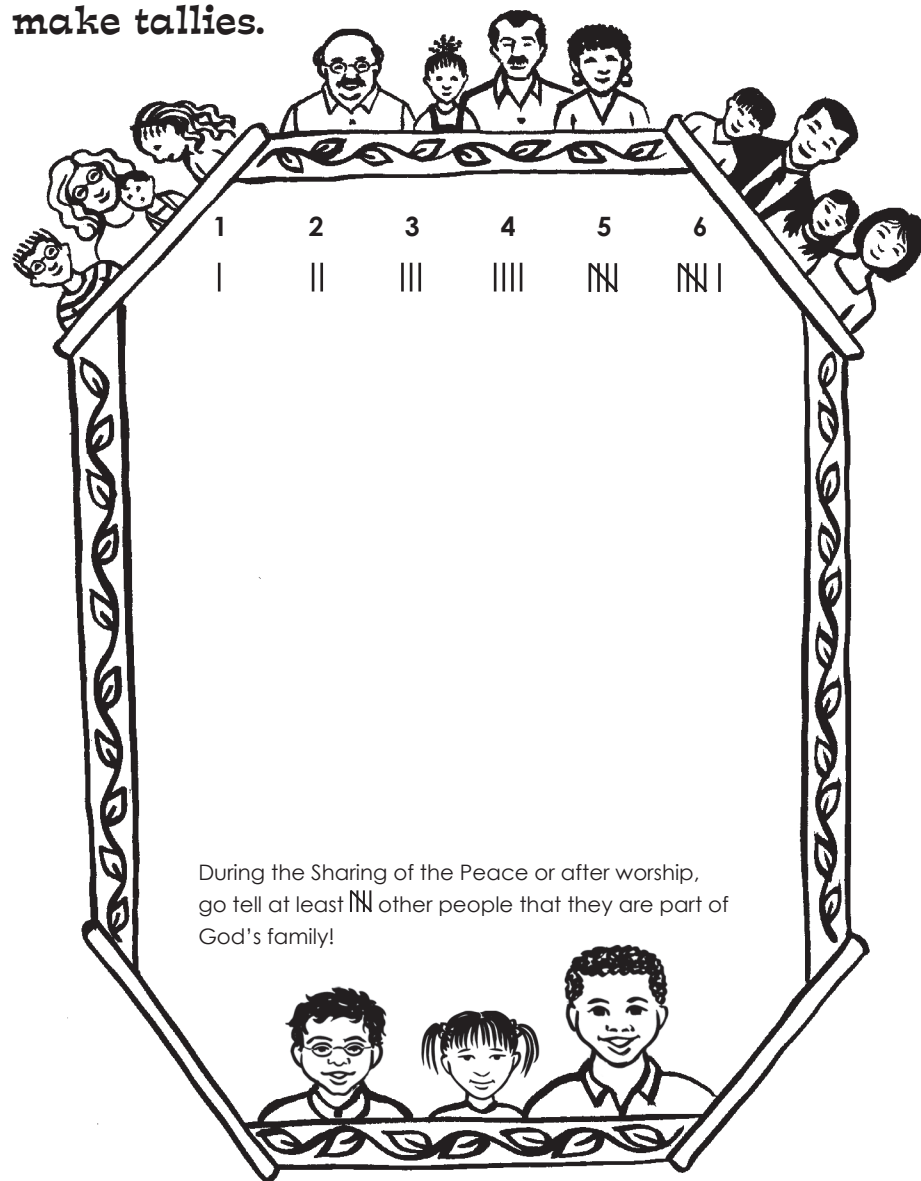


God's family is so big! You are part of God's family. Everyone who is at worship with you today is part of God's family too. Count how many members of God's family are at worship today.

Write down a tally of the number of people you count. See directions below on how to make tallies.

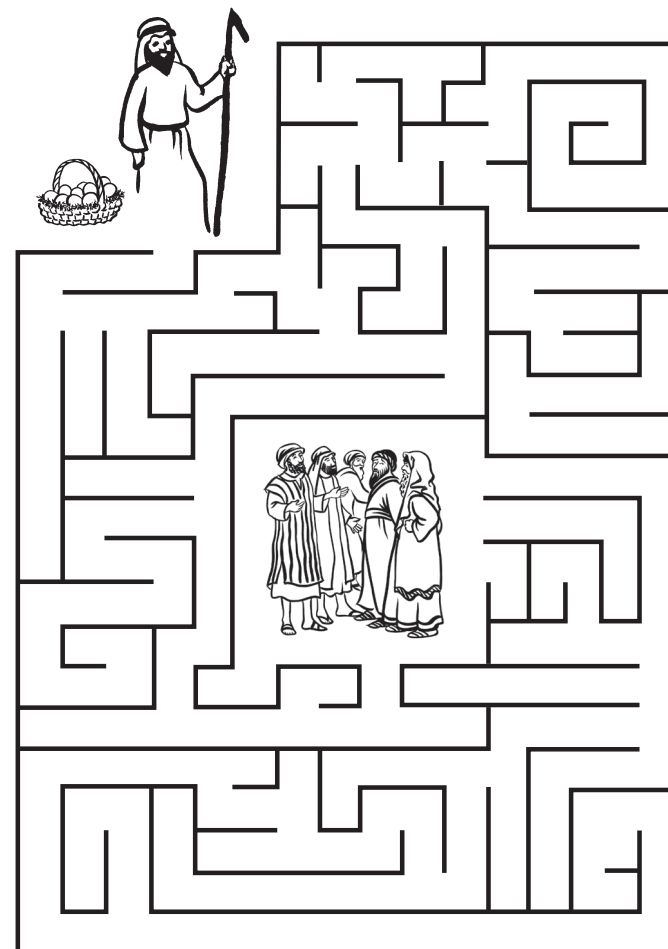


PRE-READER

Easter 5

- Today is the **5th Sunday** of Easter.
- During the season of Easter we remember that **we're all part of God's family!**

Help the farmer deliver this basket of eggs to the townspeople.

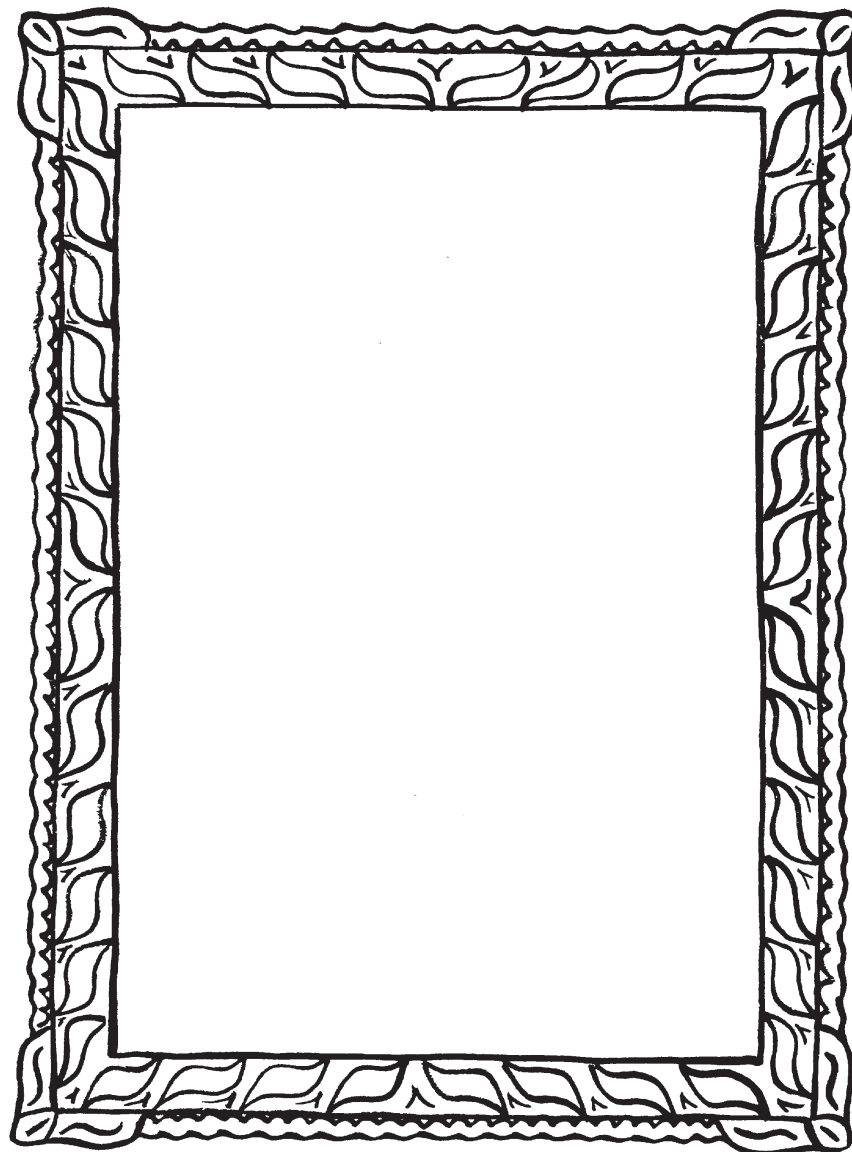




God was saying that all people were part of God's family!

Did you know you are part of two different families? You are a part of your own family, but you are also part of God's big family.

In the frame, draw a picture of your family.



God's Family

God's family is full of a lot of different people--people who are different on the outside and on the inside! Look around your worship space for the different people who have the characteristics below. Some you will be able to spot by just looking. For others, you'll have to ask after the service.

☐ Someone who has been confirmed



☐ A baby



☐ Someone who has brown hair



☐ Someone who has glasses



☐ Someone who is a Sunday school teacher



☐ Someone born in October



☐ Someone who has traveled outside of the country



☐ Someone who is over six feet tall



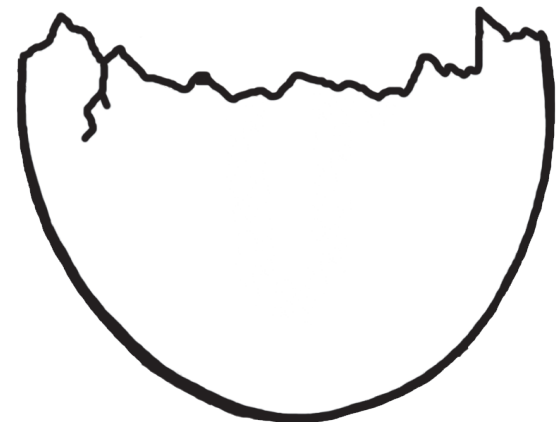
READER

Easter 5

- Today is the **5th Sunday** of Easter.
- During Easter, we think about **God's family**.
- In the season of Easter, we remember that **God's love is meant for everyone**.

New Life

Just like God gives us new life, we see many signs of new life in God's creation. An egg is an example of new life. It reminds us that our world is continually being made new. In this egg shell, draw a baby chick.



Unscramble the words to discover what today's memory verse is.

Memory Verse

"Fi tehñ oGd gvaē tmeh eht smae gtif
hatt eh aveg su wneh ew bveelied ni
teh Ldro susJe tishrC, ohw saw I ttha I cloud
hniedr dGo?" -Acts 11:17

Opposites

In today's Bible story, Peter had a dream about animals. This dream was God's way of telling Peter that God loves all people, not just the Jewish people like Peter. Before this dream, Peter thought people who weren't Jewish—they were called Gentiles—were unworthy of God's love. After the dream, Peter knew that God's love was even bigger than Peter ever imagined.

Peter thought God only loved some people. But God showed him that the opposite was true—God loves all people. Write down the opposite of each item on the list below.

Night _____ Left _____

Near _____ Ceiling _____

Hot _____ Nervous _____

East _____ Winter _____

Male _____ Happy _____

Light _____ Give _____

Soft _____ Tall _____

Your Dream

Peter has a fantastic dream in today's story. In the space below, draw a picture of a hope or dream for your life, big or small.



Look It Up!

Today's Bible story is about Peter's dream. This is not the first time God has spoken to people in the Bible through dreams. Look up these verses to find out who else had dreams.

Genesis 41:1-7 _____ 1 Kings 3:5-15 _____

Genesis 37:5-11 _____ Daniel 2:1-23 _____