

OUR PURPOSE



Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Mar 10 - **ROMANS 8:18-30** *Like and Eagle*
Tue., Mar 11 - **1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8** *Love Never Fails*
Wed., Mar 12 - **JAMES 5:13-16** *Holy Tears*
Thu., Mar 13 - **JOB 42:12-17** *Our Protector*
Fri., Mar 14 - **1 PETER 1:1-9** *By Faith*
Sat., Mar 15 - **MATTHEW 25:31-40** *A Lesson I Serving*
Sun., Mar 16 - **MATTHEW 26:36-46** *New Strength*

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*)
\$7,160.16

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)

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Jenny

Rivenbark, Janet Spiker,

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Kirsten Lewis

HEAD ACOLYTE - Sam L.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Cynthia Cook

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

EVENT MONITOR - Linda Self

ACOLYTES - Knox H., Nicole L., Sam L.,

Addison S., Aubrey S., Evie S., Isabel S.

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Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis,

Priscilla Lyon, Michelle Palmer, Beth Parker,

Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

CHANCEL CHOIR - Eleanor Bateman, Tim

Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve Krasner, Priscilla

Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter

Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean

Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller, Madelon

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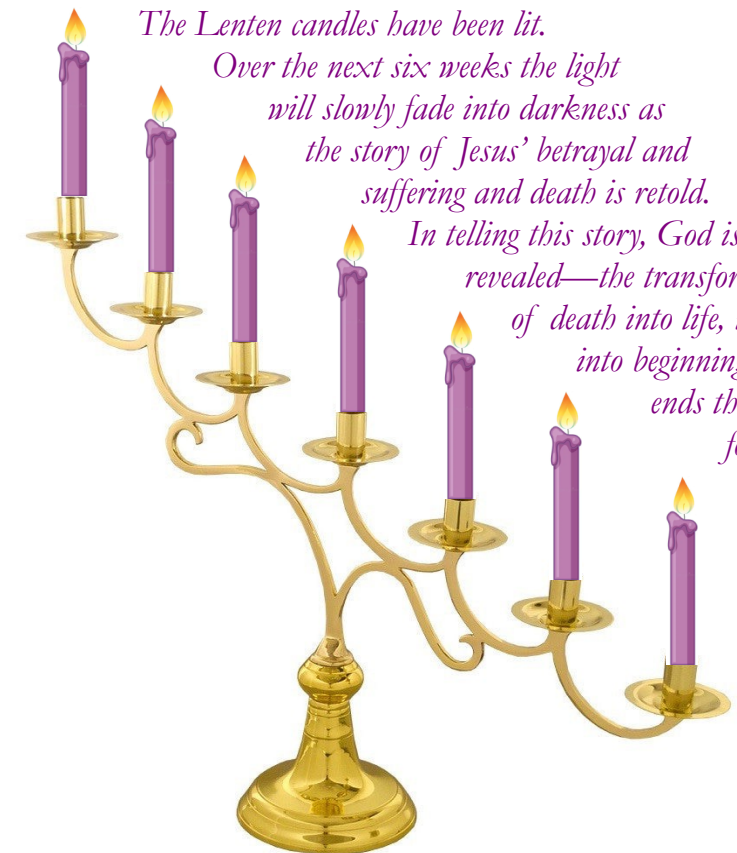
WELCOME



Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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First Sunday in Lent—March 9, 2025
Worship Service—10:30 am




The Lenten candles have been lit.

*Over the next six weeks the light
will slowly fade into darkness as
the story of Jesus' betrayal and
suffering and death is retold.*

*In telling this story, God is
revealed—the transformation
of death into life, in endings
into beginnings, and in dead-
ends that become a source
for new possibilities*

"The Test"



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.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Beneath the Cross of Jesus/Lead Me to Calvary

Linda Custer
by Maker/Kirkpatrick/Wyrtzen

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Nicole L.

WELCOME—

Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Linda Custer
by Peter Niedmann

*CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Beth Parker

LEADER:

When Jesus was in the wilderness, he was tempted to save himself.

PEOPLE:

We often look for the good things for ourselves first, before the well-being of others.

LEADER:

Jesus was offered salvation if he turned stones to bread; if he accepted wealth and power; if he tested God’s commitment to him.

PEOPLE:

In all these things, Jesus remained strong in his commitment to God.

LEADER:

May our commitment be as strong.

PEOPLE:

May our lives be placed in God’s caring hands throughout our journey. AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER

led by Beth Parker

Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed, cajoled, and “sweet-talked” into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in you, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to you through serving others. AMEN.

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer by Nancy C. Townley

*OPENING HYMN—

Take Time To Be Holy

UMH 395

FIRST READING—

Romans 10:8b-13

Eleanor Bateman

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

ANTHEM—

CHANCEL CHOIR

Walk By Faith!

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
by Williams/Raney

SECOND READING—

Luke 4:1-13

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

MESSAGE—

The Test

Rev. Timothy Dowell

*HYMN OF RESPONSE—

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

TFWS 2140

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—

Hope Of The World

UMH 178

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Jesus, Name All Names Above

Linda Custer
by Ralph Alvin Strom


NEW Children’s Moment-Starts March 23rd

The fourth Sunday of each month, there will be a short lesson for the children in the sanctuary after the Opening Prayer. During the Opening Hymn the children will be taken to the Fellowship Hall where they will continue with crafts and/or songs related to that Sunday’s scriptures.




HELP NEEDED

to dismantle manger - Wed., March 12 at 4pm.



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 www.pmumc.org.



SCHEDULE	MAR 16 <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	MAR 23 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	MAR 30 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>
LITURGIST	Betty Jean Selby Ray Hoewing	Erin Smeller Kirsten Lewis	Bob Bachman Nicole Lewis
ACOLYTE	Isabel S.	Knox H.	Sam L.
GREETERS	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

Lyrics to Anthem—*Walk By Faith!*—by Williams/Raney

Walk, walk by faith! O walk, walk by faith!
O walk, walk by faith! O walk, walk by faith!
By faith,
Noah built an ark in the midst of doubt and fear.
By faith,
he waited patiently till the plan of God was clear.
By faith,
David slew Goliath with a mighty blow.
By faith,
Moses spoke for God, saying "Let my people go!"
He walked by faith! Walk by faith!
O walk, walk by faith, walk, walk by faith!

By faith,
Deborah told Barak that peace would be restored.
By faith,
Hannah prayed to God and a son was her reward!
She walked by faith, walk by faith!

By faith,
Jesus came to earth, in lowly human frame.
By faith,
he obeyed the plan that God in heaven made.
By faith,
we will walk each day His spirit by our side;
By faith,
we will find our way by faith and not by sight!
O walk, walk by faith! O walk, walk by faith!
O walk, we'll walk by faith, walk by faith,
walk by faith!

Connection Directory Picture Update. Last week’s pictures went VERY quickly (finished in half the time allotted). If you haven’t had your picture taken or signed up, please come next Sunday after church.

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

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 • Psalm 27 • Philippians 3:17-4:1 • Luke 13:31-35



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



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)

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



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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– CANCELED
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 11:45 am - 12:45 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 PENDING—Abbreviated Church Council Meeting— Rm 6
MON - MAR 17	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 18	7 - 8 pm	Men’s Group Meeting– Room 6 and Zoom
WED - MAR 19	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 8
THU - MAR 20	9 am - 5 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 - MAR 21	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– On Location The Frederick Rescue Mission - On Location
SUN - MAR 23 <i>3rd 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

Everyone who calls on
the name of the Lord will be saved.

Use the picture code to write the words.



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Belonging to Christ

Confess with your mouth that "Jesus is Lord."

Count and circle how many
are confessing that Jesus is Lord. 4 or 5 or 6 ?

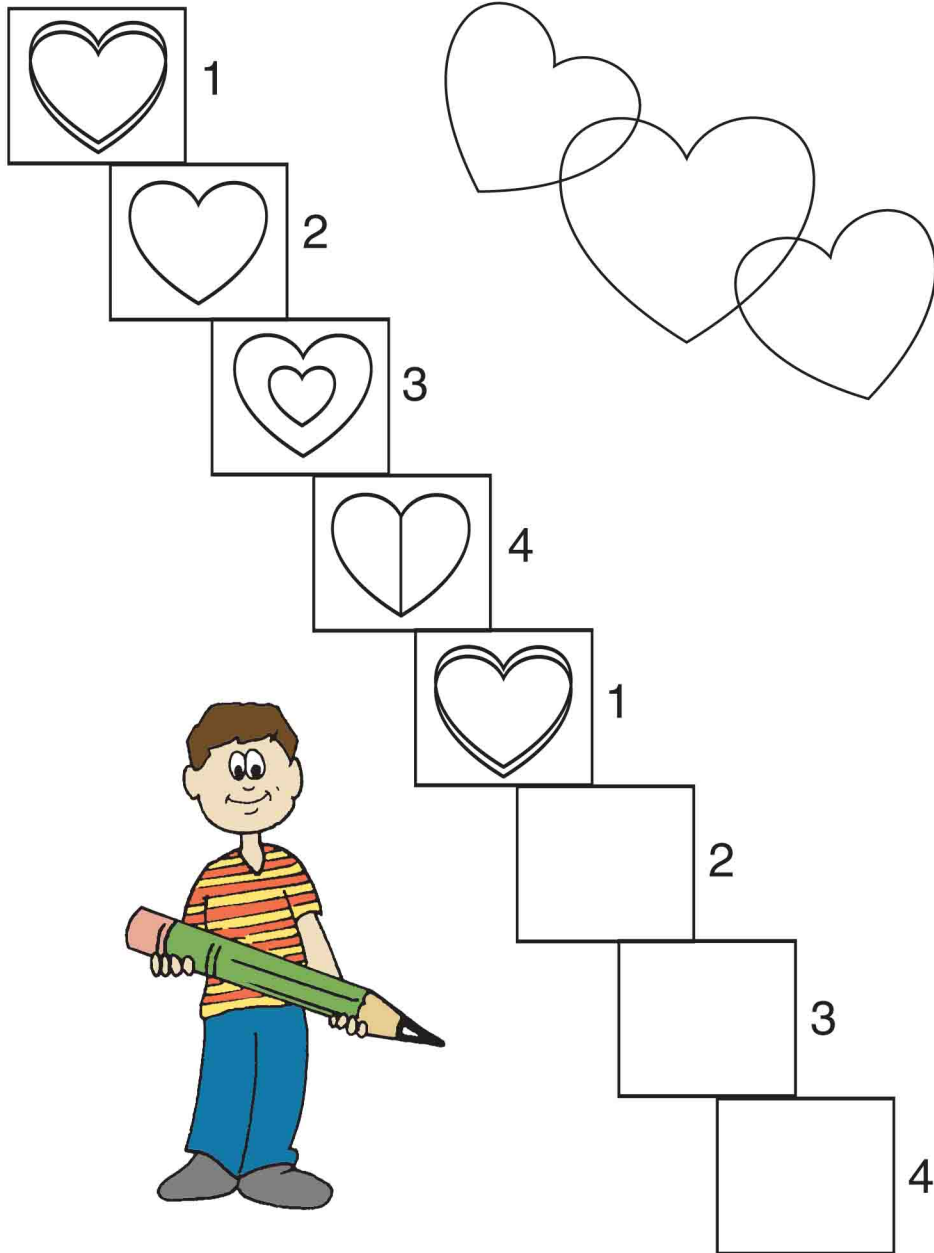


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Believe in your heart
that God raised Jesus from the dead.

Finish what hearts come next in the pattern. 1-2-3-4




“The same Lord is Lord of all
and richly blesses all who call on Him.”

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



Each time Jesus was tempted He remembered God's Word. So He did not do as He was tempted.

Draw  around the Scripture Jesus remembers.

Worship the Lord
your God and
serve Him only.

One does not live
by bread alone.

Do not put
the Lord your
God to the test.



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The Temptations of Jesus

For 40 days, Jesus was in the desert.
He ate nothing and was tempted.

Find these items
in the picture below.

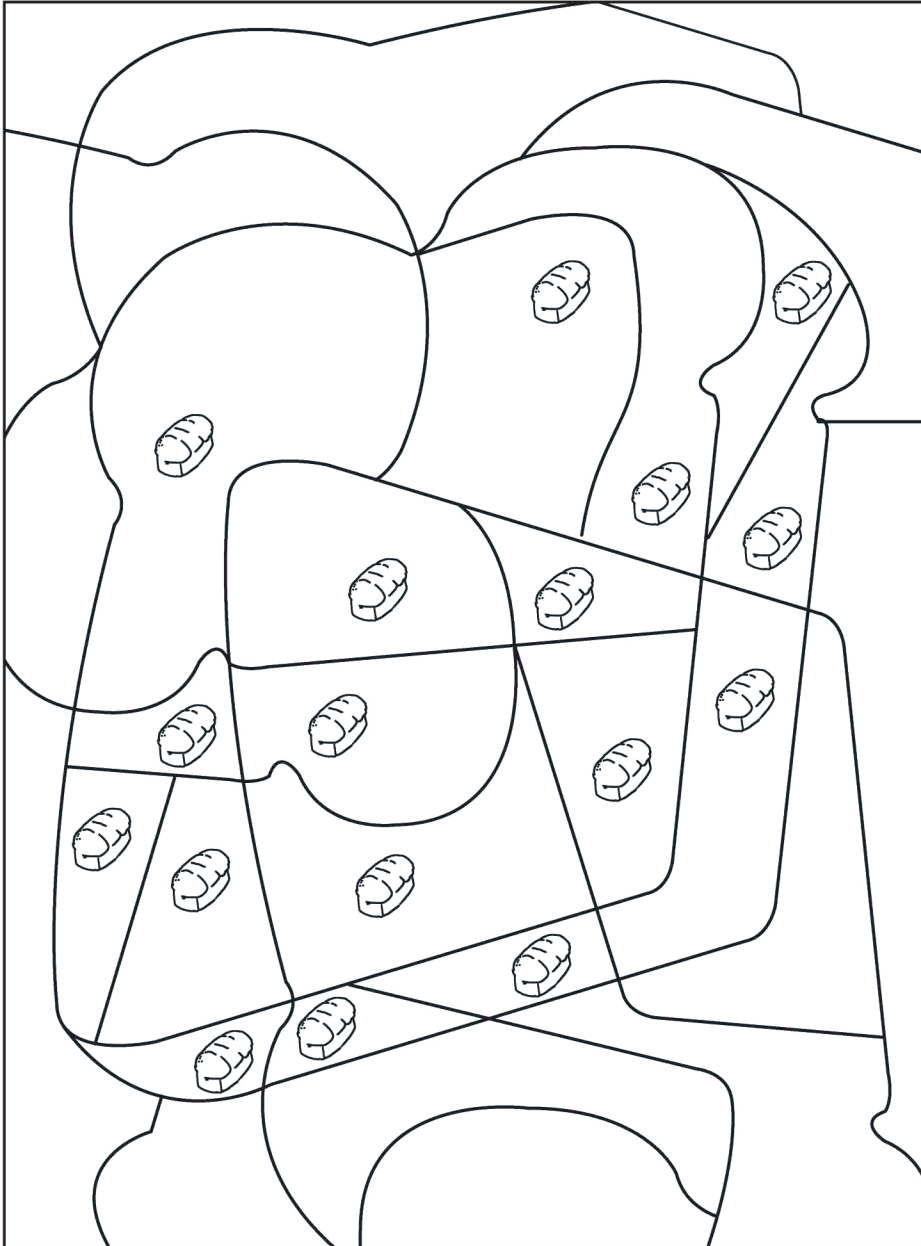


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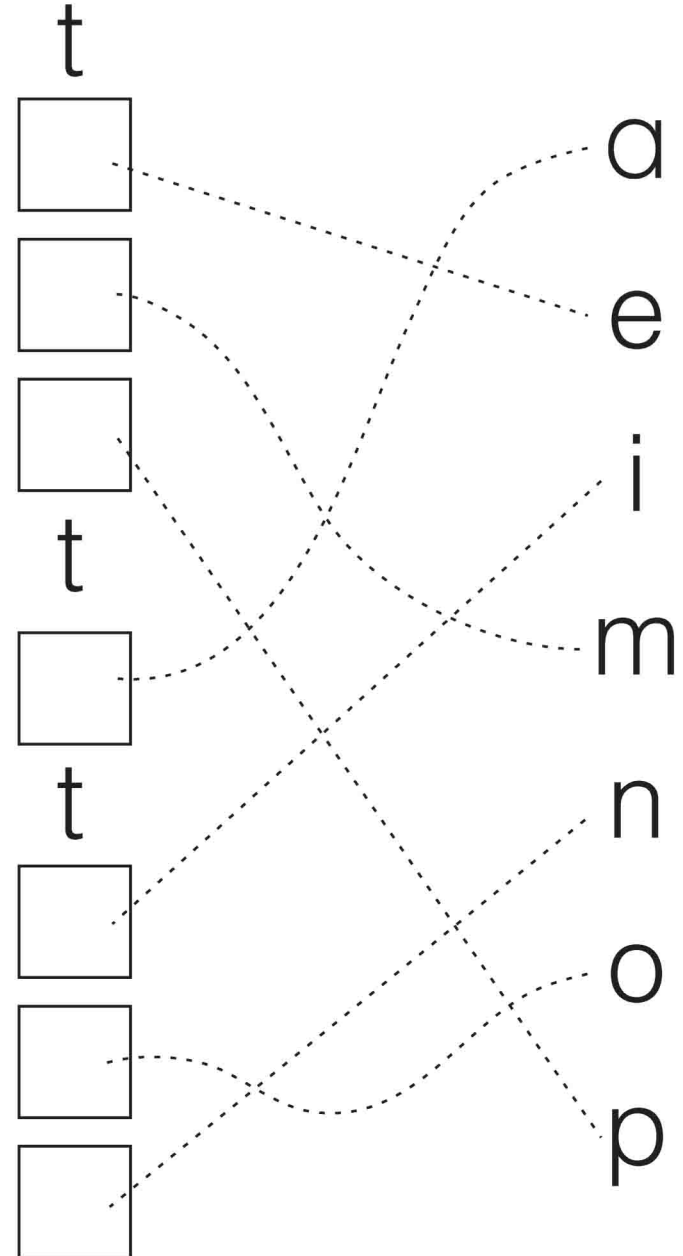
Jesus was tempted
to turn a stone into bread.

Shade in the shapes with  .



Jesus was tempted to worship someone
other than God, but He did not do it.



Follow the lines and write the letters in the spaces.








We are responsible to tell others about Jesus so they can believe in Him too.

Add and subtract words and letters to fill the blanks.

1.  -at +  = _____

2.  -t +  -ba = _____

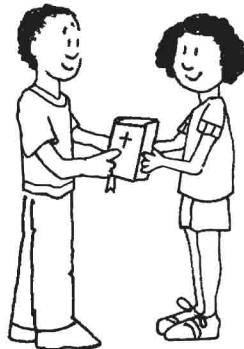
3.  -l +  -kt +  -glo = _____

4.  -cu +  -te +  -wt = _____

How can they 2) _____ on Jesus
if they do not 3) _____ in Him.

They cannot believe in Him unless
they 1) _____ about Him.

They cannot hear about Him unless
someone will 4) _____ to them.



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Belonging to Christ

We proclaim the word of faith.

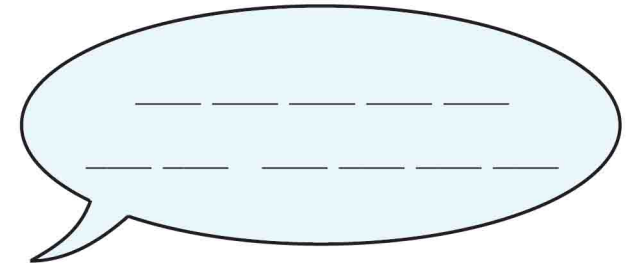
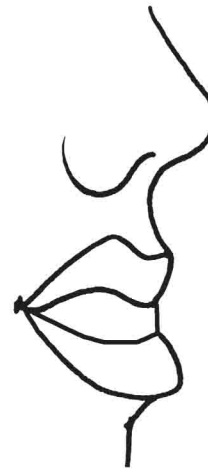
Unscramble the 4 words.
Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks.

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relative ... NIUSCO

not often ... MOLDES

edge ... ROBDER

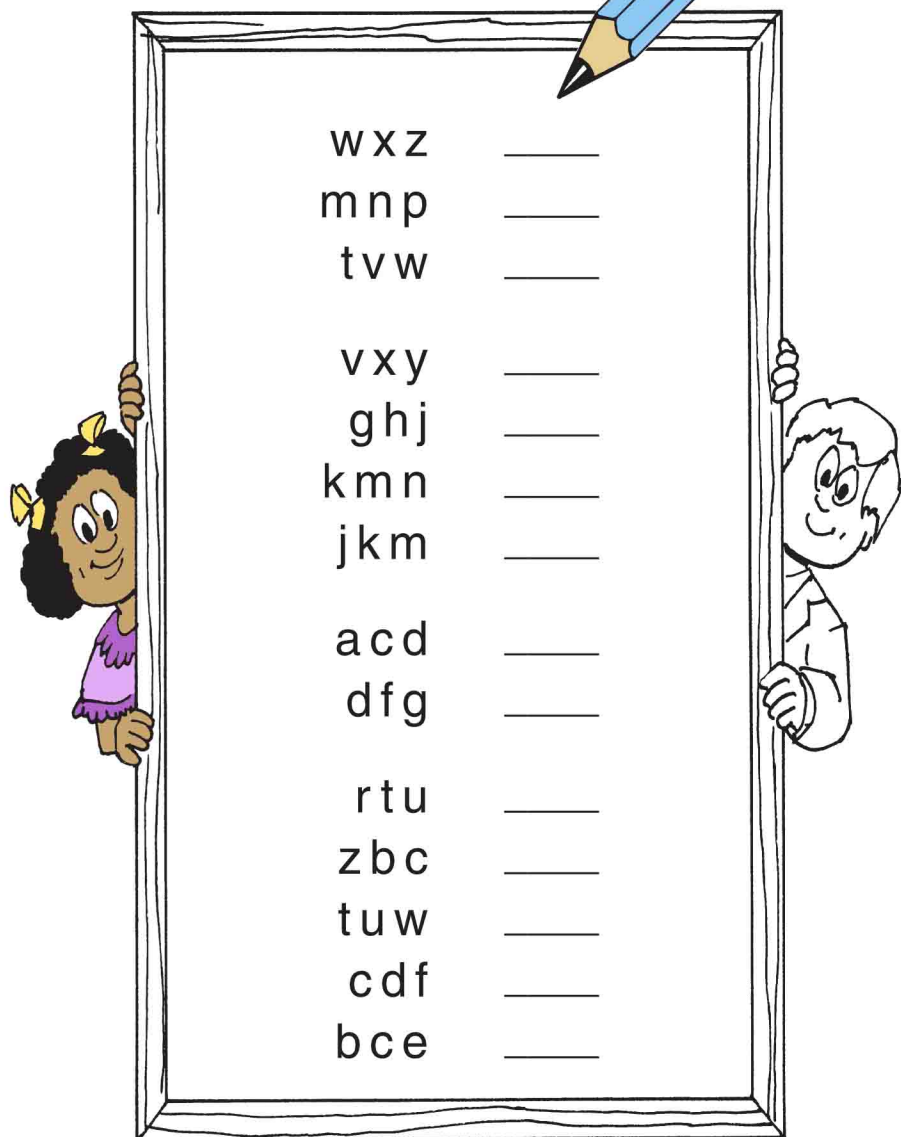


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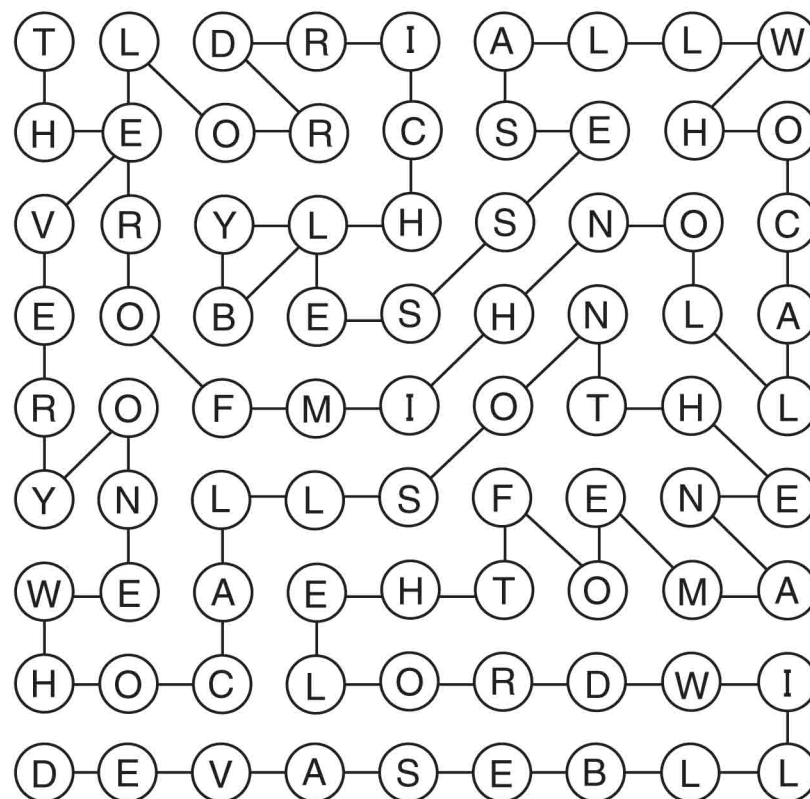
What is the result of believing and confessing
that Jesus is Lord?

Supply the letter that is missing in each series.
Read them from top to bottom.



The Lord blesses all who call on Him.

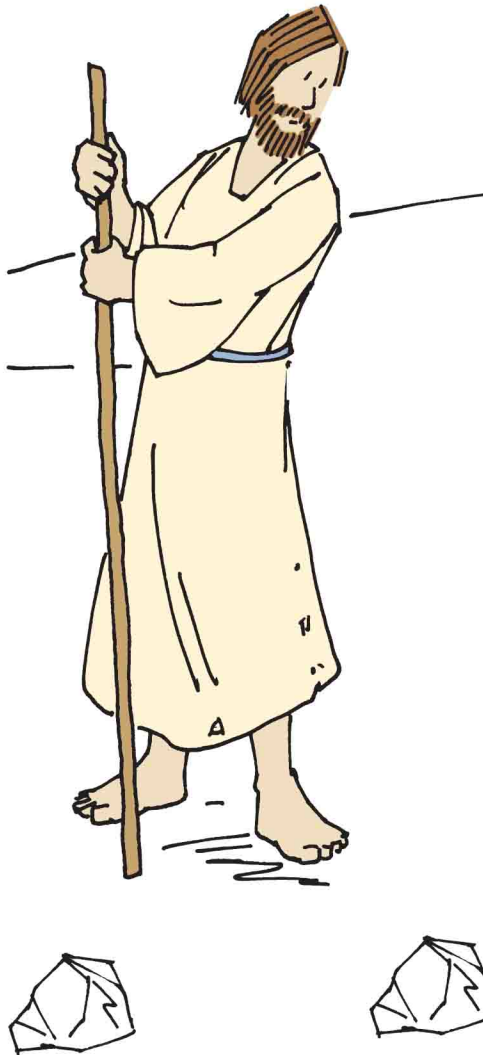
Follow the lines from letter to letter and read the message.
Some letters are used several times, so don't get confused!





The devil quit tempting Jesus that day, but planned to return and tempt Him again.

Supply the first letter of each possible time to find when the devil planned to tempt Jesus again.



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___erpetually
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___outinely
___omorrow
___sually
___ever
___eventually
___oday
___mmediately
___onthly
___ternally



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The Temptations of Jesus

For 40 days, Jesus was tempted by the devil in the desert and had nothing to eat.

Find 14 things that are different in the second picture.



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The devil tempted Jesus 3 times. Each time, Jesus resisted the temptation by quoting the Scriptures.

Unscramble the letters to make words for the blanks.
Then circle the words in the word search.

The devil said, "____ you are the ____ of
____, tell this ____ to become ____."
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Jesus replied, "One does not ____ on
bread alone."
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The devil said, "____ and I will
give You ____ the ____ of the world."
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Jesus replied, "Worship the Lord your God and
____ Him ____."
verse lony

The devil said, "____ Yourself down from a
____ place and let ____ rescue You."
ghih glanse wroTh

Jesus replied, "Do not ____ the Lord your God to the ____."
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