

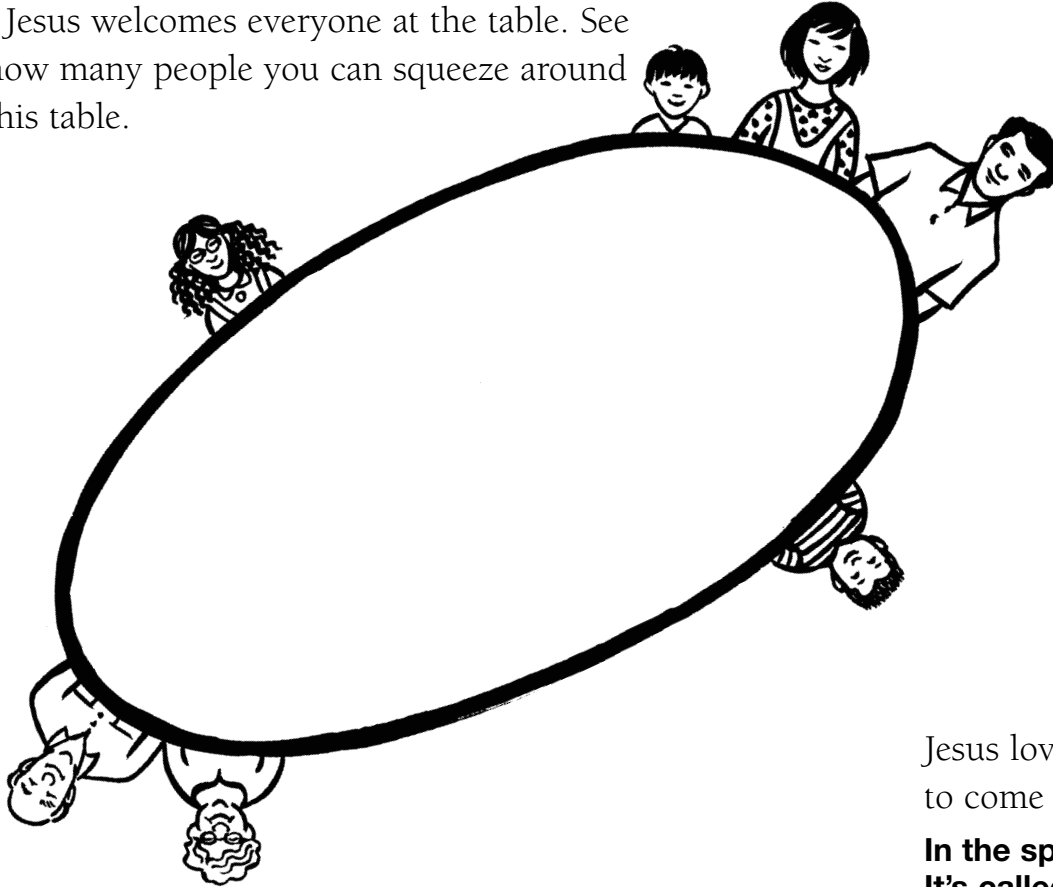
Head room at God's table

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jesus loved everyone. This made some people mad. They thought some people were better than others. But everybody does things they shouldn't do sometimes. These are called sins.

Once, when Jesus was eating a meal with some of his friends, people asked, "Why does Jesus eat with sinners?" Jesus told them that God's love is for everyone.

Jesus welcomes everyone at the table. See how many people you can squeeze around this table.



Listen for words that tell you about God's love and compassion. Circle any words you hear. Write other words of compassion you hear.

LOVE

kind

help

MERCY

PROMISE

forgive

Jesus loves all sinners—including you and me, and he invites us to come to God's table for a meal called Holy Communion.

In the space above draw the table at the front of your church. It's called an altar. What is on or around your altar?