

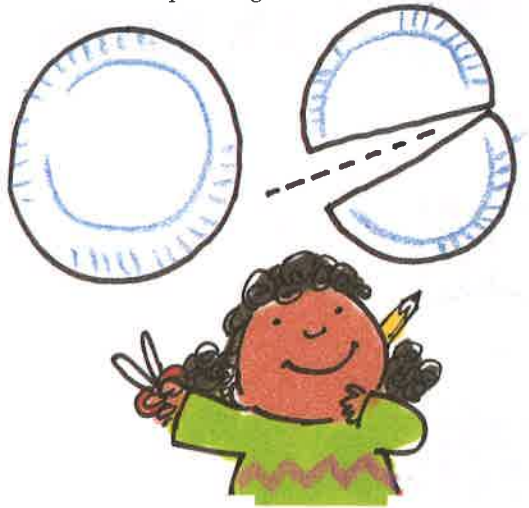
Family Page

Whom did God choose to take care of you — mother, father, aunt, grandparents, big brother or sister? Let's take a day to celebrate the love of the person who takes care of you. Here's a gift you can make to say thank you to that special someone.



- 1** You will need magic markers or crayons, two paper plates, paste or glue, and a small piece of yarn or string.
- 2** Cut one of the paper plates in half.
- 3** Decorate the front of the whole plate and the back of the half plate.
- 4** Now glue the outside edges together, facing each other. If you have no glue, you can staple them or punch holes around the edge and string yarn through the holes to "sew" the plate together.

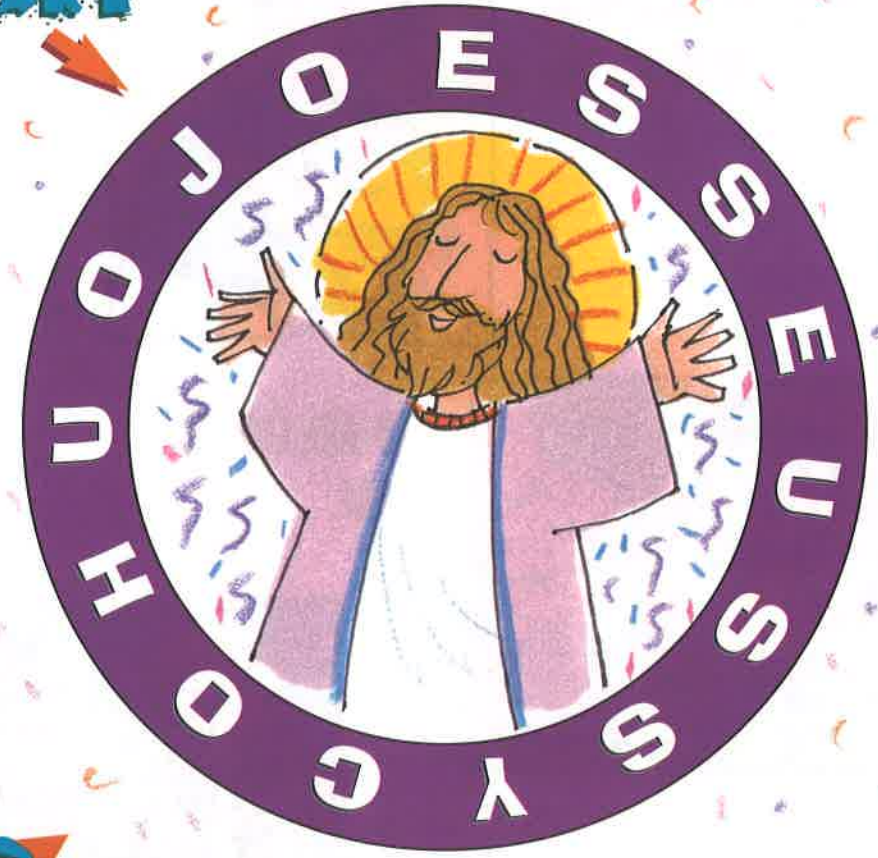
- 5** Now you have a "pocket" for potholders, letters, or recipes. Punch a hole in the top and put a small piece of yarn or string through it for hanging.
- 6** Write a special prayer of thanks to slip inside the pocket before you wrap your gift.



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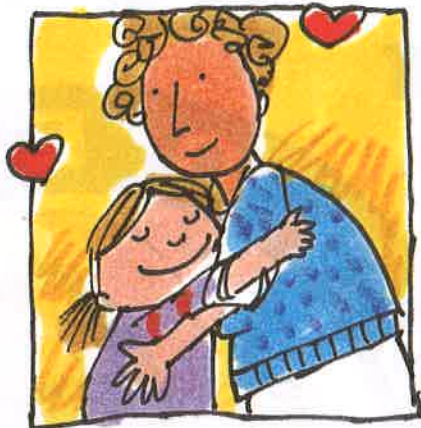


Read around the circle, skipping every other letter, and see what message is in today's gospel.

YOU ARE CHOSEN!

In this week's gospel story, Jesus says, "I have chosen you." Imagine being chosen by Jesus to be his special friend. Jesus chose you because he loves you. It doesn't matter if you are rich or poor, fast or slow, tall or short. Jesus chose you to do a special job for him. He chose you to love others just as he has loved you. Here is your special commandment from Jesus: "Love one another as I have loved you."

YOU ARE CHOSEN TO LOVE OTHERS.



YOU ARE CHOSEN TO SPREAD JOY.

YOU ARE CHOSEN TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS.



YOU ARE CHOSEN TO SHARE.



YOU ARE CHOSEN TO BE A HELPER.



YOU ARE CHOSEN TO WORSHIP GOD.

