

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Oct. 15 - **2 SAMUEL 7:18-27** *A Safe Harbor*  
Mon., Oct. 16 - **GALATIANS 6:1-10** *Burden Bearer*  
Tue., Oct. 17 - **LUKE 15:11-32** *Returning to God*  
Wed., Oct. 18 - **EXODUS 2:23-25** *God Hears Us*  
Thu., Oct. 19 - **PROVERBS 3:1-6** *A Remarkable Journey*  
Fri., Oct. 20 - **PSALM 139:1-6** *God's Loving Hands*  
Sat., Oct. 21 - **PSALM 30:1-5** *Joy In the Morning*

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## OFFICE INFORMATION

### GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email [PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org)

## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** (*last 8 weeks*)  
\$7,397.35

### 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](http://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

**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon

**VISUAL ARTS** - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR** - Roy Melton

**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Sam L.

**AUDIO/VIDEO** - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

**NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley Prasada-Rao

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**CHANCEL CHOIR** - Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Rachel Poirier, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller, Madelon Stone



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*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 15, 2023*



*Standing In the Breach*



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

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*Barcarole de Barcelona* -

Linda Custer  
 by Catherine Rollin

**Worship Service**

Evie S., Acolyte

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET**

*In the Savior's Love* (Swedish Folk Hymns)

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz  
 by Larry Shackley

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Come! Now is the time to worship!

PEOPLE: ***We come to worship God who invites us.***

LEADER: When the Israelites worshiped the golden calf, God listened to Moses and chose to correct instead of destroy.

PEOPLE: ***God persistently invites us to return to God.***

LEADER: Too often we turn from God's ways, choosing our stiff-necked insistence that we know what is best instead of trusting God's provision, love and guidance.

PEOPLE: ***When we turn away and our love fails, God continues to offer us opportunities to return to God and join in the celebration of God's abundant love and life.***

LEADER: Come! Now is the time to worship!

PEOPLE: ***We come to worship God who keeps inviting us for the long haul.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Brenda Boulter

***Loving God: Pour out Your Spirit on us! Fix our hearts and minds on what is true and honorable and right. Give us the joy and peace that comes from knowing and doing Your will. Keep us faithful to the call we have received in Christ Jesus, our Lord, extending Your loving invitation to the world around us. In Jesus' name. Amen.***

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

TFWS 2120

**FIRST READING**—*Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23*

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

Scott McGrew

**ANTHEM—BELL CHOIR**

*Jesus Loves Me*

dir by Becky Smalley  
 by Ron Mallory

**SECOND READING**—*Exodus 32:1-14*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON**—*Standing In the Breach*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Near to the Heart of God*

UMH 472

**OFFERING** (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*DOXOLOGY**—*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

**\*CLOSING HYMN**—*My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep From Singing)*

TFWS 2212

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*The God of Abraham Praise* (Hebrew melody—LEONI)

Linda Custer  
 by Gordon Young



**Our Church Conference**

**Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2pm.**

We will gather in-person in our Conference Room (Room 6) and then connect via ZOOM. All are welcome to join in-person or virtually. If you would like to join virtually, contact the church office by calling 301-349-2010 or emailing office@pmumc.org to receive the link.

**Personal Church Workday**

choose any day/time Mon-Sat; alone or with a friend.



**All help is much appreciated!**

- Weed flowerbeds
- Mow lawn
- Wash windows/doors (ground level)
- Clean/shampoo newly acquired chairs

**We still need Roasted Chicken** (cut into pieces) **and Roasted Vegetables**

(9x13 pan) to the dinner for the men at the Frederick Rescue Mission October 28. To sign up visit [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DACAB28AAF8C70-frederick#/.](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DACAB28AAF8C70-frederick#/)

**Thank you to all those that have already signed up to help!**



SCHEDULE	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 29	NOVEMBER 5
LITURGIST	Pam Flick David Melton	Ralph Hitchens Nicole Lewis	Ray Hoewing Betty Jean Selby
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Isabel S.	Nicole L.



## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - OCT 15</b> <i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	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 - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Fellowship Time - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Finance Committee Meeting-Open to ALL - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>MON - OCT 16</b>	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 - <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Spurrier Hall</b> Grieving with Hope Group - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>TUE - OCT 17</b>	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Men's Group Meeting - <b>Room 6 &amp; ZOOM</b>
<b>WED - OCT 18</b>	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - OCT 19</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>ZOOM</b> Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - OCT 21</b>	10 am - 3 pm 1 - 4 pm	Greg McFall's Celebration of Life/Luncheon - <b>S/FH</b> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - OCT 22</b> <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 1 - 6 pm/Event 3-5pm 2:30 - 5 pm	Sunday School - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> MoCo Lynching Project-RAIN LOCATION - <b>S/FHI</b> MoCo Lynching Project Parking - <b>Parking Lot</b>
<b>MON - OCT 23</b>	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32095 - <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Spurrier Hall</b> Grieving with Hope Group - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>TUE - OCT 24</b>	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Christian Education Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>WED - OCT 25</b>	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - OCT 26</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>ZOOM</b> Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - OCT 28</b>	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b> Frederick Rescue Mission - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - OCT 29</b> <i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	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 - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Set-Up Trunk-or-Treat - <b>Whalen Commons</b> Community Trunk-or-Treat - <b>Whalen Commons</b>

Send prayer request to [prayers@PMUMC.org](mailto:prayers@PMUMC.org)



**Nursery** (6mo-4yr)  
10:15-11:45 am / Rm 5



### Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Exodus 33:12-23 • Psalm 99 • 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 • Matthew 22:15-22



**Gather** (9:15a/Rm1) + **Class** (9:30a) = **MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL FUN!**

*and lets parents get to Adult Sunday School (9:15 am/Rm 6)*

Each week "Gathering Time" will be different—craft, singing, game, video, etc.

**Packing will be monthly. Delivery to PES and MES will be each Thursday.**

To help visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AA8A82CA75-44957977-backpack>

**Food Donations** of the following items are needed: Plain instant oatmeal, Canned vegetables,



Single serve fruit cups, Treats (granola bars, cheese crackers), 8 oz shelf stable low-fat milk, Rice (1 lb bag), Pasta (1 lb), Mac & Cheese (box), Peanut Butter (16 oz), Dry Beans (1 lb), Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken. Questions reach out to

Catherine Belivieu at [crbelivieu@gmail.com](mailto:crbelivieu@gmail.com).

**Review/Preview**—Study Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom. For link email [PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org).  
**No prep required!**



### Community Trunk-or-Treat

**Oct 29, 5-6:30pm - Whalen Commons.**

Set-up 4-4:45pm. In conjunction with St. Peter's Episcopal Church, we will be hosting this fun event. Reserve a spot by signing up on board across from church office or contact Dianna at [mdmcgrews@aol.com](mailto:mdmcgrews@aol.com) or 301-349-2261.



### Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

Wednesday Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm in Rm 8. Contact Janet Hartz at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net) w/questions.



**Need a ride** to Sunday School, worship or any church event? email [Scott.McGrew@aol.com](mailto:Scott.McGrew@aol.com) or [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org) and you will be helped!



### Men's Group Meetings—1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays—Room 6 at 7pm

We are starting to read "Play the Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be," by Mark Batterson. Books are available on the bench by the main door.



### Medical Equipment Loaner

To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.



### DONATE. SHOP. HELP

W & F, 2-8pm  
Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

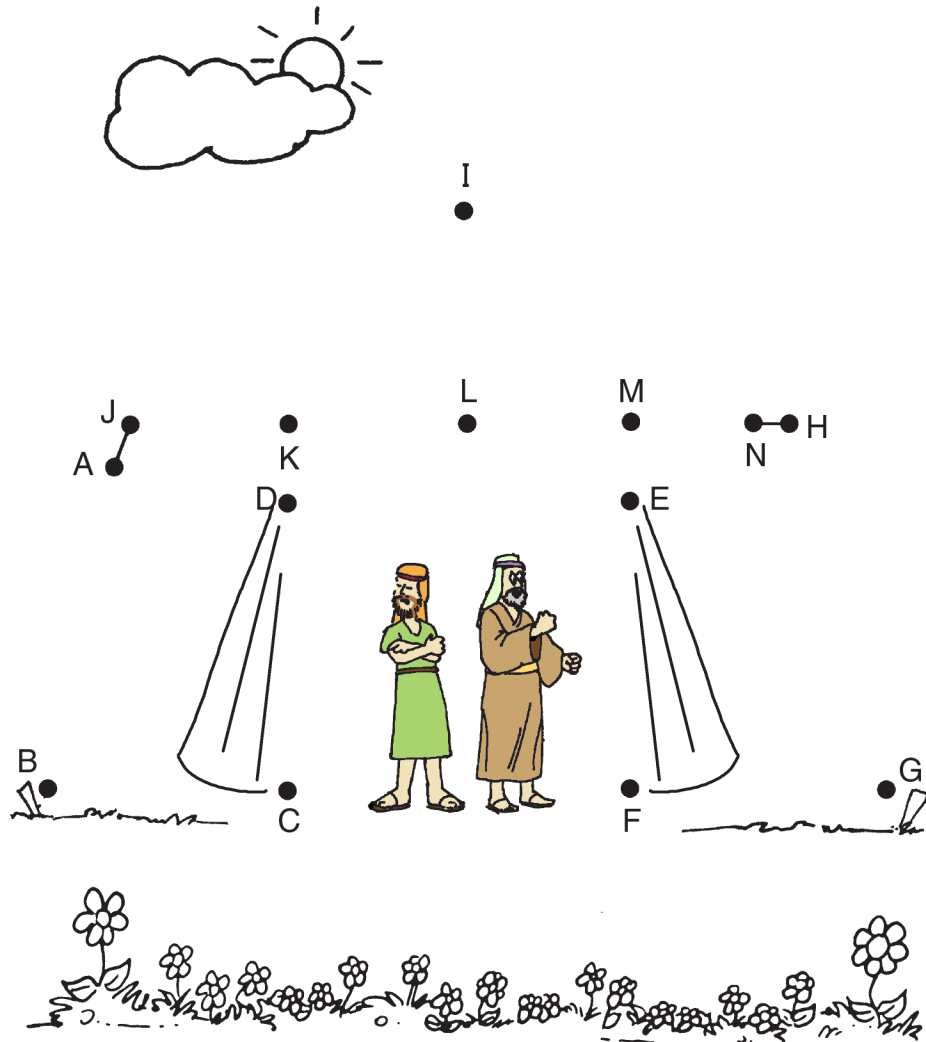
**Memorial's Small Groups** - To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School** (hybrid)- Fred at [cfredlyon@gmail.com](mailto:cfredlyon@gmail.com)
- **Youth Sunday School** (in-person)- Dianna at [mdmcgrews@aol.com](mailto:mdmcgrews@aol.com)
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** (zoom)- [PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org)
- **Men's Group** (hybrid)- Ray at [RLHoewing@gmail.com](mailto:RLHoewing@gmail.com)
- **Youth Group** (in-person)- Betty at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



“We have sinned, even as our ancestors did. ... They did not believe God’s promise. They grumbled in their tents and did not obey the Lord.”

Connect the dots.  
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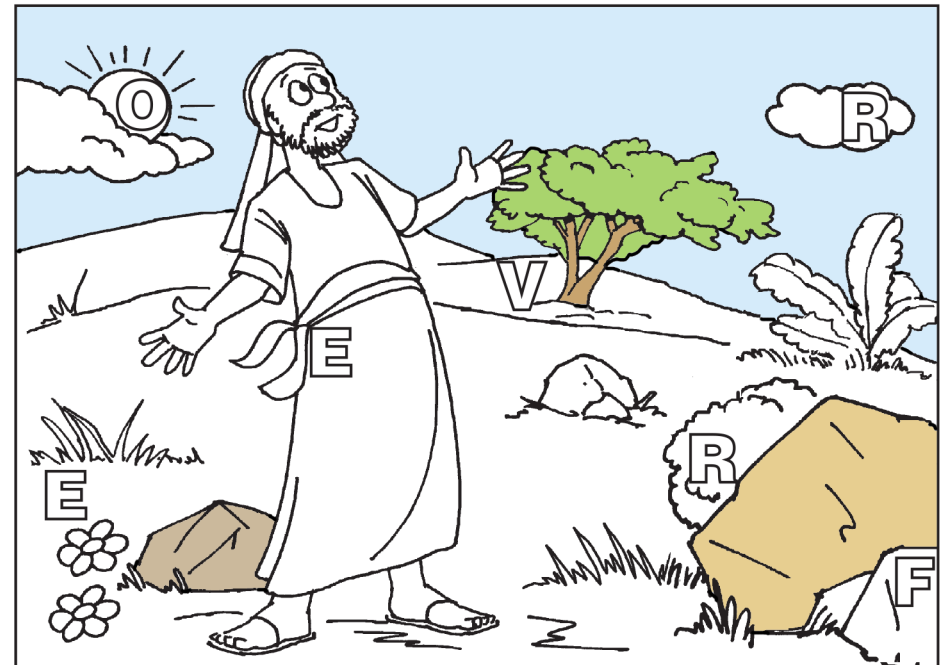


The Lord's Love Endures Forever

The psalm writer said, “Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.”

Find these letters hidden in the picture.

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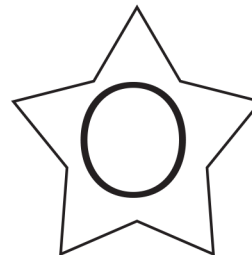
“Blessed are those who act justly,  
who always do what is right.”

Match the pictures.



“Remember me, LORD, when You show  
favor to Your people, come to my aid when  
You save them, ... that I may share in the joy  
of Your nation and join ... in giving praise.”

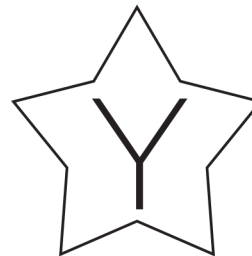
**Circle** the letter that matches the one in the star.  
Then write the 3 letters in the empty stars  
at the bottom so they will make a word.



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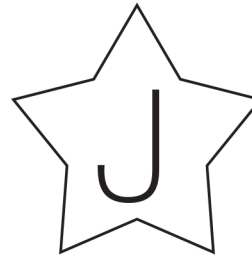
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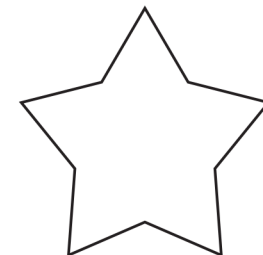
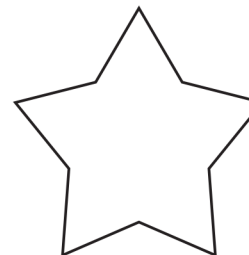
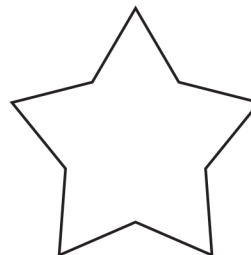
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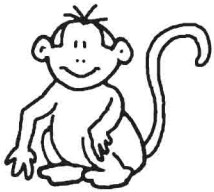
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Moses pleaded with God not to destroy His people. God showed them ...

Write the beginning sound for each picture in the boxes below.



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## The Golden Calf

The people of Israel were impatient waiting for Moses to come down the mountain. They asked Aaron to make them a god.

Count the speech bubbles of the people.  
2 or 4 or 6 ?

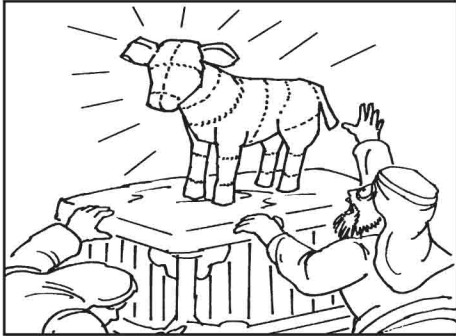


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The people brought all their gold jewelry to Aaron. He melted it and made an idol shaped like a calf out of the gold.

Put the pictures in the correct order.



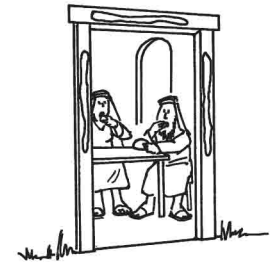
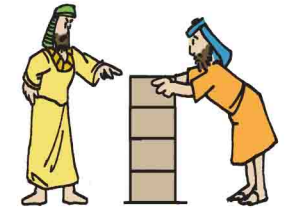
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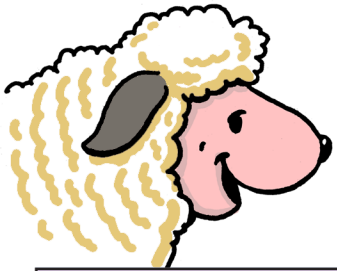
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The people of Israel forgot God who had brought them out of Egypt. God was angry with them.

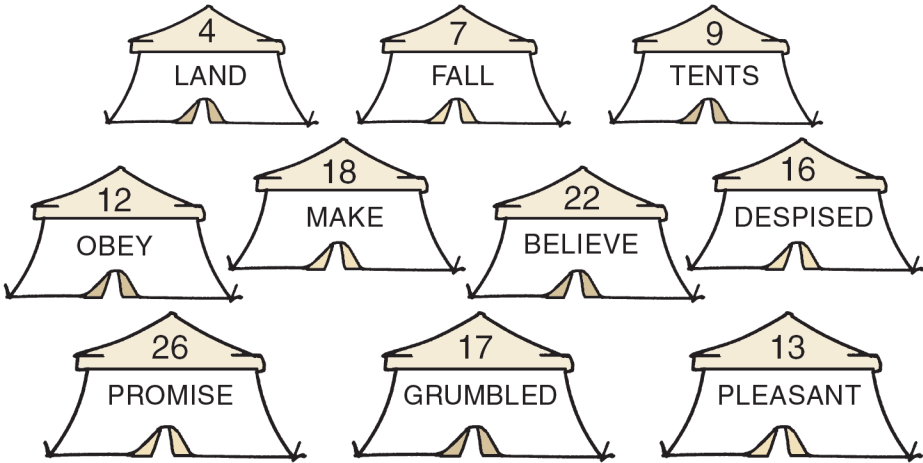
In each row, circle the 2 pictures that are the same.





“We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly. ...”

Do the math problems and use the answers on the tents to write the correct word on each blank.



“They \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
 $8 + 8 =$   $16 - 3 =$   
 \_\_\_\_\_; they did not \_\_\_\_\_ His  
 $1 + 3 =$   $28 - 6 =$   
 \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ in their  
 $13 + 13 =$   $29 - 12 =$   
 \_\_\_\_\_ and did not \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD.  
 $5 + 4 =$   $18 - 6 =$   
 So He swore to them ... that He would \_\_\_\_\_ them  
 $11 + 7 =$   
 \_\_\_\_\_ ... among the nations  
 $14 - 7 =$   
 and scatter them throughout the lands.”

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

October 15, 2023 • Psalm 106:1-6, 23-29

## The Lord's Love Endures Forever

The psalm writer said, “Praise the LORD.”

Find the 12 underlined letters in the picture

“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.”



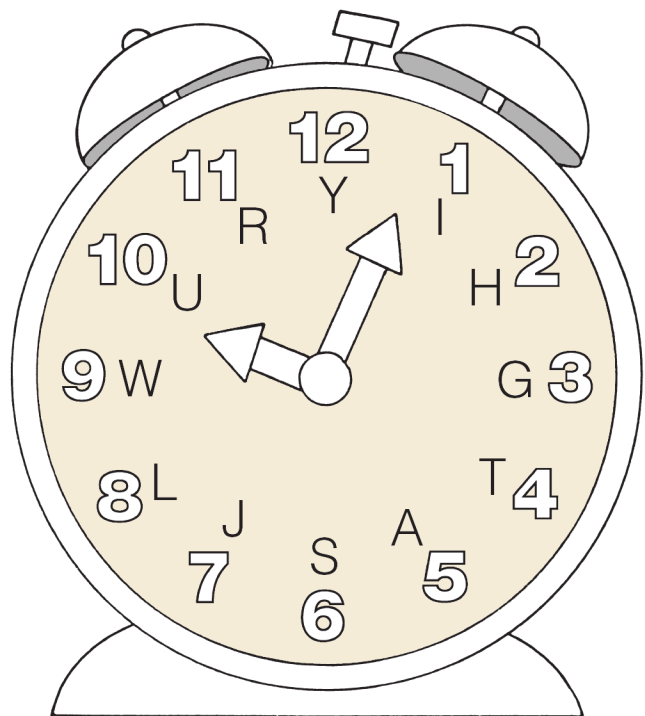
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“Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD or fully declare His praise?”

Use the clock code to write the missing letters on the blanks below.



“Blessed are those who act

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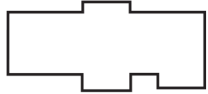






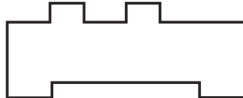
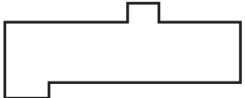
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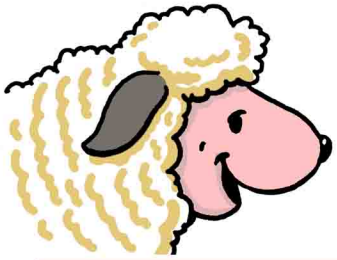
“Remember me, LORD, when You show favor to Your people, come to my aid when You save them, ...”

Fit the words from the list into the shapes below.

joy	chosen	praise
may	giving	prosperity
enjoy	nation	<del>inheritance</del>

“...that I may   
the  of  
Your  ones,  
that I  share in  
the  of Your   
and join Your  *inheritance*  
in  .





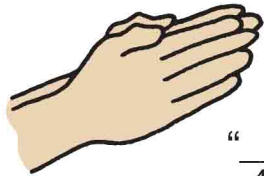
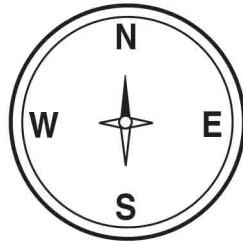
Moses prayed that God would spare the people, and God heard his prayer.

Read the story and answer the question below it. Use the letters from the answer to complete the words of Moses' prayer.

Saturday morning, Chad and Christy were biking to the church. Chad said, "I think we are going the wrong way. The sun is to our left, so that is east. We must be going south. We need to turn around and go the opposite direction."

When they turned around, which direction were they going?

1    2    3    4    5



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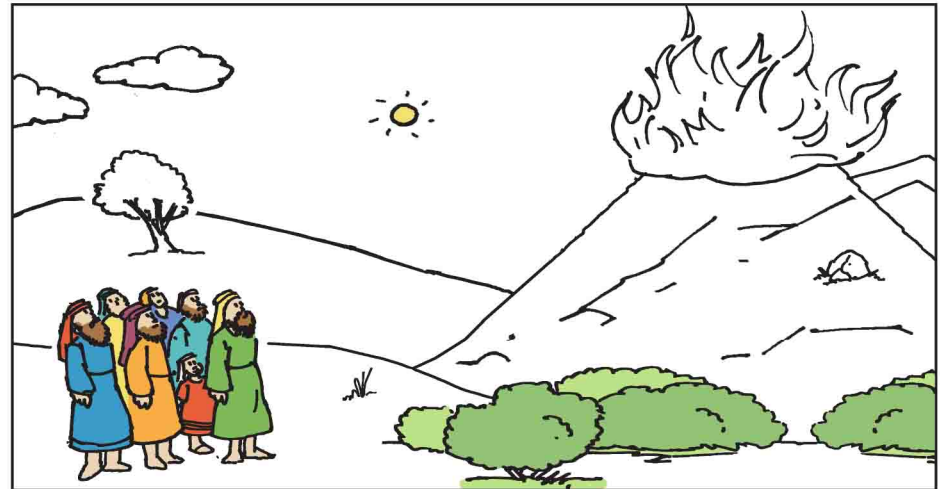
October 15, 2023 • Exodus 32:1-14

## The Golden Calf

God called Moses to go up on Mount Sinai to receive God's law written on stone tablets. Moses was gone a long, long time.

How did the people feel about Moses' absence? Solve the equation below, then make a solid line around the speech bubble that has an equation with the very same answer.

$8 + 3 + 8 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$



We're not worried. Moses will come back soon. $3 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$	Let's plan a "welcome home" party for Moses. $5 + 6 + 9 = \underline{\quad}$	Let's demonstrate our faith and patience. $60 - 37 = \underline{\quad}$	Who knows what has happened? Moses may never come back! $11 + 11 = \underline{\quad}$
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The people demanded that Aaron make an idol for them.

Put letters in the circles to complete words that match the clues. Then put the letters in the blanks to find what the people said.

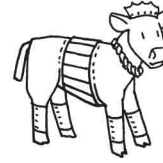
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combination of smoke and fog	s	○	o	○	
boatman	s	○	i	l	○ r
space station	s	○	y	l	a ○
hard-shelled bug	b	○	e	t	l ○
a different way to spell the name of a famous reindeer	R	○	d	o	l ○
igloo dweller	E	○	k	i	m ○
stringed instrument	○	u	i	t	a ○
citrus fruit	○	r	a	n	g ○
alternate route	○	e	t	o	○ r
beach by the ocean	○	e	a	○	h o r e



“Come, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ who will \_\_\_\_\_.”

Aaron did as they asked, but God was not pleased.

Find and circle the 13 underlined words from the story. Place the remaining letters in order in the blanks to find what God said.



The people brought their gold earrings to Aaron. He made the gold into an idol cast in the shape of a calf. The people bowed down to it, sacrificed offerings and had a festival.  
 The Lord God was angry and determined to destroy the people.

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

“They have become

\_\_\_\_\_.

They are a

\_\_\_\_\_

people.”