



Did'ja Know?

Today people "mine" salt in many different ways. Some even get salt from the seawater. In Jesus' time, people got salt by mining it. It used to be dangerous!



Color That Stuff

Color the scrumptious meal and "sprinkle" salt on the food. (Draw in little sprinkle marks.) But only place it on the food that salt goes good with!

Season of
Pentecost

September 26, 2021

Mark 9

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John and Philip were angry. They crossed their arms and frowned.

"What's wrong?" asked Jesus.

"We saw someone using your name to chase away evil spirits," John said, pouting.

Jesus scratched his head. "So what's the problem?"

"He wasn't one of us," said Philip.

"Yeah," said John. "I'd never seen him before. He hasn't been following you the way we have."

"But was he doing good things?" asked Jesus.

Philip thought about it. "Well, yes. He was helping people."

"So if he was using my name to do the kind of work I have asked you to do, is that a bad thing?"

"I guess you're right," said John. "If someone shows love for you and other people and the world, they're our friends even if we don't know them."

"Exactly. It's like salt—if it's the good stuff, then being salty is good. You can be salty too."

John and Philip looked at each other, then Jesus. They said, "We'll have to think about that. Sounds good!"

Great Big Word

Being "Salty"

Means bringing your spice into the world to do God's good work.

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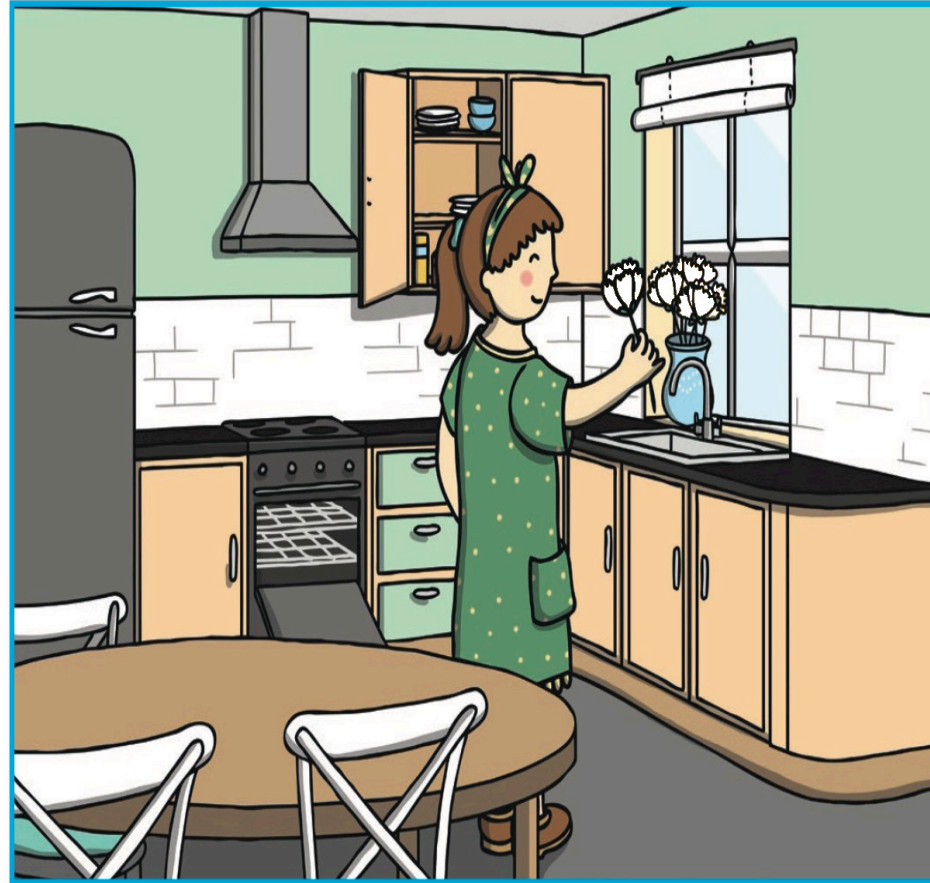
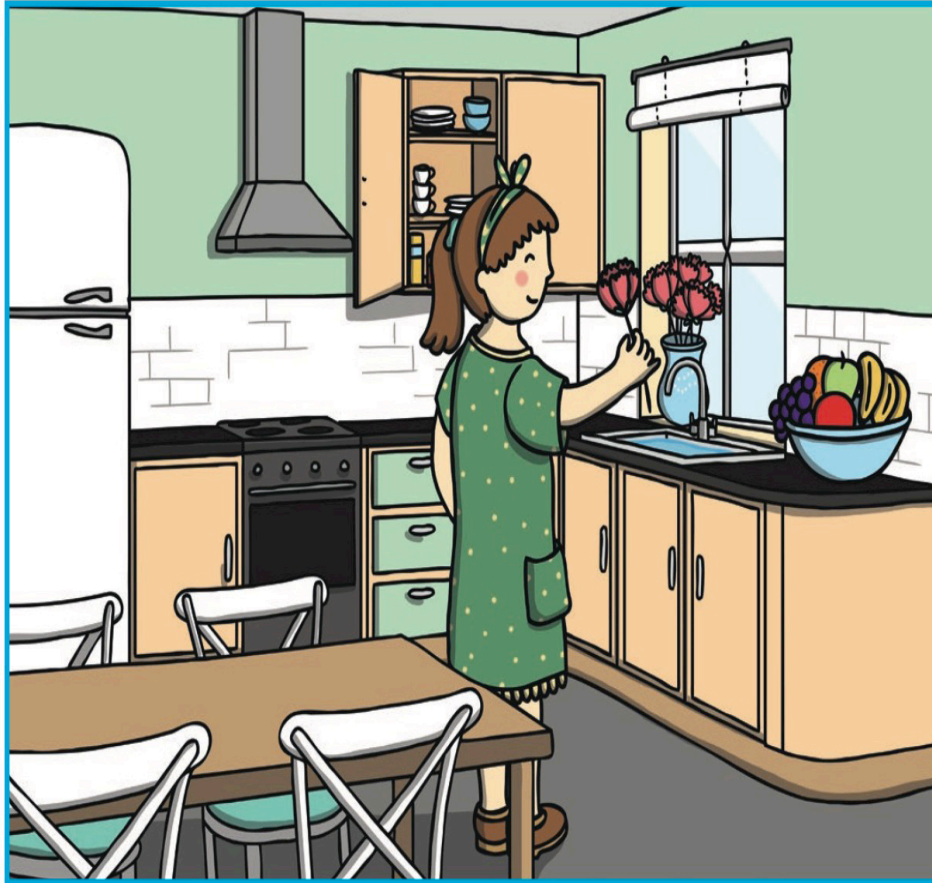
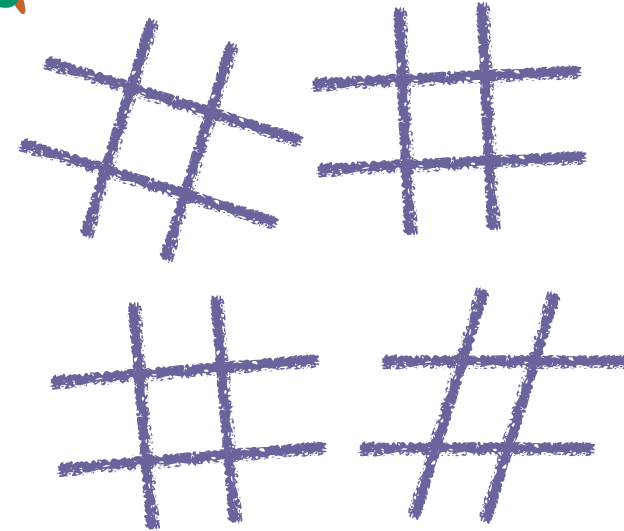
Fun Stuff 

Spot the Differences

Mealtime, with or without salt, takes plenty of preparation to get everything ready. Can you spot the seven differences between the pictures?



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Try It At Home

Try this experiment. Take a raw egg, a clear glass filled with tap water, some salt, and a spoon for mixing. Put the egg in the unsalted water. Does it sink?

Next, take the egg out, mix in about 4 teaspoon of salt. What happens? This is why things float better in the ocean!


special Task Force

What are some ways in your own home that you can make a difference for others? Living a salty life like Jesus calls us is sometimes difficult. But just like Jesus said, it doesn't matter what name you have or to which church you belong—doing right in Jesus' name is always the right thing.

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