

WELCOME



Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost — August 16, 2026
Worship Service — 10:30 am



“Who Let the Dogs Out?”



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal. TFWS = The Faith We Sing.

Italicized, BOLD Text = recite out loud

GREETER—Joan Carroll

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*Thanks to God for My Redeemer*

by Hultman/Sanborn
Linda Custer

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Grace

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*In Christ Alone*

by Mark Hayes
Isabel Smalley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Kirsten Lewis

LEADER: Has God rejected his people?

PEOPLE: ***By no means! For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.***

LEADER: Come, for the mercy of God is shown to all.

PEOPLE: ***We come with faith, reaching for even the crumbs of His grace.***

LEADER: Let us worship the Lord, whose love knows no boundaries.

ALL: ***Great is His faithfulness! Let us worship God together.***

OPENING PRAYER

led by Kirsten Lewis

O God of all nations,

we gather today, united by our common need for your mercy.

We kneel before you today,

acknowledging that we all need your grace.

Cleanse us from that which defiles us.

Open our ears to hear Your Word

and our hearts to receive Your irrevocable grace.

***In the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of David and Lord of all,
we pray. Amen.***

*OPENING HYMN—<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	UMH 140
FIRST READING—<i>Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32</i> The Word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	Betty Jean Selby
ANTHEM—<i>Blessing</i> BELL QUARTET	by Susan Ullom Berns Becky Smalley/Priscilla Lyon Amanda Lyon/Janet Hartz
SECOND READING—<i>Matthew 15:[10-20], 21-28</i> The Word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
MESSAGE—<i>Who Let the Dogs Out?</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*HYMN OF RESPONSE—<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	UMH 121
JOYS AND CONCERNS	Rev. Timothy Dowell
OFFERING—<i>offering plate located in Spurrier Hall</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*DOXOLOGY—<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
*THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH 895
*CLOSING HYMN—<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	UMH 370
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Timothy Dowell
POSTLUDE MUSIC—<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	by Nicholson/Lopez Linda Custer



Rev Mother's Retirement Party – August 23rd after church.

Please come celebrate Sandy's milestone with everyone. If you'd like to help contribute to the event, please contact the church office.



Frederick Rescue Mission - Our next date is Saturday, Aug 22nd. We still need someone to pick-up the food from the church and deliver it to the Frederick Rescue Mission. If you are led to help, please sign up on our SignUpGenius page via our website at www.pmumc.org or contact the church office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

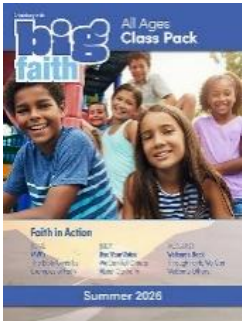


*We may not always see eye to eye,
but we always love heart to heart.*

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sun–Aug 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School (One Room)- Rm 4 , (Adult)- Rm 6 /Zoom Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube
Mon–Aug 17	5 pm – 7 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Rm 1
Tue–Aug 18	10:30am–11:30am 11 am – 12 pm	Tai Chi-Poolesville Seniors– FH Tri-Mark HVAC Evaluation– Entire Building
Wed–Aug 19	9 - 10 am 1 – 2 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 – 9 pm	Body Sculpting— Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Photography Club- Poolesville Seniors– Rm 6 Chair One Fitness- Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Bell Quartet Rehearsal– Spurrier Hall
Thu–Aug 20	9 am – 4:30 pm 7 – 8 pm 7 – 8 pm	Mobile Health Clinic/Therapy-WUMCO– PL/NA Rm Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim– ZOOM Zumba- Fellowship Hall
Sat–Aug 22	1 - 4 pm 3 – 6:30 pm 4 – 7 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– Onsite Frederick Rescue Mission– Onsite Set-up Room/Food Prep for Sunday Luncheon– FH/K
Sun–Aug 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am – 1 pm	Sunday School (One Room)- Rm 4 , (Adult)- Rm 6 /Zoom Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Rev. Mother's Retirement Luncheon– FH/Kitchen
Mon–Aug 24	1 – 3 pm 5 - 7 pm 7 – 9 pm	Caregivers Support Group Meeting– Noah's Ark Rm Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Bell Quartet Rehearsal- Sanctuary
Tue–Aug 25	10:30am–11:30am 7 – 8:30 pm	Tai Chi-Poolesville Seniors– FH Christian Education Meeting– Rm 6
Wed–Aug 26	9 - 10 am 7 - 8 pm	Body Sculpting— Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Chair One Fitness- Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall
Thu–Aug 27	9 am – 4:30 pm 12pm – 4 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Mobile Health Clinic/Therapy-WUMCO– PL/NA Rm PENDING –MoCo Food Council -Peer Learning Circle– FH Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– via ZOOM Zumba– Fellowship Hall
Fri–Aug 28	7 – 8:30 pm	Line Dancing-Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall
Sat–Aug 29	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– Onsite
Sun–Aug 30 14th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:45am–12:45pm	Sunday School (One Room)- Rm 4 , (Adult)- Rm 6 /Zoom Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Worship Committee Meeting– Room 6

PMUMC Sunday School! All are invited each Sunday from 9:15-10:15am



Now throughout August

- *Ages 3-5th grade, Rm 4
- *6th-12th grade, Rm 2
- *Adults, Rm 6



September throughout May

- *Ages 3-K, Rm 3
- *1st-5th grades, Rm 4
- *6th-12th grades, Rm 2
- *Adults meet in Rm 6



Healing by Helping Others—Our Grief Group will be collecting items for Poolesville ES teachers. This year they have plenty of school supplies but do need some class items along with candy for testing times and snacks for students who forget or don't have money in their account for snacks. Place donations in **Room 2. Deadline extended to today-Sun., Aug,16th**. Question email Betty, bking21710@gmail.com.

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| • Tissues | • Life Savers | • Clif Bars |
| • Wipes-Baby | • Peppermint Candy Puffs | • Jolly Ranchers |
| • Wipes-Clorox | • Gum—for teachers | • Healthy snacks |
| • Paper Towels | • Fruit Snacks | • Cookie snack bags |
| • Granola Bars | • Goldfish | |
| • Tootsie Rolls | | |



Kicking Off the Sunday School Year

September 13, 2026, 8:45am!

Sunday School from 9:15-10:15am

**In preparation, we NEED - Floater Sunday School Teacher's Aide
Volunteer for one or more Sundays a month**

We are looking for several people to share this volunteer position. You would be going between our classes to help the teachers and support our students on Sunday mornings. You can sign up to help one Sunday/month or more!

Any questions, reach out to Dianna McGrew at 301-252-1555.



Mowers Needed! To sign up to mow at church see the bulletin board at bottom of steps or for all the details contact Shirley at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED at WUMCO

- Soups
- Baked Beans
- Individual snacks (granola bars, crackers, etc)
- Microwave meals cups (EZ mac, etc.)
- small jars of peanut butter and of jelly
- Personal hygiene products
- Household cleaning products
- Individual breakfast items (oatmeal packets, breakfast bars, etc.)
- Diapers (size 4, 5, 6, pullups)



Office/Pantry Hours:
M-F, 9a-12p
301-972-8481
info@wumcohelp.org

Volunteer Drivers Needed to take people to doctors appointments and to deliver meals. To volunteer email Heather Witt, transportation@wumcohelp.org.

DHHS MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT is at WUMCO (our parking lot) the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursdays of the month and is **OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!**

A Navigator through the Community Action Agency visits WUMCO on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month to help connect all residents to services in Montgomery County.



Meals on Wheels—If you are a Senior (60+) who could benefit from this service, contact WUMCO.

Poolesville
Seniors!

REGULAR EVENTS: Ping Pong, Walking, Seniors at Barre, Pickleball, Tai-Chi, Bridge, Zumba Gold, Knitting & Crocheting Instruction & Support, Trivia Game Night, Mahjong, Country Line Dancing, Chair One Fitness, Trail Hikes, Book Club, Body Sculpting, and much more!

Below is a sampling of events. Visit www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org to view all!

Aug 19 – **Photography Club - Sunsets**– 1 pm-2 pm

Aug 27 – **Protect Yourself: Identify Theft and Fraud Workshop**– 2 pm-3 pm

Aug 28 – **Line Dancing with Askly Kelch**– 7 pm-8:30 pm

Sep 2 – **Birthday Club Card Crafting!**– 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Sep 8 – **Trail Hike: Little Bennet Regional Park**– 9 am-11:30 am

Sep 11 – **Movie Night: Remarkably Bright Creatures**– 7 pm-9:30 pm

SCHEDULE	August 23 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	August 30 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	September 6 15 th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgist	Nicole Lewis Erin Smeller	Scott McGrew Bob Bachman	David Melton Pam Flick
Acolyte	Isabel	Knox (Everly Training)	Isabel
Greeters	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Betty King	<i>Available</i>

A look ahead...

- The **Bell Quartet** will be playing TODAY, August 30th and September 6th
- **Bell Choir** Rehearsals may start as early as August 31st. Final decision coming soon.
- **Sunday School** will begin its new year on Sunday, September 6th but the official kick-off will be September 13th – Classes for **PreK through K, 1st through 5th, 6th through 12th** and an **Adult Class** – come be a part!
- **Church Council** will meet next on Tuesday, September 8th
- **Chancel Choir** Rehearsals returns Wednesday, September 9th with first Sunday back participating in worship being September 13th.
- Don't miss **Volunteer Opportunities** to help at **The Friendly Thrift Shop**, the **Frederick Rescue Mission**, and at **WUMCO**!
- **Back to Blessings** - Sunday School Fall Kickoff and Blessing of the Backpacks will be September 13th. Starting at 9am with program, craft and snack then on to Sunday School classes. Backpacks will be blessed during worship service – don't forget to bring your backpack/bag to be blessed!
- **Men's Group** is returning on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month – starting back on September 15th
- **Review / Preview** is here every Thursday evening – it's a great way to dive deeper into Sunday's sermons in a small group setting.
- **Poolesville Day** is September 19th – we will once again be providing an affordable food option for those in attendance with our Walking Tacos plus we will host a “hang out” space for anyone that needs a spot to sit and relax.
- **Fellowship Time** returns on the 3rd Sunday of the month, September 20th
- **Reva Hoewing's Celebration of Life**, Memorial Service, will be September 26th
- **Children's Moment** returns on the 4th Sunday, September 27th
- There is currently a **Grief Group** and a **Caregivers Support Group** that are ongoing contained groups. **If you know of a need, please share.**

Poolesville Memorial's



OFFICE INFO

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri, 12-3pm, and by appointment

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to emails

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email PastorTim@PMUMC.org

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING

(last 8 weeks)

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GIVING

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **ENTERING/EXITING WORSHIP** - Place in Offering Plate in Spurrier Hall
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to main entrance on side of building
- **SEND ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

PURPOSE



PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

CHANCEL CHOIR - Janet Hartz (Director), Linda Custer (Accompanist), Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Wendy Huff, Amanda Lyon, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller, Madelon Stone

BELL CHOIR - Becky Smalley (Director), Linda Custer, Jennifer Fielder, Jim Hardter, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

ACOLYTES - Kirsten Lewis (Coord.), Grace H., Knox H., Nicole L. (Head Acolyte), Sam L., Isabel S.

ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD - Janet Spiker, Jenny Rivenbark (Alt)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT - Betty King

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Jenny Rivenbark, Janet Spiker,

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton (Coordinator), Nicole Lewis, Kevin Schramm

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

EVENT MONITOR - Linda Self

NURSERY - Cynthia Cook, Stephanie Parker, Julie Seger

Others may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you.

Trace the lines to finish the picture.



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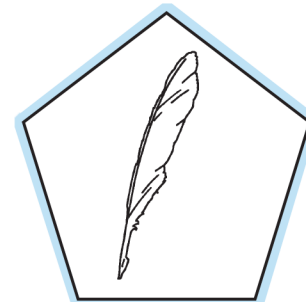
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God's Mercy

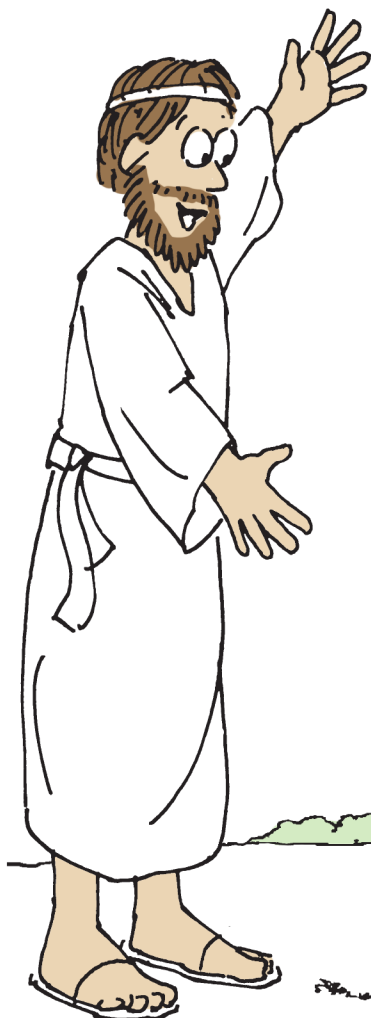
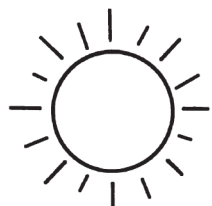
Paul wrote:
Did God reject His people? Not at all!

Match the shapes.



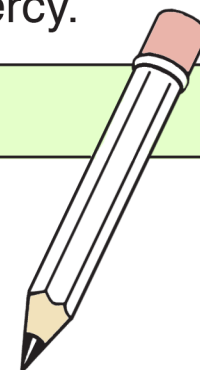
For God's gifts and His call are for always.

Circle the 2 gifts that match.



You who were disobedient to God have now received mercy.

Trace the letters.

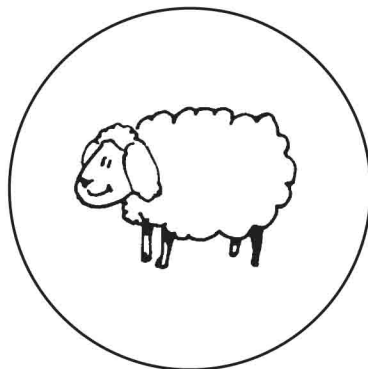
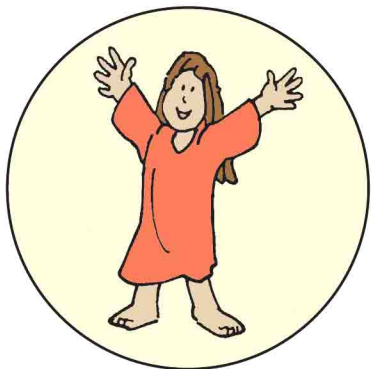
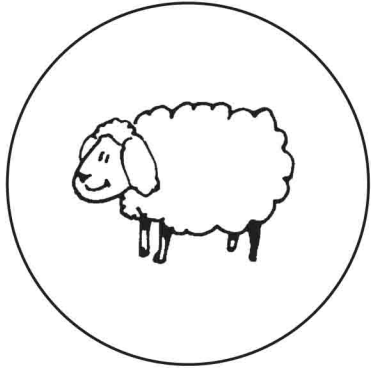


mercy



Jesus told her she had great faith.
Her daughter was healed.

Match the pictures.



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August 16, 2026 • Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28

Jesus Teaches, and a Woman's Faith

Jesus said the food we
take in does not make us bad people.

Circle the things you can eat hidden in the picture.

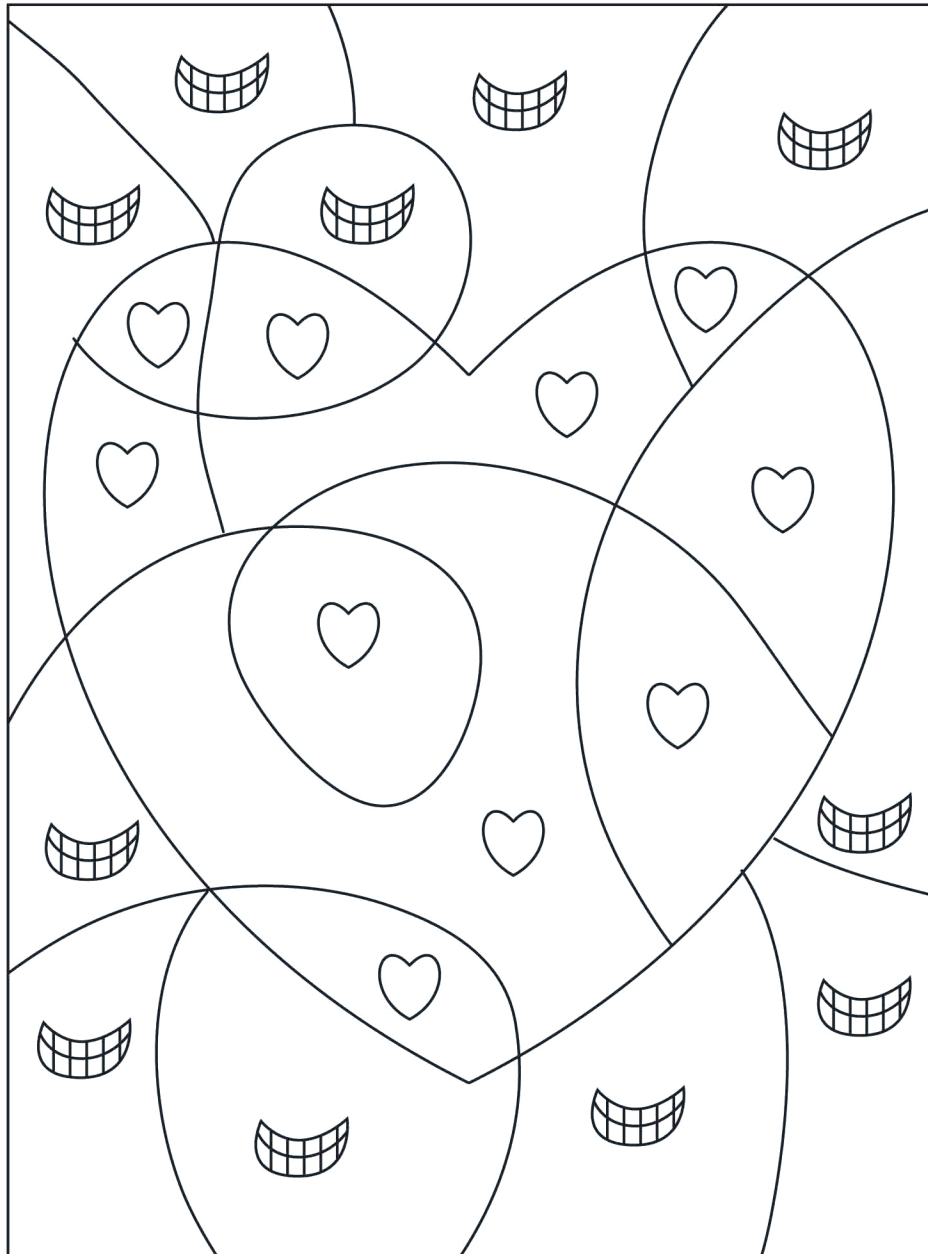


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God cares what you say.

Shade in the shapes with a .



A woman asked Jesus to heal someone.
Who was it?

Use the star code to fill in the missing letters.

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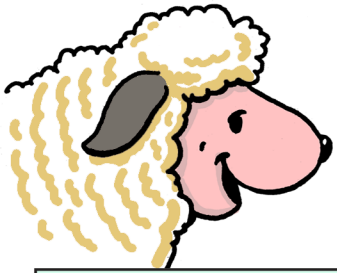
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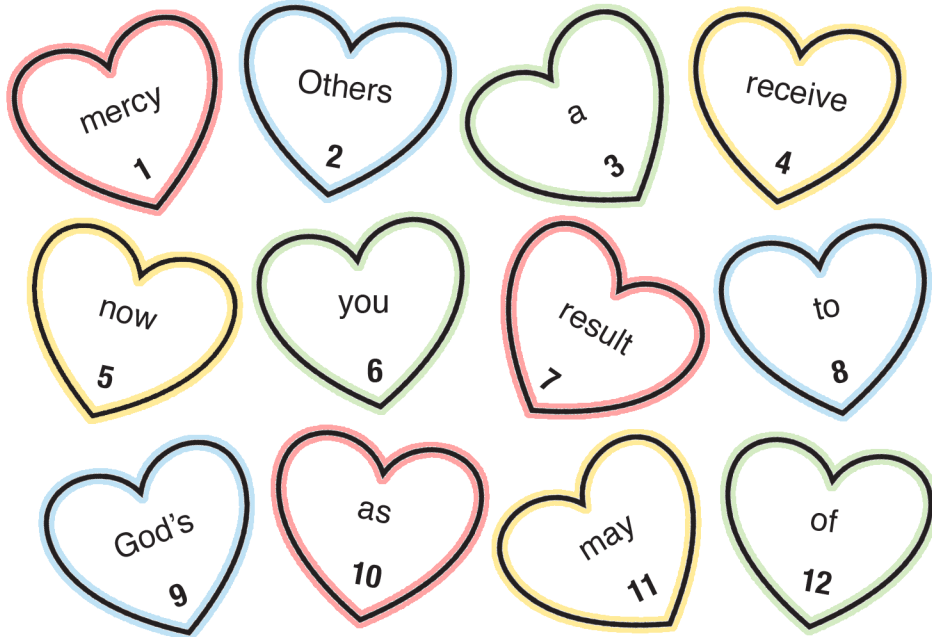
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Paul continued his message.

Use the code to write the words on the correct blanks.



_____ 2 _____ 11 _____ 5 _____ 4

_____ 1 _____ 10 _____ 3 _____ 7 _____ 12

_____ 9 _____ 1 _____ 8 _____ 6



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August 16, 2026 • Romans 11:1-2, 29-32



Paul wrote: Did God reject His people?
By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of
Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin.

In each group, cross out the letters that appear three or more times.
Then write the remaining letters in order on the blanks below.

1	2	3	4
N B Y Q	V V T O	O P O F	F E R D
Q I B N	T B E V	F R P L	F R F R
Y Q I I	B V E B	P O F P	F W D W
B F N Y	E T B V	L F L P	D F R W
5	6	7	8
L C S Y	R J Z N	B B E B	U U G G
C L C S	M Z M J	A A X X	P G P H
L S K L	M Z J R	J J J B	W U H G
L C Y Y	Z J R M	B X A A	H H P P



God did not reject His people,
whom He

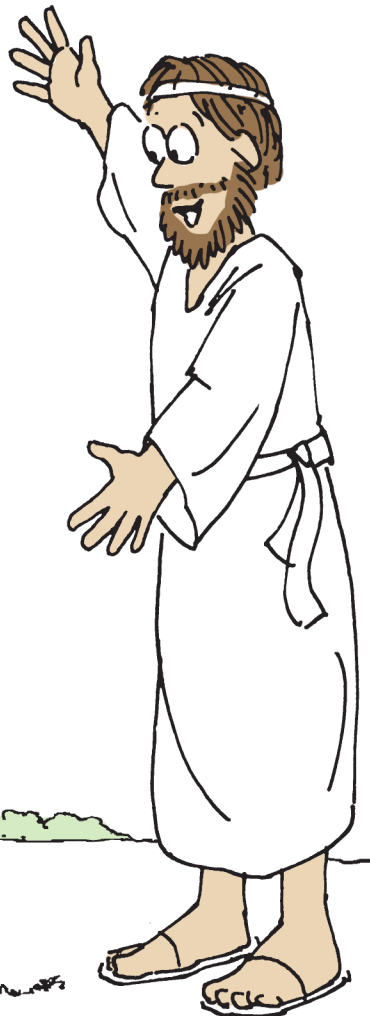
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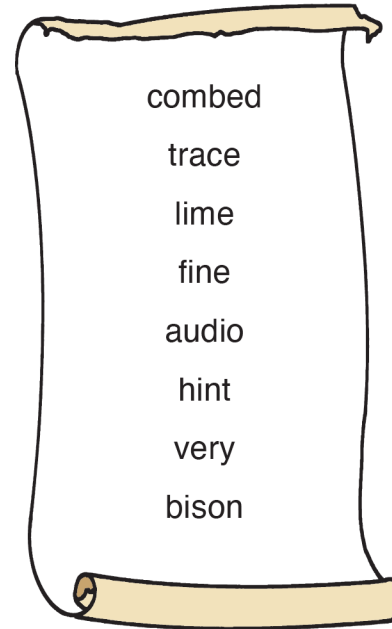
For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable.

Circle the two gifts that match.



You who were at one time ...

Write the words from the list in alphabetical order.
Then write the boxed letters in order on the blanks below.



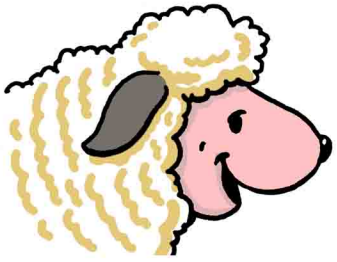
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to God have now received

_____.





What did Jesus tell
the Canaanite woman?

Use the clock code to
fill in the missing words.



Jesus said, “ _____, you have



_____.



is _____.” And her _____



was _____



_____.



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Jesus Teaches, and a Woman's Faith

The Pharisees complained
to Jesus that His disciples did not wash
their hands before they ate.

Add and subtract the letters. Then fill in the blanks.



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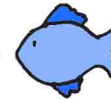
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- AF =

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Jesus called the crowd to Him and said, “ _____
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and understand. What goes into your _____
2
does not _____ you, but what comes out of your
3
_____, that is what _____s you.”
2 3

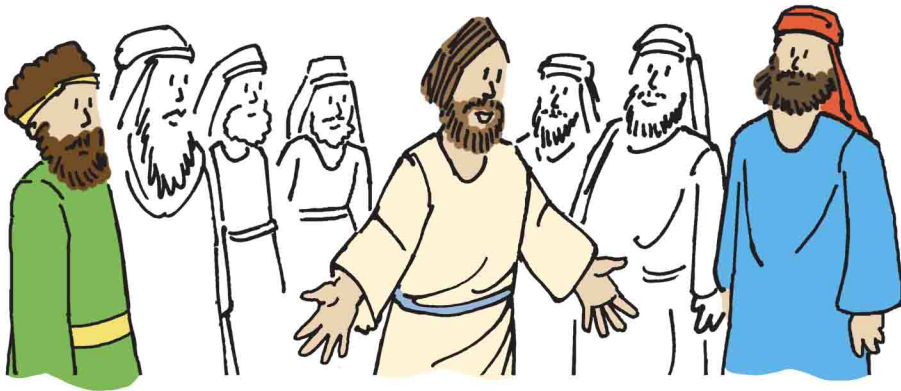
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What did Jesus say when the disciples told Him the Pharisees were offended?

Write all the 1's on the lines, then the 2's, followed by the 3's.

Leave ¹	a ²	both ³	them ¹	blind ²
will ³	they ¹	man ²	fall ³	are ¹
leads ²	into ³	blind ¹	a ²	a ³
guides ¹	blind ²	pit ³	If ¹	man ²



Jesus said, " _____ ;

 _____ .

 _____ ,

 _____ ."

A Canaanite woman came crying to Jesus for help.
 What did she say?

Use the code to fill in the letters.

♡ = A	♥ = E	★ = I	☆ = M	⊕ = Q	□ = U	◼ = Y
♥ = B	♥ = F	☆ = J	★ = N	◐ = R	◼ = V	◻ = Z
♡ = C	♥ = G	★ = K	○ = O	◐ = S	◻ = W	
♥ = D	☆ = H	★ = L	● = P	⊙ = T	◼ = X	

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_____, _____
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