

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Oct 28 - **JOHN 10:1-10** *Hearing God's Voice*
 Tue., Oct 29 - **PSALM 84:1-9** *Refreshing Moments*
 Wed., Oct 30 - **LAMENTATIONS 3:19-24** *New Every Morning*
 Thu., Oct 31 - **EXODUS 13:17-22** *Guiding Signs*
 Fri., Nov 1 - **HEBREWS 11:17-28** *The Cloud of Witnesses*
 Sat., Nov 2 - **ROMANS 8:12-17** *Seeds of Faith*
 Sun., Nov 3 - **1 JOHN 3:11-15** *Words and Actions*

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)*
\$8,097.75

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

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BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

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Jenny Rivenbark

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost—October 27, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



"Following" Jesus





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

A Song from the Hills

Linda Custer
 by Gilbert M. Martin

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Nicole L.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO/ORGAN DUET

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
 by Luther/Hayes/Gaspard

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Ray Hoewing

LEADER: From the dusty roads and crowded streets, we come to worship, seeking the mercy and compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: *Lord, have mercy!*

LEADER: Like Bartimaeus, we cry out to Jesus, blind to the world's distractions, yet longing to see the light of His presence in our lives.

PEOPLE: *Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!*

LEADER: As Jesus stops to listen to Bartimaeus' plea, we acknowledge our own need for redemption and restoration. May our voices join in harmony, crying out for mercy and forgiveness.

PEOPLE: *Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!*

"Worship Call: Mark 10:46-52," Brave Search, 2020, https://search.brave.com/search?q=call+to+worship+Mark+10%3A46-52&source=web&summary=1&summary_og=d161f59cda4d35be914b36.

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ray Hoewing

Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

"Worship Connection: October 27, 2024," Ministrymatters.com, 2024, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3183/worship-connection-october-27-2024>.

***OPENING HYMN**—*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH 57, vs 1-3-5-7 All
 v2 Women, v4 Men, v6 Skip

FIRST READING—*Psalm 34:1-8*

Scott McGrew

(sung response after each verse-UMH 769-Response 1)

O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God!

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

ANTHEM—**CHANCELL CHOIR**

Our Hope Is In Jesus

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
 by Mary McDonald

SECOND READING—*Mark 10:46-52*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

MESSAGE—"Following" Jesus

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Open Our Eyes*

TFWS 2086

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**—*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

UMH 110

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Recessional in C

Linda Custer
 by John S. Dixon

Anthem Lyrics, *Our Hope is in Jesus* by Mary McDonald

In the world, there will be trials,
 there will be sorrows, times of grief.
 There is hope for our tomorrows,
 through Jesus, we find relief.
 Though the darkness seems unending,
 and the pain more than we can bear,
 Hold on, there's hope in Jesus!
 He's with us everywhere.

Trust in God, the Great Provider,
 when trials of life will overcome.
 There's a victory for His children;
 God has sent His only Son.
 Love transcends our grief and sorrow;
 He gives everlasting peace.
 Hold on, there's hope in Jesus!
 His love will never cease.

Take heart, I have overcome the world.
 Take courage, be of good cheer!
 Be strong, hold on to the living hope
 in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 Our hope is in Jesus!

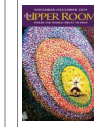
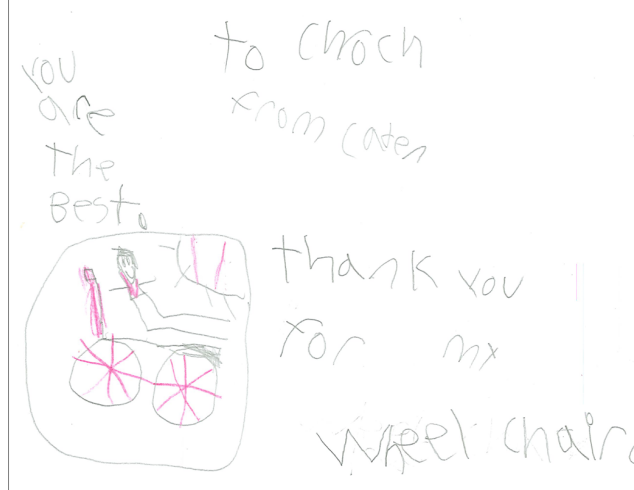
UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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
MON - OCT 28	10am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up— Kitchen Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary Grief Group— Room 6
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— Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal— Room 8
THU - OCT 31	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- ZOOM ZUMBA— Fellowship Hall
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— FH/K The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- On Location
SUN - NOV 3 <i>All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Ends</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 - NOV 4	10am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up— Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting- CANCELED Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary Grief Group— Room 6
TUE -NOV 5	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors— Fellowship Hall Men's Group— Room 6 /Zoom
WED - NOV 6	9 am - 12 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Infestation Control—Quarterly Treatment- Entire Bldg Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting— Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal— Room 8
THU - NOV 7	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO-LCSW Clinic- Noah's Ark Room Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- ZOOM ZUMBA— Fellowship Hall
SAT - NOV 9	8am - 5 pm 1 - 4 pm	Scouting for Food-WUMCO— Parking Lot & Restrooms The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- On Location
SUN - NOV 10 <i>25th 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



If you'd like to donate to those suffering from the recent hurricanes, and you missed the Ravens/Commanders Tailgate Challenge— you may donate by check/cash (please write “UMCOR” on the outside of the envelope or MEMO line) or contribute electronically at PMUMC.org— “Give Now”— “One-time Gift” and in the dropdown menu click on “Memorial Care, UMCOR, WUMCO” and it will get to those in need.

Making a Difference—Our Medical Equipment Loaner Program is doing just that! Many pieces of equipment leave and return each week, helping the lives of those in our community. This week we received the note below from a 7 year old that had broken his leg. His note says, “To: Church, From: Caden. You are the Best. Thank you for my wheelchair.” 😊

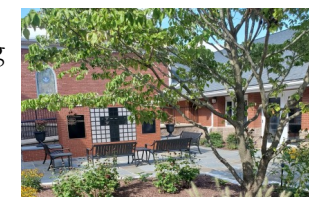


Upper Room Nov/Dec edition are here! Please pick one up on the table in the lobby or outside on the bench.

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 coming soon



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



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**





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
 Ruth 1:1-18 • Psalm 146
 Hebrew 9:11-14 • Mark 12:28-34


Sunday School - 9:15 to 10:15am
 3 yrs-K, Room 3 • 1st-4th, Room 4
 5th-12th, Room 2 • Adults, Room 6

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.

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



Send Prayer Requests to
prayers@pmumc.org



THANK YOU Schmidt's for hosting last week and for all that attended!
Also—there is a SignUpGenius for anyone interested in helping with this monthly event. It typically happens the 3rd Sunday each month. Visit www.PMUMC.org and then click on the purple "Engage in Service!" clipart to get to the sign-up to help.



Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com if you **Need a Ride to church**




Engage in the church's ministries by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera to see all your options!




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

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:

- 10/29 at 10am—KUNZAG Palyul Choling Buddhist Temple Peace Park & Gardens
- 10/29 at 12pm—BOOK CLUB FOR BRIDGE PLAYERS
- 11/7 at 7pm—CHAIR ONE FITNESS—Chair Dancing
- 11/11 at 10:45 am—VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY
- 11/13 at 2:15pm—DARTS SOCIAL
- 11/14 at 9:30am—TRAIL HIKE
- 11/14 at 7pm—THE ORPHAN DRUG ACT



Christian Education Mission Outreach
 You are invited to join our Sunday School Program in supporting Samaritan Purse's **"Operation Christmas Child"**

If you missed taking a box last week, you can still take one today. They are on near the side entrance. Information is available describing what gifts are acceptable and what items will not be allowed. You 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 today or next Sunday, 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: MDMcGrews@aol.com or 301-349-2261.

Youth SUN, OCT. 27th
 Set-Up 4-4:45pm/Trick-or-Treat 5-6:30pm
Community Trunk-or-Treat at Whalen Commons

FRI, NOV. 1st, 7 pm to SAT., NOV. 2nd, 7am
Youth Rock-a-Thon—Sponsors needed. All money raised goes to WUMCO. Sign up to visit and bring treats throughout the night and maybe even rock with us!

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


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

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


SCHEDULE	NOVEMBER 3 <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	NOVEMBER 10 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	NOVEMBER 17 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
LITURGIST	Scott McGrew Beth Parker	Kirsten Lewis Betty Jean Selby	Nicole Lewis Erin Smeller
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Knox H.	Izzy S.
GREETERS	Cindy McCraith Janet Spiker	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE

Community TRUNK-or-TREAT
 Whalen Commons
 Sunday, 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.

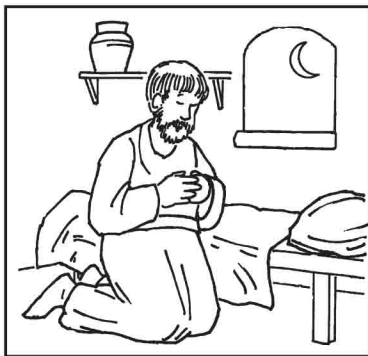
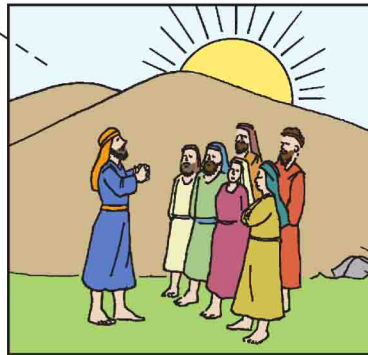
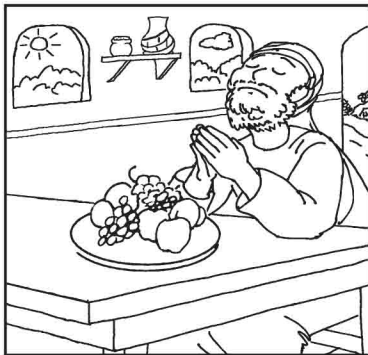


Rock-A-Thon? The Youth will be rocking to the beat in rocking chairs overnight from 7pm Nov. 1st to 7am on Nov. 2nd to raise money for WUMCO. Youth will be asking others for pledges. We may also need some chairs and we will definitely need support to keep us awake over night! You can sign up to stop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



Those who seek the Lord lack nothing.

Match the pictures.



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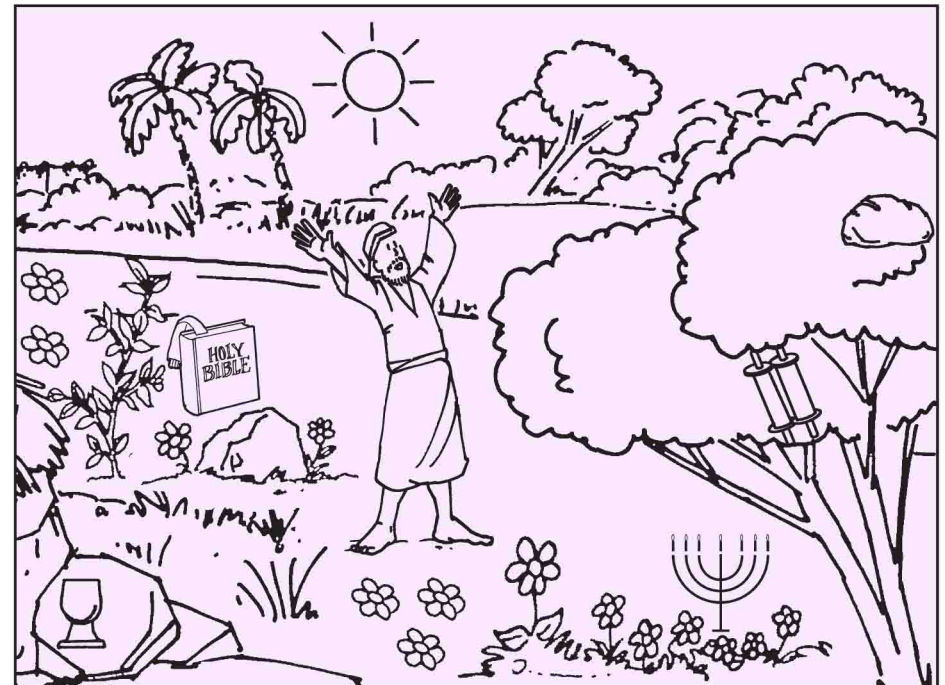
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October 27, 2024 • Psalm 34:1-22

Praise to God for Help

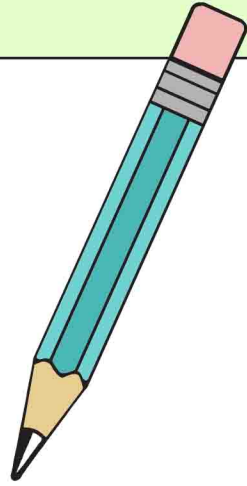
David wrote, "My soul will boast in the Lord."

Find and circle the hidden objects.



The Lord is good.
He blesses those who take refuge in Him.

Trace the letters.

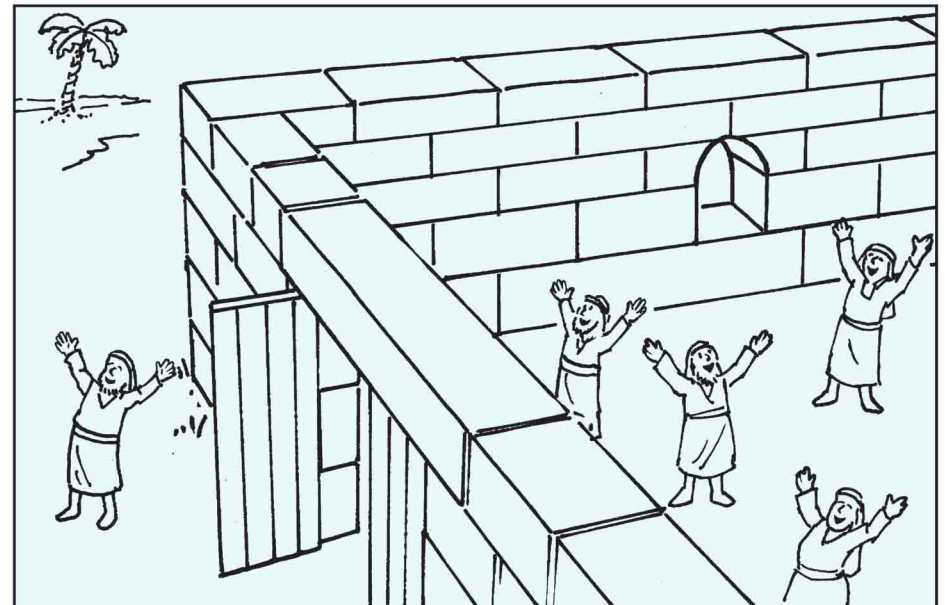
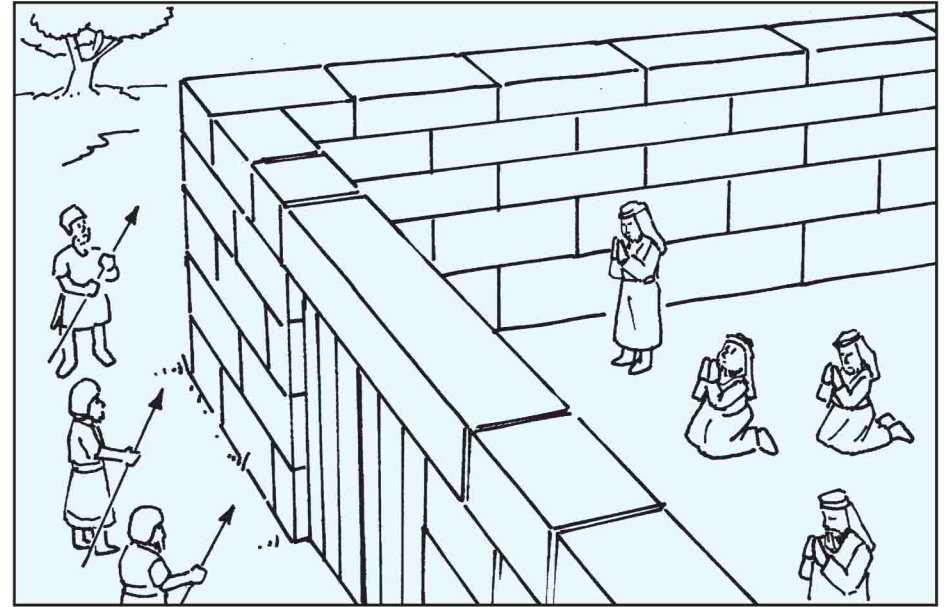


BLESSES



The Lord helps those who trust Him.

Circle 8 differences in the 2nd picture.



Jesus said, “Go, your faith has healed you.”
Bartimaeus could see. He followed Jesus.

Put the pictures in the correct order.



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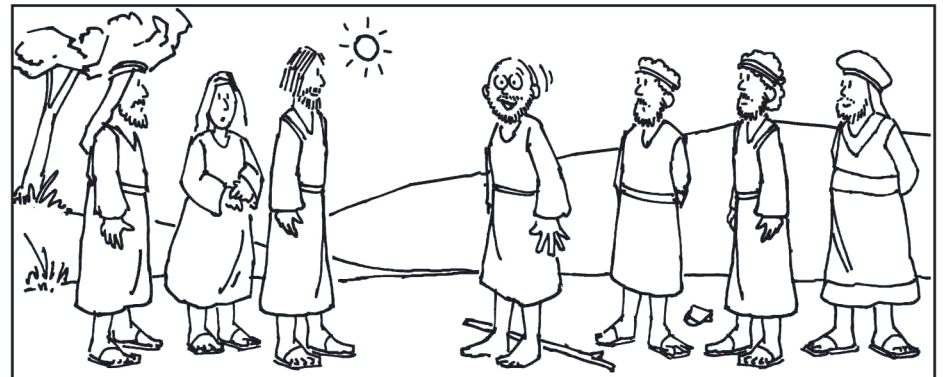
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October 27, 2024 • Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and Bartimaeus

Jesus and His disciples met Bartimaeus. He could not see.

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



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Bartimaeus shouted. Many told him to be quiet. But he continued to shout ...

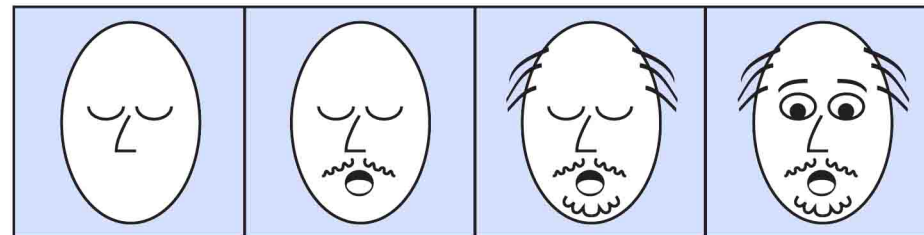
Trace the vowels. a e i o

“Son of David, have mercy on me!”

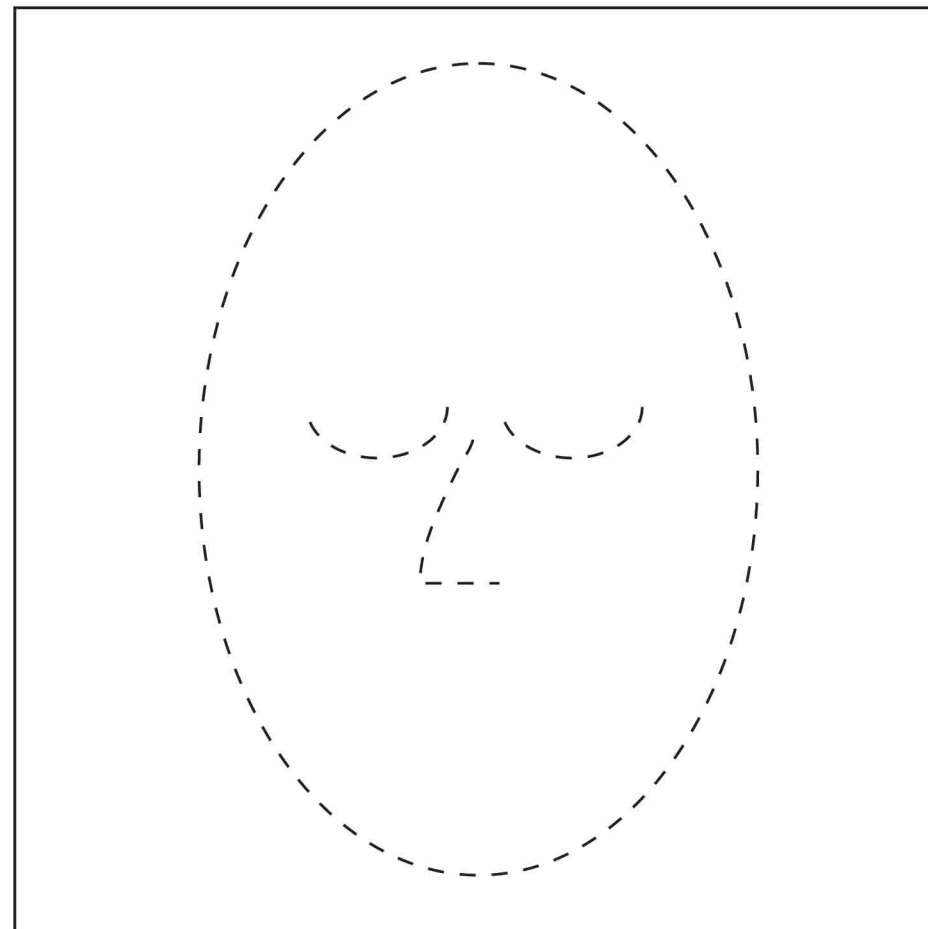


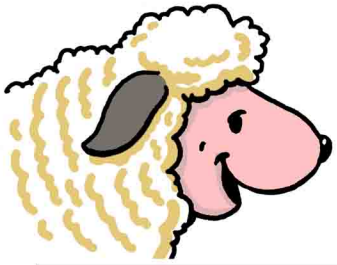
Jesus asked, “What do you want?”
Bartimaeus said, “I want to see!”

Follow the steps to draw Bartimaeus with open eyes.



1. 2. 3. 4.





The eyes of the Lord
are on the _____.

To find the missing word, write the name of each picture.
The letters in the boxes spell your answer.



□ _____



□ _____



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October 27, 2024 • Psalm 34:1-22

Praise to God for Help

In this psalm, David said, "I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips."

Connect the dots and read more of this psalm.



What else does this psalm say?

Unscramble the missing words.



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_____ with _____.
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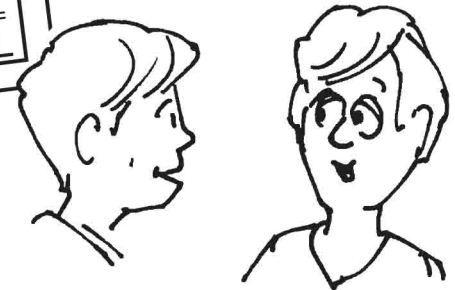
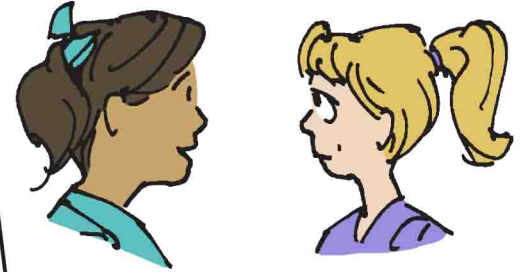
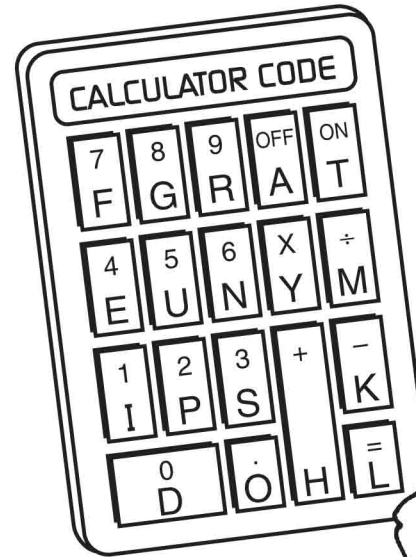
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What does this psalm tell us to do?

Use this calculator code to fill in the blanks.



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What did Jesus say to him then?

Circle the words in each column as directed. Use the remaining words to fill in the blanks below (top to bottom, left to right).

2 colors 2 animals 1 number 2 foods

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“ _____,” said Jesus,
 “ _____”
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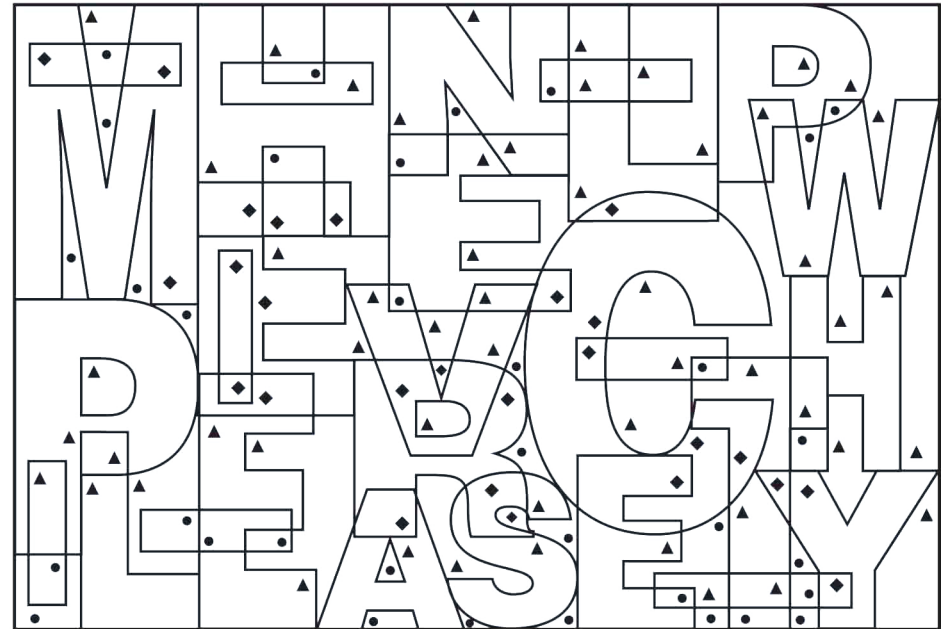
Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Jesus and Bartimaeus

Jesus was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd. Bartimaeus, who was blind, was sitting by the roadside begging. He began to shout to Jesus. What did Bartimaeus shout?



Shade in the shapes that contain ♦ .



“Jesus, Son of David, have _____ on me!”

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People tried to quiet Bartimaeus, but he kept shouting to Jesus. What did Jesus say?

Write the word that means the opposite of the one given. Then fill in the blanks.

HOT

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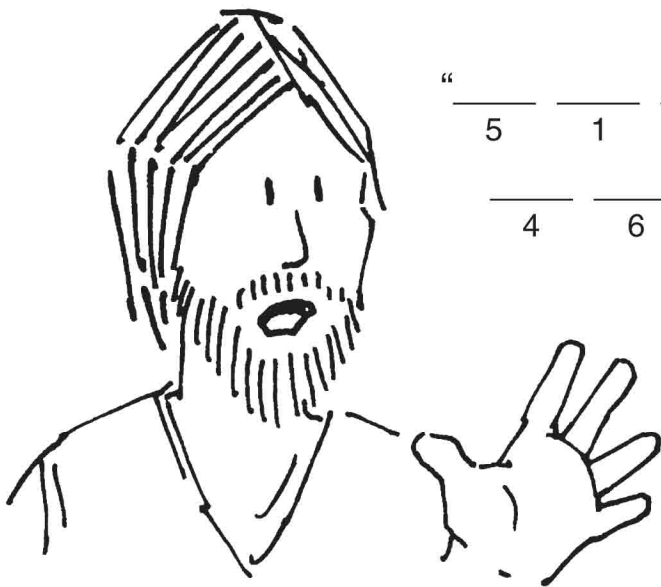
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“ _____
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Bartimaeus hurried to Jesus. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted. How did Bartimaeus answer?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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