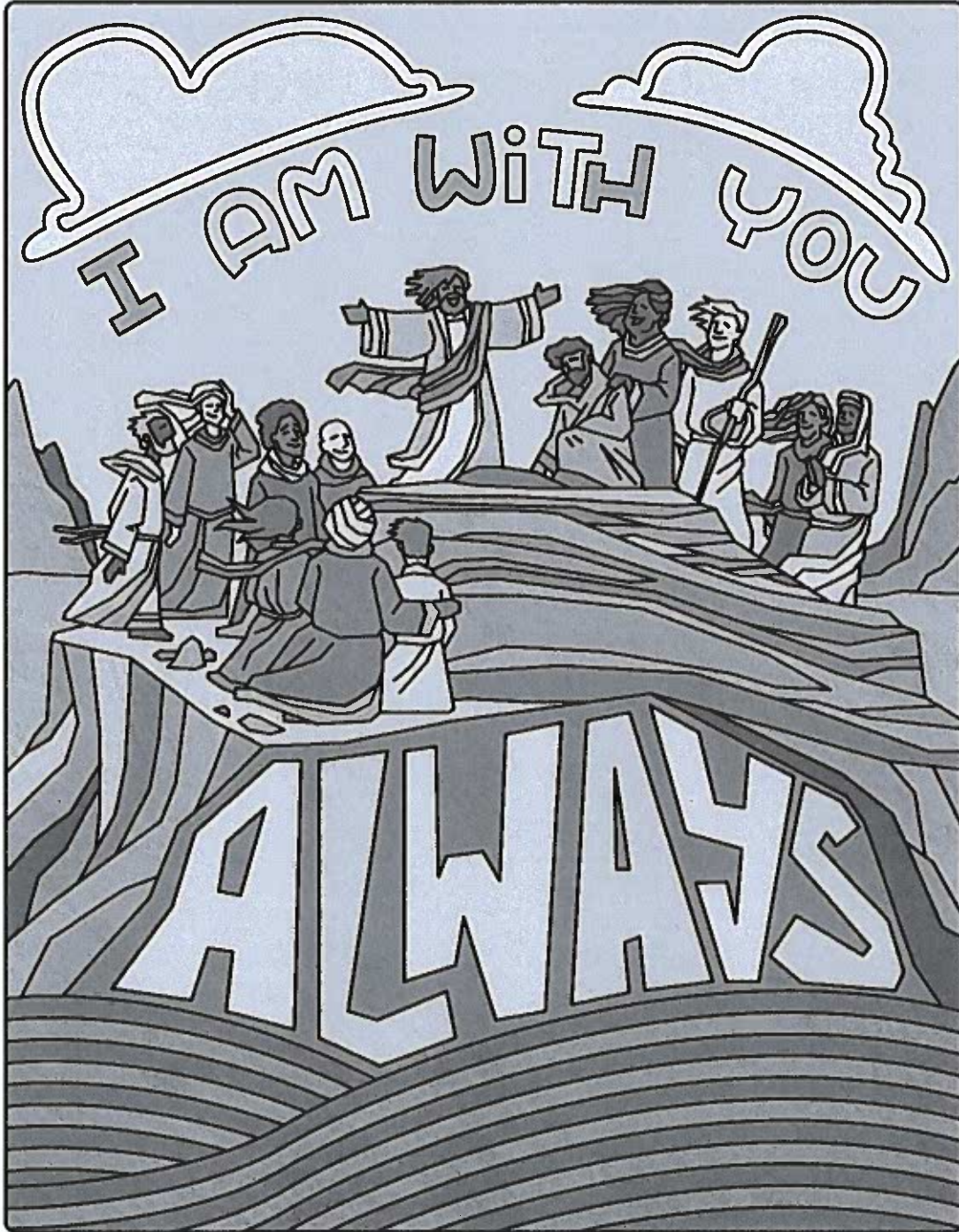


TRINITY SUNDAY

June 7, 2020

Matthew 28:16-20



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INTRO

Tell a story about finding a different/surprising way to be with someone (e.g., online video call birthday parties).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some typical ways we can be with each other?
- What are some unexpected or unusual ways we can be with each other?
- What is the most important part of being with each other?

WRAP-UP

Tell the children today is Trinity Sunday, and our scripture is from the book of Matthew. It doesn't specifically talk about the Trinity, but it does show Jesus saying he will be with us always. Tell them the Trinity helps us understand all the different ways God is always present with us. Point out there was a time when people felt God as a steady, guiding, and comforting presence as they wandered the desert, built their kingdoms, and were forced from their homeland. Tell them there was a time people knew God's presence through Jesus as he lived on Earth and taught and ministered to people. After he ascended to heaven, the Holy Spirit came and was God's presence to people. Even though each of these are different ways of experiencing God, the promise is the same: I am with you always. Show the children the illustration for the day and remind them the Trinity affirms that no matter what, God is always present with us. Invite them to pray with you as you close.

PRAYER

Holy God, you are our Creator, you are Jesus, and you are the Holy Spirit. Thank you for all these ways you are always present with us. Help us remember that even if we struggle to understand the Trinity, we cannot forget the promise of your constant presence. **Amen.**

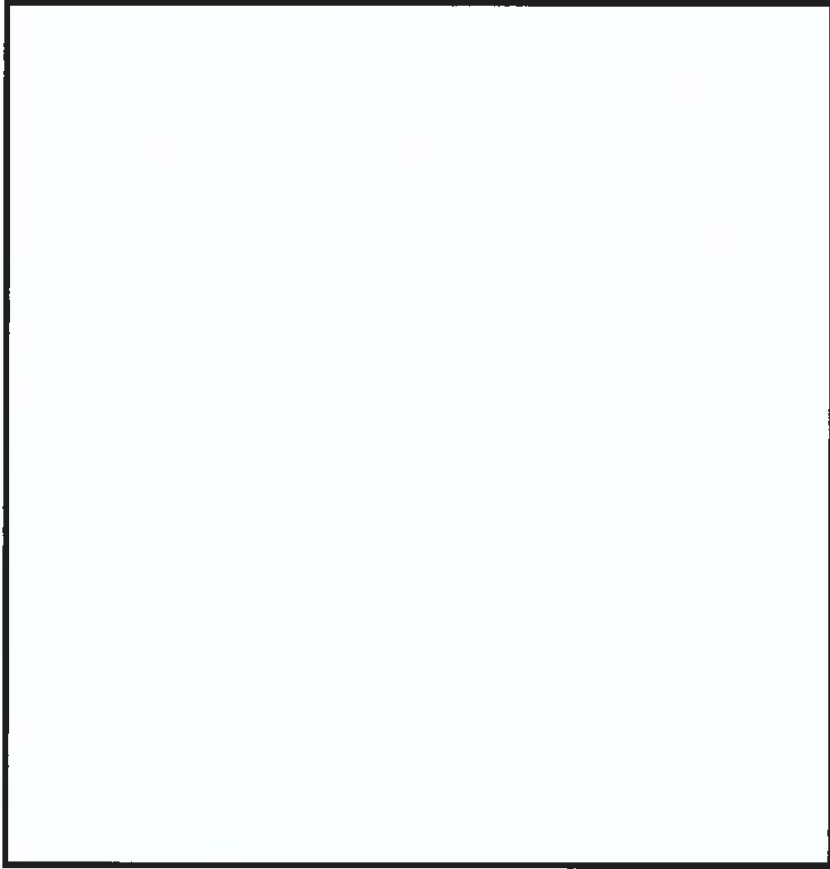
I AM WITH YOU



ALWAYS

DRAW IT

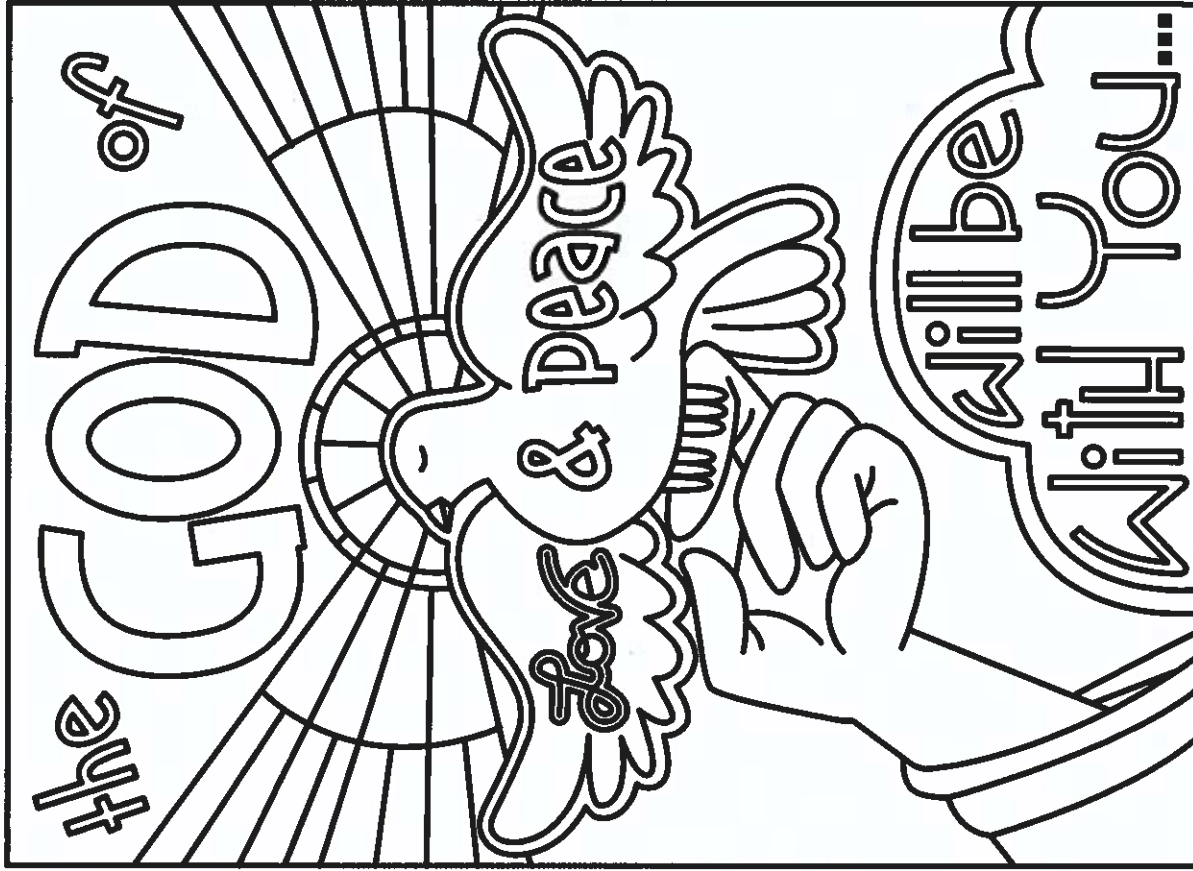
In Psalm 8, King David is amazed at God's creation. He looks at the stars, the animals, and the world around him and praises God for being awesome! Draw a picture of something in creation for which you want to praise God.



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CHILDRENS WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20.



FOLLOW THE PATH

In the last chapter of Matthew, what are Jesus' final instructions to his disciples? Follow the path of letters, and each time you come to a capital letter, write that letter down at the bottom of the page. When you get to the end of the path, see Jesus' words spelled out below.

start

end

WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from Genesis 1 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

L X H S Z A S P W A W S S V B
 H C E T L N B I N H M O T O
 A P A N Z R E C T I S W C H U
 X N V A L F G W H S V F D G Z
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 R N Q W L W A T E R S C F E H
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BEGINNING	LIGHT	HUMANKIND
GOD	WATERS	IMAGE
CREATE	LAND	GOOD
HEAVENS	PLANTS	REST
EARTH	ANIMALS	EVENING
DARKNESS	BIRDS	MORNING