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The Luther rose

This is the Luther rose. Each part of it tells something about God that Martin Luther wanted people to know. The cross reminds us that Jesus died for us. The heart means God loves us. The circle tells us God's love is never-ending. Copy the Luther rose using the empty grid as a guide.





Dear God, be our guide for each new day and each change in our lives. Amen

this week

Try "re-forming" or recycling some used clothing or items into a Halloween costume for Wednesday's celebration.



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Reformation Sunday. Reform means to reshape or change. A long time ago, a man named Martin Luther started some changes in the church.

Martin Luther knew that the Bible is a wonderful gift from God. Martin Luther wanted everyone to be able to read God's word in their own language.

What language is your Bible written in?

Write one of the Bible readings you hear in worship today.



Draw a cross on this Bible, then decorate the bookmark. Cut it out at home and use it to mark a favorite Bible verse.



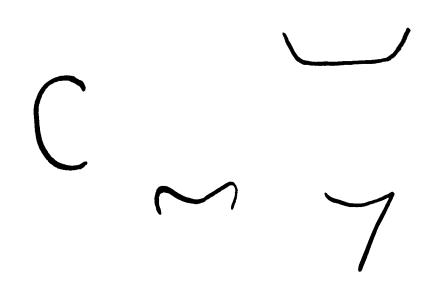
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Re-forming game

Today is Reformation Sunday. Today we remember some changes that Martin Luther helped make in the church. "Re-form" these lines into something new. What new creation can you make from each line?

Example:





Martin Luther



Martin Luther lived in Germany about 500 years ago. He taught people many things about God through his writings, his sermons, and his songs. He translated the Bible into German, the language spoken by his people.

Did you know?

• Lutherans get their name from Martin Luther.

• Martin Luther loved music and singing. He said that after the Bible, music is God's best gift to us. Write the name of a hymn or song you are singing in worship

today. _____





Look in the index of your church's worship book. How many of Martin Luther's hymns do you see?