

OUR PURPOSE



Loving God
 Welcoming All
 Serving Neighbors
 Together through
 Jesus Christ

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Feb 24 - **1 KINGS 19:1-9** *Why Are You Here?*
 Tue., Feb 25 - **PSALM 145:14-21** *God Cares For Us*
 Wed., Feb 26 - **MARK 8:22-26** *Like Trees Walking Around*
 Thu., Feb 27 - **PSALM 100:1-5** *Songs of Praise*
 Fri., Feb 28 - **MATTHEW 6:25-34** *Enduring Adversity*
 Sat., Mar 1 - **JAMES 1:13-18** *Temptation*
 Sun., Mar 2 - **DEUTERONOMY 33:26-29** *Embraced in God's Grace*

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)*
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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

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Janet Spiker, Jenny Rivenbark (alternate)

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Rivenbark, Janet Spiker,

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Kirsten Lewis

HEAD ACOLYTE - Sam L.

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Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

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WELCOME



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*Do to others
 as you would have them
 do to you.*



Seventh Sunday after Epiphany—February 23, 2025
 Worship Service—10:30 am

“Tarnished People with a Golden Rule”



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—TBD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Song of Peace

Linda Custer
by Edward Broughton

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Sam L.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Linda Custer
by Hayes/Wagner

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Kirsten Lewis
by Dr Lisa Hancock

LEADER: Jesus teaches us, “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”
But who are the others?

PEOPLE: *Our enemies and friends, family and strangers.*

LEADER: Jesus teaches us, “Be merciful as your Father is merciful.” But what is mercy?

PEOPLE: *To act with compassion, to help without expecting anything in return.*

LEADER: Jesus teaches us, “Forgive, and you will be forgiven.” But how do we forgive?

PEOPLE: *By recognizing enemies, friends, family, strangers, and ourselves as people in need of compassion.*

LEADER: Let us worship God, who loves us and empowers us to love one another with mercy and compassion

PEOPLE: *Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Kirsten Lewis
by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

Holy Jesus, You call us into a life that others have told us is easy, but it is not. You challenge us to forgive, to love our enemies, to bless those who curse us. We want the easy way, but You have given us the hard path. Grant us the patience and endurance to journey with You, to allow ourselves at times to stumble, to live into the hard way so that we might fully experience Your love, grace, and peace in this world, by becoming a people full of love and grace and forgiving others. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**—*For the Healing of the Nations*

UMH 428

FIRST READING—*1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*

Pam Flick

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

ANTHEM—**BELL CHOIR**

Dona Nobis Pacem

Becky Smalley
arr by Kevin McChesney

SECOND READING—*Luke 6:27-38*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

MESSAGE—*Tarnished People with a Golden Rule*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*We Are God's People*

TFWS 2220

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**—*Alleluia, Alleluia*

UMH 162

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Postlude in B Flat

Linda Custer
by Corelli/Medlock

Ash Wednesday Worship Service
March 5th at 7 pm

All Men Invited! We are diving into Genesis. Please join us as we establish our foundation of what we believe. By the way, there isn't a lot of reading. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 6 & on Zoom. Get the link from our website at pnumc.org.



SCHEDULE	MAR 2 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>	MAR 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	MAR 9 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	MAR 16 <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>
LITURGIST	Scott McGrew Bob Bachman	David Melton Ralph Hitchens	Beth Parker Eleanor Bateman	Betty Jean Selby Ray Hoewing
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Nicole L.	Nicole L.	Isabel S.
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.



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

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.



Poolesville Seniors-Events Open to ALL—Register: www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org or 301-875-7701

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

SPECIALS:

- 2/25 at 12pm—**Book Club for Bridge Players**
- 2/25 at 7pm—**Brad Stone: Black Sailors in the Union Navy**
- 2/26 at 2:30pm—**Managing Daily Life with**
- **Digital Tools: Safety and Security**
- 2/28 at 10:30am—**Story Lifelines: Connection and Community**
- 2/28 at 7pm—**Line Dancing w/Ashley Kelch**

Join a Small Group...

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



*Called to start a new group?
Contact Pastor Tim*



Next Week’s Scriptures

Exodus 34:29-35 • Psalm 99 • 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 • Luke 9:28-36



Prayer Requests?

Email
prayers@pmumc.org



Sunday School 9:15-10:15am

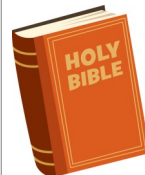
3 yrs-K, Rm 3; 1st-4th, Rm 4
5th-12th, Rm 2; Adults, Rm 6 & Zoom



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)



REVIEW/PREVIEW

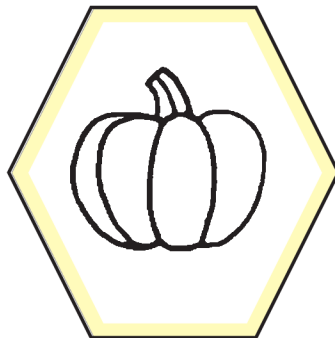
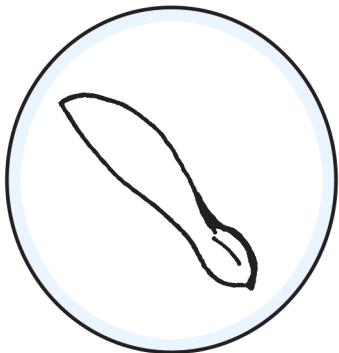
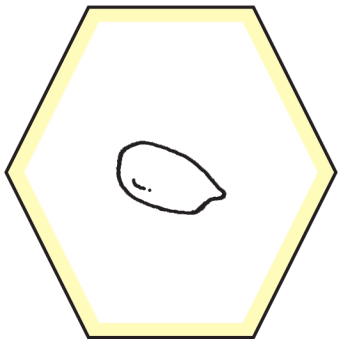
No prep needed! Study Sundays’ scriptures Thurs. @ 7pm on Zoom. Email PastorTim@pmumc.org for link.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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	8 am - 12 pm 4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Dishwasher Repair- Kitchen 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
MON - MAR 3	5:30 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32238 Meeting- Room 3 Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group- Room 6
TUE - MAR 4	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Men’s Group Meeting- Room 6
WED - MAR 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	8:30 am - 4:30 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 7:45 pm 7:45 - 9 pm	Dental Clinic—WUMCO- Parking Lot Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- Room 1 Ash Wednesday Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAR 6	10 am - 6 pm 4:45 - 5:45 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO-LCSW Therapy Sessions - Room 1 Taal Dance Academy- Fellowship Hall Review/Preview with Pastor Tim- Online via Zoom Zumba Class- Fellowship Hall
FRI - MAR 7	4 - 9 pm	PENDING—PHS Cheer Banquet (event 6-8pm)- FH
SAT - MAR 8	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop- On Location
SUN - MAR 9 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</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

But God gives it a body as He has determined, and to each kind of seed He gives its own body.

Match the shapes.



The Resurrection Body

Some people ask about the Resurrection: "How are the dead raised?"

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.

△ = b

□ = d

With what kind of

△ O □ y

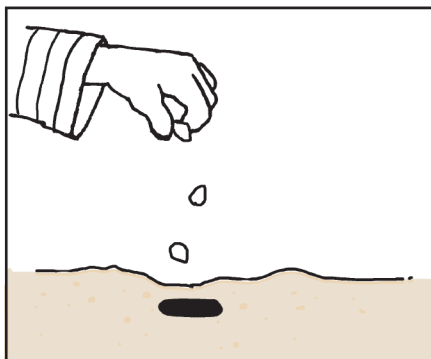
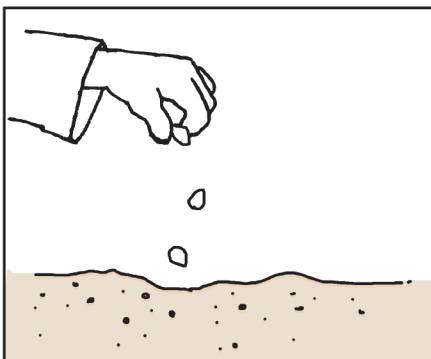
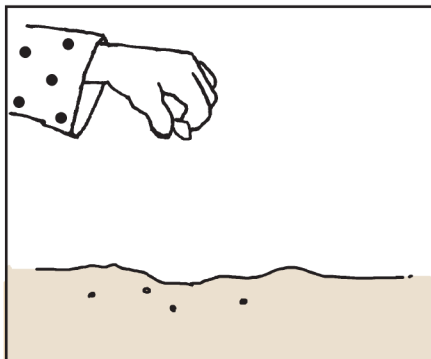
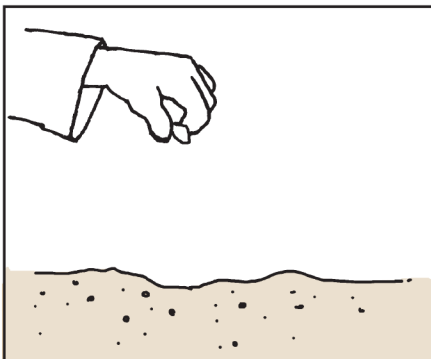
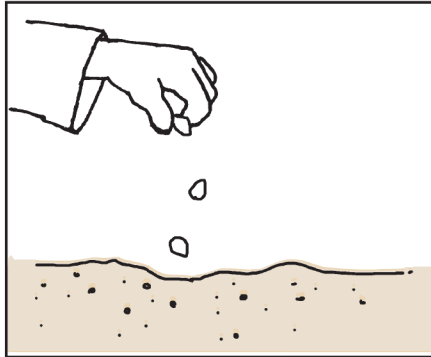
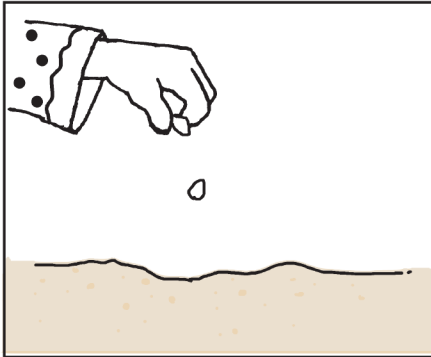


will they come?"



How foolish! What you sow (plant in the ground) does not come to life unless it dies.

Circle the 2 pictures that are the same.



When you sow, you plant just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else.

Connect the dots.

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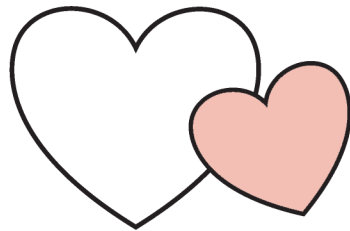
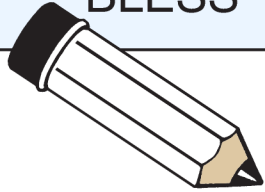


Jesus said, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Mercy is a form of kindness.)

Find these words in the puzzle below.

Circle them.

KIND PRAY GIVE
BLESS LOVE GOOD



K	I	N	D	A	S
C	B	L	E	S	S
D	P	R	A	Y	E
L	O	V	E	F	G
H	I	G	I	V	E
J	G	O	O	D	K

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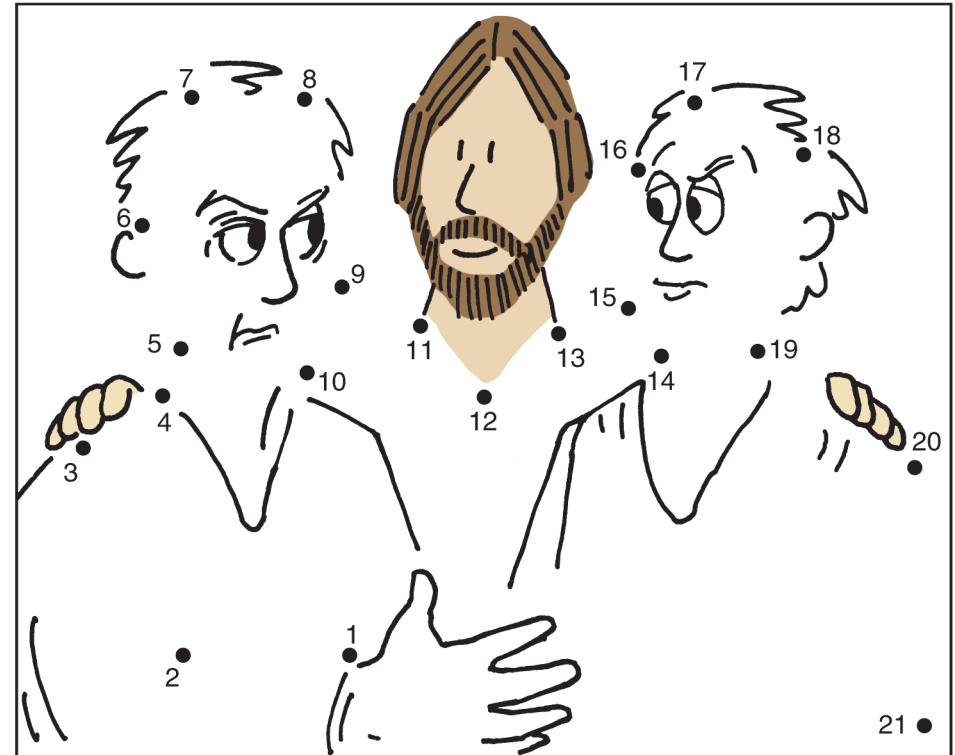


Love for Enemies

Jesus said, "Do good to those who hate you."

Connect the dots.

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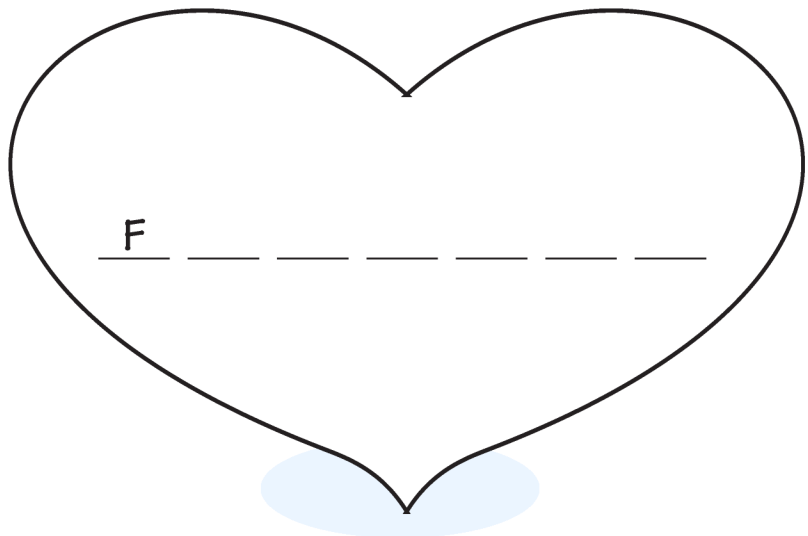
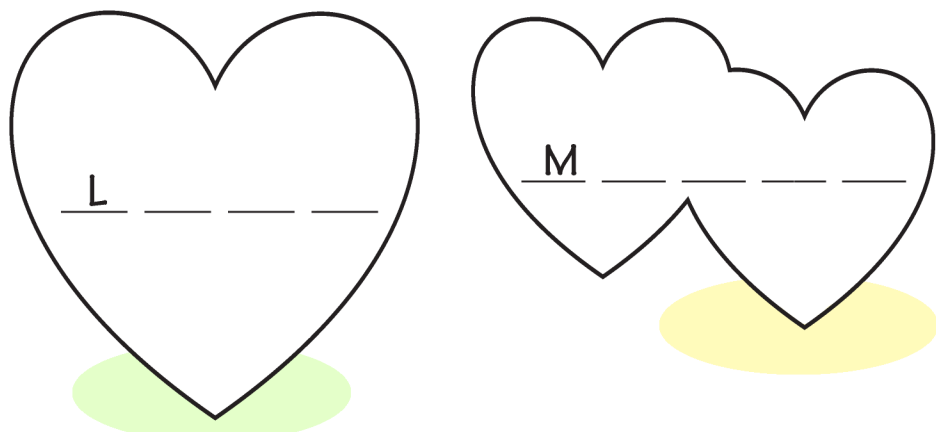


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Jesus said, "Bless those who curse you."

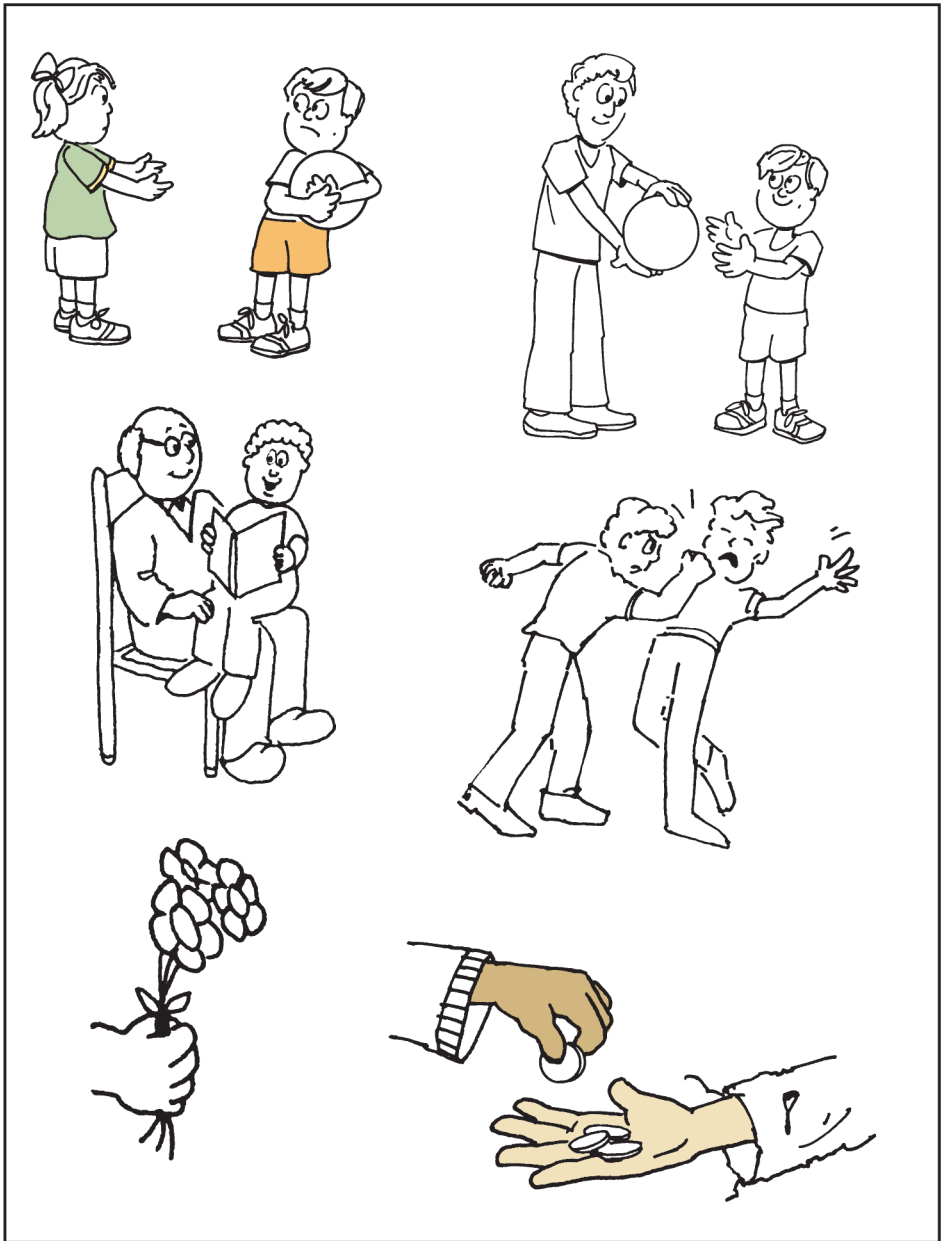


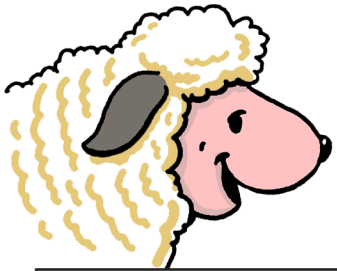
Transfer the words above to fit the spaces below.



Jesus said, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Circle the good things you can do for others and for God.





God has plans for each seed.
What are they?

Fit the puzzle pieces.

He
of
body.
determined, each kind
body
its
own
But
it a
God
seed
gives
as He has and to
gives

The Resurrection Body

Some people ask about the Resurrection:

Use the code to write the words on the lines.

dead	they	kind	How	come	raised	body	

“ _____ are the _____ ?

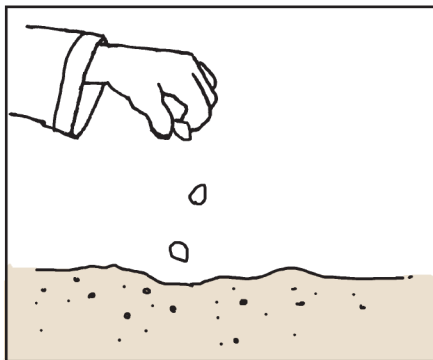
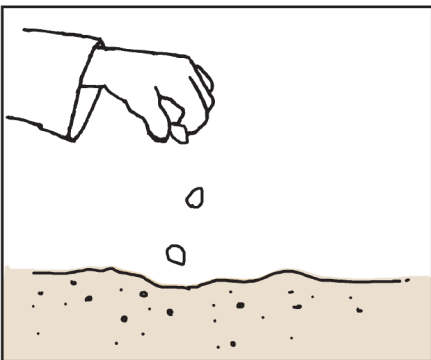
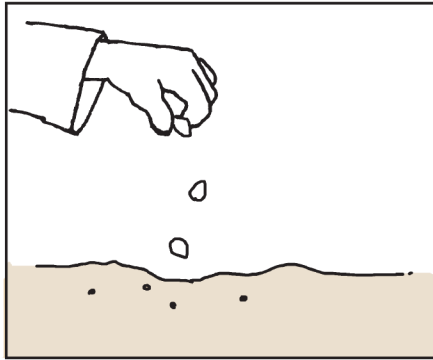
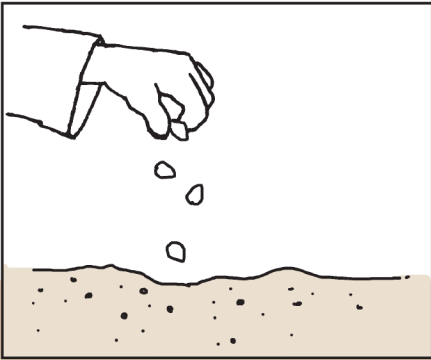
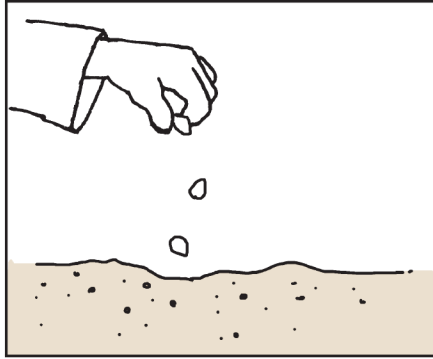
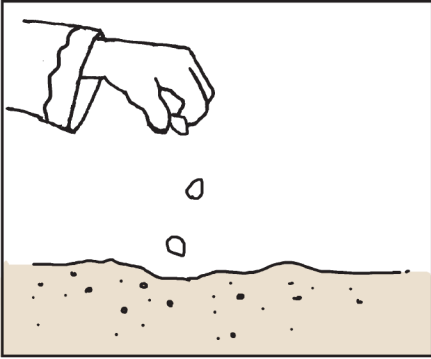
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_____ ?”

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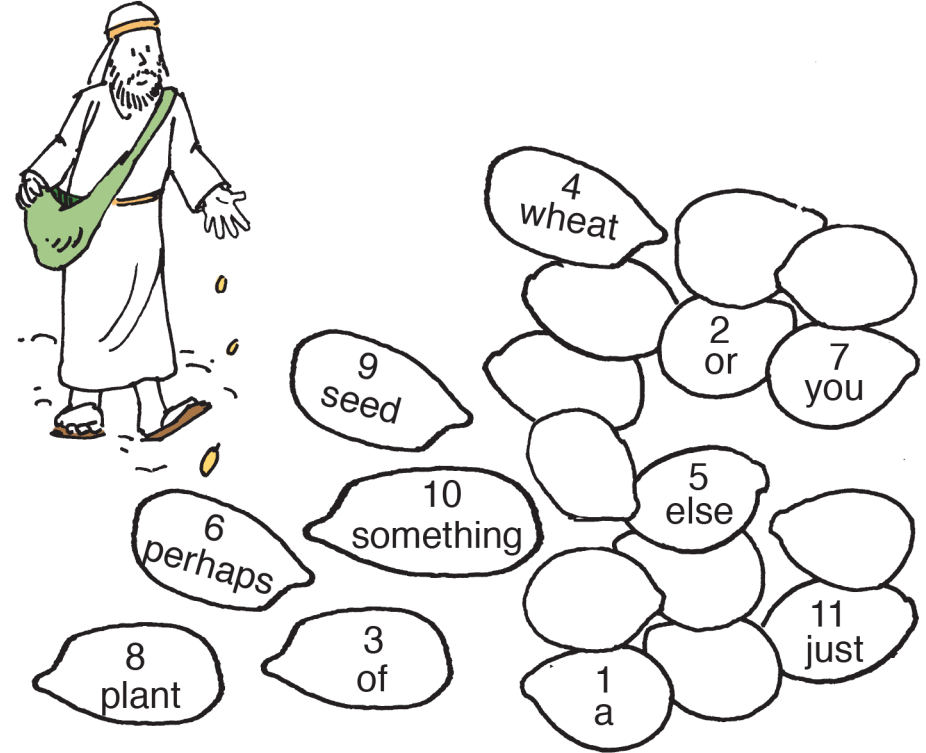
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When you sow, ...

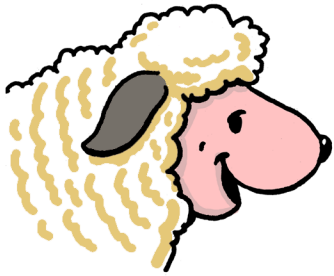
Use the code to write the words on the lines.



... 7 8 11 1 9

6 3 4 2 3

10 5



What else did Jesus teach us?

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged.
Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Give, and it will be given to you.

A good measure, pressed down,
shaken together and running over,
will be put in your lap.”



Find the underlined words in the puzzle.
Words are across, down and diagonal.

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

Love for Enemies



Add or subtract words and letters.
Find something important that Jesus said.

①  - g =



① “ _____
your enemies,

②  - g + g +  - ft + d =

② _____
to those who hate you,

③  - el +  - dr =

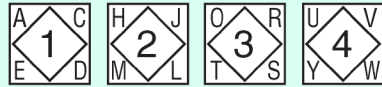
③ _____
those who curse you,

④  - ea +  - fir =

④ _____
for those who mistreat you.”

What more did Jesus say?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.



“

1 3 3 3

3 3 2 1 3 3

1 3 4 3 4

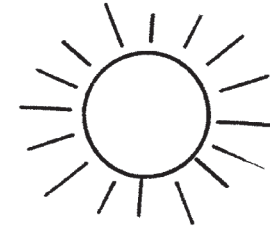
4 3 4 2 1

2 1 4 1 3 2 1 2

1 3 3 3 4 3 4”

Jesus continued, “Love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.”

Connect the dots from 1 to 52.



“Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”