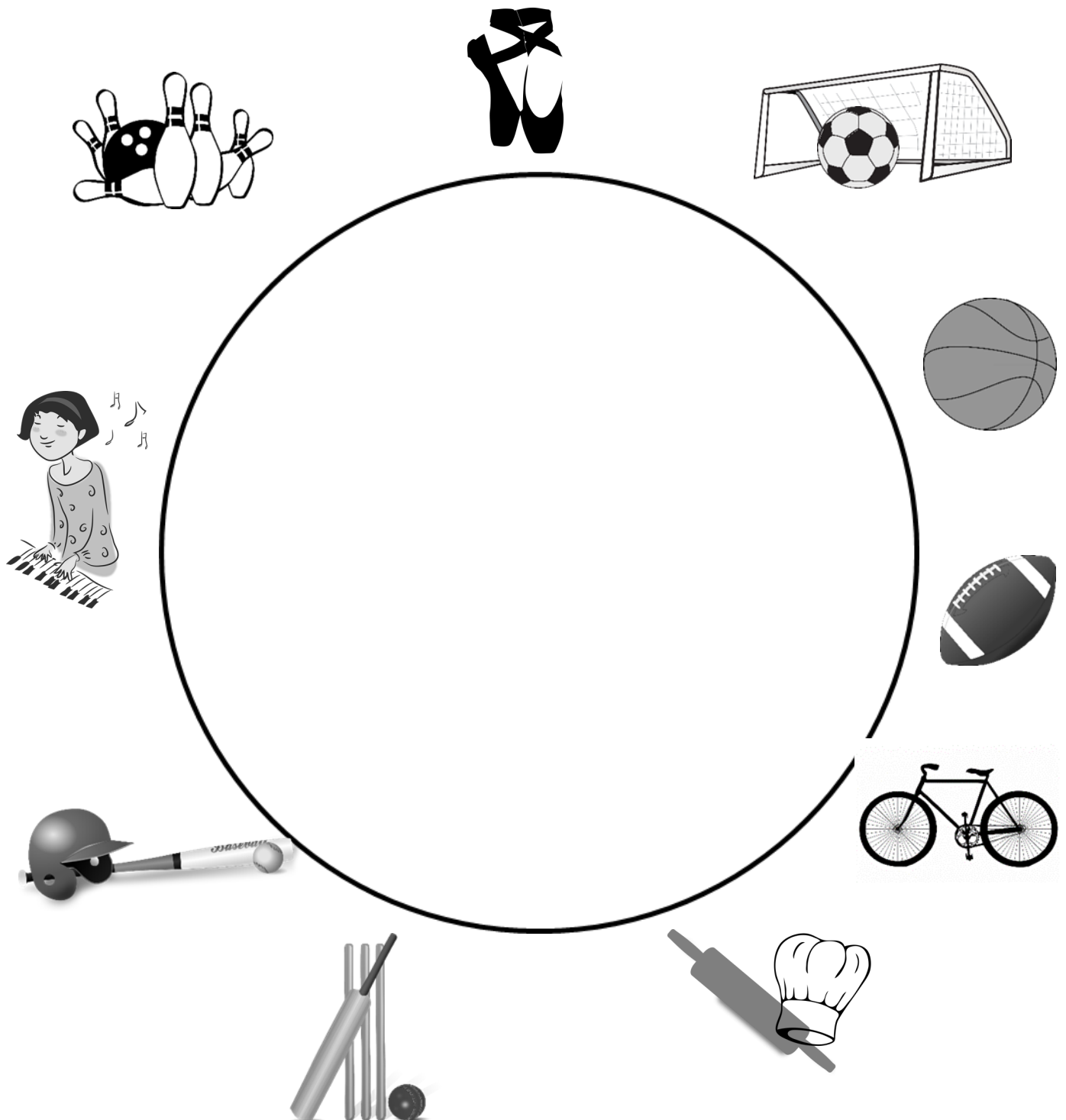


Activity 1: 23rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Ask the children to choose which activity from the images which they love to do.

Have the children draw a picture or write the name of the person in the circle they would feel happy and safe doing that activity with.

Ask the children if any of these people are someone they could talk to if they felt unsafe.



Activity 2: 23rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Word Sleuth

Can you find these words from the Gospel story in the word sleuth below. The words go forwards, backwards, downwards, upwards and diagonally.

Followers: A group of people who believed in Jesus.

Listening: Paying attention when someone else is speaking.

Witnesses: People who saw or heard something.

Church: A building where people gather to praise God.

Unbeliever: Someone who does not believe in God.

Tax collector: Someone who collects money for the government.

Safeguarding: Someone in church that can help—the Safeguarding Officer.

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Activity 3: 23rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

My Helping Hand

1. Children write or draw a picture of the 5 adults they choose to be on their Helping Hand.
2. Teach them if the first person they tell doesn't help, listen or believe them, they need to keep asking the other people on their helping hand. They will also always have God up their sleeve.
3. Have the children decorate and then cut out their Helping Hand.

