

## Count the Kids!

Jesus loved kids. He encouraged his disciples to welcome kids, too. He said that welcoming a child was like welcoming him. Count the number of kids you see in worship today. Write that number in the first box below. Then see how many of them you can give high-fives to after worship. Write that number in the second box. In the third box, write the names of those you high-fived.

Number of kids you see.

Number of kids you high-fived.

Names of the kids you high-fived.



## READER

Pentecost 17

- Today is the **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost begins **50 days** after Easter.
- A symbol of the season after Pentecost is a **tree**.
- The season after Pentecost gives us time to **grow our faith** and grow with each other.

## Name that Tree

Draw a line to match the type of tree with its name.

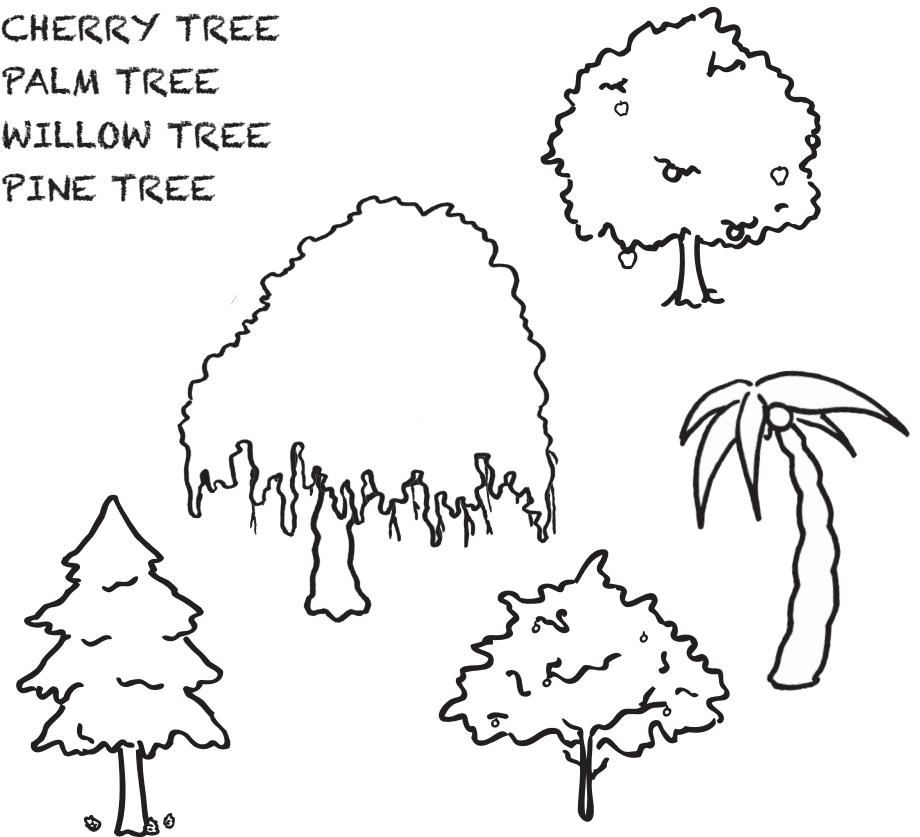
APPLE TREE

CHERRY TREE

PALM TREE

WILLOW TREE

PINE TREE



Jesus turned around how the disciples understood greatness. Below is the turned around memory verse. Unscramble the letters to find out who Jesus thinks is great.

## Memory Verse

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
**WROEEVH      STANW      OT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**EB      IRSTF      TUMS      EB**

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**TLAS      FO      LAL      NDA      SVATERN**

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**FO      LLA.**

Mark 9:35b

## The Greatest of These

In today's reading, Jesus' disciples argued about who was the greatest. Below, write in what you think is the greatest.

Greatest movie: \_\_\_\_\_

Greatest book: \_\_\_\_\_

Greatest food: \_\_\_\_\_

Greatest song: \_\_\_\_\_

Greatest friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Greatest Bible story: \_\_\_\_\_

Greatest holiday: \_\_\_\_\_

Greatest gift you've received: \_\_\_\_\_

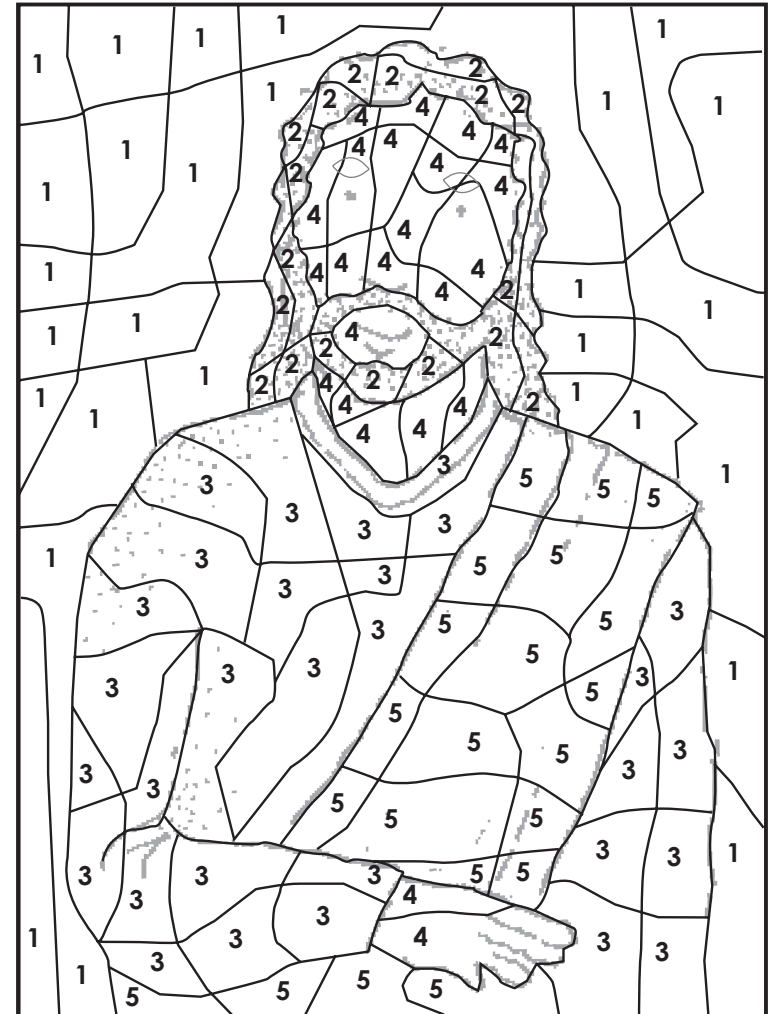
Greatest subject at school: \_\_\_\_\_

Greatest sport: \_\_\_\_\_

## Color by Number

Jesus says “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me.” Color in the image below using the color key. You can shade in the gray parts to add more detail.

1. light blue	2. black	3. tan	4. brown	5. dark blue
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Want to read more about being a servant? Read **1 Peter 5:2-4** to see how God calls us to serve.