

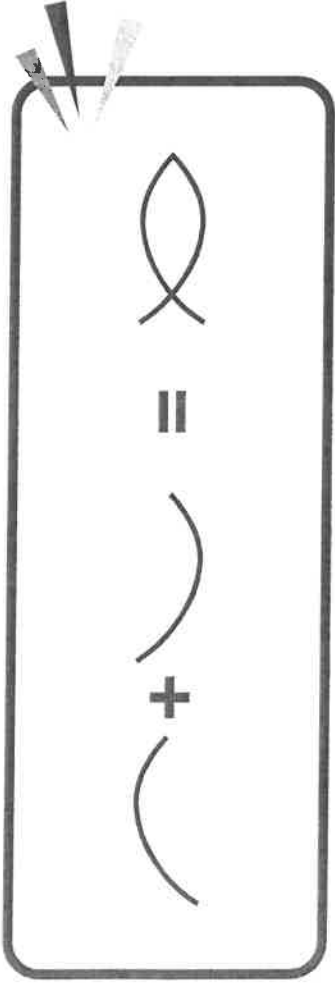
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PRE-READER

Pentecost 9



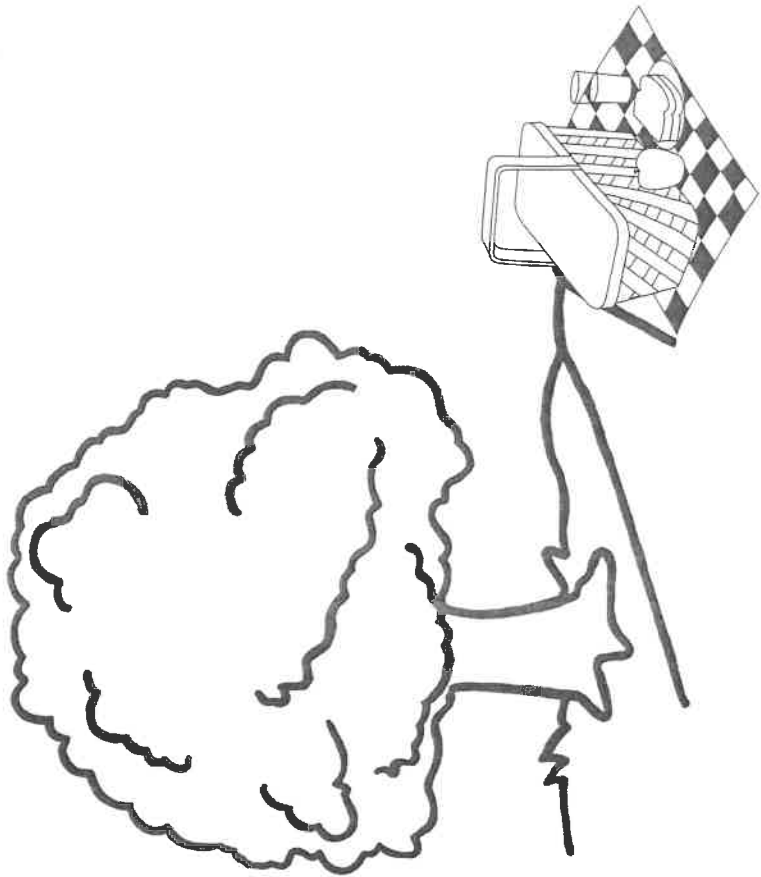
The picture of the fish reminds us of Jesus.
Practice making fish using two lines:



Now make fish with a friend. You can each make one line.

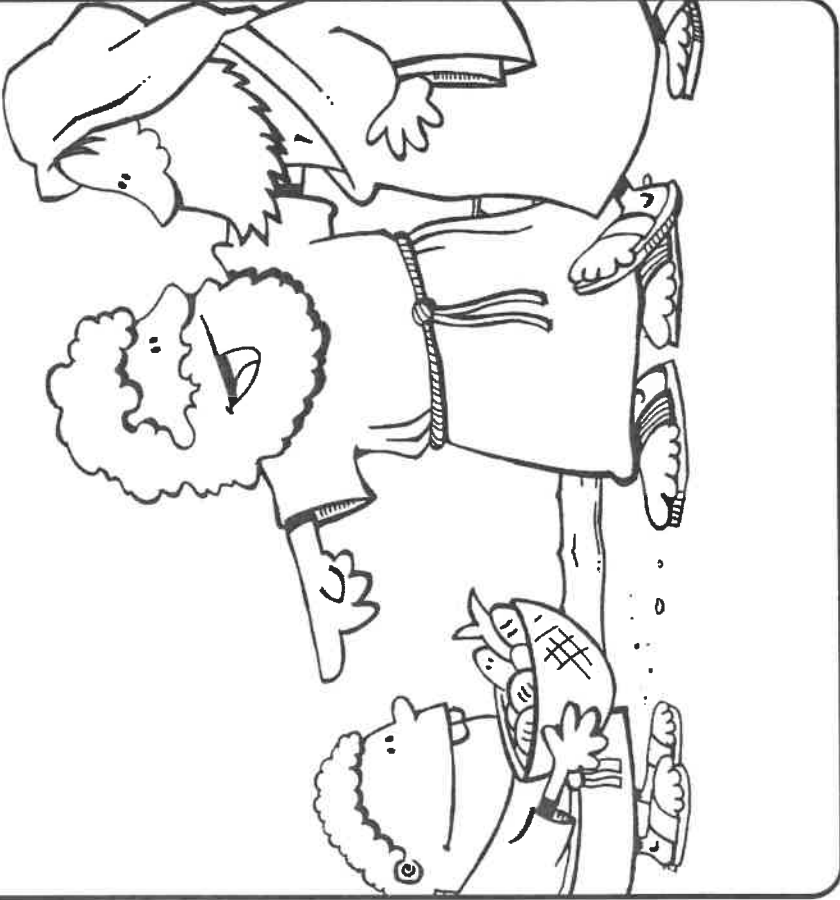
- Today is the **9th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- One symbol for this season is a **tree** near a road.
- The **road** reminds us of traveling.
- We share Jesus' love **everywhere** we go.

Jesus had a picnic with 5,000 friends! Add your favorite picnic food to the picture.



Jesus blessed the fish and bread. There was enough for everyone!

Find the two fish and five loaves of bread in this picture.



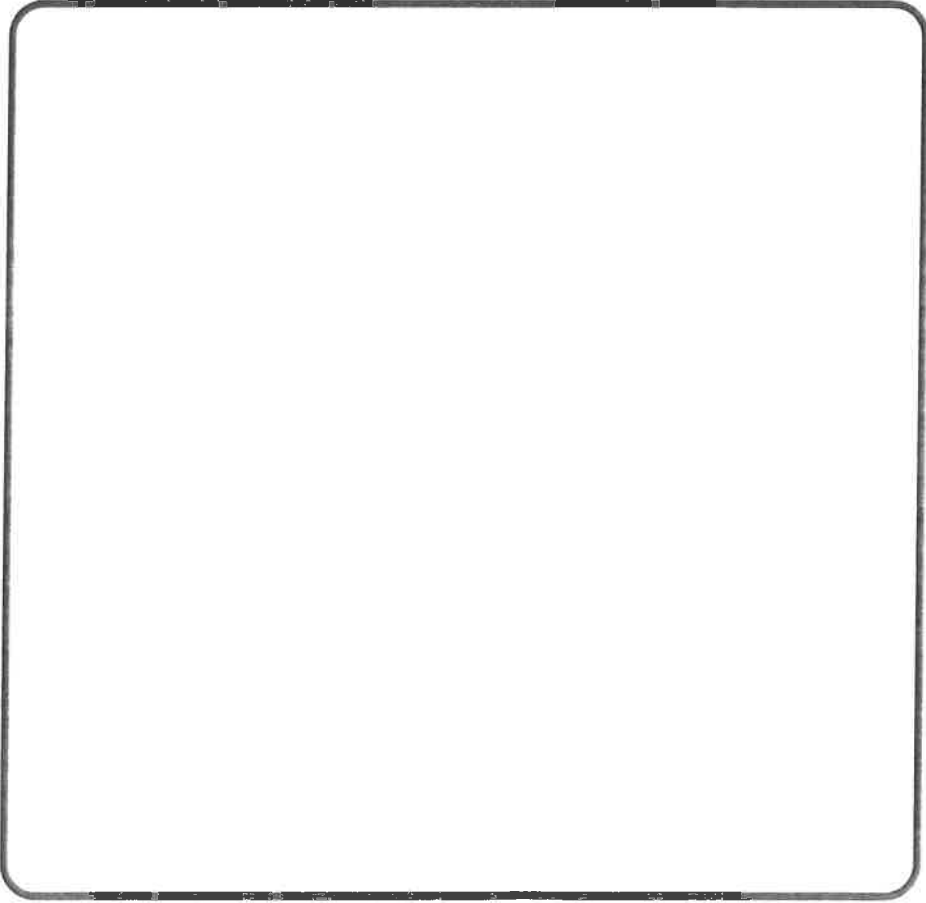
Then he shared the food with all of the people who were there that day.



Picture of Peace

When Jesus walked on the water, the disciples were afraid. Jesus gave them his peace.

Draw a picture of people sharing God's peace at your church.



How many times do you hear the word 'peace' during church? Keep track and compare notes with a friend after the service.



READER



Pentecost 9

- Today is the 9th Sunday after Pentecost.
- The road reminds us of **traveling**.
- We share Jesus' love **everywhere** we go.
- Jesus is **with us** with when we are **afraid**.

Picnic

Jesus fed those who came to hear him. Prepare a picnic for Jesus and his followers underneath the tree. What will you serve?



More Than Just Bread and Fish

You can multiply "BREAD AND FISH" into many more words by combining letters in different orders. How many can you make? The list is started for you.



Look It Up!

How do you think Jesus' disciples felt about fish? Read Matthew 4:18-22 and take a guess.



Use the Alphabet Code (A=1, B=2, C=3) to figure out what Jesus told his disciples.

Memory Verse

But he said to them,

"9, 20 9, 19 9;

4, 15 14, 15, 20 2, 5

1, 6, 18, 1, 9, 4."

John 6:20

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Use the code to write one thing that you are afraid of: _____

Even when we're afraid God is with us.



Anything Else to Eat?

In Jesus day fish and bread were a common lunch. If Jesus visited you at school, what food would you share with him? How would that change today's story?

