

Today's story is about a wedding. Lots of weddings happen at church.

What do you need for a wedding? Circle those things.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 23

- Today is the **23rd Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of **growing**.
- God wants us to grow by **being ready** for God to **show up**.

God wants us to walk on the road of love. God welcomes us on this road. Color in the welcome mat. Use lots of colors. Everyone is welcome.





Jesus told a story about getting ready.

Five bridesmaids put oil in their lamps. They were ready.
Five other bridesmaids need our help. We can help them
get ready.

**We can draw flames on their lamps. We can
draw smiles on their faces.**

