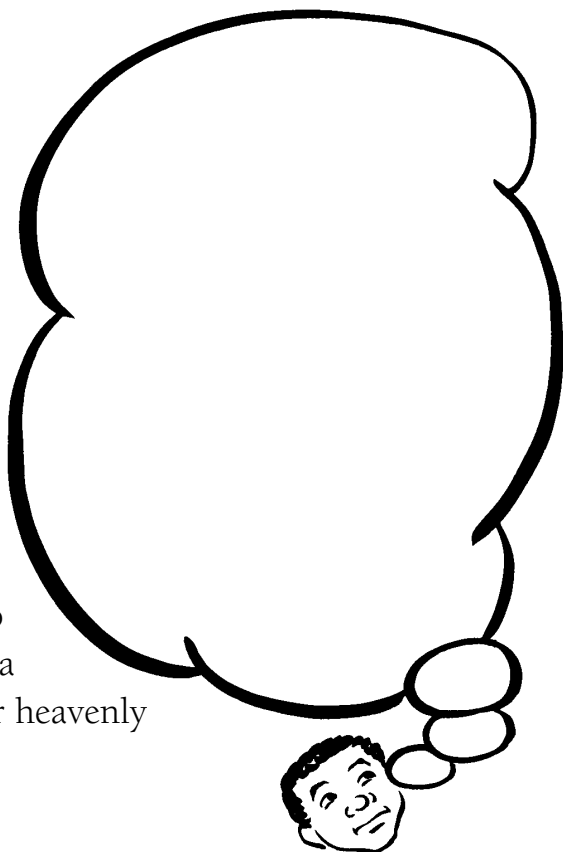


## Send

### God's children forever

We live each day knowing that we are God's children. Even after we die we know that we will always be with God. Imagine what that will be like. What and who will you see? Draw a picture here of your heavenly place with God.



### Send

Blessing  
Go in peace.  
Serve the Lord.  
THANKS BE TO GOD!

## This week

Talk at home about these words in the Apostles' Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting."

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 32



## Gather

Welcome to worship. Continue these patterns.

1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1 . . .

What comes next ? \_\_\_\_\_

Winter, spring, summer . . .

What comes next ? \_\_\_\_\_

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What comes next ? \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, Friday, Saturday . . .

What comes next ? \_\_\_\_\_

The church has a pattern for worship that has been used by Christians for hundreds of years. Even though songs and words change, the pattern stays the same around the world.

### Follow the pattern

There are four parts of worship: Gather, Hear, Celebrate, and Send.  
Color each apple as that part of worship happens today.



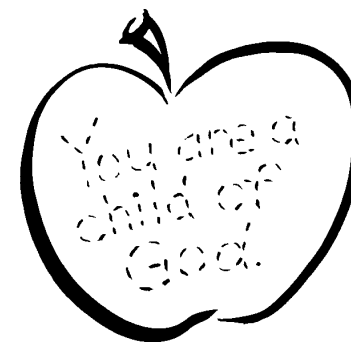
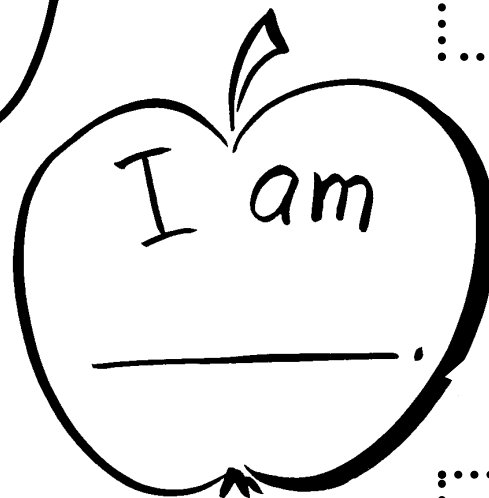
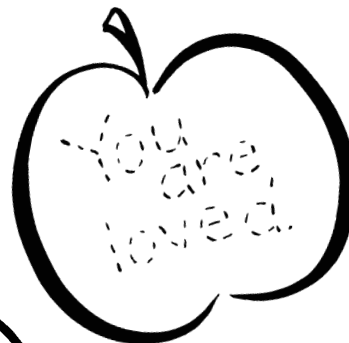
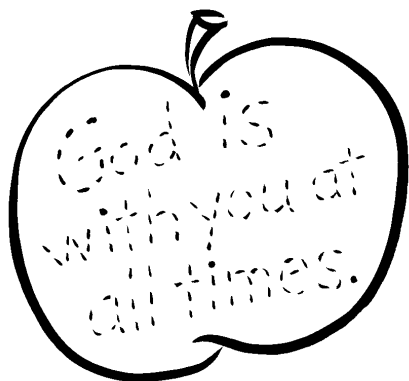
### Gather

Hymns and songs  
Greeting  
Prayer of the day

## Keep me as the apple of your eye

Psalm 17:8

What does that mean? We might think of big juicy apples when we hear this psalm verse but “keep me as the apple of your eye” means something different. We are asking God to love us and keep us safe, just as parents protect their precious children. We are very precious to God!



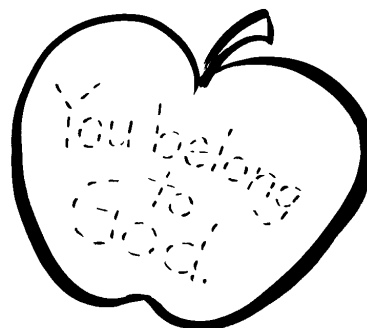
Trace the words on the apples. Each sentence is true about you. Fill in the center apple with your own sentence.



Take a walk and use your eyes to look around at God's creation.



God, keep me as the apple of your eye. Amen



### Hear the Word

Readings from the Bible  
A psalm  
Singing, “Alleluia!”  
Listening to the sermon  
A hymn or song  
A creed  
The prayers



### Celebrate the meal

Sharing peace  
Offering  
Prayer of thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Sharing Holy Communion