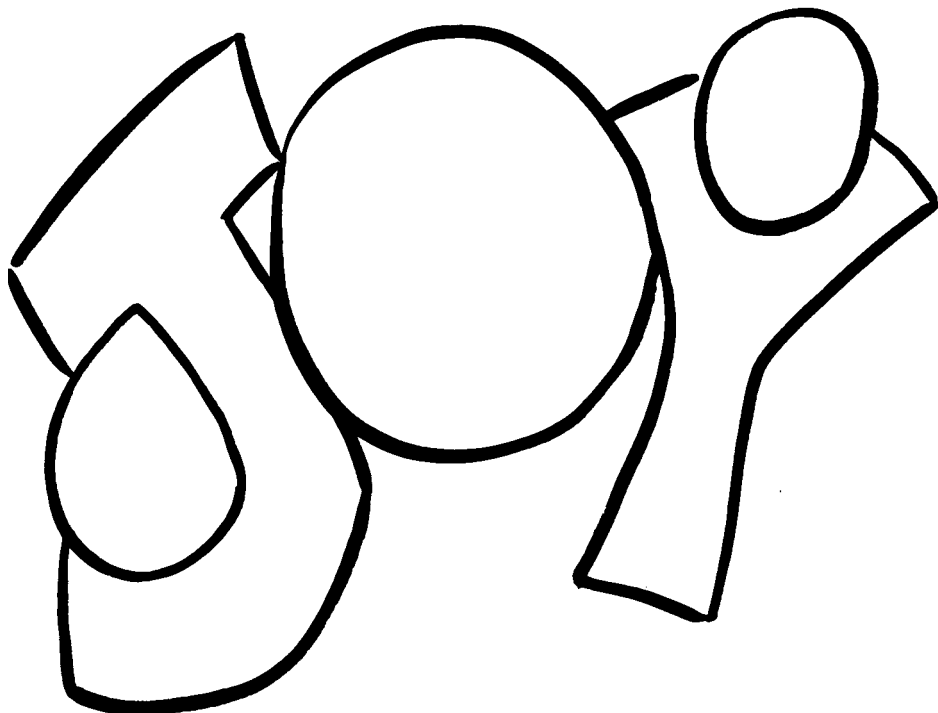


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## Welcomed into God's family



Each one of us is welcomed into God's family. That's a reason to jump for joy! Look around you. Draw the faces of people worshiping today in the letters above. Be sure to include your own joyful face!



*Thank you, God, for bringing us back to you. Amen*

### This week

When you find something lost, thank God for finding you.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 24



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** How do you feel when you find something that was lost? This woman is happy because she found a coin that was lost. Draw her lost coin in her hand.



**Jesus told another "lost and found" story in today's gospel reading. What was lost? Who was looking? God looks for us when we wander away from God.**

## God finds us in many places

♥ God's love finds us when we hear God's word.

*Circle the Bible on the pulpit.*

♥ God's love finds us in baptism.

*Draw a water drop around the baptismal font.*

♥ God's love finds us at Holy Communion.

*Put a star above the bread and wine.*

♥ God's love finds us through the love of others.

*Draw hearts next to people who are sharing God's peace.*



Welcome someone to worship today by shaking hands and talking with them. Invite them to come to worship again next week.

