

# Blessings

"Blessed are they who see  
beautiful things in humble  
places..."

*Camille Pissarro*

First Presbyterian Church  
Sterling, CO





Count your blessings  
Name them one by one.  
Count your blessings  
See what God has done!  
Count your blessings  
Name them one by one.  
Count your many blessings  
See what God has done!





## *Hello SonShine Singers and Friends!*

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We are so excited to try some new things to help us all stay connected while we are apart! Each week will be bringing you a new booklet with fun things to do and fun ways to stay connected.

In addition to filling out your booklets each week we would love to hear from you and see pictures that you've taken!

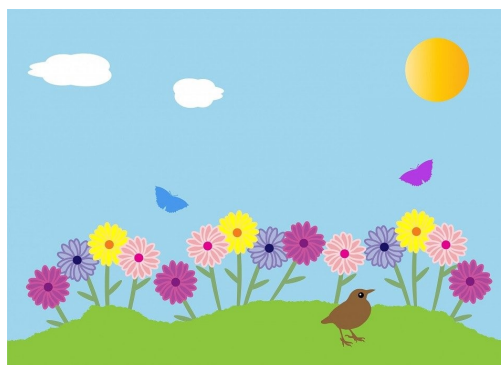
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Kay's cell is 970-571-0766 and Gary's cell is 970-571-4881.

This week we want you to go on a blessings hunt and look for God's blessings in everything! Have you ever thought about what a creative artist God is? In the spring time nature is bursting in so many beautiful and colorful ways!

We can't wait to hear about all of the beauty and blessings that you discover this week!

~Kay Brigham Rich, Co-Director of Children's Ministry  
First Presbyterian Church



*Count Your Many Blessings Day 1 ~ the blessing of sound*

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**Take a walk outside! Whether you walk around your backyard, take a walk around your neighborhood, or visit a park, get outside and enjoy God's creation!!**

**God tells us to "Be still....." You may live on a busy street where you hear lots of noises or you may live in the country where it is quiet. Wherever you are try to listen and hear from God's creation!**

**Did you know that birds produce different sounds and rhythms to communicate different things? They can even sing two notes at the same time!**

**Listen carefully and try to hear three different bird songs. Try to describe them (did they sing just one note or a series of notes? Were their songs short or longer?) Did you hear one bird "answer" another bird? Did their notes go up and down?)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of a bird that you saw outside today!



*“Then God said, ‘let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind...’ Genesis 1:20*



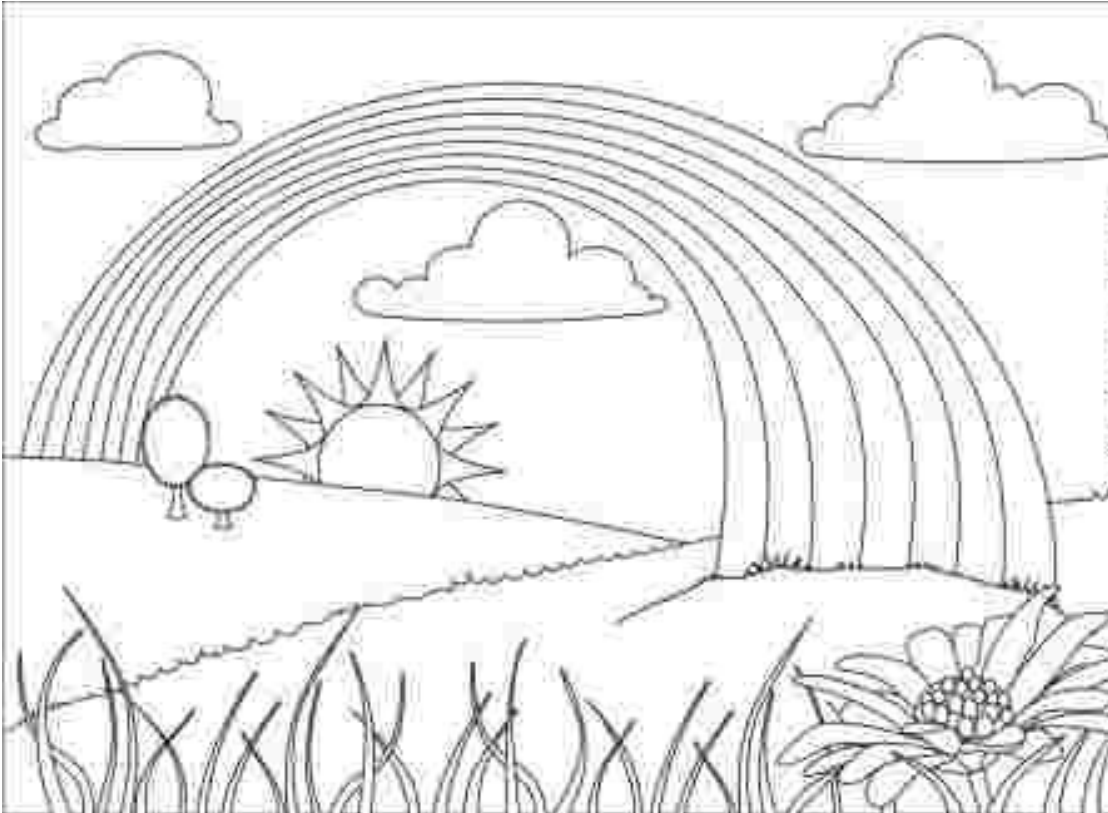
## Count Your Many Blessings Day 2 Thank you God for Colors!

Go outside today and appreciate the blessing of COLOR! Have you ever thought about living in a world with no color? Being able to see so many shades and hues, bright colors, dark colors, vibrant colors, pale colors, is a special blessing that we can enjoy every day no matter where we are! How many colors can you see today? Try and find 6 things outside that are different colors and describe them or draw a picture of them:

1. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ . It was (color) \_\_\_\_\_
2. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ . It was (color) \_\_\_\_\_
3. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ . It was (color) \_\_\_\_\_
4. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ . It was (color) \_\_\_\_\_
5. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ . It was (color) \_\_\_\_\_
6. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ . It was (color) \_\_\_\_\_



"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." *Genesis 9*

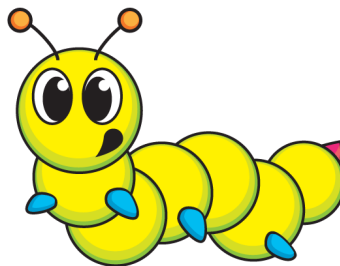


## Count Your Many Blessings Day 3

### Discovering God in nature

Today let's go on a nature scavenger hunt! How many can you find?  
Check them off as you find them and let us know!

1. New flower sprouting up from the ground \_\_\_\_\_ Found it!
2. 3 different kinds of animal \_\_\_\_\_ Found it!
3. A cloud that looks like a person \_\_\_\_\_ Found it!
4. A cloud that looks like an animal \_\_\_\_\_ Found it!
5. A worm or a caterpillar \_\_\_\_\_ Found it!
6. Green grass growing \_\_\_\_\_ Found it!
7. An insect \_\_\_\_\_ Found it!
8. A pinecone \_\_\_\_\_ Found it!
9. A white rock \_\_\_\_\_ Found it!
10. A tree with new buds \_\_\_\_\_ Found it!

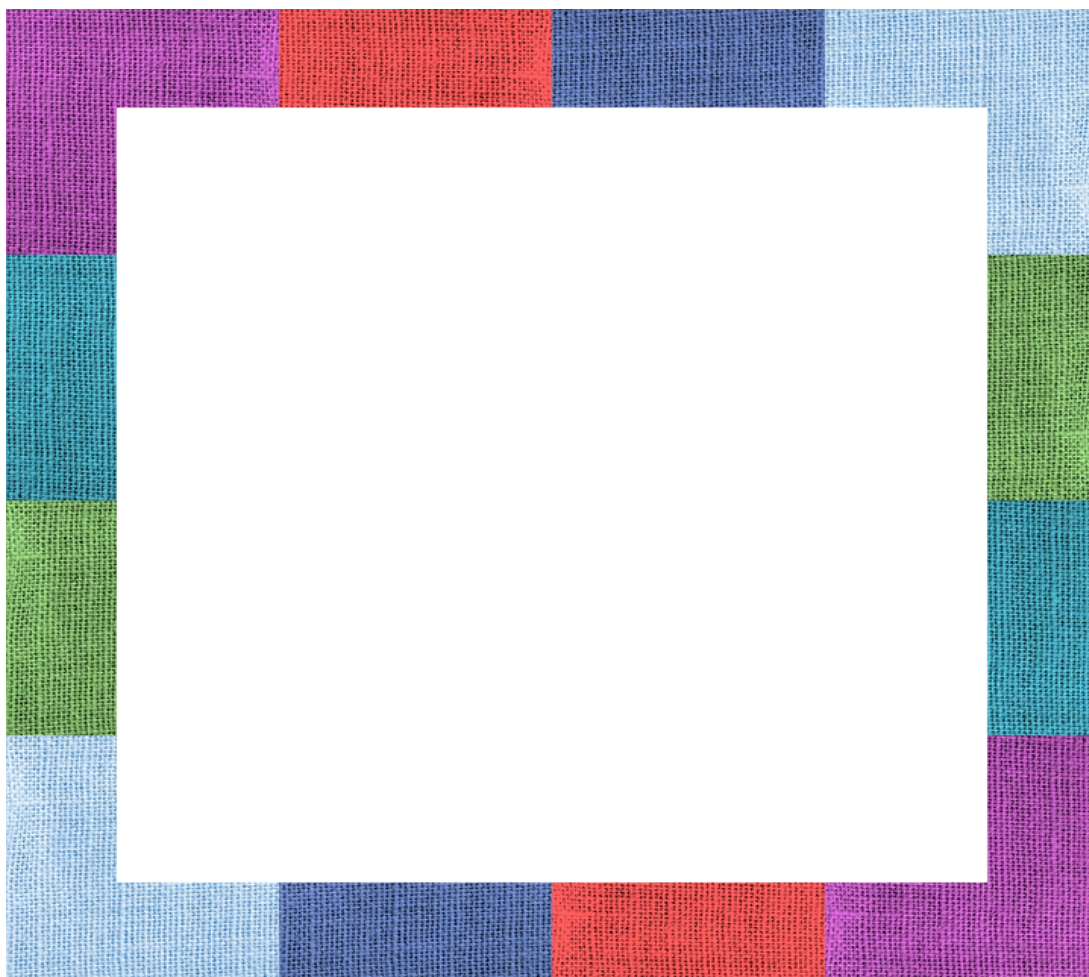


# Bugs



*Count Your Many Blessings Day 4*  
*Thank you God for our imaginations!*

***Do you ever wonder what God was thinking about when he created bugs and birds and animals? If God asked you to help him create a brand new creature, what would it look like? (If you want to, text us a picture of your drawing so we can see it too!)***



*Tell us about the creature that you have created!*

Can it fly?

- YES
- NO
- MAYBE

Does it eat plants?

- YES
- NO
- MAYBE

Does it have fur?

- YES
- NO
- MAYBE

Is it noisy?

- YES
- NO
- MAYBE

friendly?

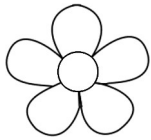
Is it

- YES
- NO
- MAYBE

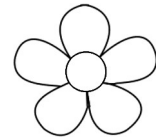
Would I want it for a pet?

- YES
- NO
- MAYBE

IT IS CALLED A: \_\_\_\_\_



*Count Your Many Blessings Day 5  
Thanking God for spring time!*



# Springtime Word Search

E C G J S E O R V H C F S D E U L Z  
 A A V N R R A X L Z E S P I Z M Y E  
 D I R U I I U R F M E E M L A B K T  
 C A T T N R O U O A I T P F S R Q B  
 X A V B H B P B U N N Y L Y K E G X  
 N U O C I D X S D L A Q A T P L B K  
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 B M A I H M K H F L T N U H G G E P  
 Y L R W E Q P K V J R S R V P E K X  
 M Z O M T R I R O M K E E K N L S Q  
 K O O O A I T F P L E W F H C G A X  
 Q T D X M B N C Q H Y W E B M V B Y  
 J D M L P L S O F W S W P G Q H Y M  
 E A W S Q O V K Z F X C K T A X B F  
 C R U Z W H R L K B F J M R C W T Z  
 G O I J X B Q K E J N K Q B N M J E  
 S U N S H I N E M X D S K Q W J L W

ROBIN  
 BLOOM  
 NATURE  
 BUNNY  
 UMBRELLA  
 SUNSHINE



EGG HUNT  
 BASKET  
 EARTH DAY  
 RAINBOW  
 PLANT  
 SPRING

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*Count Your Many Blessings Day 6*  
*Bee a blessing*



Write about how God has blessed you and your family this week!

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*Count Your Many Blessings Day 7*

*How can I be a blessing to others?*

*Name some ways that you might bless someone else this week and write it in the raindrops! Just as God uses rain to nourish the earth, we can nourish and bless others!*

