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Serving others

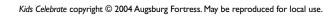
The pastor gives a blessing from God at the end of worship called the *benediction*. God blesses us. We pass the blessing on by serving others.



What is wrong with this restaurant? Who is serving? Who is being served? Circle people who are out of place.

this week

Thank people who serve you: mail carriers, school staff, family, and friends.





gather

Welcome to worship.

God surprises us with things we don't expect. Jesus came to us as a baby, not as a powerful king. Jesus talks to all people, not just the important leaders. He tells them the opposite of what they expect to hear.

Draw lines connecting the opposites.

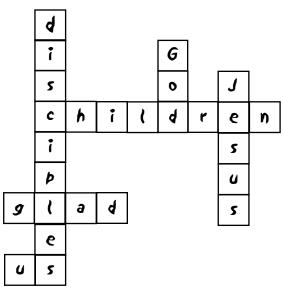


hear & celebrate

Inside out

Matthew 5:1-12 Jesus turned many rules inside out.

This inside out puzzle is already finished. Use the puzzle to fill in the blanks below.



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Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see

_____. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will

be called _____ of God.

Rejoice and be _____. God blesses _____.



Be with us, Jesus, as we serve others. Amen

Jesus' words give blessings to people at surprising times: at sad times, when they felt poor, weak, or put down by others.



Circle the letters for the word the "blessed" in the picture.

Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God. Micah 6:8



Create hand movements to help remember God's command in Micah 6:8.