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Go in peace

At the end of worship we hear, "Go in peace. Serve the Lord." We leave ready to share God's peace with others!

Write some words inside this cartoon balloon to show how you could share God's peace with this child.



Dear God, remind me to share your peace every day. Amen

This week

Draw and cut out a beautiful butterfly.
Hang it in your window. Leave it up for six weeks to celebrate the Easter season.

Kids Celebrate

Second Sunday of Easter



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Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday of Easter. Did you know that the season of Easter lasts for 50 days? For seven weeks we sing happy alleluias to celebrate Jesus' new life. The butterfly is a symbol of new life. From a dead-looking chrysalis (KRIS-ah-liss) hatches a beautiful butterfly.

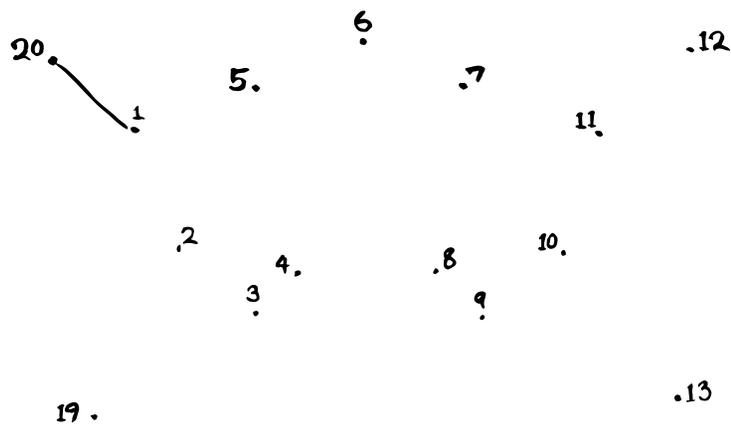


Draw the butterfly hatching.

Jesus gives us peace

John 20:19-31

The first Easter evening Jesus' disciples met in a locked room. They were afraid they were in trouble because they were Jesus' followers. Suddenly Jesus stood with them. They were surprised. Jesus said, "Peace be with you!" Thomas didn't believe Jesus was alive again until he touched the nail holes in Jesus' hands. Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."



Connect the dots to find a church symbol for peace.

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Sharing the peace

Jesus said, "Peace be with you," three times when he came to visit the disciples. Jesus' words of peace are for us, too. When people share the peace during worship they welcome each other with Jesus' words, hugs, and handshakes. Today try sharing the peace with someone new.



You can share the peace with someone who can't hear by signing the words Peace be with you.

