

TEN SPIRITUAL FAMILY ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME

CHOOSE ONE OR A FEW TO SUIT YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS!

July 12

6th Sunday after Pentecost

1 - # 4 will help children participate in worship-at-home this week:

1. Read the Gospel for this week [Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23](#) with kids reading as much as possible (find ALL [weekly scripture](#) here).
2. Print and complete the **children's bulletin** (scroll down) for this Sunday, and pray the prayer together that follows.
3. This Sunday in the PLC worship video you will see and hear a pastor whom our congregation is considering as a next pastor for Peace. Parents, you may want to explain some things as: *Today our congregation is voting after our Call committee considered many others... Pastor Dale is temp filling in the time between Pastor Mark and a new pastor... meet the family during the 10am Virtual Coffee Hour...* Then, go on to consider "How is welcoming a new pastor like planting seeds? (reference to Jesus' parable of the Seeds).

View Tracy's **Children's Word** in the worship video.

4. Here is a [seed-planting activity](#) for children. Use seeds you have around your house, and create a place to watch them grow - just like God's word.

#5 - #10 are great activities anytime throughout the week. Check 'em out:

5. Go for a [prayer walk at home](#), around the neighborhood or in a local park.
6. Plan a [Christian family movie](#) time.
7. Start a [Prayer Journal](#).
8. Write and send [notes of appreciation](#) or [friendship](#) to Pastor, a teacher, firefighter, police officer, healthcare worker, friend or family member.
9. Call family members or [people from church](#) (use your online directory on PLC webpage) to find out how they are.
10. Listen to praise music or use [kids worship songs](#) on YouTube and have a dance party!

Activities based on ideas found at: <https://ministry-to-children.com/online-ministry-when-church-is-cancelled/>

A Prayer for Today:

Lord, help us to be like the
good soil in the Gospel
today.

Help us to listen to your
Word and grow
into the kind of disciples
you want us to be.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

Some seed fell on good soil. It grew well. That's like people who hear God's Word and obey.

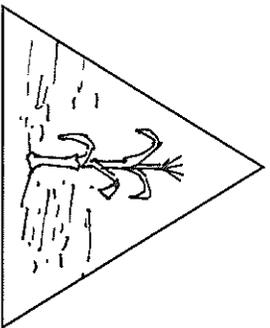
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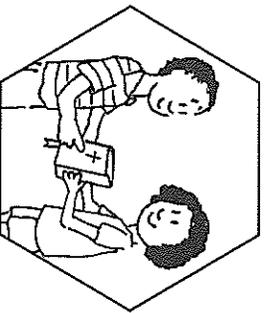
being fruitful



growing



seeds in good soil



understanding God's Word

Children's Worship Bulletin

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The Parable of the Sower

Jesus told a parable. The people listened.

the people's ears and count how many.

Trace the correct number.



Find part of the parable.

Use the picture code to fill in the blanks.



seed



joy



root



rocky



people

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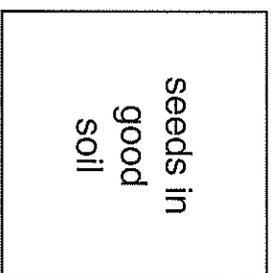
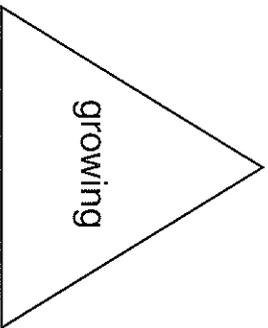
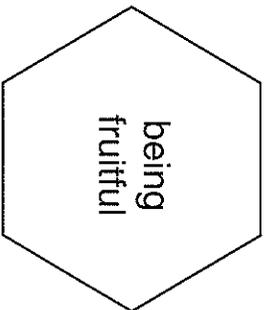
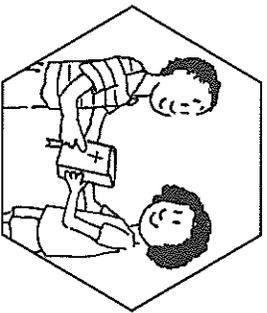
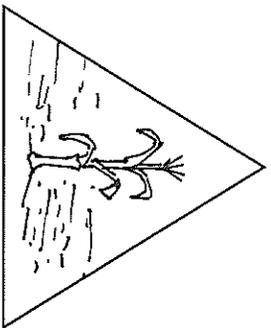
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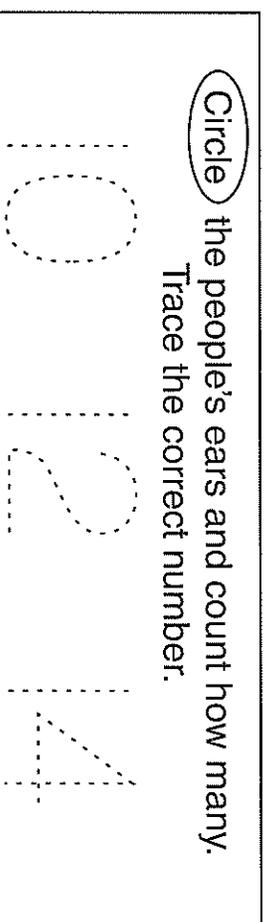
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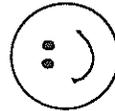
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