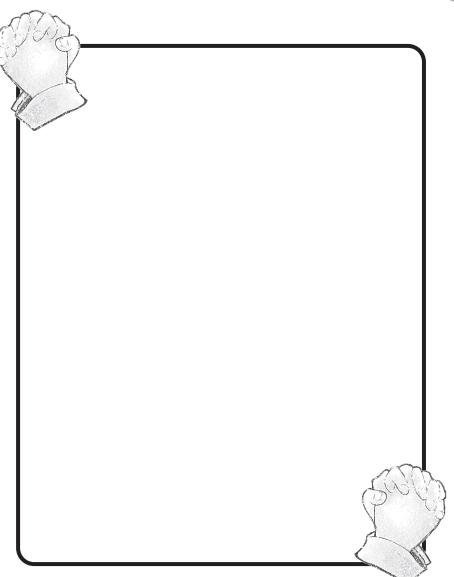
Prayers of the People

During worship, we take time to pray for all sorts of things. This time is called the Prayers of the People. We ask God to be with the leaders of our country, for help for the poor, and of healing for the sick. What did you pray about in worship today?

Write or draw about it here:







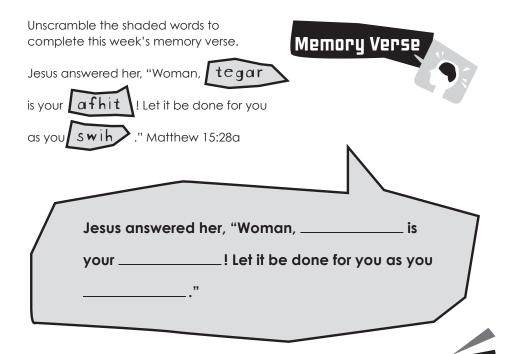


- Today is the 12th Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost lasts for more than 20 weeks.
- During such a long season, we can be **persistent** with God.
- Being persistent means to keep trying and keep asking.

Be Persistent

God wants us to keep asking for the things we need. What do you need from God? Write a prayer inside the symbol for Pentecost.





Keep Trying

In the Gospel lesson today we learned about being persistent with God. Try to solve this Sudoku math game using your persistence!

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the numbers 1 through 4.

			2
	3		
		1	
4			

In the reading from Romans today, Paul tells us that he is a member of the tribe of Benjamin. This is one of the twelve tribes of Israel, the groups of people born from Jacob's twelve sons.



Here are the other tribes: Asher, Dan, Gad, Issachar, Joseph, Judah, Levi, Naphtali, Reuben, Simeon, and Zebulun.

Family Tree

In Romans, Paul talks about his family and heritage. He is an Israelite, from the tribe of Benjamin.

Who is in your faith family? Who has helped you learn more about God? Who has taught you about Jesus?

Write or draw about them in this family tree. Draw more branches to fit more faith family members.





The Apostle Paul uses a writing style called **diatribe**. He asks a question. Then he answers it. Look up Romans 11:1 to see an example.