

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Nov 18 - **PSALM 126:1-6** *From Tears to Joy*  
 Tue., Nov 19 - **HEBREWS 2:1-4** *Rowing or Drifting?*  
 Wed., Nov 20 - **ROMANS 12:1-8** *Staying Available*  
 Thu., Nov 21 - **PSALM 34:17-22** *Our Advocate*  
 Fri., Nov 22 - **ISAIAH 41:8-17** *Repurposing Our Lives*  
 Sat., Nov 23 - **MATTHEW 6:5-15** *Never a Bother*  
 Sun., Nov 24 - **PSALM 46:1-11** *Peace in Stillness*

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## OFFICE INFORMATION

### GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

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### EMERGENCIES

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

## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** (*last 8 weeks*)  
\$8,438.83

### 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](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, Jenny Rivenbark (alternate)

**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon

**VISUAL ARTS** - Dianna McGrew, Jenny

Rivenbark, Janet Spiker,

**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR** - Roy Melton

**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Sam L.

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

**NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Cynthia Cook

**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley Prasada-Rao

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**ACOLYTES** - Chloe D., Knox H., Nicole L., Sam L., Addison S., Aubrey S., Evie S., Isabel S.

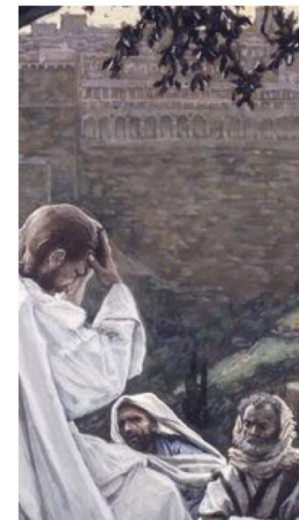
**BELL CHOIR** - Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Michelle Palmer, Beth Parker, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

**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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*Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost—November 17, 2024*  
 Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



*"Labor Pains"*



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.

**GREETER**—Suzanne Shorts

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*

Linda Custer  
by Mark Sedio

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**ACOLYTE**—Isabel S.

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**PRELUDE MUSIC—FLUTE/ORGAN DUET**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Beth Parker/Linda Custer  
by Bach/Wallace/Hend

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Nicole Lewis

**LEADER:** Children of God, when wars and rumors of wars circle all around, Jesus says:

**PEOPLE:** *Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.*

**LEADER:** When earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, famines, and floods produce chaos and destruction, Jesus says:

**PEOPLE:** *Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.*

**LEADER:** When misinformation and disinformation try to dismantle relationships of trust in our families, churches, cities, and nation, Jesus says:

**PEOPLE:** *Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.*

**LEADER:** Children of God, whatever leaves you feeling unsteady, insecure, scared, and confused today—do not be alarmed. This is not the end.

**PEOPLE:** *We come to worship God who inscribes our ending, our beginning, and everything in-between in Love. Thanks be to God! Amen.*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Nicole Lewis

*God of the cosmos: Alpha & Omega. The First and the Last. The Beginning and the End. You know all that was, and is, and is to come. Constrained by mortality, we stumble through time and struggle with the trials and troubles we encounter along life's way. In this hour we pray you would give us comfort to know that your will is good, and our future is eternally bright, even in the darkest of times. Teach us to have faith; and through that faith assure us along life's bumpy road. In Jesus' name. Amen*

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529

**FIRST READING**—*Daniel 12:1-3*

Erin Smeller

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

**ANTHEM—BELL CHOIR**

*Fantasy on Kingsfold*

Becky Smalley  
by H. Dean Wagner

**SECOND READING**—*Mark 13:1-8*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

**MESSAGE**—*Labor Pains*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

UMH 730

**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**—*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

UMH 206

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Fantasia on 'Salvation'*

Linda Custer  
by David Paxton

**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- **Hanging of the Greens & Packing Thanksgiving Boxes**—Nov 24<sup>th</sup> after worship
- **Advent Begins**—Dec 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Community Dinner—ALL are Welcome!**—Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7pm
- **PENDING—Lead Caroling at Poolesville Tree Lighting Ceremony**—Dec 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Potluck Luncheon & Christmas Program**—Dec 8<sup>th</sup> after worship
- **Live Nativity**—Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30pm
- **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**—Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

SCHEDULE	NOVEMBER 24 <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	DECEMBER 1 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	DECEMBER 8 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>
LITURGIST	Kirsten Lewis Bob Bachman	Beth Parker Eleanor Bateman	Pam Flick Pam Flick
ACOLYTE	Nicole L.	Izzy S.	Knox H.
GREETERS	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Suzanne Shorts	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - NOV 17</b> <i>26<sup>th</sup> 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 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School– PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rms 2-4; Adult Rm 6/Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Fellowship Time– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Finance Committee Meeting-Open, All Welcome- <b>Rm 6</b>
<b>MON - NOV 18</b>	10am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up– <b>Kitchen</b> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting– <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal- <b>Sanctuary</b> Grief Group– <b>Room 6</b>
<b>TUE –NOV 19</b>	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Men’s Group– <b>Room 6 /Zoom</b>
<b>WED - NOV 20</b>	1 - 2 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 6 - 6:30 pm 6:30 - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Private Meeting– <b>Noah’s Ark Room</b> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <b>Room 1</b> Set-Up PHS Girl’s Soccer Banquet– <b>FH/Kitchen</b> PHS Girl’s Soccer Banquet– <b>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal– <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - NOV 21</b>	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	LCSW Therapy Sessions-WUMCO– <b>Noah’s Ark Room</b> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- <b>ZOOM</b> ZUMBA– <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>FRI –NOV 22</b>	7 - 9 pm	Line Dancing—Poolesville Seniors - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - NOV 23</b>	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- <b>On Location</b> Frederick Rescue Mission– <b>On Location</b>
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<b>MON - NOV 25</b>	10 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up– <b>Kitchen</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal– <b>Sanctuary</b> Grief Group– <b>Room 6</b>
<b>TUE –NOV 26</b>	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8:30 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Christian Education Meeting– <b>Room 6</b>
<b>WED - NOV 27</b>	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <b>Room 1</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal– <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - NOV 28</b>	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	
<b>SAT - NOV 30</b>	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - DEC 1</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</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 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rms 2-4; Adult Rm 6/Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>




**Fellowship Time**  
**TODAY-Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**  
following Worship Service  
in the Fellowship Hall.  
Everyone’s Invited!



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



**Send Prayer Requests**  
[prayers@pmumc.org](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org)




**All Men are Invited!**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 7pm in Room 6 & Zoom.  
Email [Scott.McGrew@aol.com](mailto:Scott.McGrew@aol.com) for link




**Youth Connections—After worship on:**  
**11.24.2024—Pack Thanksgiving Baskets**  
**11.15.2024—Christmas Shop for WUMCO & Pizza**  
Questions-email Betty King at [BKing21710@gmail.com](mailto:BKing21710@gmail.com).




**Next Week’s Scriptures**  
2 Sam 23:1-7 • Ps 132 • Rev 1:4b-8 • John 18:33-37




**Hanging of the Greens—Sunday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Following Worship**  
Calling all that can, to please stay and help decorate our church home for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Many hands make light work. Any time you can give would be a blessing.




**Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim**  
No prep needed!  
Study Sundays’ scriptures  
Thursdays @ 7pm on Zoom.  
For link, email: [pastortim@pmumc.org](mailto:pastortim@pmumc.org).



**Please drop-off all pledged Food Donations**  
**for the Thanksgiving Baskets by next Sunday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> before worship service**  
We have partnered with WUMCO to provide a Thanksgiving meal for ten of our neighbors. Our Compassionate Care team is orchestrating this event and our Youth will help pack the boxes.  
We will also help these same ten families celebrate Christmas. More information coming soon.



**Sunday School - 9:15 to 10:15am**  
3 yrs-K, Room 3  
1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, Room 4  
5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Room 2  
Adults, Room 6



**Community Dinner Sign-Up**  
will be out this week. Keep an eye out for the emessenger with the link.



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

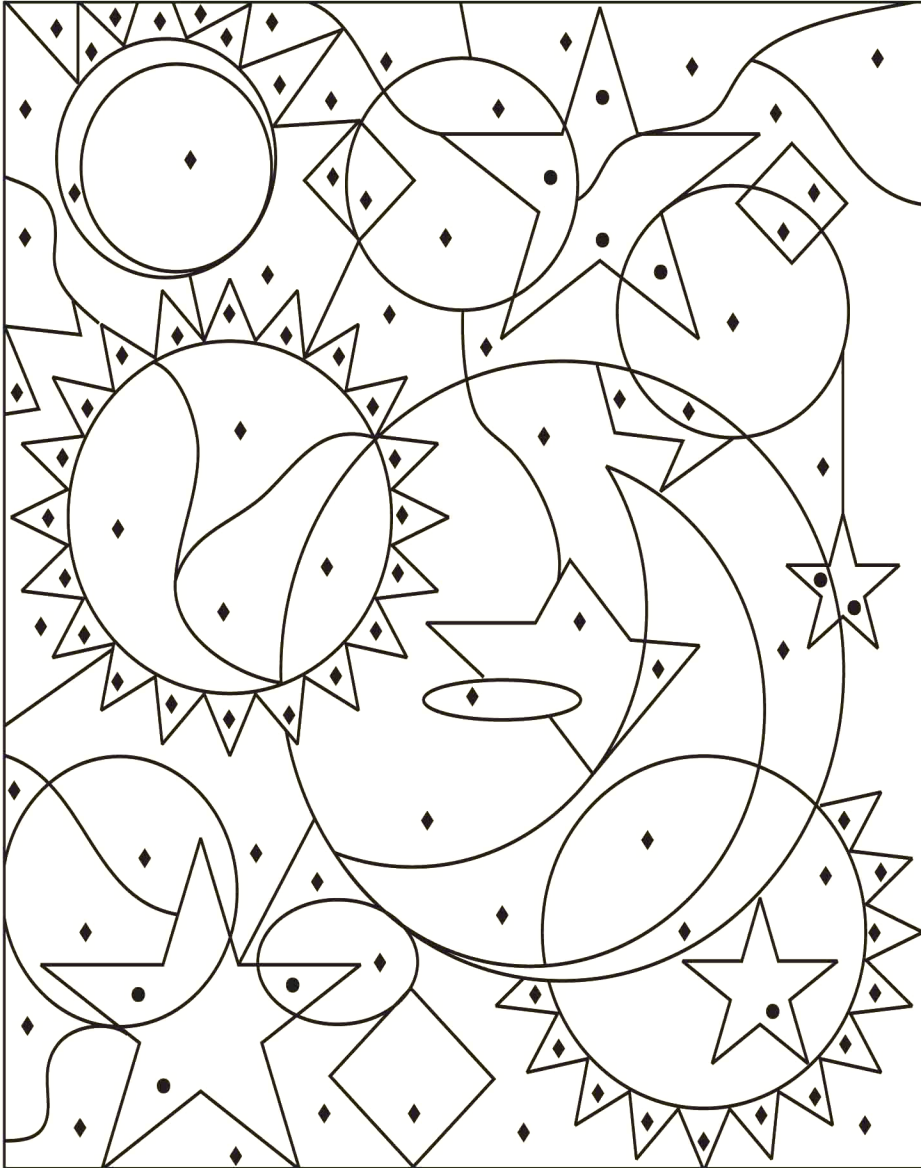
**Memorial’s Small Groups -** To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School-** Fred at [cfredlyon@gmail.com](mailto:cfredlyon@gmail.com)
- **Youth Sunday School-** Dianna at [mdmcgrews@aol.com](mailto:mdmcgrews@aol.com)
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim-** [PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org)
- **Men’s Group-** Ray at [RLHoewing@gmail.com](mailto:RLHoewing@gmail.com)
- **Youth Connection-** Betty at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)
- **Grief Group-** 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.**

Those who are wise  
will shine like the stars for ever and ever.

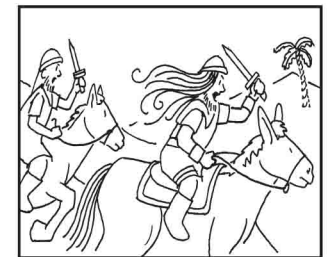
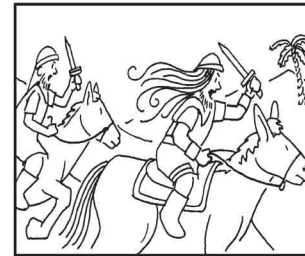
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Arising to Everlasting Life

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But God's people would be helped.

Match the shapes.

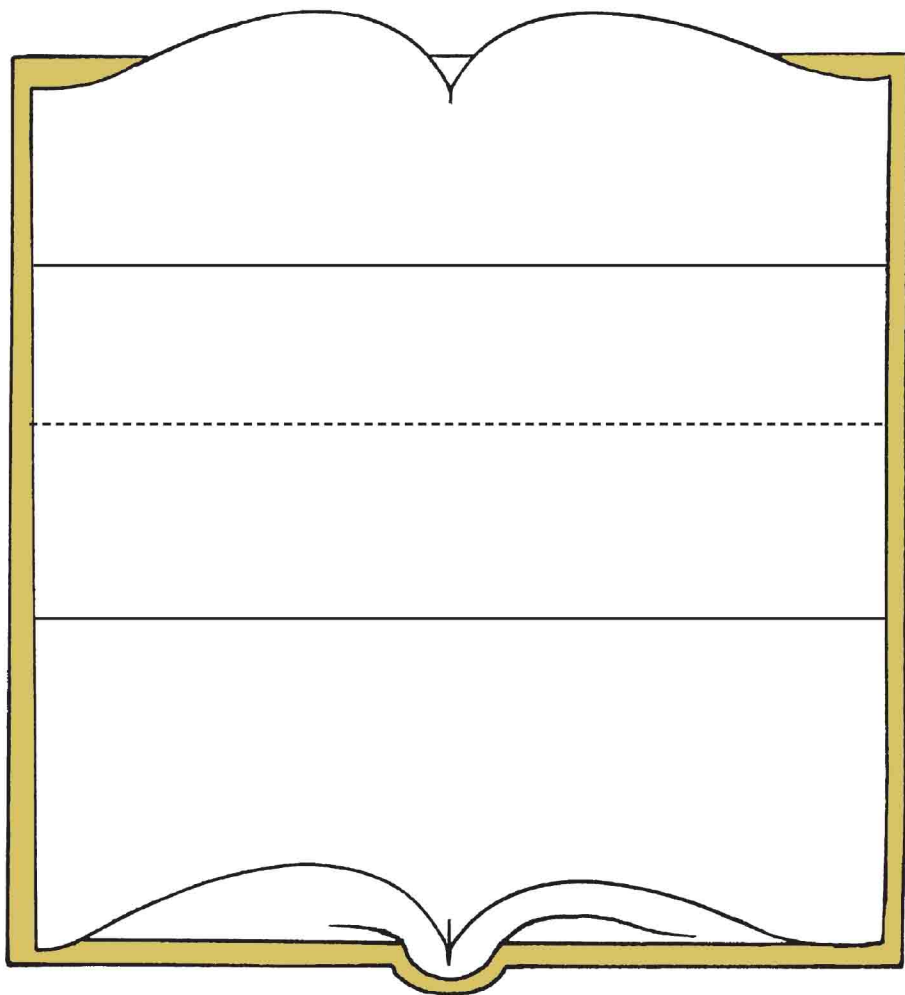
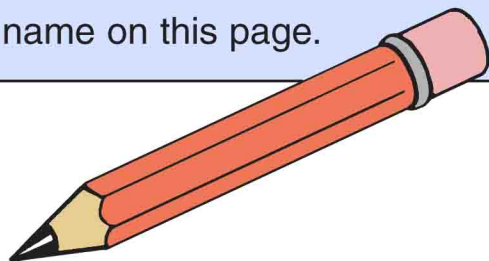




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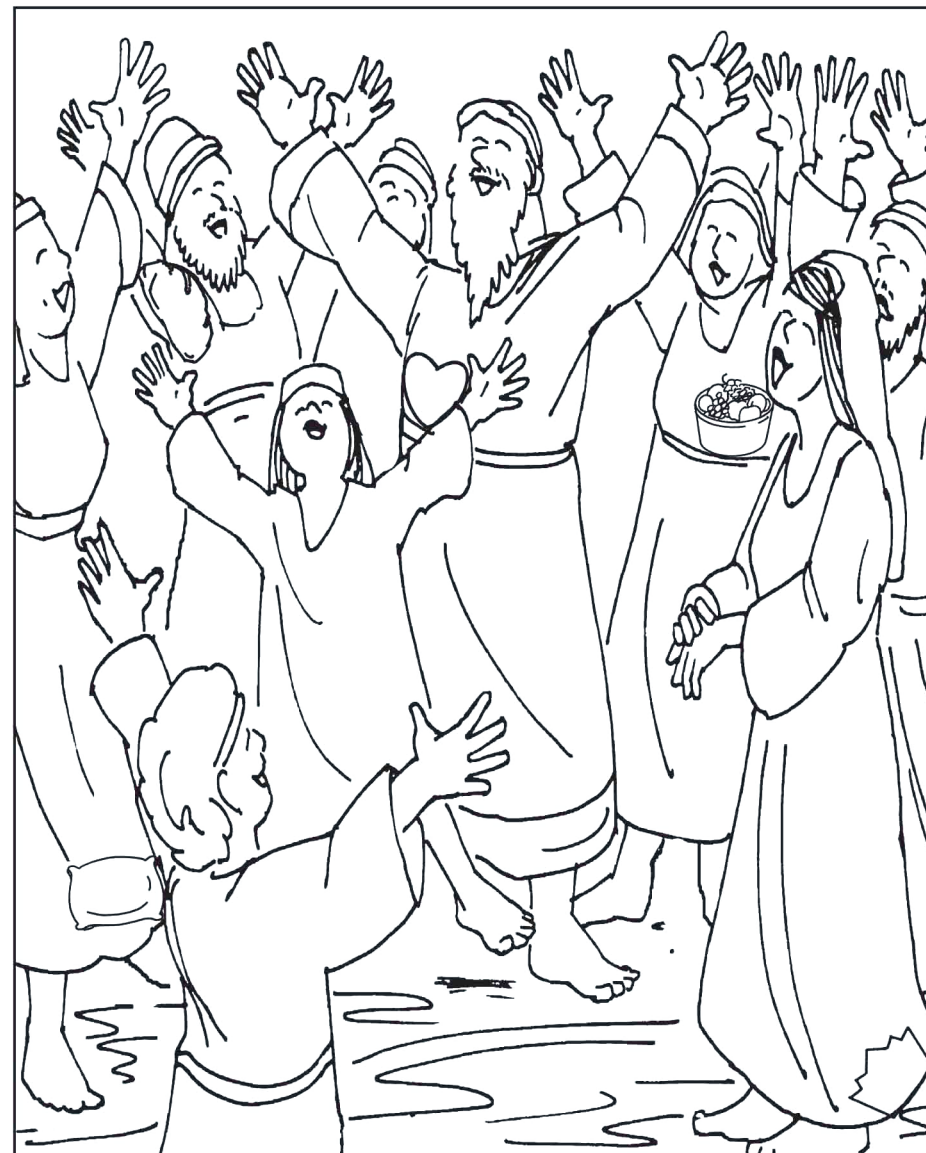


Write your name on this page.



Those who sleep in the earth will awake again. Some will have everlasting life.

Find and **circle** the hidden objects in the picture.



Jesus said, "Watch out. Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He.'"

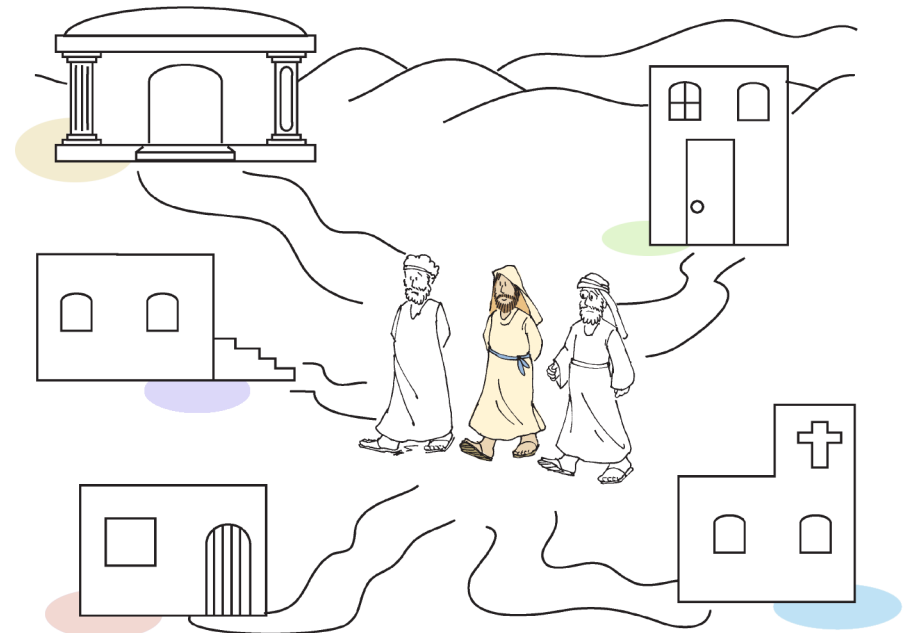
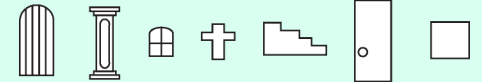
Match the correct shadow to Jesus.



## Signs of Things to Come

Jesus and His disciples left the temple. One disciple said, "Look, Teacher! What big stones! What magnificent buildings!"

Find these shapes on the buildings.



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**SECRET CODE!**  
**PBQTR8**



Jesus said,

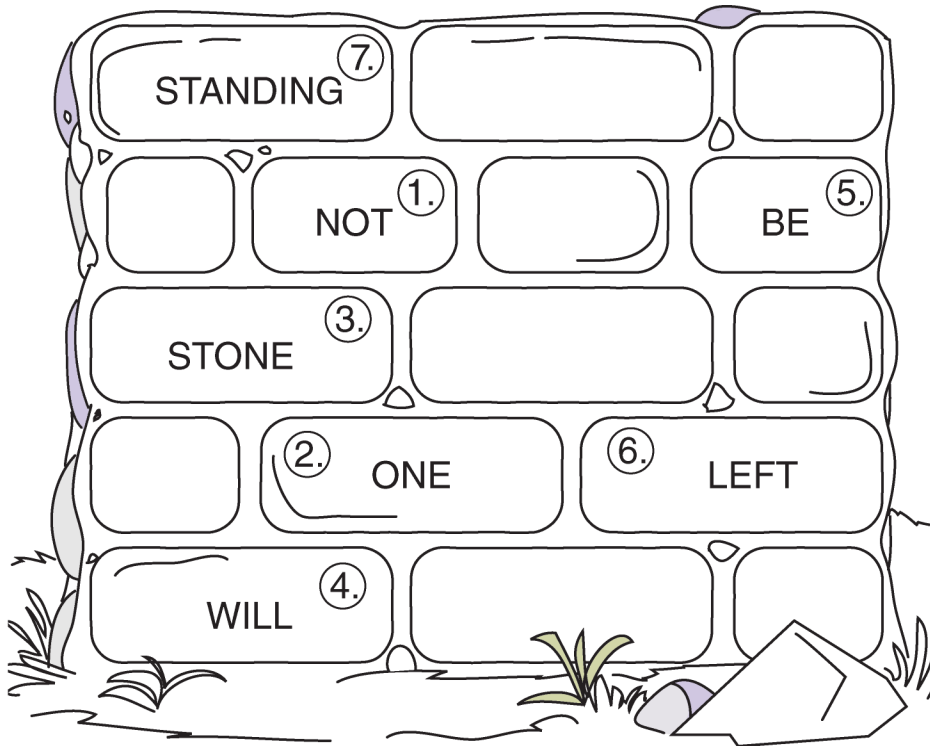
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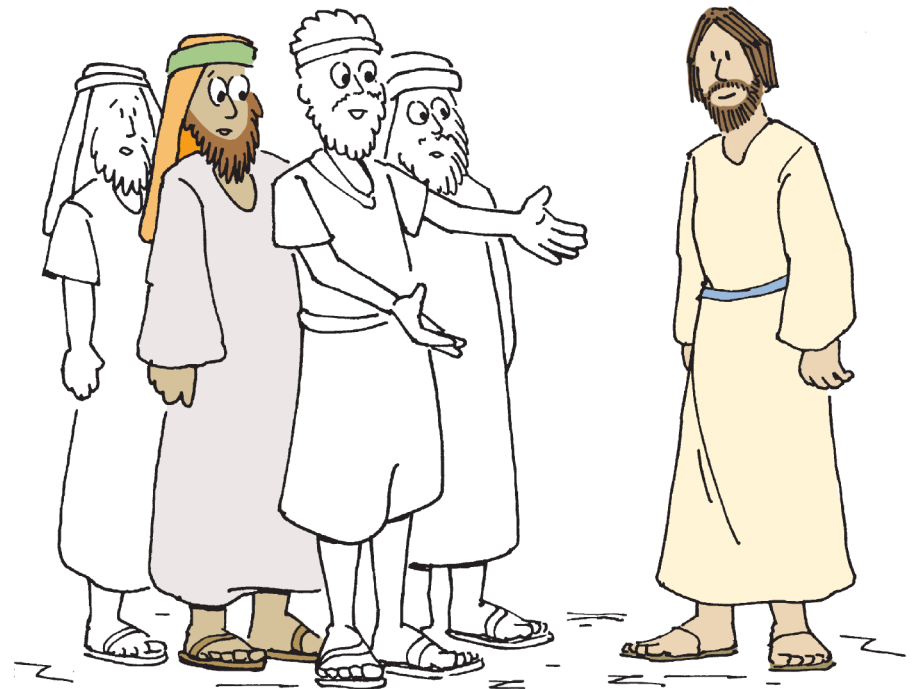
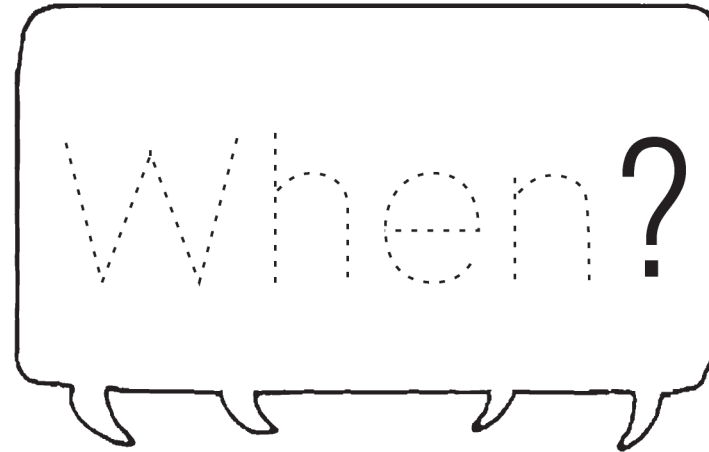
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\_\_\_\_\_ ⑦. ”



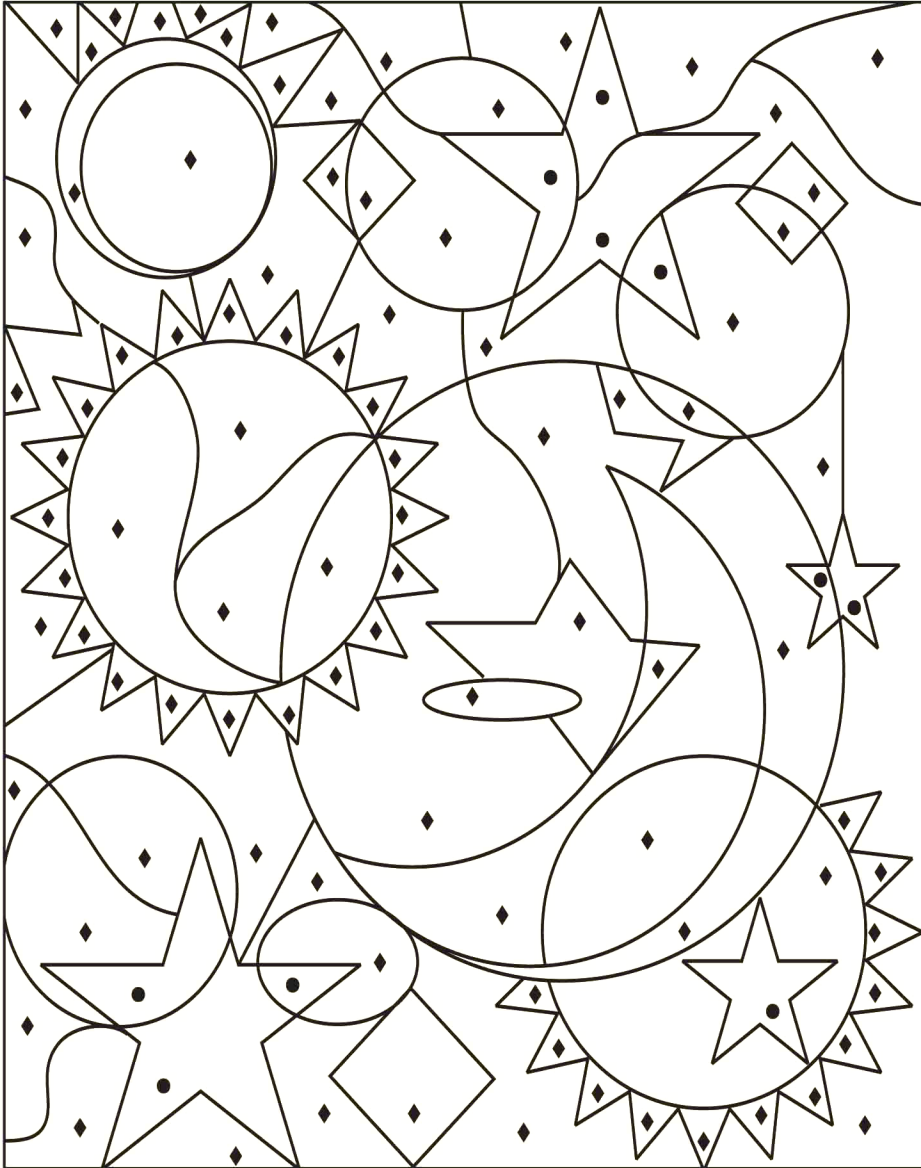
The disciples asked  
when these things would happen.

Trace the letters below.



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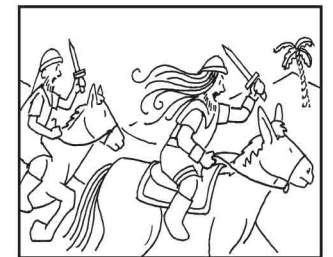
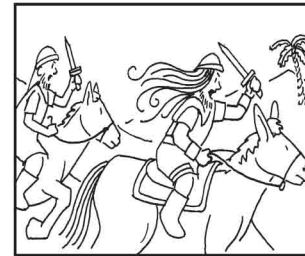
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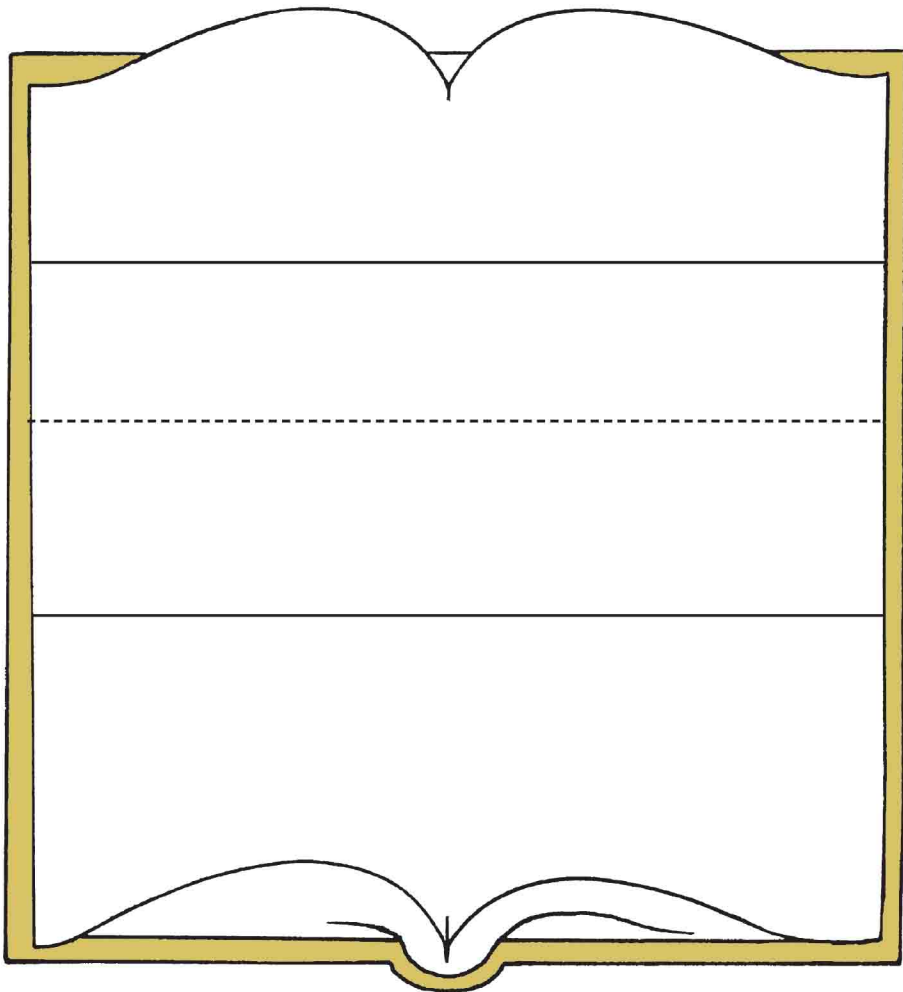
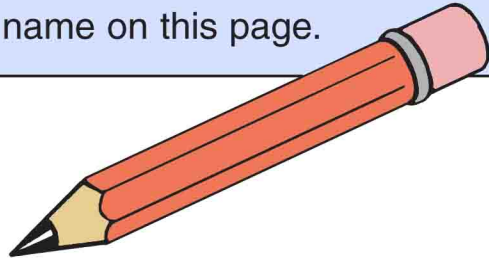




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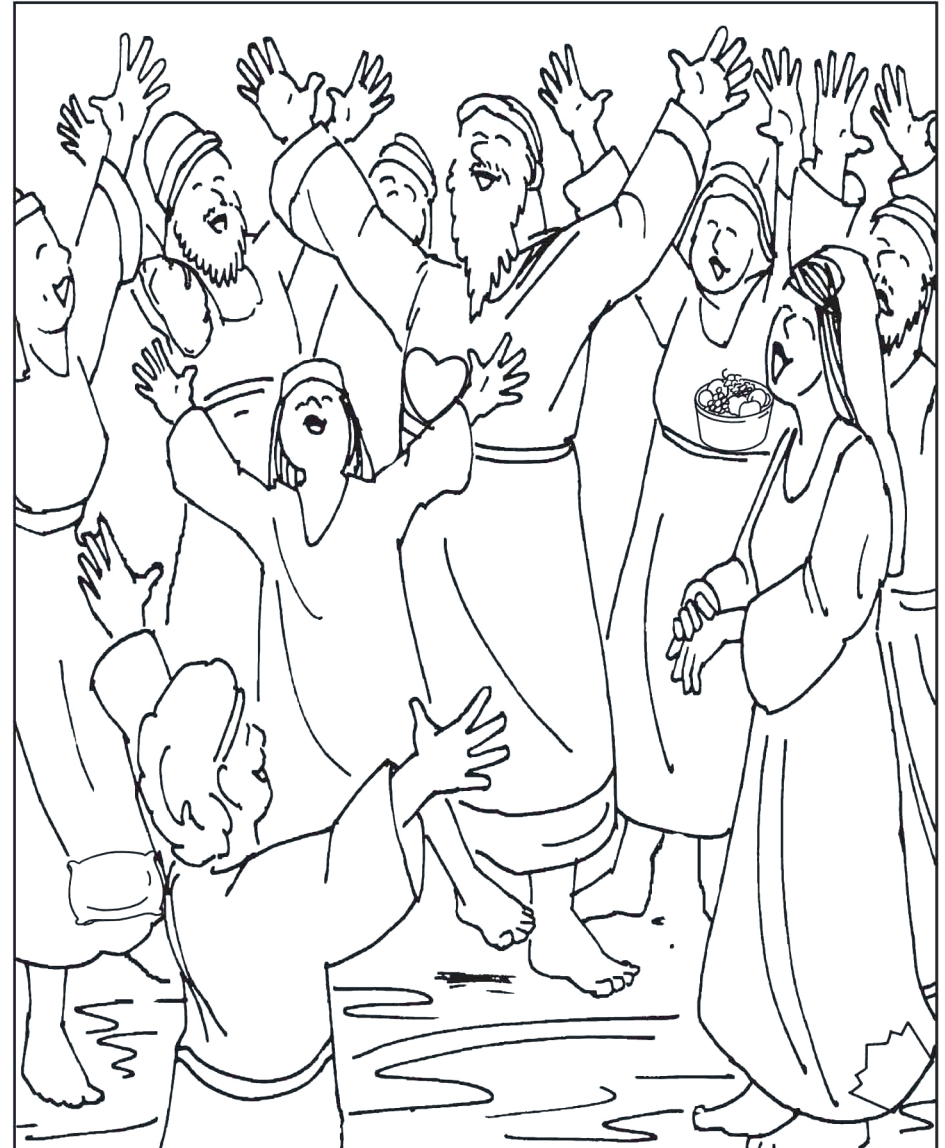


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Find and **circle** the hidden objects in the picture.





What does it say about those who are given everlasting life?

Shade in the shapes with ● .  
Find the correct words in the numbered shapes and write them on the blanks below to complete the verse.

Words in the shapes: days, dim 2, earth 3, few, how, many, are, them, those, wise, moon, stars, long, heavens, ever, shine, never, foolish, gone, over, lazy, clouds.

The 1 will 2 like the brightness  
of the 3, and 4 who lead 5 to  
righteousness, like the 6 for 7 and 7.

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

November 17, 2024 • Daniel 12:1-3

## Arising to Everlasting Life

The book of Daniel said that a time of fear and worry like no other since the world began was coming. What could give the people hope and confidence?

Write the darker letters in order into the spaces below.

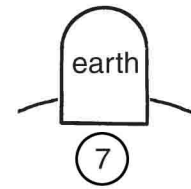
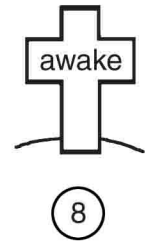
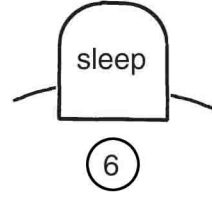
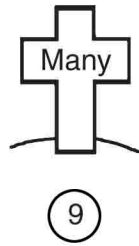
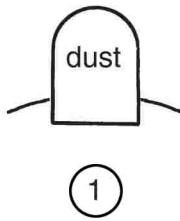
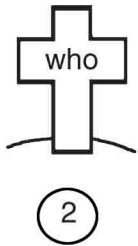
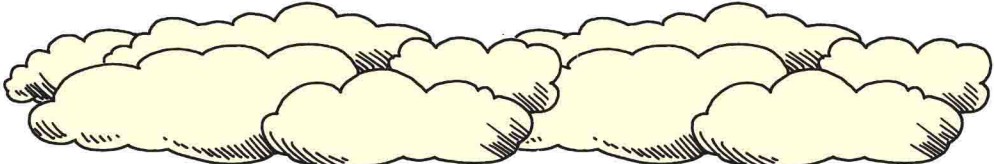
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# What was to happen next?

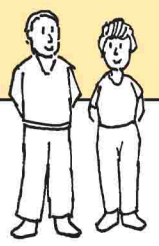
Solve the math problem under each blank below. Then use the code to write the words on the blanks.



\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ \*:

4+5      10-8      2x3      0+1      11-4      4x2

On the path, cross out all the x's, y's and z's and write the revealed letters into the spaces at the bottom to read the rest of the verse.



\* This is referring to people who have died being brought back to life again.

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