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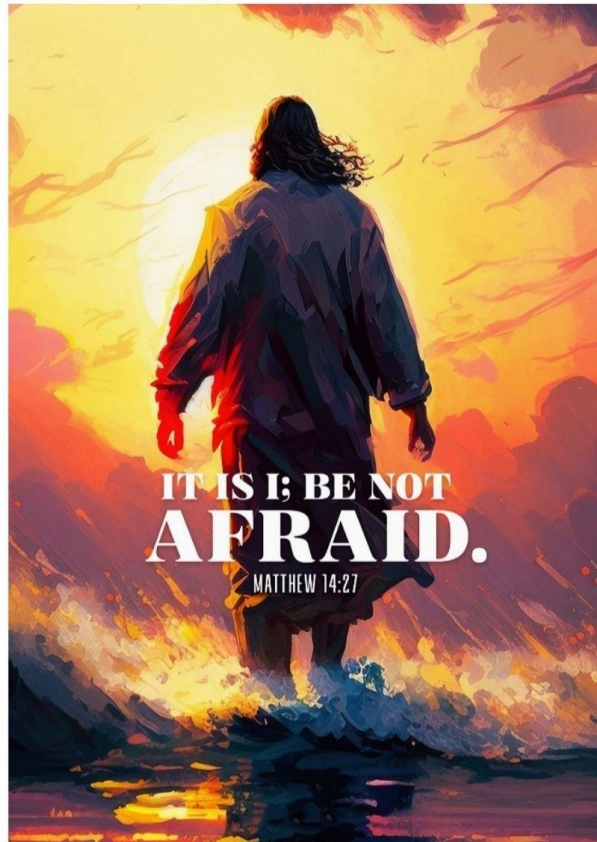
Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost — August 9, 2026
Worship Service — 10:30 am



“Take Heart!”



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—Cindy McCraith and Steve McCraith

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*The Perfect Wisdom of God*

by Townend/Getty/Larson
Linda Custer

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Isabel

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*I Love to Tell the Story*

by Fischer/McDonald
Linda Custer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Erin Smeller

LEADER: Come, people of God, for Christ calls us beyond the safety of the shore.

PEOPLE: ***We come seeking the One who walks with us through every storm.***

LEADER: When the winds are strong and our hearts are troubled, Jesus says, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

PEOPLE: ***We come to place our trust in the One whose love is stronger than fear.***

LEADER: Christ reaches out to those who falter, lifting them with hands of mercy and grace.

PEOPLE: ***We come to worship the Son of God, whose power calms the wind and whose presence give us peace.***

LEADER: Let us worship the Lord!

PEOPLE: ***With grateful hearts and steadfast hope, we worship the living Christ!***

OPENING PRAYER

led by Erin Smeller

Gracious and loving God, You are our refuge in every storm and our

OPENING PRAYER - CONTINUED

strength when fear threatens to overwhelm us. As you came to your disciples across the wind and waves, come to us this day. Quiet the storms within us, calm our anxious hearts, and remind us that we are never beyond the reach of your love. Teach us to trust your voice above the noise of the world, and to follow wherever you lead. We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN—*Christ Is the World's Light

UMH 188

FIRST READING—*Romans 10:5-15*

Beth Parker

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM—*Proclaim the Glory of the Lord*

TRUMPET/PIANO DUET

by Liles/Boro/Schrader
Walter Moskwa/Linda Custer

SECOND READING—*Matthew 14:22-33*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE—*Take Heart!*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

HYMN OF RESPONSE—*My Life Flows On

TFWS 2212

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING—*offering plate located in Spurrier Hall*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

DOXOLOGY—*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

CLOSING HYMN—*I Know Whom I Have Believed

UMH 714

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC—*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

by Glaser/Sanborn
Linda Custer

Birthday wishes for Betty Ritorto on August 14th! Betty remains in rehab after her last fall and would love to hear from everyone. Here is her address:

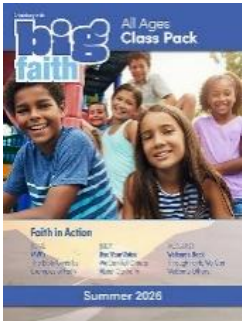


Betty Ritorto
Montgomery Village Health Care Center, Room 219
19301 Watkins Mill Road
Montgomery Village, MD 20886

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sun–Aug 9 11th Sunday after Pentecost	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 Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Private Party– Fellowship Hall
Mon–Aug 10	11 am – 5 pm 1 – 3 pm 5 - 7 pm 6 – 8 pm	Organ Repair - Sanctuary Caregivers Support Group Meeting- Noah’s Ark Rm Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Class-WUMCO- Room 4
Tue–Aug 11	10:30am–11:30am 7 – 9 pm	Tai Chi-Poolesville Seniors– FH Church Council Meeting– Rm 6
Wed–Aug 12	9 - 10 am 7 - 8 pm 7 – 8 pm	Body Sculpting— Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Chair One Fitness- Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Girl Scout Service Unit 32-11 Adult Leader Mtg– Rm 1
Thu–Aug 13	8:30 am - 12pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	RAIN SPACE–Riverworks Children’s Performance– FH Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– via ZOOM Zumba– Fellowship Hall
Sat–Aug 15	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– Onsite
Sun–Aug 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost	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 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	Tai Chi-Poolesville Seniors– FH
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 – 8 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 (Child,1-Rm)- Rm 4 , (Adult)- Rm 6/Zoom Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Rev. Mother’s Retirement Luncheon– FH/Kitchen

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

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, bbing21710@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 |

SCHEDULE	August 16 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	August 23 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	August 30 14 th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgist	Kirsten Lewis Betty Jean Selby	Nicole Lewis Erin Smeller	Scott McGrew Bob Bachman
Acolyte	Grace	Isabel	Knox (Everly Training)
Greeters	Joan Carroll	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Betty King



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.

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 Betty at BKing21710@gmail.com or the church office.

Poolesville High School Ribbon Cutting, Friday, August 21st RSVP by Wed, Aug 12. Reception from 12:30-1pm/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 1pm in the bus loop a the front of the building. Guided School Tours will happen immediately following the ceremony.

Kindly RSVP by Aug 12, to assist us with planning for seating and refreshments to the following link:

(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgBLMmxo5XtqEahi01WfigQjRpQXuvmhzzxHS2yfHTjUzeRA/viewform>)

Guests can park in the South Lot off of West Willard (Home of the Falcons).

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

Aug 13 – **Trail Hike: Monocacy Natural Resources Management Area & Ice Cream Social**– 9:30am-12pm

Aug 13 – **An Invitation to Dine Out (Coal Fire in Kentlands) 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



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

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)

\$7,031.43

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



Share the good news about Jesus.
“How beautiful are the feet of those who
bring good news!”

Match the pairs of feet.



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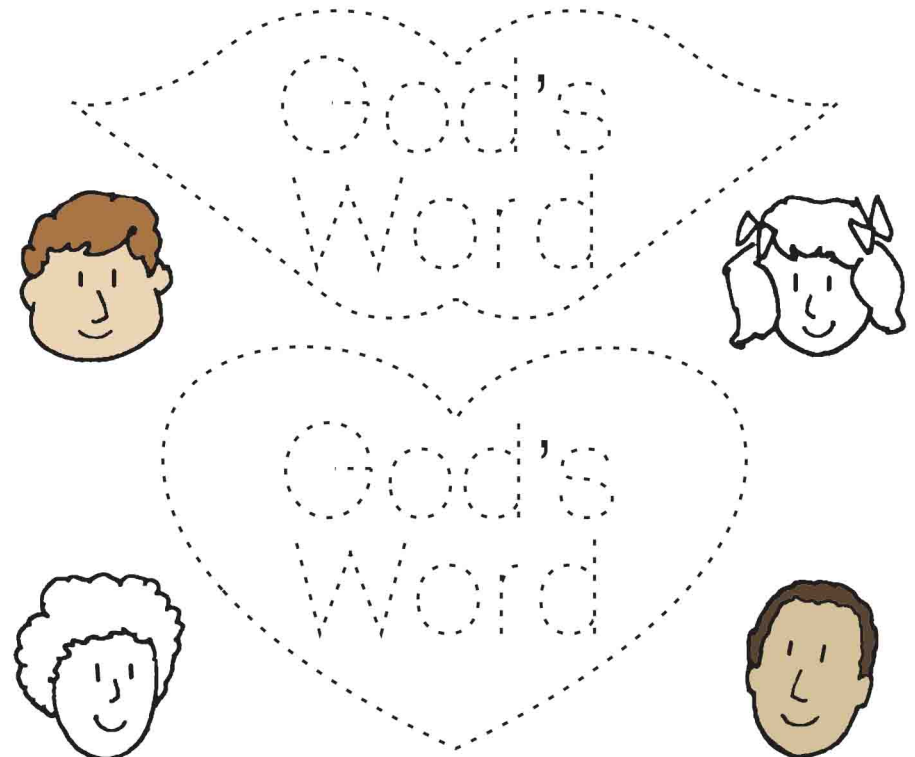
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August 9, 2026 • Romans 10:5-15

Jesus Is Lord

God's Word is near you.
It is in your mouth and in your heart.

Trace the letters and the shapes.



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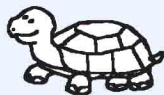
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Tell others that "Jesus is Lord." God raised Him from the dead so we can be saved.

Add these to the picture.



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turtle



cloud



flower

Jesus is Lord!

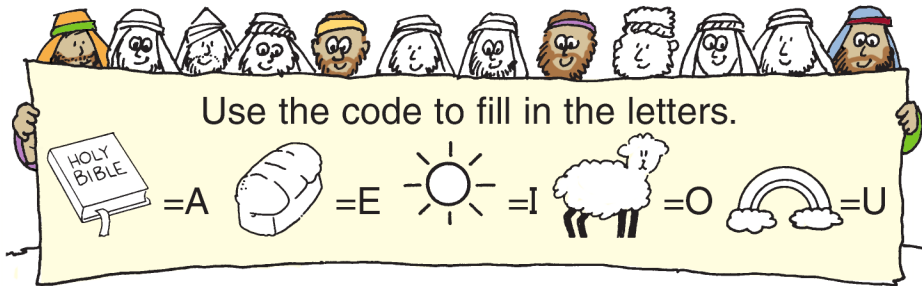


"The same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him."

Circle the 2 pictures that are alike in each row.



Jesus and Peter got into the boat.
The storm calmed down.
The disciples worshiped Jesus.



"TR _____ LY Y _____"



_____ R _____ TH _____



S _____ N _____ F



G _____ D!"



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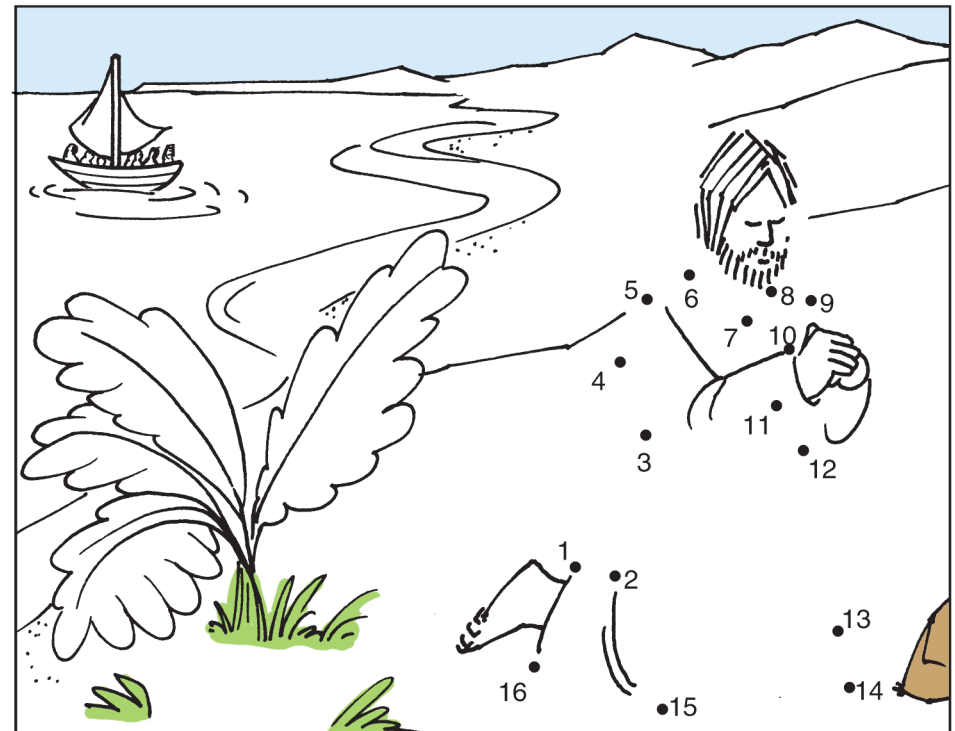
August 9, 2026 • Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus and the Disciples

Jesus sent His disciples ahead
while He went to pray alone.

Connect the dots.

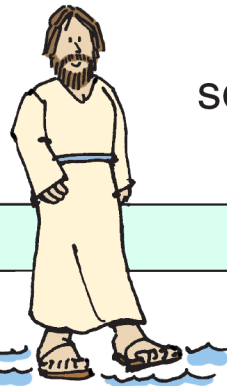
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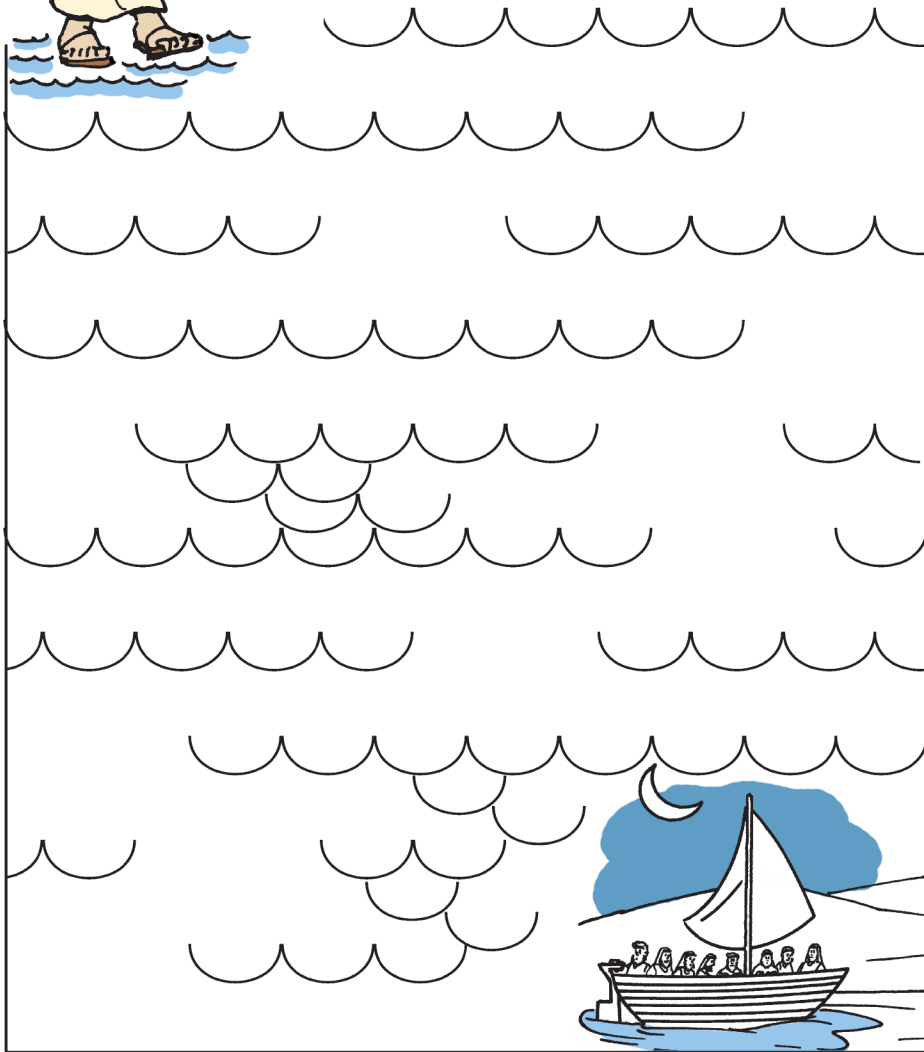
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But a storm blew up,
so Jesus walked on the water
to the disciples.



Find the way to the boat.

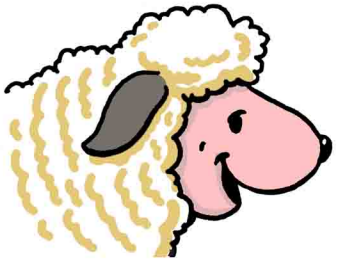


The disciples were scared,
but Jesus said, "It is I. Don't be afraid."

Peter tried to walk on the water
but began to sink.

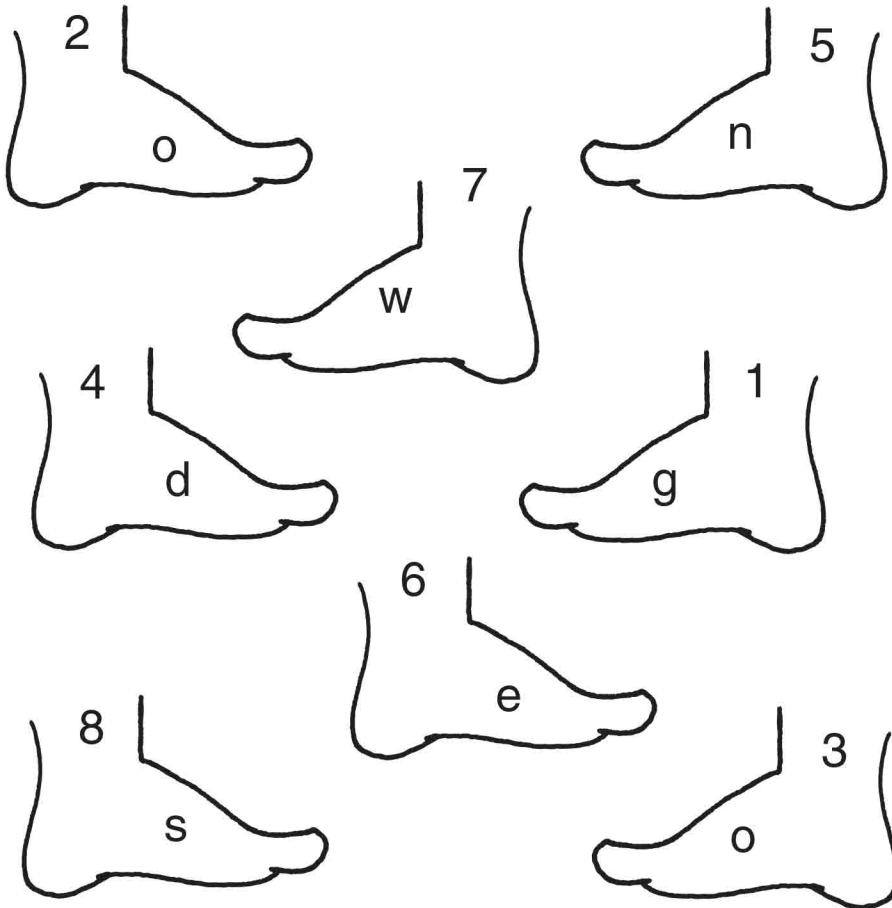
Find and **circle** the hidden objects.





Paul wrote, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring..." What?

Put the letters on the feet in order in the blanks below to finish the quote.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



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August 9, 2026 • Romans 10:5-15

Jesus Is Lord

Paul wrote a letter to the church at Rome. What did he tell them?

Use the picture and letter clues to find out.

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What else did Paul tell the Romans?

Use the table below to find the missing words.



	1	2	3	4
I	A	H	L	F
II	T	E	R	V
III	G	M	I	J
IV	O	D	S	U

If you confess with your mouth,

“
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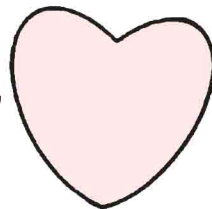
I3 IV1 III3 IV2,” and believe in your heart that

III1 IV1 IV2 III3 I1 III3 IV3 II2 IV2

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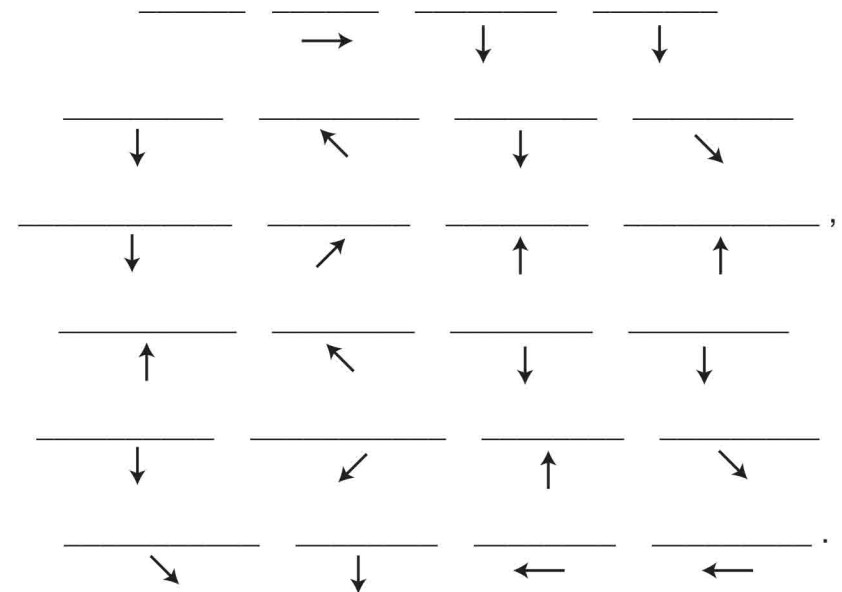
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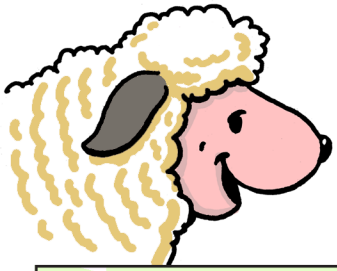


What else did Paul say about this?

Starting with the word in the top left corner, follow the arrow under each line to find the next word from the box below.

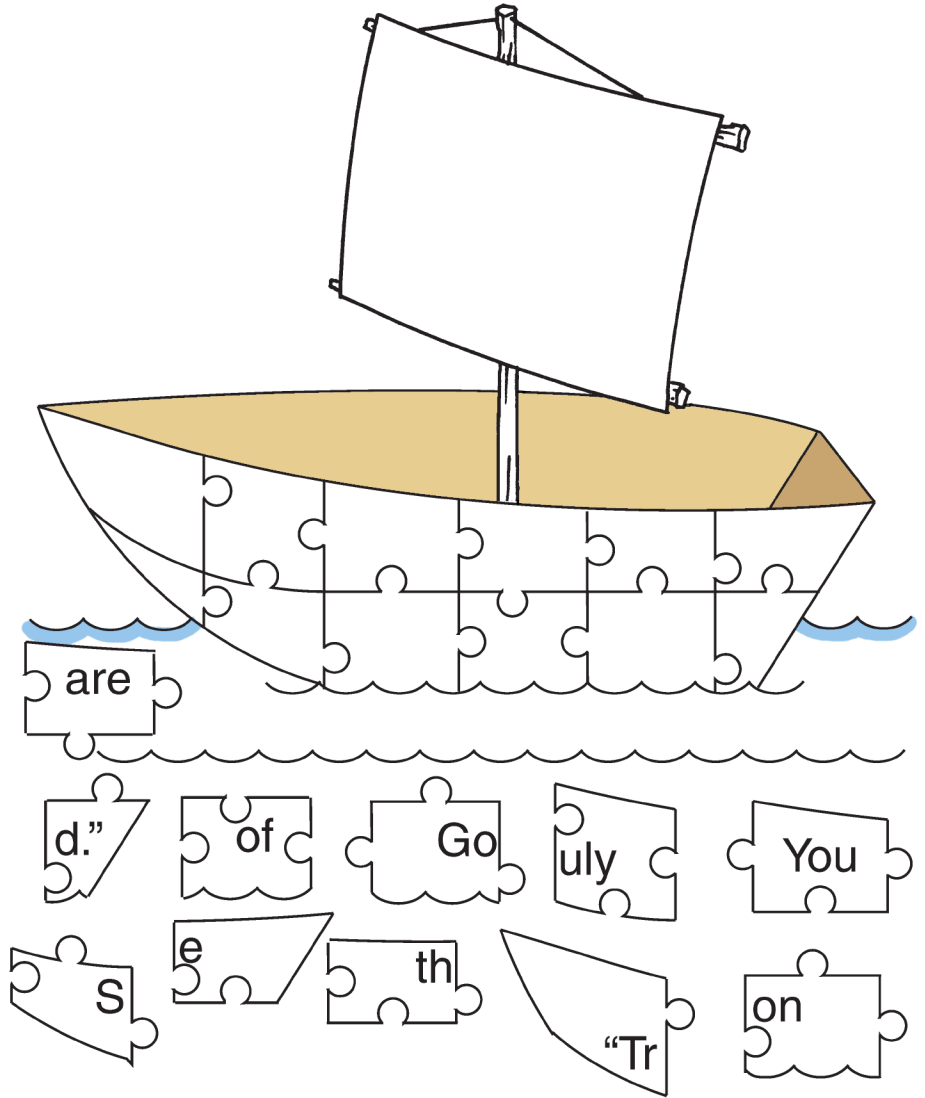
For	it	will
for	is	and
heart	with	justified
that	your	are
mouth	you	and
or	believe	confess
saved	are	and





When they climbed into the boat,
the wind died down.
The disciples worshiped
Jesus and said ...

Fit the pieces into the puzzle.



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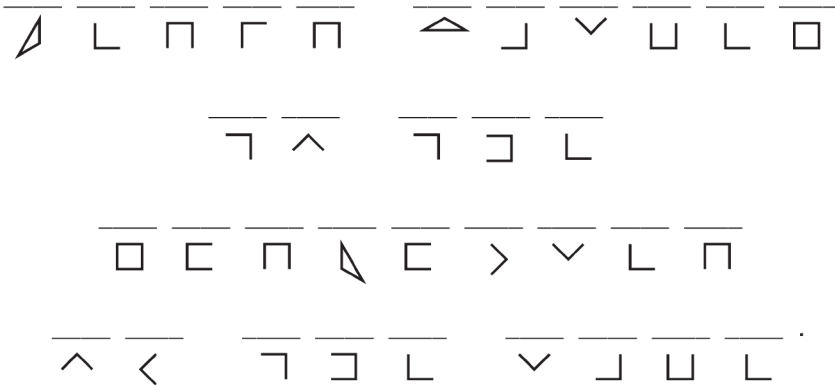
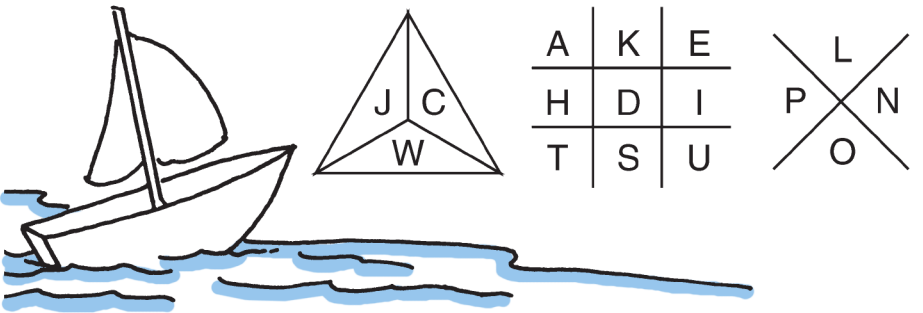
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August 9, 2026 • Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus and the Disciples

Jesus sent the disciples ahead in a boat
and went up a mountainside by Himself to pray.
Later, while the boat was far from land, a storm blew up.

Use the code to learn what happened next.



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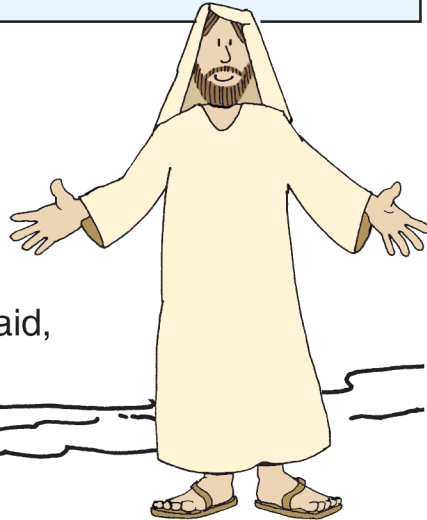
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When the disciples saw Jesus, they were terrified!
They thought He was a ghost.



Add or subtract letters to fill the blanks.

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



Jesus said,

" T
R+2 D-3 H+3 C+2

G-4 L+3 R+3 T-2 F-5 C+4 J-5 !

L-3 Q+3 G+2 Q+2 M-4

A+3 R-3 L+2 Z-6 K-9 A+4

G-6 M-7 M+5 B-1 O-6 H-4

Peter said, "Lord, if it's You, tell me to come to You on
the water." So Jesus said, "Come."

Unscramble the words to complete the verses.

Then Peter got _____ out of the _____,
w o d n b t a o

_____ on the _____ and _____
w l d k a e r a t w e m c a e

toward Jesus. But when he saw the _____,
i n d w

he was _____ and, beginning to _____,
a a d f i r k s i n

cried out, "Lord, _____ me!" Immediately Jesus
v e a s

reached out His hand and _____ him.
h t a g u c

"You of _____
e t l t l i

_____,
a i h f t

He said, "why did you

_____?"
b d t u o

