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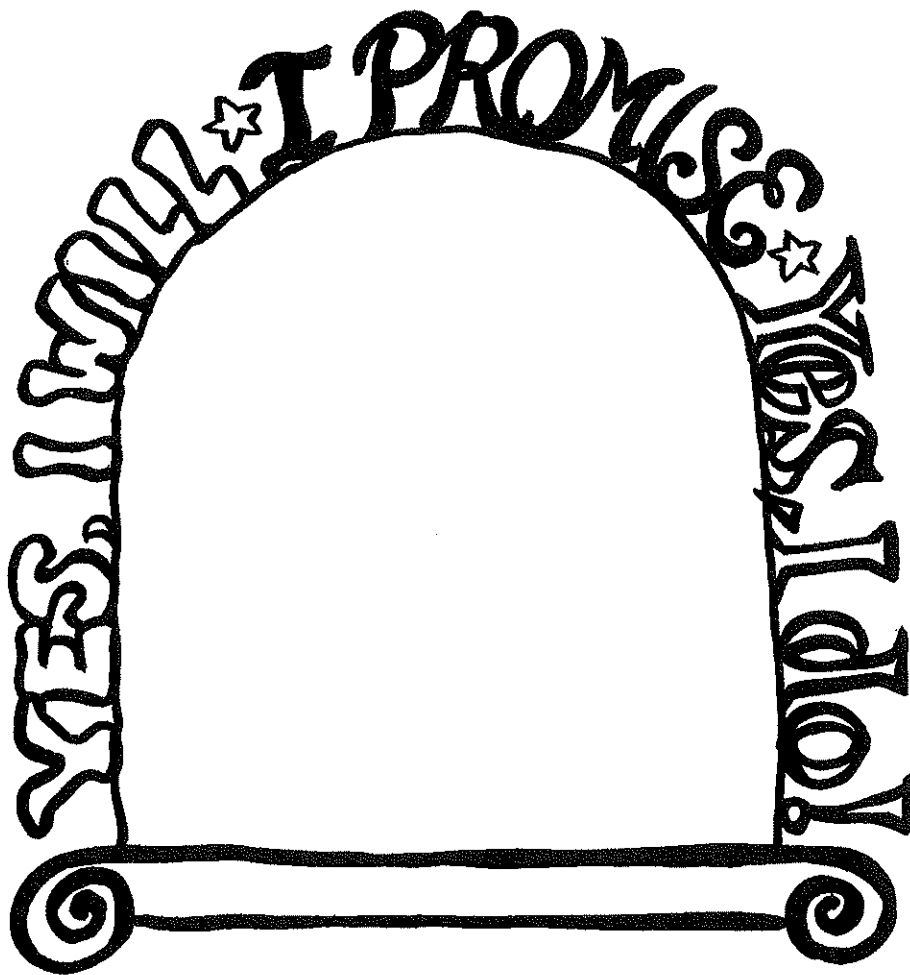
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Welcome to worship! A promise is a vow or a pledge. Have you ever made a promise? Did you keep it?

Draw what happened here.



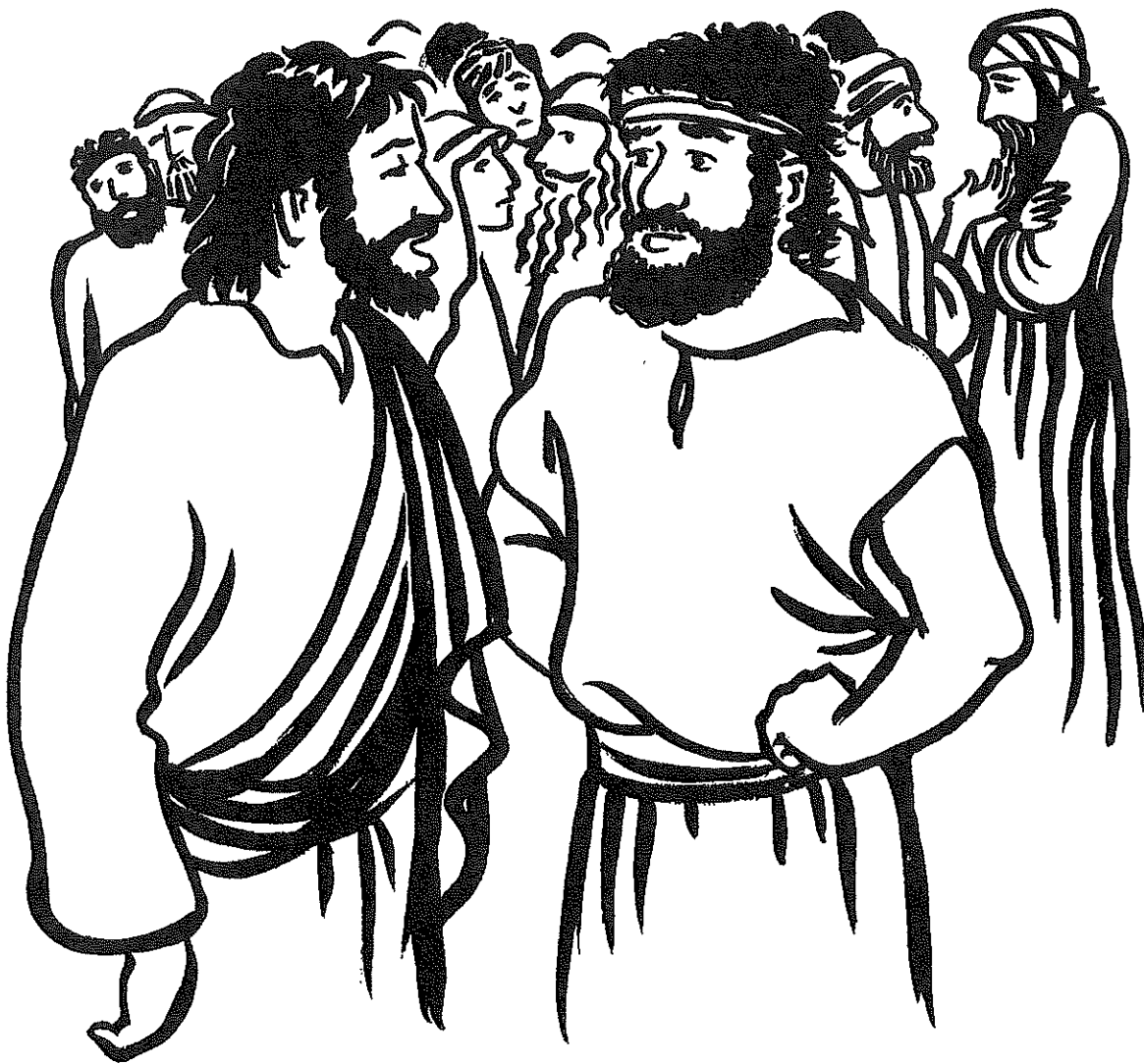
When we keep promises, people know we mean what we say and can trust us.

Hear & Celebrate

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**

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

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

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



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

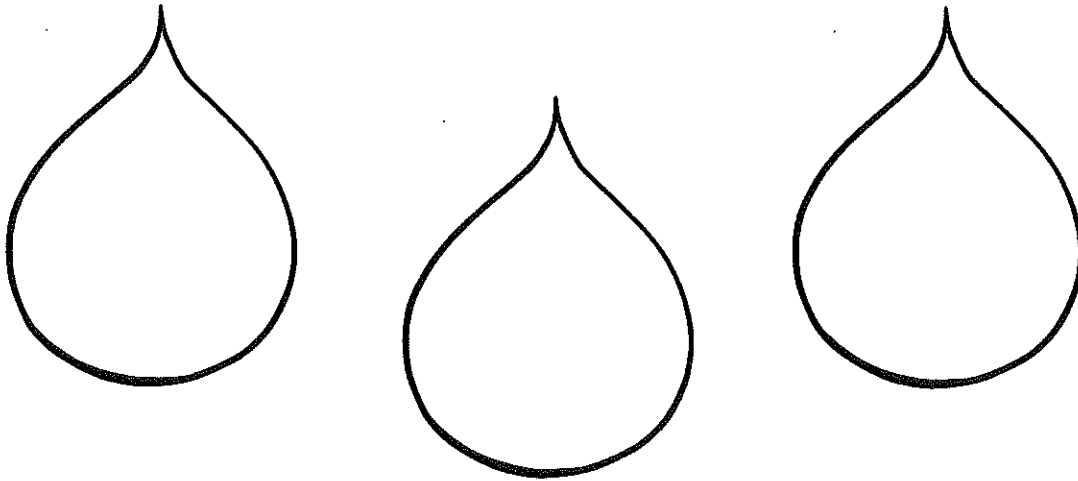
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The promise of love

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.