

Welcome to SPC Kids Korner!

July 16, 2023

SUMMER OF SERVICE

Bible Verses:

"Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so, some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."

- Hebrews 13: 1-2

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy"

- Matthew 5:7

Theme of the day:

Loving strangers, enemies, and each other.

Service Activity:

watering flowers outdoors, helping make VBS decorations (for strangers)

Task During Church:

Find (and bookmark!) **Jeremiah 4:19** in your pew Bible. 😊

Looking Ahead:

- Weather permitting, we will be watering flowers **outside** each Sunday. Remember to wear comfortable footwear!
- **AUGUST 12, 2023** will be our one-day VBS offering, titled "Growing Together: One Day to Bloom with God"

Love Your Enemies

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Matthew 5:43-44



The activity is based on Matthew 5:43-48

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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FATHER
LOVE
RISE

NEIGHBOR
REWARD
SUN

PRAY
EVIL
GOOD

PAGANS
HATE
BROTHERS

PERFECT
GREET
ENEMY

Hospitable - adjective

Hos·pi·ta·ble

a: given to generous and cordial reception of guests

a kind, *hospitable* people

b: promising generous and friendly welcome

hospitable faces

c: offering a pleasant or sustaining environment

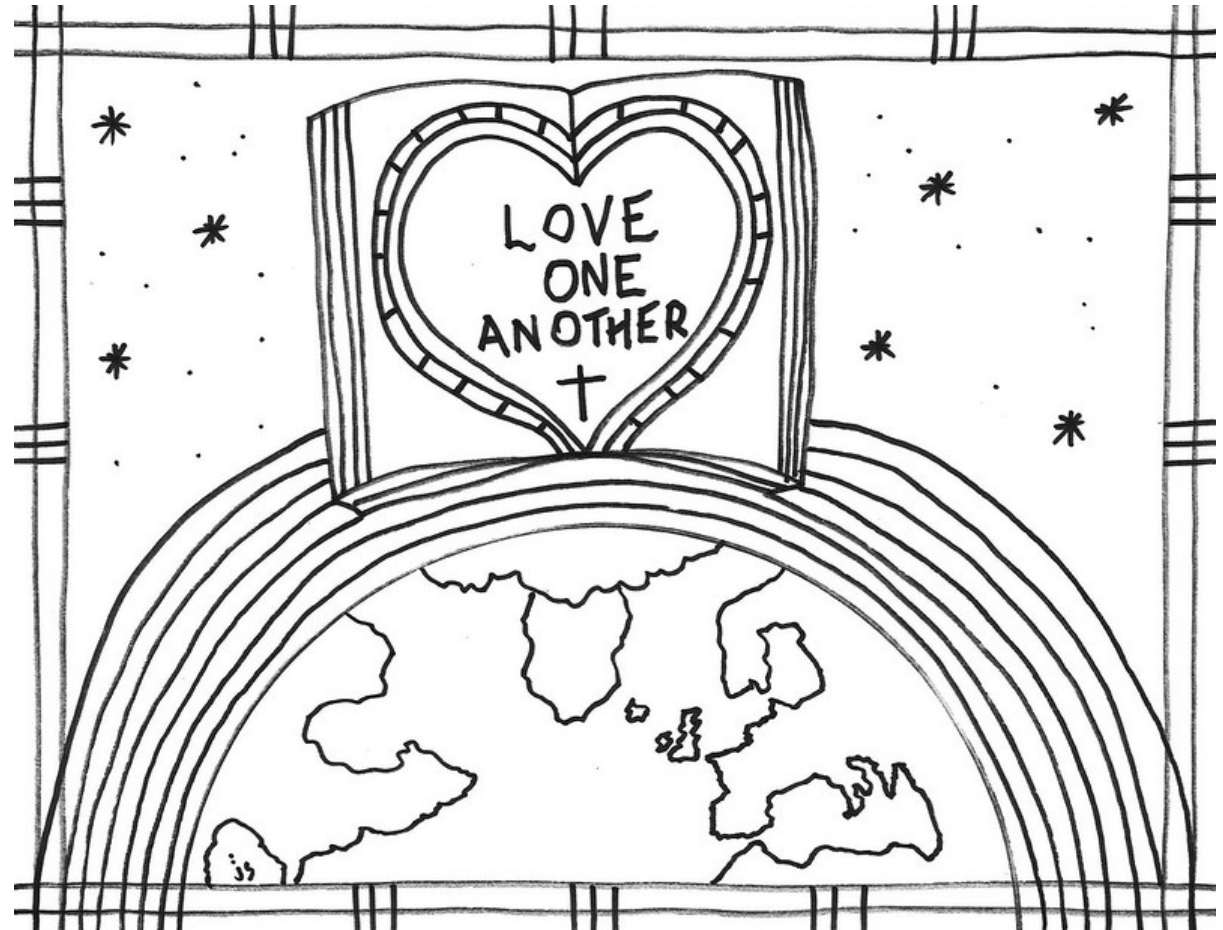
grows in even the least *hospitable* climates

List 3 ways you showed hospitality
to someone this week:

1.

2.

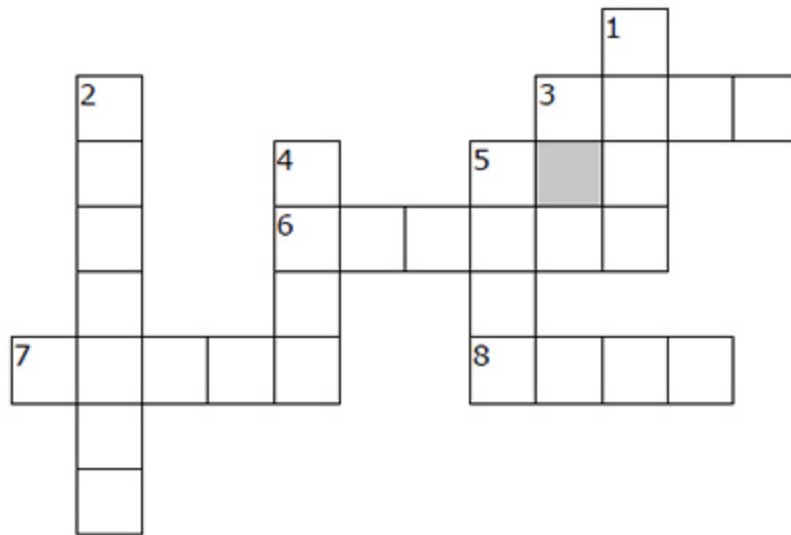
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ACROSS

3. A warm feeling of affection for another person
6. Something good received in return for good behavior
7. Any person or group that is opposed to you
8. Something that causes harm; morally wrong; wicked

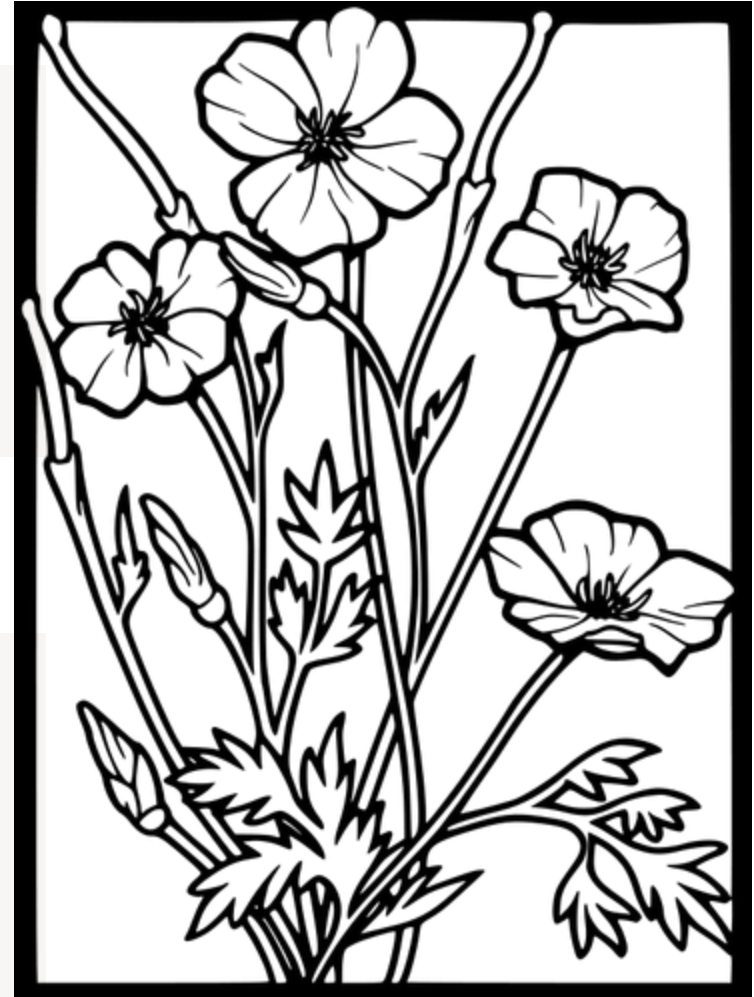
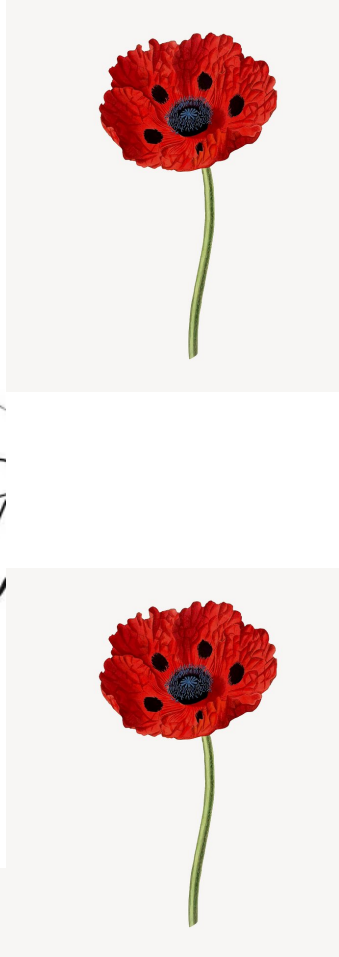
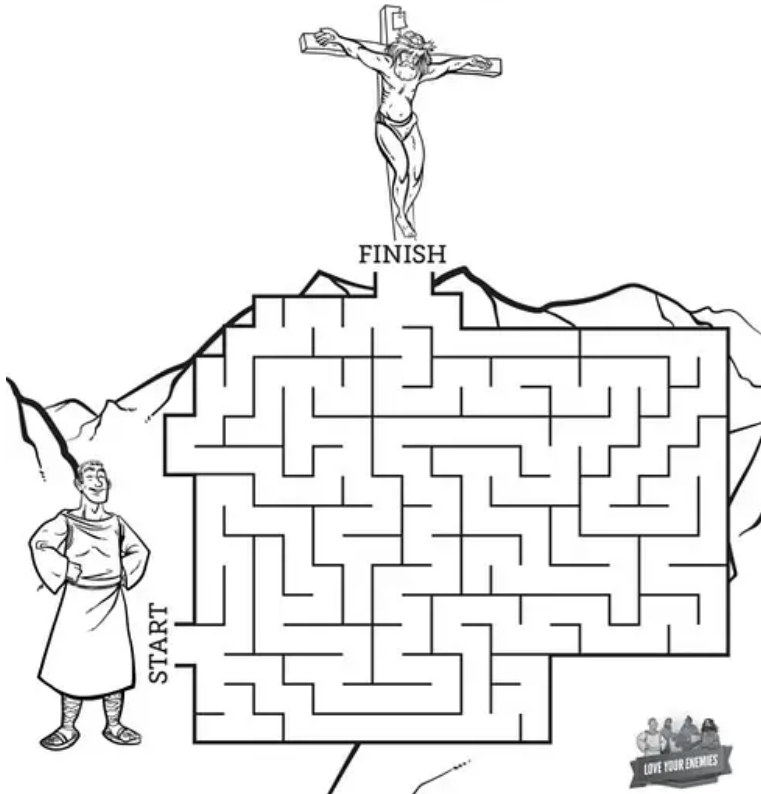
DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing; morally upright
2. Persons you know and like very much
4. To talk to God
5. A strong feeling of dislike for someone or something

ENEMY	EVIL	REWARD	HATE
GOOD	LOVE	FRIENDS	PRAY

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Lead the Roman to Christ.



Poppies

Poppies have delicate little petals, and must be handled with extra care. The flowers last for only a short time after blooming. When we recognize our own weaknesses and need for God, and accept God's forgiveness, we can then accept other people's weaknesses and show them compassion.