

Neland Church

Worship Guide for Children
Sunday, January 19, 2025



Look up at the front.

What color are the banners? _____

We are now in the church season of "Ordinary Time" - which is sometimes called "Growing Time." The green reminds us that this is a time to grow in our life with God—especially as we hear the stories of Jesus.

GOD calls us to worship today—

to praise God, to pray, to hear the stories of God from the Bible.

Today we remember a pastor named Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Have you heard of him?

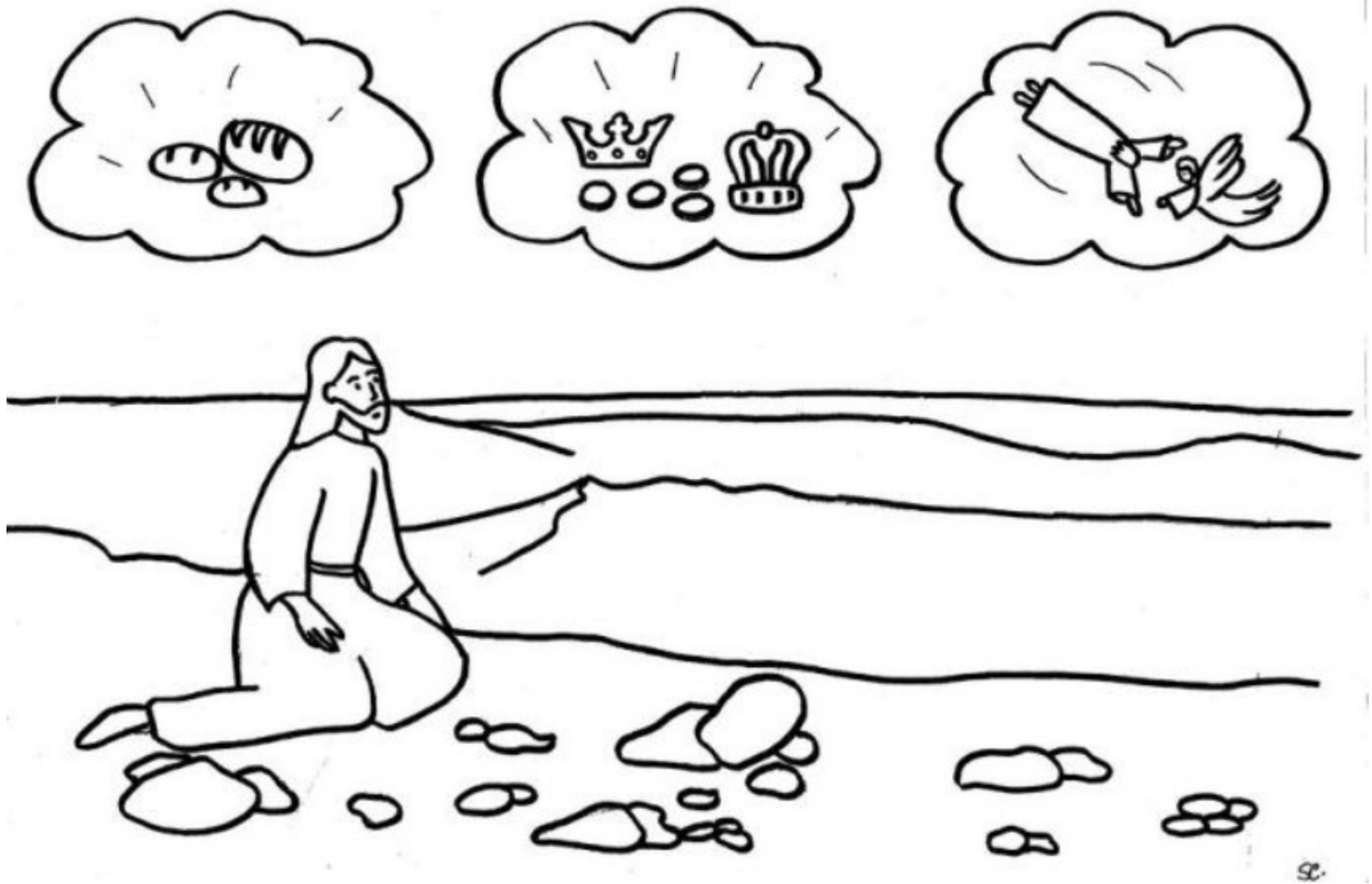
He lived about 50 years ago and he worked and prayed and marched and preached about God's BELOVED COMMUNITY ...

A place where all GOD'S CHILDREN
could live for God in peace and safety and hope.



What are ways that YOU can help people feel welcomed and loved this week?

Listen for Martin Luther King's words and prayer in the service.



After Jesus was baptized, Jesus went out into the desert.

Do you remember the “desert box” from Children and Worship? What is it like? _____

The Devil comes to Jesus out in the desert and tries to get Jesus to listen to him and do what he says instead of listening to God and what God says.

What did Jesus do? _____

Praise God! He promises to help us when we are tempted to do wrong things too—and Jesus is WITH US.

What’s a time when you wanted to do something wrong or hurtful but God helped you choose the RIGHT THING?
