

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Unfortunately, there was a mishap with our September/October edition of *The Upper Room* subscription. When they arrive we will send out an emessenger.

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

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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*)
\$8,579.83

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

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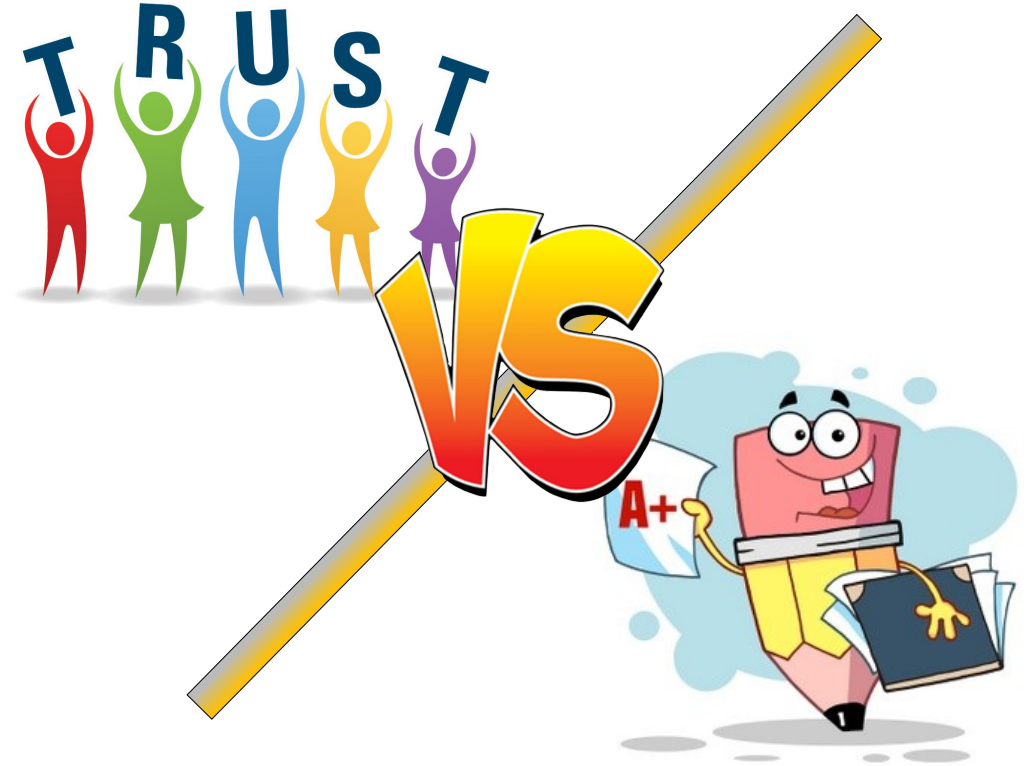
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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost—October 6, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



Trusting vs. Testing

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—Terry Ferril/Janet Spiker

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Fairest Lord Jesus

Linda Custer
by James Pethel

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Sam L.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC

How Firm a Foundation

Linda Custer
by Hayes/Wagner

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Eleanor Bateman

LEADER: Praise be to God who has called us together.

PEOPLE: ***We come here seeking healing and hope.***

LEADER: Open your hearts to God's redeeming love.

PEOPLE: ***Help us to hear your words, O Lord, and follow your ways.***
AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Eleanor Bateman

Eternal God, long ago you spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets; but in these last days, you have spoken to us by a Son. May we become again like children and receive your kingdom in our midst, that we may walk in your ways without faltering, and trust in your Spirit without wavering. Amen.

"Worship Elements: October 6, 2024," MinistryMatters.com, 2024.

[https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3111/worship-elements-october-6-2024.](https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3111/worship-elements-october-6-2024)

***OPENING HYMN**—*Only Trust Him*

UMH 337

FIRST READING—*Psalms 26*

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

Kirsten Lewis

ANTHEM—**FLUTE/PIANO DUET**

This Is My Father's World

Beth Parker/Linda Custer
by Brent Olstad

SECOND READING—*Mark 10:2-16*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

MESSAGE—*Trusting vs. Testing*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Children of the Heavenly Father*

UMH 141

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

COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE

A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

O, When Shall I See Jesus?

Now the Silence

There is a Fountain

Linda Custer
by John Hustad
by Schalk/Mitchell-Wallace
by Don Hustad

***CLOSING HYMN**—*Fairest Lord Jesus*

UMH 189

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

A Festive Trumpet Tune

Linda Custer
Douglas E. Wagner

Thank You to ALL that made our

Community Dinner a Success! We served 183 people yummy food! It was a wonderful night of good food, catching up with neighbors, and meeting new people.




New Grief Group starts October 7th


Everyone that is dealing with a loss of any kind is invited to be part of this small group that supports each other unconditionally. Want to find out more, email Betty at BKing21710@gmail.com.





Blessing of the Bikes & Ride—Bring your bike to be blessed, **Sat, Oct 12th-10am**, and then join Pastor Tim for a ride, grab some lunch and then mosey back to PMUMC.

SCHEDULE	OCTOBER 13 <i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i>	OCTOBER 20 <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	OCTOBER 20 <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>
LITURGIST	Pam Flick Nicole L.	Ralph Hitchens David Melton	Ralph Hitchens David Melton
ACOLYTE	Knox H.	Izzy S.	Izzy S.
GREETERS	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Terry Ferril Janet Spiker	Terry Ferril Janet Spiker


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
 Job 23:1-19, 16-17 • Psalm 22:1-15
 Hebrew 4:12-16 • Mark 10:17-31


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


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.


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

CONNECTIONS—*Sunday, Oct 27th, 5pm-Decorate Car/Truck for Trunk-or-Treat*
 *Friday, Nov. 1st, 7pm to Saturday, Nov 2, 7am - Youth Rock-a-Thon* (Youth will rock in rocking chairs overnight to raise money for WUMCO). They will be looking for sponsors. 😊

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


Send Prayer Requests to
 prayers@pmumc.org

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

Poolesville Seniors! **POOLESVILLE SENIORS EVENTS OPEN TO ALL**
 Stay Active! Register: www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org or 301-875-7701
REGULAR WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:
 PICKLEBALL • PING PONG • WALKING CLUB • TAI-CHI
 BRIDGE • TRIVIA GAME NIGHT • ZUMBA GOLD • MAHJONG
 SENIORS AT THE BARRE
SPECIALS:

- 10/7 at 8:55am—BLOCKHOUSE TRAIL HIKE—7 miles
- 10/9 at 2:15pm—DARTS SOCIAL
- 10/10 at 7pm—HISTORY OF FERRIES
- 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

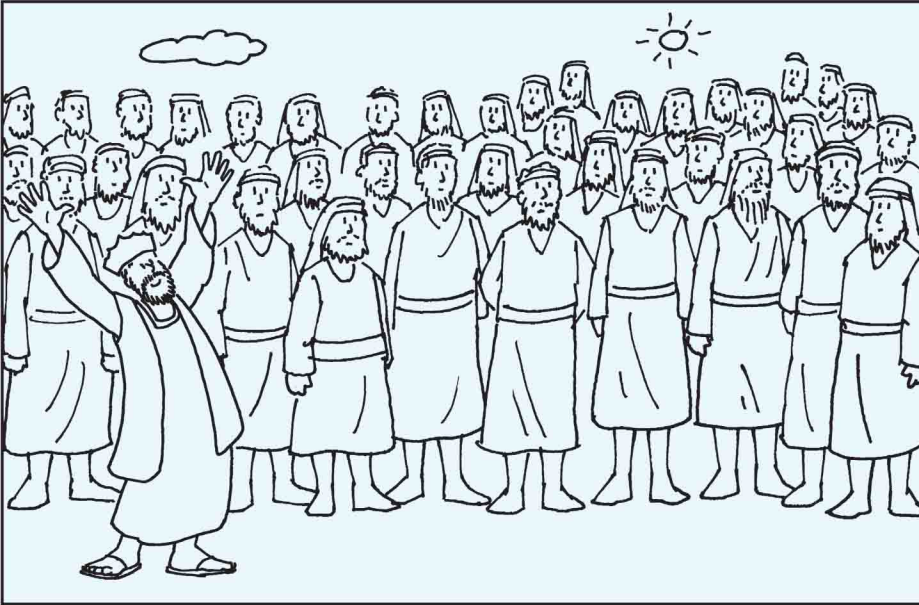
UPCOMING HAPPENINGS		
SUN - OCT 6 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School— PreK-12 th Rms 2-4 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube
MON - OCT 7	10am - 12 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 8	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors— Fellowship Hall Church Council Meeting— Room 6 & Zoom
WED - OCT 9	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting— Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal— Room 8
THU - OCT 10	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 12	10 am - 2 pm 1 - 4 pm	Blessing of the Bikes & Ride— Start —church Parking Lot The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- On Location
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

MEN'S GROUP **ALL MEN** invited to meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7 pm in Room 6 & Zoom.
 Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com for link

CHURCH COUNCIL **Church Council Meeting—Oct 8, 7-9pm**—Room 6 and via Zoom.
 Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com for link

"I will praise the Lord."

Circle 7 differences in the second picture.



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Ages 3+

October 6, 2024 • Psalm 26:1-12

The Prayer of a Good Person

"I trust You, O Lord!"

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T





“Examine my heart
and my mind, O Lord.”

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



Tr ___ st



G ___ d



___ |w ___ s.



D ___



g ___ d

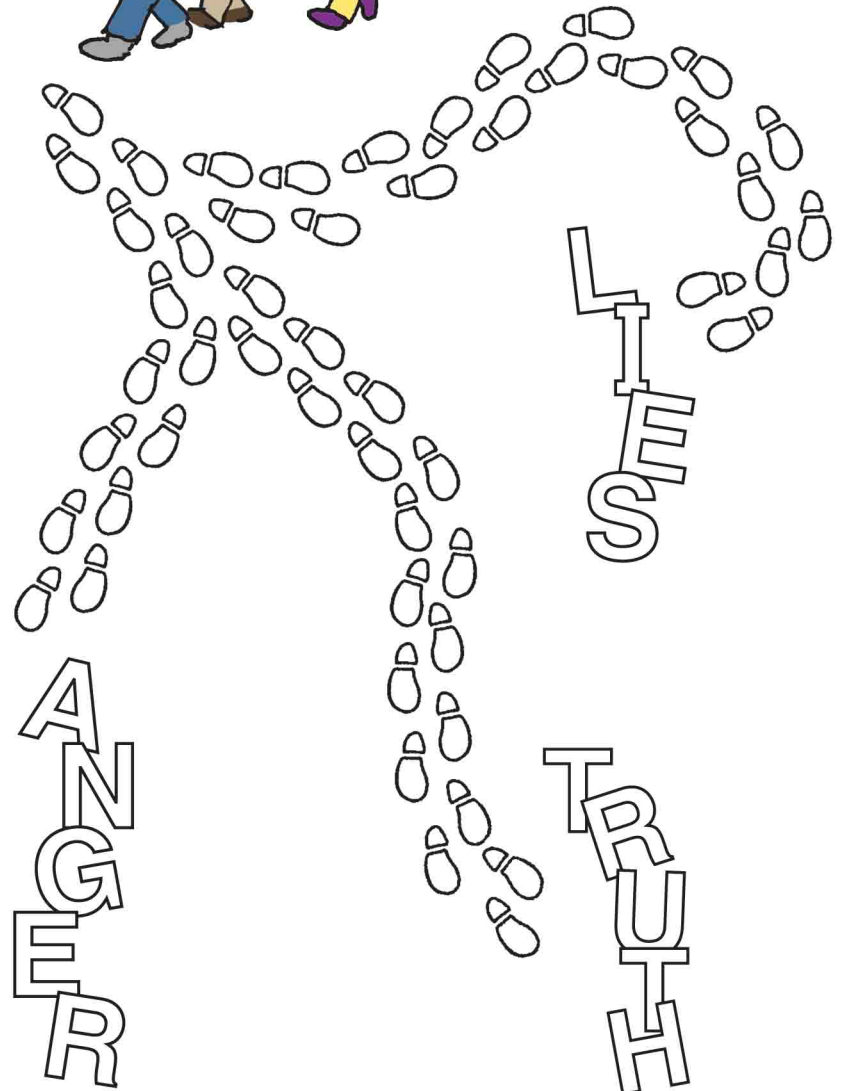


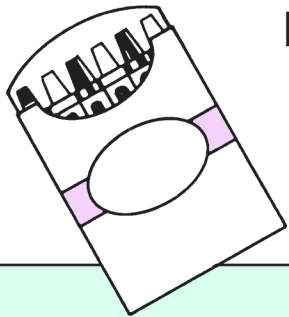
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“I walk in Your truth.”

Follow the correct path to truth.





But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me."
Then He took them in His arms and ...

Trace the letters.

HE
BLESSED
THEM.



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October 6, 2024 • Mark 10:2-16

Jesus and the Children

Some Pharisees asked Jesus a trick question about marriage. So He taught them from the Scriptures.

Circle 5 's and 6 ?'s



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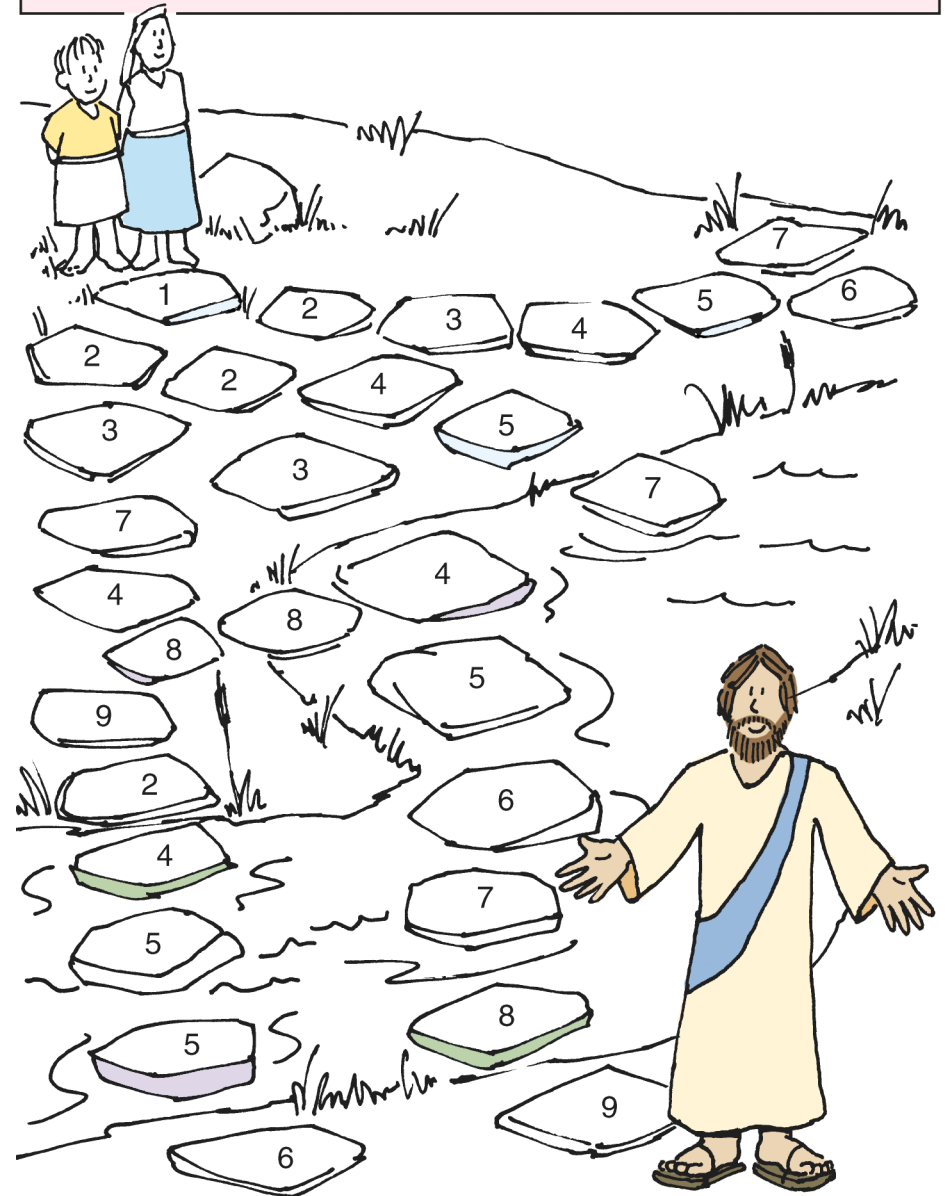
Jesus taught His disciples some more later, when they were alone.

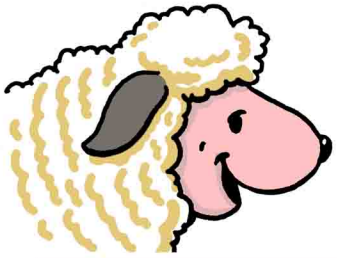
Circle 7 differences in the bottom picture.



People were bringing little children to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them, but the disciples said no.

Help the children get to Jesus.
Follow the numbers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9.

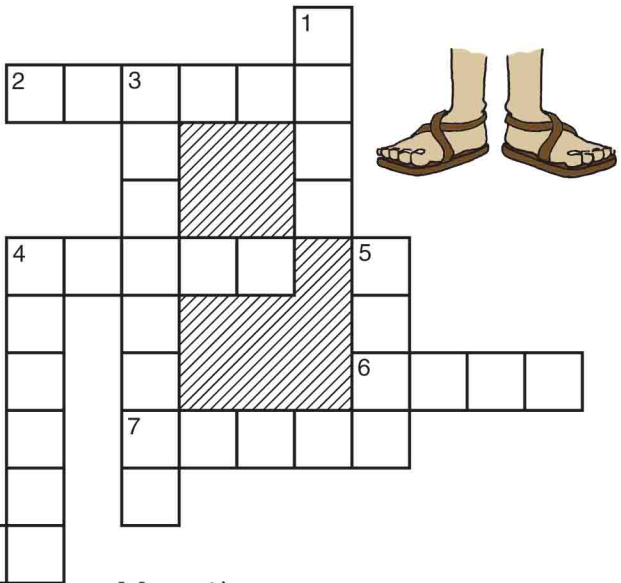




What else does the psalm say?

Fit the words from the list into the crossword, and then complete the passage.

Lord	will	stand	ground	assembly
feet	level	great	praise	



My 1) _____

8) _____ on 7) _____

4D) _____; in the 4A) _____

3) _____ I 5) _____

2) _____ the 6) _____.

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The Prayer of a Good Person

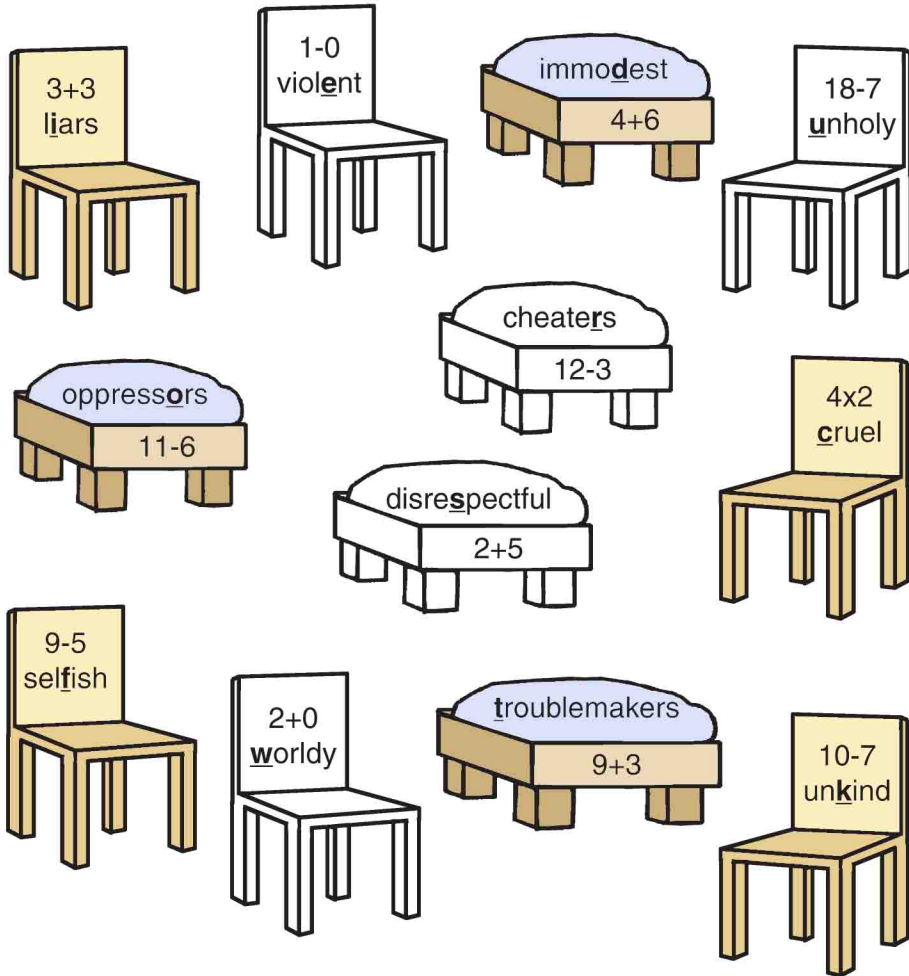
The person praying Psalm 26 prayed,
 "I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.
 O Lord, be merciful to me."

Find these letters in the picture below.
 TRUST WITHOUT WAVERING



Your love is ever before me. I walk continually in Your truth. What else does the good person do?

Solve the math problems and move the underlined letters to their matching numbers below.



6 9 1 4 11 7 1 12 5
 _____ h h _____
 7 6 12 2 6 12 12 1

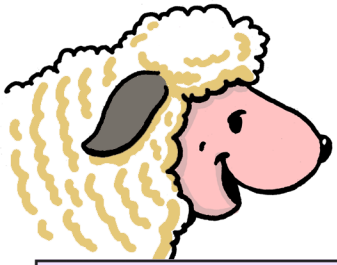
 2 6 8 3 1 10

What else does the psalm say?

Use the code box to solve the puzzle.

E ← change to → I D ← change to → L
 A ← change to → O S ← change to → R
 F ← change to → W M ← change to → Y
 T ← change to → P C ← change to → U
 N ← change to → V H ← change to → G

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



Then what did Jesus do with the children?

On each line write the letter in the alphabet that comes after the one given.

G D S N N J S G D L

H M G H R A Q L R

A M C

A K D R R D C

S G D L



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Jesus and the Children

Jesus was talking to some Pharisees. What happened next?

Fill in the blanks with each group of letters. Use the "1" letters first, then the "2" letters, and so on.



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Jesus' disciples told the people to stop.
What did Jesus say?

Find Mark 10:14. Write a word to fit the definition.
Transfer the letters to the lines below.

Something to play with

1 2 3

A female child

4 5 6 7

An infant

8 9 10 11

A beverage we get from cows

12 13 14 15

What you wave with

16 17 18 19

The location of your eyes, nose, mouth

20 21 22 23

It lights the day

24 25 26

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1 2 12 23, 9 18 19 19 2 18 2 1





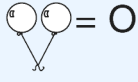
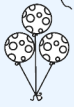



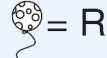
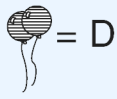
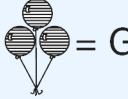
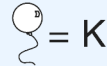
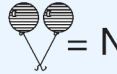
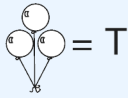
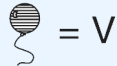
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1 16 23 15 13 18 4 19 2 12 2 20

4 2 19 8 23 14 2 18 4 24 1 2

24 25 22 16 17 24 1 16 23 24 23 ”

Jesus told the disciples how to enter
the kingdom of God. What did they have to do?

 = A	 = E	 = H	 = L	 = O
 = C	 = F	 = I	 = M	 = R
 = D	 = G	 = K	 = N	 = T
				 = V

