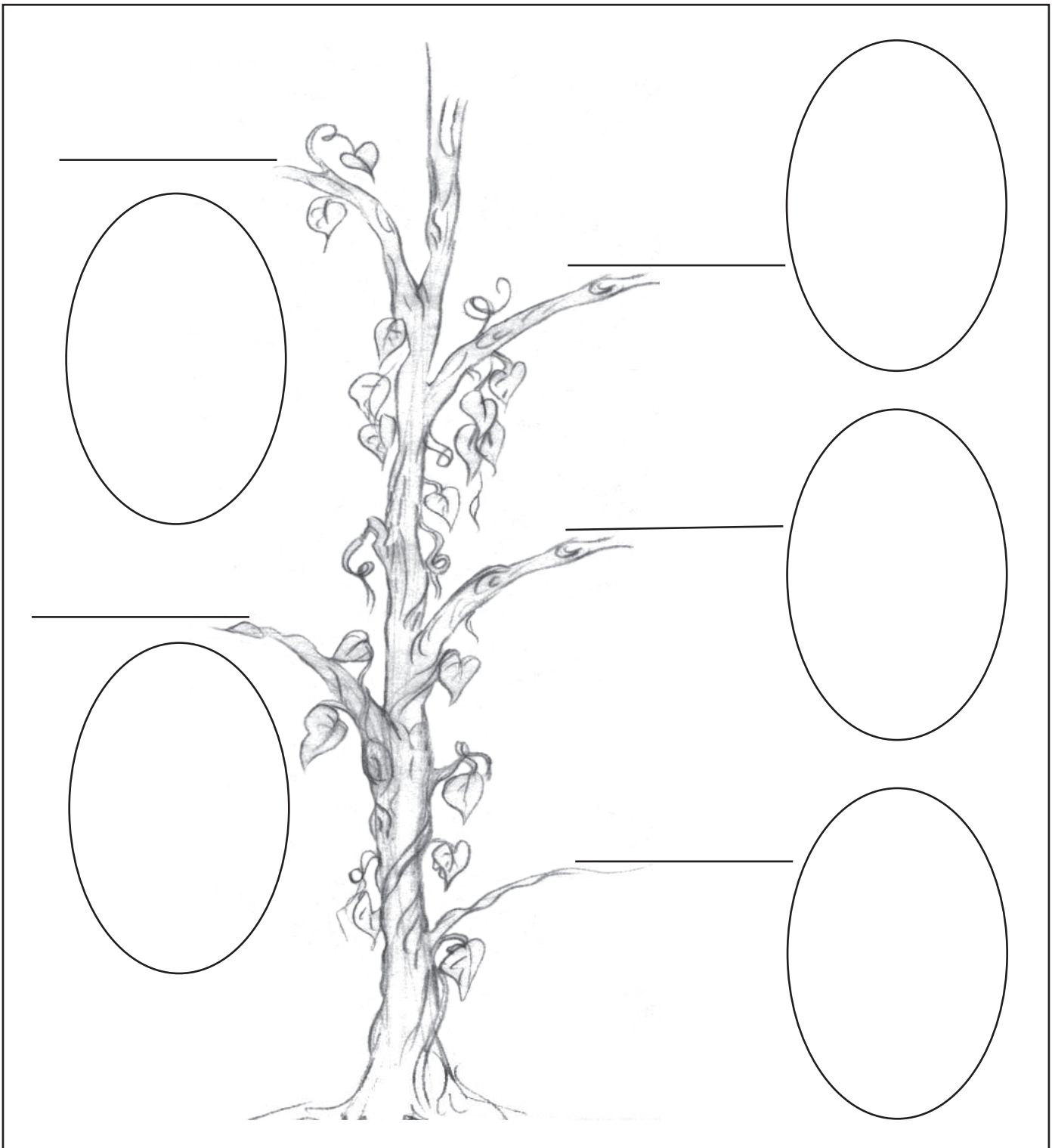


Name _____

The Vine and the Branches

Finish the branches on this vine. Next to each branch, write the name of a person who has been baptized. Draw a picture of that person in the oval nearest to the name.



Name _____

The Early Christians

Decorate these wristbands, and cut them out. Wear one yourself. Give the others to members of your faith community.

We share.



We help one another



We eat together.



We pray together.



We follow Jesus together.



We teach one another about God.



We love one another.



Name _____

All Are Welcome!

Color in the drawing at the center of the page. Color the sides. Cut along the heavy lines, and fold along the dotted lines. Fold the sides toward the front. Your drawing can stand up on its own! If you like, you can decorate the outside of the side panels to look like church doors.

Jesus
Welcomes

All of
Us



The Sower

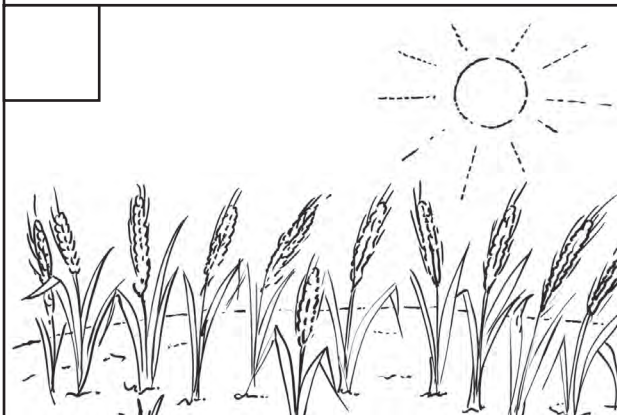
Jesus told a story about a sower who sowed seeds. The seeds are like people who hear God's word. When you sow a seed in good soil, it grows in different stages. Read the words in the boxes. Then number the boxes from 1 to 6 to show how the seeds grow.



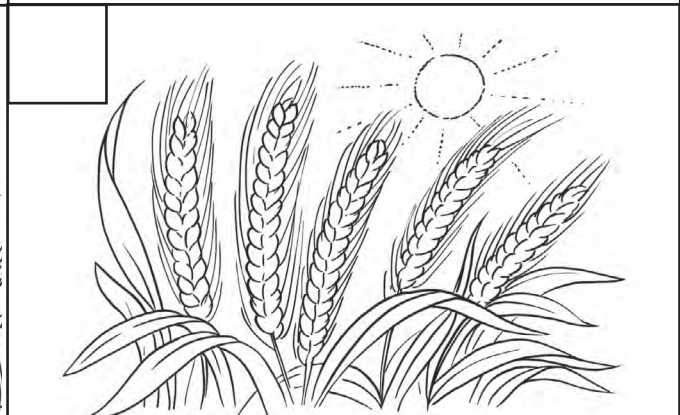
The farmer harvests the crop.



The farmer weeds the ground between the plants.



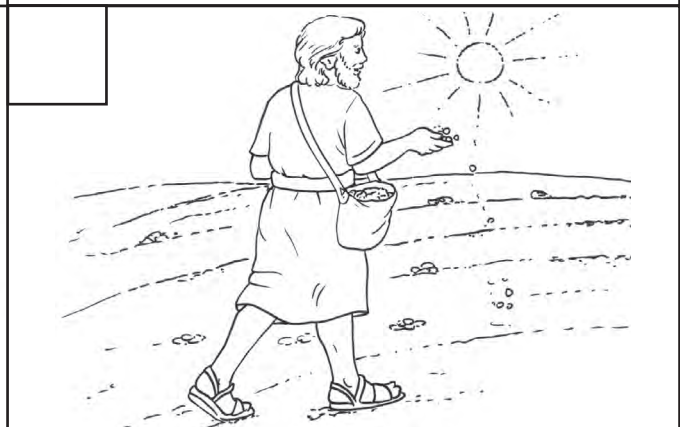
The stalks grow strong and tall.



The tall stalks produce many grains.



Rain and sun help the seeds to grow.



The sower sows the seeds.

Name _____

We Prepare

Next to each picture, write down what you can do to help.



I can help by _____.



I can help by _____.



I can help by _____.



I can help by _____.

Name _____

Prayerful Remembrances

On the top half of this sheet, write what you are thankful for. On the bottom half, write the names of people you want to pray for.

I want to thank God for...




I want to pray for...

Name _____

Receiving Communion


Here are all of the steps for receiving Holy Communion. Cut them out, and then glue them in the correct order on another sheet of paper.



Pray the Lamb
of God (*Agnus
Dei*).



Answer "Amen"
to "The Blood
of Christ."




Bow before
you receive
the Host.




Say a prayer
of thanksgiving.




Return to
your
place.




Walk in
procession
to the altar.



Answer "Amen"
to "The Body of
Christ."



Hold your hands
open or open your
mouth to receive
the Host.



Bow before you
receive the Cup.

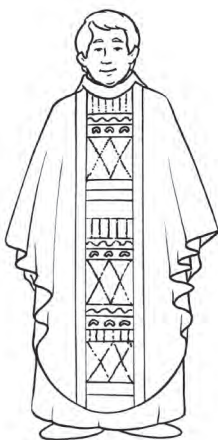
Receiving Communion

Match the person or people with the description. Then color the pictures of the people.



Priest:

- Can celebrate Mass.
- Consecrates bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood.
- Distributes Communion.



Deacon:

- Helps priest during Mass.
- May read the Gospel and distribute Holy Communion.
- May dismiss us from Mass.



Extraordinary Ministers:

- Help priests and deacons distribute Holy Communion.