

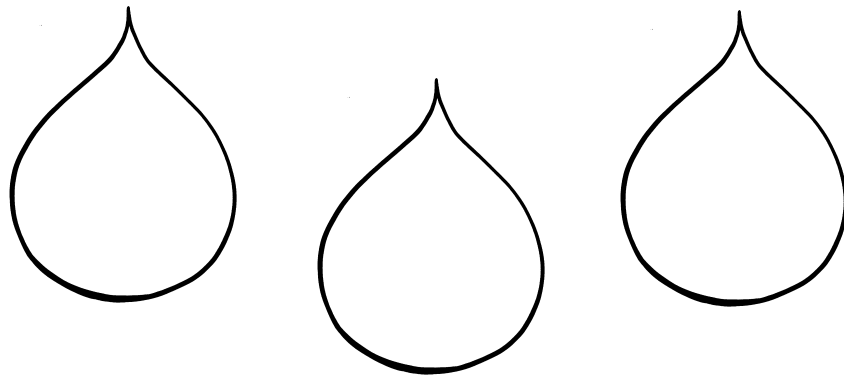
# Send

## The promise of love

A shell helps us remember God's promise of love in baptism.



**Draw something in the water drops to remind you of a promise you make to God, to yourself, to others.**



Show your drawing to someone else. Tell them why that promise is important to you.

## This week

Be aware of promises you make this week, and remember to keep them.

# Kids Celebrate

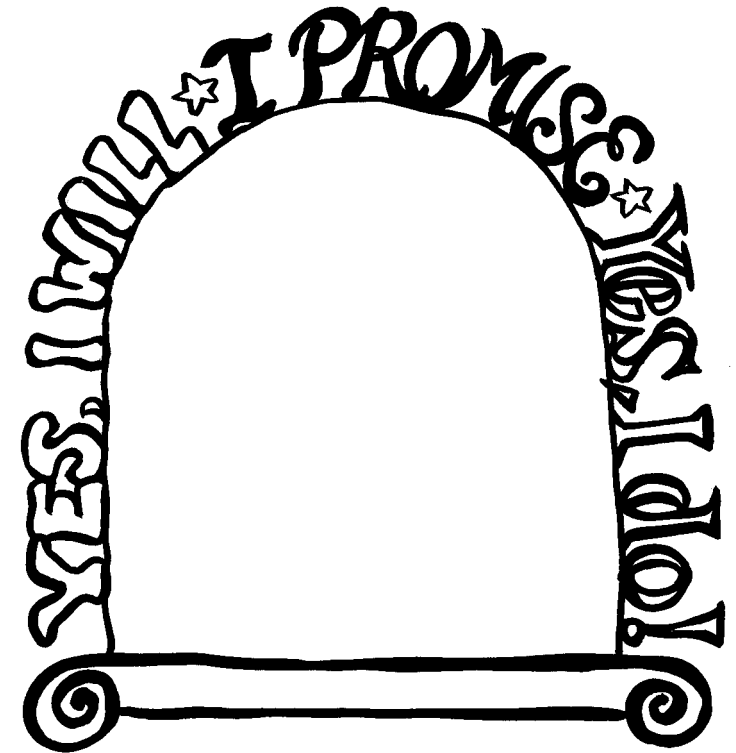
Lectionary 22



# gather

Welcome to worship! A promise is a vow or a pledge. Have you ever made a promise? Did you keep it?

**Draw what happened here.**

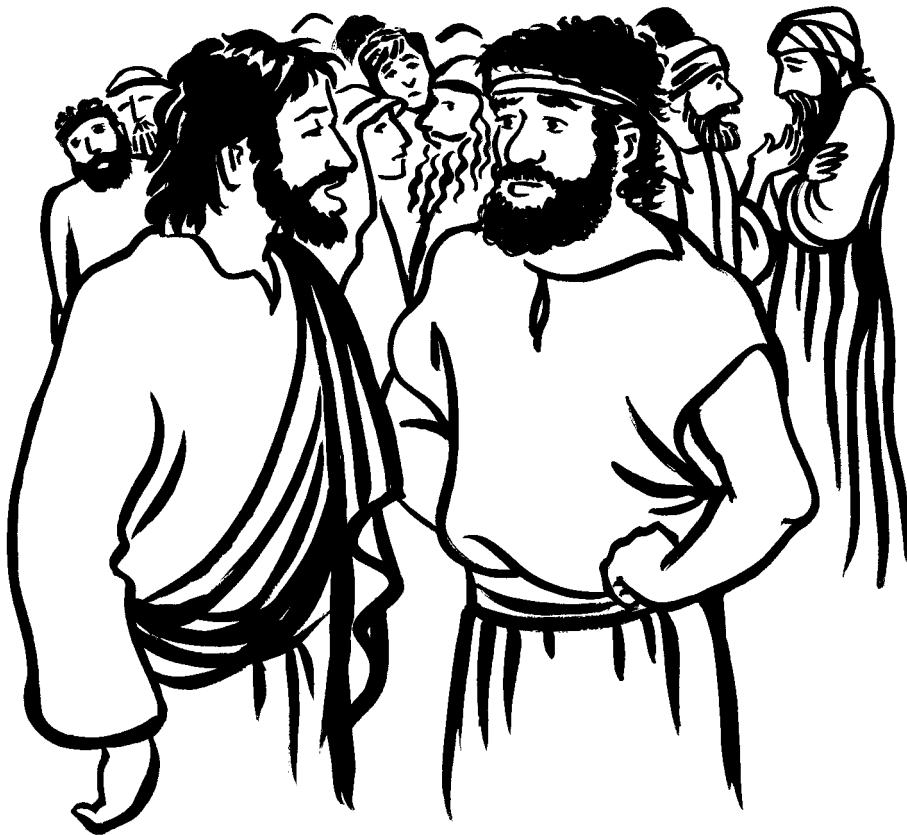


When we keep promises, people know we mean what we say and can trust us.

## God's promises

Matthew 16:21-28

In today's reading, Jesus tries to tell his disciples about hard times to come. They can't understand and don't want to hear about it.



Think about a time when you have not wanted to hear the truth.

The Bible is a book of God's promises. A promise doesn't mean everything will be easy or fun. This is true for God's promises too. We can trust God's promise to be with us no matter what.

**Unscramble the words and write God's promises on the lines provided.**

God promises:

...to **ovle** us **rovfeer**

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...to **yats** with us **laaysw**

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...to **tenlis** to our **rpyraes**

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...that we will **evli** with God in **vhenae**

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*Thank you, God, for always keeping your promises. Amen*