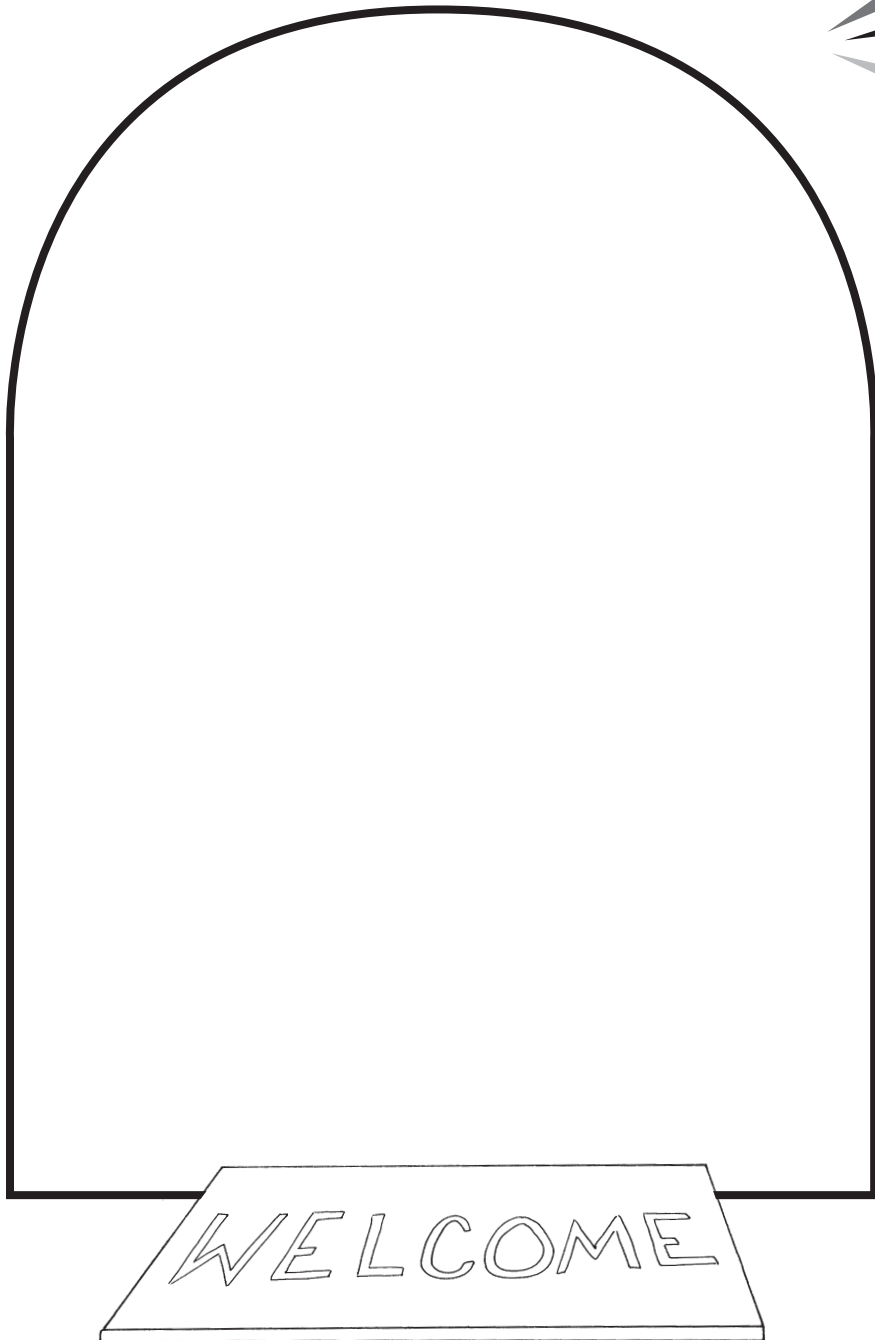


# A Welcoming Place

What makes you feel welcome in worship? Write or draw about it in this space:



# READER

Pentecost 5

- Today is the **fifth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The symbol for Pentecost is a **tree**.
- Trees symbolize **new life and growth**.
- During Pentecost, we celebrate the **growth of the church!**

## Look in the Leaves!

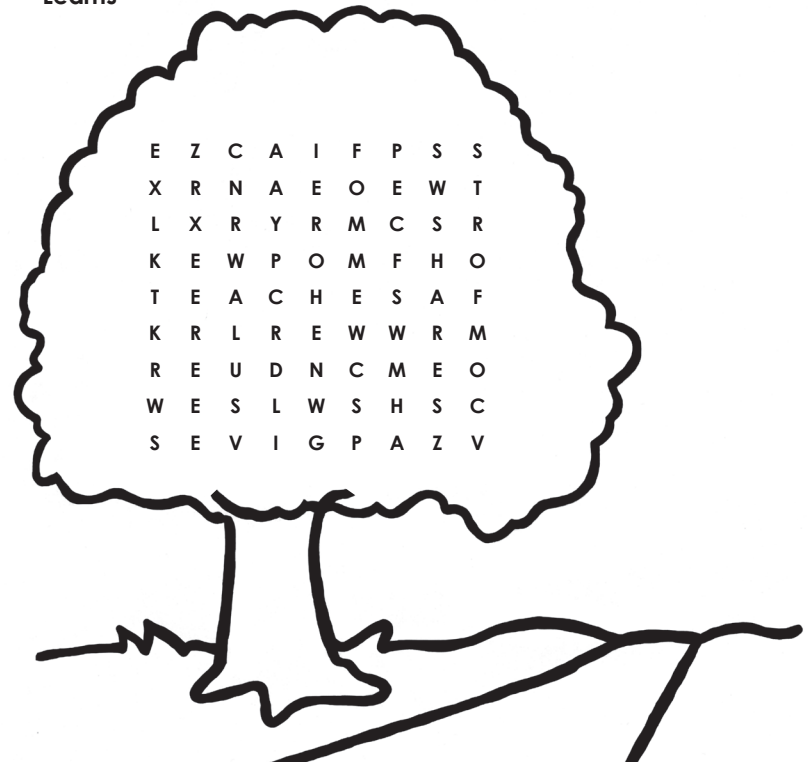
These words tell about ways that your church can grow. Each word can finish this sentence: Our church...

Search for the words inside the tree!

Feeds  
Teaches  
Learns

Comforts  
Shares

Gives  
Welcomes



One of the words from the tree word search on the first page is missing in the memory verse! Look up Matthew 10:40 to fill in the blanks.

## Memory Verse

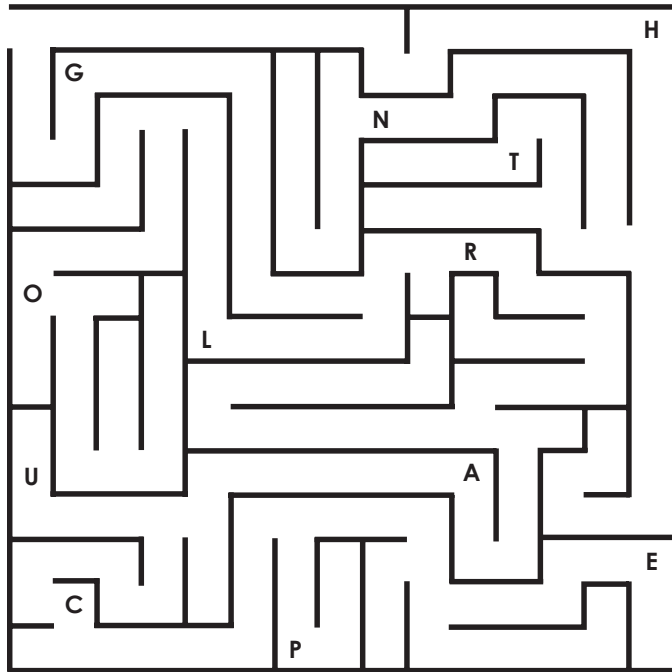


"Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ you  
 \_\_\_\_\_ me, and whoever \_\_\_\_\_ me  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the one who sent me."

Matthew 10:40

## God's Gift

Today's reading from the book of Romans talks about God's forgiveness and kindness and love. Paul uses a special word for this. Follow the path through the maze and pick up letters to spell out this word.



### Look it Up!

One of the readings for today comes from the book of Romans. Romans is a letter from Paul to the people living in Rome. Look up Romans 1:1-7 to read the start of this letter.

## What's the Word?

Listen to the Gospel story. One word describes the Gospel message. Use the picture clues to help you fill in the blanks and complete the sentences.



\_\_\_\_\_ in the baptismal font welcomes us into God's family.



\_\_\_\_\_ welcomes us to talk to God.



\_\_\_\_\_ in our church family welcomes us to worship together.



\_\_\_\_\_ welcome us to think of the light of Jesus.



God's \_\_\_\_\_ teaches us about God's welcoming love.



\_\_\_\_\_ welcomes us to sing to God.



\_\_\_\_\_ are all welcome in God's church!



### Bible Tip!

Want to know more about the book of the Bible you are reading? Take a look at the introduction to each book in the Spark Bible!