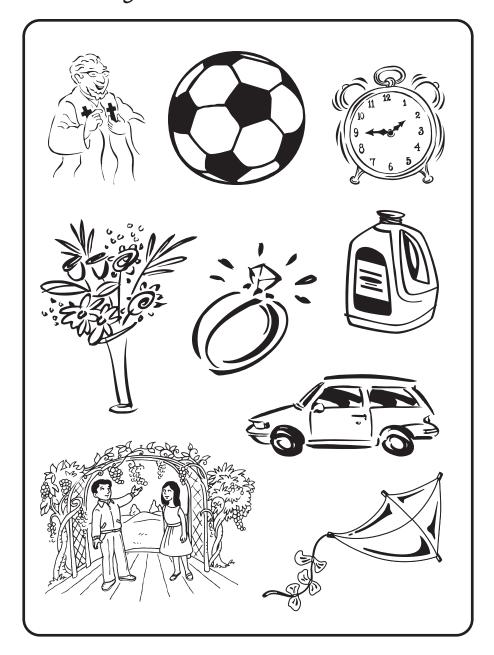
Today's story is about a wedding. Lots of weddings happen at church.



What do you need for a wedding? Circle those things.





## PRE-READER

Pentecost 23

- Today is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of **growing**.
- God wants us to grow by being ready for God to show up.

God wants us to walk on the road of love. God welcomes us on this road. Color in the welcome mat. Use lots of colors. Everyone is welcome.



Jesus told a story about getting ready.

Five bridesmaids put oil in their lamps. They were ready. Five other bridesmaids need our help. We can help them get ready.

We can draw flames on their lamps. We can draw smiles on their faces.

