

OUR PURPOSE



Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Feb 17 - **LUKE 15:11-24** *Second Chances*
Tue., Feb 18 - **PSALM 104:10-13** *I Am*
Wed., Feb 19 - **JOHN 13:1-17** *Joyful Service*
Thu., Feb 20 - **MATTHEW 20:1-16** *The Vineyard*
Fri., Feb 21 - **1 SAMUEL 16:1-13** *Even the Unprepared*
Sat., Feb 22 - **PSALM 37:3-6** *Use Me To Serve*
Sun., Feb 23 - **ISAIAH 43:9-13** *Street of Joy*

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*)
\$10,470.62

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 main entrance on side of building
- **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, Jenny Rivenbark (alternate)

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VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Jenny

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HEAD ACOLYTE - Sam L.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

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CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximena "Patricia" Murdock

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Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis,

Priscilla Lyon, Michelle Palmer, Beth Parker,

Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

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Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve Krasner, Priscilla

Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter

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WELCOME



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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany—February 16, 2025
Worship Service—10:30 am



“Blessings and Woes”



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.

GREETERS—Suzanne Shorts

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Seeking God's Light

Linda Custer
by Beatrice A. Miller

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Janet Spiker

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Linda Custer
by Dan Miller

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Ray Hoewing
by Dr Lisa Hancock

LEADER: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

PEOPLE: *May we learn to depend on God's abundant provision instead of the world's grasping for wealth as we worship today.*

LEADER: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled."

PEOPLE: *May we learn to follow Christ's call to provide for the hungry as co-creators of God's kingdom as we worship today.*

LEADER: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."

PEOPLE: *May we learn to pay attention to those who suffer and mourn and to extend God's comfort and hope to those who need it as we worship today.*

LEADER: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man."

PEOPLE: *May our worship teach us to rejoice in that day and every day as we live out the good news in our families, neighborhoods, community, and world!*

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ray Hoewing
by Gill LeFevre

Compassionate God, we recognize that our world is a broken place, hurt by poverty, famine, and disease. We admit that sometimes we make the world a broken place, tolerating prejudice, conflict, and self-interest. We confess that our hearts also suffer with anger, resentment, and jealousy.

***OPENING PRAYER—CONTINUED**

led by Ray Hoewing

Renew us in Your love, O God, and heal us with the comfort of Your abundant love. Awaken us to the role we can play in healing Your creation. Strengthen us through the power of the Holy Spirit to hear Your word and move forward in faith. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN—Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

UMH 66

FIRST READING—1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Betty Jean Selby

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

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Blest Are They

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
by David Haas

SECOND READING—Luke 6:17-26

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

MESSAGE—Blessings and Woes

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE—Give To The Winds Thy Fears**

UMH 129

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

***PRAYER—The Lord's Prayer**

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN—Sing With All The Saints In Glory**

UMH 702

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Linda Custer
by Don Hustad

THANK YOU! A big thank you to all the youth and adults that made our annual Super Bowl Sub sale happen! The subs were DEEElicious!

Not only were funds raised for our youth but also \$210 will be donated to WUMCO.



Everyone is INVITED after worship today, to gather in our Fellowship Hall for a chance to meet new people, catch up with old friends and enjoy a yummy snack! See you there!

Thank you Betty King for hosting!!

SCHEDULE	FEB 23 <i>7th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	MAR 2 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>	MAR 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	MAR 9 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>
LITURGIST	Kirsten Lewis Eleanor Bateman	Scott McGrew Bob Bachman	David Melton Ralph Hitchens	Beth Parker Pam Flick
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Evie S.	Nicole L.	Nicole L.
GREETERS	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>



Connection Directory—Connecting FACES with CONTACT information

Sign up today to have your picture taken March 2nd or 16th after church. Nothing fancy—just so we can put names to faces and contact information. Here are some additional details:

- There is nothing being sold—no pressure to buy anything.
- Each family, no matter the size (1-6 people) will their own connect page.
- Families with 1-3 members will need a 5 minute slot for pictures. Families 4+ need two slots.

Anthem Lyrics — *Blest Are They* — by David Haas/Michael Joncas

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

Refrain

Rejoice! And be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you,
Rejoice! And be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill.

Refrain

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God!

Refrain

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.

Refrain

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me. Rejoice
and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.

Refrain

All Men Invited! Study of Genesis-not a lot of reading but will help us establish our foundation of what we believe. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 6 & Zoom.



Egg Cartons Needed—In preparation for Holy Week, a dozen “Resurrection Eggs” will be available for each family but we do need egg cartons. Please place in the designated basket in the entry way.



Nursery during Worship Service in Room 5
10:15 to 11:45 am



Next Week’s Scriptures
Genesis 45:3-11, 15 • Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 • Luke 6:27-38



REVIEW/PREVIEW—No prep needed!
Study Sundays’ scriptures Thurs. @ 7pm on Zoom. Email PastorTim@pmumc.org for link.



Prayer Requests?
Email
prayers@pmumc.org

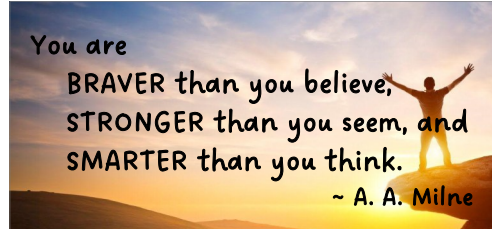


Sunday School 9:15-10:15am
3 yrs-K, Rm 3; 1st-4th, Rm 4
5th-12th, Rm 2; Adults, Rm 6 & Zoom



Engage in church ministries

Free Tax Prep Help—No age or income restrictions. Trained and certified volunteers via AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program. Fridays through April 11 at Poolesville’s Library. To sign-up go to www.TaxAideMC.info or call 240-777-2577 (phone lines open M-F, 9am-4pm and Saturdays 9am-12:30pm)

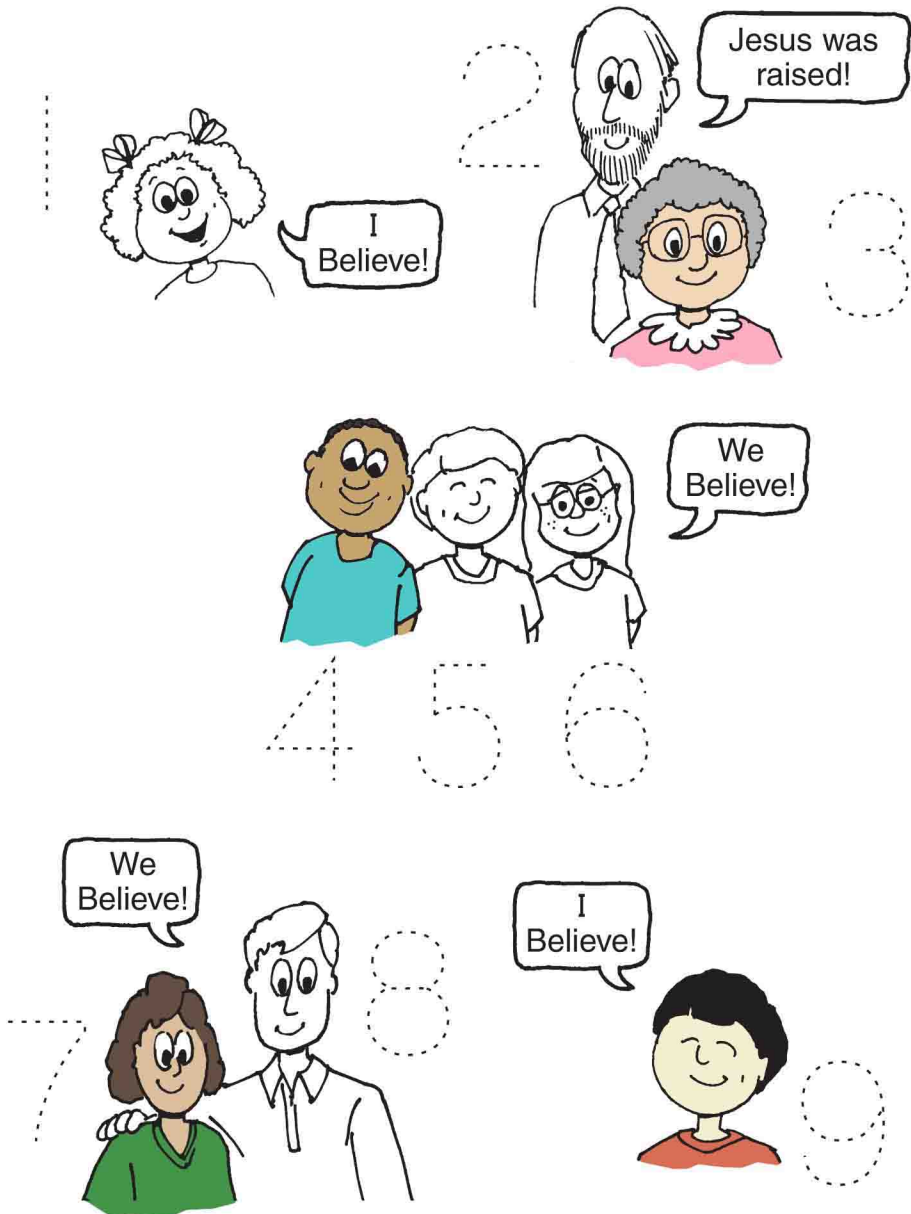


UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - FEB 16 <i>6th Sunday after Epiphany</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
MON - FEB 17	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting— CANCELED Bell Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group— Room 6
TUE - FEB 18	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors— Fellowship Hall Men’s Group Meeting— Room 6/Zoom
WED - FEB 19	1 - 2 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Private Meeting— Noah’s Ark Room Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting— Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 8
THU - FEB 20	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO-LCSW Therapy Sessions— Noah’s Ark Room Review/Preview with Pastor Tim— Online via Zoom Zumba Class— Fellowship Hall
SAT - FEB 22	11 am - 7 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Private Party— Fellowship Hall The Friendly Thrift Shop— On Location The Frederick Rescue Mission— On Location
SUN - FEB 23 <i>7th Sunday after Epiphany</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 - FEB 24	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting— Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group— Room 6
TUE - FEB 25	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8:30 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors— Fellowship Hall Christian Education Meeting— Room 6
WED - FEB 26	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting— Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 8
THU - FEB 27	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim— Online via Zoom Zumba Class— Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting— Room 6
SAT - MAR 1	10 am - 2:30 pm 1 - 4 pm	Ross Koeser’s Celebration of Life (service starts 11am)— S/FH The Friendly Thrift Shop— On Location
SUN - MAR 2 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</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

Believe Jesus was raised!

Count the people who believe.



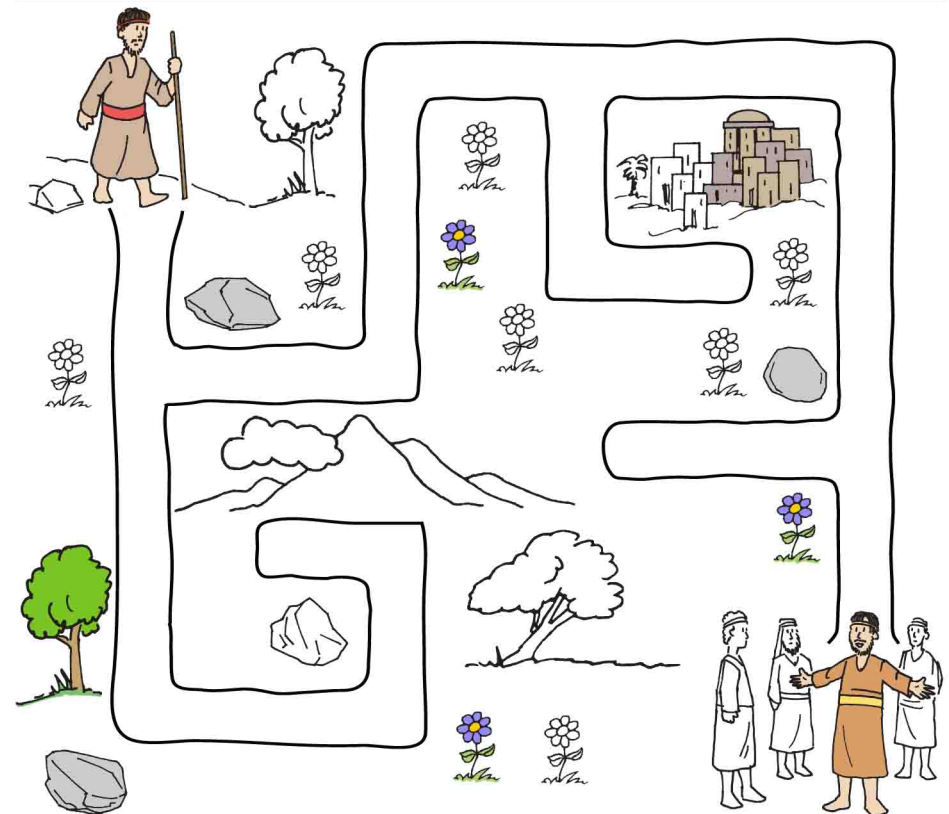
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Jesus Rose From the Dead

Paul preached that Jesus was raised from the dead.

Help Paul preach about Jesus.

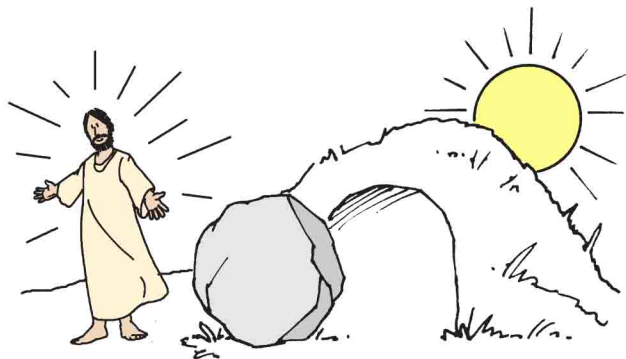
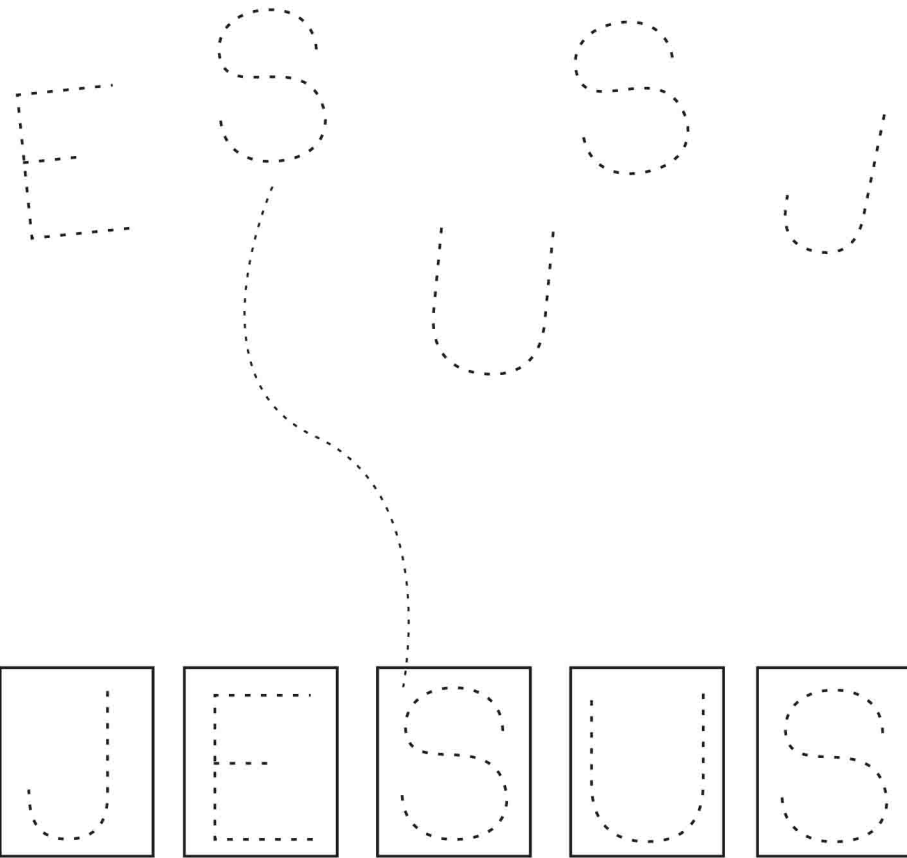


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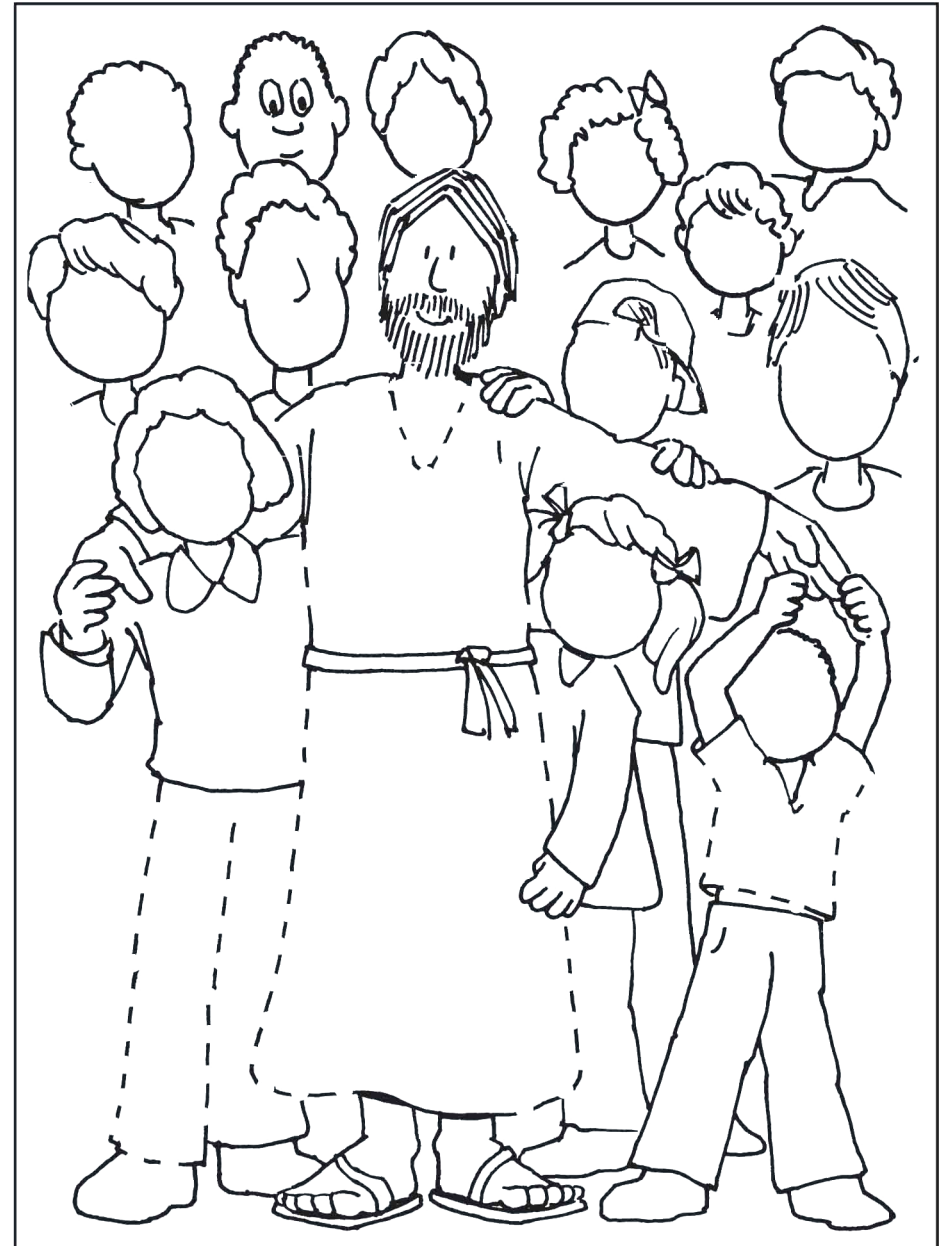
Our faith must be in the resurrection of ...

Match the letters. Trace the letters.



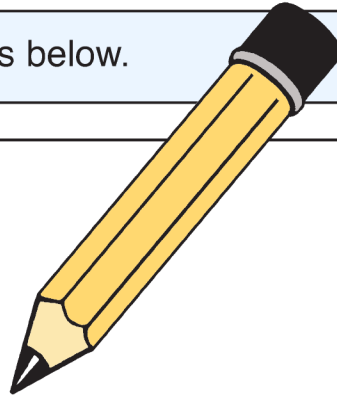
We have hope in Jesus.

Complete the picture. Draw faces on the people.



“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy,
because great is your reward in heaven,”
said Jesus.

Trace the letters below.



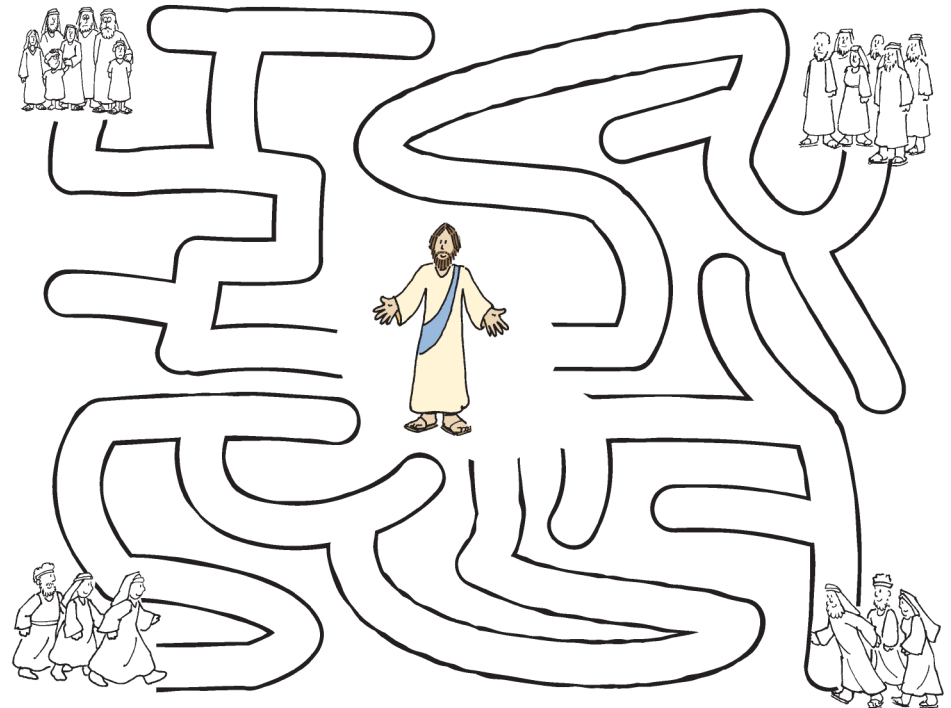
Rejoice



Jesus Speaks of Blessings

People came from many places
to hear Jesus teach and to be healed.

Help the people get to Jesus.



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For people who are poor, hungry or sad,
Jesus promised blessings.

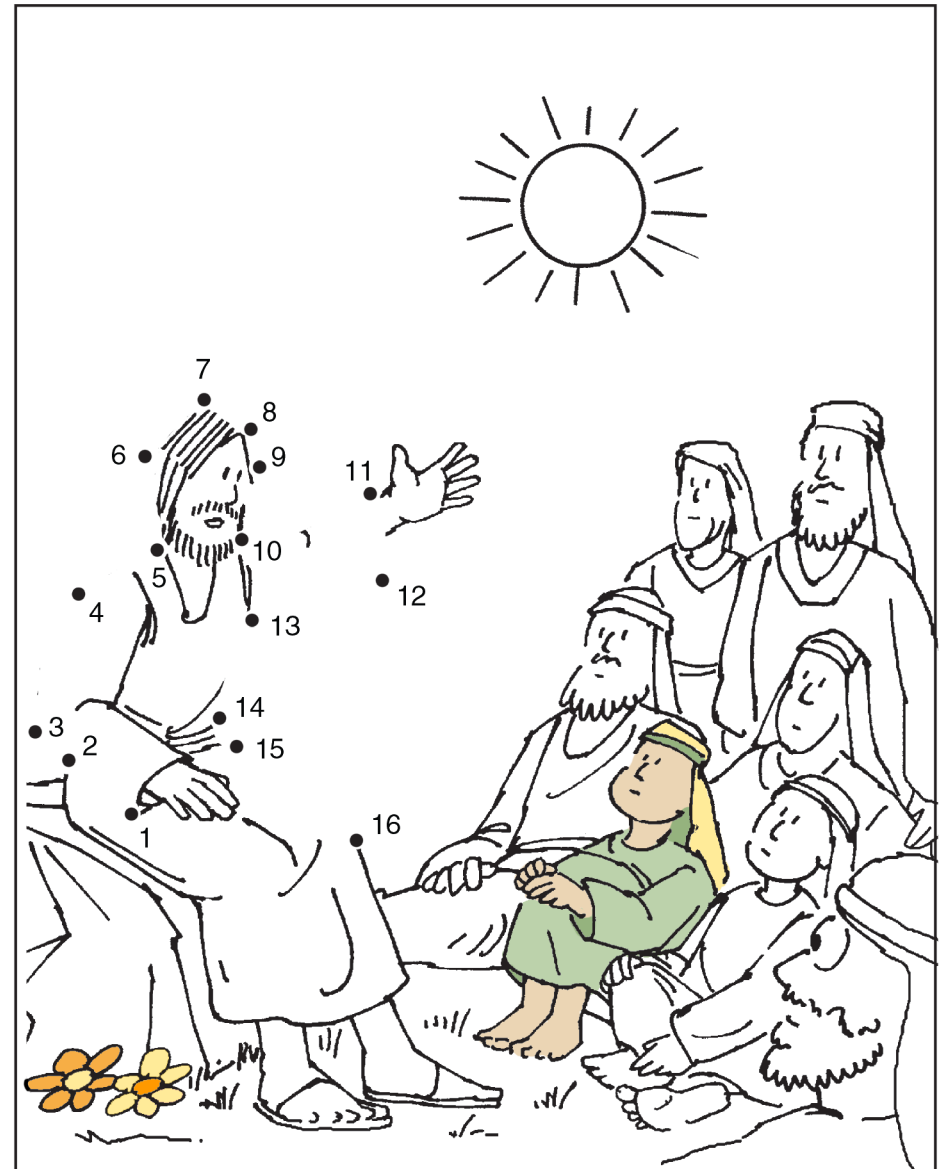
Match the shapes.



Jesus also said,
“Blessed are you when people ...
insult you ... because of the Son of Man.”

Connect the dots.

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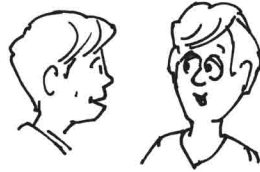


What is the key to our faith?

Add a letter to spell some things that only living people can do.



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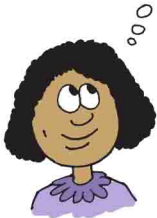


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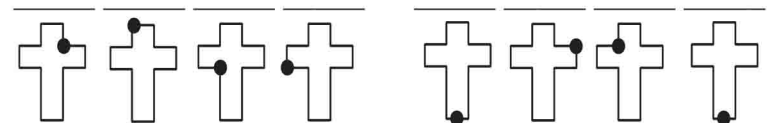
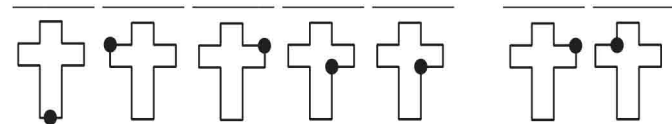
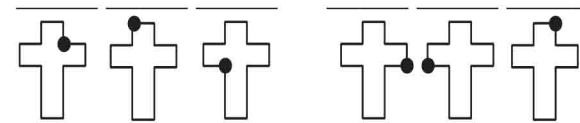
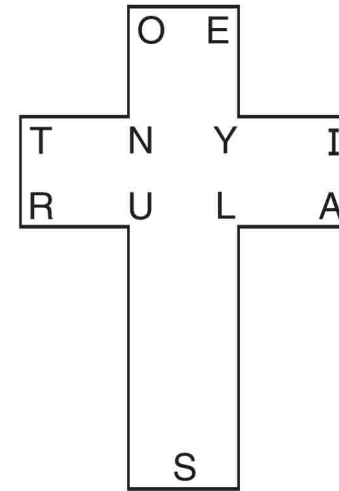
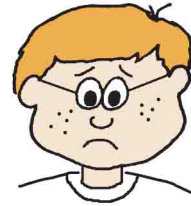
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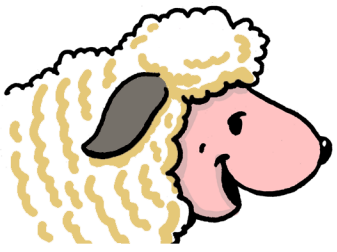


THI ___ K

How would it affect you if the Resurrection were not true?

Use the cross code to translate the sentence.





What else did Jesus say?

Cross out the word that fits the definition in each line. The word that remains fits in the numbered blank below.

R	A	I	N	R	I	C	H
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H	U	N	G	R	Y	G	O
S	E	W	L	A	U	G	H
M	O	U	R	N	J	O	B
G	L	A	D	W	E	E	P

- precipitation
- a superior grade
- a mass of vapor in the sky
- to depart from a place
- fasten with needle and thread
- work done for pay
- happy



“But woe to you who are 1) rich , for you have already received your 2) _____.
 ... Woe to you who are well 3) _____ now, for you will go 4) _____.
 ... Woe to you who 5) _____ now, for you will 6) _____ and 7) _____.”

Children's Worship Bulletin™

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February 16, 2025 • Luke 6:17-26

Jesus Speaks of Blessings

Help the people from each place reach Jesus. The people from each area will follow a different path, marked by a shape. Move ↑ ↓ ← → only – no diagonal moves.



JERUSALEM

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The people tried to touch Jesus. Why?

Write the letter that is in the first word but not the second word on the line to the right. Then transfer the letters to the numbered blanks below.



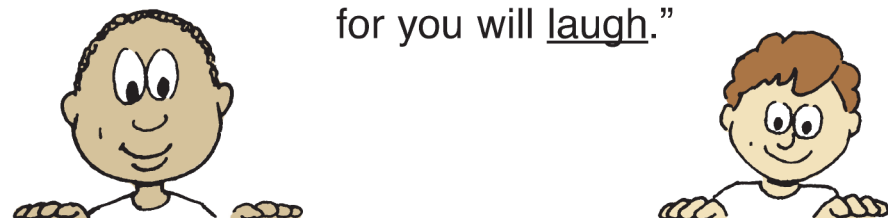
1. stifle – flies _____
2. olive – veil _____
3. barge – gear _____
4. swear – wars _____
5. earth – tear _____
6. leap – pal _____
7. reveal – lever _____
8. glare – rage _____
9. easy – say _____
10. pedal – leap _____

_____ .
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Jesus looked at His disciples and said ...

In the puzzle below, find and circle the words that are underlined. They are up, down, backward and diagonal.

“Blessed are you who are poor,
 for yours is the kingdom of God.
 Blessed are you who are hungry now,
 for you will be filled.
 Blessed are you who weep now,
 for you will laugh.”



X	E	A	J	H	Z	S	A	K	H	P	D	W	K
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G	A	P	G	H	L	F	Q	S	H	A	E	H	Q
O	Z	N	O	D	F	Q	I	T	R	X	L	W	H
D	U	X	R	Q	O	H	Q	L	A	U	B	O	N
H	E	O	Z	T	O	M	S	U	L	E	O	N	O
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