

OUR PURPOSE



Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Mar 3 - **MARK 16:15** *The Power of an Invitation*
Tue., Mar 4 - **PSALM 56:1-4** *Resting in God's Love*
Wed., Mar 5 - **MATTHEW 7:24-27** *Ash Wednesday*
Thu., Mar 6 - **JOHN 15:1-8** *A Living Experience*
Fri., Mar 7 - **1 SAMUEL 30:1-8** *Finding Encouragement*
Sat., Mar 8 - **MATTHEW 14:22-33** *Wind and Waves*
Sun., Mar 9 - **EZEKIEL 36:33-38** *Breath of Life*

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*)
\$8,182.75

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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WELCOME



Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

17821 Elgin Rd. / PO Box 358, Poolesville MD 20837

301-349-2010 | office@pmumc.org

Transfiguration Sunday—March 2, 2025
Worship Service—10:30 am



“Getting Shined Up”



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—Janet Spiker

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC
How Beautiful

Linda Custer
by Paris/Larson

WORSHIP SERVICE
ACOLYTE—Evie S.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—FLUTE DUET
Let Us Break Bread Together

Michelle Palmer/Beth Parker
by Judy Nishimara

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Scott McGrew

- LEADER:** Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.
- PEOPLE:** *Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.*
- LEADER:** Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.
- PEOPLE:** *Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.*
- LEADER:** Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.
- PEOPLE:** *Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. AMEN.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Scott McGrew

Lord, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus' baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again today we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve You. For we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer by Nancy C. Townley

***OPENING HYMN—Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

UMH 173

FIRST READING—Exodus 34:29-35

Bob Bachman

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

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
Tim Melton /Wendy Huff

SOLOISTS
O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair

SECOND READING—Luke 9:28-36

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

MESSAGE—Getting Shined Up

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE—Shine, Jesus, Shine**

TFWS 2173

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
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***PRAYER—The Lord's Prayer**

UMH 895

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION—PIANO DUET

Be Thou My Vision
Various hymns from the *Upper Room Worship Book*

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz
by Joel Raney
Linda Custer

***CLOSING HYMN—Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

UMH 404

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Allegro

Linda Custer
by Scarlatti/Hopson

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 pmumc.org.

SCHEDULE	MAR 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	MAR 9 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	MAR 16 <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	MAR 23 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>
LITURGIST	David Melton Ralph Hitchens	Beth Parker Eleanor Bateman	Betty Jean Selby Ray Hoewing	Erin Smeller Kirsten Lewis
ACOLYTE	Nicole L.	Nicole L.	Isabel S.	Knox H.
GREETERS	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

Lyrics to Today's Anthem—*O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*

O wondrous type! O vision fair
Of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun He glows!

From age to age the tale declare,
How with the three disciples there,
Where Moses and Elijah meet,
the Lord holds converse high and sweet.

The law and prophets there have place,
Two chosen witnesses of grace;
The Father's voice from out the cloud
proclaims His only Son aloud.

With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high by this
great vision's mystery;
For which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with th'Eternal Son,
and Holy Spirit, ever One,
Vouch safe to bring us by Thy grace
to see Thy glory face to face.

Connection Directory—Connecting FACES with CONTACT information

Thank you to all that have signed up to have their picture taken either today or March 16th. If you haven't signed up yet, reach out to Dianna McGrew or the church office. You can submit a photo as well. If you do NOT want your information included, please contact the church office.


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.



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



 **Next Week's Scriptures**
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 • Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 • Romans 10:8b-10 • Luke 4:1-13

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

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 (M-F, 9am-4pm and Sat. 9am-12:30pm)

 **Prayer Requests?** Email prayers@pmumc.org

Poolesville Seniors!
Poolersville Seniors-Events Open to ALL—
Register at www.PoolersvilleSeniors.org or call 301-875-7701
WEEKLY: PICKLEBALL • PING PONG • WALKING CLUB • TAI-CHI • MAHJONG
ZUMBA GOLD • BRIDGE • TRIVIA NIGHT • SENIORS AT THE BARRE
SPECIALS: BOOK CLUBS • TALKS • HIKES • TRIPS • LINE DANCING
CHAIR WORKOUT • AND MUCH MORE!



March 9, 2025

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS


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 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32238 Meeting— Room 3 Directory Meeting— Room 4 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	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim— Online via Zoom Zumba Class— Fellowship Hall
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
MON - MAR 10	10:30 am - 12 pm 3 - 5 pm 4 - 9 pm 4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	VFW Auxiliary Meeting— Room 6 Shine-On-Together— Kitchen PENDING—PHS Cheer Banquet (event 6-8pm)— FH/Kit Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting— Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group— Room 6
TUE - MAR 11	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors— Fellowship Hall Church Council Meeting— Room 6 and Zoom
WED - MAR 12	5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting— Room 1 Poolesville Day Committee Meeting— Room 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 8
THU - MAR 13	8:30 am - 4:30 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Dental Clinic—WUMCO — Parking Lot Review/Preview with Pastor Tim— Online via Zoom Zumba Class— Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting— Room 6
SAT - MAR 15	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop— On Location
SUN - MAR 16 <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 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

Moses gave the people all of the commandments of the Lord.

Ages 3+

March 2, 2025 • Exodus 34:29-35

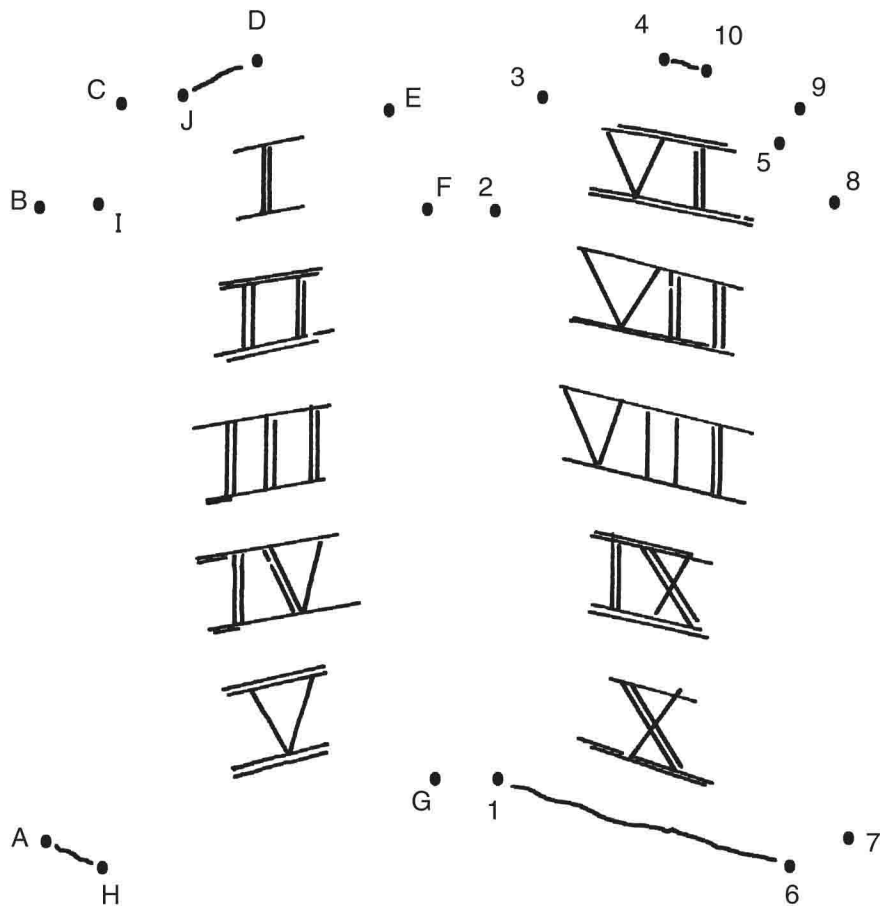
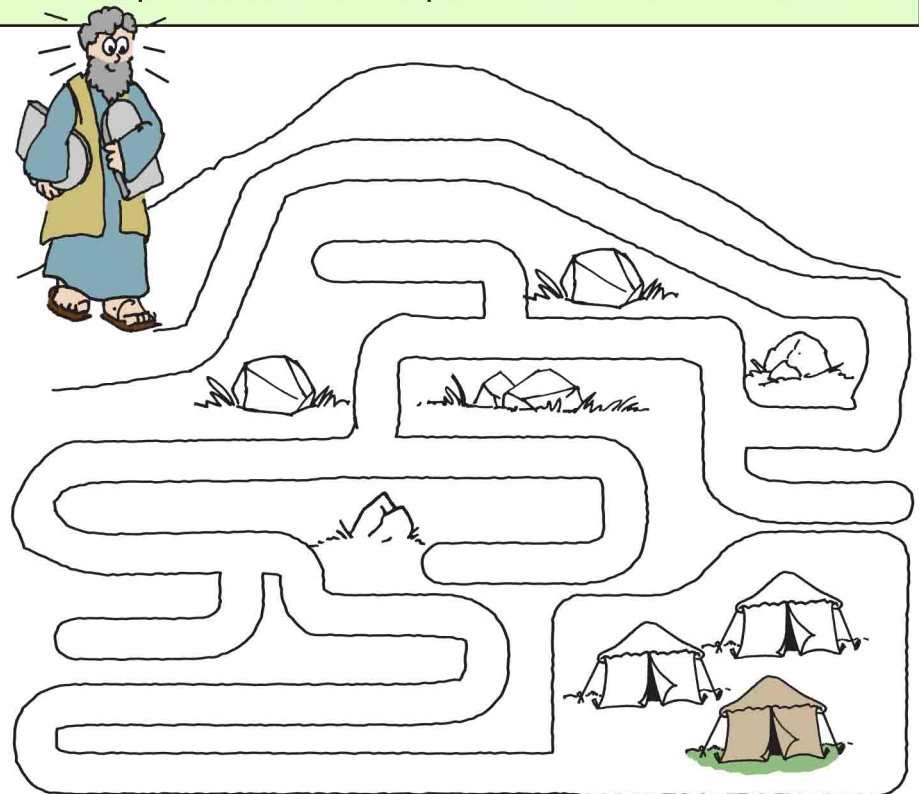
Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J
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The Shining Face of Moses

Moses came down from Mount Sinai after he had spoken with the Lord.

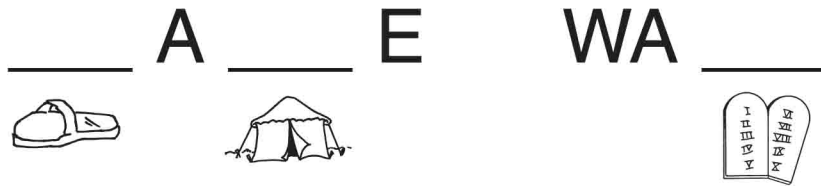
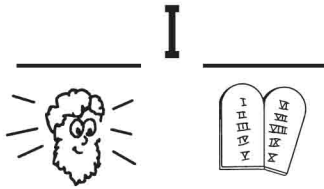
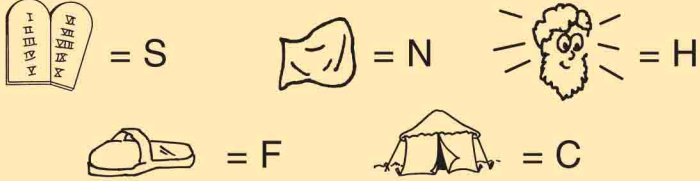
Help Moses find the path down the mountain.

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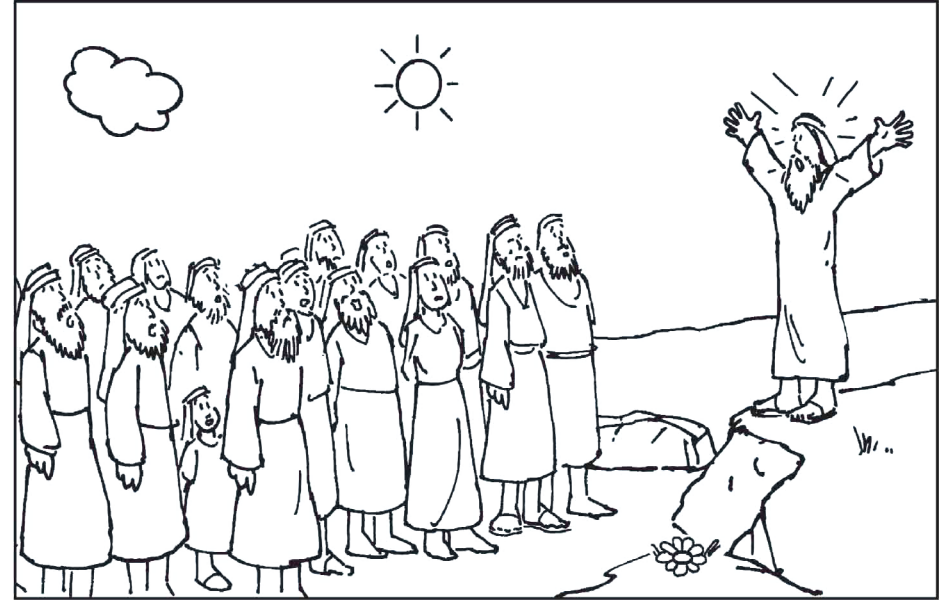
When the people saw Moses,
they were afraid.

Why were the people afraid?
Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

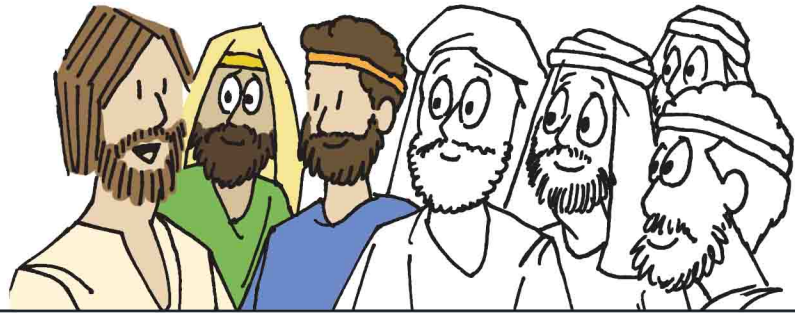


Moses put a veil over his face.

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.

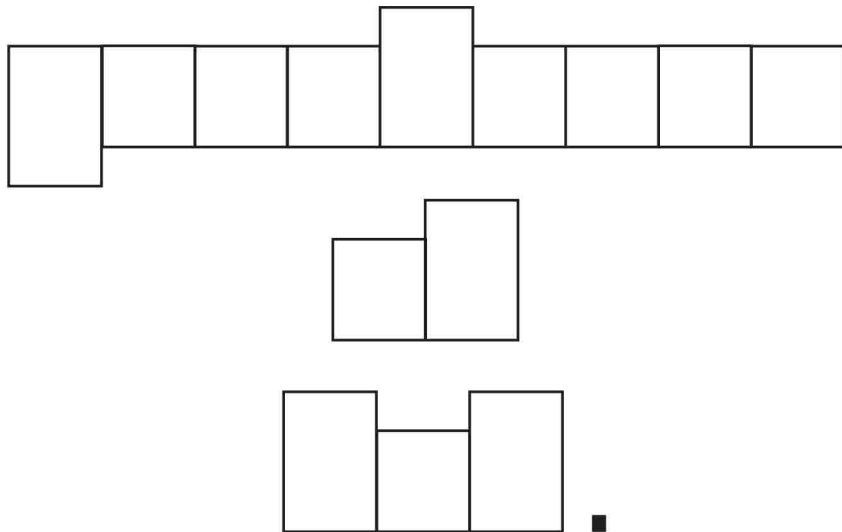


All who saw the miracle
were amazed at the ...



Use the box code to write the letters.

God of
greatness



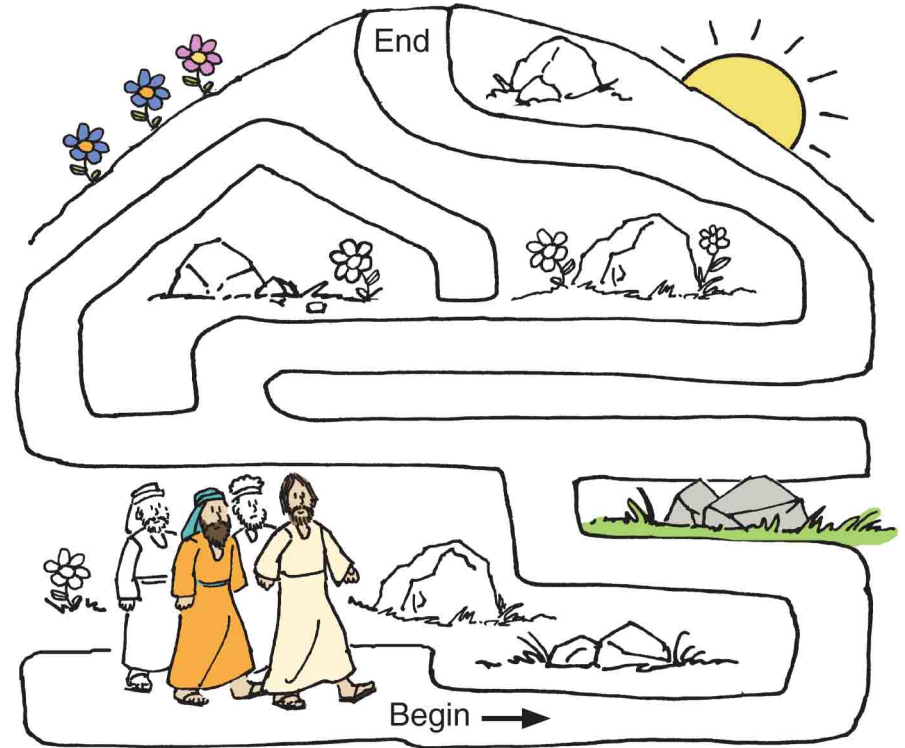
Ages 3+

March 2, 2025 • Luke 9:28-43

A Transfiguration and a Healing

Jesus took Peter, John and James
up a mountain to pray.

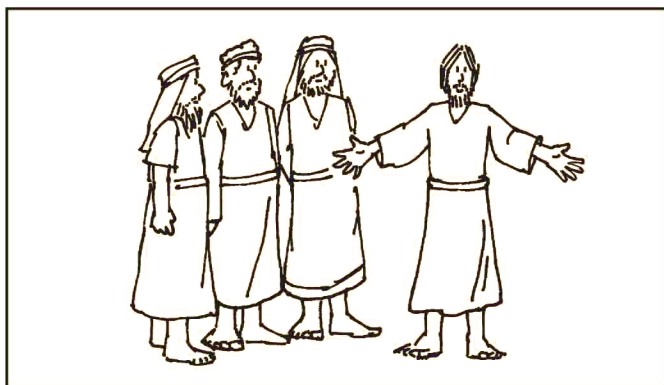
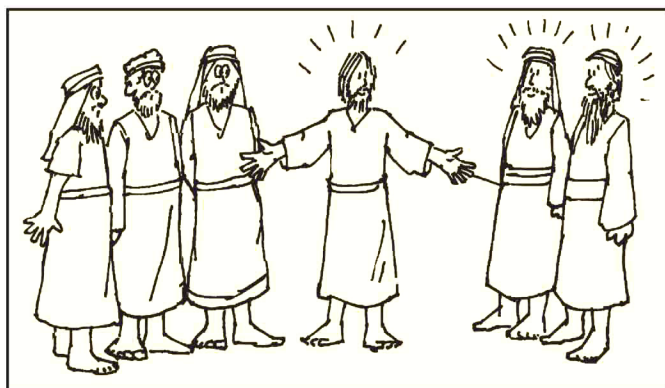
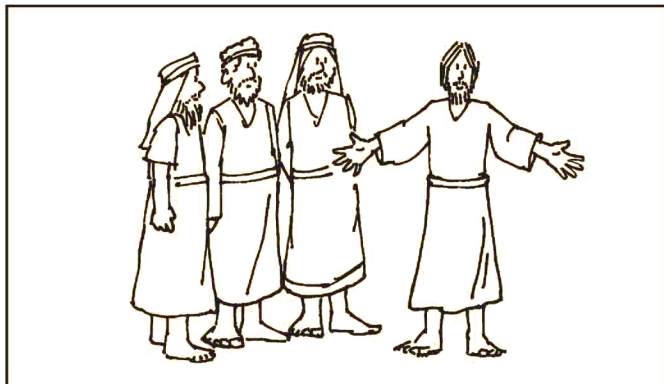
Help them get up the mountain.



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Then Moses and Elijah appeared.

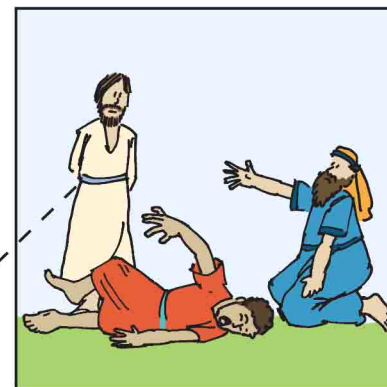
Circle the picture that is different.



They came down the mountain.
Jesus healed a boy.

Put the pictures in the correct order.

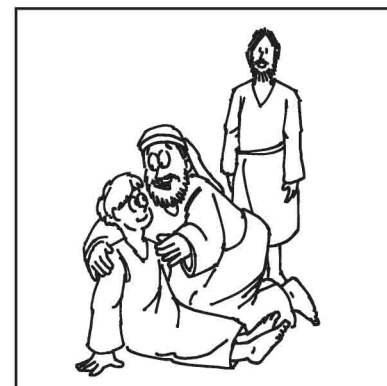
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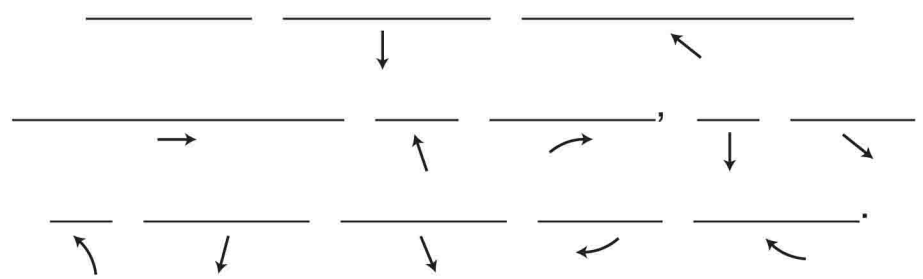
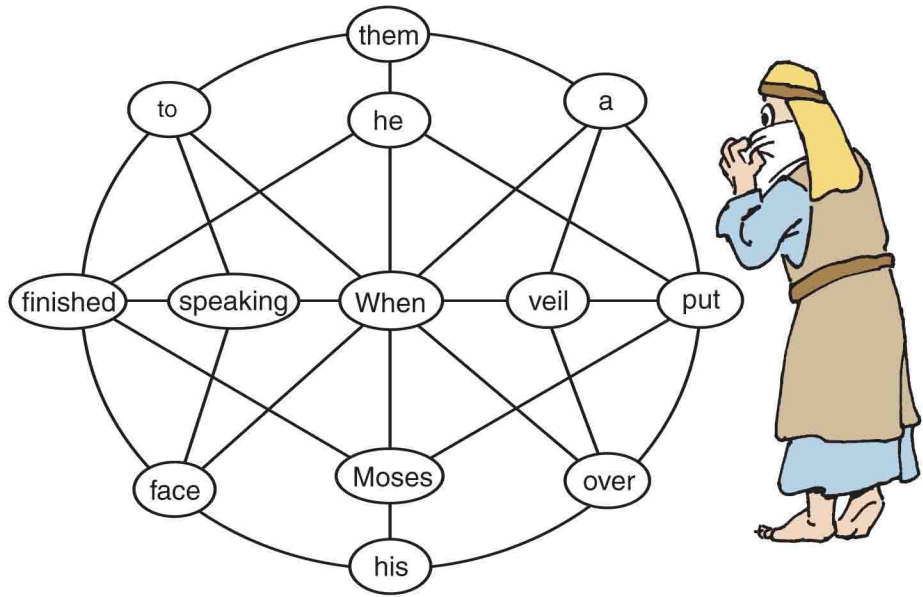
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What did Moses do then?

Start at the center and follow the arrows to fill in the blanks.



The Shining Face of Moses

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with 2 tablets containing the Ten Commandments in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord.

Circle 8 differences in the bottom picture.



What happened next?

Use the code to find out



○	E	I	O	A
△	C	W	M	T
□	D	Y	L	S
◇	H	F	R	N
♡	☾	☆	⬠	



☾,△ ♡,◇ ♡,○ ⬠,◇ ⬠,○ ⬠,○ ☆,◇ ☆,○ ⬠,◇

⬠,○ ⬠,◇ ♡,□ ⬠,○ ☆,□ ☆,□ ⬠,△ ♡,◇ ♡,○

☾,○ ⬠,□ ☆,◇ ⬠,○ ♡,○ ☆,□ ☾,○ ⬠,△ ♡,○ ⬠,□

⬠,□ ⬠,○ ☾,△ ☆,△ ☆,○ ⬠,□ ♡,○ ⬠,□

♡,◇ ☾,○ ⬠,□ ☾,◇ ⬠,○ ♡,△ ♡,○ ☾,△ ⬠,○ ⬠,□

☆,◇ ⬠,○ ♡,□ ☾,○ ⬠,○ ⬠,◇ ⬠,△ ⬠,○ ⬠,◇ ♡,□

⬠,△ ♡,◇ ♡,○ ☾,□ ☾,△ ♡,○ ☆,◇ ♡,○

⬠,○ ☾,◇ ☆,◇ ⬠,○ ☾,○ ♡,□ ⬠,△ ☆,○

♡,△ ☆,○ ☆,△ ♡,○ ⬠,◇ ♡,○ ⬠,○ ☆,◇

♡,◇ ☾,○ ☆,△

Then what happened?

Unscramble the missing words to find out.
See Exodus 34:31 for help.

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_____ hmte

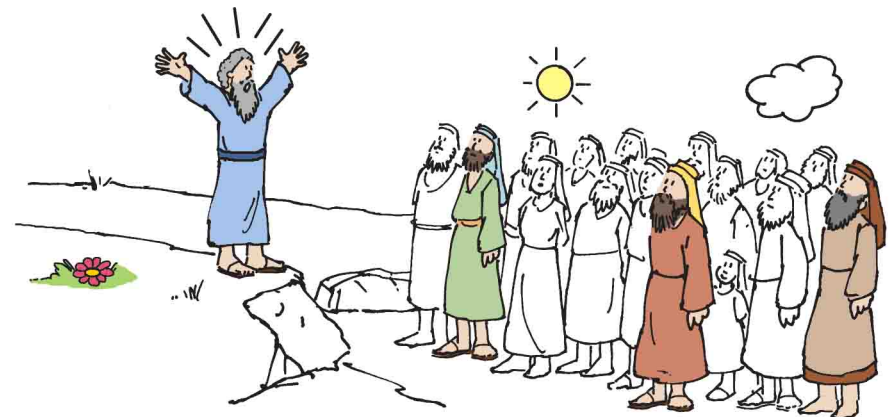
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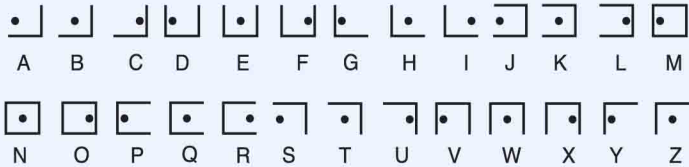
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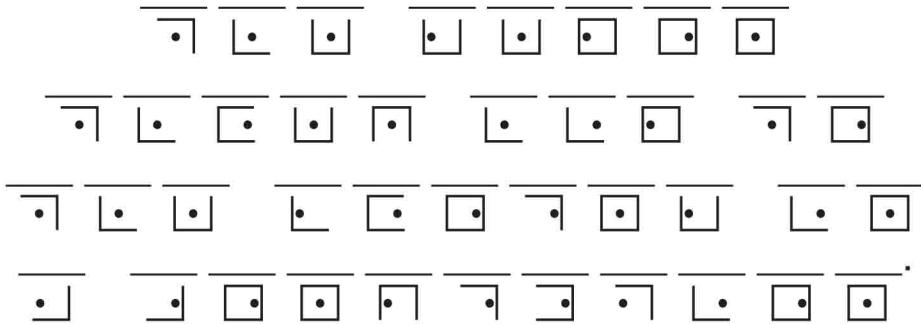


Jesus said, "... Bring your son here." What happened next?

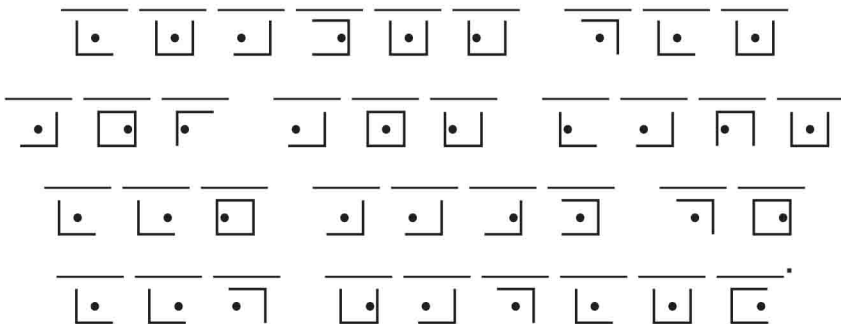
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Even while the boy was coming,









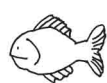






But Jesus rebuked the evil spirit,



A Transfiguration and a Healing

Jesus took Peter, John and James with Him and went up on a mountain to pray. What happened?

Solve the puzzles below to fill in the blanks.

-  - N +  - DI = _____
-  - I + GED = _____
-  - OOM + I +  - OS = _____
-  - MINGO +  - FI = _____
-  - VE +  - NG +  - ME = _____
-  - OON +  - EPHAT +  - O = _____

The appearance of His _____, and His clothes became as _____ as a _____ of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in _____, talking with Jesus.

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What else happened?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

A $\frac{\quad}{A+2}$ $\frac{\quad}{P-4}$ $\frac{\quad}{J+5}$ $\frac{\quad}{Z-5}$ $\frac{\quad}{C+1}$

appeared and

$\frac{\quad}{H-5}$ $\frac{\quad}{R-3}$ $\frac{\quad}{Q+5}$ $\frac{\quad}{G-2}$ $\frac{\quad}{W-5}$ $\frac{\quad}{G-2}$ $\frac{\quad}{C+1}$

them ... A $\frac{\quad}{Q+5}$ $\frac{\quad}{J+5}$ $\frac{\quad}{F+3}$ $\frac{\quad}{A+2}$ $\frac{\quad}{C+2}$

came from the cloud, saying, "This is My

$\frac{\quad}{V-3}$ $\frac{\quad}{R-3}$ $\frac{\quad}{L+2}$, whom I have

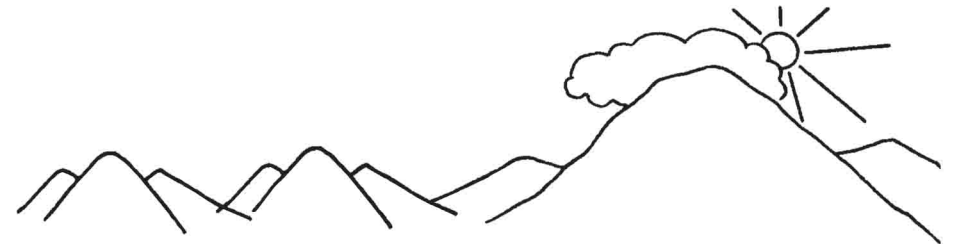
$\frac{\quad}{H-5}$ $\frac{\quad}{K-3}$ $\frac{\quad}{J+5}$ $\frac{\quad}{V-3}$ $\frac{\quad}{C+2}$ $\frac{\quad}{S-5}$,

$\frac{\quad}{H+4}$ $\frac{\quad}{F+3}$ $\frac{\quad}{V-3}$ $\frac{\quad}{O+5}$ $\frac{\quad}{C+2}$ $\frac{\quad}{S-5}$ to Him."

When they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met Jesus. A man called out to Jesus. What did the man say?

In the text, find 11 words that don't make sense. Replace them with words from the list that have only 1 letter different.

child	teacher	seizes	foams
mouth	screams	son	beg
drive	look	leaves	



"Teaches, I big You to book at my sun, for he is only

a chile. A spirit sizes him and he suddenly scrams;

it throws him into convulsions so that he

roams at the south. It scarcely

ever eaves him...

I begged Your disciples

to drove it out,

but they could not."

