

OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ*

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Nov 25 - **COLOSSIANS 3:1-17** *Making an Impression*
 Tue., Nov 26 - **PSALM 139:13-18** *Comfort in Grief*
 Wed., Nov 27 - **LUKE 19:1-10** *Loving Guidance*
 Thu., Nov 28 - **PSALM 8:1-9** *Shared Blessings*
 Fri., Nov 29 - **PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18** *Working for God*
 Sat., Nov 30 - **PSALM 27:7-14** *A Winter Garden*
 Sun., Dec 1 - **JOHN 1:1-5** *What Do We Need?*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL QUESTIONS & 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 designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*
\$8,047.30

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to main entrance on side of building
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

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WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Jenny

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Christ the King Sunday—November 24, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



"Welcome to the Kingdom"



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.

GREETER—Cindy McCraith / Steve McCraith

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Linda Custer
by Jeffrey Blersch

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Nicole L.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—TRUMPET AND ORGAN DUET

Festival Prelude on 'Thaxted'

Walter Moskwa/Linda Custer
by Holst/Petit

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Kirsten Lewis

LEADER: Children of God, whom do you follow?

PEOPLE: *We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.*

LEADER: Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

PEOPLE: *Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.*

LEADER: Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

PEOPLE: *We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.*

LEADER: Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

PEOPLE: *Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.*

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024.

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Kirsten Lewis

Loving God of power and justice and peace,

In our broken world, we seek a new order in which there is courage to speak truth to power. We long for a new order in which there is mutual support in church and community. We yearn for a new order in which there is peace and freedom for all.

Inspire us, O God, to be the means of grace by which this new order; your order, continues to burst forth into reality. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**—*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

UMH 715

FIRST READING—*Revelation 1:4b-8*

Bob Bachman

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM—**CHANCEL CHOIR**

Bring Forth the Kingdom

Janet Hartz
by Haugen/Dengler/Dengler

SECOND READING—*John 18:33-37*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE—*Welcome to the Kingdom*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*We Are Called*

TFWS 2172

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***DOXOLOGY**—*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*Jesus Shall Reign*

UMH 157

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Let Me Be Thine Forever

Linda Custer
by Johann Christoph Bach/Lani Smith

Anthem Song Lyrics, *Bring Forth the Kingdom* by Haugen/Dengler/Dengler

You are salt for the earth, O people;
salt for the kingdom of God.
Share the flavor of life, O people;
life in the kingdom of God.

Bring forth mercy.
Bring forth, bring forth peace.
Bring forth justice.
Bring forth the city of God.

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy.
Bring forth the kingdom of peace.
Bring forth the kingdom of justice.
Bring forth the city of God.

We are a blest and a pilgrim people;
we are bound for the kingdom of God.
Love our journey and love our homeland;
love is the kingdom of God.

You are the light on the hill, O people;
light for the city of God.
Shine so holy and bright, O people.
Shine for the kingdom of God.

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy.
Bring forth the kingdom of peace.
Bring forth the kingdom of justice.
Bring forth, bring forth the city of God.
Bring forth the city of God.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - NOV 24 <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School- PreK-12 th Rms 2-4 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Youth Pack Thanksgiving Boxes- Kitchen Hanging of the Greens- Sanctuary, FH, Hall, etc
MON - NOV 25	10 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up- Kitchen Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary Grief Group- Room 6
TUE - NOV 26	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8:30 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Christian Education Meeting- Room 6
WED - NOV 27	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- CANCELLED Chancel Choir Rehearsal- CANCELLED
THU - NOV 28	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	
SAT - NOV 30	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- On Location
SUN - DEC 1 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School- PreK-12 th Rms 2-4 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube
MON - DEC 2	8 am - 4 pm 10 am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30pm	Organ Tuning- Sanctuary Food Pick-Up- Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting- Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary Grief Group- Room 6
TUE - DEC 3	10:30 - 11:30 am 2 - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Food Prep for Community Dinner- Kitchen Men's Group- Room 6/Zoom Set-Up for Community Dinner- Fellowship Hall
WED - DEC 4	3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 pm - 7 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Prep for Community Dinner- Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Community Dinner-ALL ARE WELCOME!- FH/K Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8
THU - DEC 5	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO-LCSW Therapy Sessions- Noah's Ark Room Review/Preview with Pastor Tim- Online via Zoom Zumba Class- Fellowship Hall
FRI - DEC 6	6 - 9 pm	PENDING-Poolesville Tree Lighting-Caroling- Whalen
SAT - DEC 7	10 am - 12 pm 12 - 2 pm 1 - 4 pm	Set-Up Stable for Live Nativity- Front Lawn Set-Up for Christmas Program- Fellowship Hall The Friendly Thrift Shop- On Location
SUN - DEC 8 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	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- PreK-12 th Rms 2-4 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Potluck and Christmas Program- Fellowship Hall



THANK YOU

Betty King for hosting Fellowship Time last Sunday and for all that attended!

We are looking for additional people to help. The third Sunday of each month provides you an opportunity to host. Check out our website to get to our sign-up—click on the purple “Engage in Service!” clipart.



All Men are Invited!

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7pm in Room 6 & Zoom.
Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com for link



Youth Connections—After worship on:

11.24.2024—Pack Thanksgiving Baskets
12.15.2024—Christmas Shop for WUMCO & Pizza

Questions-email Betty King at BKing21710@gmail.com.



Next Week's Scriptures

Jer 33:14-16 • Ps 25 • 1 Thess 3:9-13 • Luke 21:25-36



Hanging of the Greens—TODAY Following Worship

The more the merrier! Please join in decking the halls of our church home. It won't take long if we all pitch in. Any time you can give would be a blessing.



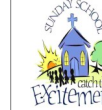
Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim

No prep needed!
Study Sundays' scriptures
Thursdays @ 7pm on Zoom.
For link, email: pastortim@pmumc.org.

Please drop-off all pledged
Food Donations
for the Thanksgiving Baskets
before worship service **TODAY.**



Sunday School - 9:15 to 10:15am



3 yrs-K, Rm 3 1st-4th, Rm 4
5th-12th, Rm 2
Adults, Rm 6 and Zoom



Community Dinner - Sign up to help by visiting www.pmumc.org and clicking on purple “Engage in Service!”



Engage in the church's ministries
by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera to see all your options!



Nursery in Rm 5
10:15 to 11:45 am



Send Prayer Requests
prayers@pmumc.org



Need a Ride to church
Email
Scott.McGrew@aol.com

SCHEDULE	DECEMBER 1 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	DECEMBER 8 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	DECEMBER 15 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>
LITURGIST	Beth Parker Eleanor Bateman	Pam Flick Pam Flick	Betty Jean Selby Gary Hartz
ACOLYTE	Isabel S.	Knox H.	Isabel S.
GREETERS	Suzanne Shorts	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Suzanne Shorts



ALL ARE INVITED—

December 8th right after church

Sunday School Children will share C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S. at our church Christmas Program & Potluck

Please bring a main dish to share. Desserts and drinks will be provided!

We are Making a Difference in our community by loaning out medical equipment. Many pieces of equipment leave and return each week, making our neighbor's life just a little easier.

If you have equipment to donate or need equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman at 301-461-7898.



Columbarium & Memorial Garden

For information on our permanent resting place For cremains, visit www.PMUMC.org or speak with: Eleanor Bateman at 301-461-7898, Steve McCraith at 301.788-5987 or Jan Schmidt at 301-807-9449



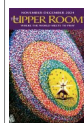
Memorial's Small Groups - To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School**- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School**- Dianna at mdmcgreww@aol.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim**- PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group**- Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Connection**- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Grief Group**- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com

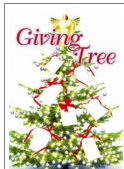
Have a calling to start a new small group? Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **Hanging of the Greens & Packing Thanksgiving Boxes**—TODAY after worship
- **Advent Begins**—Dec 1st
- **Community Dinner**—ALL are Welcome!—Dec 4th, 5:30-7pm
- **Potluck Luncheon & Children's Sunday School Christmas Program**—Dec 8th after worship
- **Live Nativity**—Dec 14th, 6-7:30pm
- **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**—Tuesday, December 24th, 7pm



Upper Room Nov/Dec edition are here! Please pick one up on the table in the lobby or outside on the bench.



We will assist 10 local families with their Christmas celebration

With Thanksgiving and Christmas being so close together this year, it was decided to start the sign-ups this weekend. We are starting with Food Items for the Christmas Baskets and we will add Gift Items next week.

We ask that all items be delivered to church by Sunday, December 15th.

LIVE NATIVITY—December 14th from 6-7:30 pm

Spread the word with family and friends so everyone can experience this moving portrayal of the story of Jesus' birth.



In addition to coming to experience the meaning of Christmas, there are several ways to get involved...

- **HELP SET-UP STABLE** (Saturday, Dec. 7th, 10am)
- **BE A CAST MEMBER:** Shepherd, Wiseman, Mary, Joseph, Angel
- **PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE CAST:** Soup, Breads, Sides, Desserts, Drinks
- **PROVIDE COOKIES FOR ATTENDEES:** Cookies, Brownies, Cupcakes

Questions? Email Ellie at EleanorGBateman@gmail.com

We are excited to be able to provide cookies and hot chocolate to all that come to enjoy our Live Nativity. This tradition had been on pause since the pandemic and we are thrilled to bring it back.



Decorate our Sock and Mitten Tree—Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks on decorating one of our church trees with donated mittens and socks. All items collected will be donated to an organization that provides these much desired essentials those in need.

Share Your Voice and/or Musical Instrument Talent!

Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm and Sundays from 9:15-10:15am. To find out more contact Janet Hartz, gjalaska@verizon.net.



Poolesville Seniors Events Open to ALL

Register: www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org or 301-875-7701

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: PICKLEBALL • PING PONG WALKING CLUB • TAI-CHI • BRIDGE • TRIVIA GAME NIGHT ZUMBA GOLD • MAHJONG • SENIORS AT THE BARRE

SPECIALS:

- 12/3 at 1pm—**HO-HO-HO BINGO**
- 12/4 at 7pm—**HOLIDAY STORIES OF JOY & SPIRIT WITH NOA BAUM**
- 12/5 at 4pm—**KNITTING & CROCHET INSTRUCTION & SUPPORT**
- 12/5 at 7pm—**CHAIR ONE FITNESS WITH DEIRDRE**

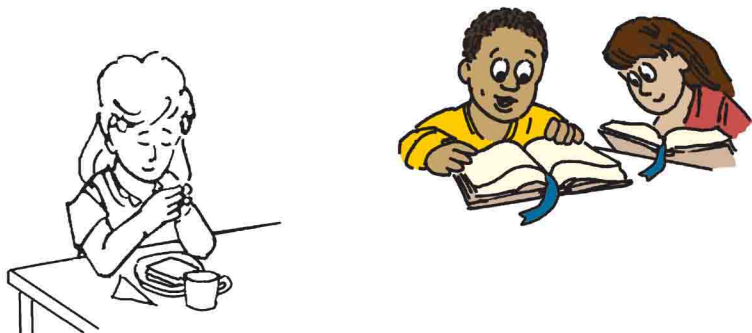
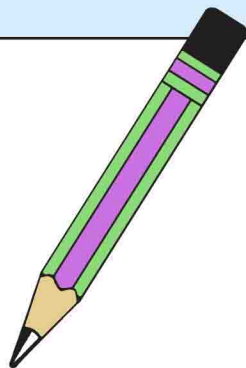
Help community members in need with housing, utilities, medicine, medical procedures and transportation, food, vehicle maintenance, gas by becoming a member of WUMCO. Feel good helping others plus receive discounts at many local businesses with membership card.

To join visit www.wumcohelp.org/membership



Jesus wants us to serve ...

Trace the letters.



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Jesus Is the Alpha and the Omega

Jesus is coming ...
and every eye will see Him.

Find Jesus in the crowd.

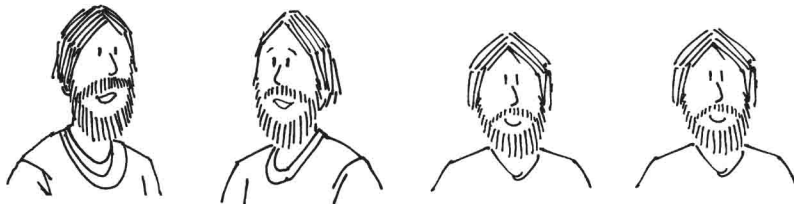
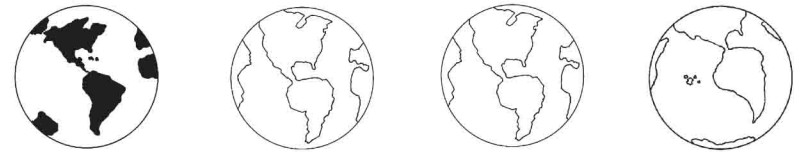
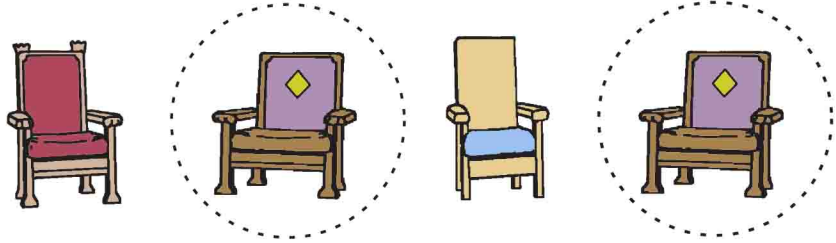


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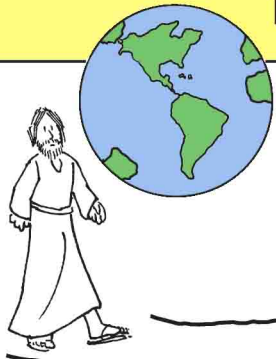
Jesus is the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Circle the 2 that are alike in each row.

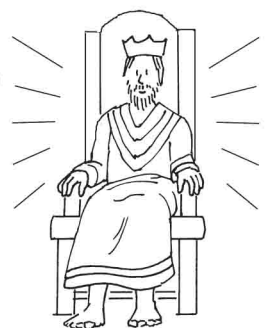
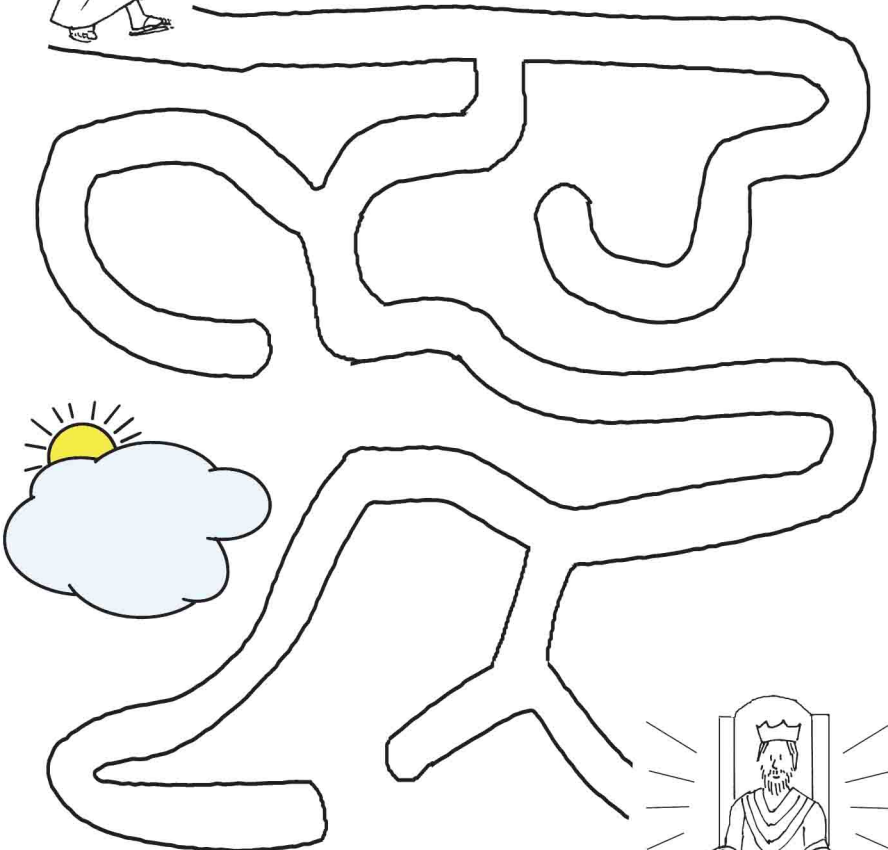


Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.

Follow the maze.



Alpha (A) and Omega (Ω) symbols.



“My kingdom is not of this world. ...
My kingdom is from another place.”

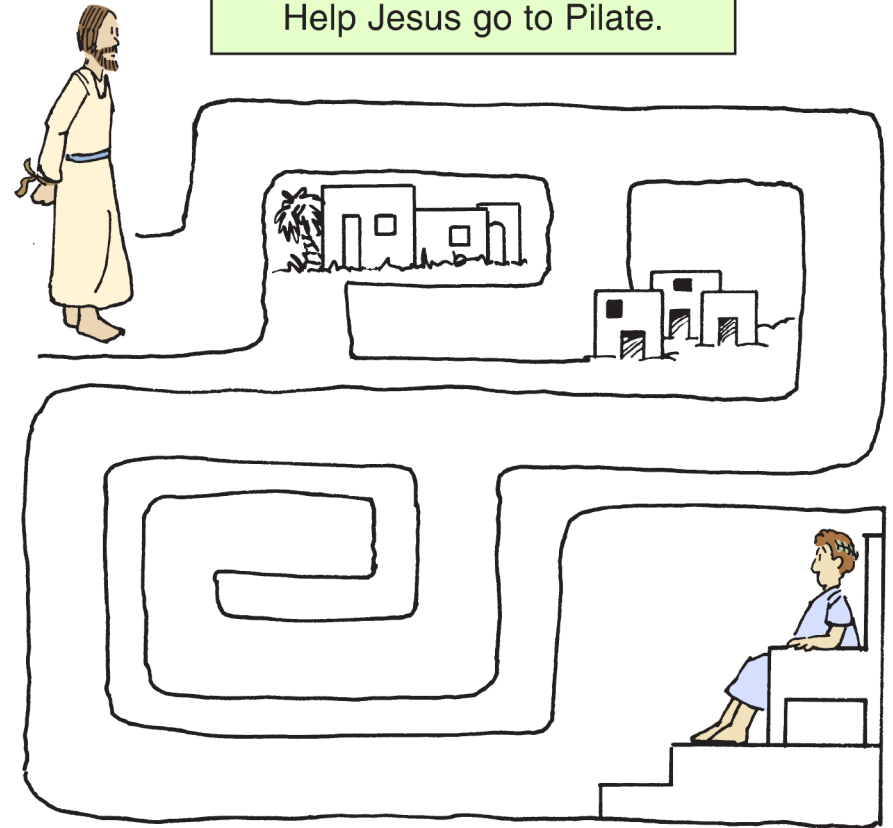
Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Jesus Questioned by Pilate

Jesus had been arrested.
Pilate called Jesus to him.

Help Jesus go to Pilate.

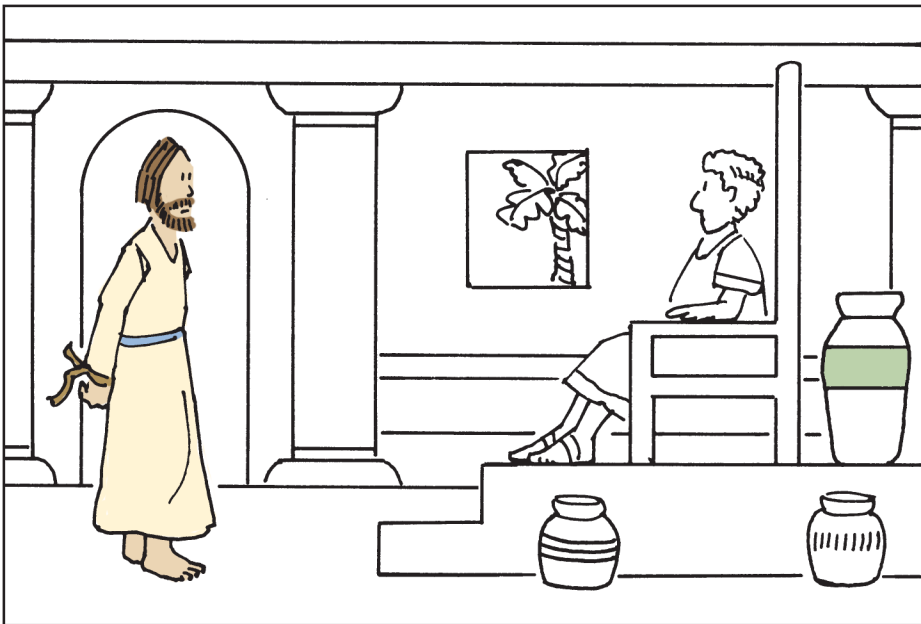
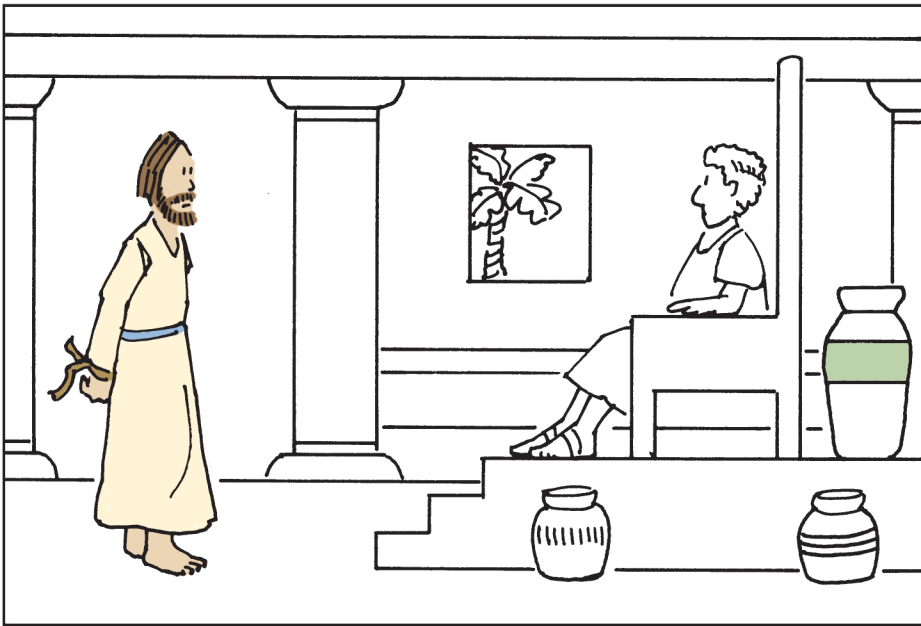


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Pilate questioned Jesus.






Circle 7 things that are different in the bottom picture.









What did Pilate ask Jesus?



Fill in the vowels.

A=  E=  I=  O=  U= 

" _ R _ Y _ _
   

TH _ K _ NG
 

_ F TH _
 

J _ WS?"






Jesus died and now lives forever, so we may live forever, too – worshipping and serving.

Some of the letters in the verse below are Greek letters. Change them to their English equivalent to read the verse.

- Aα (alpha) = A
- Θθ (theta) = TH
- Nν (nu) = N
- Σσ (sigma) = S
- Hη (eta) = E
- Mμ (mu) = M
- Eε (epsilon) = E
- Λλ (lambda) = L
- Δδ (delta) = D
- Ιι (iota) = I
- Οο (omicron) = O
- Ττ (tau) = T
- Ρρ (rho) = R
- Ππ (pi) = P
- Υυ (upsilon) = Y
- Ωω (omega) = O



“ $\frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda} \frac{O}{O} \frac{O}{O} \frac{K}{K}$, $\frac{H}{\epsilon} \frac{\iota}{\sigma} \frac{C}{O} \frac{\mu}{\iota} \frac{\nu}{\nu} \frac{G}{G}$
 $\frac{W}{\iota} \frac{\theta}{\theta} \frac{\eta}{\eta} \frac{C}{\Lambda} \frac{O}{O} \frac{U}{\delta} \frac{\sigma}{\sigma}$,
 $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha} \frac{\nu}{\nu} \frac{\delta}{\delta} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \frac{V}{\epsilon} \frac{\rho}{\rho} \frac{u}{u} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \frac{u}{u} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \frac{W}{\iota} \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda} \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda}$
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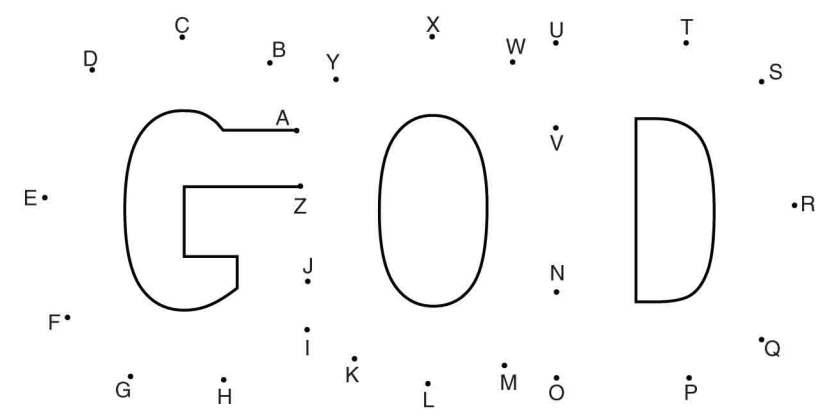
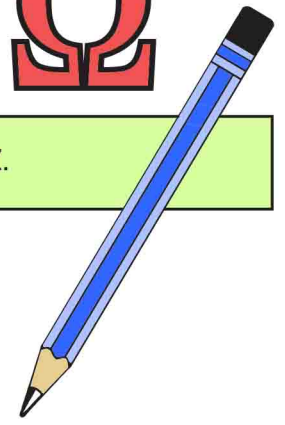
Jesus Is the Alpha and the Omega



Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet and omega is the last.

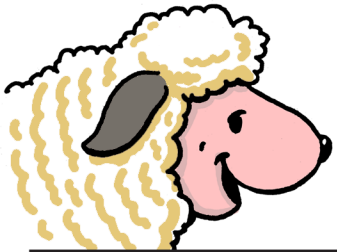


Connect the dots A through Z.



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What did Jesus say to Pilate next?

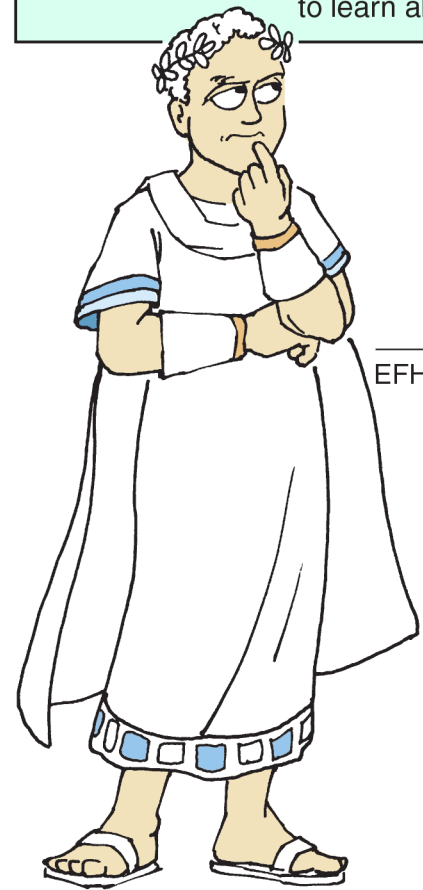
Unscramble the words and write them on the numbered lines.
1 robn 5 desi 6 silents
4 drowl 3 hutrt 2 eM

“The reason I was
born₁ and came into
the w₄ is to
testify to the t₃.
Everyone on the ₅
of ₃
|₆
to ₂.”



Jesus Questioned by Pilate

Write the letter that is missing from each set to learn about a man in the Bible.



I was the

PQS NPQ KLN ZBC MOP

EFH MNP TUW CDF QST LMO NPQ QST

who questioned Jesus
after He was arrested.
What is my name?

OQR GHJ JKM YZB RSU DFG

