# 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) \$8,657.83

#### **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

 $\pmb{MUSIC\ DIRECTOR\ -\ Janet\ Hartz}$ 

**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, Jenny Rivenbark

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

**HEAD ACOLYTE -** Sam L.

**AUDIO/VIDEO** - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm **NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Cynthia Cook

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Knox H., Nicole L., Sam L., Audrey M., Joshua M., Addison S., Aubrey S., Evie S., Izzy S.

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



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# Being First

**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!

Linda Custer

by Edward Landin



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**—Terry Ferril / Janet Spiker

#### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Linda Custer

The Perfect Wisdom of God

by Townend-Getty/Larson

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

ACOLYTE—Izzy S.

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say [KINGSFOLD]

by Larry Shackley

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Ralph Hitchens

LEADER: Come, dear friends, and worship the Lord, who calls us to serve, not

to be served.

PEOPLE: Like Jesus, our Master, let us lay down our desires for power and

prestige, and instead, take up the cross of humility and

compassion.

LEADER: May our lives be a reflection of Jesus' selfless love, as we seek to serve

one another, just as he served us."

PEOPLE: Come Holy Spirit, and inspire us to walk in the ways of our

Teacher; Jesus, that you might reveal your love for through our

sacrificial living, just as you did through Jesus.

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

led by Ralph Hitchens

Gracious God, we gather today to acknowledge your call to servant leadership. May our hearts be transformed by the example of Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve. Help us to let go of our own ambitions and desires for recognition, and instead, to seek to serve others, just as you have served us. In your name, we pray. Amen."

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer adapted from "Mark 10:35-45 Call to Worship," Brave Search, 2020, https://search.brave.com/search?q=mark+10%3A35-

45+call+to+worship&source=desktop&summary=1&summary\_og=e54aa5a86069669715159b.

\*OPENING HYMN—Make Me a Servant

**TFWS 2176** 

FIRST READING—Isaiah 53:4-12 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	David Melton
ANTHEM—BELL CHOIR For the Beauty of the Earth	Becky Smalley by J. D. Frizzell
SECOND READING—Mark 10:35-45 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Rev. Timothy Dowell
Message—Being First	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*HYMN OF RESPONSE—Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service	UMH 581
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—Hallelujah! What a Savior	UMH 165
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Timothy Dowell

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Postlude on 'Grosser Gott'

# **TODAY!** - Fellowship Time

In January 2023, Jan and Spencer Schmidt rejuvenated our monthly Fellowship Time after it had stopped prior to COVID. Most months, the Schmidt's have hosted. We are grateful that they once again will host today's gathering. Please come to the Fellowship Hall after worship to grab a quick bite and chat with the other members of your church family.

Also—there is a SignUpGenius for anyone who would be interested in helping with this monthly event. It typically takes place the 3rd Sunday of each month. Visit www.PMUMC.org and then click on the purple "Engage in Service!" clipart to sign up to help.

SCHEDULE	OCTOBER 27 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	November 3 All Saints Sunday	NOVEMBER 10 25th Sunday after Pentecost
LITURGIST	Ray Hoewing Scott McGrew	Scott McGrew Beth Parker	Kirsten Lewis Betty Jean Selby
ACOLYTE	Nicole L.	Evie S.	Knox H.
GREETERS	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Cindy McCraith Janet Spiker	AVAILABLE

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	UPCUMI	NG HAPPENINGS
SUN - OCT 20 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	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 <sup>th</sup> <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>
MON - OCT 21	10am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up– <i>Kitchen</i> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting- <i>Room 1</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal- <i>Sanctuary</i> Grief Group– <i>Room 6</i>
TUE -OCT 22	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8:30 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Christian Education Meeting– <i>Room 6</i>
WED - OCT 23	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <i>Room 1</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal– <i>Room 8</i>
Тни - Ост 24	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- <b>ZOOM</b> ZUMBA– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting– <b>Room 6</b>
FRI - 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	Church Conference— <i>Room 6 / ZOOM</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- <i>On Location</i> Serve Dinner at Frederick Rescue Mission - <i>On Location</i>
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MON - OCT 28	10am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up– <i>Kitchen</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal- <i>Sanctuary</i> Grief Group– <i>Room 6</i>
TUE -OCT 29	10:30 - 11:30 am	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall
WED - OCT 30	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <i>Room 1</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal– <i>Room 8</i>
Тни - Ост 31	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- <b>ZOOM</b> ZUMBA– <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Fri - Nov 1	7 pm - 11:59 pm	Rock-A-Thon—Youth Fundraiser for WUMCO—FH/K
SAT - Nov 2	12 - 7 am 1 - 4 pm	Rock-A-Thon—Youth Fundraiser for WUMCO— <i>FH/K</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- <i>On Location</i>
SUN - NOV 3 All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Ends	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School– PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> <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>



Ravens/Commanders Tailgate Challenge Results! A big thank you to all who contributed! Initial results are Commanders \$1972, Ravens \$692, and \$255 given by the athletically ambivalent, which totals \$2919 going to those suffering from the recent hurricanes who will be helped through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). If you didn't get a chance to contribute in worship last week; do not hesitate to contribute in person today or online at PMUMC.org— "Give Now"— "One-time Gift" and in the dropdown UMCOR online at PMUMC.org— Give Now — One-time Gift, and it uit diopuowing menu click on "Memorial Care, UMCOR, WUMCO" and it will get to UMCOR.

#### 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).





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

outside on the bench.



When you focus on the good, the good gets better.

-abraham hicks



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 proce-Help community members in need with nousing, dunides, medicine, member of dures and transportation, food, vehicle maintenance, gas by becoming a member of Help, Inc. WUMCO. Feel good helping others plus receive discounts at many local businesses

with membership card. To join visit www.wumcohelp.org/membership



# Holly Days Craft Bazaar Saturday, Nov 16 from 9am - 3pm

Featuring 25-30 Different Crafters—Call 301-253-0044 to rent a space.

Handmade Crafts, Holiday Gift Baskets, Homemade Soups & Sandwiches, Baked Goods & More

Wesley Grove United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 23614 Woodfield Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882 301-253-2894—www.WesleyGroveUMC.org

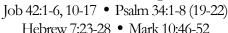
## Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim



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



# **Next Week's Scriptures**



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.



# Sunday School - 9:15 to 10:15am



3 vrs-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.

**Rock-A-Thon?** The Youth will be

night from 7pm 11/1 to 7am on 11/2 to

rocking to the beat in rocking chairs over-



# 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.

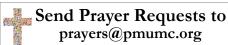


# Nursery in Room 5 10:15 to 11:45 am

## Like to welcome others?



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



# DONATE. SHOP. HELP.

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



Friendly

# Poolesville Seniors Events Open to ALL

Seniors! 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:

- 10/21 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
- 10/29 at 10am—KUNZAG PALYUL CHOLING BUDDHIST TEMPLE PEACE PARK & GARDENS
- 11/7 at 7pm—CHAIR ONE FITNESS—Chair Dancing

#### **Christian Education Mission Outreach**



You are invited to join our Sunday School Program in supporting Samaritan 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 for pick-up TODAY, Sunday, October 20th after Church near 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.



#### 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



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

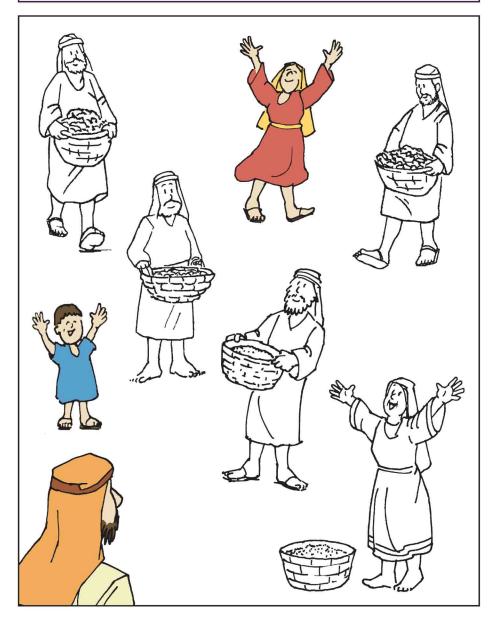
SUNDAY, DEC 15—WUMCO Family Christmas Shopping & Pizza—Following Worship

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

# After the suffering, he will see the light of life again!

Count the baskets. Circle the correct number.

4 or 5 or 6 ?





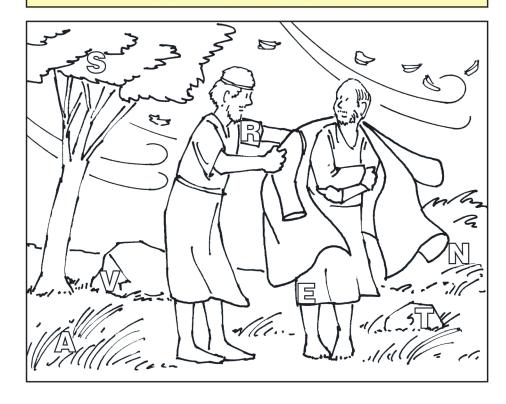
Ages 3+

October 20, 2024 • Isaiah 53:1-12



Isaiah told of a servant who suffered for others.

Find and circle the hidden letters in the picture.  $\mathbb{S} \to \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ 

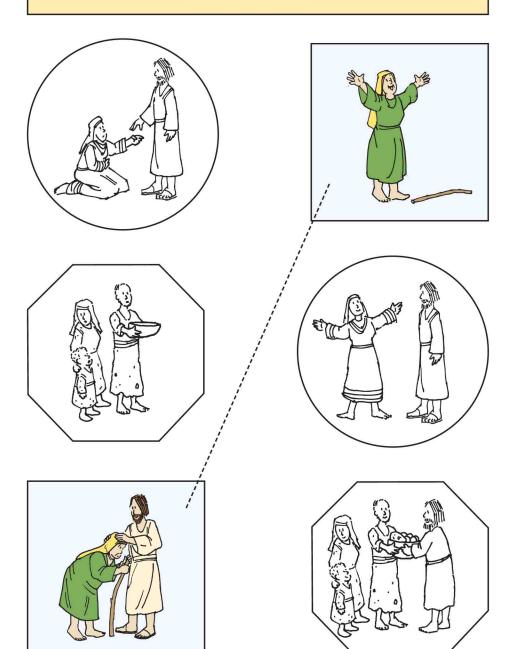


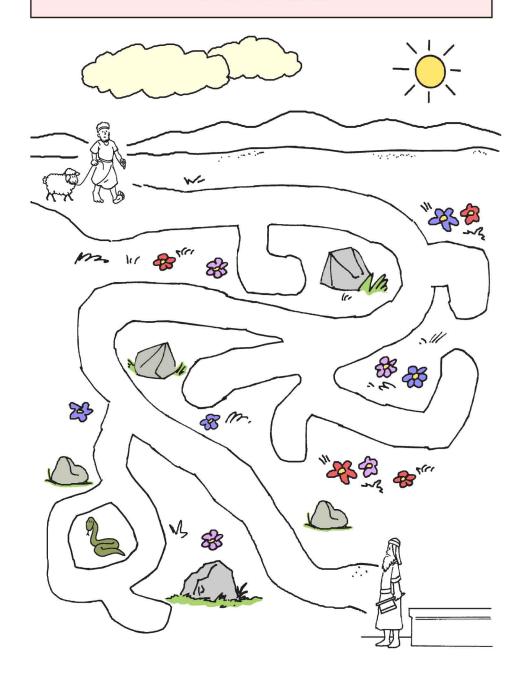
A servant bore the sins of others. But by his wounds, we are healed.

Match the shapes.

He was led, like a lamb, to the slaughter.

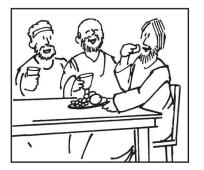
Follow the maze.

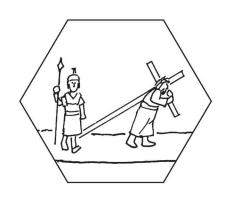




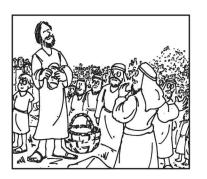
# Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve.

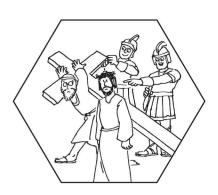
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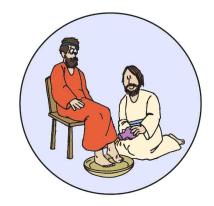














Ages 3+

October 20, 2024 • Mark 10:35-45

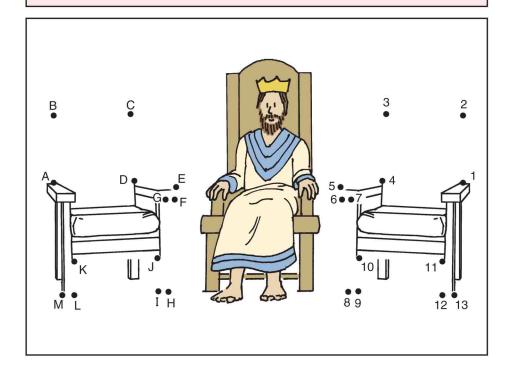


James and John asked to sit on Jesus' right and left in His glory.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

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



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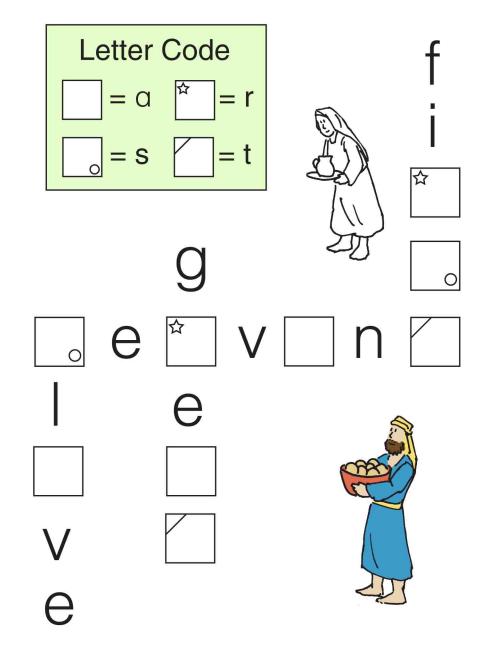


Jesus answered, "These places are not mine to give."



To be great, become a servant. To be first, become a slave.

Use the letter code to fill in the squares below.





Yet it was God's will to allow him to suffer. What was promised to the servant after he had suffered?

Fill in the first letter of each picture to read what was promised.

After his suffering, My servant will













because he poured out his

life unto death, and made intercession for the sinners.

Many people think of Jesus as this suffering servant.



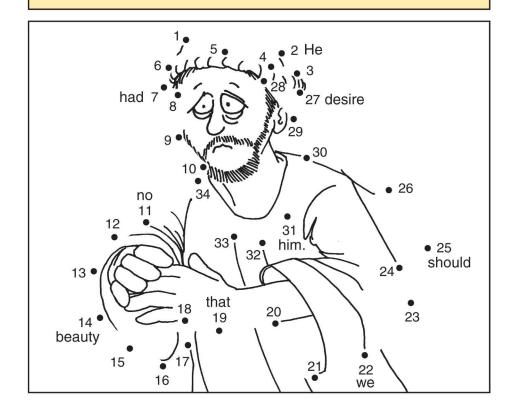
Ages 7+

October 20, 2024 • Isaiah 53:1-12



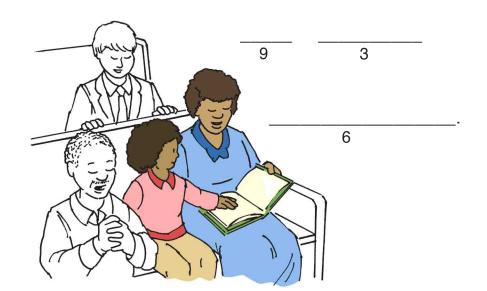
The servant described by Isaiah was hated and rejected by many. He was a man of sorrows, familiar with suffering. What are we told about his appearance?

Connect the dots and read the description of the servant.



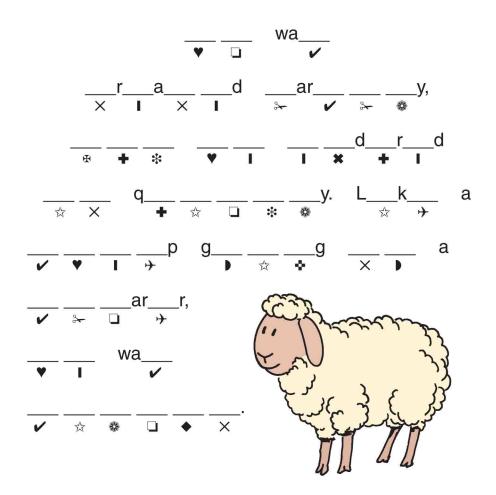
Like lost sheep, we have all gone our own ways. Yet the Lord laid on His servant the sin of us all. What has this done for us?

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.		
2 = His	7 = punishment	4 = brought
5 = us	8 = peace	1 = wounds
9 = we	3 = are	6 = healed



# His grave was with the wicked, even though he committed no crime and never lied.

Use the clues to figure out words that describe the servant. Then use the shape code to fill in the blanks below.



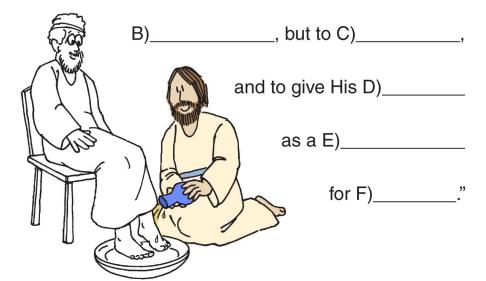


What did Jesus say was the reason the Son of Man had come?

Remove the letters Z, Q, C, W and J from the words below to fill in the answers.

- A) QECVEWN =
- D) LZCIJQFE =
- B) JSEWRCVED =
- E) WRJANQSOQM =
- C) CSEQRVJE = F) ZMQJAWNCY =

"For A) the Son of Man did not come to be





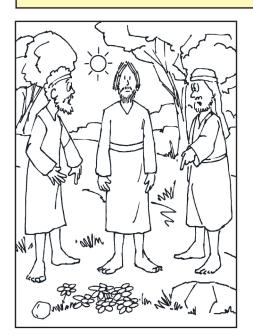
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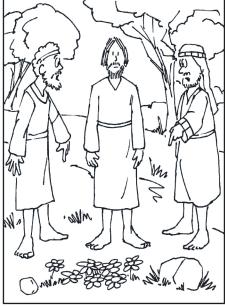
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James and John Ask for Special Places

James and John came to Jesus, asking to be seated to His right and left in His glory. How did Jesus reply to them?

Find 12 differences between the two pictures below.



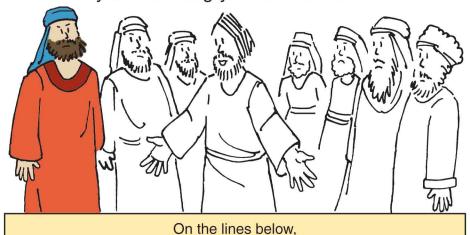


"Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

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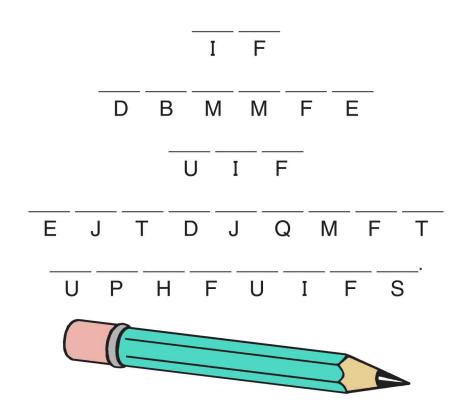


When the other 10 disciples heard about this, they became angry. What did Jesus do?



write the letter that comes before the one given.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ



Jesus spoke to the disciples.
What did He say to them about how to be truly great?

