

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Oct. 22 - **MARK 8:34-38** *Deny Me Not*
Mon., Oct. 23 - **MATTHEW 7:7-12** *Beloved Children*
Tue., Oct. 24 - **PSALM 23:1-6** *Like a Mother and a Father*
Wed., Oct. 25 - **PSALM 147:1-11** *Restoration*
Thu., Oct. 26 - **ISAIAH 41:8-10** *Overcoming Fear*
Fri., Oct. 27 - **JOHN 10:14-18** *The Shepherd's Voice*
Sat., Oct. 28 - **MATTHEW 14:22-33** *Stepping Out*

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*)
\$6,721.23

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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*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 2023*



Seeing Is Believing



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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Linda Custer
by Don Hustad

Worship Service

Sam L., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Linda Custer
by Matt Limbaugh

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Pam Flick

LEADER: We gather today to remember and proclaim that we are God's people.

PEOPLE: ***We are God's people! God's presence is among us!***

LEADER: Like Moses, we seek an encounter with God's goodness.

PEOPLE: ***God show us your goodness that we may glorify you in all that we do.***

LEADER: God's goodness passes by us every day in the gracious gifts of creation and in the faces of our neighbors.

PEOPLE: ***God, help us notice your goodness in everything and everyone that we meet.***

Adapted from Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2023

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Pam Flick

Loving, living God: Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

Adapted from Mary Scifres, on the Ministry Matters website,

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/blog/entry/1779/worship-elements-october-16-2011>.

Reposted on the re:Worship blog, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/10/call-to-worship-prayer-proper-24a.html>.

***OPENING HYMN**—*We Are God's People*

TFWS 2220

FIRST READING—*Exodus 33:12-23*

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

David Melton

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Total Praise

dir by Janet Hartz
by Smallwood/Raney

SECOND READING—*1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON—*Seeing Is Believing*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

UMH 361

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**—*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

UMH 103

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Give to God Our Immortal Praise

Linda Custer
by Hatton/Held



Send prayer request to prayers@PMUMC.org

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

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



Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 • Psalm 90 • 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 • Matthew 22:34-46

SCHEDULE	OCTOBER 29	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 12
LITURGIST	Ralph Hitchens Nicole Lewis	Ray Hoewing Betty Jean Selby	Kirsten Lewis Erin Smeller
ACOLYTE	Isabel S.	Nicole L.	Addison S.



The Poolesville American Legion Post's 247
will be conducting a
Veteran's Day Ceremony at Whalen Commons
Saturday, November 11th beginning at 10:50 am.

All are welcome to attend to honor past and present Poolesville area residents, as well as all of our country's men and women, who have served in one of the armed forces of the United States of America during peace time and war time.



Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention

Hosted by
WUMCO Help and the Town of Poolesville
at Poolesville Town Hall
Wednesday, October 25, 6:30-8:00pm

Join Circle of Rights for an informative session on Heart Disease & Stroke. This hour-long session will cover what heart disease and stroke is, the warning signs, as well as risk factors. Circle of Right is a non-profit in Montgomery County.

This is a FREE event but registration is required.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wellness-wednesday-heart-disease-stroke-tickets-733408423337?aff=oddttdcreator&fbclid=IwAR1a1uA3DHyFWa982d0OfvD4_iis-yUdHv0zKaPQKL_UDiLitdabqnXeS8k

The first to apologize is the
bravest.

The first to forgive is the
strongest.

The first to forget is the
Happiest.



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - OCT 22 <i>21st 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 - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube MoCo Lynching Project-RAIN LOCATION - S/FHI MoCo Lynching Project Parking - Parking Lot
MON - OCT 23	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32095 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall Grieving with Hope Group - Room 6
TUE - OCT 24	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Christian Education Meeting - Room 6
WED - OCT 25	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - OCT 26	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - OCT 28	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location Frederick Rescue Mission - On Location
SUN - OCT 29 <i>22nd 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 - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Set-Up Trunk-or-Treat - Whalen Commons Community Trunk-or-Treat - Whalen Commons
MON - OCT 30	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall Grieving with Hope Group - Room 6
TUE - OCT 31	6 - 7 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
WED - NOV 1	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - NOV 2	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall
SAT - NOV 4	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - NOV 5 <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube



Gather (9:15 a) + 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.



Backpack Bites 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 Beliveau at crbeliveau@gmail.com.

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 or 301-349-2261.



Men's Group Meetings—1st and 3rd Tuesdays—Room 6 at 7pm

We are starting to read “Play the Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be,” by Mark Batterson. If you need a copy of the book, contact the office.



Medical Equipment Loaner - Our ministry to assist those in our community with temporary medical equipment needs

To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.

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 a Roasted Chicken (cut into pieces) to feed 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!



Grieving with Hope Class-Loving and Learning Together while Coping with Loss.

This small group is for anyone suffering a loss of any kind. Mondays through Nov 13 from 7-8:30 pm in Rm 6. Any questions, please reach out to Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com



Review/Preview-Study Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim,
 Thursdays @7pm on Zoom. For link email pastortim@pmumc.org.
NO prep required!



Bring Joy - Join the Choir! -

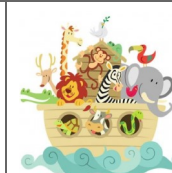
Wednesday Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm in Rm 8.

Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net with questions.



Sep/Oct Upper Room

Daily Devotionals are available outside on the bench & inside on the table under Church Office window.



Our Nursery Is Open!

(6mo-4yr)

10:15-11:45 am

Room 5



DONATE. SHOP. HELP

Wednesdays & Fridays, 2-8pm
 Thursdays & Saturdays, 10am-4pm

PMUMC along with all the other churches/organizations that volunteer, receive generous monetary donations from sales generated at the Thrift Shop which go to help fund our ministries. Your donations make a difference!



GREETERS NEEDED!

Signup at the base of steps.
 Email questions to bjspike@verizon.net.



Memorial Garden Waterers Needed!

Sign Up by visiting at www.SignUpGenius.com and then search using office@pmumc.org



Need a ride to a church event?

Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com or office@pmumc.org



Christian Education

- Behind-the-Scenes Helpers
- Classroom Aides

To help, email Dianna at mdmcgrews@aol.com.

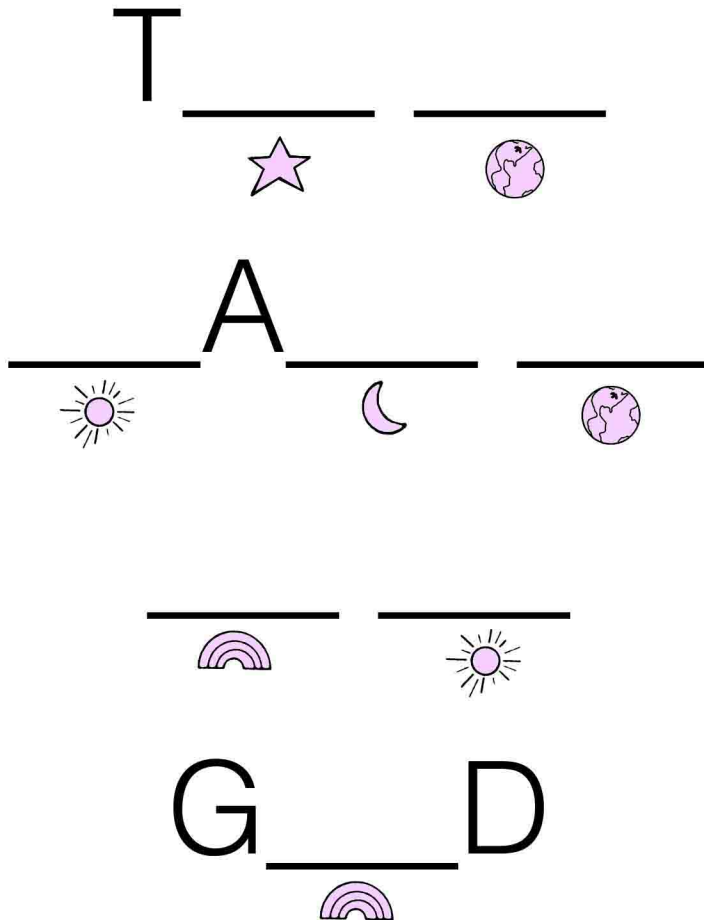
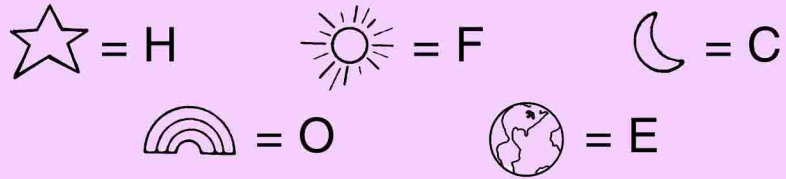


HOLIDAY GIVING

This year WUMCO asked that we share our giving with the same families for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. So, this year we will be providing Thanksgiving Baskets along with Christmas Dinner and gifts to 8 families. Details will be coming soon with how to sign up to donate items for the Thanksgiving Baskets.

God said, "My goodness will pass in front of you." What can no one see?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



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Moses and the Glory of God

Moses said to God, "Teach me your ways."

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



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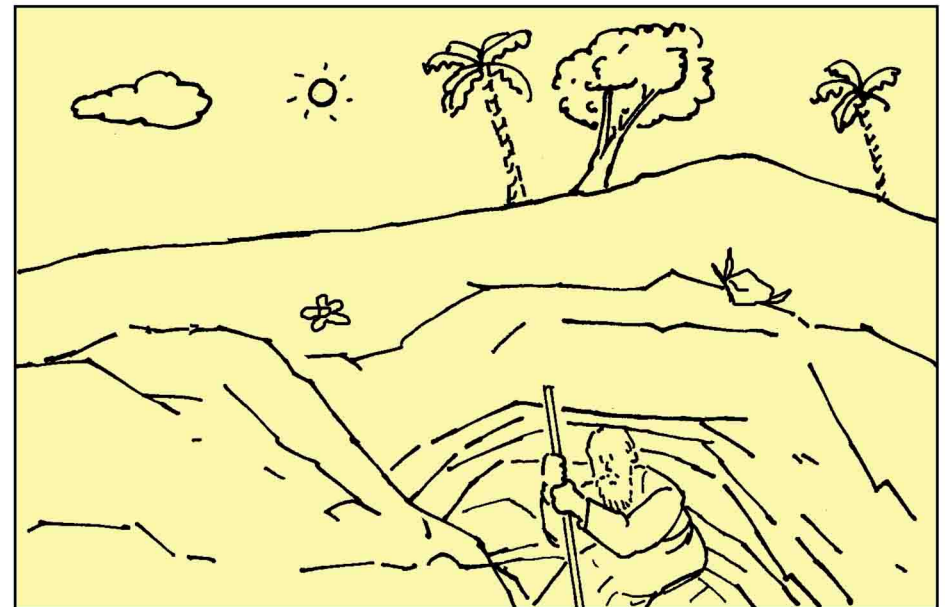
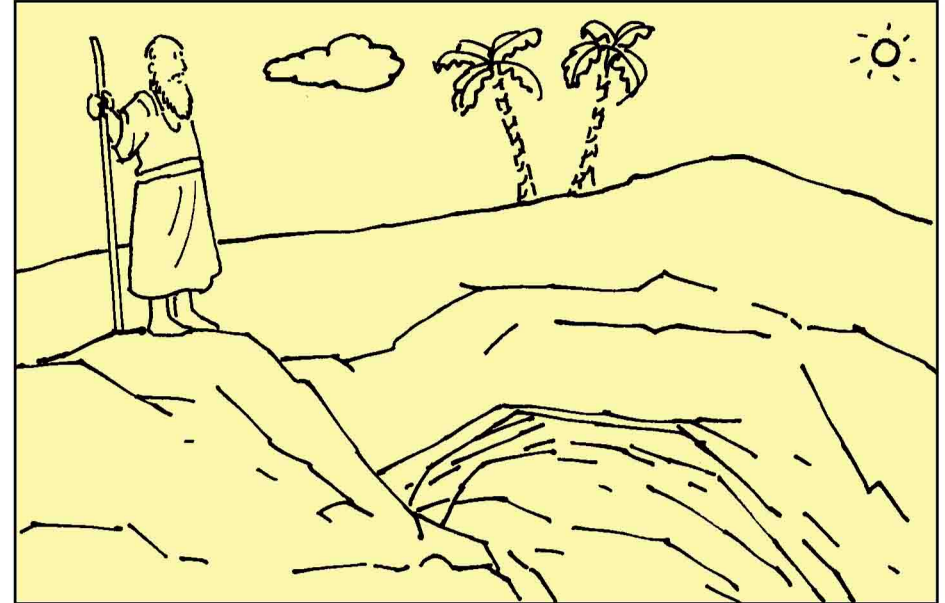
God said, "My Presence will go with you. I will give you rest."

Circle the people who are resting.



God told Moses to stand in the shelter of a rock.

Circle 7 differences in the second picture.



Paul was glad that they had turned from idols to serve the living and true God.

Match the opposites by matching the shapes.



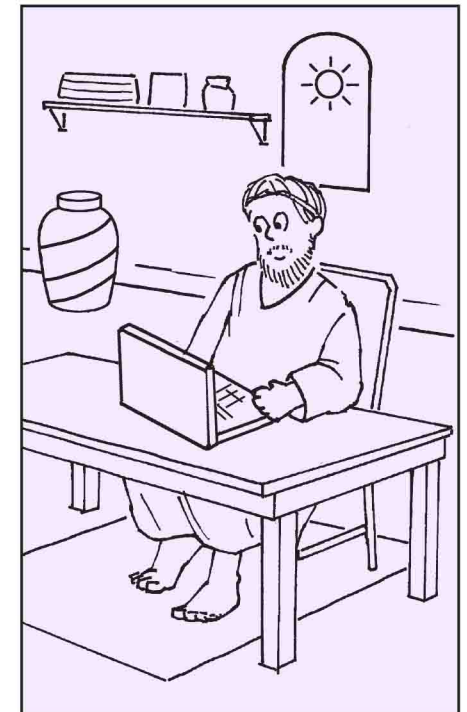
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Paul Thanks God

Paul wrote a letter to the church in Thessalonica. "We always thank God for all of you," he said.

Circle 6 things that are different in the 2nd picture.



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Paul wrote about how the gospel came to the people with words and power, the Holy Spirit and deep belief.

Use the code to write the vowels.

⬡ = e

▭ = i

◯ = o



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p

H◯ly Sp▭r▭t

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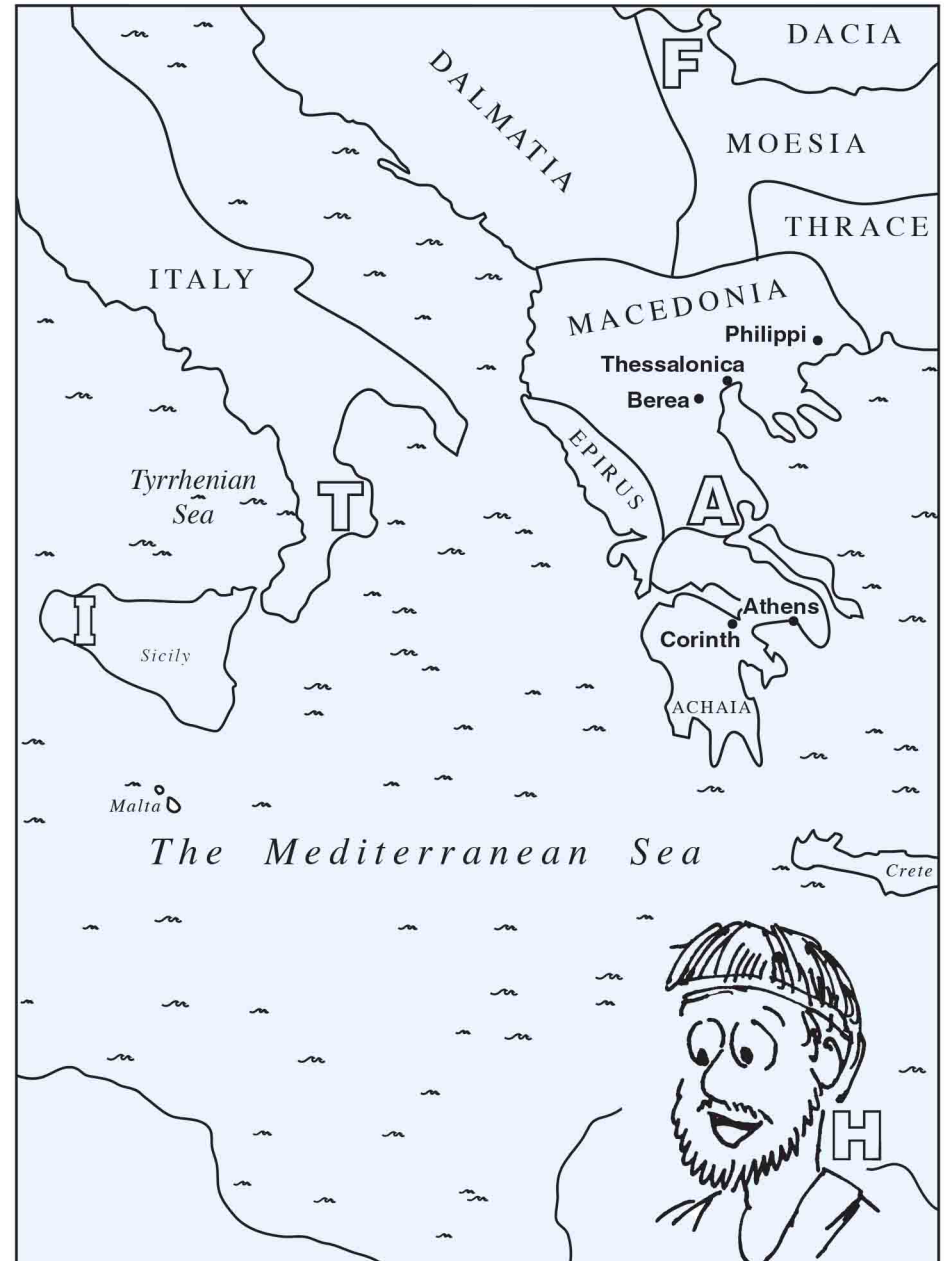
⬡

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w◯rds

Paul was happy, saying, "Your faith in God has become known everywhere."

Find the letters **F A I T H**.





What did the Lord say?

Write the missing letter on the line.

“

H	U	G	K	J	B	Z	S	R	C
J	V	H	M	K	D	B	T	T	D
K	X	J	N	M	E	C	V	U	F

K	W	F	N	M	C	M	D	Q	R
L	X	H	P	N	E	O	F	R	T
N	Z	I	Q	P	F	P	G	T	U

R	N	N	Z	R	Q	G	L
S	P	O	B	T	R	H	M
U	Q	Q	C	U	T	J	O

D	Q	N	M	S
E	S	P	O	U
G	T	Q	P	V

M	D	W	M	S
N	E	X	N	T
P	G	Z	P	V

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Moses and the Glory of God

Moses spoke with God. What did he say?

Use this chart to find out.

△=T	◇=W	□=P	●=U	△=K	⊖=E	◁=I
▽=A	◆=D	▣=H	⊕=C	▽=O	⊞=Y	▲=B
◇=M	○=G	⊖=N	⊞=V	■=L	▷=S	

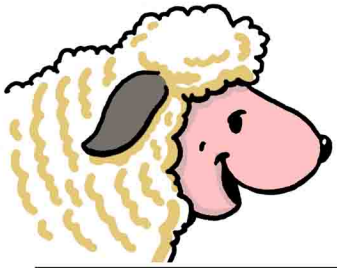
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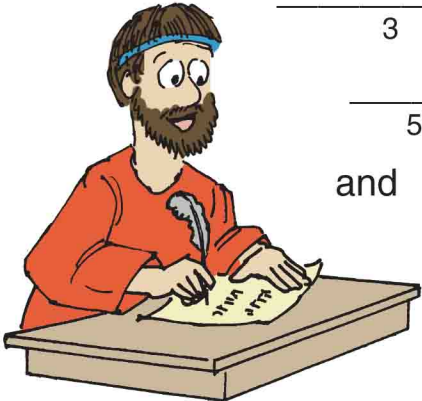


Paul wrote, "Your faith in God has become known everywhere."
What else did he say?

Supply the missing words. You will find them all going diagonally from their numbers in the word search.

	1	2	3	4	5	
	l	t	i	f	t	a
6	s	i	u	d	r	h
7	t	e	v	r	o	e
8	G	r	r	i	n	m
9	t	o	u	v	n	e
	x	o	d	e	e	g

"You _____
 2 4
 to
 3 9 6
 5 1
 and _____
 7 8"



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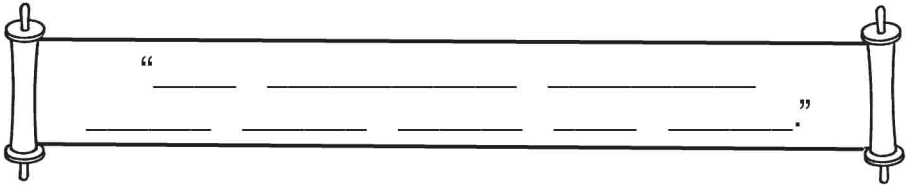
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Paul Thanks God

Paul, along with Silas and Timothy, wrote to the Thessalonian church. After the greeting, what did they say first?

Find and cross out the names of 20 animals.
Write the remaining words on the scroll.

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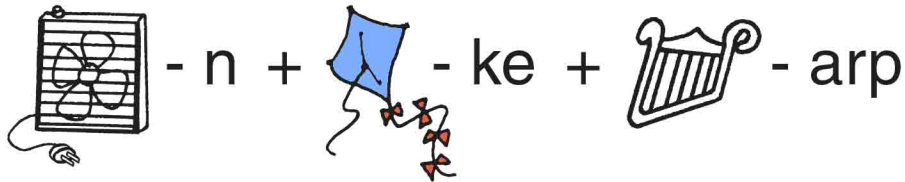


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When Paul prayed for the Thessalonians, he recalled the good things they had done.

Supply Paul's three missing words by subtracting letters from the names of the pictured objects and adding the remaining letters together.

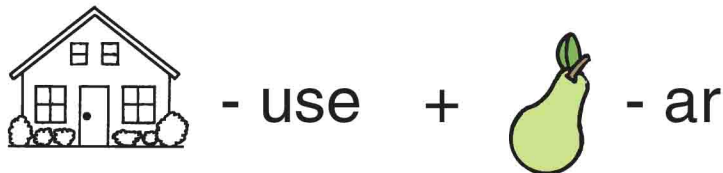
"We remember before our God and Father your work produced by _____,



your labor prompted by _____,



and your endurance inspired by _____



in our Lord Jesus Christ."

Paul was pleased that the Thessalonians had followed his example of Christian living and had become an example to others.

Choose the correct word that fits the definition. Write it in the grid. Use the letters to complete Paul's words.

A. Large tooth that grinds food: incisor molar cuspid

A	1	2	3	4	5
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B. Ocean movements: tides trickles gushes rains

B	1	2	3	4	5
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C. Group of bananas: batch bevy bunch

C	1	2	3	4	5
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Y

A2 C2 C1 B4 C4 A4 A1 B4

B2 A1 B2 B1 A4 B1 A2 A5 B5 A2^f

C2 B5 A4 C3 B3 A2^f B1 C5 B4

A3 A2 A5 B3 A4 C3 B3 B5 A2

y

A2 C2 C1 B4 C4 A4 A1 B4 A4

A1 A2 B3 B4 A3 B1 A2 A4 A3 A3

B1 C5 B4 C1 B4 A3 B2 B4^v B4 A5 B5[.]