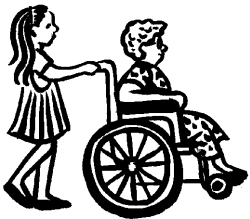


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Sharing God's love

God asks us to show compassion for others. Below are three pictures showing acts of love and kindness.

Draw your own ideas about ways you can show compassion.



Thank you, God, for loving and caring for me. Amen

This week

Talk with someone you love about ways you share love and compassion with each other.

Kids Celebrate

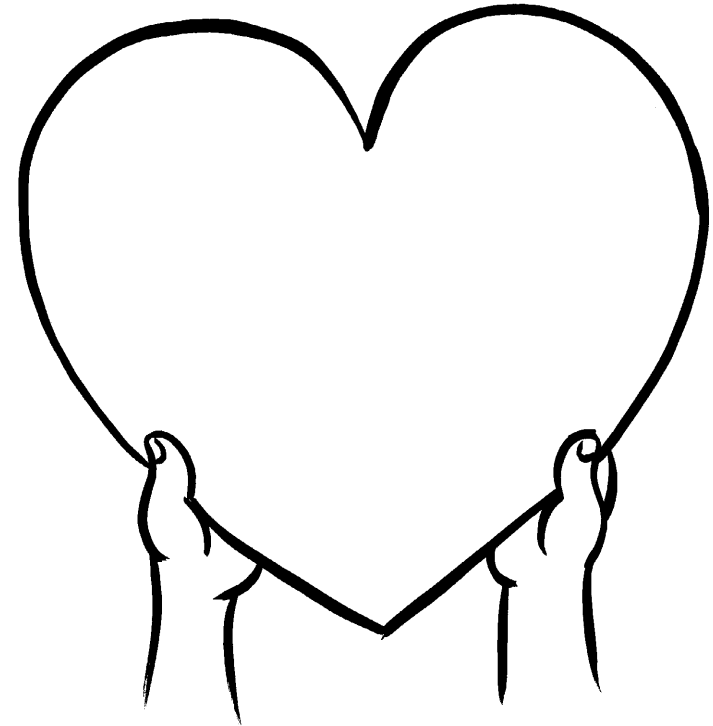
Lectionary 10



gather

Welcome to worship. Today you will hear about compassion—showing love and kindness to others. Look for signs of love or kindness in your worship today.

Draw an act of compassion in the heart.



What are some ways we show compassion during worship?

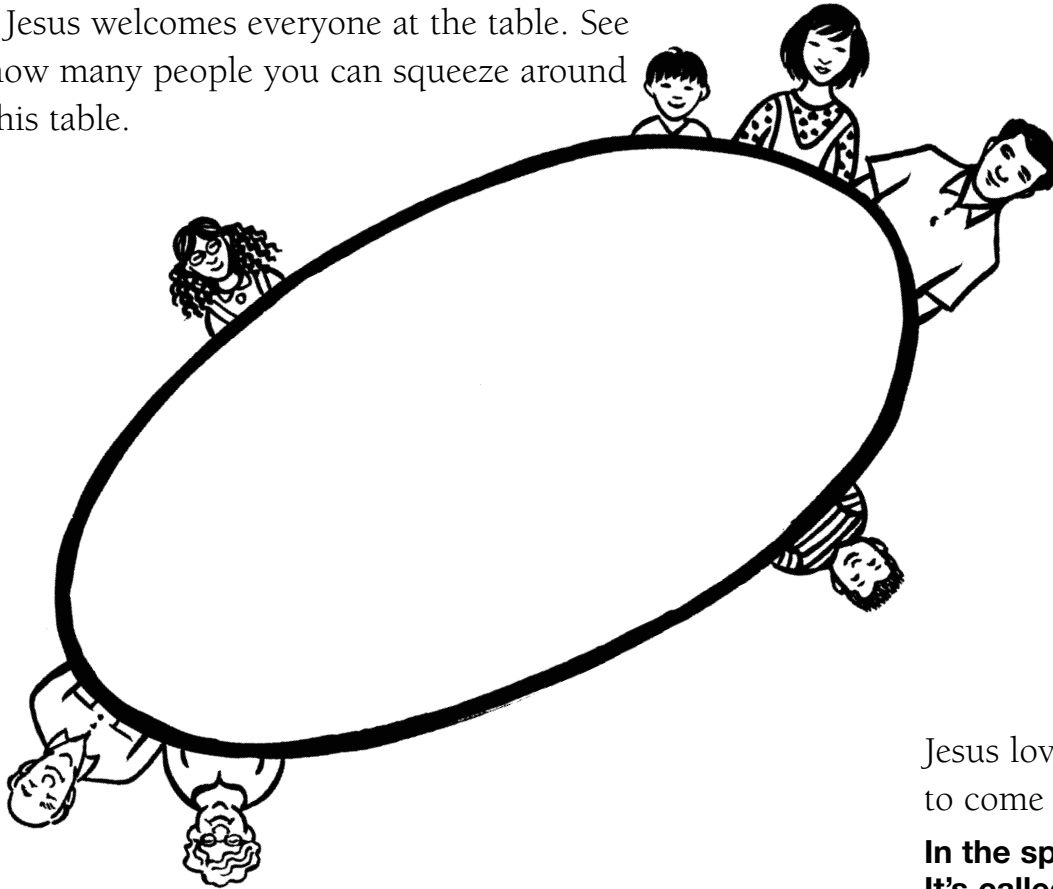
Head room at God's table

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jesus loved everyone. This made some people mad. They thought some people were better than others. But everybody does things they shouldn't do sometimes. These are called sins.

Once, when Jesus was eating a meal with some of his friends, people asked, "Why does Jesus eat with sinners?" Jesus told them that God's love is for everyone.

Jesus welcomes everyone at the table. See how many people you can squeeze around this table.



Listen for words that tell you about God's love and compassion. Circle any words you hear. Write other words of compassion you hear.

LOVE

kind

help

MERCY

PROMISE

forgive

Jesus loves all sinners—including you and me, and he invites us to come to God's table for a meal called Holy Communion.

In the space above draw the table at the front of your church. It's called an altar. What is on or around your altar?