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2024

First Sunday of Advent-December 1,

-10:30 am

**Service** 

Worship

Sunday \

#### Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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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—TBD

WORSHIP SERVICE ACOLYTE—Isabel S.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying (WACHET AUF) Linda Custer by Nicolai/Carter

Rev. Timothy Dowell

by Larry Shackley

Beth Parker

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz

by Ken Bible/Pr. Jack Glasgow

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET** Of the Father's Love Begotten

**ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY** Love Has Come (Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella)

WEEK-ONE SCRIPTURE—Isaiah 64:1-464 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,

so that the mountains would quake at your presence-

 as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

- <sup>3</sup> When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down; the mountains quaked at your presence.
- From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.

#### WEEK-ONE DEVOTIONAL

If ever there was a year we needed Advent, this is the year. We hardly know how to describe the year we have lived through. We hesitate to reflect on all the mess around us. All we know is that nothing seems right, nothing seems like it used to be, nothing. We need Advent!

The prophet Isaiah cried out for us, "O that you would tear open the heavens and come down... To make your name known ... so that nations might tremble at your presence." So tear through the mess, O Lord, and come down to us again. We long to be your people, a people of hope.

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Advent Reading/Candle Lighting-continued	Beth Parker
CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL RESPONSE AND CANDLE LIC (Choral Response to be sung to the tune of Bring a Torch, Jea Hope has come, a light in the darkness! Hope appears over Bethlehem's skies. Hope, the prophets through ages proclaimed it. Hear now their work of hope arises. Hope! Hope! Born unto you a Savior! Hope! Hope! Glory to God on high.	
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b> <i>We light this first candle as a sign of our hope. Hope t</i> <i>the mess of our world. Hope that you still see us, thou</i> <i>rubble. Let this light be the guide that brings us to En</i>	gh we feel we are lost in the
*OPENING HYMN—Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	UMH 196
<b>FIRST READING</b> — <i>Psalm 25:1-10</i> This is the word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Eleanor Bateman
Anthem—Chancel Choir An Advent Reflection	Janet Hartz by Joseph M. Martin
<b>SECOND READING</b> — <i>Luke 21:25-36</i> This is the word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
Message—Waiting	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*HYMN OF RESPONSE— <i>People, Look East</i>	UMH 202
JOYS AND CONCERNS	Rev. Timothy Dowell
<b>OFFERING</b> (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)	Rev. Timothy Dowell
<b>*Doxology</b> —In the Bleak Midwinter	UMH 221, verse 4
<b>Communion with Sung Response</b> A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C	UMH pgs.12-15, 20-22
THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH 895
<b>COMMUNION MUSIC</b> Various communion hymns	Linda Custer UMH & TFWS
*CLOSING HYMN—Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates	UMH 213
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Timothy Dowell
<b>Postlude Music</b> Lift Up Your Heads	Linda Custer by John Behnke

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS					
SUN - DEC 1 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	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>			
Mon - Dec 2	8 am - 4 pm 4:15 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30pm	Organ Tuning– <i>Sanctuary</i> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting– Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal– <i>Sanctuary</i> Grief Group– <i>Room 6</i>			
TUE –DEC 3	10:30 - 11:30 am 2 - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Food Prep for Community Dinner– <i>Kitchen</i> Men's Group– <i>Room 6/Zoom</i> Set-Up for Community Dinner– <i>Fellowship Hall</i>			
Wed - Dec 4	3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 pm - 7 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Prep for Community Dinner– <i>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</i> Community Dinner-ALL ARE WELCOME!– <i>FH/K</i> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <i>Room 1</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal– <i>Room 8</i>			
THU - DEC 5	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO-LCSW Therapy Sessions– <i>Noah's Ark Room</i> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <i>Online via Zoom</i> Zumba Class– <i>Fellowship Hall</i>			
Fri - Dec 6	6 - 9 pm	PENDING-Poolesville Tree Lighting-Caroling- Whalen			
SAT - DEC 7	10 am - 12 pm 12 - 2 pm 1 - 4 pm	Set-Up Stable for Live Nativity– <i>Front Lawn</i> Set-Up for Christmas Program– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop– <i>On Location</i>			
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MON - DEC 9	7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal– <i>Sanctuary</i> Grief Group– <i>Room 6</i>			
TUE –DEC 10	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Church Council Meeting– <i>Room 6/Zoom</i>			
Wed - Dec 11	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 - Дес 12	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <b>Online via Zoom</b> Zumba Class– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting– <b>Room 6</b>			
Fri - Dec 13	2 - 8 pm 8 - 9 pm	Little Learners Family Holiday Party (event 4-6pm)– <i>FH</i> Set-Up for IOOF Christmas Party– <i>FH</i>			
Sat - Dec 14	10 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm 4 - 6 pm 6 - 7:30pm	OOOF #97 Christmas Luncheon for Srs (starts 12:30pm- <b>FH</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop– <b>On Location</b> Set-Up for Live Nativity– <b>Front Lawn/FH/Kitchen</b> Live Nativity– <b>Front Lawn/Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</b>			
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#### Anthem Song Lyrics, An Advent Reflection by Joseph M. Martin

In the shadows of our waiting, in the stillness of our night, in the shadows, we are listening for the music of your light.

Now into our fragile longing, we lift our voice and we pray. Come, O come, Emanuel. Come, sing into our lives today.

In the quiet of our worship, in the whisper of our prayers. We are yearning, for assurance, and new hope for our despair.

With each candle's golden flicker, we cry to you in faith. Come, O come, Emanuel. Come, heal our wounded hearts today.

Come, Promised One!



 ALL ARE INVITED — Dec 8<sup>th</sup> right after church
Sunday School Children perform...

C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S.

at our Christmas Program & Potluck

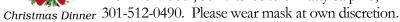
Please bring a main dish to share. Desserts and drinks will be provided!

Enjoy some Christmas Carols too!



Odd Fellows 2024 Annual Christmas Dinner—Dec 14th, 12:30-3pm

All Seniors over the age of 55 are invited. Event will be held in our Fellowship Hall. RSVP by Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> to Rich Norwood, 301-943-6845 or Patty Salpino,



How we long for your embrace. Come, live in our praise! Live in our praise! Come, Lord Jesus,

In the rising of our spirits, in the beauty of your love.

Come, and fill this place.

Come, Messiah, We find mercy, we find comfort, strength to lift our eyes above.

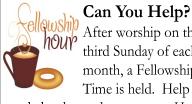
Now we see your star before us, teach us to follow and obey. Come, O come, Emanuel. Come, shine upon our world today.

Come, sing into our night. Come, heal our wounded hearts. Come, shine upon our world today.



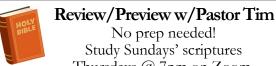
Please browse the sign-up sheets to see if there is anything that you would like to provide this Christmas to our

neighbors that have hit on hard times. Some additional items may be added this week. After today, the sign up will be moved to SignUpGenius.com. If you need help, please contact the office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org.



After worship on the third Sunday of each month, a Fellowship Time is held. Help is

needed to hosts these events. Hosting includes deciding what is being served and purchase (reimbursable), set-up, clean-up. Please call Jan Schmidt if you have any questions or if you want to sign up, visit our website at www.PMUMC.org and click on the purple "Engage in Service!" clipart then look for Fellowship Time.



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

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

**Community Dinner** - Sign up to help by visiting www.pmumc.org and clicking on purple "Engage in Service!"

Nursery in Rm 5

10:15 to 11:45 am



All Men are Invited!

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7pm in Room 6 & Zoom.

Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com for link

Youth Connections

After worship on December 15, 2024

Christmas Shop for WUMCO & then get Pizza

Questions-email Betty at BKing21710@gmail.com.

Next Week's Scriptures

Mal 3:1-4 • Luke 1:68-79 • Phil 1:3-11 • Luke 31-6

**THANK YOU** to all those that

Thanksgiving Baskets for the ten

families we are helping this holiday season.

Need a Ride

SHARING

Need a Ride to church

Email

Scott.McGrew@aol.com

were able to give toward the

THANK YOU to all those that stayed last

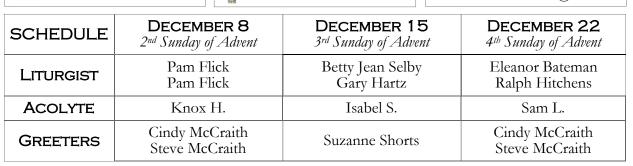
Sunday after worship and helped with

"Hanging of the Greens!"

Send Prayer Requests prayers@pmumc.org

Hanging

Greens



LIVE NATIVITY—December 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm

Spread the word with family and friends so everyone can experience this moving portraval of the story of Jesus' birth.



In addition to coming to experience the meaning of Christmas, there are several ways to get involved...

• HELP SET-UP STABLE (Saturday, Dec. 7th, 10am) • BE A CAST MEMBER: Shepherd, Wiseman, Mary, Joseph, Angel • PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE CAST: Soup, Breads, Sides, Desserts, Drinks • PROVIDE COOKIES FOR ATTENDEES: Cookies, Brownies, Cupcakes

Questions? Email Ellie at EleanorGBateman@gmail.com

We are excited to be able to provide cookies and hot chocolate to all that come to enjoy our Live Nativity. This tradition had been on pause since the pandemic and we are thrilled to bring it back.



Decorate our Sock and Mitten Tree—Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks on decorating one of our church trees with donated mittens and socks. All items collected will be donated to an organization that provides these much desired essentials those in need.

### Share Your Voice and/or **Musical Instrument** Talent!

Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm and Sundays from 9:15-10:15am. To find out more contact Janet Hartz, gjalaska@verizon.net.



**Poolesville Seniors Events Open to ALL** Poolesville Seniors! Register: www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org or 301-875-7701 Stay Active

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: PICKLEBALL • PING PONG WALKING CLUB • TAI-CHI • BRIDGE • TRIVIA GAME NIGHT ZUMBA GOLD • MAHJONG • SENIORS AT THE BARRE

## **SPECIALS:**

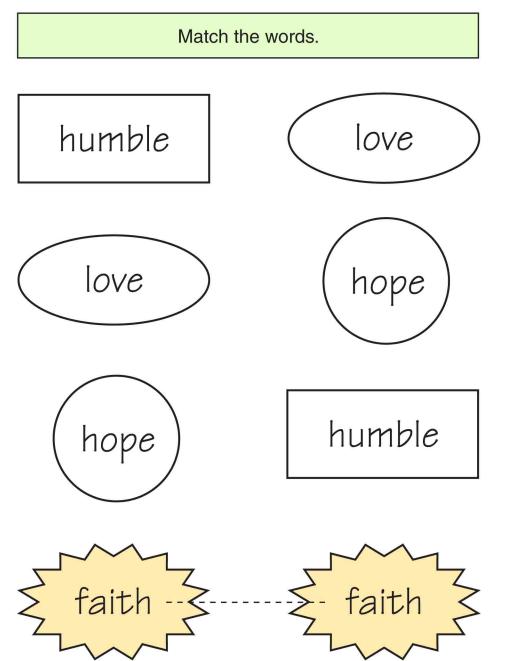
- 12/3 at 1pm—Ho-Ho-Ho BINGO
- 12/4 at 7pm—HOLIDAY STORIES OF JOY & SPIRIT WITH NOA BAUM
- 12/5 at 4pm—KNITTING & CROCHET INSTRUCTION & **SUPPORT**
- 12/5 at 7pm—CHAIR ONE FITNESS WITH DEIRDRE

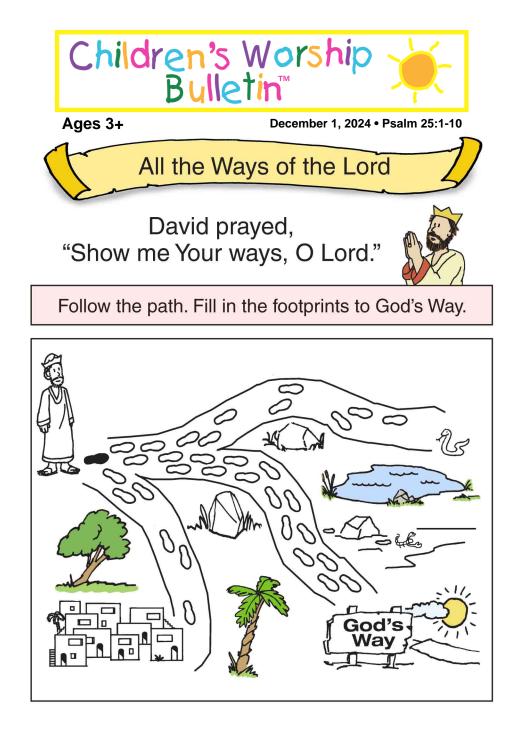
Help community members in need with housing, utilities, medicine, medical procedures and transportation, food, vehicle maintenance, gas by becoming a member of WUMCO. Feel good helping others plus receive

discounts at many local businesses with membership card. To join visit www.wumcohelp.org/membership



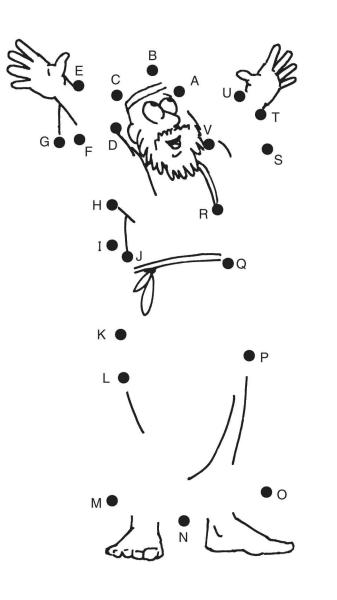
# All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful.





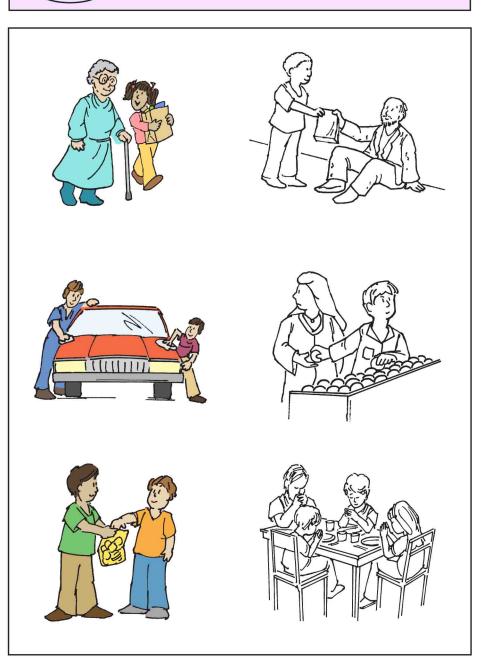
My hope is in God.

Connect the dots. A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V



God guides the humble in what is right.

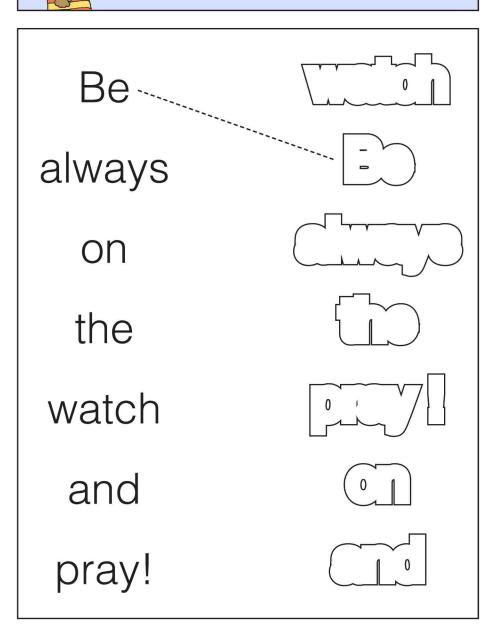
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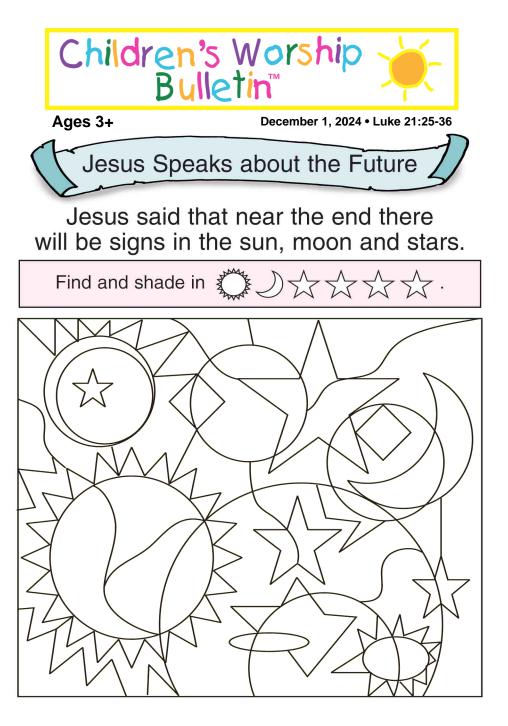




So also know the kingdom of God is coming.

Match the word shapes.





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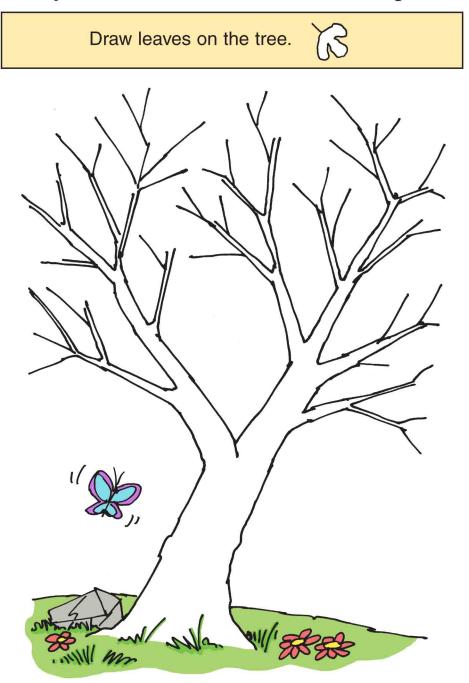


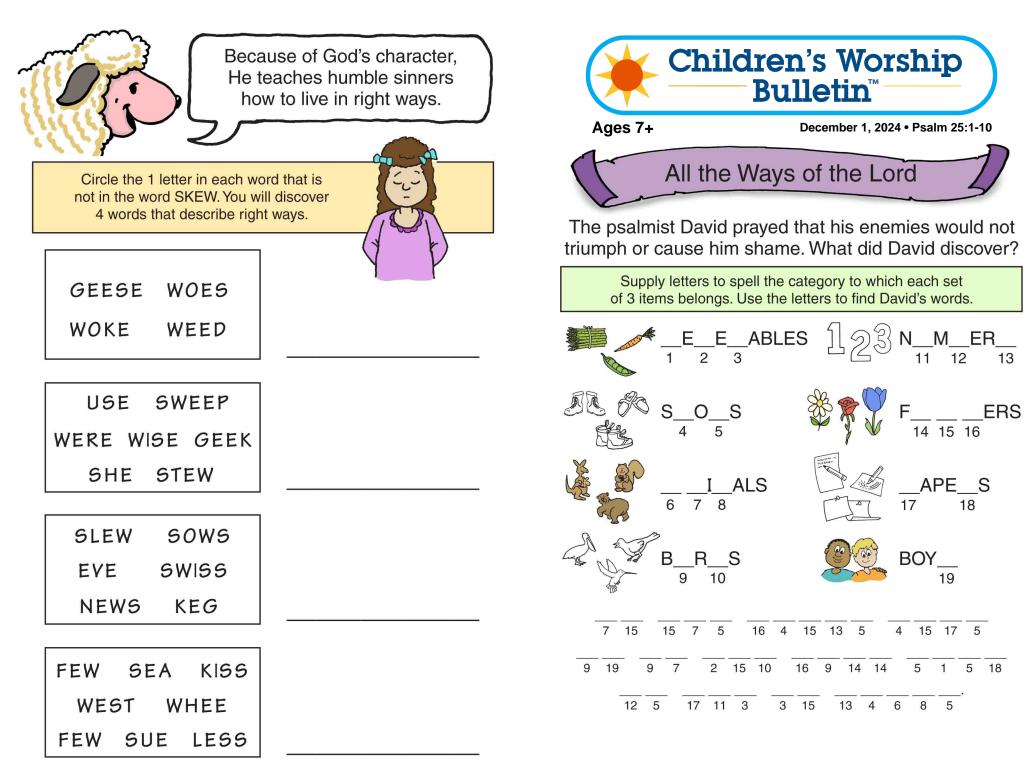
# The Son of Man will come in a cloud with glory.

Trace the dashed clouds.					
Count all the clouds.					
Count the birds.	3	4	or	5	?



Jesus told the parable of the fig tree. When the trees sprout leaves you know that summer is coming.



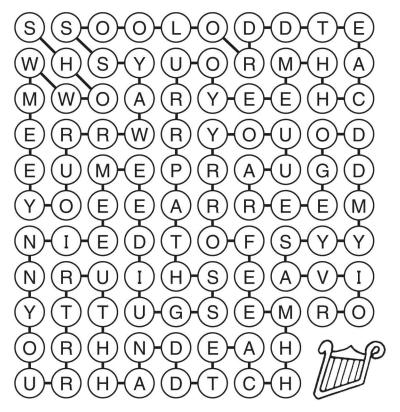




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David did not want to be wayward or rebellious. He prayed for God's guidance.

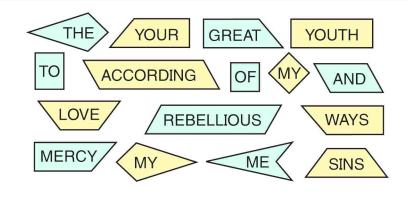
Following the path, whenever you come across a letter appearing 2 or more times in a row, cross out all but the first one. Copy the remaining letters in order on the lines below to find David's prayer.



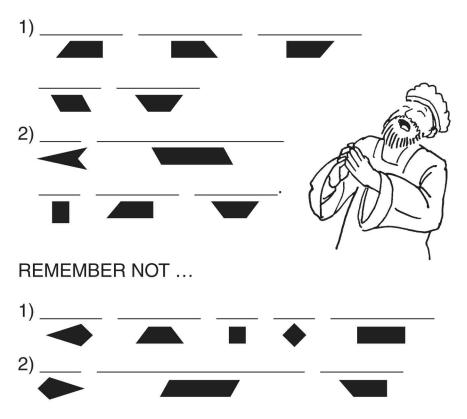
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David hoped God would remember some things and forget others. Find what they were.

Write words from the matching quadrilaterals (4-sided shapes).



O GOD, REMEMBER ...

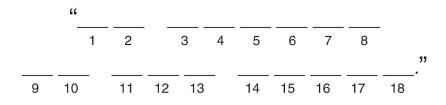


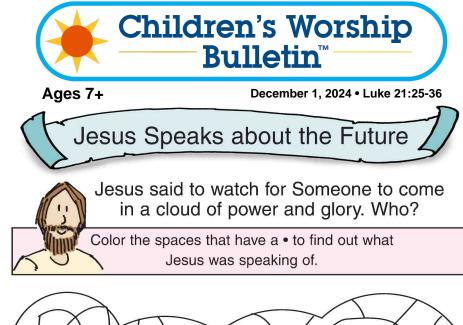


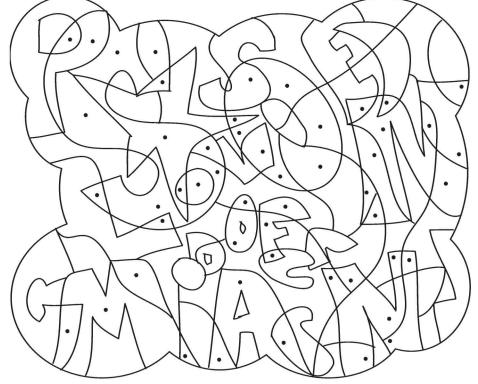
Find important words below that were spoken by Jesus.

First, in each line, unscramble 5 of the 6 letters to answer the definition. Then, write the one letter that remains on the line below.

Opposite of old **OYNUGB** 1 Holds rain in the sky CLUOED 2 Strength and might POWRAE 3 The Son of God EUJSLS 4 5 Power LRYGOW ATLOCH 6 Fabric Furniture to sit at 7 BAELYT Food made from grain **ESABRD** 8 9 Quench your thirst IRKDNO 10 Furniture to sit on **CNRHIA** 11 Currency YONTEM 12 Hues, shade, dye **OOLRHC** 13 Breezy IDEYNW Glow 14 WHISEN The Holy Book 15 IELBBA 16 Give to others RHTASE Shine in the night sky **TCSSRA** 17 A means of travel in desert 18 MAELHC





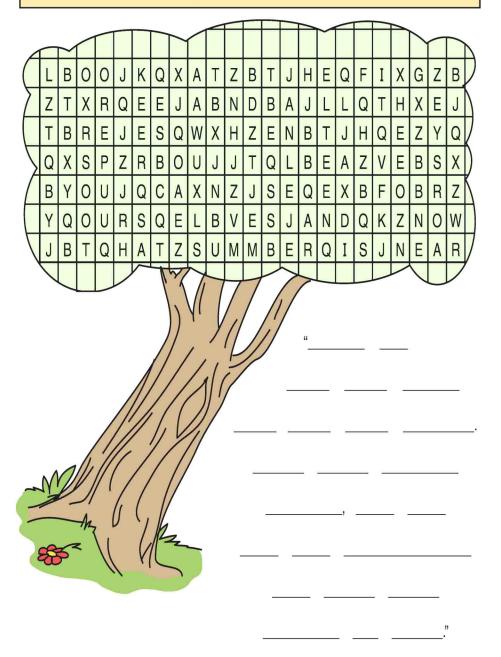


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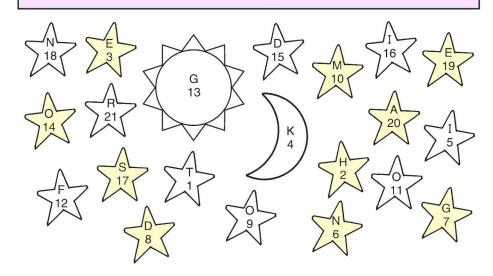
## Jesus told a parable.

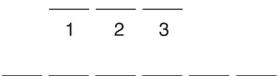
Cross out these letters: B J Q X Z Write the parable on the lines below.



Jesus said that when you see things happening that He spoke about, you will know something. What is it?

Write the letters from the shapes on the lines below.







11 12

13 14 15

16 17

18 19 20 21