

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Although we never received the September/October edition of *The Upper Room*, copies of the November/December edition have arrived!

Also, please note:
each day you can view the devotion at
www.UpperRoom.com.

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*)
\$7,584.2

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 entrance
- **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

ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD-Janet Spiker

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ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

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AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost—October 13, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



What Must I Do?

WE WELCOME YOU if you are single, married, divorced, widowed, filthy rich, dirt poor, or comfortably middle class. We welcome you if you are "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you are more religious than the Bishop or haven't been to church since little Annie's baptism. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving students, tree huggers, latte sippers, vegetarians, and junk food eaters. We welcome you if you are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you are pierced, inked, or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats, got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church. We welcome tourists, visitors, seekers, and doubters, bleeding hearts....and YOU!



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 / Steve McCraith

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Just As I Am

Linda Custer
by Bradbury/Lopez

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Knox H.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—TRUMPET/PIANO DUET

He's Got the Whole World/This is My Father's World

Walter Moskwa/Linda Custer
by Brant Adams

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: The kingdom of God is at hand.
PEOPLE: ***We want to enter this kingdom.***
LEADER: The mercy of God is made known.
PEOPLE: ***We want to receive this mercy.***
LEADER: The grace of God is abundant for all.
PEOPLE: ***We praise you, O God, for your compassion and your love. Accept our grateful praise as we come to worship you today.***

led by Pam Flick

***OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, we long to rest in your gentle arms. We need your compassion as we face the challenges and disappointments of life. When our hearts are hard, and our concern is only for ourselves, turn us back to you. Remind us of your saving love and keep us close to you, Lord. Love us as only you can love, in Jesus' name. Amen.

led by Pam Flick

"Worship Elements: October 13, 2024," MinistryMatters.com, 2024.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3118/worship-elements-october-13-2024>.

***OPENING HYMN—O God Beyond All Praising**

TFWS 2009

FIRST READING—Hebrews 4:12-16

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

Nicole Lewis

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

To You, I Lift My Soul

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
by Diane Hannibal

SECOND READING—Mark 10:17-31

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

MESSAGE—What Must I Do?

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE—Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See**

UMH 468

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—The Summons**

TFWS 2130 (vs 1, 3, 5-All,
v 2-Women, v 4-Men)

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

A Festive Trumpet Tune

Linda Custer
Douglas E. Wagner

Anthem Lyrics, ***To You, I Lift My Soul*** by Diane Hannibel

To you, Lord, I lift my soul,
Lord, I place you in control.
Those who wait upon you will be blessed.
Show me, Lord, which path to take,
guide me in each choice I make.
I am yours and I long for you each day,
comfort me I pray.

Lord, my heart I give to you,
with my hands, lift praise to you.
Guide my feet to follow in your ways.
God will pardon every sin,
make me pure and whole again,
in my soul residing day and night,
warming me with holy light.

Bring me out of my distress,
guard my soul and deliver me.
Heal my brokenness,
bring me peace and rest.
I wait upon you, Lord,
I wait upon you, Lord,
I wait upon you,
I wait upon you,
Lord, to you I lift my soul,
Lord, I place you in control.
Those who wait upon you will be blessed.
Show me, Lord, which path to take,
guide me in each choice I make.
I am yours and I long for you each day,
comfort me I pray.
Lord, I lift my soul.



Thank you to all that participated in our Blessing of the Bikes & Ride yesterday!



It's not too late! If you would like to join, please contact Betty King to find out what you need to do to be a part of this very supportive group dealing with loss of all kinds. King21710@gmail.com.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - OCT 13 <i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</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 - OCT 14	10am - 12 pm 10:30 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up- Kitchen VFW Auxiliary Meeting- Room 6 Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary Grief Group- Room 6
TUE -OCT 15	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Men's Group Meeting- Room 6 & Zoom
WED - OCT 16	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8
THU - OCT 17	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	LCSW Therapy Sessions- WUMCO- Noah's Ark Room Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM ZUMBA- Fellowship Hall
SAT - OCT 19	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- On Location
SUN - OCT 20 <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</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 Rms 2-4; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time- Fellowship Hall
MON - OCT 21	10am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up- Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting- Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary Grief Group- Room 6
TUE -OCT 22	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8:30 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Christian Education Meeting- Room 6
WED - OCT 23	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8
THU - OCT 24	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- ZOOM ZUMBA- Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting- Room 6
SAT - OCT 25	7 - 9 pm	Line Dancing w/ Ashley Kelch-Pville Seniors— FH
SAT - OCT 26	12:30 - 2 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6 pm	Blessing of the Bikes & Ride- Start -church Parking Lot The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- On Location Serve Dinner at Frederick Rescue Mission - On Location
SUN - OCT 27 <i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 4 - 4:45 pm 5 - 6:30 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 Set-Up Trunk-or-Treat- Whalen Commons Community Trunk-or-Treat- Whalen Commons

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

- **Adult Sunday School**- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School**- Dianna at mdmcgrews@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.

Columbarium & Memorial Garden

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



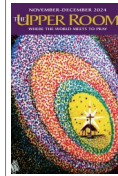
Medical Equipment Loan Program

Providing the community with temporary medical equipment. To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman- 301.461.7898.



Upper Room

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




Sharing over the Holidays. We will be participating in helping WUMCO with providing Thanksgiving Meals for 10 families as well as providing those same 10 families with holiday gifts and a meal. Details will be coming out soon




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**

SCHEDULE	OCTOBER 20 <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	OCTOBER 27 <i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	NOVEMBER 3 <i>All Saints Sunday</i>
LITURGIST	Ralph Hitchens David Melton	Ray Hoewing Scott McGrew	Scott McGrew Beth Parker
ACOLYTE	Izzy S.	Nicole L.	Evie S.
GREETERS	Terry Ferril Janet Spiker	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Cindy McCraith Janet Spiker


Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim

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


Rock-A-Thon? The Youth will be rocking to the beat in rocking chairs overnight from 7pm 11/1 to 7am on 11/2 to raise money for WUMCO. Youth will be asking others for pledges. We may also need some chairs and we will definitely need support to keep us awake over night! You can sign up to stop in to bring us treats and cheer us on! Questions, contact Betty at BKing21710@gmail.com or 240.674.6206.




Next Week's Scriptures


 Job 38:1-7 • Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
 Hebrew 5:1-10 • Mark 10:35-45

Sunday School - 9:15 to 10:15am

 3 yrs-K, Room 3 • 1st-4th, Room 4
 5th-12th, Room 2 • Adults, Room 6

Engage in the church's ministries by

 scanning this QR code with your phone's camera to see all your options!


Need a Ride

 to church?
 Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com.

All Men are Invited! 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7pm in Room 6 & Zoom. The book that is being discussed is available on the bench by the main door.



Community TRUNK-or-TREAT

 Whalen Commons—Sun, Oct 27th, 5-6:30pm
 Set-Up 4-4:45pm.
 If you have questions reach out to Dianna McGrew or email the church at office@pmumc.org.

PMUMC's Church Conference

 Sat, October 26th, 12:30-2pm
 Room 6 and via Zoom.
 To get Zoom link, please email office@pmumc.org.


Share Your Voice and/or Musical Instrument Talent!
 Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm and Sundays from 9:15-10:15am.
 Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net.



Friendly Thrift Shop **DONATE. SHOP. HELP.**
 Wed & Fri, 2-8pm / Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm
Generated revenue supports local organizations including PMUMC.

Nursery in Room 5


 10:15 to 11:45 am


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:

- 10/15 at 7pm—FAIRY TALES FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS
- 10/17 at 7pm—CHAIR ONE FITNESS—Chair Dancing
- 10/18 at 7pm—MOVIE NIGHT—“Fall Guy”
- 10/19 at 7pm—MOTOWN DANCE PARTY
- 10/21 at 7pm—PS! BOOK CLUB “Little Fires Everywhere”
- 10/21 at 7pm—HIP-HOP DANCE CLASS w/ KIM HARRIS
- 10/22 at 12pm—BOOK CLUB FOR BRIDGE PLAYERS
- 10/25 at 7pm—LINE DANCING w/ASHLEY KELCH

Like to welcome others?

 Sign up to be a Sunday Morning Greeter at www.pmumc.org/signup

Send Prayer Requests to

prayers@pmumc.org

Christian Education Mission Outreach

 You are invited to join our Sunday School Program in supporting Samaritan's Purse's **“Operation Christmas Child”**

After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said “Go and do likewise.” That is the mission of Samaritan's Purse—to follow the example of Christ by helping those in need and proclaiming the hope of the Gospel.

The mission of **“Operation Christmas Child”** is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way through the power of simple shoebox gifts to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

Please join us in demonstrating God's love by filling a shoe box with small gifts for a boy or girl.

Twenty-five boxes will be available to be picked up next Sunday, October 20th, after Church at the side entrance. Information will be available describing what gifts are acceptable and what items will not be allowed. You will get to pick whether you will be filling a box for a boy or a girl and what age range.

The filled boxes may be brought back either Sunday, October 27 or November 3. They will then be delivered to a designated drop off location.

A \$10 donation to Samaritan Purse to help cover shipping charges is greatly appreciated.

Any questions, Dianna at MDMcGrews@aol.com or 301-349-2261.


Youth NEWS AND EVENTS **SUNDAY, OCT 27—Community Trunk or Treat at Whalen Commons—Set-Up from 4 to 4:45pm. Trick-or-Treaters from 5 to 6:30pm**

FRIDAY, NOV 1 to SATURDAY, NOV 2—Youth Rock-a-Thon—7pm to 7am
 We will be looking for sponsors to help us raise money for WUMCO and also looking for adults to support us throughout the night by bringing us treats and maybe even rocking with us!

SUNDAY, NOV. 24—Thanksgiving WUMCO Box Packing—Following Worship Service

SUNDAY, DEC 15—WUMCO Family Christmas Shopping & Pizza—Following Worship

Questions, contact Betty King at BKing21710@gmail.com or the church office



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Want to Get Involved?

How would you like to be part of putting together a new Pictorial Directory for the church?

It would involve:

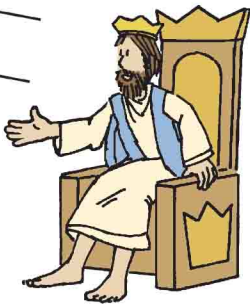
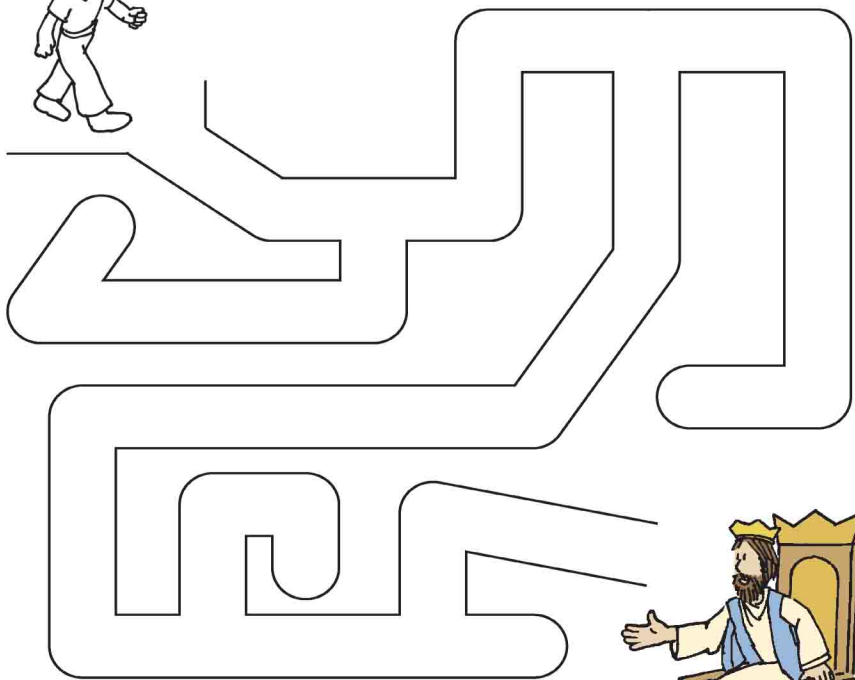
- finding a photographer
- working with church office to gather information
- organizing photo dates and volunteers to greet our fellows church members/attendees
- putting all the information together to submit to a company to print the books

Curious, reach out to Shirley to discuss at office@pmumc.org or 301.349.2010.

“Teamwork makes the dreamwork!”
 John C. Maxwell

Jesus understands and helps us.

Follow the path to His MERCY and GRACE.



Trace the letters.

MERCY

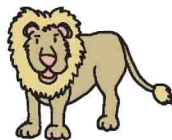
and

GRACE

Nothing is Hidden from God's Sight

God's Word is active and ...

Write the beginning sound for each picture.



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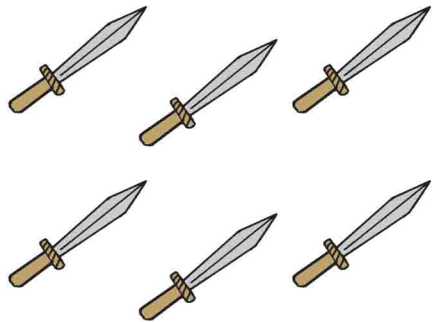


God's Word judges the heart and is sharper than a sword.

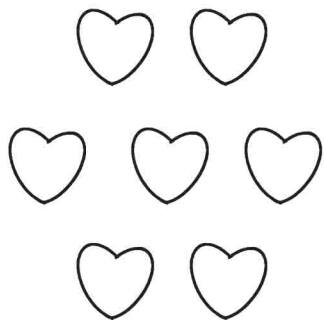
Count the Bibles, swords and hearts.
Trace the correct number of each.



3 or 4 ?



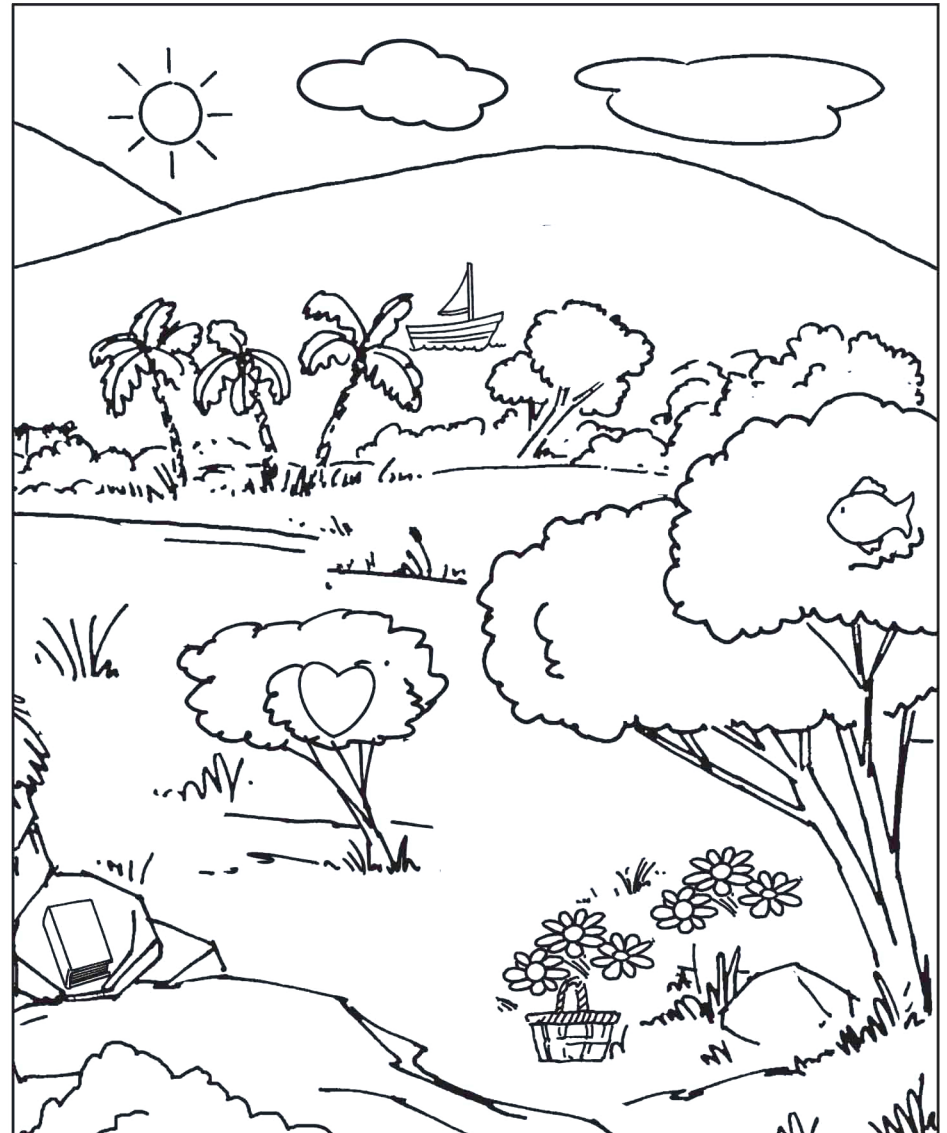
5 or 6 ?



7 or 8 ?

Nothing in creation is hidden from God.

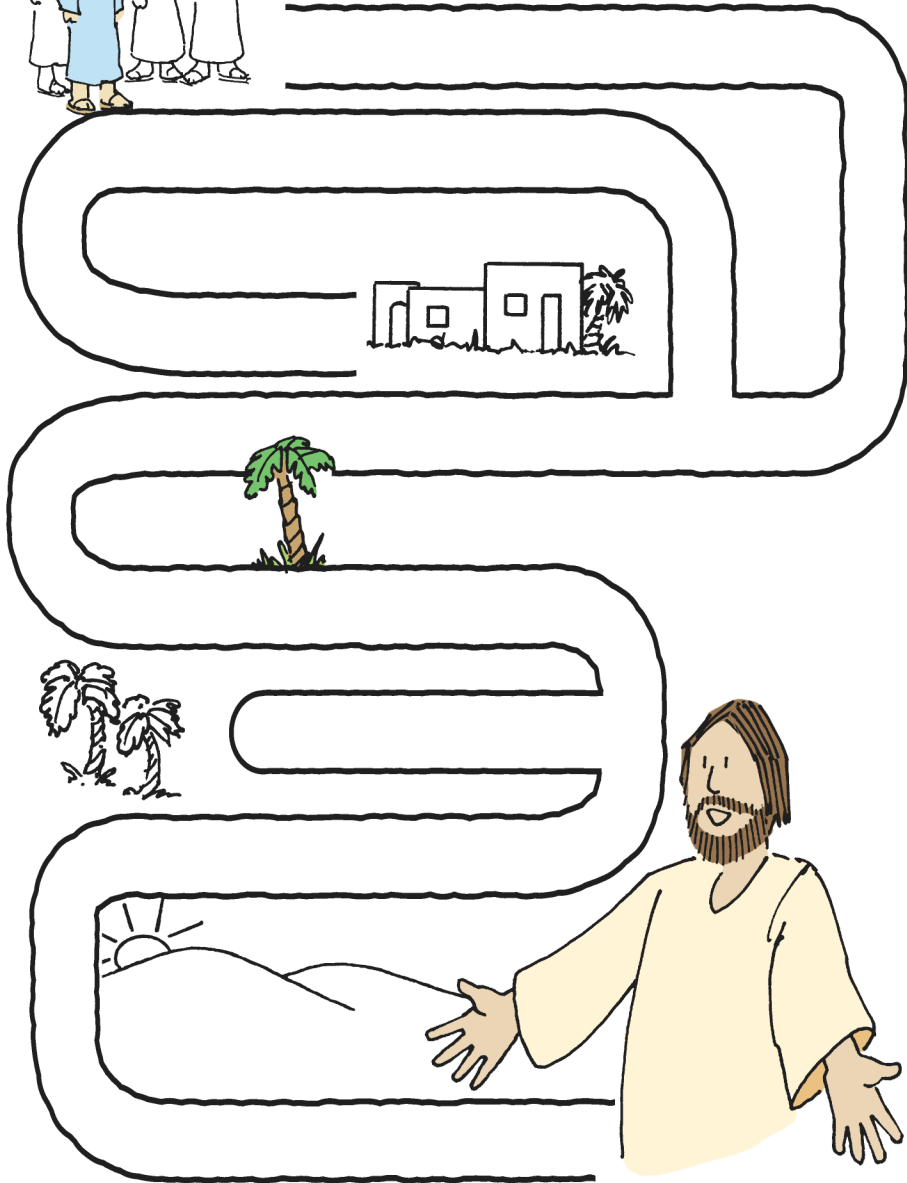
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Jesus' disciples were amazed by what He taught them, and they followed Him.



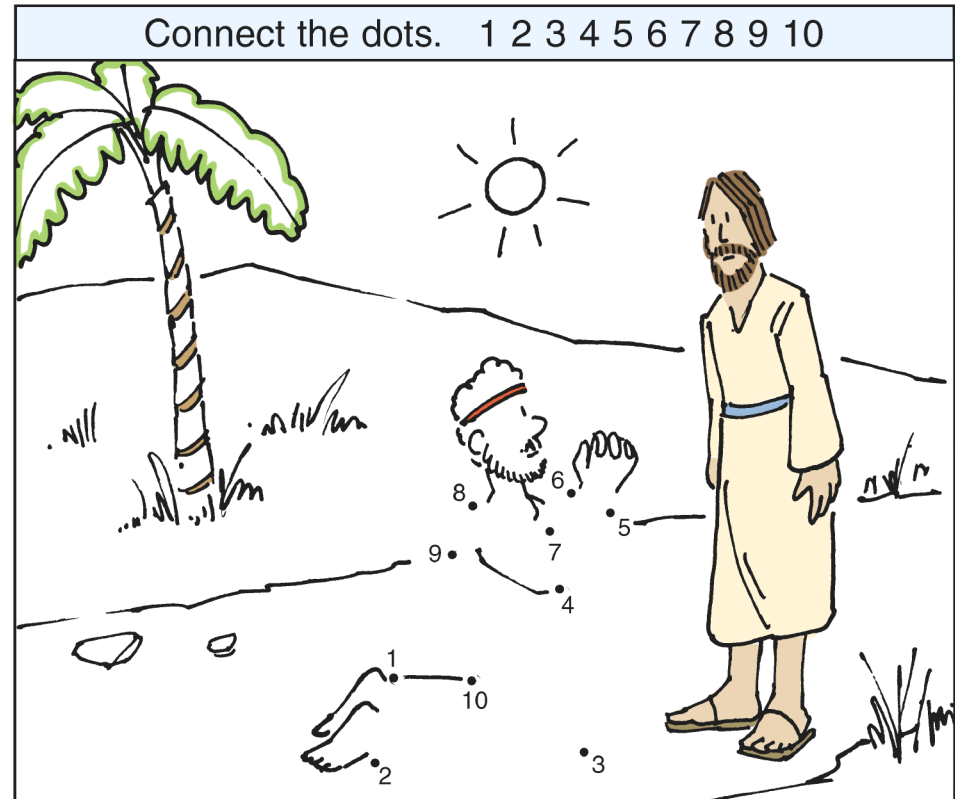
Help show the disciples the way to follow Jesus.



The Rich Young Man

As Jesus started on His way, a man ran up and fell on his knees before Him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

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

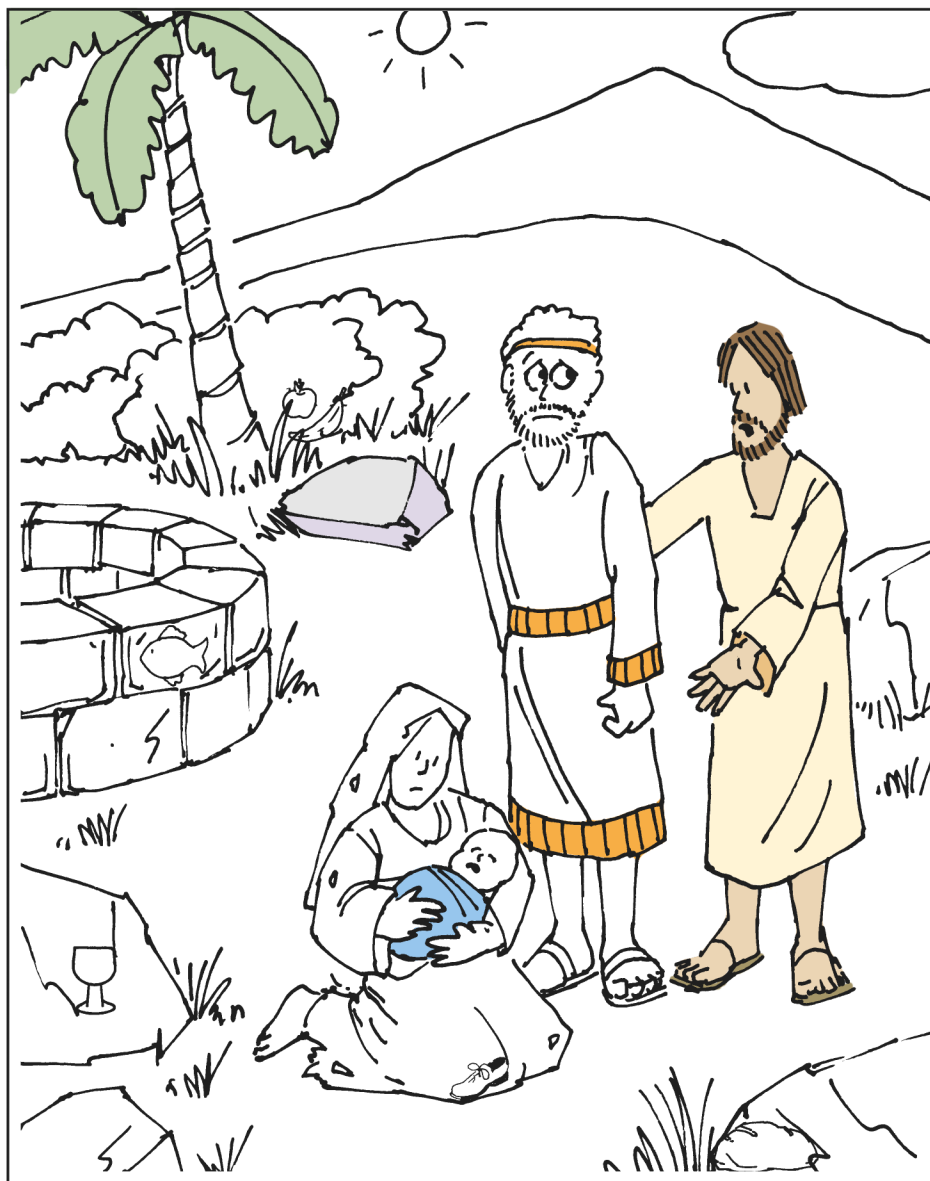


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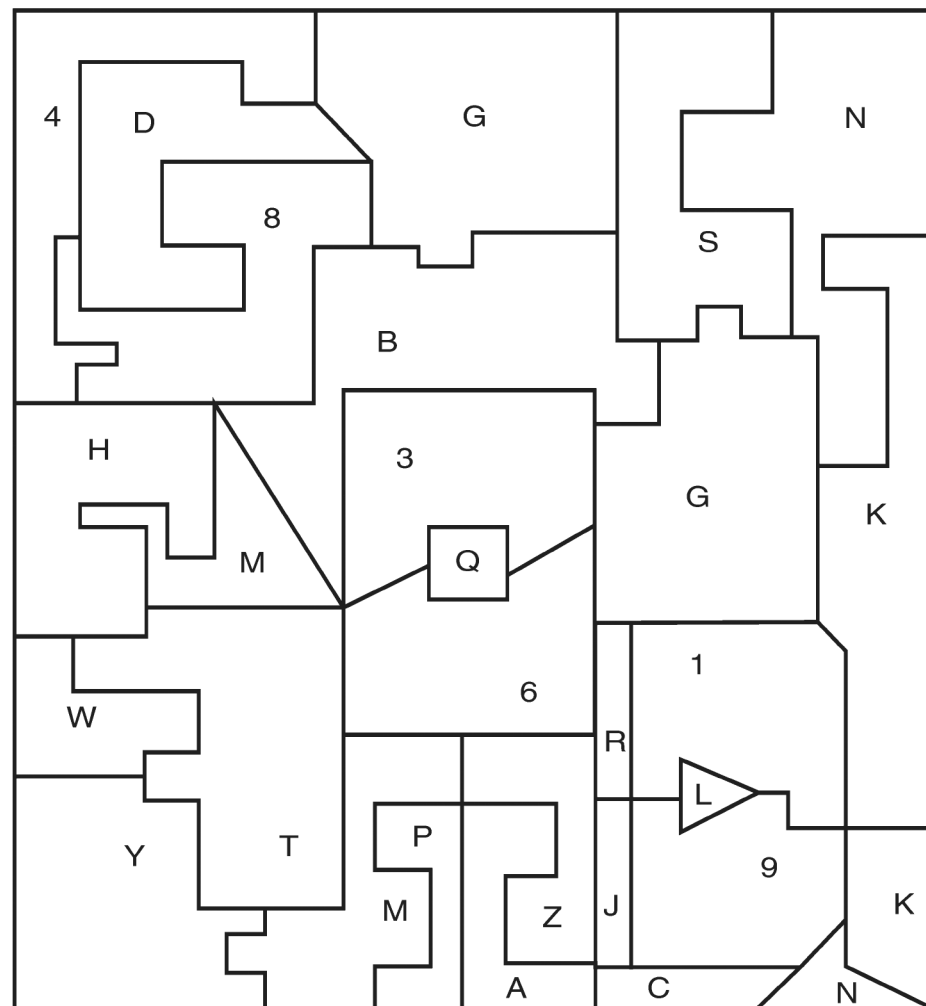
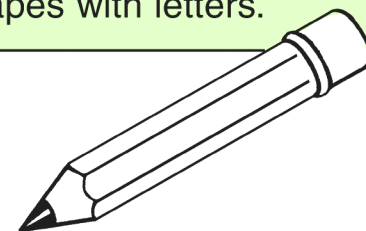
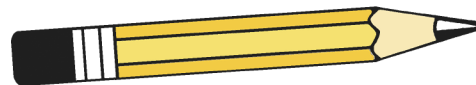
Jesus looked at him and loved him. He said, "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me."

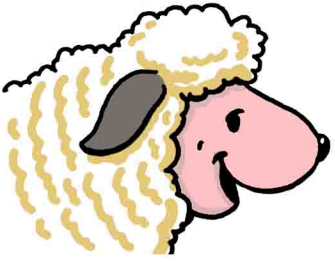
Find the hidden pictures.



Jesus said to His disciples, "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! But all things are possible with God."

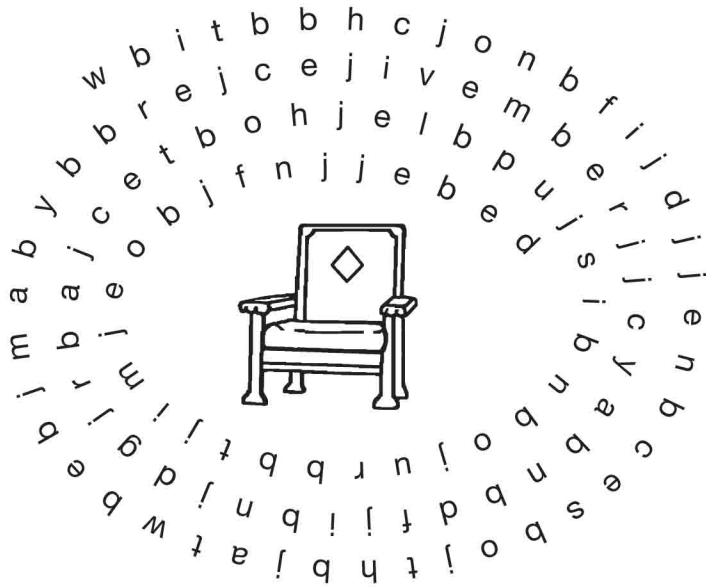
Shade in the shapes with numbers.
Do not shade in the shapes with letters.





How can we approach the throne of grace?

Cross out all the j's and b's and starting with the W write the remaining letters on the lines.



“... W _____,

 _____.”

Nothing is Hidden from God’s Sight

How does the writer describe the Word of God?

Write the word opposite to the word shown, then read the letters in the boxes left to right, top to bottom to complete the words below.

DARK

_ _ _

LIGHTWEIGHT

_ _ _ _ _

LITTLE

_ _ _ _

DAY

_ _ _ _

SLOW

_ _ _ _

FICTION

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THICK

_ _ _

ALWAYS

_ _ _



For the word of God is

_____ and _____.

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What else does the writer say about the Word of God?

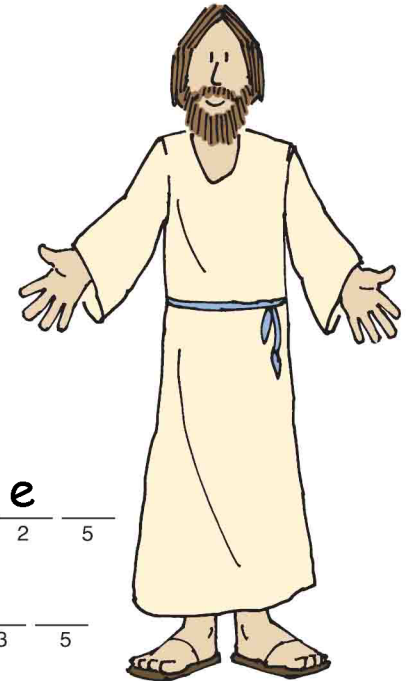
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4 Sharper	1 than	19 penetrates	22 the	14 dividing
	12 thoughts		9 attitudes	

Jesus, our High Priest, understands us and sympathizes with us.

Place one of the 2 letters from each numbered square in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1 A B	2 D E	3 H I
4 J M	5 N O	6 P R
7 S T	8 U V	9 W Y



Jesus is like us because ...

H s e
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Jesus is different from us ...

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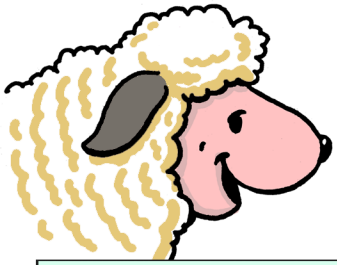
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Jesus said something about the first and the last. What was it?

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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

October 13, 2024 • Mark 10:17-31

The Rich Young Man

A man knelt before Jesus and asked Him how to inherit eternal life. Use the graph to find Jesus' words.

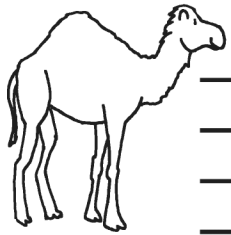
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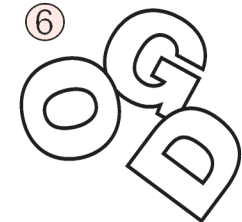
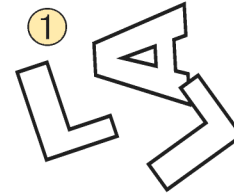
Help the camel get through the maze, and read the words along the way to learn something Jesus told His disciples.



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easier for camel the
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is rich
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kingdom of

The disciples were ... amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” What did Jesus tell them?

Unscramble the words below.
Write the words on the numbered lines.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____