

# Sunday 18 October 2020



## What do these foods have in common?

These foods all have holes in them. They are “holey” foods!  
In today’s reading, we are told to be holy because God is holy.  
What does it mean to be holy?

### Bible Reading 1 Peter chapter 1 verses 14-17

*In the past you did not understand, so you did the evil things you wanted. But now you are children of God who obey. So do not live as you lived in the past. But be holy in all that you do, just as God is holy. God is the One who called you. It is written in the Scriptures: “You must be holy, because I am holy.” You pray to God and call him Father. And this Father judges each man’s work equally. So while you are here on earth, you should live with respect for God.*

Is it fun to obey? Why or why not?  
Usually we don’t like to obey because we don’t always get what we want!

Peter tells us to obey God. He refers to anyone who follows Jesus as a child. And just like we obey our parents we are to obey our Heavenly Father.

### How do we obey?

- By *not* behaving how we used to behave before we decided to follow Jesus
- By being holy which means to be separate or set apart, being perfect.

### Moulded to Be Holy



Take a piece aluminium foil big enough to cover your face. Place the foil on your face and create a mould by pressing the foil to your face.

The foil looks a little like you, but It’s not

you. It’s just an impression of who you are.

Give your foil impression to someone else. Have the other person mould the foil impression to their face and then return it to you.

Even though the foil was in the shape of your face, now it bears the resemblance of someone else.

That’s something like what it means to be holy. We look like ourselves, but we bear a resemblance to God in the way we live and think.

### Create a Space to be with God

using blankets, sheets, cushions etc and make it comfortable.

For hundreds of years, people have discovered that being set apart from other people helps them to be more aware of God.



The place you set up is somewhere to be still.  
To breathe slowly.  
To be still and listen.  
To be with God.

### Prayer:

God, our heavenly Father,  
You are holy.

Help me to be holy like you.

I know I am not perfect but may I be like you in the way I live my life.

Amen.



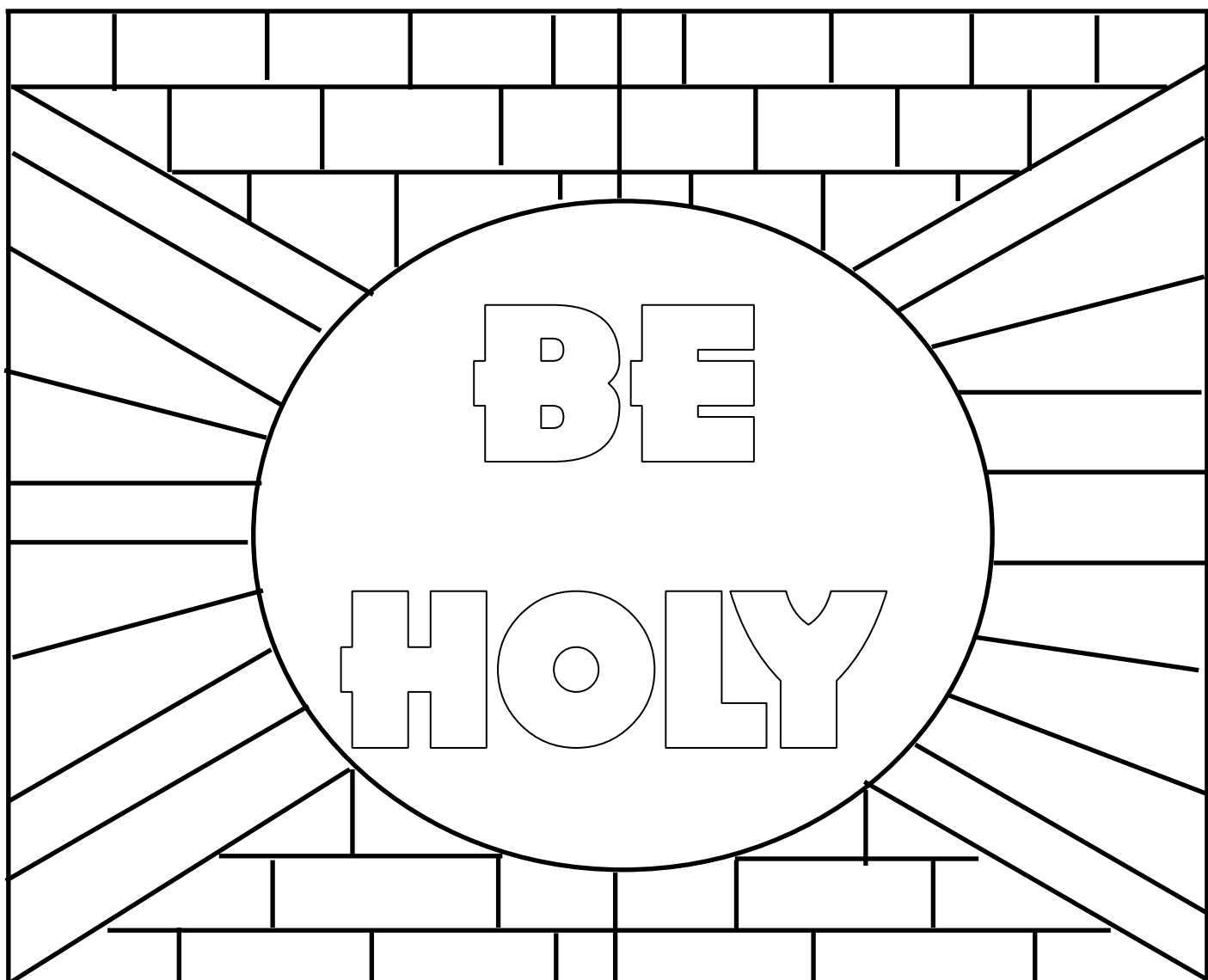
### How can we be holy?

Being holy does not mean being God, but being *like* God in how we act and behave. It might seem impossible, and we certainly can't be perfect, but God wants us to conduct ourselves in a way that would be described as "holy," or set apart - different from everyone else. We can't be holy without God's Spirit (also known as the Holy Spirit). God places a desire in our hearts for holiness, for living differently, for being like Jesus in our actions and attitudes.

Over previous weeks we learnt we see God wherever we see **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control**. This is what holiness looks like. When we show someone patience - that is holiness. When we show someone kindness and forgive them - that is holiness.

#### Other Things To Do:

- Eat something "holey" - donut, swiss cheese, crumpet, bagel, pineapple ring etc. As you eat, ask God to help you to be able to live a more holy life.
- Colour in the words below
- A wordsearch on page 3



# Fruit and Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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

counsel	faithfulness	fear of the lord	fortitude
gentleness	goodness	joy	kindness
knowledge	love	patience	peace
piety	self-control	understanding	wisdom