

Brimming with Blessings

Jesus' love fills up with blessings. During communion, look for a cup like the one here. When we celebrate communion, we're filled with Jesus' blessings!

In the cup below draw pictures of some of your blessings—food, clothing, family. How can you share your blessings with others?



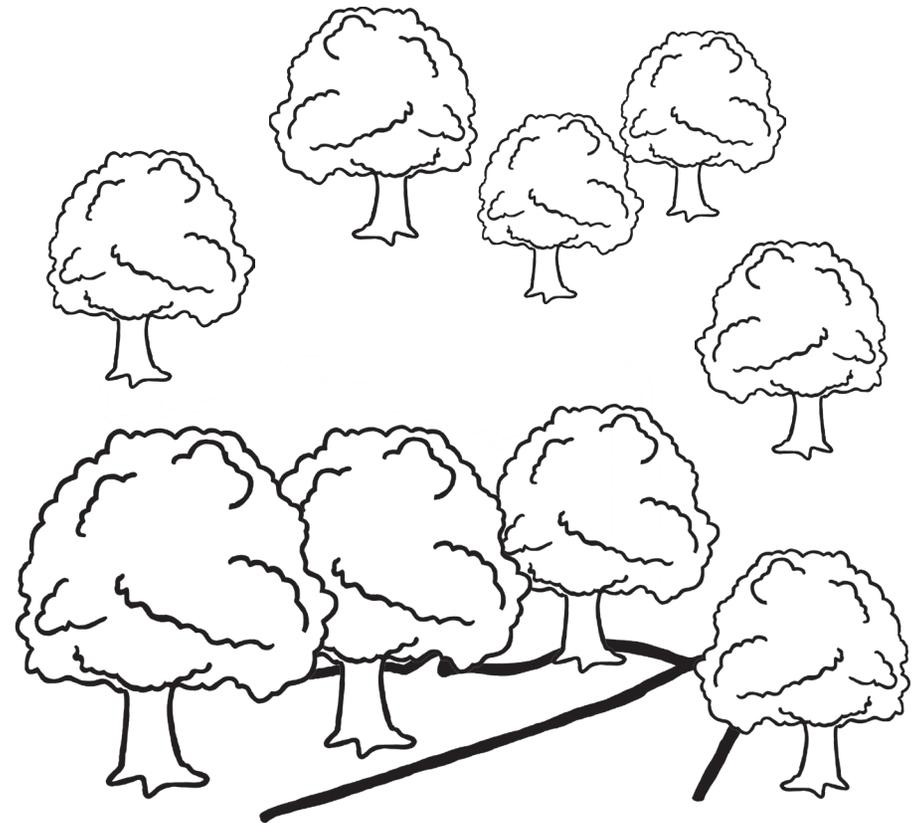
READER

Pentecost 18

- Today is the **18th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is the **longest season** of the church year.
- During Pentecost we have **time to learn** about the risen Christ.

Harvest Time

The Pentecost season includes harvest time. Today's story is about harvest time. During harvest farmers gather their crops and pick their fruit. Fill these trees with an abundant harvest of fruit.



Bible Trivia

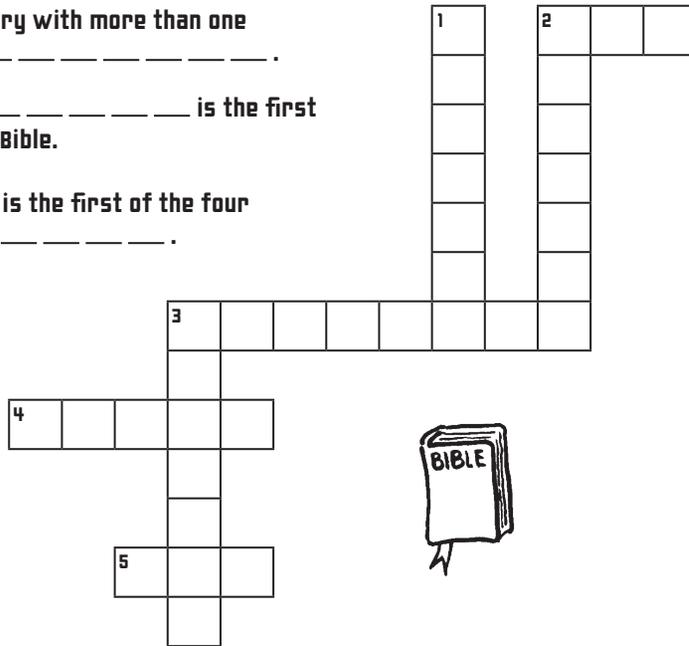
The Bible is full of books and stories. Jesus loved to tell stories and often told parables—short stories with more than one meaning. Today's Gospel is a parable from the book of Matthew. Discover more about your Bible by completing the crossword puzzle below. Ask an adult for help, and have fun!

Across

- The Bible is all about _____ .
- Gospel means _____ .
- Matthew is the _____ book of the New Testament.
- The Bible has 2 parts: the _____ Testament and the New Testament.

Down

- Short story with more than one meaning: _____ .
- _____ is the first book in the Bible.
- Matthew is the first of the four _____ .



More Questions...

- How many pages are in your Bible? _____
- What is your favorite Bible story? _____
- How many books are in the Old Testament? _____
- How many books are in the New Testament? _____

Therefore I tell you, the _____

of God will be taken away from

_____ and given to a

_____ that _____ the

_____ of the kingdom.

_____ 21:43

Find the missing words in the fruit trees and add them to the memory verse above.



The Cornerstone

Do you know what a cornerstone is? Have you ever seen one? It is usually a big stone in the corner of a building that helps hold the whole building up. Listen today and you'll hear that Jesus is a cornerstone for the whole world. Jesus holds us up!

Draw Jesus as the cornerstone of the earth. He's holding us up!



Memory Verse

