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Sharing God's love

God asks us to show compassion for others. Below are three pictures showing acts of love and kindness.

Draw your own ideas about ways you can show compassion.









Thank you, God, for loving and caring for me. Amen

This week

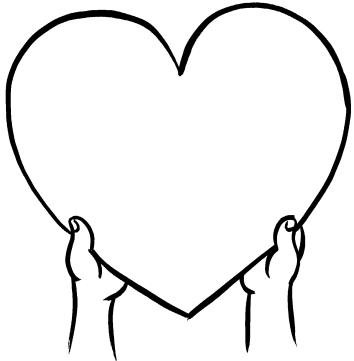
Talk with someone you love about ways you share love and compassion with each other.



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Welcome to worship. Today you will hear about compassion—showing love and kindness to others. Look for signs of love or kindness in your worship today.

Draw an act of compassion in the heart.





What are some ways we show compassion during worship?

hear & celebrate

Head room at God's table

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jesus loved everyone. This made some people mad. They thought some people were better than others. But everybody does things they shouldn't do sometimes. These are called sins.

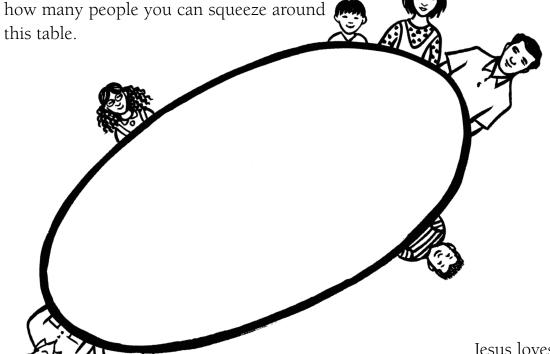
Once, when Jesus was eating a meal with some of his friends, people asked, "Why does Jesus eat with sinners?" Jesus told them that God's love is for everyone.

Jesus welcomes everyone at the table. See

compassion. Circle any words you hear. Write other words of compassion you hear.

Listen for words that tell you about God's love and

MERCY kind help
PROMISE forgive



Jesus loves all sinners—including you and me, and he invites us to come to God's table for a meal called Holy Communion.

In the space above draw the table at the front of your church. It's called an altar. What is on or around your altar?