

**Lent 3:
Beautiful Law**

Date: Pentecost

Readings: Matthew 12: 46-50;
Mark 3: 31-35; Luke 8: 19-21

The church family

God's Family

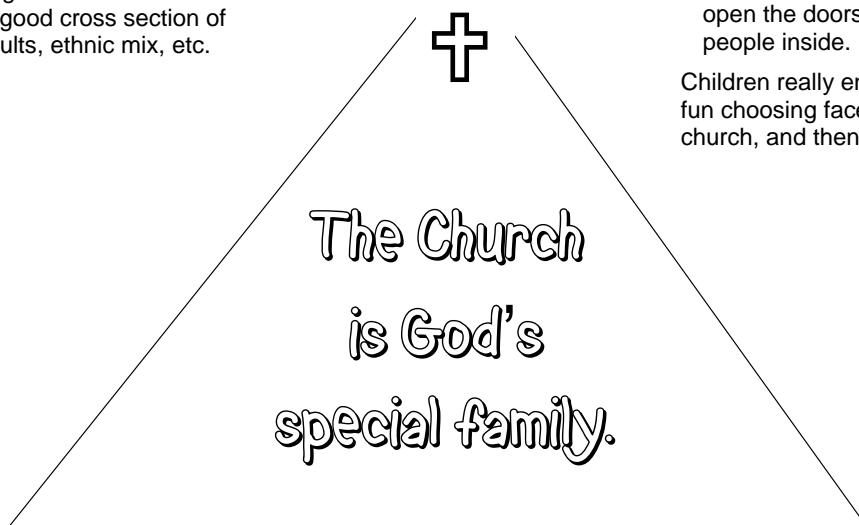
You will need:

- ◆ photocopied church for each child
- ◆ rectangle of brown paper 2-3cm wider than the square under the church roof
- ◆ variety of pictures of people's faces cut from magazines etc . Make sure you have a good cross section of children, adults, ethnic mix, etc.
- ◆ scissors
- ◆ glue sticks
- ◆ sticky tape

What to do:

- ◆ Cut the top right and left hand corners off to make the traditional 'church' shape
- ◆ The children glue the faces into the box
- ◆ *Add brown paper doors:* Cut the brown paper rectangle in half, then glue or sticky tape at the outer sides so that when you open the doors of the church there are people inside.

Children really enjoy doing this and have fun choosing faces and placing them in the church, and then getting the doors to fit.

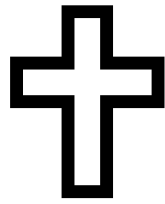


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*The Church
is God's
special family*

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