

## OUR PURPOSE



Loving God  
Welcoming All  
Serving Neighbors  
Together through  
Jesus Christ

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Feb 3 - **EXODUS 3:1-12** *Who Am I?*  
Tue., Feb 4 - **PSALM 121:1-8** *Hold My Hand*  
Wed., Feb 5 - **LUKE 6:32-36** *An Example to Follow*  
Thu., Feb 6 - **MARK 4:35-41** *In the Storm*  
Fri., Feb 7 - **PSALM 146:1-10** *Our Great Provider*  
Sat., Feb 8 - **DEUTERONOMY 11:8-15** *Sustaining Rain*  
Sun., Feb 9 - **1 JOHN 4:13-18** *No Fear in Love*

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## OFFICE INFORMATION

### GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

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

## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** (*last 8 weeks*)  
\$11,246.90

### 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](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

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Janet Spiker, Jenny Rivenbark (alternate)

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**VISUAL ARTS** - Dianna McGrew, Jenny

Rivenbark, Janet Spiker,

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**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Sam L.

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**NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Cynthia Cook

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# WELCOME



**Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church**

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**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—February 2, 2025**  
**Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am**



**“Perfect Vision?”**



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**

*Come Christians, Join to Sing*

Linda Custer  
by Becki Slagle Mayo

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**ACOLYTE**—Nicole L.

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**PRELUDE MUSIC**—**ORGAN/PIANO DUET**

*Praise to the Lord*

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz  
by McDonald/Larson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Ralph Hitchens

**LEADER:** God has called each one of us to serve, using the gifts we have been given.

**PEOPLE:** *I don't know where to start.*

**LEADER:** Place your trust in God's guidance.

**PEOPLE:** *What if I fail?*

**LEADER:** God is with you—place your trust in God's presence.

**PEOPLE:** *Help me, O God, to trust in you and in your gracious gifts to me. Help me to serve others in your name. AMEN.*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ralph Hitchens

*Gracious God, we come to you this day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

“Worship Connection: February 2, 2025,” MinistryMatters.com, 2025

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*The Gift of Love*

UMH 408

**FIRST READING**—*1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

Beth Parker

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

**ANTHEM**—**CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Take It To The Lord In Prayer*

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer  
by Scriven/Converse/Demicks/Raney

**SECOND READING**—*Luke 4:21-30*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

**MESSAGE**—*Perfect Vision?*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*This Little Light of Mine*

UMH 585

**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 with Musical Setting C*

led by Rev. Timothy Dowell  
UMH pgs. 12-15, 20-22

*The Lord's Prayer*

UMH 895

Various communion hymns from UMH and TFWS

Linda Custer

**\*CLOSING HYMN**—*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Allegro*

Linda Custer  
by Purcell/Hopson

Choral Anthem Lyrics, *Take It To The Lord In Prayer* by Scriven/Converse/Derricks/Raney

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything, everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything, everything to God in prayer!

Have a little talk with Jesus, tell Him all about our troubles,  
Hear our faintest cry. Answer by and by.  
Feel a little prayer wheel turning, know a little fire is burning.  
Find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

Oh, are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a heavy load of care,  
We should never be discouraged when we can take everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
(what needless pain we bear)

Jesus knows our every weakness, take everything, everything to God,  
Take everything, everything to God, take everything, everything, to the Lord in prayer.  
Take it to the Lord in prayer, take it to the Lord in prayer,



**Connection Directory**—We will be doing an in-house directory to help connect faces with names plus how to reach each other. A sign-up sheet will be available starting next week to begin scheduling times to have individual pictures taken. Days for pictures will be March 2 and March 16. Please be sure to reserve your time!



**Betty R. wants to thank everyone** for their calls, cards, visits and food. Your gifts have been greatly appreciated. She would also like folks to know that they are welcome to visit. She misses being in church, seeing friends, and welcomes all.



**All Men Invited!**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month, at 7pm in Room 6 & Zoom. Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com for link



**REVIEW/PREVIEW**

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

**Egg Cartons Needed**—In preparation for Holy Week, a dozen "Resurrection Eggs" will be available for each family. Please place used, one-dozen egg cartons in the designated basket in the entry way.



**Thank you**, everyone, who donated socks, hats and gloves in December. On January 22nd, Kirsten Lewis delivered 88 items to InterFaith Works in Rockville. Our donations were much appreciated.



Our YOUTH will create **Delicious Superbowl Subs** Sunday, Feb 9th.



A portion of each sale goes to support WUMCO.

**Community Dinner-February 5th**

Come and Enjoy Mouth-Watering Comfort Food!



**Chicken/Broccoli/Rice/Cheese Casserole  
Salad \* French Bread \* Cookies/Brownies/Cupcakes**

We still need a few more baked goods and some help during the dinner. Visit PMUMC.org to sign up to help.



**Next Week's Scriptures**

Isaiah 6:1-8 • Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 • Luke 5:1-11

**Nursery Rm 5**

10:15 to 11:45 am



**Engage** in church ministries by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera.

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



**Sunday School - 9:15 to 10:15am**

3 yrs-K, Rm 3; 1st-4th, Rm 4  
5th-12th, Rm 2; Adults, Rm 6 & Zoom

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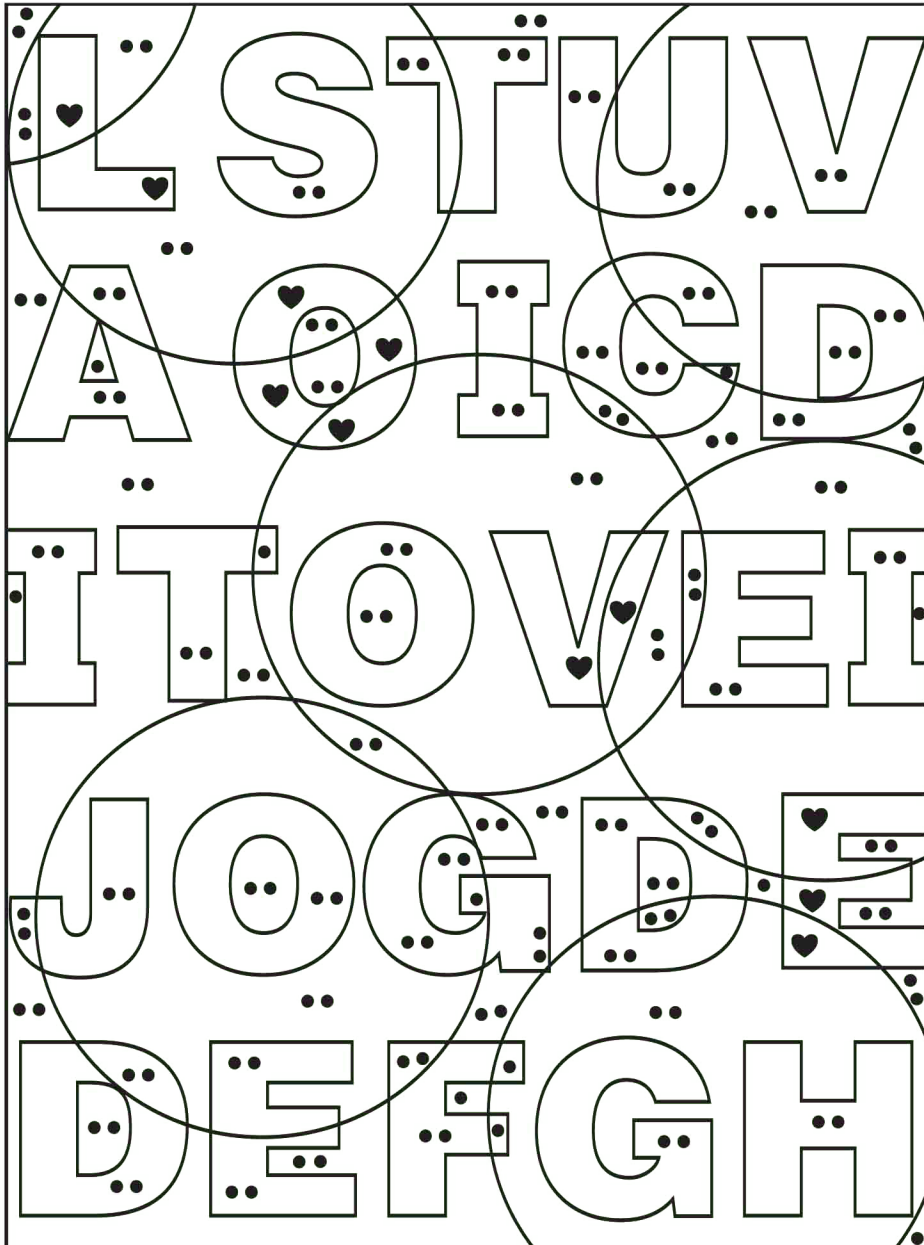
SCHEDULE	FEB 9 <i>5th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	FEB 16 <i>6th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	FEB 23 <i>6th Sunday after Epiphany</i>
LITURGIST	Ray Hoewing Betty Jean Selby	Nicole Lewis Erin Smeller	Kirsten Lewis Eleanor Bateman
ACOLYTE	Knox H.	Bob Spiker	Sam L.
GREETERS	Suzanne Shorts	Suzanne Shorts	Available

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

<b>SUN - FEB 2</b> <i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b> 5 - 9 pm	Sunday School— PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rms 2-4</b> ; Adult <b>Rm 6/Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Taal Dance Academy— <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>MON - FEB 3</b>	5:30 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32238 Meeting— <b>Room 3</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal— <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i> Grief Group— <b>Room 6</b>
<b>TUE - FEB 4</b>	10:30 - 11:30 am 2 - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 8 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors— <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Food Prep for Community Dinner— <i>Kitchen</i> Men's Group Meeting— <b>Room 6/Zoom</b> Set-Up for Community Dinner— <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Girl Scout Service Unit 32-11 TEAM Meeting— <b>Room 1</b>
<b>WED - FEB 5</b>	9 am - 12 pm 3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Infestation Control Quarterly Service— <i>Entire Building</i> Prep for Community Dinner— <i>Kitchen/Fellowship Hall</i> Community Dinner-ALL ARE WELCOME— <i>FH/Kitchen</i> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting— <b>Room 1</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal — <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - FEB 6</b>	10 am - 6 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>
<b>SAT - FEB 8</b>	9 am - 6 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 8 pm	Reserved for Super Bowl Sub Prep— <i>Kitchen/FH</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop— <i>On Location</i> Youth Prep for Super Bowl Sub Assembly— <i>Kitchen/FH</i>
<b>SUN - FEB 9</b> <i>5th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	7 - 9:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b> 11:30 am - 1 pm	Youth Assemble Super Bowl Subs— <i>Kitchen/FH</i> Sunday School— PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rms 2-4</b> ; Adult <b>Rm 6/Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Super Bowl Sub Pick-Up— <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>MON - FEB 10</b>	10:30 am - 12 pm 3 - 5 pm 4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	VFW Auxiliary Meeting— <b>Room 6</b> Shine On Together— <i>Kitchen</i> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting— <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal— <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i> Grief Group— <b>Room 6</b>
<b>TUE - FEB 11</b>	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors— <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Church Council Meeting— <b>Room 6/Zoom</b>
<b>WED - FEB 12</b>	5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting— <b>Room 1</b> Poolesville Day Committee Meeting— <b>Room 6</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal — <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - FEB 13</b>	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim— <i>Online via Zoom</i> Zumba Class— <i>Fellowship Hall</i> IOOF #97 Meeting— <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - FEB 15</b>	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop— <i>On Location</i>
<b>SUN - FEB 16</b> <i>5th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b> 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School— PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rms 2-4</b> ; Adult <b>Rm 6/Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Fellowship Time— <i>Fellowship Hall</i>

Faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these is ...

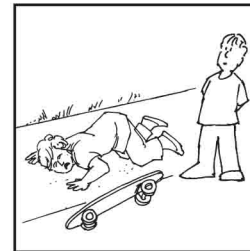
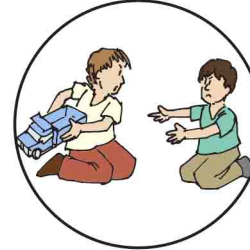
Shade in the shapes that have a ♥ .



## Love Is Patient and Kind

Without love,  
you have nothing!


Match the opposites.

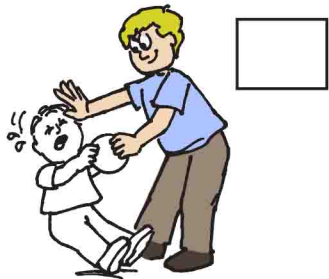
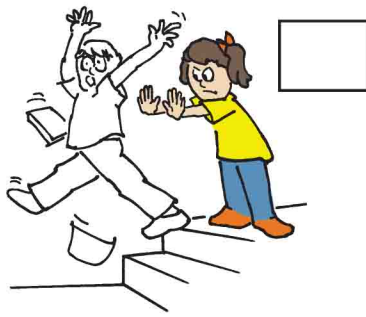
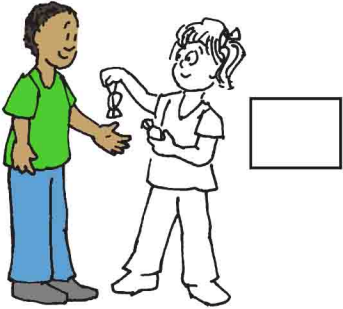


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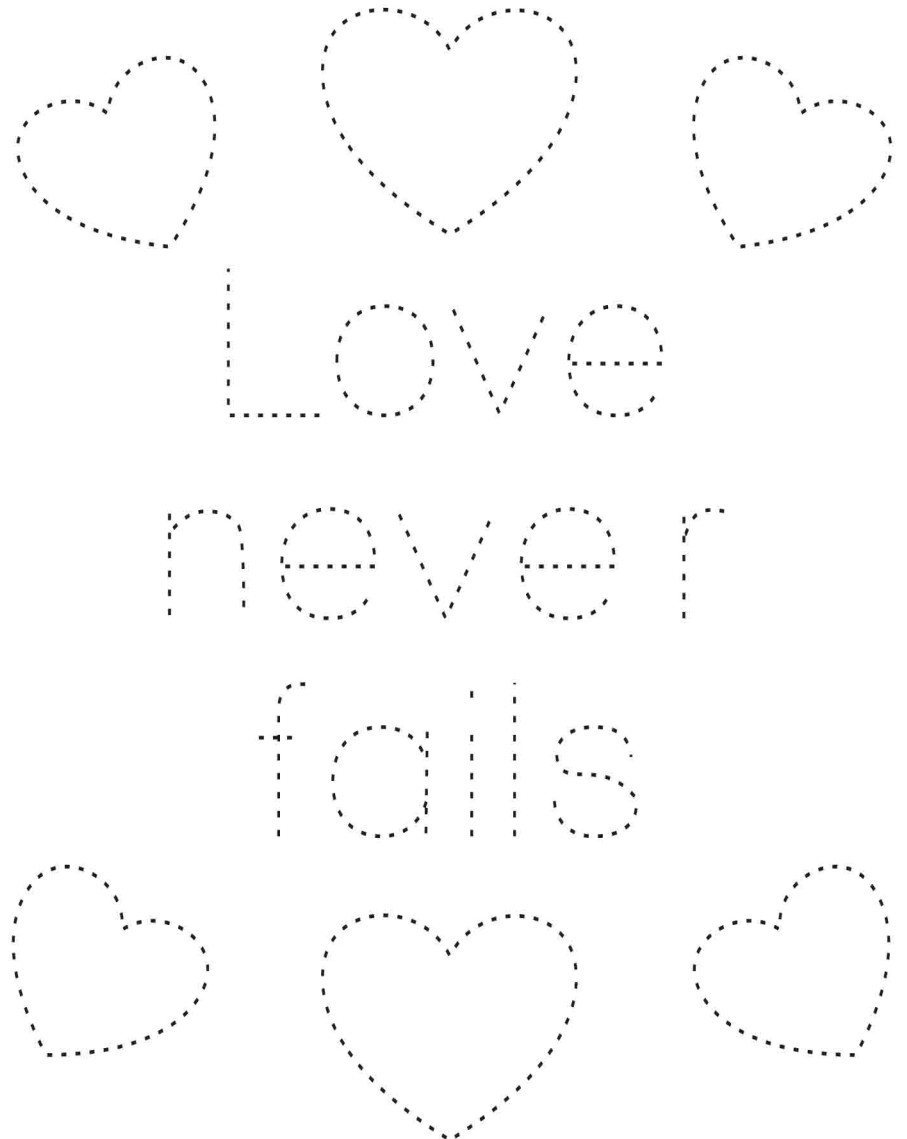
Love is ...

Draw a  for the people showing love.



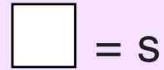
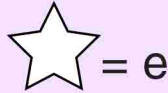
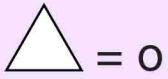
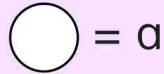
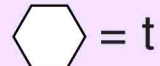
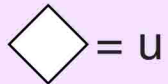

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
Trace the dots.  
Draw a  in each .


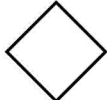





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


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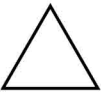

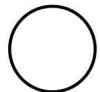



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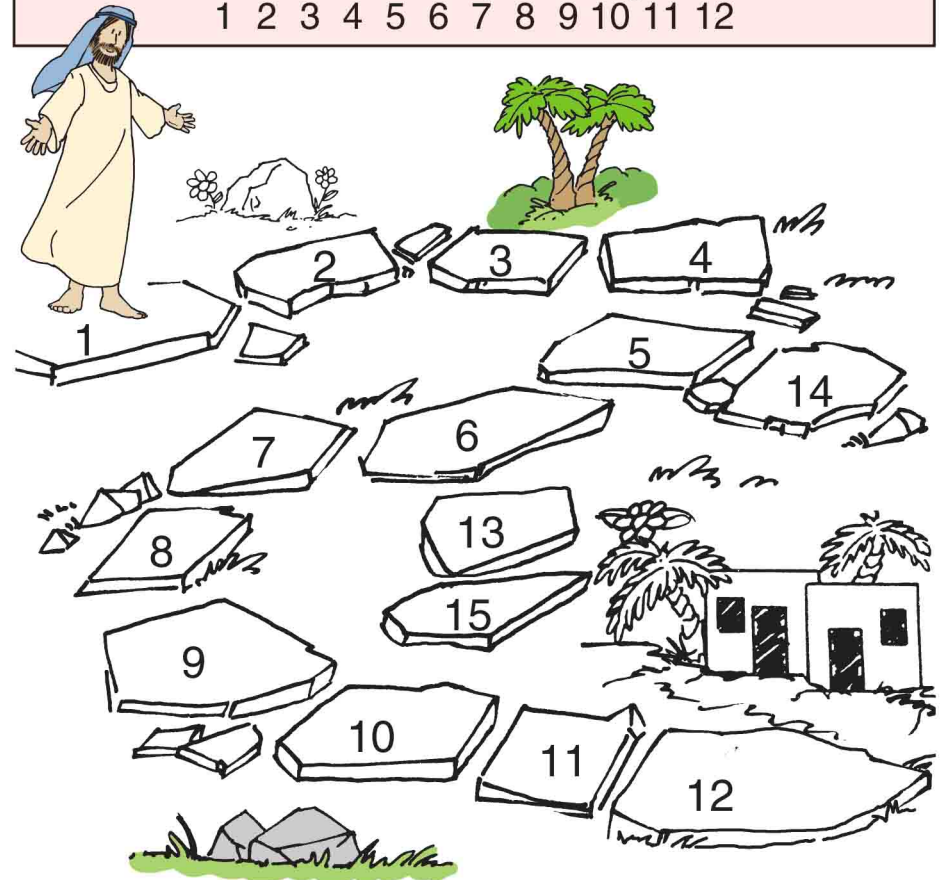
February 2, 2025 • Luke 4:21-30

## Jesus Is Rejected in His Hometown

Jesus went to Nazareth, His hometown.

Follow the numbers to help Jesus get to Nazareth.

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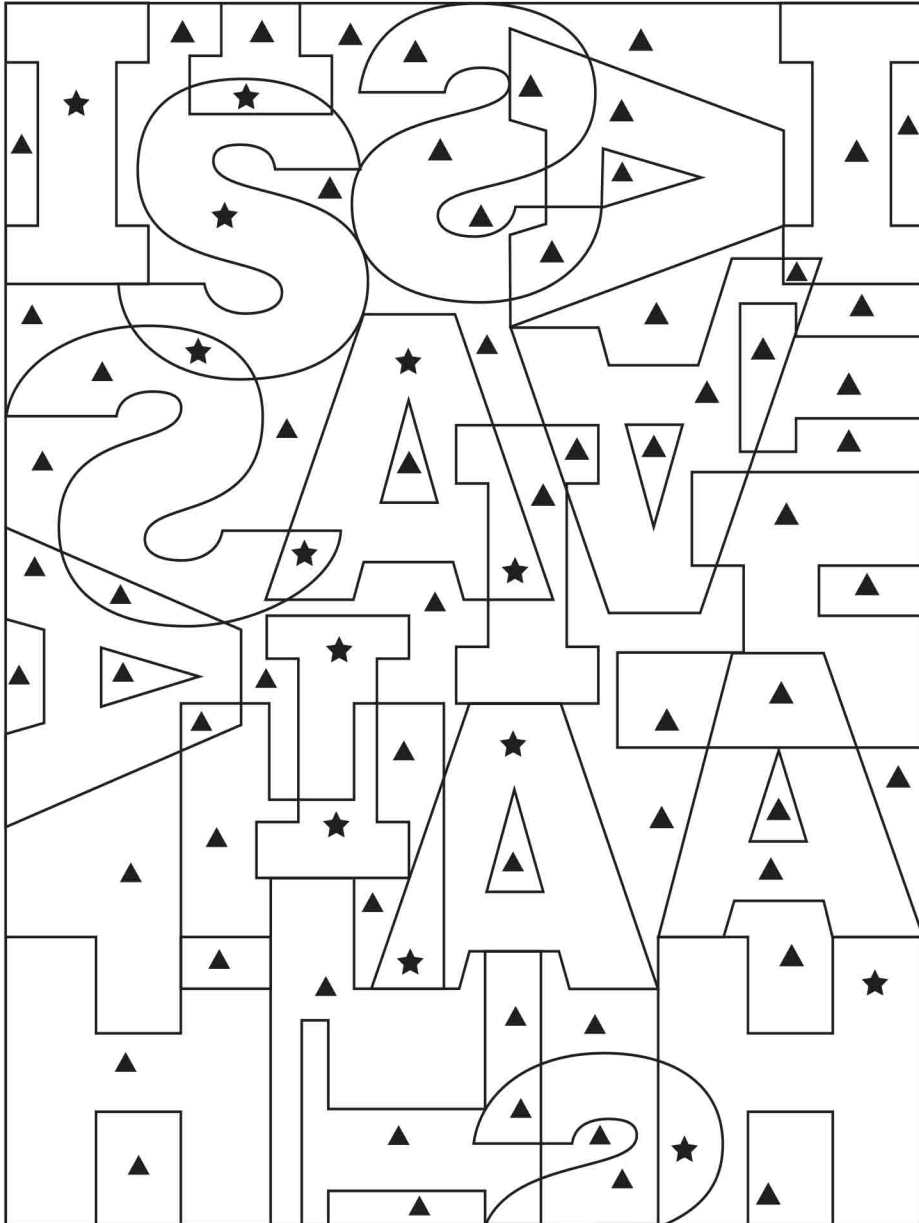


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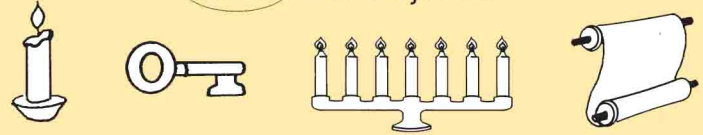
In the synagogue, Jesus read from Scripture.

Shade in the shapes that have ★'s to see what book Jesus read from.



The people were angry about what Jesus said about the reading.

Circle the objects.





Paul tells us what the greatest and best spiritual gift is.

Use the code. Find the number values for each word. Add them. Which sum is the greatest?  
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

L = \_\_\_\_\_ H = \_\_\_\_\_ F = \_\_\_\_\_  
O = \_\_\_\_\_ O = \_\_\_\_\_ A = \_\_\_\_\_  
V = \_\_\_\_\_ P = \_\_\_\_\_ I = \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 2, 2025 • 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

## Love Is Patient and Kind

We may cultivate all sorts of good qualities, but still be ineffective in Christ's service. Paul explains how.

Fill in letters to make words we would like to have describe us. Then arrange them in order to find what we actually are worth without love.

Without love we are \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

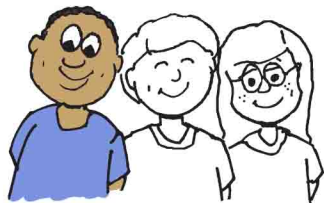
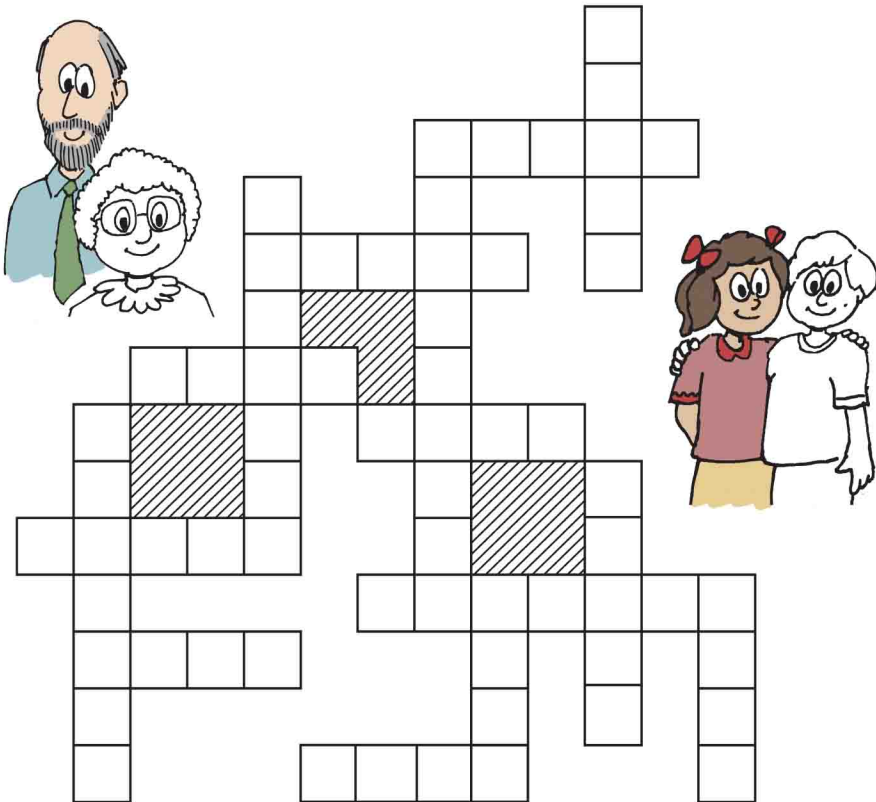
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We recognize love because it has certain characteristics.

Fit the words into the boxes. Put a plus sign (+) beside each word that goes in the same direction as the word "love."  
Hint: Put the longest words in first!

- |               |                          |           |                       |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| ___ angry     | ___ boast                | ___ envy  | ___ evil (delight in) |
| ___ fail      | ___ hope                 | ___ love  | ___ patient           |
| ___ persevere | ___ protect              | ___ proud | ___ rude              |
| ___ selfish   | ___ truth (rejoice with) | ___ faith |                       |



At one time Paul was a child, then he gradually changed. What did he become?

Follow the step-by-step directions.

C H I L D

Replace the 1st 2 letters with 1 letter to make a word meaning "temperate."

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Change 1 letter to make "intelligence."

\_\_\_\_\_

Change 1 letter to make "belonging to me."

\_\_\_\_\_

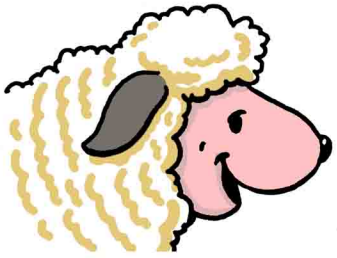
Change 1 letter to make "long, thick hair."

\_\_\_\_\_

Drop 1 letter to make "an adult male."

\_\_\_\_\_





The angry people took Jesus out of the temple to throw Him off a cliff.

Find the verse below in the letter maze. Begin at the arrow. Cross out each letter as you go. The letters will be connected across, up or down. Do not move diagonally.



"He walked right through the crowd and went on His way."

START →

H	E	C	R	O	W	D	C	R
C	W	C	R	I	G	H	T	O
R	A	R	D	P	E	O	T	W
O	L	K	E	C	R	O	H	D
W	W	D	W	D	U	O	R	P
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C	R	E	H	A	E	L	P	O
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C	R	S	W	A	Y!	P	E	L

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 2, 2025 • Luke 4:21-30

## Jesus Is Rejected in His Hometown

Jesus traveled to His hometown, Nazareth, where He read Scripture in the synagogue.



Find these letters hidden in the picture below:  
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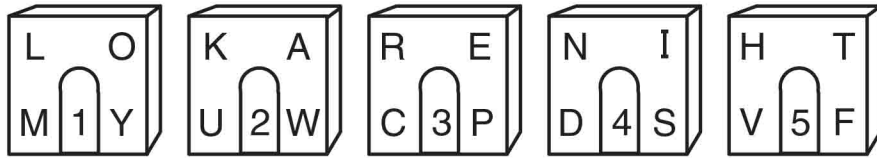
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Jesus knew the people wanted Him to perform miracles.

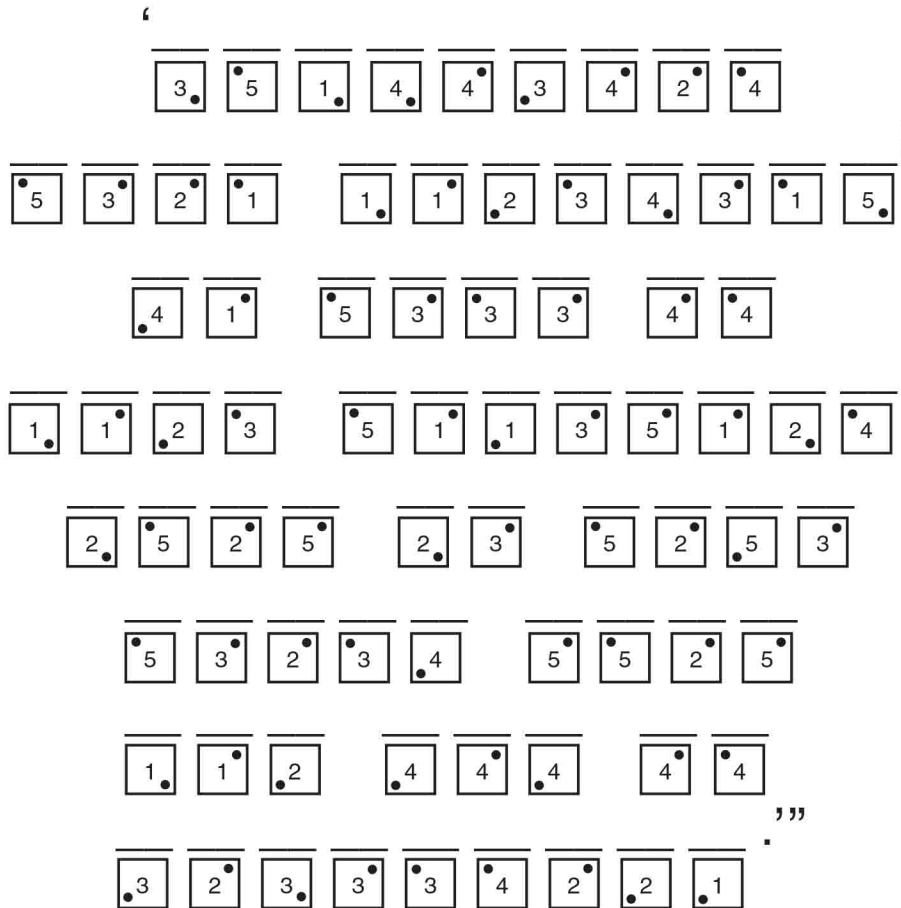


Jesus told them ...

Use the code to find what Jesus said to them.



Jesus said to them,  
"Surely you will quote this proverb to Me:



On the lines, write all of the 1's first; then all of the 2's next, then all of the 3's, then all of the 4's.

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