

WELCOME



Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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Palm Sunday—March 29, 2026
Worship Service—10:30 am



"Drink 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.

Italicized, BOLD Text = recite out loud

GREETERS—TBD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*March Triumphant into Jerusalem* by Robert W. Thygerson
Linda Custer

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Nicole L.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*Ride On In Majesty* by David Paxton
PIANO/ORGAN DUET Janet Hartz/Linda Custer

***CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Wendy Huff

LEADER: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord- the King who entered humbly on a donkey and wound up on a cross.

PEOPLE: *We welcome You, Lord, laying down our pride as the crowd laid down their cloaks.*

LEADER: Come to the garden, where sorrow pressed in and obedience prevailed.

PEOPLE: *We watch and pray, confessing our weakness, trusting in the strength of our Savior.*

LEADER: From the shouts of “Hosanna,” to the garden of surrender – He has called us all.

PEOPLE: *We come to worship Jesus Christ, our King, our Savior, and our cornerstone. Amen*

*OPENING PRAYER	led by Wendy Huff
<i>Hosanna, Lord Jesus— we welcome you as our King, the One who comes in the name of the Lord. As we celebrate your triumphal entry and remember your journey to the cross, steady our hearts to follow you faithfully in good times and bad. Holy Spirit, move among us, and lead us in the loving ways of Christ. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.</i>	
*OPENING HYMN—<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	UMH 278
FIRST READING—<i>1 Peter 2:1-10</i>	Eleanor Bateman
This is the word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
CHORAL ANTHEM—<i>Cantad Hosanna! (Sing Hosanna!)</i>	by Joel Raney Chancel Choir
SECOND READING—<i>Matthew 26:36-46</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
MESSAGE—<i>Drink Up!</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*HYMN OF RESPONSE—<i>Go to Dark Gethsemane</i>	UMH 290
JOYS AND CONCERNS	Rev. Timothy Dowell
OFFERING—<i>offering plate in Spurrier Hall</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*DOXOLOGY—<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow</i>	UMH 95
*THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH 895
SOLO—<i>Pray with Me at Gethsemane</i> from Cantata	by Pepper Choplin
<i>Upon This Rock: The Passion, The Question, The Call</i>	Chris Giarratano Linda Custer
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Timothy Dowell
POSTLUDE MUSIC—<i>Were You There?</i>	by Carolyn Camlin Linda Custer



Church-Family Easter Celebration

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Potluck • Craft • Story • Easter Egg Hunt

Fellowship Hall – after worship - TODAY

Lyrics to Choral Anthem “Cantad Hosanna! (Sing Hosanna!) by Joel Raney

Cantad hosanna. Cantad hosanna.

Sing, sing, cantad hosanna.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Raise your voices, sing his praises, cantad hosanna.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Raise your voices, sing his praises, cantad hosanna.

All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Raise your voices, sing his praises, cantad hosanna.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Raise your voices, sing his praises, cantad hosanna.

Raise your voices, sing his praises.

Sing, cantad hosanna. Sing hosanna!

Lyrics to Solo “Pray with Me at Gethsemane” from the Cantata, “Upon This Rock: The Passion, The Question, The Call” by Pepper Choplin

Here at Gethsemane, come, friends, and pray with Me.

The evening stars will give us light. Stay alert, keep watch,
you don't know what is waiting for us on the other side of the moonless night.

Father, You can do all things.

Please take this cup from Me, but whatever may come, Your will be done.

I'm distressed, I am grieved.

Father, take this cup from Me, but whatever may come, Your will be done.

Simon Peter, are you asleep? The spirit is willing, the flesh is weak.

Pray you are spared the time of trial. Wake up, Peter, why do you sleep?

Couldn't you pray one hour with Me? Soon we'll walk the final mile.

Keep alert, you don't know when trials come and troubles ascend.

Keep alert, rise and stand. Look, the betrayer is at hand, he is at hand.

God's will be done. God's will be done.

Stay awake, pray with me. Stay awake, pray with me.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sun – Mar 29 Palm/Passion Sunday	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30am–12:30pm	Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- Rms 2, 3, 4, 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rooms 8 then Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube Church-Family Easter Party-Potluck, Egg Hunt– FH
Mon – Mar 30	9 -11:30 am 5:30 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Caregivers Support Group Meeting– Noah’ Ark Room Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group– Room 6
Tue – Mar 31	10:30 - 11:30 am	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall
Wed – Apr 1	9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm	Body Sculpting—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary/Room 8
Thu – Apr 2 Holy Thursday	9 am - 5 pm 7 - 8 pm	Mobile Health Clinic/LCSW Therapy-WUMCO- PL/NA Worship Service w/Communion– Sanct/YouTube
Sat – Apr 4	8 am – 12 pm 1 - 4 pm	Work Day - Outside The Friendly Thrift Shop– Onsite
Sun – Apr 5 Easter Sunday	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- Rms 2, 3, 4, 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rooms 8 then Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service w/Communion-Sanctuary/YouTube
Mon – Apr 6	5:30 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group– Room 6
Tue – Apr 7	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 – 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Men’s Group Meeting– Room 6 and via Zoom
Wed – Apr 8	9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm	Body Sculpting—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary/Room 8
Thu – Apr 9	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– via ZOOM Zumba– Fellowship Hall Independent Order of Odd Fellows #97 Mtg– Rm 6
Sat – Apr 11	11am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Tom Dillingham’s Celebration of Life- Sanct/FHI/K The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- Onsite Line Dancing - Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS - CONTINUED

<p>Sun – Apr 12 2nd Sunday</p>	<p>9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 3 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- Rms 2, 3, 4, 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rooms 8 then Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube Senior Girl Scout Troop #32009 – Room 1</p>
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SCHEDULE	April 5 Easter Sunday <i>Communion/Chancel Choir</i>	April 12 2 nd Sunday of Easter <i>Chancel Choir</i>	April 19 3 rd Sunday of Easter <i>Bell Choir/Fellowship Time</i>
Liturgist	Beth Parker Pam Flick	Betty Jean Selby Wendy Huff	Erin Smeller Scott McGrew
Acolyte	Isabel S.	Nicole L.	Grace H.
Greeters	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	<i>Available</i>	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith

Children’s Moment-4th Sunday



Children of all ages learn from Ms. Betty’s messages of God’s love!



Mowing Sign-Up Sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall. Any questions, see Gary Hartz.



See something that needs attention around the church?

Please see Gary Hartz so it can be placed on our task list.



Work Day – April 4th – Sticks picked up around parsonage; flower beds weeded and mulched before Easter. Any questions call Gary at 301-252-8172.



Review/Preview – Study

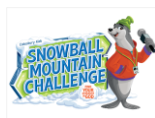
Sundays’ scriptures on Thursday evenings at 7pm with Pastor Tim over Zoom. No prep needed! To connect, email PastorTim@pmumc.org.



Frederick Rescue Mission –

Thank you to those that cooked and served yesterday!

VBS – Mark your calendars!



Mon., June 22 through
Thu., June 25,
6-8pm



Each week through Easter, our Chancel Choir will share pieces from the Cantata, "Upon This Rock" – a musical interpretation of Peter's call and passion.

- April 2 7:00 pm—*Holy Thursday*—"Didn't I Deny Him" & "Were You There"
- April 5 10:30 am—*Easter Sunday*—"The Empty Tomb"



FOOD DRIVE – Thank you to all that participated in the Christian Education sponsored food drive for WUMCO! Bags of non-perishable foods were to be returned today. If there are any issues, please reach contact the office at 301-349-2010/office@pmumc.org or Dianna at 301-252-1555. Thank you for helping our "Outreach Ministry."



Backpack Bites helps feed 35 families in the Poolesville High School Cluster on a weekly basis. Here are ways to help:

- **PACK** – pack and prepare bags each month for delivery to Poolesville Elementary and Monocacy Elementary at Poolesville Presbyterian Church. The next packing dates are **April 11 and May 9 starting at 9am.**
- **DELIVER** – each Thursday the packed bags need to be picked up at Poolesville Presbyterian and delivered to PES and MES. Sign up to help at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CA5AC2EA2FB6-58859141-backpack>.

Poolesville Seniors! - Open to All (mandatory registration) 301-875-7701



REGULAR EVENTS: Ping Pong, Walking, Seniors at Barre, Pickleball, Tai-Chi, Bridge, Zumba Gold, Knitting & Crocheting Instruction & Support, Trivia Game Night, Mahjong, Country Line Dancing, Chair One Fitness, Trail Hikes, Book Club, Body Sculpting, and much more!

**DAILY
DEVOTIONALS**
from Upper Room
(free copies in

- Mon., March 30 **Psalm 109:21-31** *Healing Through the Psalms*
- Tue., March 31 **1 Corinthians 13:1-7** *Love One Another*
- Wed., April 1 **Romans 8:1-6** *A Healthy Diet*
- Thu., April 2 **John 15:9-17** *My Commander*
- Fri., April 3 **John 20:19-30** *Thank God for the Scars*
- Sat., April 4 **Luke 24:13-27** *A Moment of Faith*
- Sun., April 5 **Matthew 28:1-10** *Jesus Is Risen!*

Poolesville Memorial's



OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri, 12-3pm, and by appointment

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 emails

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email PastorTim@PMUMC.org

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING

(last 8 weeks)

\$6,902.77

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **ENTERING/EXITING WORSHIP** - Place in Offering Plate in Spurrier Hall
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to main entrance on side of building
- **SEND ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org



PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

CHANCEL CHOIR - Janet Hartz (Director), Linda Custer (Accompanist), Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Wendy Huff, Amanda Lyon, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller, Madelon Stone

BELL CHOIR - Becky Smalley (Director), Linda Custer, Jennifer Fielder, Jim Hardter, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

ACOLYTES - Kirsten Lewis (Coord.), Grace H., Knox H., Nicole L. (Head Acolyte), Sam L., Isabel S.

ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD - Janet Spiker, Jenny Rivenbark (Alt)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT - Betty King

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Jenny Rivenbark, Janet Spiker,

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton (Coordinator), Nicole Lewis, Kevin Schramm

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

EVENT MONITOR - Linda Self

NURSERY - Cynthia Cook, Stephanie Parker, Julie Seger

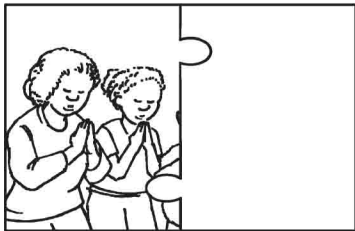
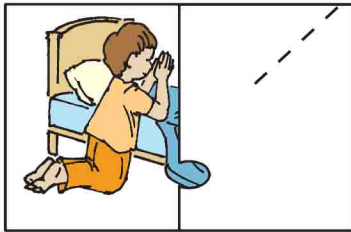
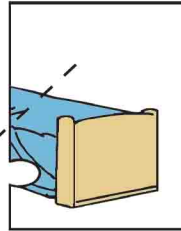
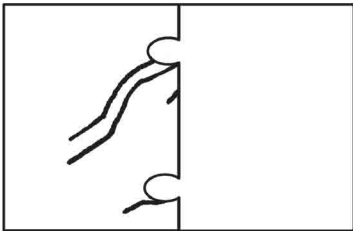
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PURPOSE

You are the people of God.
Trust in Jesus.

Match the puzzle pictures.



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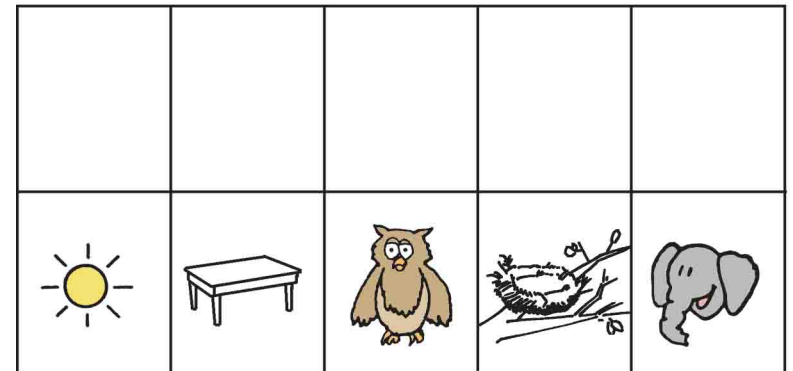
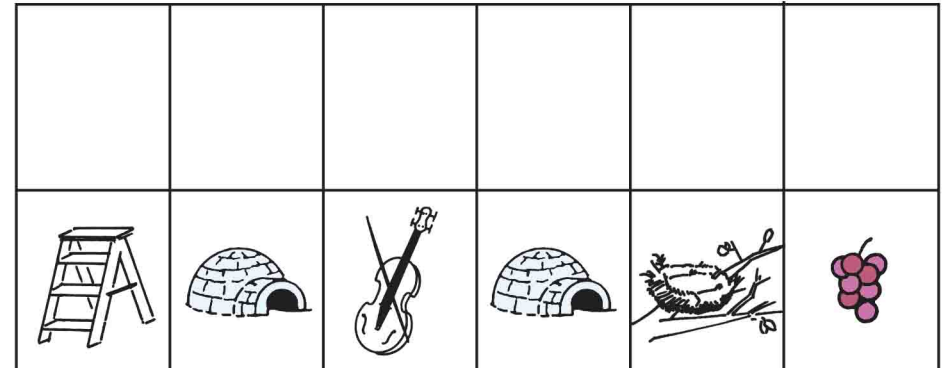
Ages 3+

March 29, 2026 • 1 Peter 2:2-10

The Living Stone

Jesus is the living Stone. He was chosen by God and is precious to Him.

Write the beginning sound for each picture.

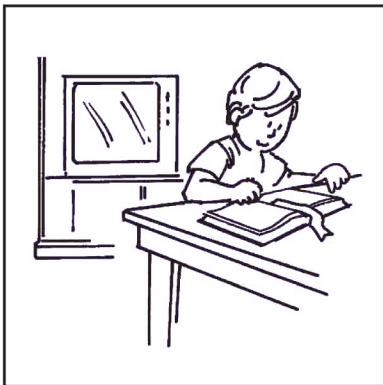


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You are also living stones.
You are being built into a spiritual house.

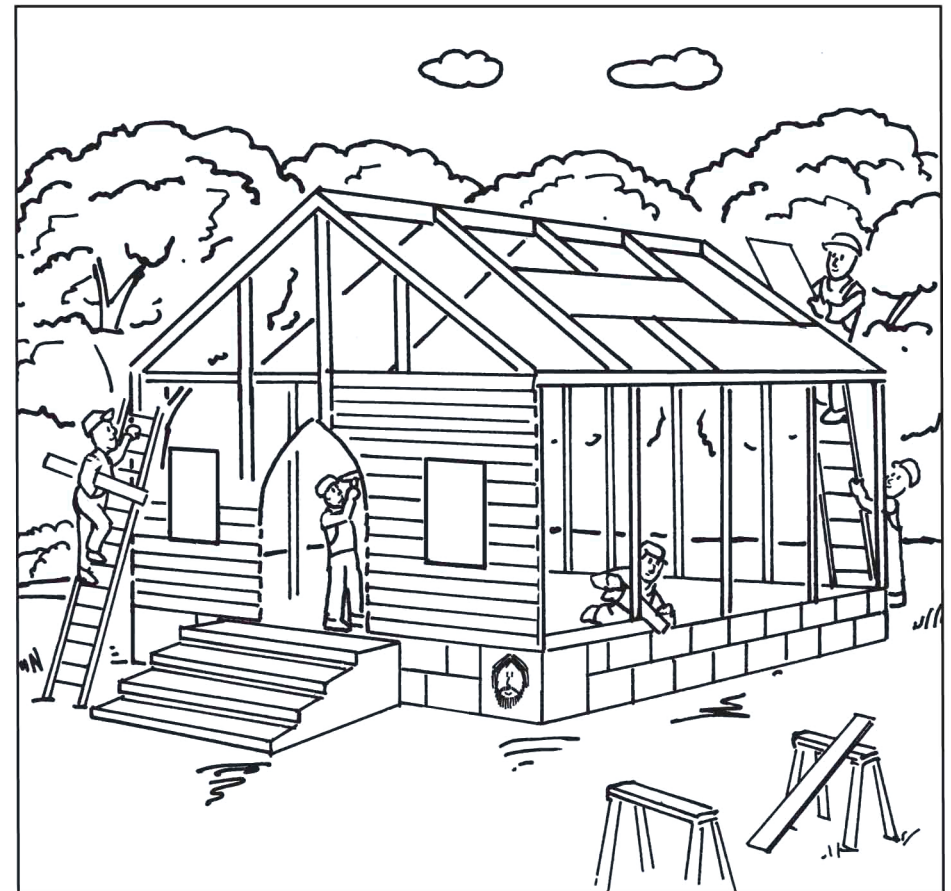
Circle the 1 picture that is different.



Jesus is your cornerstone. Build your
house on the Rock of Jesus Christ.

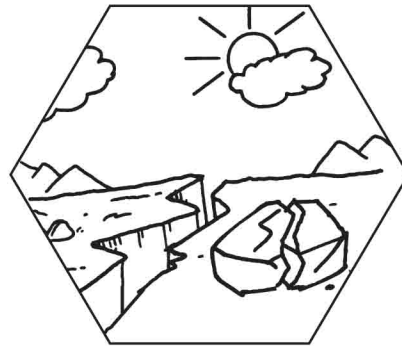
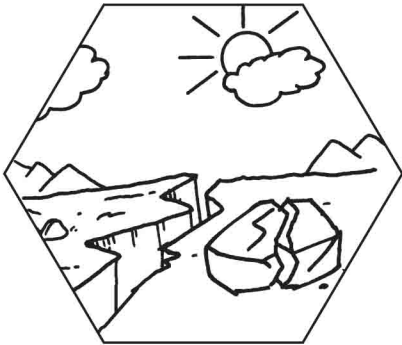
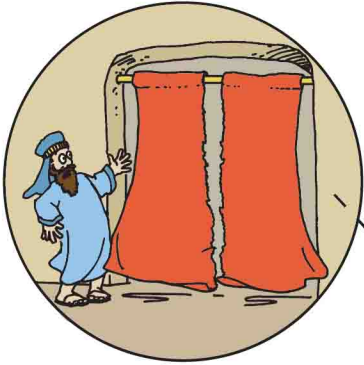
Find  .

Count the builders. Trace the correct number.



After Jesus died
some strange things happened.

Match the shapes.



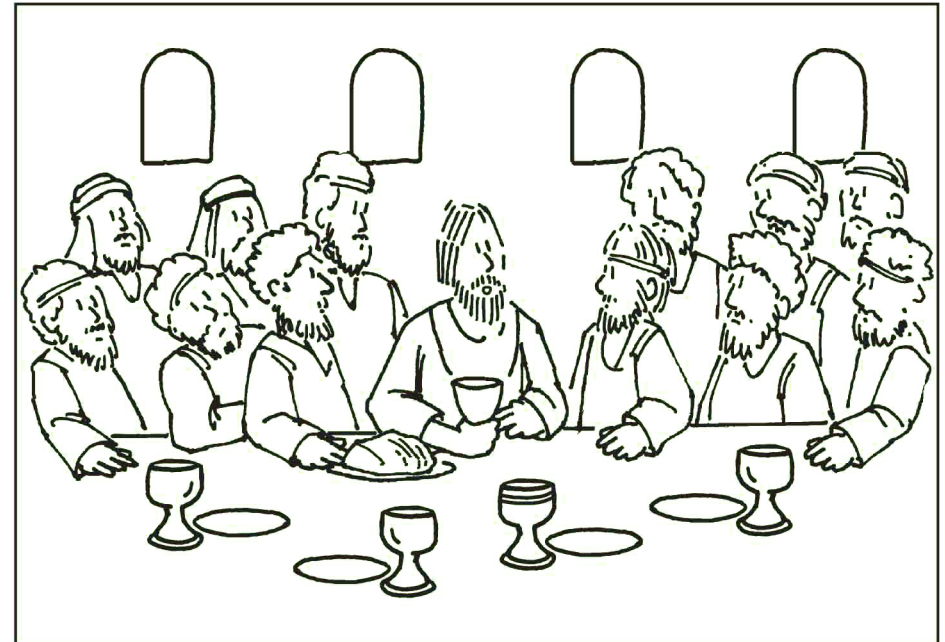
Jesus' Final Week

Before Jesus' death, He
celebrated the Passover with His disciples.
Jesus knew Judas would betray Him.

Find Judas.



Find this cup.



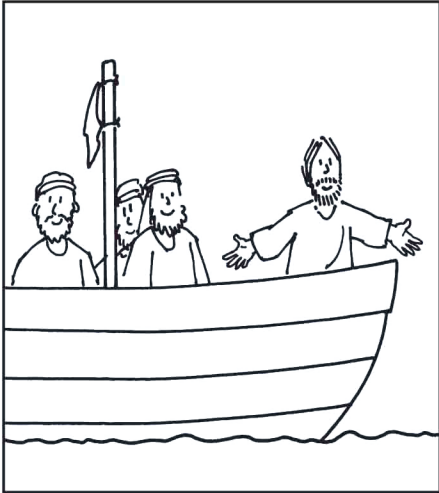
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Jesus and His disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane.

Peter, James and John stayed close to Jesus while He prayed, but they fell asleep.

Circle the picture of Peter, James and John sleeping.



Jesus did not want to die, yet He did want to obey His Father's will. Jesus prayed three times to His Father.

Trace the letters.

“Not as I will,
but as You will.”





God's people are especially chosen by God for a particular purpose.



Find the message by writing the letter that is (<) less than/precedes or (>) greater than/follows the given letter.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

<Z >N >T Q <F B <I <P <T >D >M >O >D >N <Q <M <F ...

>A <F >K <P <O <H >H <O <H >S >N

>F <P >C <U <I S <Z <P <V

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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

March 29, 2026 • 1 Peter 2:2-10

Building a Spiritual House

Peter compares Jesus to a very precious Stone chosen by God but rejected by men.

Circle the word on each stone that does not belong. Read the words in numbered order to find things to which Christians are compared.

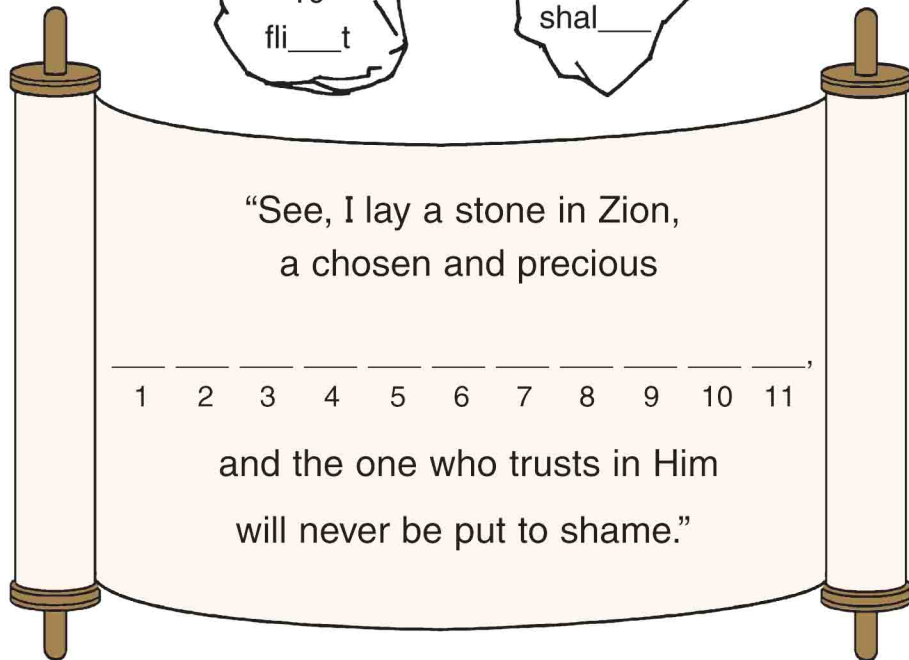
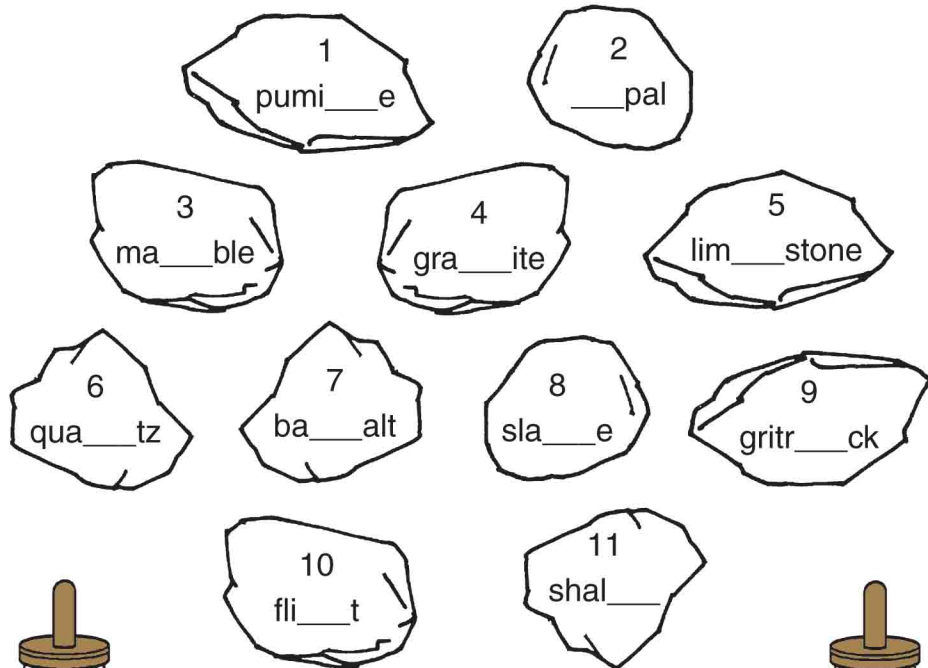


8 truck house train airplane
 5 chimney porch into window
 7 gigantic enormous spiritual huge
 2 donut stones bread cake
 being tree grass bush
 a two four ten
 1 gray brown living purple
 4 hail built rain snow
 3 6

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Peter quoted a portion from the Old Testament book of Isaiah in which God describes this special Stone, the Messiah.

Supply the missing letter in each word to make the name of a type of native stone. Use the letters to complete the verse.



How did most people react to Christ,
God’s chosen cornerstone?

Fill the 2 blanks in each row to make a 5-letter word that matches the clue. Then use the letters in columns 1 and 4 to find the answer.

	↓			↓	
perch	R	O	O	S	T
ways out		X	I		S
God’s Son		E	S		S
foe		N	E		Y
baby beds		R	I		S
flat surface		A	B		E
go in		N	T		R
father		A	D		Y

Some people did not believe.

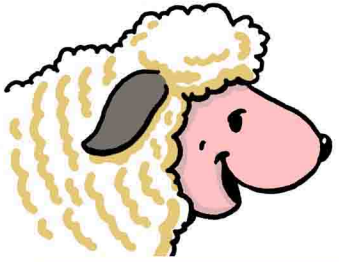
They _____ Him.

column 1

Those people _____ and fell.

column 4





After He was arrested, Jesus was taken before the Sanhedrin, and after this, was taken before Pilate, the Roman governor, to be judged. What did Pilate ask Jesus, and how did He answer?

Use the chart below to fill in the blanks and complete the passage.



	1	2	3	4	5
6	T	O	Y	J	K
7	E	G	M	F	P
8	H	L	A	D	F
9	U	W	N	C	Q
10	R	V	I	Z	S

 6,1 8,1 7,1 7,2 6,2 10,2 7,1 10,1 9,3 6,2 10,1

 8,3 10,5 6,5 7,1 8,4 8,1 10,3 7,3 8,3 10,1 7,1

 6,3 6,2 9,1 6,1 8,1 7,1 6,5 10,3 9,3 7,2

 6,2 7,4 6,1 8,1 7,1 6,4 7,1 9,2 10,5

 " _____
 6,3 7,1 10,5 10,3 6,1 10,3 10,5 8,3 10,5

 6,3 6,2 9,1 10,5 8,3 6,3 6,4 7,1 10,5 9,1 10,5

 10,1 7,1 7,5 8,2 10,3 7,1 8,4

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March 29, 2026 • Matthew 26:14-75; 27:11-54

Jesus' Final Week

Judas Iscariot asked the chief priests what they would give him if he delivered Jesus over to them. They counted out for him 30 pieces of silver. What happened then?



Guide Judas through the maze to complete the passage.

 went _____ deliver gathered
 _____ talked _____ torch
 From _____ garden
 twelve disciples then _____ an
 _____ on _____ found _____ for _____ also _____ money
 _____ owners _____ counted _____ you
 _____ to _____ angry _____ governor _____ go _____ opportunity
 chief silver robbed away. _____ the
 _____ waited _____
 shepherd _____ Jesus _____ night _____ pay _____ deceived
 _____ Judas _____ money _____ rain _____
 _____ give _____ _____ to
 _____ hand _____ us _____
 _____ pieces _____ priests _____ and _____
 _____ Jesus _____ spoke _____ betray _____ the
 hid _____ over. **FINISH**

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Jesus and His disciples shared Passover dinner together. What did Jesus do and say during the meal?

Find the missing sections of the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

___NK ___UP KING___ FORGIV___
 ___EAD BO___ EA___ ___NANT
 ___NS BLO___ VI___ ___NK



Jesus took BR___ and gave thanks and broke it,
and gave it to His disciples,
saying, "Take and ___T; this is My ___DY."

Then He took the C___, gave thanks and offered it to
them, saying, "DRI___ from it, all of you.

This is My ___OD of the COVE___,
which is poured out for many
for the _____ENESS of SI___.

I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the ___NE
from now on until that day when I DRI___
it anew with you in My Father's _____DOM."

Jesus and His disciples went to
the Garden of Gethsemane to pray.

Use the code below to fill in the blanks.

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

While Jesus was speaking with His disciples,
Judas arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with
swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the
elders of the people. Judas had arranged a signal with
them: "The One I kiss is the Man; arrest Him."

What did Judas do then
to betray Jesus?



 T L R M T

 Z G

 L M X V G L Q V H F H

 Q F W Z H H Z R W
 "_____
 T I V V G R M T H
 _____!
 I Z Y Y R Z M W

 P R H H V W S R N