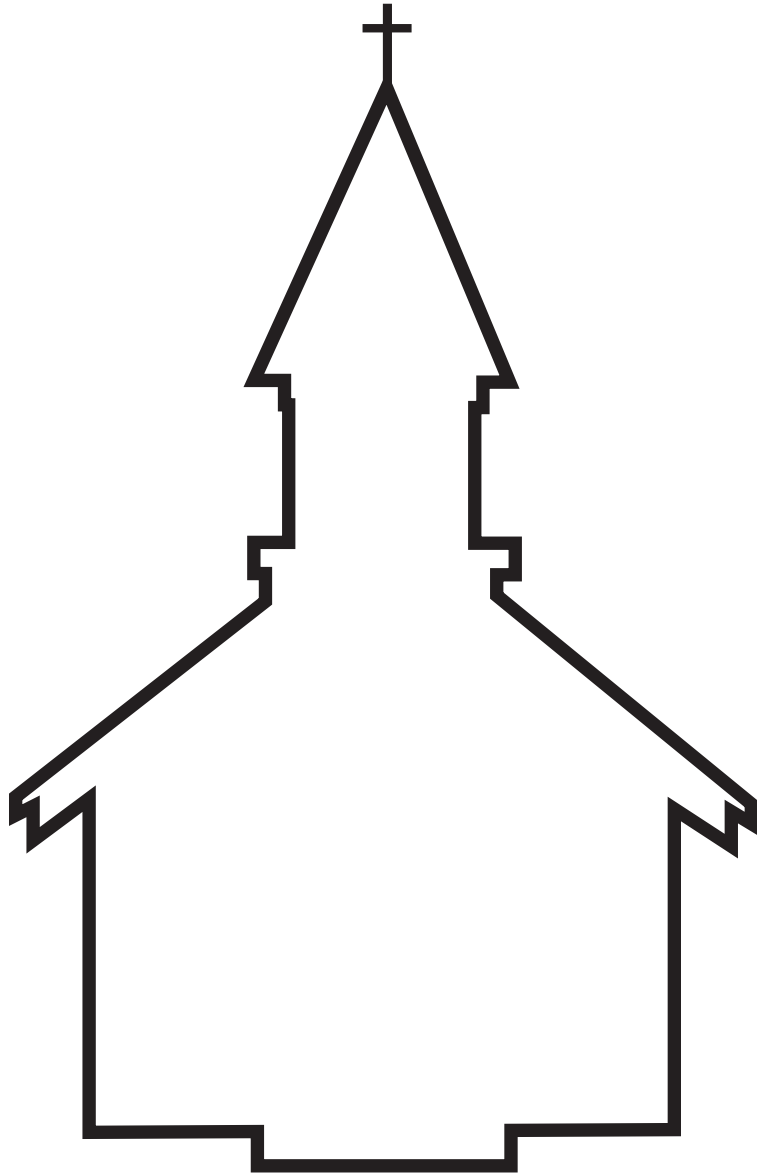


What is Extra?

In your worship space, there are probably some very important things used in each worship service: a cross, an altar, and chairs or pews for people to sit. There are probably some things that are less necessary, things that decorate the space, but aren't as essential for worship, like decorative banners, flowers, and artwork. Draw some of the "extras" that you can see in your worship space. Do you think these are still important for worship?



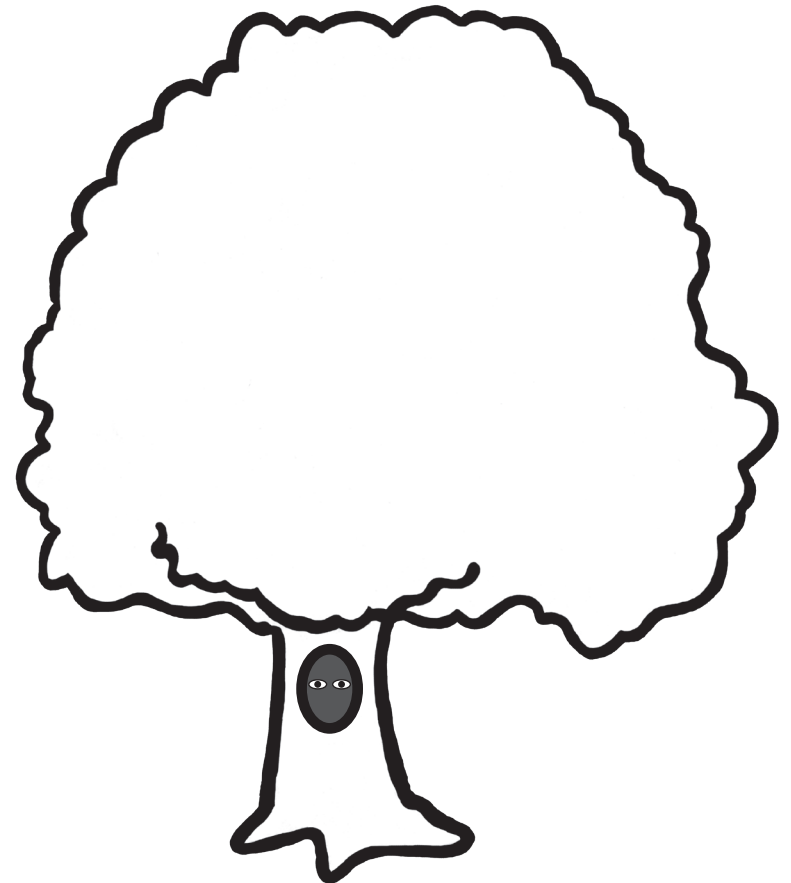
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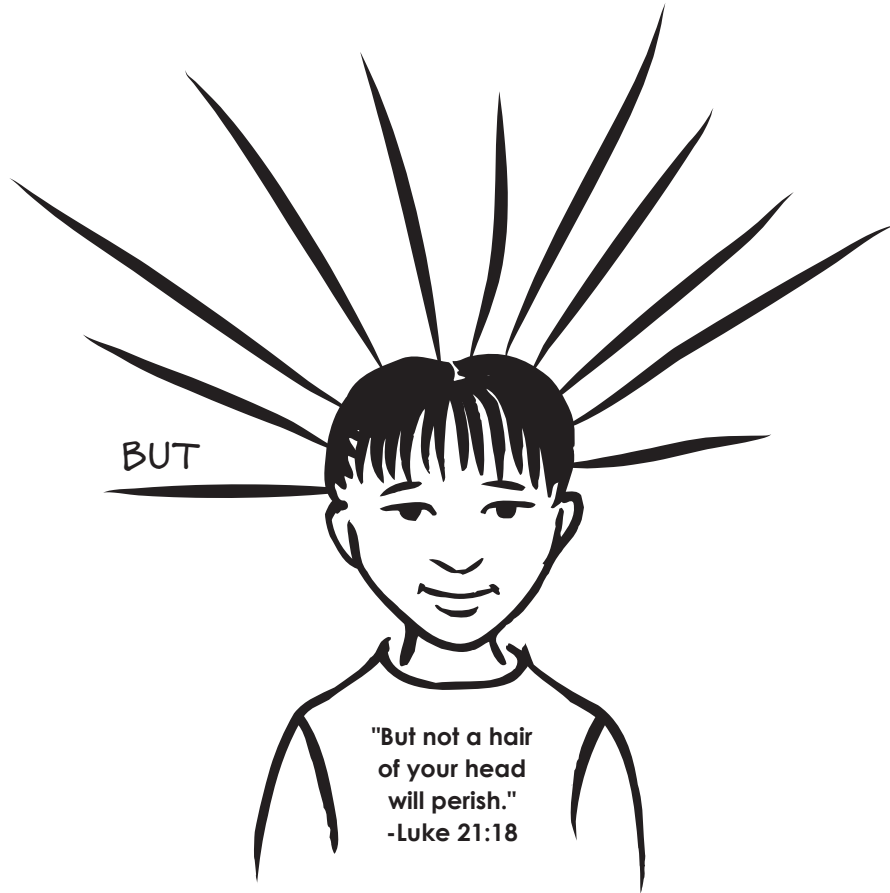
- Today is the **23rd** Sunday after Pentecost.
- **Advent** is the church season that comes after Pentecost.
- In Pentecost, we're reminded that **God's love lasts forever!**

Whose Eyes?

Do you see the eyes peering out of the hole in this tree? Using the space around the tree, draw all the different animals that this set of eyes could belong to.



It may sound silly, but today's memory verse is about your hair! Well, actually it's about eternal life. See Sally's shirt for the memory verse, and write each word on one strand of her hair. The first word is written for you.



Bells and Whistles

Have you heard the term "bells and whistles" before? It doesn't literally mean bells and whistles. Rather, it means things that are fancy and decorative, but extra and unnecessary. In today's lesson, Jesus tells people at the temple that all the precious stones and sparkling gems in the temple don't matter, because God's love is really what will last forever. Decorate the temple below with lots of shining and sparkling "bells and whistles."



Remember: this temple won't last forever...but God's love will!