

Do you have any coins to give back to God today?

If so, trace them in the space below. If not, draw the number of coins that you could bring for the offering next Sunday.

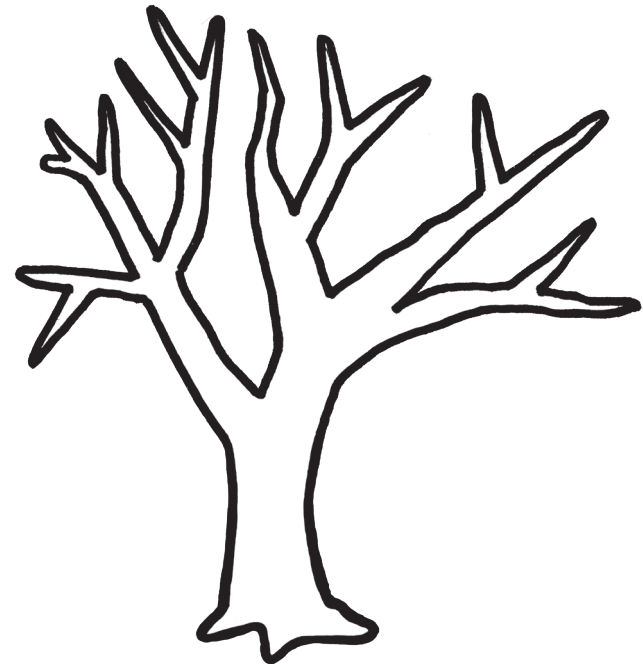
A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for a child to draw or trace the number of coins they would bring for an offering.

PRE-READER

Pentecost 8

- Today is the **eighth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost lasts throughout the **summer and the fall**.
- During Pentecost, we learn that **faith in God makes us rich in love**.

If you could make anything grow on trees, what would it be? Ice cream cones? Soccer balls? New toys? Draw your imaginary tree below.

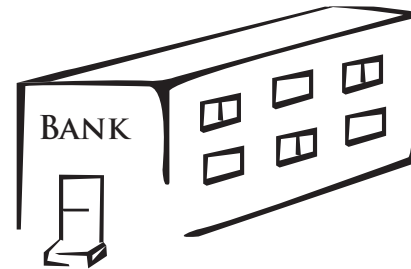




Jesus tells us that it's not our money that makes us rich. It's God's love and care that are the real treasure.

What does God want us to do with our money?

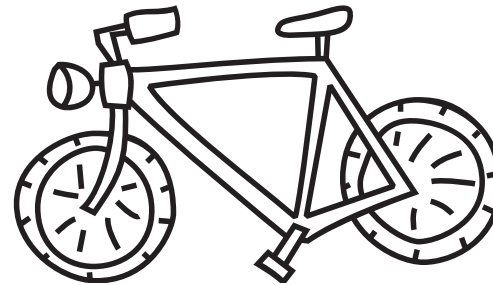
Color the scenes below. Circle the ones you think God wants you to do.



Keep it in the bank and never spend it



Keep it under your pillow



Buy stuff



Use it to help others



Giving Back

Draw money to fill up the offering plate. Then add up how much money you drew.



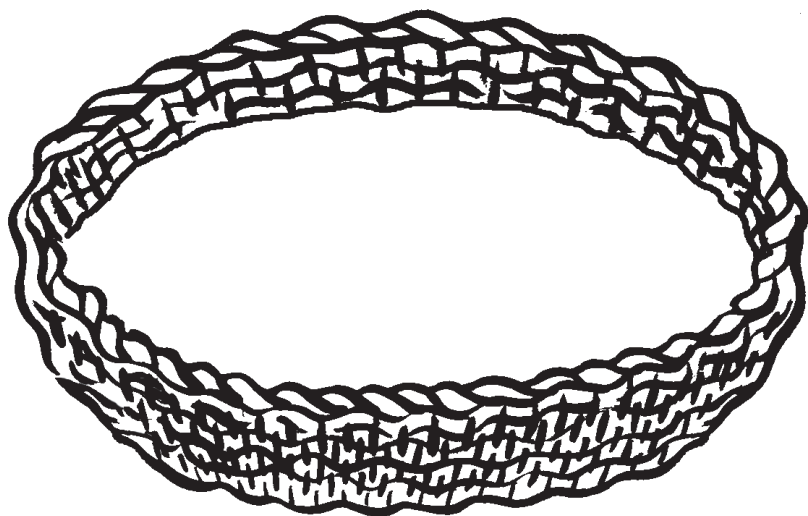
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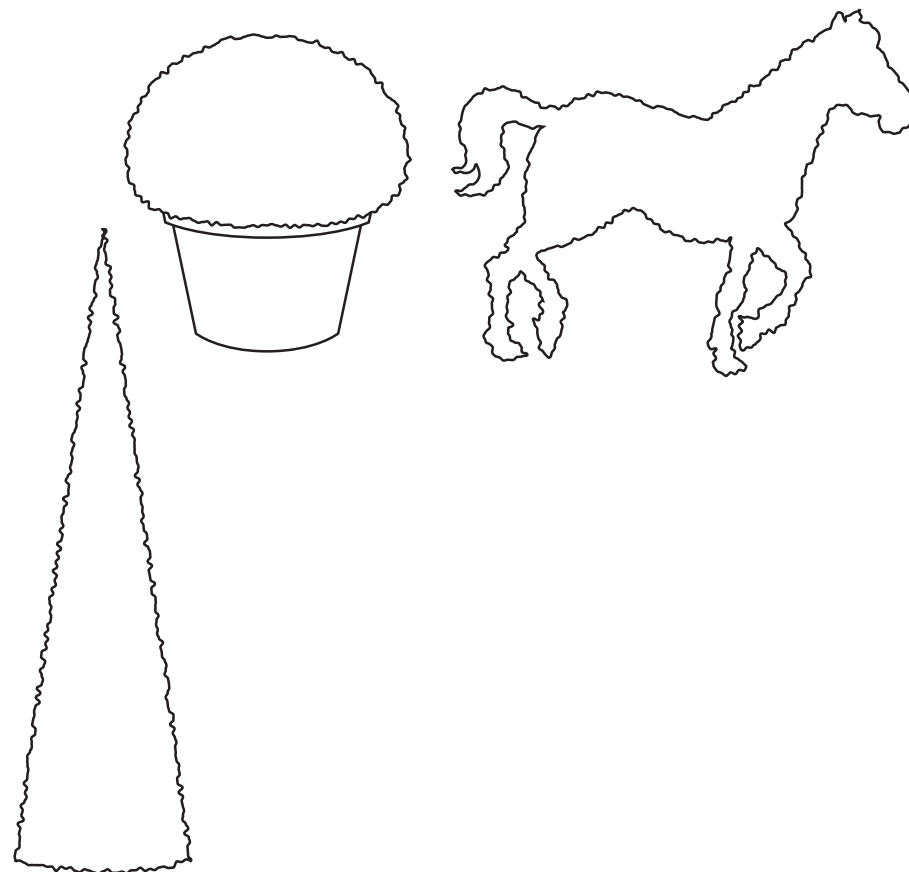
- Today is the **eighth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The color of the season after Pentecost is **green**.
- Even though money can be green, in Pentecost we learn that **money isn't what makes us rich**.

Tree Art

Have you ever seen a tree that's shaped like a specific shape? A couple of the shrubs below have been trimmed into fancy shapes and designs. If you were the one with the trimmer, what design would you make out of trees? Draw some of your design ideas in the space below.



Total amount in the offering plate: \$ _____





Today's Bible story teaches us that we shouldn't hoard our money. Instead, we can give it back to God and to others! Look up Matthew 19:24 to find out what else God tells us about money.

Cracking the Code

Use the key to solve today's memory verse!

"△h▲■ ▲■ h□● ▲△ ●▲ll be ●▲△h

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KEY	
▲	= I
△	= T
●	= W
○	= R
■	= S
□	= O



Did You Know?

Have you ever heard the word *tithe*? It's a word that involves money. When we tithe, we give back 10% of what we earn to the church.

Counting the Coins

Imagine that you received a \$5 allowance. After hearing today's Bible story about giving back, you decide you want to give \$2 to your church. The only problem is that you have all different kinds of coins. Color in the coins below that add up to \$2.

