

WELCOME



Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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www.PMUMC.org

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost — August 2, 2026
Worship Service — 10:30 am



“Compassion”



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—Pam Flick

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*Softly and Tenderly*

by Thompson/Raney
Linda Custer

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Knox

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*On Eagle's Wings*

by Joncas/Wagner
Linda Custer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Wendy Huff

LEADER: Come, all who hunger and thirst for the presence of God.

PEOPLE: ***We come seeking the Bread of Life.***

LEADER: Christ looks upon us with compassion and invites us to trust in God's abundance..

PEOPLE: ***We bring what we have, believing God can do more than we imagine.***

LEADER: In this place, the weary find rest, the hungry are fed, and hope is renewed.

PEOPLE: ***We gather to worship the One who satisfies every longing.***

ALL: ***Let us worship God with grateful hearts!***

OPENING PRAYER

led by Wendy Huff

Gracious God: As we gather in your presence today, fill us with your Holy Spirit. Strengthen our faith to offer you all that we have and all that we are. Nourish us with your Word, and send us into the world to share your love with those who hunger for hope, justice, and peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the Bread of Life. Amen

*OPENING HYMN—<i>If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee</i>	UMH 142
FIRST READING—<i>Romans 9:1-5</i> The Word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	David Melton
ANTHEM—<i>There Is A Balm In Gilead</i> PIANO DUET	by Lloyd Larson Linda Custer/Janet Hartz
SECOND READING—<i>Matthew 14:13-21</i> The Word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
MESSAGE—<i>Compassion</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*HYMN OF RESPONSE—<i>Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life</i>	UMH 521
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
COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE <i>A Service of Word & Table II—Musical Setting C</i> <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell UMH pgs. 12-15, 20-22 UMH 895
COMMUNION MUSIC—Hymns from UMH	Linda Custer
*CLOSING HYMN—<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	UMH 374
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Timothy Dowell
POSTLUDE MUSIC—<i>Psalms 19</i>	by Marcello/Carter Linda Custer

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



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sun–Aug 2 10th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School (Child,1-Rm)- Rm 4 , (Adult)- Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8 then Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service w/Communion- Sanctuary/YouTube
Mon–Aug 3	5 pm – 7 pm 6 – 8 pm 7 – 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Rm 1 ESOL Class -WUMCO– Rm 4 Bell Quartet Rehearsal– Spurrier Hall
Tue–Aug 4	10:30am–11:30am	Tai Chi-Poolesville Seniors– FH
Wed–Aug 5	9 am – 10 am 12 pm – 3 pm 6 pm – 8 pm	Body Sculpting – Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Infestation Control, Quarterly Service– Entire Bldg ESOL Class -WUMCO– Rm 4
Thu–Aug 6	9 am – 4:30 pm 6:30 pm – 9 pm 7 – 8 pm 7 – 8 pm	Mobile Health Clinic/Therapy-WUMCO– PL/NA Rm Poolesville Day Committee Meeting– Room 6 Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim– ZOOM Zumba- Fellowship Hall
Sat–Aug 8	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– Onsite
Sun–Aug 9 11th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School (Child,1-Rm)- Rm 4 , (Adult)- Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8 then Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube
Mon–Aug 10	1 – 3 pm 5 - 7 pm 6 – 8 pm	Caregivers Support Group Meeting- Noah's Ark Rm Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Class-WUMCO- CANCELED
Tue–Aug 11	10:30am–11:30am	Tai Chi-Poolesville Seniors– FH
Wed–Aug 12	9 - 10 am 6 – 8 pm	Body Sculpting— Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Class-WUMCO- CANCELED
Thu–Aug 13	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– via ZOOM Zumba– Fellowship Hall
Sat–Aug 15	1 - 4 pm 4 – 8 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– Onsite Set-up Room/Food Prep for Sunday Luncheon– FH/K
Sun–Aug 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am-1:30 pm	Sunday School (Child,1-Rm)- Rm 4 , (Adult)- Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8 then Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Church Luncheon– Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Frederick Rescue Mission - Our next date is Saturday, Aug 22nd. Thank you to Sandy Dowell for already volunteering to make the salad! We still need:



- three people to each bake a chicken
- one person to roast potatoes to serve 20 men
- two people to deliver and serve the meal.



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. Donations due to **Room 2 by Sun., Aug,9th**. Question email Betty, bking21710@gmail.com.

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



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.

SCHEDULE	August 9 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	August 16 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	August 23 13 th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgist	Erin Smeller Beth Parker	Kirsten Lewis Betty Jean Selby	Nicole Lewis Erin Smeller
Acolyte	Isabel	Grace	Isabel
Greeters	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Available	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith



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.

Having a
soft heart
in a cruel world
is a courage,
not weakness.

Katherine Henson



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)

WUMCO
Help, Inc.

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.



Plant anExtra Row – Are you a gardener? Please consider planting an extra row of vegetables this year in your home garden to help our neighbors in need. All backyard produce donations help keep WUMCO and The Little Free Pantry stocked to support our community. The Plant an Extra Row project is a community partnership with WUMCO, The Little Free Pantry, Locals Farm Market and All Gardeners and Givers!

DROP OFF SITE FOR PRODUCE DONATIONS:

WUMCO Help - 17821 Elgin Rd

Monday-Friday, 9am-noon

The Produce Donation Shed at Locals Farm Market - 19929 Fisher Ave

Locals' open hours

Questions? 301-972-8481 OR info@wumcohelp.org. Thank you!

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 4 – **Trail Hike: Royce Hanson Conservation Park at Broad Run**–
8am-11:30am

Aug 5 – **Birthday Club Card Crafting!**– 9:30pm-12:30pm

Aug 5 – **How to Get the Most Out of Your Doctor's Visit**– 2:30pm-3:30pm

Aug 11 – **Tour of Boyds Negro School**– 1 pm-2pm

Aug 13 – **An Invitation to Dine Out for Single Seniors**– 6 pm-8pm

Aug 14 – **Movie Night: Song Sung Blue**– 7pm-9:30pm

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

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

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



St. Peter's Episcopal and Poolesville Presbyterian Church's joint VBS - "Rainforest Falls" - Aug 10-14 from 9am-12pm.

Register at www.StPetersPoolesville.org/VBS.

Fee: \$40/one child, \$70/two children, \$100/three, and \$130/four kids

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)

\$7,279.56

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

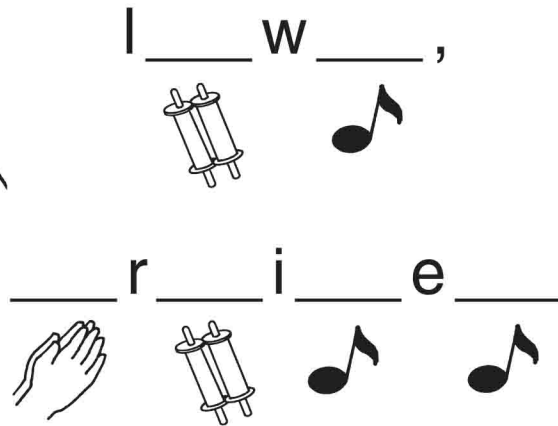
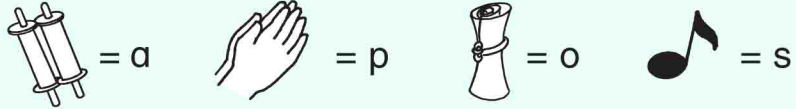
CUSTODIAN - Ximena "Patricia" Murdock

EVENT MONITOR - Linda Self

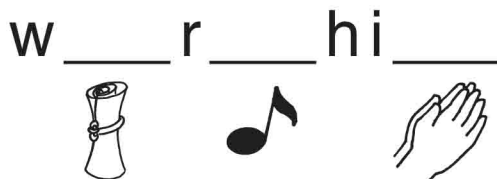
NURSERY - Cynthia Cook, Stephanie Parker, Julie Seger

The Jewish people have been
given much by God.

Use the code to finish the words.



and



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Ages 3+

August 2, 2026 • Romans 9:1-5

God's Mercy

Paul speaks to his fellow Jewish brothers.



Find Paul in the crowd.
Draw the sun in the sky.



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Paul was sad that many rejected Christ.

Find and count the ☹️ in the picture.

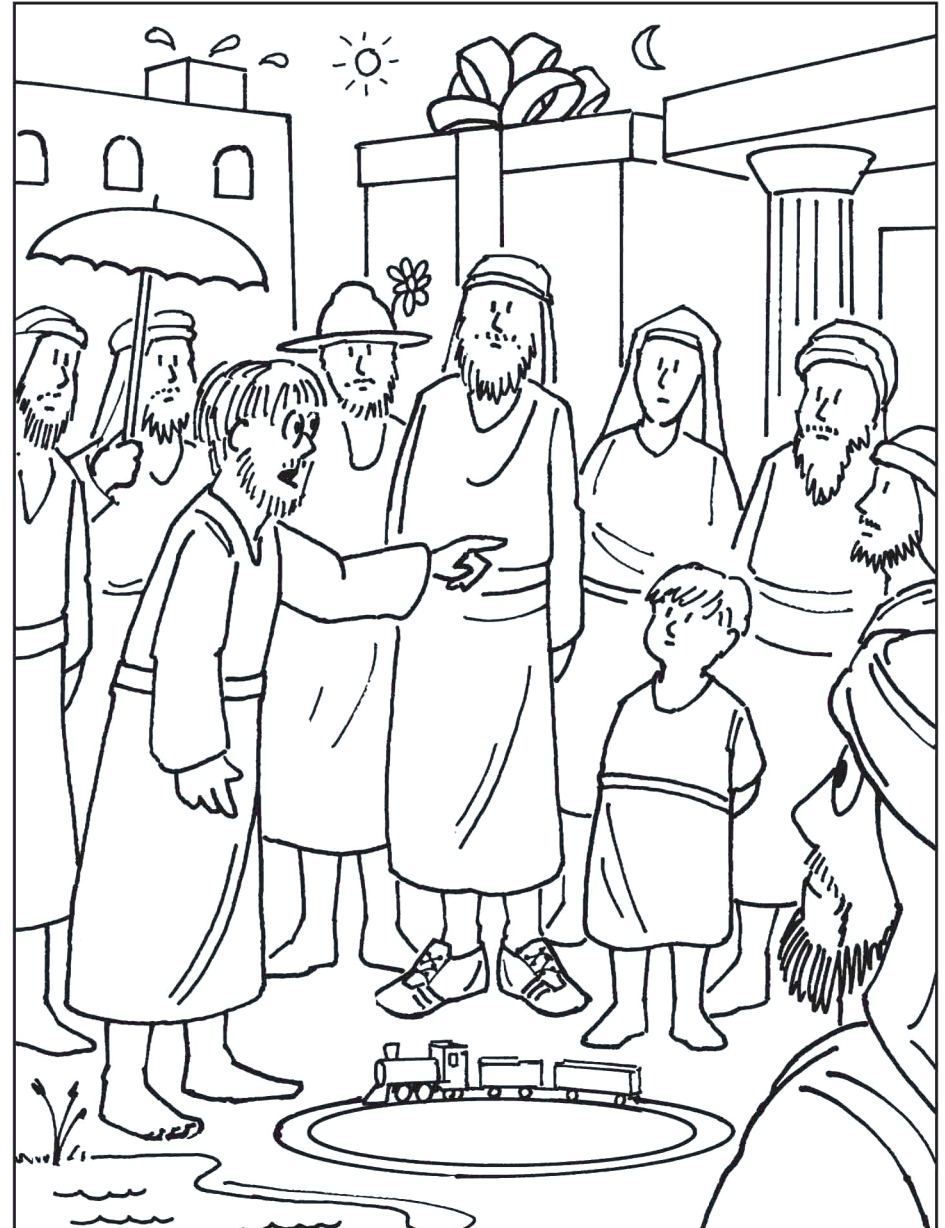
8 or 9 ?



Paul wanted to help them because they were a very special people.

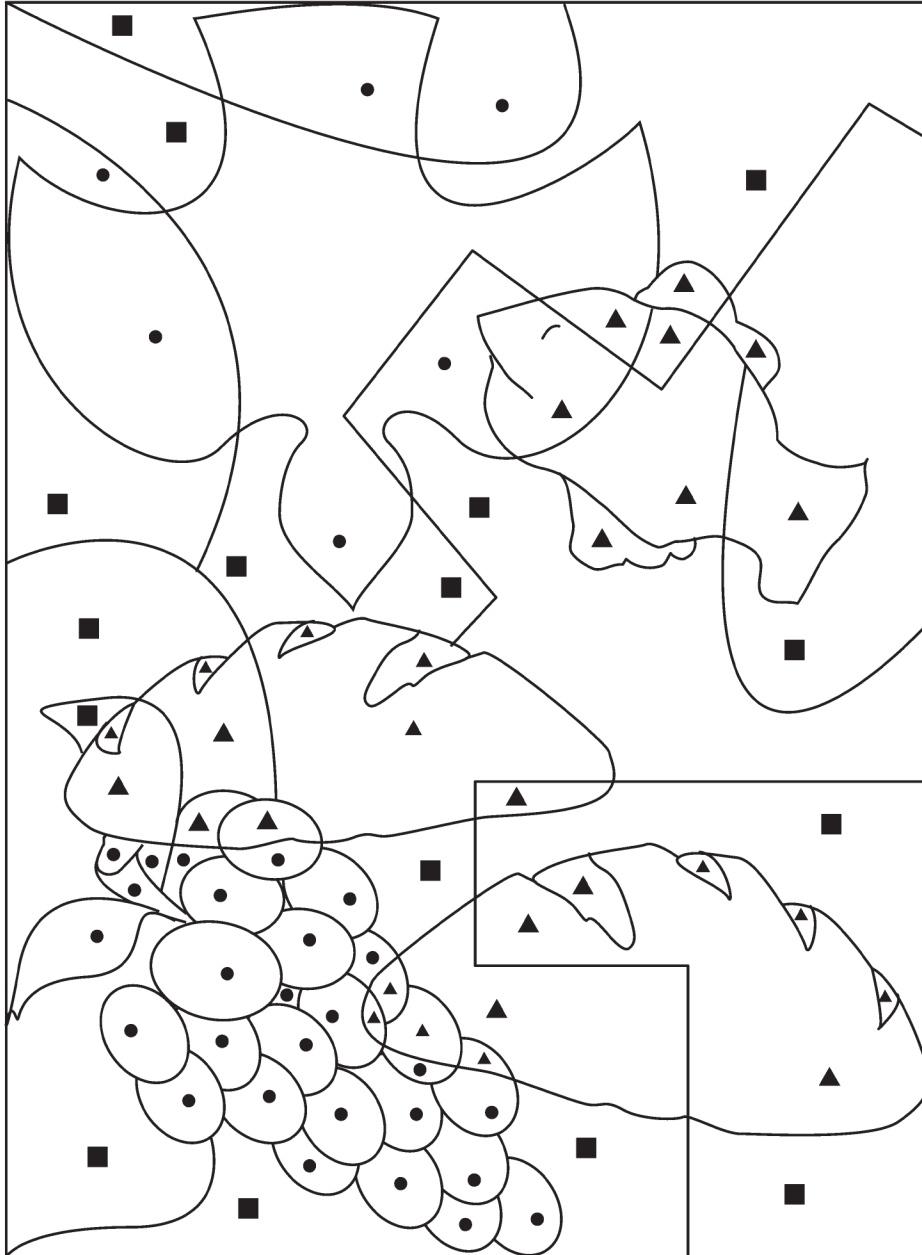
What's wrong in this picture?

Circle 7 things.



Everyone was filled.

Shade in the shapes that have a ▲ .



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Ages 3+

August 2, 2026 • Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus Feeds 5,000 People

A large crowd followed Jesus. When night came, they were getting hungry.

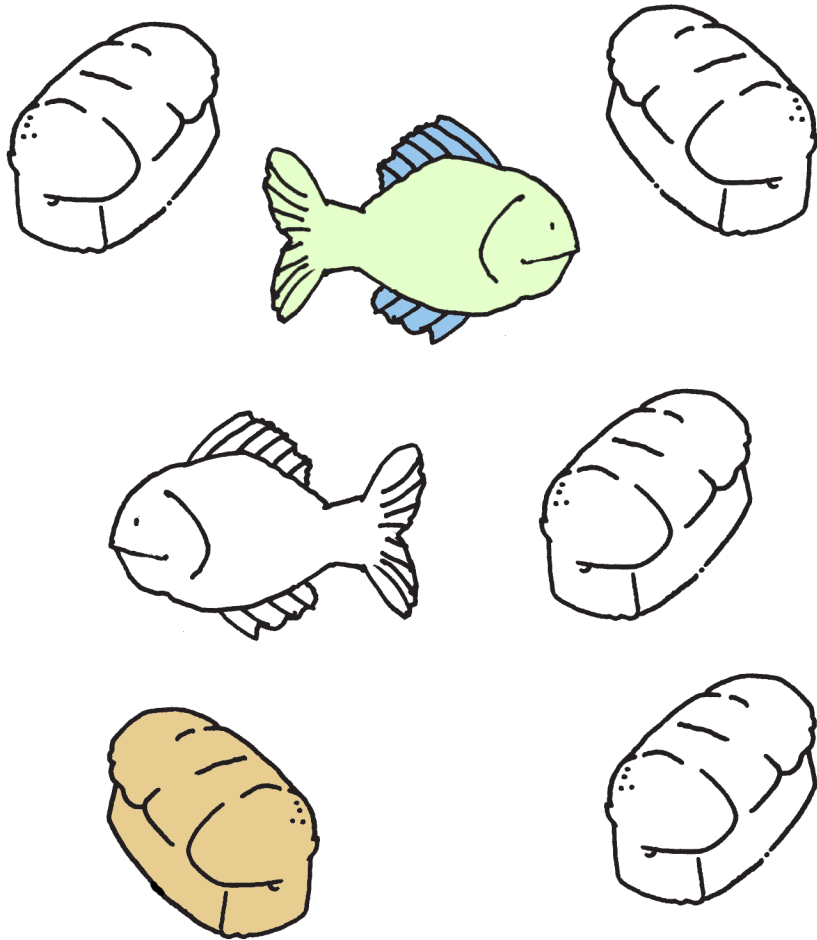
Find and circle 2 🐟 and 5 🥖 .



Jesus told the disciples to feed the people.

Count the  and .

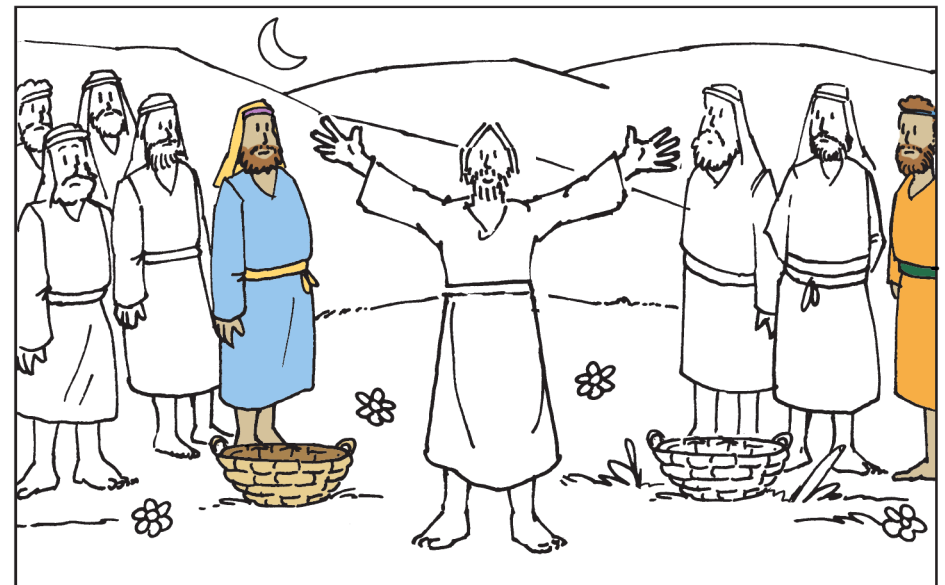
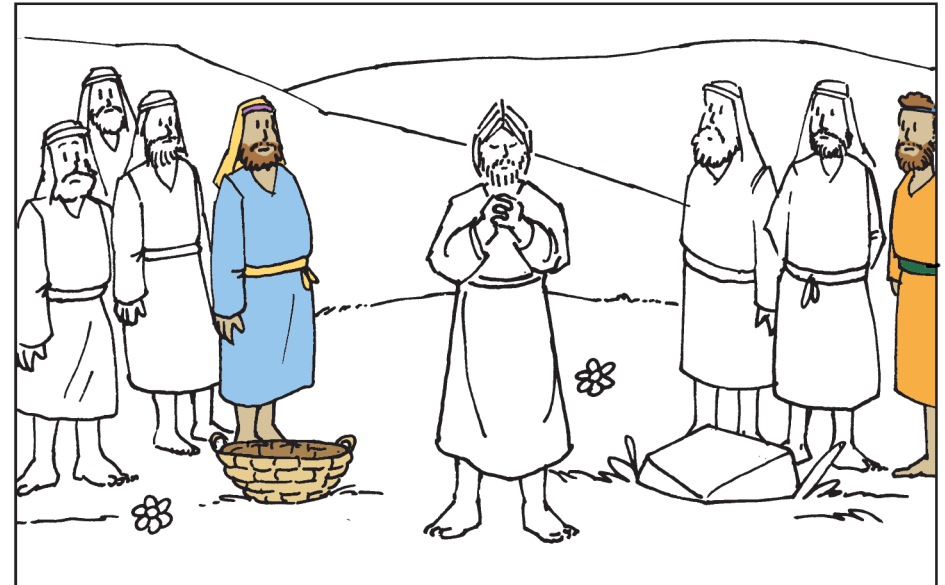
Write the numbers on the lines below.

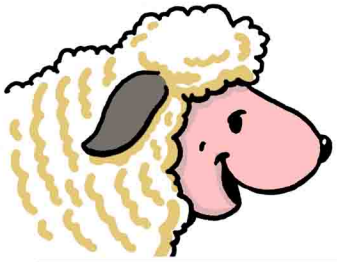


The disciples said,
“We have nothing here but
_____ loaves of bread and _____ fish.”

Jesus said, “Bring them here to Me.”
Then He thanked God and
shared the food with the people.

Circle 8 differences in the 2nd picture.



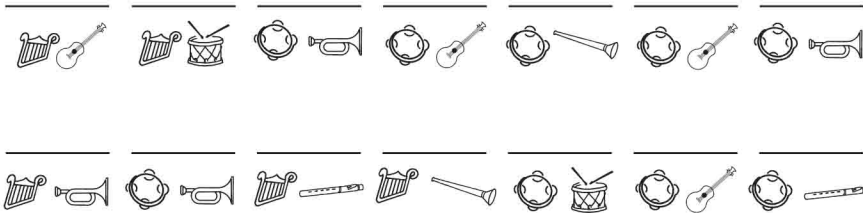


The Jewish people
are very privileged!

Use the code to find Paul's response to his joy for them!

God is...

	P	F	O	A	I
	R	E	S	D	V



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Ages 7+

August 2, 2026 • Romans 9:1-5

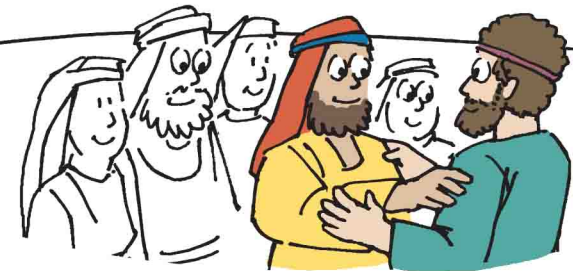
God's Mercy

Paul was anxious to let the believers
know he was not lying. What did he say?

Write the letter that is in the 1st word and not the 2nd.
Then transfer the letters to the lines below.

note	one	_____	cover	over	_____
great	gate	_____	horse	rose	_____
house	hose	_____	dream	made	_____
cart	car	_____	pin	pens	_____
heat	eat	_____	sword	word	_____
			depart	drape	_____

"I speak the _____
in _____."



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Paul felt very emotional about his Jewish brothers and sisters.

To find what Paul said, solve the math problems and write the matching words in the spaces provided.



$4+5$
sorrow

$2+6$
always

$5+15$
great

$6+7$
feel

$5+7$
I

$5+6$
sadness

$3+4$
and

$3+3$
much

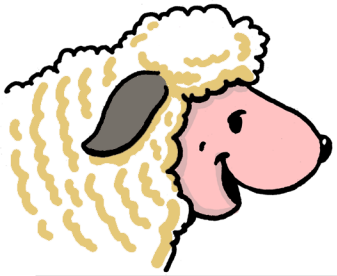
$3+7$
have

12	10	
20	9	7
8	13	6
11		

He wanted to help them because they were a very special people. What did Paul say was so unique?

Draw lines to connect the matching puzzle pieces to unite the phrases Paul used to describe the Jewish people.

Theirs is	worship
Theirs	of the law,
the	promises.
the receiving	the divine glory,
the temple	the adoption as sons;
and the	the patriarchs.
Theirs are	covenants,



There is more to this story!

Use this code to finish the story.

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

G S V

W R H X R K O V H

T Z G S V I V W

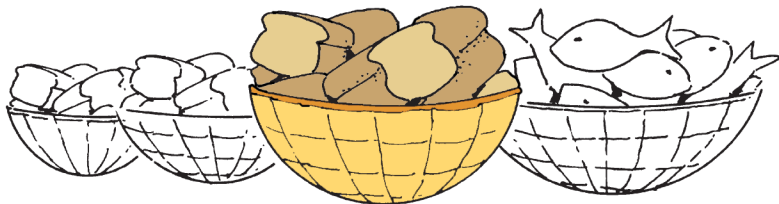
G D V O E V

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K R V X V H !

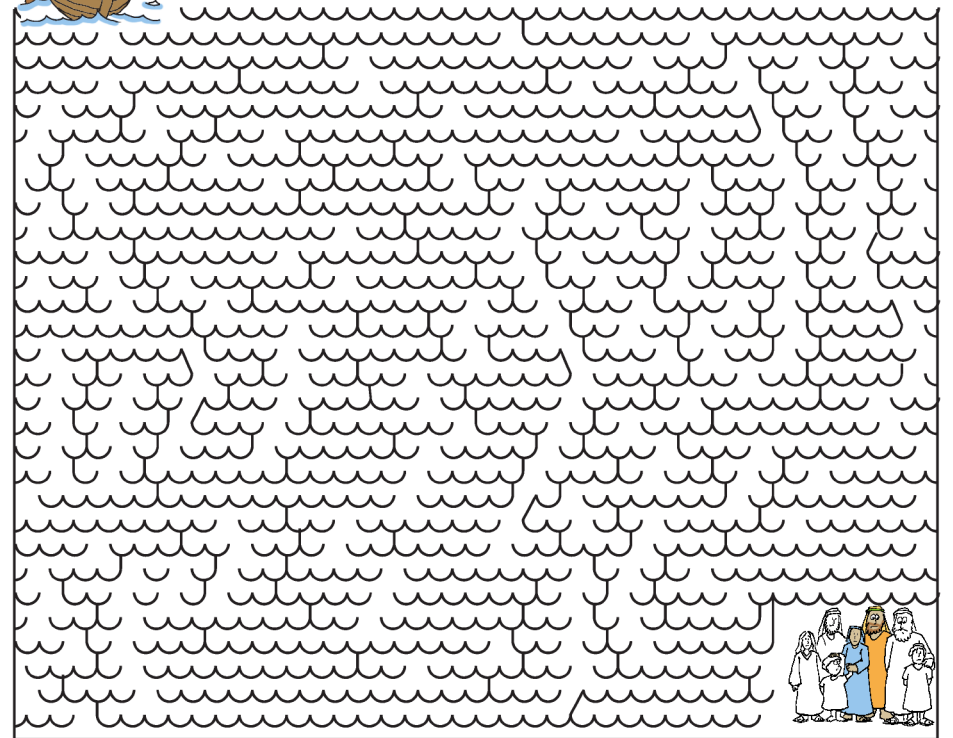


Jesus Feeds 5,000 People

Jesus went by boat to a place where He could be alone.
A crowd followed Him on foot. When Jesus saw this, He spoke to them and healed their sick.



Take the boat across the lake to the crowd.



As evening approached, the disciples came to Him and said, "Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "You give them something to eat."

Finish each word in the puzzle with the letter groups from this list.
Use each once.

gra____	____ves	____ple	Tak_____
____ing	disc_____	loa_____	answ_____
bro____	____king	peo_____	____iples
____ven	tha_____	bre_____	____cted

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

“Br_____ them here to Me,” He said.

And He dire_____ the _____ple to sit down
on the _____ss. _____ing the five loaves and
the two fish and loo_____ up to hea_____,
He gave _____nks and _____ke the _____ves.
Then He gave them to the disc_____, and
the _____iples gave them to the peo_____.



Use the graph to find out what happened with the hungry crowd.

	A	I	S
	D	L	T
	E	N	W
	F	R	Z
			

