

OUR PURPOSE



Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Jan 13 - **PSALM 46:1-7** *Like A Mother*
Tue., Jan 14 - **1 PETER 2:4-10** *How Does God See You?*
Wed., Jan 15 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11** *Choosing To Serve*
Thu., Jan 16 - **PSALM 57:1-4** *Fear Not*
Fri., Jan 17 - **JOHN 1:1-13** *Light For Dark Days*
Sat., Jan 18 - **JOSHUA 1:1-9** *Alone With God*
Sun., Jan 19 - **PSALM 23:1-6** *Finding Rest*

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OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

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EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (*last 8 weeks*)
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- **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
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WELCOME



Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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Baptism of the Lord—January 12, 2025
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



“Baptifformation”



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.

GREETERS—Cindy McCraith/Steve McCraith

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

We Are One in the Spirit

Linda Custer
by Peter Scholtes

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Isabel S.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC

Down to the River to Pray

Linda Custer
by Hayes/Wagner

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Bob Bachman

LEADER: When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God declares:

PEOPLE: *I will be with you.*

LEADER: When we go through the fires that refine us, God declares:

PEOPLE: *I will be with you.*

LEADER: Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God declares:

PEOPLE: *I will be with you.*

LEADER: So, come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose presence never leaves, whose mercies never end.

PEOPLE: *Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism to prove God's solidarity with us! Amen.*

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

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Bob Bachman

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit, Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Posted on Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday website. Reposted at <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>.

***OPENING HYMN**—*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

UMH 252

FIRST READING—*Acts 8:14-17*

Nicole Lewis

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

ANTHEM—**CHANCEL CHOIR**

Come To The Water

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
by Foley/Helvey

SECOND READING—*Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

MESSAGE—*Baptifformation*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*At the Name of Jesus*

UMH 168

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***DOXOLOGY**—*In the Bleak Midwinter*

UMH 221, verse 4

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*Jesus! The Name High Over All*

UMH 193, v1—All,
v2— Women, v3—All,
v4—Men, v5 & 6—All

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Paeon

Linda Custer
by Gordon Young



Haven't decided on a New Year's Resolution yet—here are some ideas...

- Join Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim
- Come in person to worship
- Participate in Sunday School
- Join a Small Group
- Start a Small Group
- Participate in Music Ministry

SCHEDULE	JAN 19 <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	JAN 26 <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	FEB 2 <i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i>
LITURGIST	Eleanor Bateman Scott McGrew	Pam Flick David Melton	Ralph Hitchens Beth Parker
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Evie S.	Nicole L.
GREETERS	Suzanne Shorts	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	

Choral Anthem Lyrics, *Come to the Water* by Foley/Helvey

Oh let all who thirst,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price,
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
Except for the Lord?

And let all who toil,
let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
All who labor without rest.
How can your soul find rest,
Except for the Lord?


And let all the poor,
let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children, without might.
Easy the load and light:
Come to the Lord.


Trustees  **Trustee Update**


The ceiling tile upgrade in the Narthex, bathrooms and hallways is completed except those panels where coordination with the lighting contractor will occur.

This week (January 13) work will continue in the administration and classroom wing along with the kitchen floor tile repair. These locations and peripheral areas are active work sites from 6:30-4:00 everyday so to ensure safety be aware of your surroundings if you are on site. It may be necessary to relocate or delay your activities to a later time or day, you make the decision. Thank you.


Also, we have a dumpster on site so it is an excellent opportunity for everyone to reassess what needs to be retained on the church property. If you need assistance disposing of large items or making a decision of what should go, contact a Trustee or your program lead. Let's begin the New Year with renewed energy and enthusiasm by initiating our SPRING CLEANING early, it's too cold to be working outside anyway!!


 **Next Week's Scriptures**
Isaiah 62:1-5 • Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 • John 2:1-11

Nursery Rm 5
 10:15 to
11:45 am

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 **Prayer Requests?**
Email
prayers@pmumc.org

 **Sunday School - 9:15 to 10:15am**
3 yrs-K, Rm 3; 1st-4th, Rm 4
5th-12th, Rm 2; Adults, Rm 6 & Zoom

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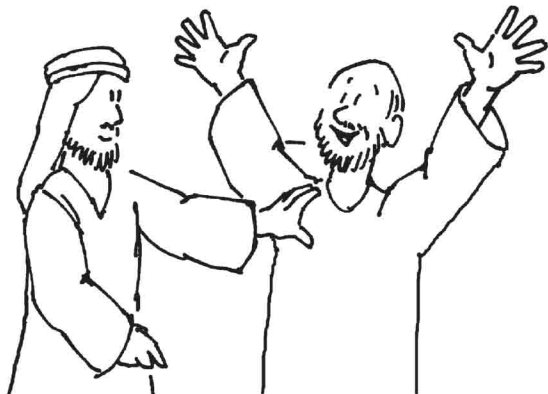
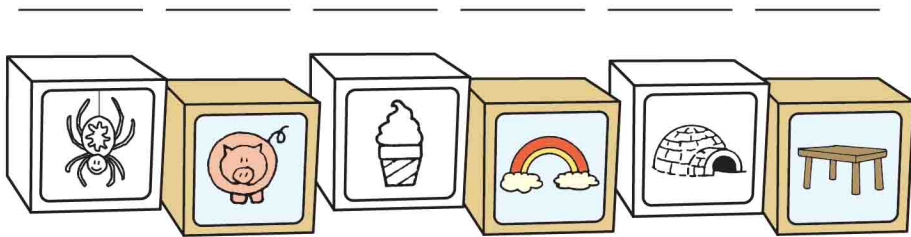
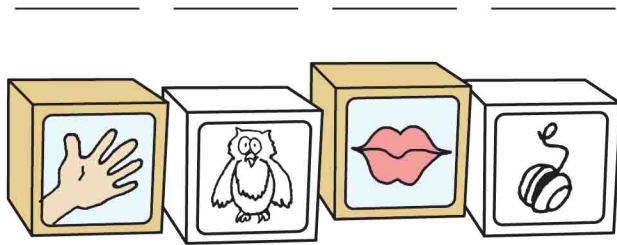
 **Columbarium & Memorial Garden** For information on our permanent resting place for cremains, visit www.PMUMC.org or speak with: Eleanor Bateman at 301-461-7898, Steve McCraith at 301.788-5987 or Jan Schmidt at 301-807-9449

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - JAN 12 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	All Day thru 1/18/25 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Ceiling and Floor Tile Project– <i>Kitchen & Hallways</i> Sunday School– PreK-12 th <i>Rms 2-4</i> ; Adult <i>Rm 6/Zoom</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8/Sanctuary</i> Nursery- <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>
MON - JAN 13	All Day thru 1/18/25 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Ceiling and Floor Tile Project– <i>Kitchen & Hallways</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal– <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i> Grief Group– <i>Room 6</i>
TUE - JAN 14	All Day thru 1/18/25 10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Ceiling and Floor Tile Project– <i>Kitchen & Hallways</i> Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Church Council Meeting– <i>Room 6 and Zoom</i>
WED - JAN 15	All Day thru 1/18/25 5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Ceiling and Floor Tile Project– <i>Kitchen & Hallways</i> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <i>Room 1</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal – <i>Room 8</i>
THU - JAN 16	All Day thru 1/18/25 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Ceiling and Floor Tile Project– <i>Kitchen & Hallways</i> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <i>Online via Zoom</i> Zumba Class– <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
FRI - JAN 17	All Day thru 1/18/25	Ceiling and Floor Tile Project– <i>Kitchen & Hallways</i>
SAT - JAN 18	All Day thru 1/18/25 1 - 4 pm 4 - 6 pm	Ceiling and Floor Tile Project– <i>Kitchen & Hallways</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop– <i>On Location</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Annual Meeting– <i>Room 6</i>
SUN - JAN 19 <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</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 11:30am - 1 pm 4 - 10 pm	Sunday School– PreK-12 th <i>Rms 2-4</i> ; Adult <i>Rm 6/Zoom</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8/Sanctuary</i> Nursery- <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> Fellowship Time– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Youth Fellowship—Game Day & Pizza- <i>Room 2</i> Private Party– <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
MON - JAN 20	7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal– <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i> Grief Group– <i>Room 6</i>
TUE - JAN 21	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Men's Group Meeting– <i>Room 6 and Zoom</i>
WED - JAN 22	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <i>Room 1</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal – <i>Room 8</i>
THU - JAN 23	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <i>Online via Zoom</i> Zumba Class– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> IOOF #97 Meeting – <i>Room 6</i>
SAT - JAN 25	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– <i>On Location</i> Frederick Rescue Mission– <i>On Location</i>
SUN - JAN 26 <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</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	Sunday School– PreK-12 th <i>Rms 2-4</i> ; Adult <i>Rm 6/Zoom</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8/Sanctuary</i> Nursery- <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> Worship Team Meeting– <i>Room 6</i>


They received the Holy Spirit.

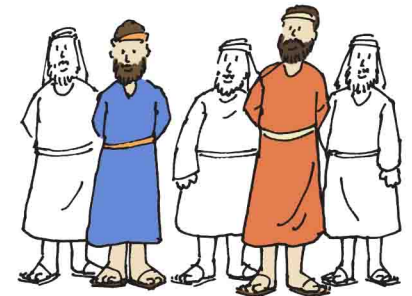
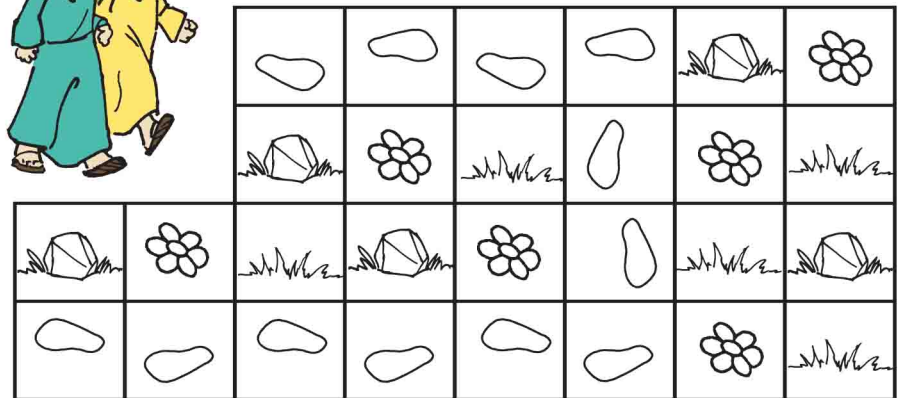
Using the pictures in the blocks below, write the first letter of each word on the blanks.



Peter and John go to Samaria

Peter and John came to Samaria when the people accepted God's word.

Follow the path of  to help Peter and John get to Samaria.



Peter and John prayed that the believers in Samaria might receive the Holy Spirit.

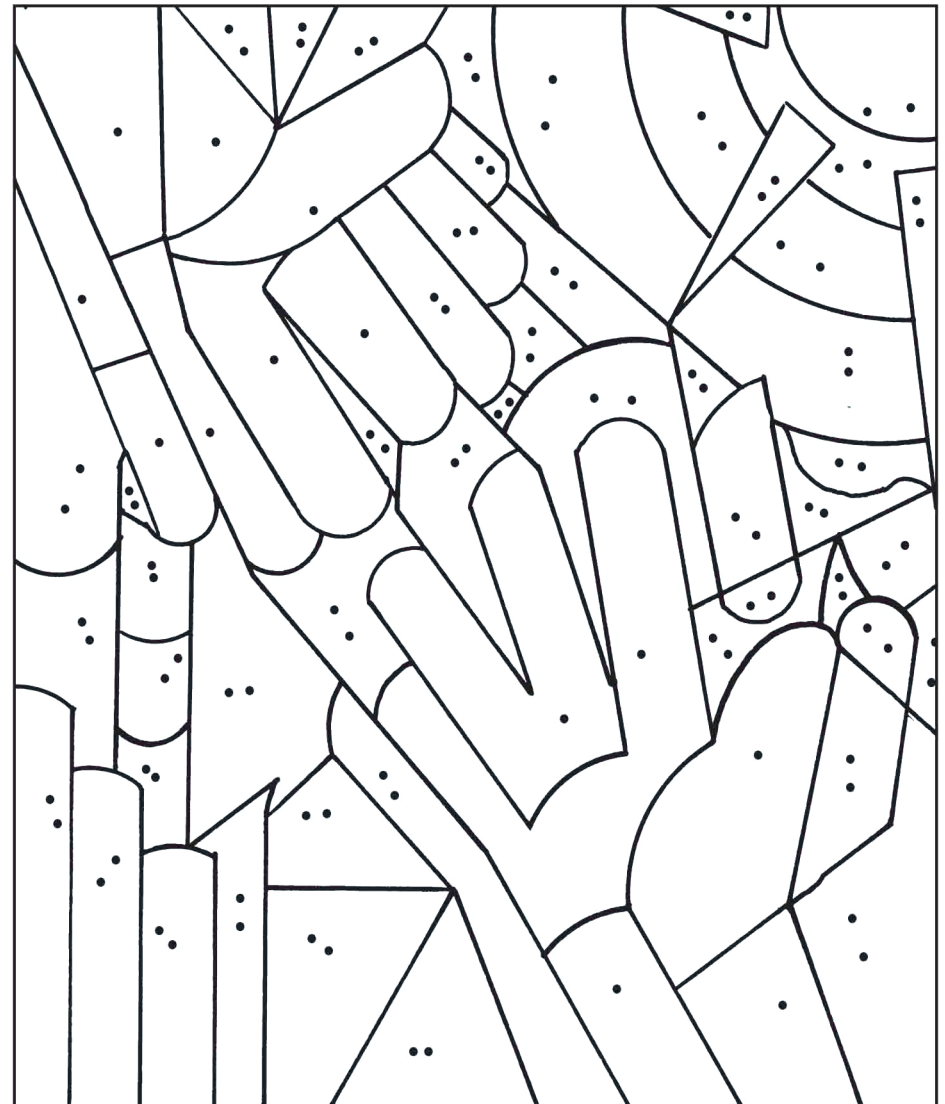
Connect the dots.
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



Then Peter and John placed their hands on the believers.

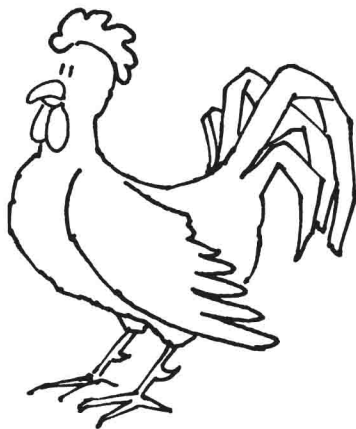
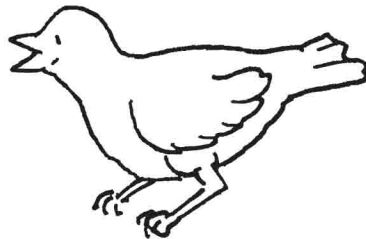
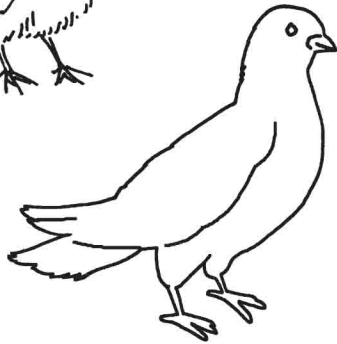
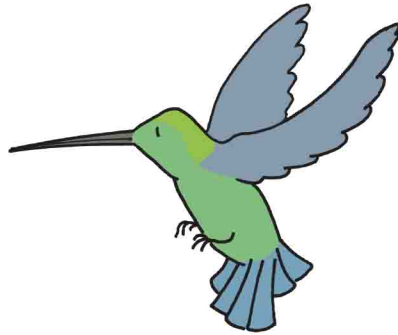


Shade in the shapes that have a •.



While Jesus was praying, heaven opened.
The Holy Spirit came like a dove.

Circle the picture of the dove.



Jesus Is Baptized

The people wondered
if John might be the Christ.

Count how many people are thinking of Jesus.

3 or 4 ?

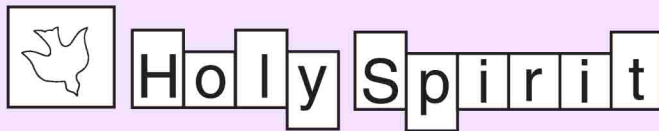
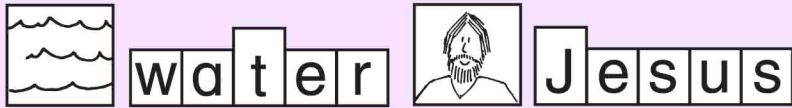


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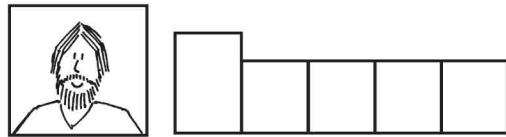
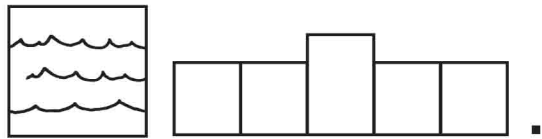
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John answered them saying,

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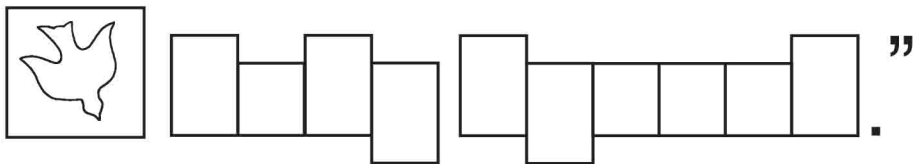


“I baptize you with



will baptize you

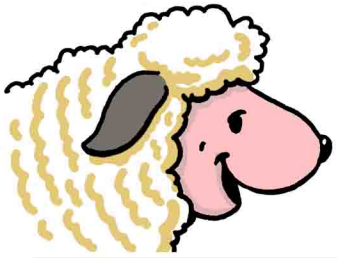
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Jesus was also baptized that day.
God said, “You are My Son, Whom I love;
with You I am well pleased.”

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





Peter and John prayed that the believers might receive the Holy Spirit.

Solve the math problem beneath each word. Read the words in order 1 through 14.



Peter 12-11 = ___	the 3x4 = ___			
Holy 7+6 = ___	placed 2x2 = ___	and 3x3 = ___		
their 15-10 = ___	John 8-5 = ___	them 4+4 = ___	on 21-14 = ___	
Spirit 2x7 = ___	and 22-20 = ___	they 5+5 = ___	hands 12-6 = ___	received 19-8 = ___

- _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3
- _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7
- _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11
- _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____

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January 12, 2025 • Acts 8:14-17

Peter and John Go to Samaria

The Christian leaders in Jerusalem were eager to encourage and help the new believers.

Supply 2 letters to complete each word, then use the letters in the columns to complete the verse.

	L	P	A	C	
	I	C	N	I	
	L	Y	M	P	I
	T	E	E	P	L
	U	L	I		
	I	G	H		
	N	V	E	L	O
	H	I	E	L	

When the (1) _____ in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had (2) _____ the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

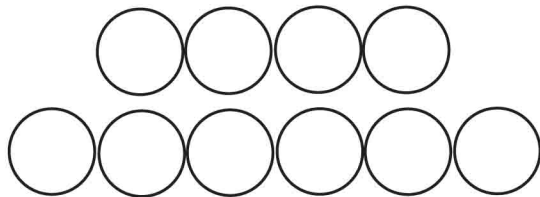
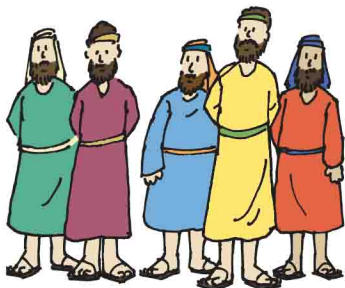
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They found that the Samaritan believers lacked something important.

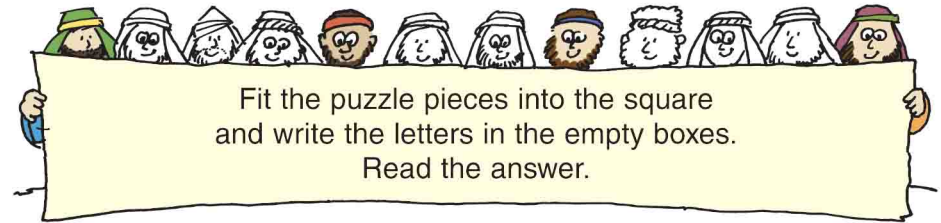
Each row of letters contains a 10-letter word plus 1 extra letter. Circle the letters that do not belong, then use those letters to spell what it was that the Samaritans needed.

S	T	A	L	A	G	(H)	M	I	T	E
S	E	T	T	L	E	M	O	E	N	T
S	T	E	L	P	M	O	T	H	E	R
S	H	Y	O	R	T	E	N	I	N	G
S	A	T	T	A	C	H	M	E	N	T
S	N	O	W	M	O	P	B	I	L	E
S	O	U	N	D	I	P	R	O	O	F
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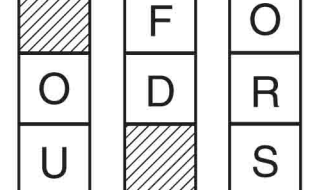
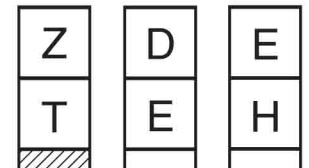
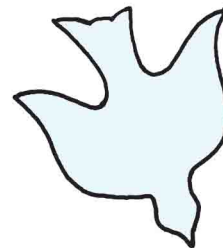
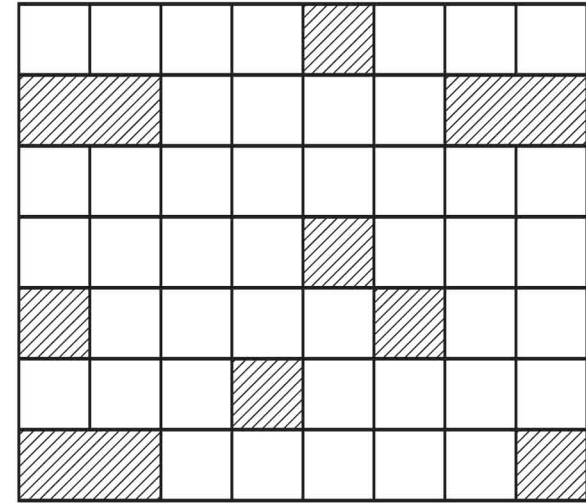
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What gave Peter and John the impression that these people were qualified to receive the Holy Spirit?



Fit the puzzle pieces into the square and write the letters in the empty boxes. Read the answer.





Jesus' identity as God's Son was made very clear by John and by God himself.

Write the numbered words in the blanks to find what the voice from heaven said to Jesus.

2 are

11 pleased

9 am

5 Whom

1 You

3 My

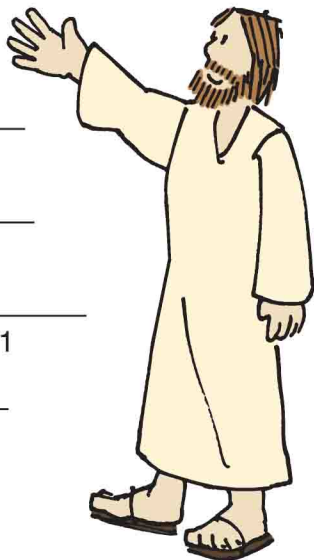
4 Son

8 with

10 well

6 I

7 love



“ _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
 _____ 7 _____ ; _____ 8 _____ 1 _____
 _____ 6 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____
 _____ 11 _____ ”

Jesus Is Baptized

A certain man preached in the desert and baptized in the Jordan River.

Find the preacher's name hidden in the picture.



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