

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 2020

Matthew 10:40-42



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INTRO

As you call the children forward, be very clear in welcoming them with words and gestures. Share about a time you felt really welcomed.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does it mean to “welcome” someone? What did I do or say that made you feel welcome this morning?
- What are the things we do at church to make people feel welcome? What are some other things we can say and do to welcome people in our lives?
- Why is it important to make others feel welcome?

WRAP-UP

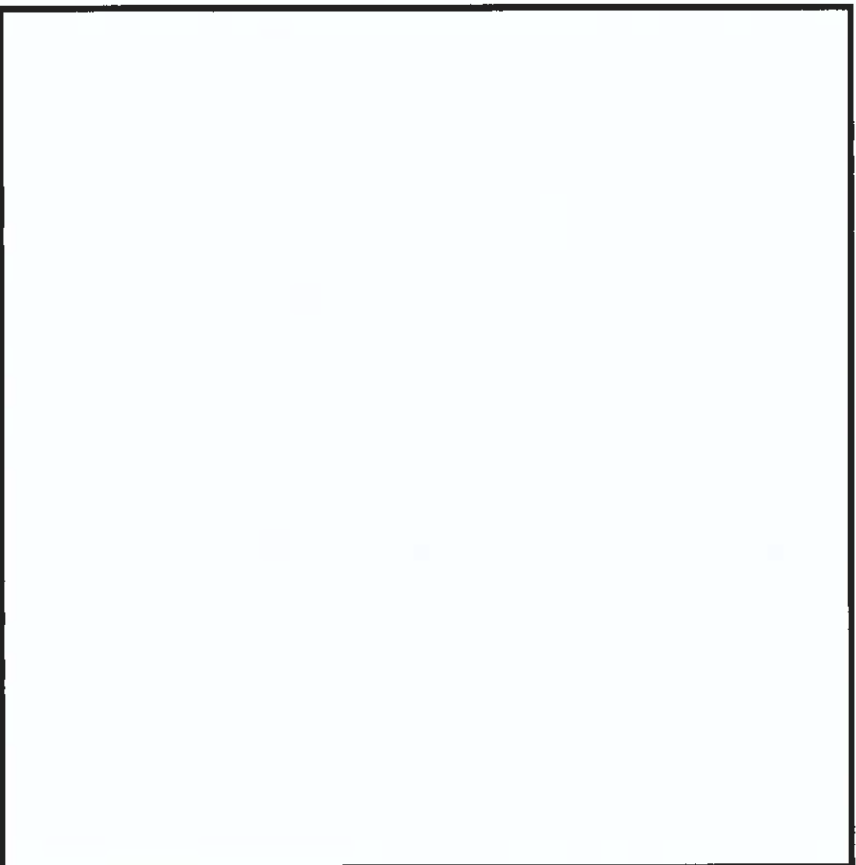
Explain to the children this morning’s scripture comes from the gospel of Matthew. Explain that Jesus is giving his disciples instructions for how they should treat others, especially through welcoming them. Jesus makes sure to point out it is not just about welcoming powerful or seemingly important people. We must welcome all people. Welcoming isn’t about what we gain from being welcoming, but about recognizing each person’s unique gifts and value. Show the children the morning’s illustration. Point out Jesus makes it very clear how when we welcome others, we are also welcoming him. When we love others in Jesus’ name and treat them accordingly, we are also showing love to Jesus. Invite the children to look for ways they can be welcoming of others, especially those who are otherwise excluded or even forgotten. Ask them to pray with you as you close.

PRAYER

Thank you, Jesus, for welcoming all of us and showing us what it means to welcome each other. Help us welcome all people and treat them with love. **Amen.**

DRAW IT

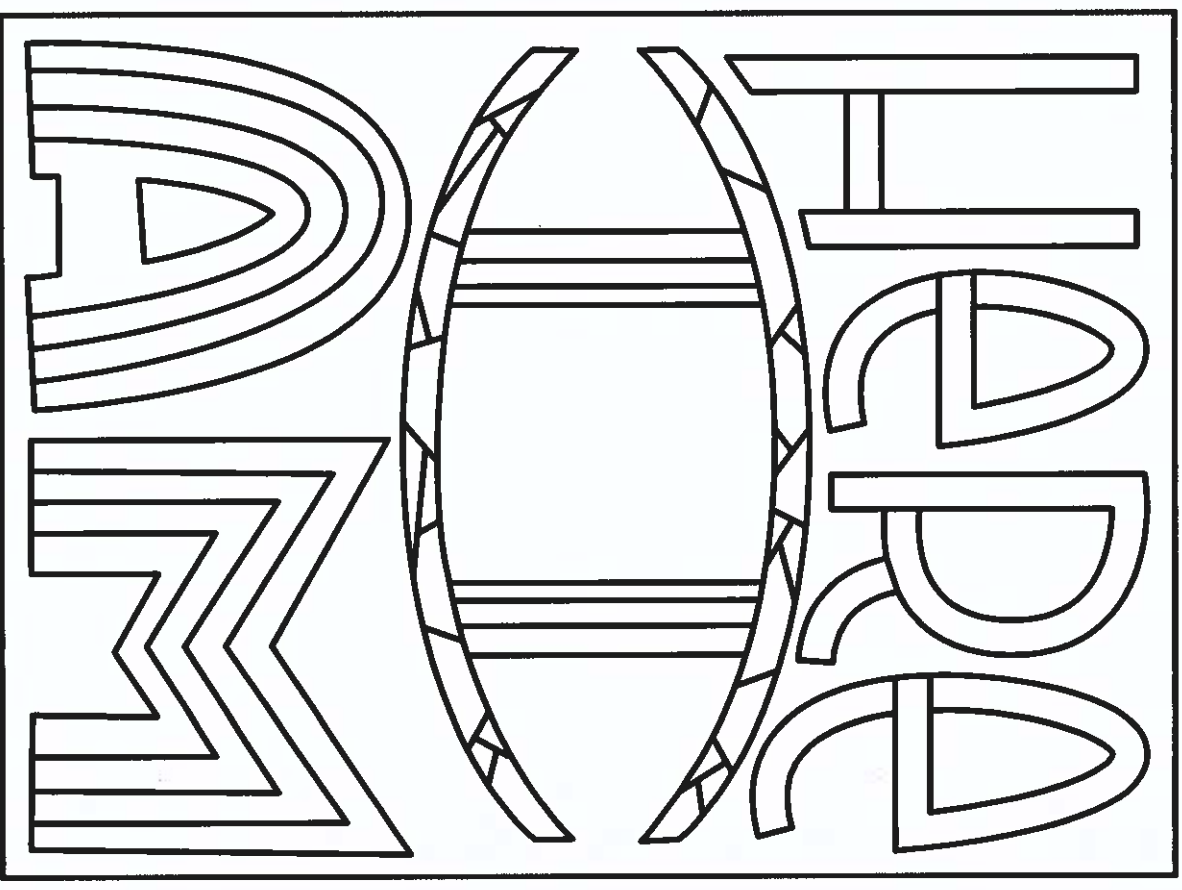
In Matthew 10, Jesus says when we help someone else - even in small things like giving a cup of cold water - we are serving Jesus himself. Draw a picture of you helping someone, and think of that person as Jesus to you.



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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Genesis 22:1-14, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42.



WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from Genesis 22 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

H F T J D I D K Z N W X X C S
 C A A S I G O D Q C V B L N N
 F Z Z D O R E A N G E L A T Z
 J I A G V F K S F T A I M A R
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 X Z Y E T L V E D I V O R P T
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 W I A N E N R D X I R F Q R G
 N O F R T F U M O U N T A I N
 O I R N V C W M L N M G V F C
 S I A S E P Q A F C K Q W E G
 V J T J H V P S L N H E O T Y
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| GOD | MOUNTAIN | LAMB |
| ABRAHAM | DONKEY | ALTAR |
| TEST | WOOD | ANGEL |
| SON | WORSHIP | HEAVEN |
| ISAAC | FIRE | RAM |
| OFFERING | PROVIDE | WALK |

CONNECT the DOTS

Romans 6 encourages us to give our bodies to God - in other words, use our bodies for God and God's service. Connect the dots to form your body, then draw in your face, clothes, and shoes!

