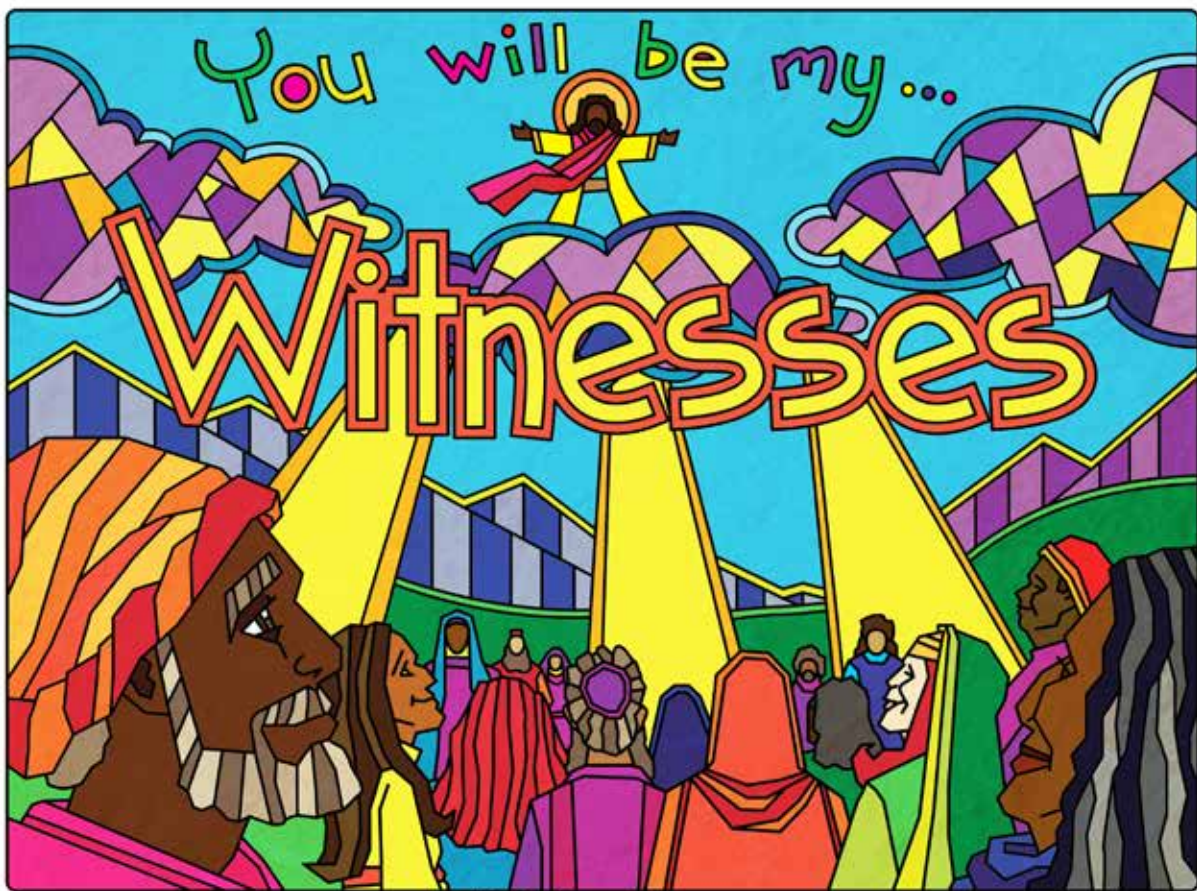


SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER OR ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 24, 2020

Acts 1:6-14



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INTRO

Tell a story about a time when you had to say goodbye to someone you appreciated and learned from. Talk about how you carried on their memory.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who is someone you've had to say goodbye to (i.e., a friend moving away or no longer at their school, or someone who has died)?
- How did it feel to say goodbye to them?
- How do you remember them?

WRAP-UP

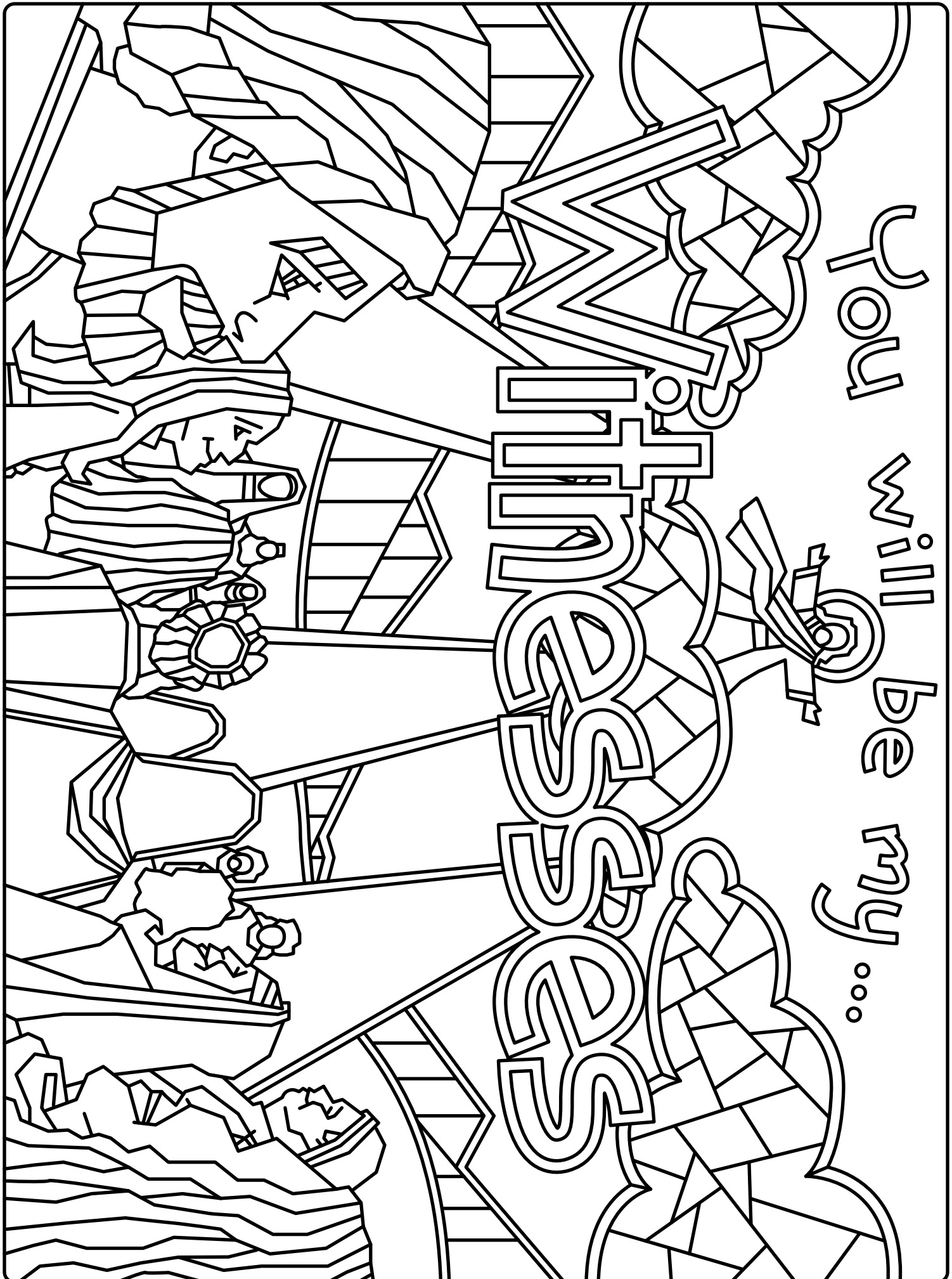
Tell the children the scripture for the day is about Jesus' Ascension. Explain how after Jesus was resurrected, he spent 40 days with his followers, teaching them how they should live and be in community. Show the children this morning's illustration. Tell them that after 40 days, while he was in the middle of teaching, Jesus was taken up into heaven to be with God. Jesus' followers were left to carry on his work by following his example, loving God and their neighbors, even though he wasn't physically there. Explain this was the beginning of the church, and now all these years later, we are still remembering Jesus and continuing his work and the work of those first followers. Tell them that just like his followers on Ascension Day, when we live as Jesus taught us, we are his witnesses. Invite the children to share some examples of how we can continue Jesus' work. As you close, invite them to pray with you.

PRAYER

God, thank you for sending Jesus to set such a strong example and teach us how to live and love well. Help us be his witnesses and continue his work by living as he taught us. **Amen.**

You will be my...

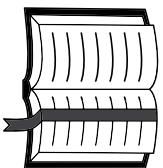
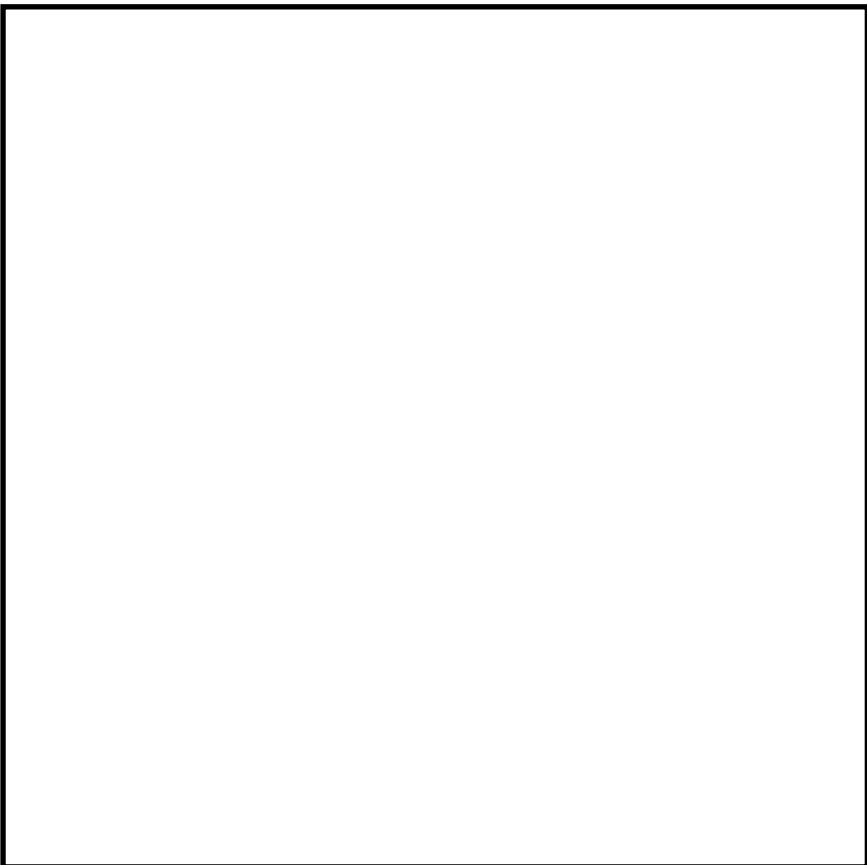
WITNESSES





DRAW IT

1 Peter 4 gives us encouragement when we face hard times, and reminds us we are never alone. We have siblings in Christ all over the world. Draw some people who are part of your family in Christ.



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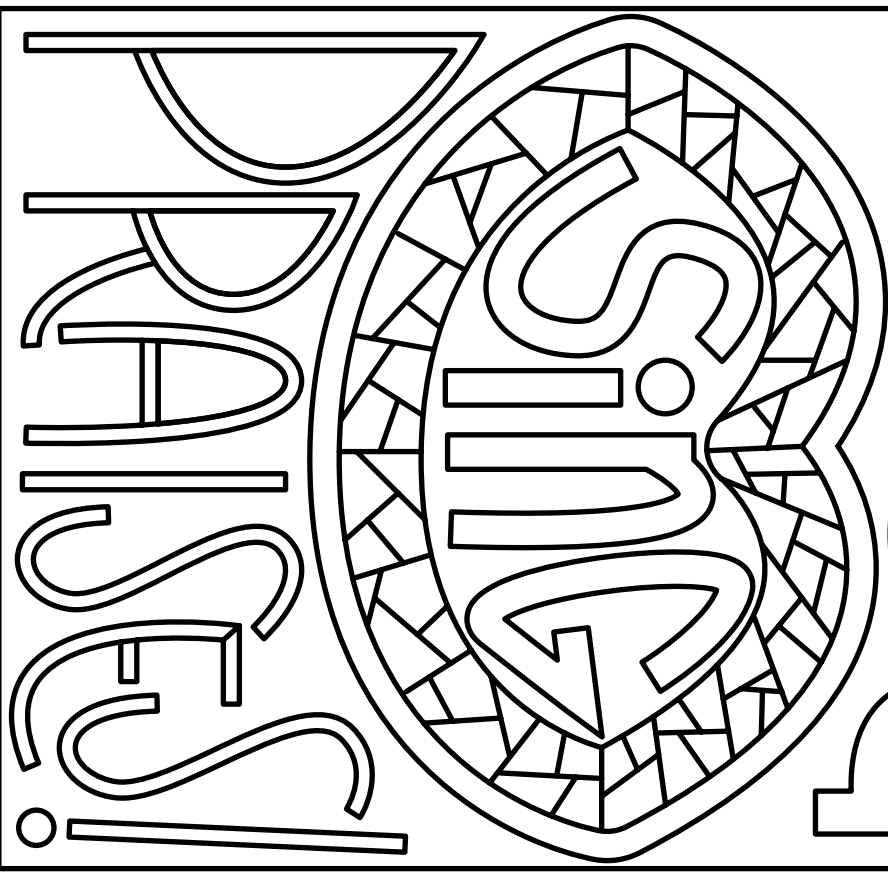
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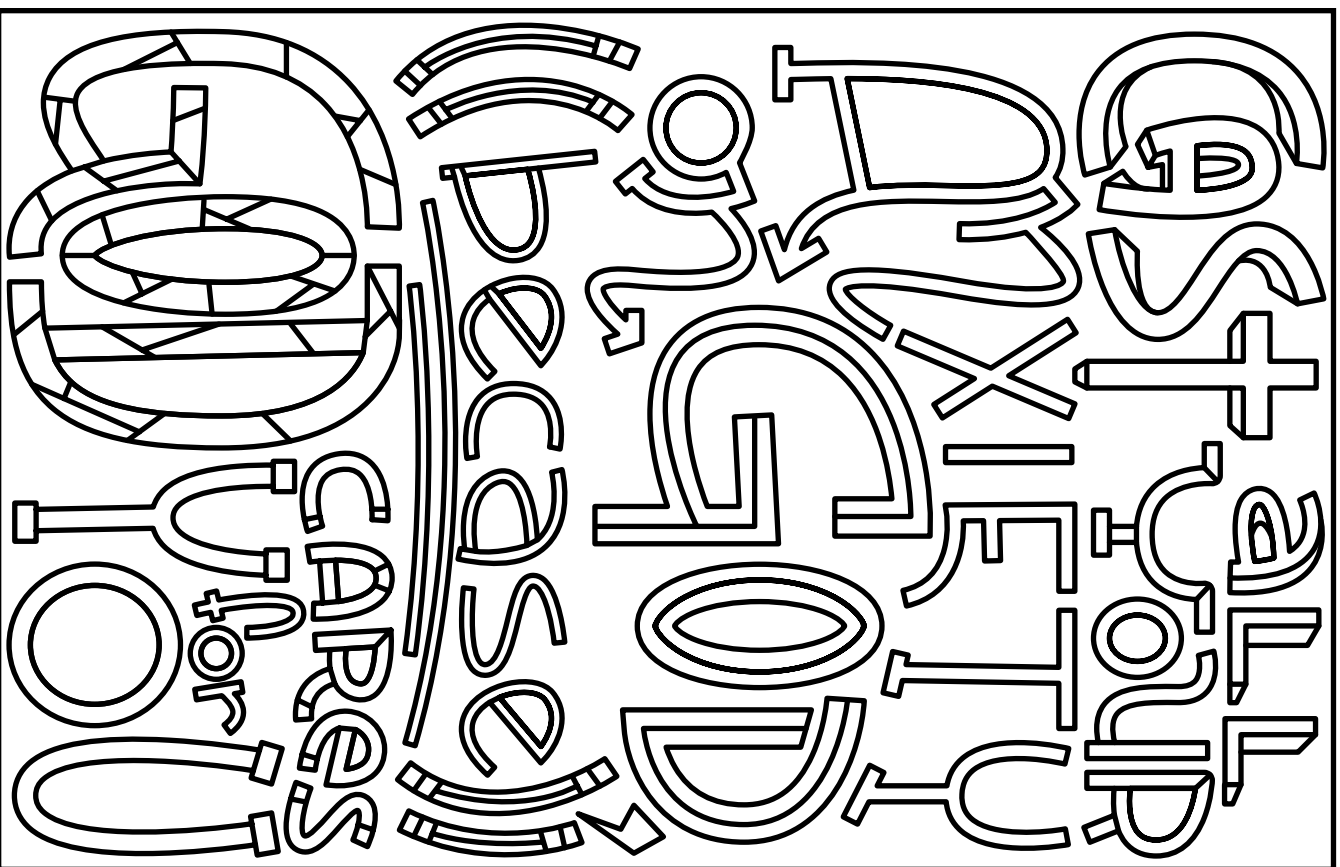
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5:6-11, John 17: 1-11.

Sing God



COLOR IN THE WORDS



WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from John 17 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

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| LIFE | NAME | ONE |