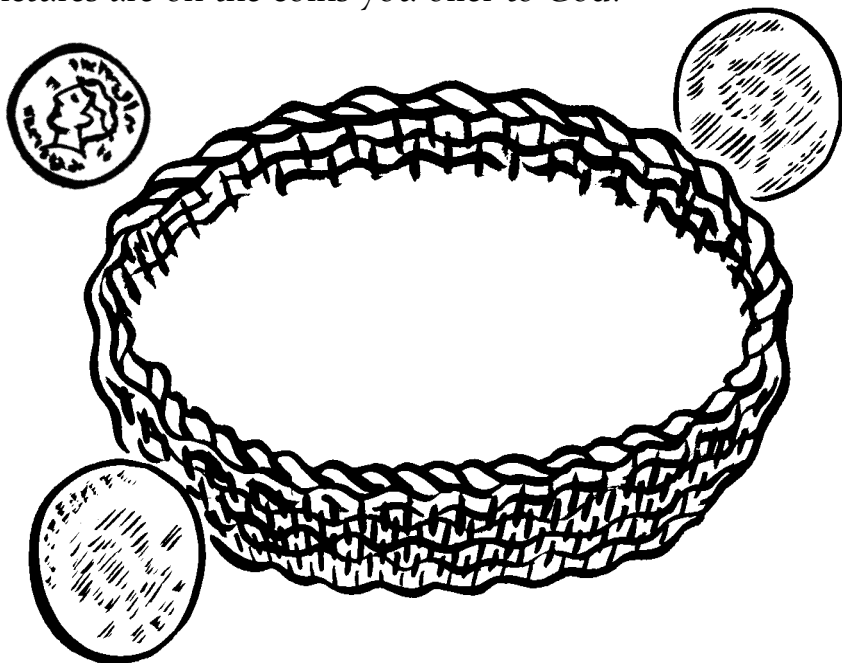


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Our offerings

Worship includes offering gifts of money. These gifts are used to serve God in many ways. A coin in biblical times, called a *denarius*, had a picture of the emperor. What pictures are on the coins you offer to God?



Fill the offering basket with coin rubbings. Place coins under this page and rub over the paper with a pencil. Try both sides of the coin. Who do you see?



Thank you, God, for EVERYTHING!
Help us share with others. Amen.

This week

Talk about other offerings to God. How does your family serve God each day?

Kids Celebrate

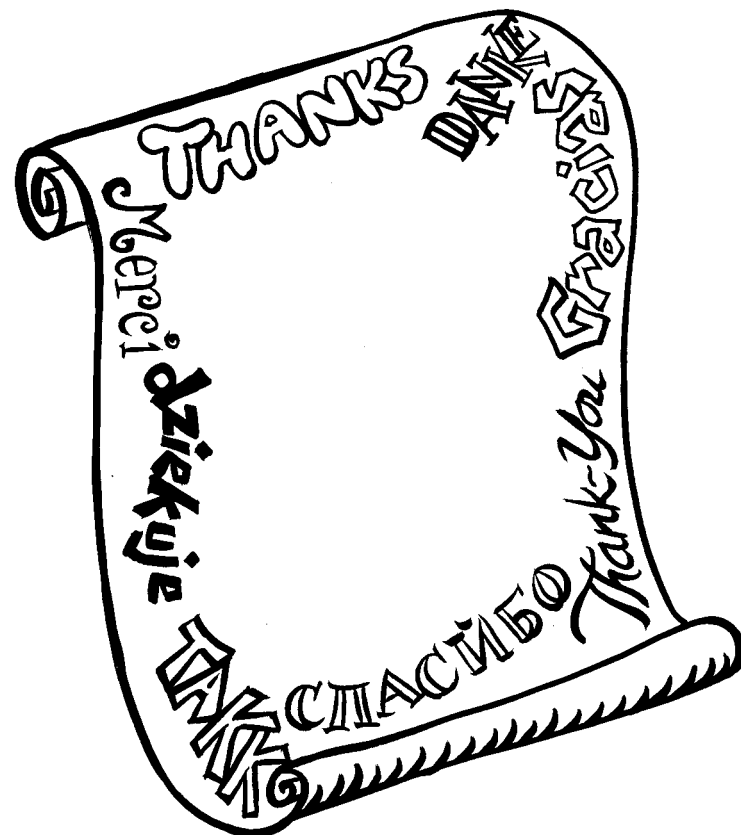
Lectionary 29

A small illustration of a wooden basket filled with various fruits, including apples, grapes, and pears.

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Welcome to worship! When we come to church, we say thank you to God for all kinds of things. What has God given you that you are thankful for?

Write or draw a thank you note to God.

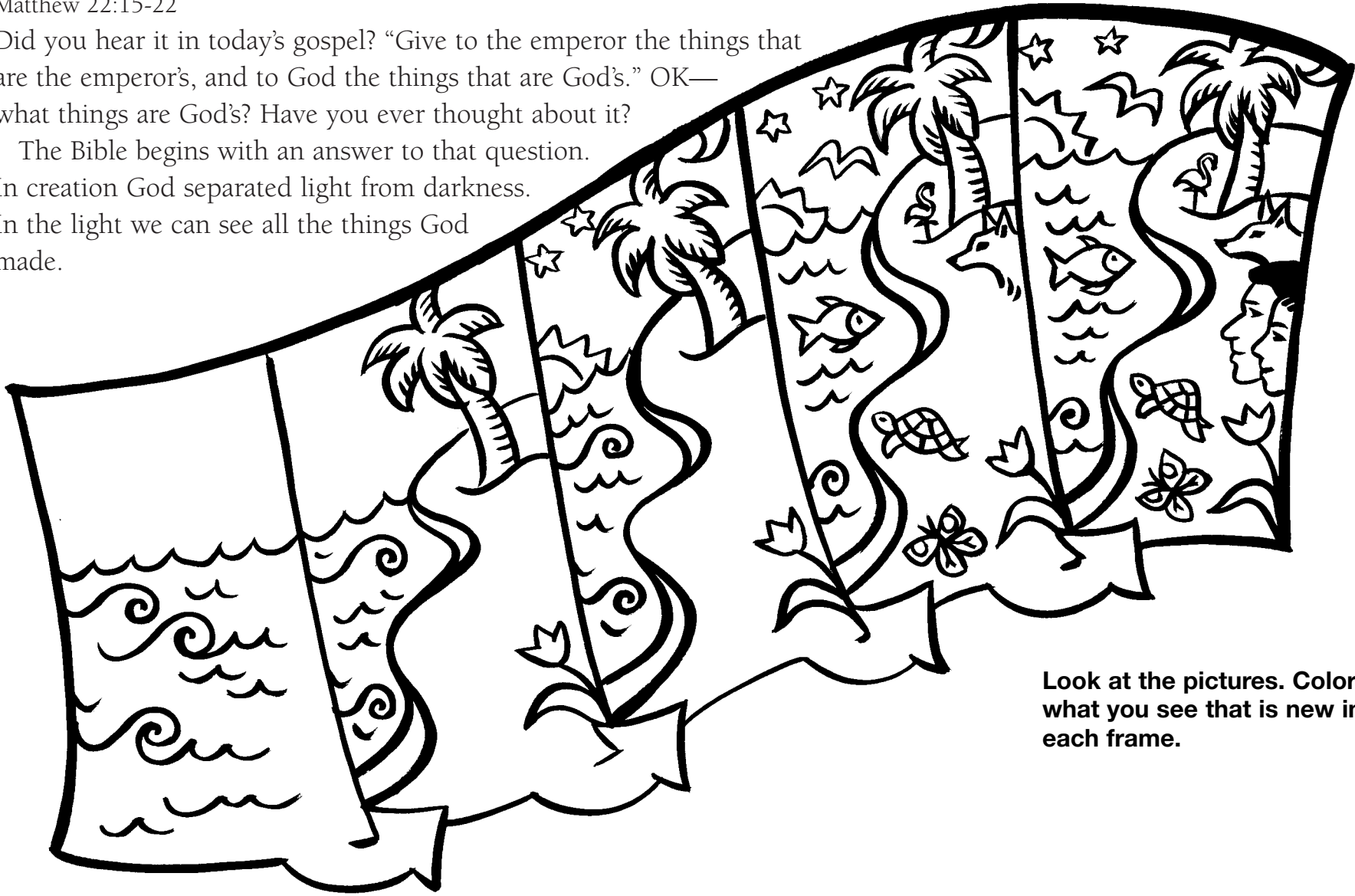


Give to God what is God's

Matthew 22:15-22

Did you hear it in today's gospel? "Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." OK—what things are God's? Have you ever thought about it?

The Bible begins with an answer to that question. In creation God separated light from darkness. In the light we can see all the things God made.



Look at the pictures. Color what you see that is new in each frame.