

## A Letter to the Church in Ephesus, Part 1 based on Ephesians 4:1-16

Today's Bible reading is part of a letter that was sent to early Christians in the city of Ephesus.

*Dear friends in Christ,*

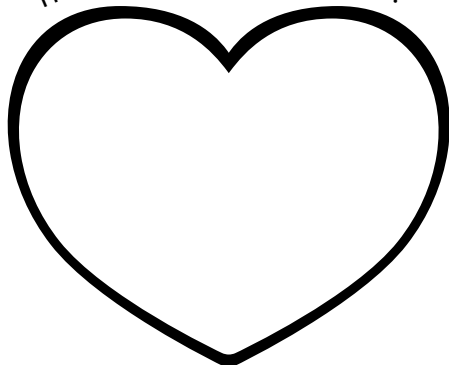
*You are disciples of Jesus. Remember to follow God's loving ways. Be gentle and patient with each other. Show love at all times.*

*We are all on the same journey, so let's stay together. Remember the things that join us together in God's love: our love for Jesus, the Holy Spirit who lives in each of us, our baptism, and of course, God, who loves us all.*

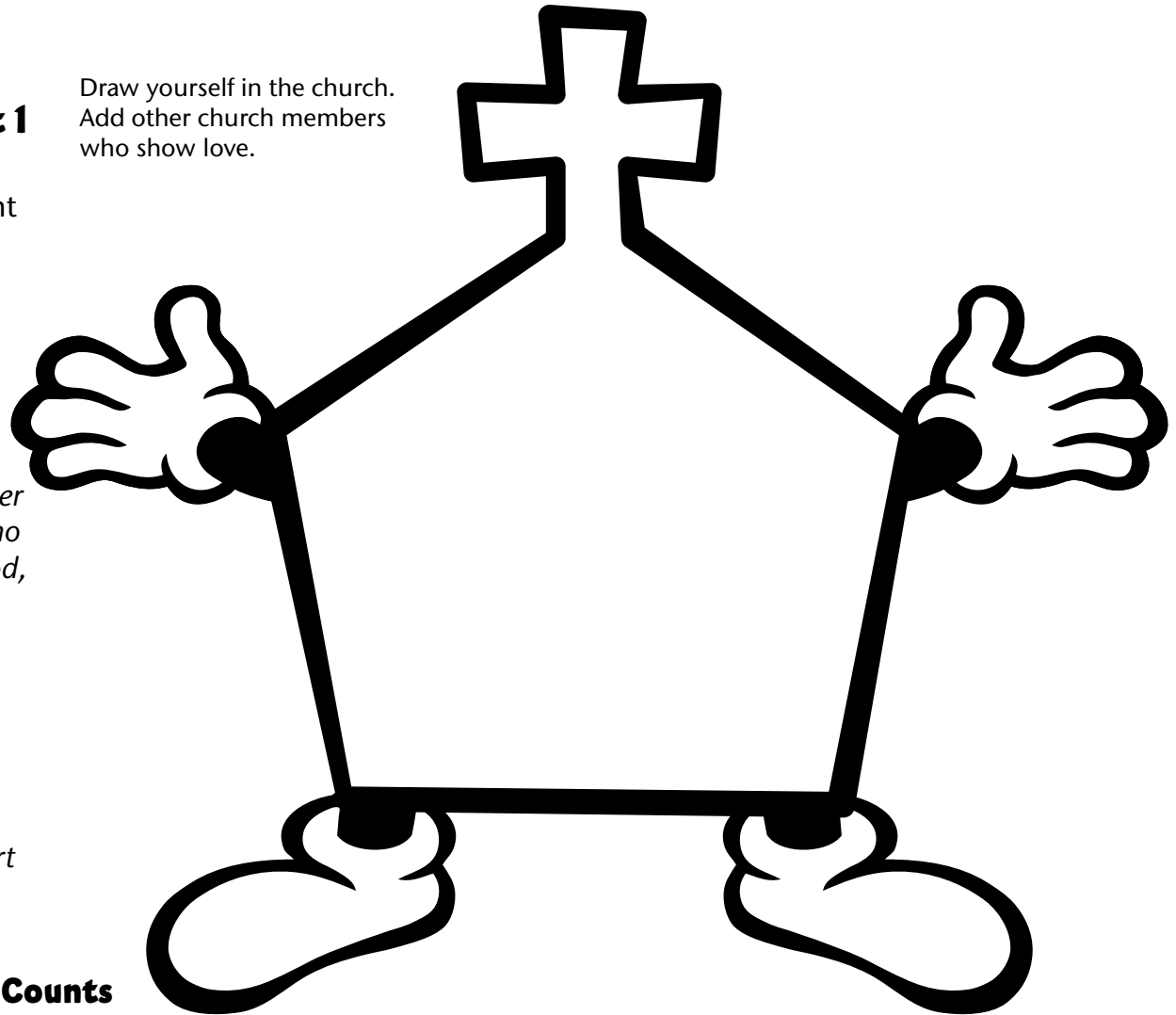
*But we all don't need to look and act the same way. God has given each of us special gifts and talents. Everyone is good at something, and together we can show God's love to the world.*

*The church is like a body and Jesus is the head. Under Jesus' control, all the different parts of the body fit together as God planned. When every part works properly, the whole body stays strong and healthy.*

How do you show God's Love?



Draw yourself in the church.  
Add other church members  
who show love.



### A Puzzle That Counts

Solve the math problems and use the key to find the solution.

**Key**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

$$\begin{array}{r} \hline 10+13 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 6-1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \hline 17-16 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 10+8 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 3+2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \hline 16-6 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 7+8 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 3+6 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 9+5 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 10-5 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 7-3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \hline 6+6 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 12+3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 11+11 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 25-20 \\ \hline \end{array}$$