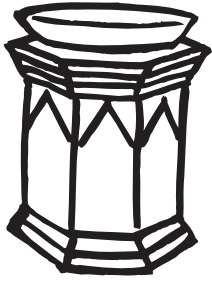
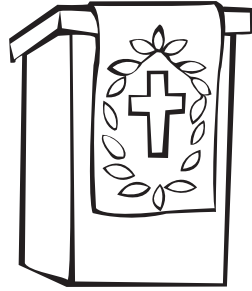


## What's the Story?

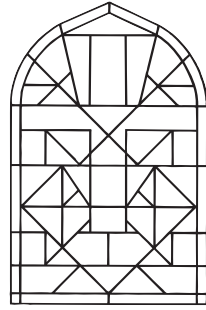
Choose one item below and make up a story about it.



Baptismal Font



Pulpit



Window

Where is it from?

Who do you think made it?

How old is it?

What makes it interesting?

After church, see if you can find someone who knows this object's history.



# READER

Pentecost 4

- Today is the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- God plants **faith** in us.
- Big or small, we all **grow** during the season after Pentecost.

## The Best Nest

Pretend you are a bird! Build and decorate a nest in this tree using the items below. (It's okay if it looks more like a fort.)



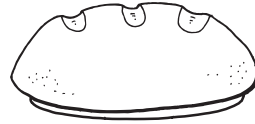
# What's It Like?

Jesus said the kingdom of God is like a growing seed. What else is it like? Draw lines to connect the verses, words, and pictures.

## Matthew 13:24

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a \_\_\_\_\_ who sowed good seed in his field.

NET



## Luke 13:21

It is like \_\_\_\_\_ that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds[a] of flour until it worked all through the dough."

YEAST



## Mark 4:31

It is like a \_\_\_\_\_, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth.

SOWER



## Matthew 13:47

Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a \_\_\_\_\_ that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish.

MUSTARD SEED



This verse is going from Jesus' mouth into a disciple's ear. Make sure it gets there! Draw arrows to put the words of Mark 4:33 in order.



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## It's Like This...

Fill in the blank. Then sketch your idea.

I think the kingdom of God is like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I think the kingdom of God looks like this:



Read another seed story that Jesus wants us to hear in Luke 8:5-8.