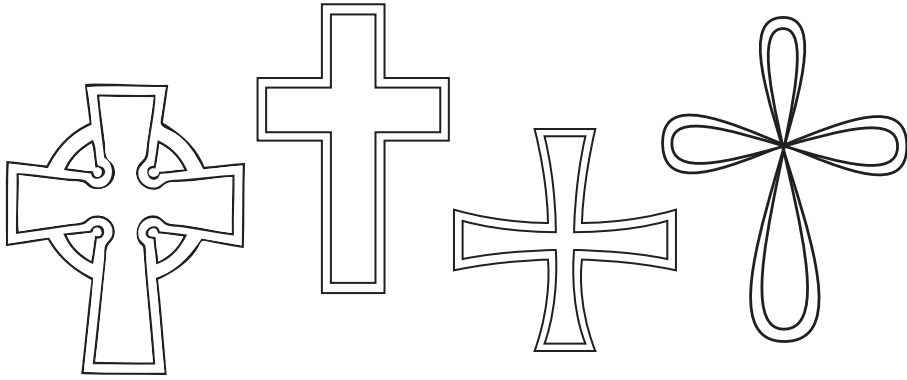


Kinds of Crosses

There are probably lots of different-looking crosses in your church. Look very closely all around the room to see what kinds of crosses you can find. Then draw them in the space below. Here are some examples of what you might find:



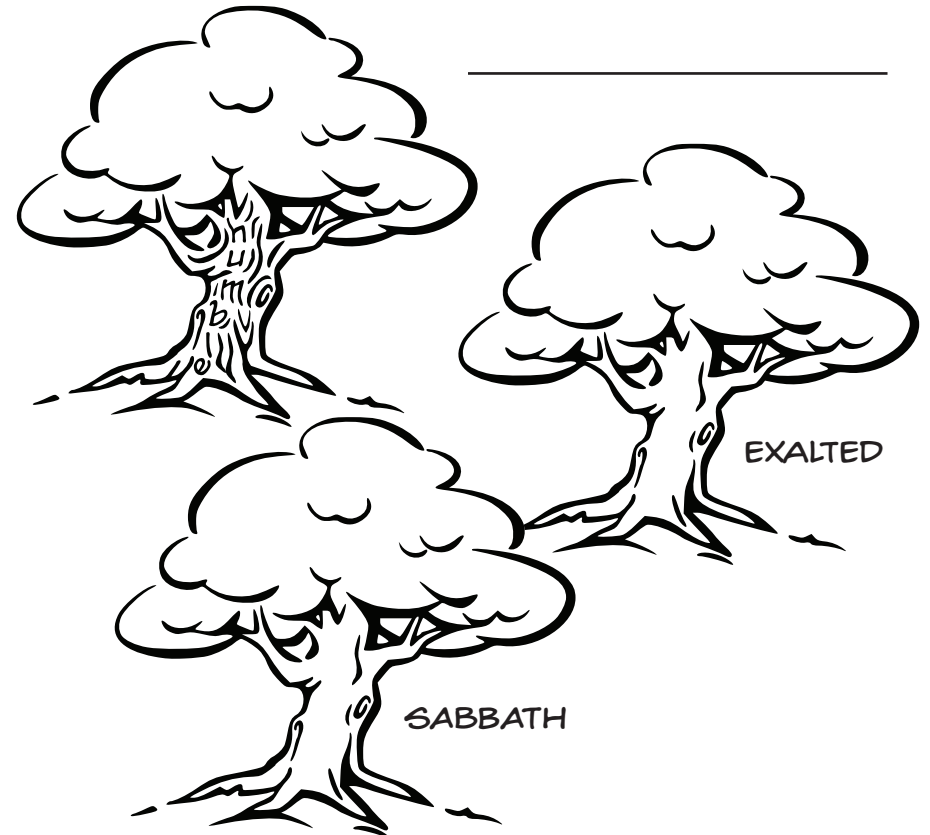
READER

Pentecost 12

- Today is the **12th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The color of Pentecost is **green**.
- The symbol of Pentecost is a **tree**.
- During Pentecost, Jesus reminds us to **be humble**.

Hidden Message

The tree below has a hidden message in its bark. What does it say? Now it's your turn: On the other two trees, draw the bark on the trunk, but sneak these words into bark, just like the first tree. Then after church, see if the person next to you can find your hidden word.



Jesus tells us that in order to be faithful, we have to be humble. Redraw this picture to fit what Jesus tells us, with the bigger person as humble, and the smaller person as exalted.

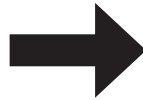


"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." -Luke 14:11

EXALTED

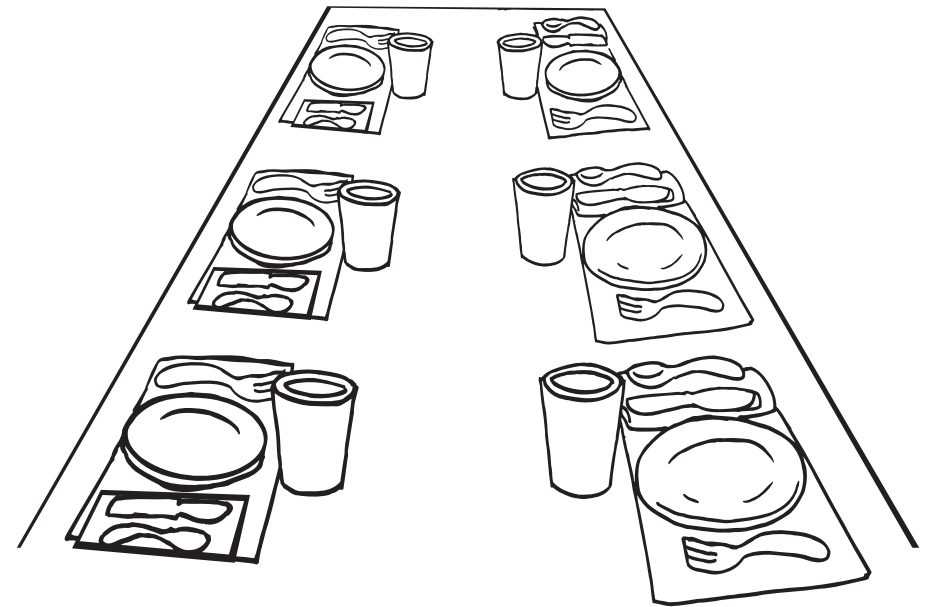


HUMBLE



Where's Your Spot?

Do you have a designated spot at your family's dinner table? In today's Bible story, Jesus told the Pharisees not to expect to sit in the best seat when invited to a party. Instead, they should sit in the least important spot so the host can invite them to a place of honor. Draw your family around this dinner table, but this time, don't draw them in their usual spot!



In today's reading, Jesus tells us that those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Seems a bit backwards, doesn't it!? Look up Matthew 20:16 for another seemingly backwards thing Jesus said, and write it below:

"So the _____ will be _____, and the _____ will be _____."

Do you know what the word *humble* means? It means being modest, meek, and selfless in behavior or spirit. What are some words that mean the **opposite** of humble?

