

# WELCOME



**Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – April 12, 2026**  
Worship Service – 10:30 am



**“Now What?”**



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

*This Joyful Eastertide*

by Peter Niedmann  
Linda Custer

### WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Nicole L.

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**PRELUDE MUSIC**—*Processional with Fanfares*  
(from *Suite for Organ Opus 50*)

by Robert Below  
Linda Custer

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Betty Jean Selby

**LEADER:** On that first day of the week, when fear had closed every door, Christ came and stood among them.

**PEOPLE:** *He said, "Peace be with you."*

**LEADER:** The One whom death could not hold has been raised up – as God promised, as the prophets declared.

**PEOPLE:** *This Jesus, crucified and risen, we proclaim with joy.*

**LEADER:** Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet have come to believe.

**PEOPLE:** *We come to worship the risen Christ, to receive His peace, and to bear His witness.*

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

led by Betty Jean Selby

*Risen Lord Jesus: You come into our locked places—into our fears, our doubts, and our uncertainties—and you speak peace. Breathe your Spirit upon us today, that we may be a people of resurrection hope. Open our hearts to believe where we have not seen, and strengthen our faith where*

**\*OPENING PRAYER – CONTINUED**

*it falters. As you raised Jesus from the dead, O God, raise us to new life—that we may boldly proclaim your saving work. Fill this time of worship with your presence, your peace, and your power, that we may leave as witnesses of your grace and truth. Through Christ, who is risen indeed. Amen.*

**\*OPENING HYMN—Alleluia, Alleluia**

UMH 162

**FIRST READING—Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

Wendy Huff

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM—Christ Arose**

by Lowry/Bulla

FLUTE/PIANO DUET

Beth Parker/Linda Custer

**SECOND READING—John 20:19-31**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE—Now What?**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE—Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me**

UMH 336

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**OFFERING—offering plate in Spurrier Hall**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*DOXOLOGY—Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow**

UMH 94

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

**\*CLOSING HYMN—Easter People Raise Your Voices**

UMH 304

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC—Thine Is The Glory**

by Jay Althouse

TRUMPET/ORGAN DUET

Walter Moskwa/Linda Custer



**Helping Hands** – On Sat., April 25<sup>th</sup>, Helping Hands will bring life back to a home for someone that is no longer able to maintain their residence. All types of help is needed from roofers to general helpers. Work will be completed from 8am to 4pm. If you can donate even one hour of your time, it would be greatly appreciated! Contact Link Hoewing at 202-365-4749 to get the address.

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<p><b>Sun – Apr 12</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p>9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b> 3 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- <b>Rms 2, 3, 4, 6</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rooms 8 then Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Senior Girl Scout Troop #32009 – <b>Room 1</b></p>
<p><b>Mon – Apr 13</b></p>	<p>9 -11:30 am 5:30 - 6:30 pm 5:30 – 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Caregivers Support Group Meeting–<b>Noah’ Ark Room</b> Daisy Girl Scout Troop #32238 Meeting – <b>Room 3</b> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal– <b>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</b> Grief Group– <b>Room 6</b></p>
<p><b>Tue – Apr 14</b></p>	<p>10:30 - 11:30 am 4 – 9 pm 7 – 9 pm</p>	<p>Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Quilters Guild Fabric Sale &amp; Meeting– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Church Council Meeting– <b>Room 6</b></p>
<p><b>Wed – Apr 15</b></p>	<p>9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm</p>	<p>Body Sculpting—Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal– <b>CANCELLED</b></p>
<p><b>Thu – Apr 16</b></p>	<p>9 am - 5 pm 6:30 - 9 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm</p>	<p>Mobile Health Clinic/LCSW Therapy-WUMCO-<b>PL/NA</b> Poolesville Day Committee Meeting– <b>Room 6</b> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <b>via ZOOM</b> Zumba– <b>Fellowship Hall</b></p>
<p><b>Sat – Apr 18</b></p>	<p>1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>The Friendly Thrift Shop–<b>Onsite</b></p>
<p><b>Sun – Apr 19</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p>9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b></p>	<p>Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- <b>Rms 2, 3, 4, 6</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rooms 8 then Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service w/Communion-Sanctuary/YouTube</b></p>
<p><b>Mon – Apr 20</b></p>	<p>5:30 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal– <b>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</b> Grief Group– <b>Room 6</b></p>
<p><b>Tue – Apr 21</b></p>	<p>10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm</p>	<p>Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Men’s Group Meeting– <b>Room 6 and via Zoom</b></p>
<p><b>Wed – Apr 22</b></p>	<p>9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm</p>	<p>Body Sculpting—Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal– <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b></p>
<p><b>Thu – Apr 23</b></p>	<p>9 am – 5 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Mobile Health Clinic/LCSW Therapy-WUMCO-<b>PL/NA</b> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <b>via ZOOM</b> Zumba– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Independent Order of Odd Fellows #97 Mtg– <b>Rm 6</b></p>

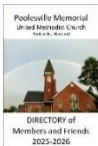
## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS - CONTINUED

<b>Sat – Apr 25</b>	8am - 4 pm 1 – 4 pm 3 – 6:30 pm	Helping Hands – ReBuild on Big Woods Rd- <b>Onsite</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- <b>Onsite</b> Frederick Rescue Mission– <b>Onsite</b>
<b>Sun – Apr 26</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</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 pm 12 – 4 pm	Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- <b>Rms 2, 3, 4, 6</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rooms 8 then Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Fellowship Time – <b>Fellowship Hall</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop Appreciation Luncheon- <b>FH</b>

SCHEDULE	April 19 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter <i>Bell Choir/Fellowship Time</i>	April 26 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter <i>Chancel Choir/Children's Time</i>	May 3 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter <i>Chancel Choir/Communion</i>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Erin Smeller Scott McGrew	Eleanor Bateman Kirsten Lewis	Pam Flick Nicole Lewis
<b>Acolyte</b>	Grace H.	Sam L.	Isabel S.
<b>Greeters</b>	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>



**Yard Work Help Needed** by several church members and at church. Skills/abilities from flower bed weeding to using a small tractor w/6' mower. Some opportunities are volunteer and some paid. To sign up to mow at church see the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall or for all the details contact Shirley at [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org) or 301-349-2010.



**Church Directories are HERE!** Please pick up your copy after church today! It has been discovered that several members' information was deleted accidentally prior to printing. We apologize and will make an addendum to insert. If you find errors or omissions, or if you have any questions please call the church office at 301-349-2010



**Review/Preview – Thursdays at 7pm - Study Sundays' scriptures** w/Pastor Tim over Zoom. No prep needed! To connect, email [PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org).



**Community Job Network – New to workforce or looking for a new job?** Come to Maggie Nightingale Library April 15 at noon. WorkSource Montgomery will be giving an in-person resume workshop!

# Poolesville Memorial's



## OFFICE INFO

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### 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 emails

### EMERGENCIES

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

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### AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING

(last 8 weeks)

**\$5,945.90**

## GIVING

### 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](http://PMUMC.org)
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## PURPOSE



## 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

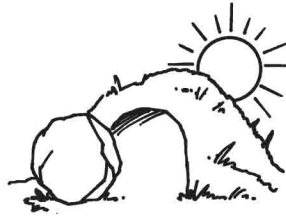
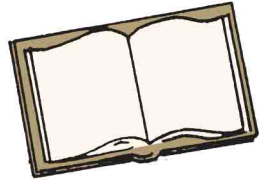
**CUSTODIAN** - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

**EVENT MONITOR** - Linda Self

**NURSERY** - Cynthia Cook, Stephanie Parker, Julie Seger

We also know that God raised Jesus.

Circle the 2 that are the same.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



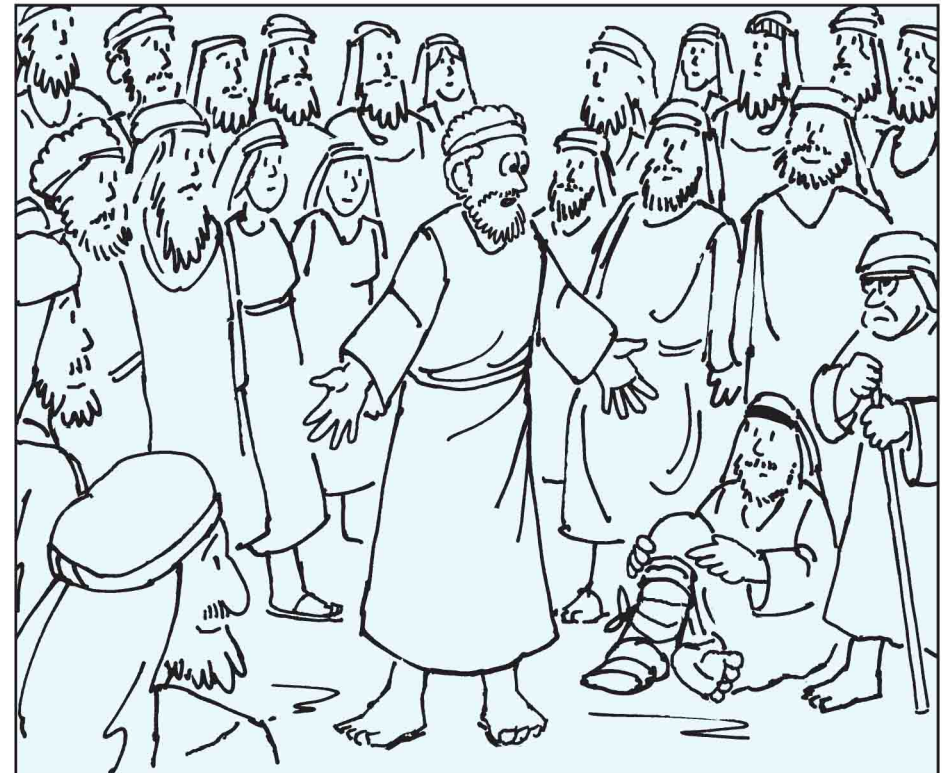
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April 12, 2026 • Acts 2:22-32

## Peter's Address to the Crowd

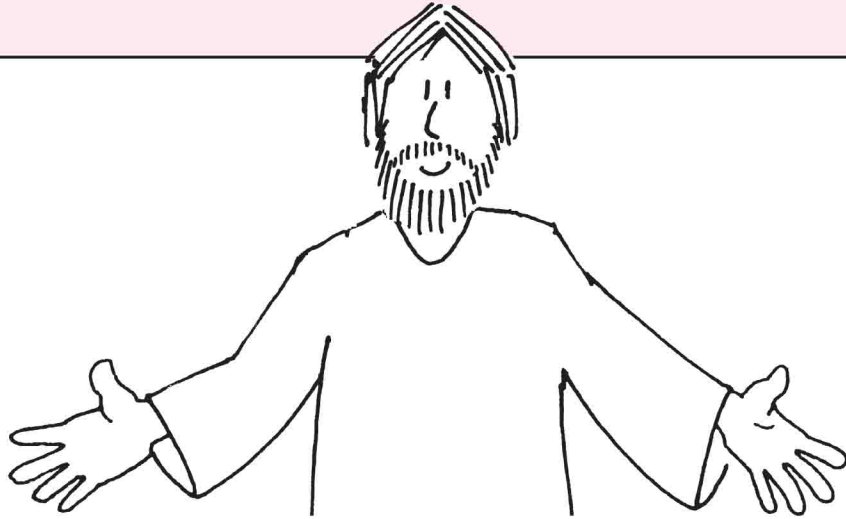
Peter talks to the crowd.

Find and circle these people in the crowd.

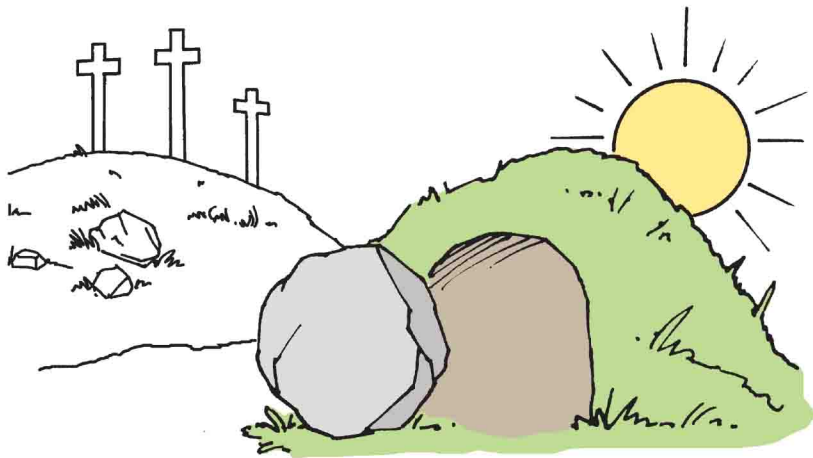


Peter reminds them that death could not hold ...

Trace the dotted letters.



Jesus



We can read about David's faith in the resurrection of Jesus.



Match the letters below.

N	R
S	E
E	S
T	U
O	R
R	R
C	E
R	C
U	T
E	I
I	O
R	N

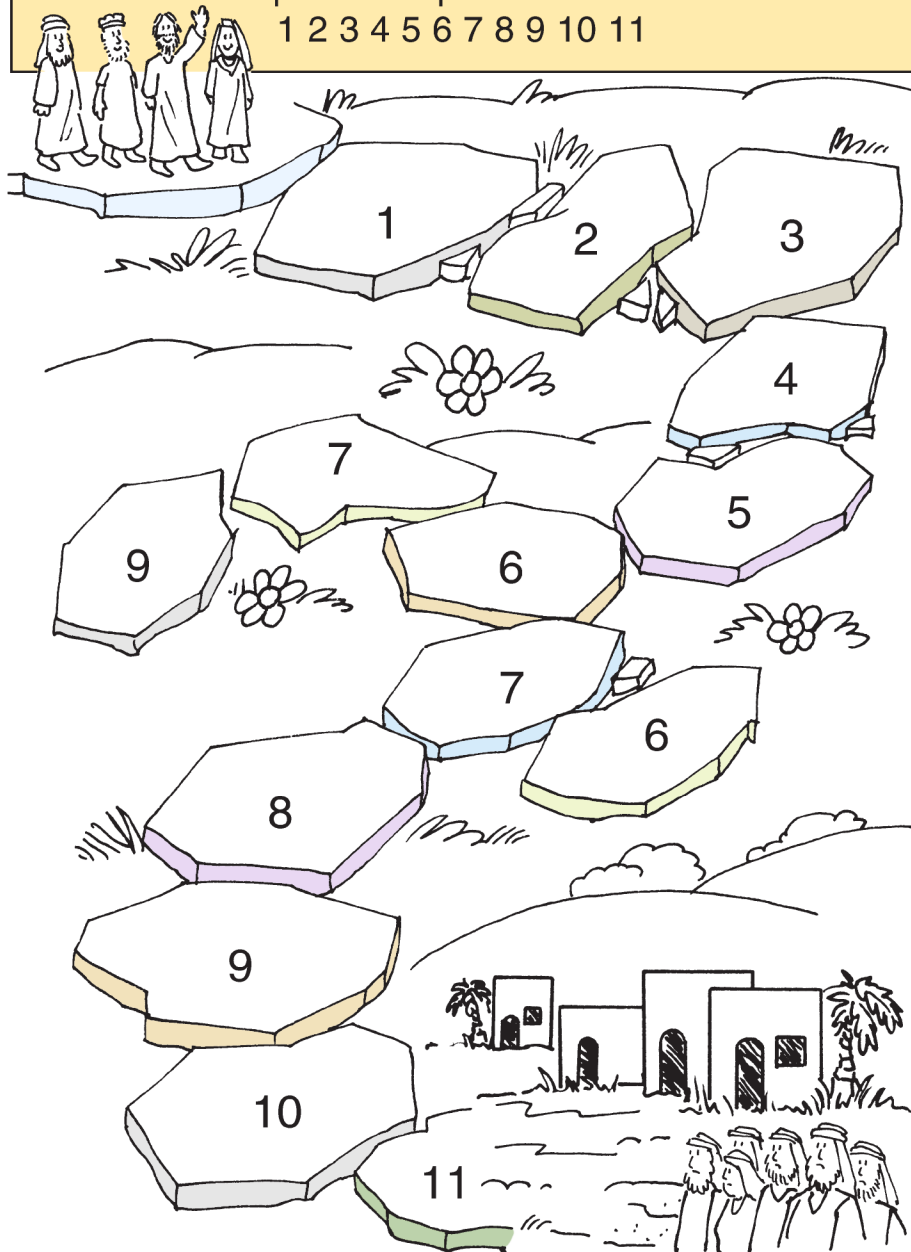
Dotted lines connect the letters in the left column to the letters in the right column to form the word 'RESURRECTION':

- N connects to R
- S connects to E
- E connects to S
- T connects to U
- O connects to R
- R connects to R
- C connects to E
- R connects to C
- U connects to T
- E connects to I
- I connects to O
- R connects to N

Jesus sent His disciples out to offer forgiveness.

Help the disciples follow the maze.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



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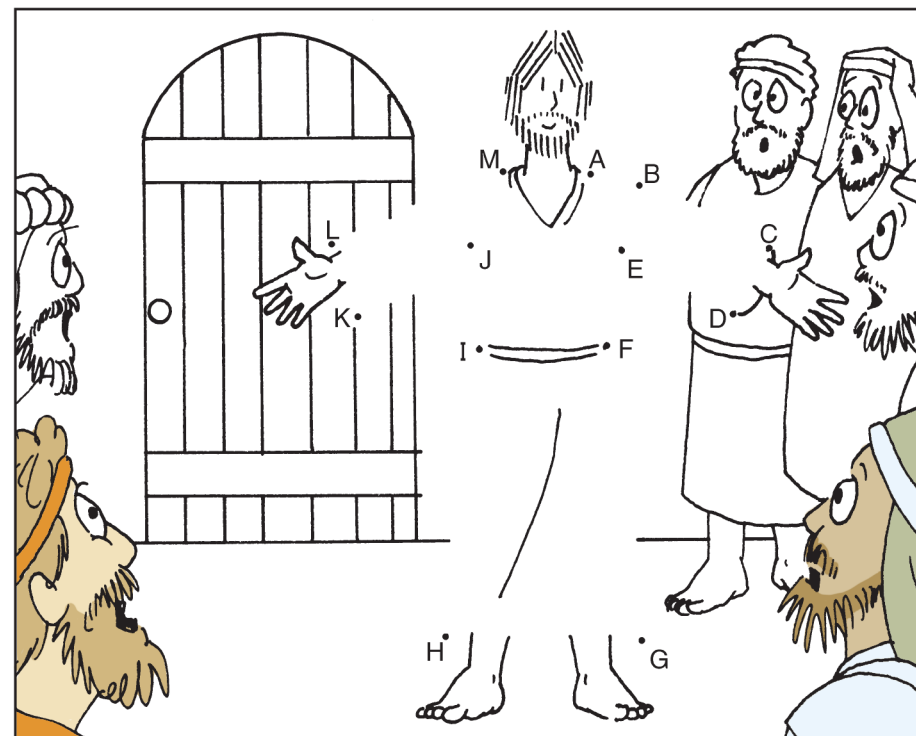
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## Jesus Appears to His Disciples

The disciples were in a locked room. Suddenly, Jesus appeared.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

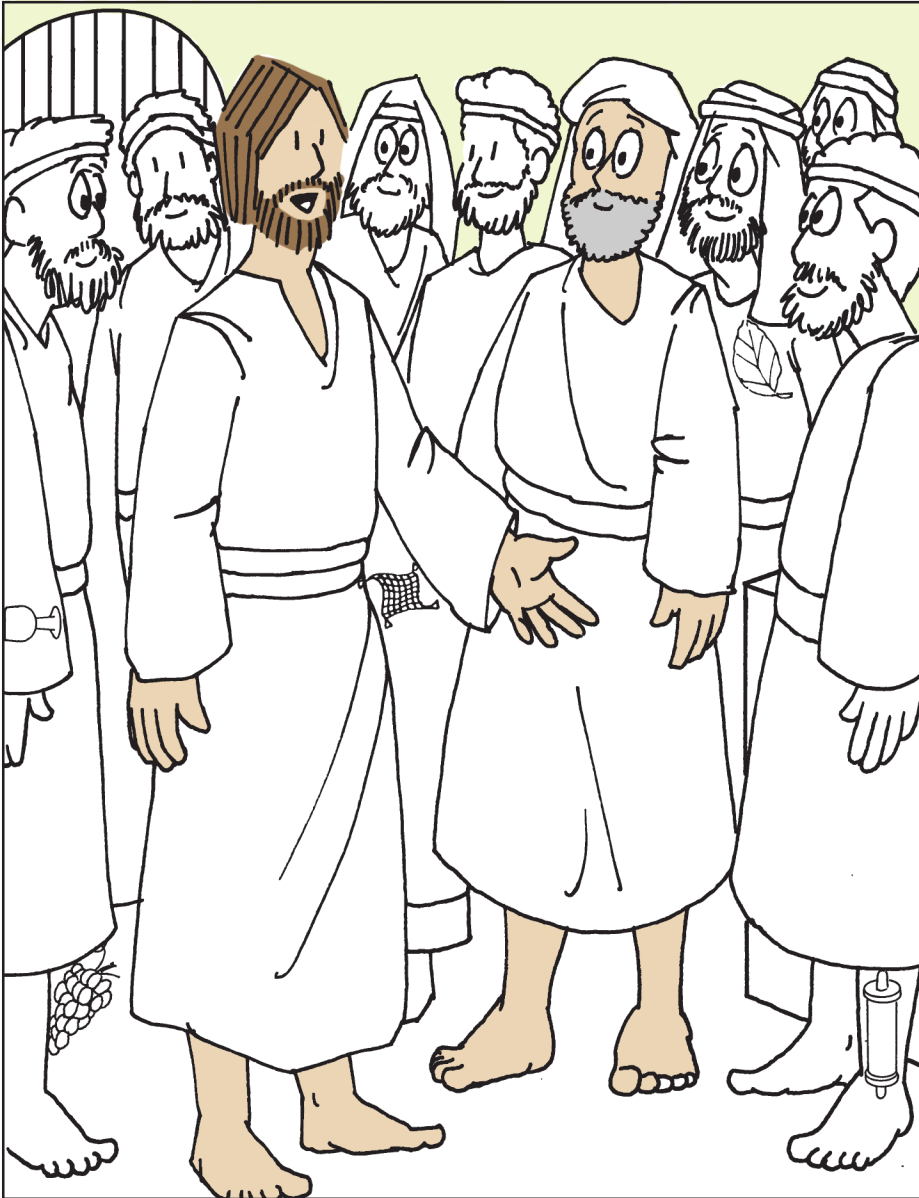


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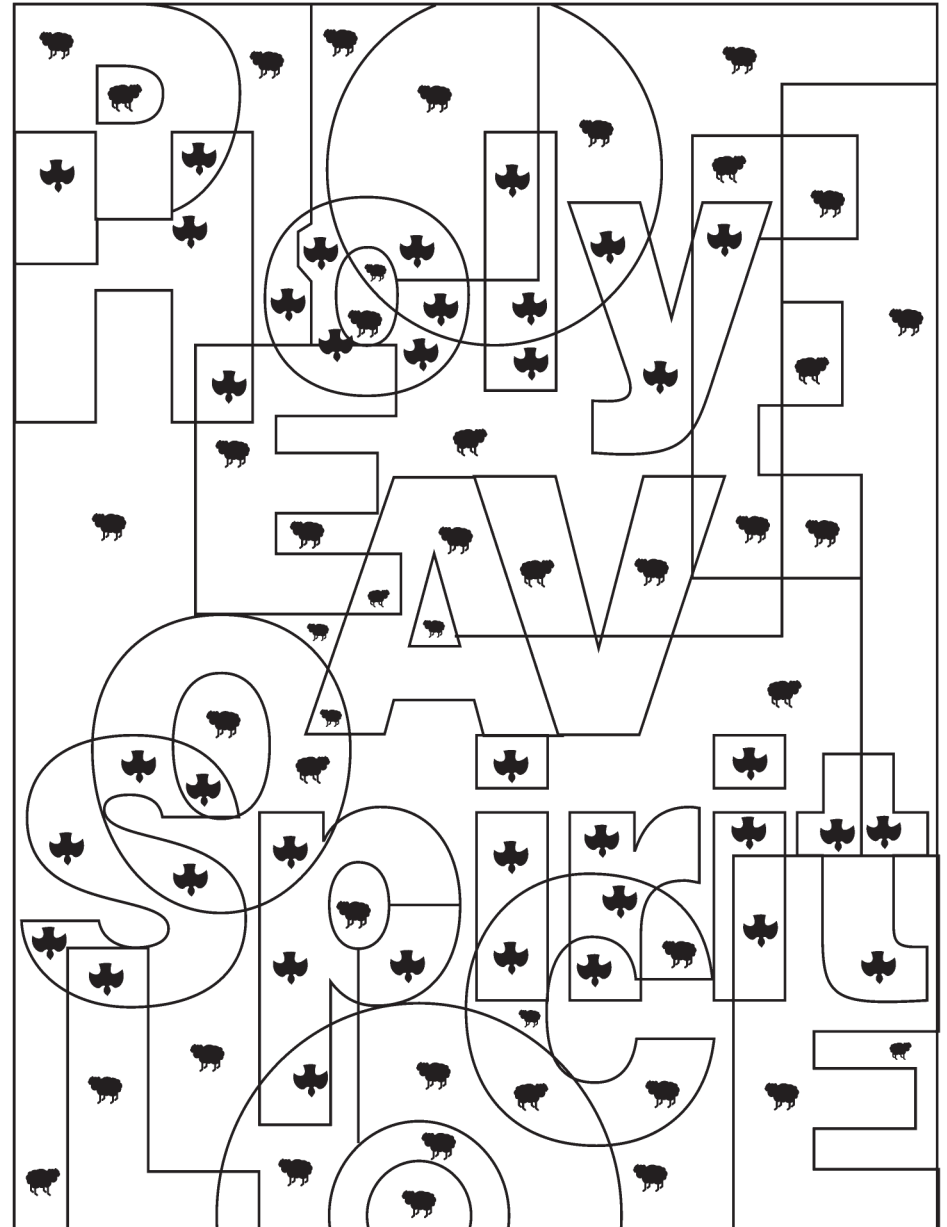
Jesus said, "As the Father has sent Me,  
I am sending you."

Circle the hidden objects in the picture below.



Jesus then said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

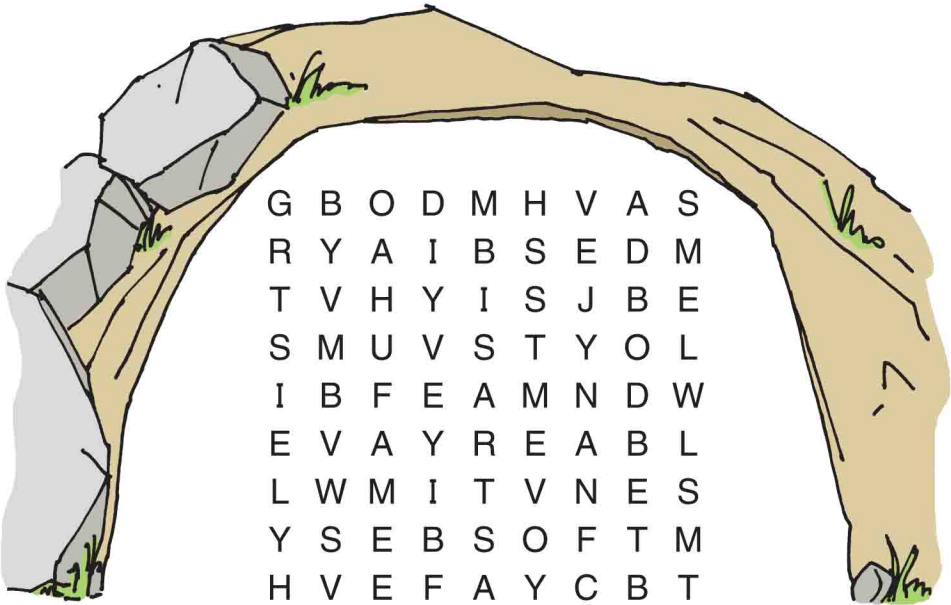
Shade in the 's.





There were many witnesses to the fact that Jesus had indeed risen from the grave.

Cross out every B, M, V and Y.  
Write the remaining letters in order in the blanks.



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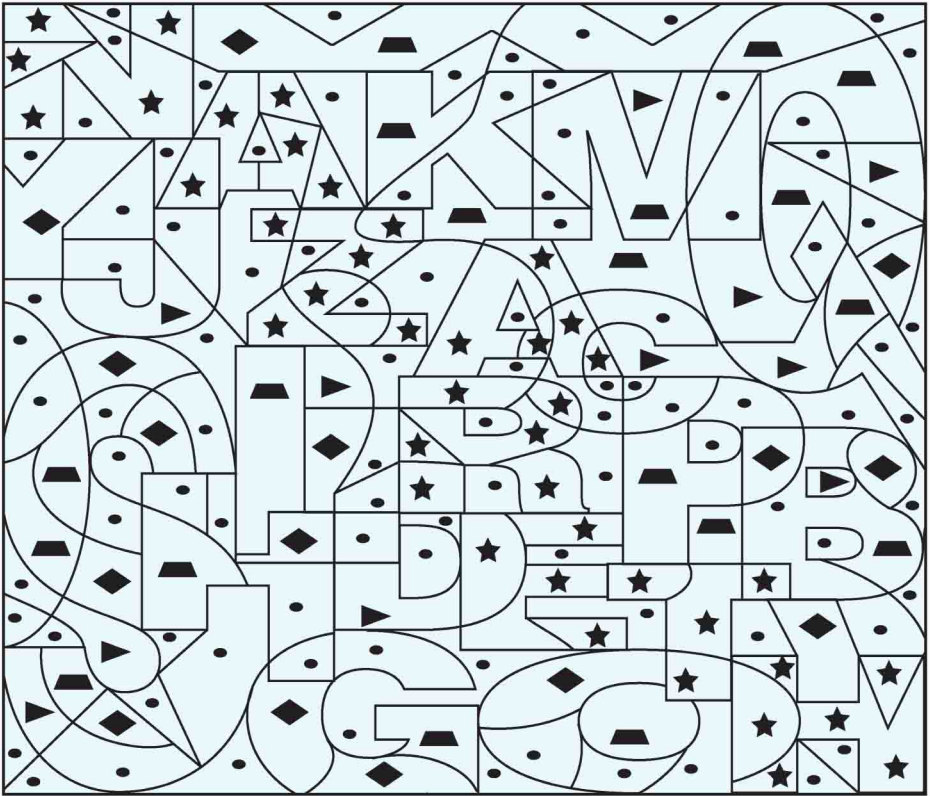
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**Peter's Address to the Crowd**

Peter told the crowd that Jesus was put to death as part of God's set purpose and with His foreknowledge.

In his speech to the crowd Peter reminded the men of Israel of the place Jesus came from. Shade in the ★'s to find the name of it.

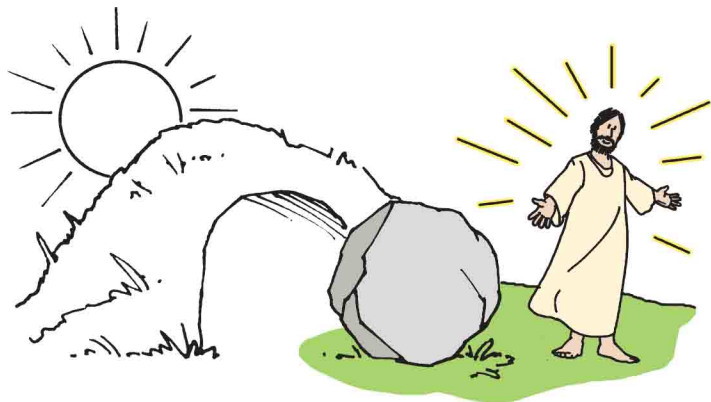


People put Jesus to death,  
but God raised Him from the dead!

Multiply the number at the top of the column by the number at the left of the row. Use the code to find Peter's words.

	1	2	3	4
7	A	B	D	E
8	F	H	I	K
9	L	M	N	O
10	P	R	S	T

It was  $\frac{1}{24}$   $\frac{18}{10}$   $\frac{36}{30}$   $\frac{30}{30}$   $\frac{24}{14}$   $\frac{9}{28}$   
 $\frac{8}{36}$   $\frac{20}{21}$   $\frac{28}{7}$   $\frac{40}{16}$   $\frac{40}{36}$   
 $\frac{32}{28}$   $\frac{28}{10}$   $\frac{24}{40}$   $\frac{30}{30}$   
 $\frac{16}{36}$   $\frac{9}{21}$   $\frac{36}{27}$   $\frac{16}{24}$   $\frac{18}{18}$

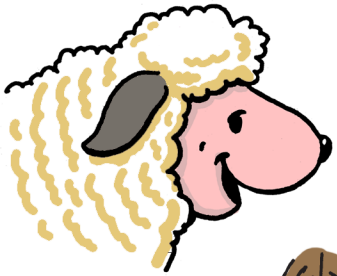


King David had written about  
Jesus' resurrection in the Psalms.

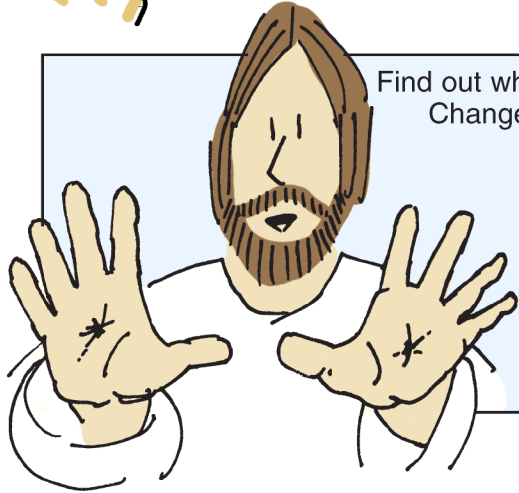
Complete the paragraph by filling in the words that begin with the letter "p." Count from the letter "p" either forward (+) or backward (-) in the alphabet to find the letters.  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

David the  $\frac{P}{0}$   $\frac{A}{-15}$   $\frac{+4}{+2}$   $\frac{-7}{-15}$   $\frac{+2}{-13}$   $\frac{-8}{-8}$   
 spoke as a  $\frac{P}{0}$   $\frac{+2}{-1}$   $\frac{-1}{0}$   $\frac{-8}{-11}$   $\frac{+4}{+4}$  when he  
 said, "You will not let Your Holy One see decay. You  
 have made known to me the  $\frac{P}{0}$   $\frac{-15}{+4}$   $\frac{-8}{-3}$   
 of life; You will fill me with joy in Your  
 $\frac{P}{0}$   $\frac{+2}{-11}$   $\frac{-11}{+3}$   $\frac{-11}{-2}$   $\frac{-13}{-11}$ ."  
 He knew God had  
 $\frac{P}{0}$   $\frac{+2}{-1}$   $\frac{-3}{-7}$   $\frac{+3}{-11}$   $\frac{-12}{-12}$   
 to  $\frac{P}{0}$   $\frac{-4}{-15}$   $\frac{-13}{-11}$  one of his  
 descendants on his throne forever.





Thomas was not with the other disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He doubted what they told him. He needed to see the nail marks to know it was Jesus.



Find out what Jesus later said to Thomas. Change the letters as shown here.

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

“ T S I R C I V G S O L H

E L C G A M O A W A !”

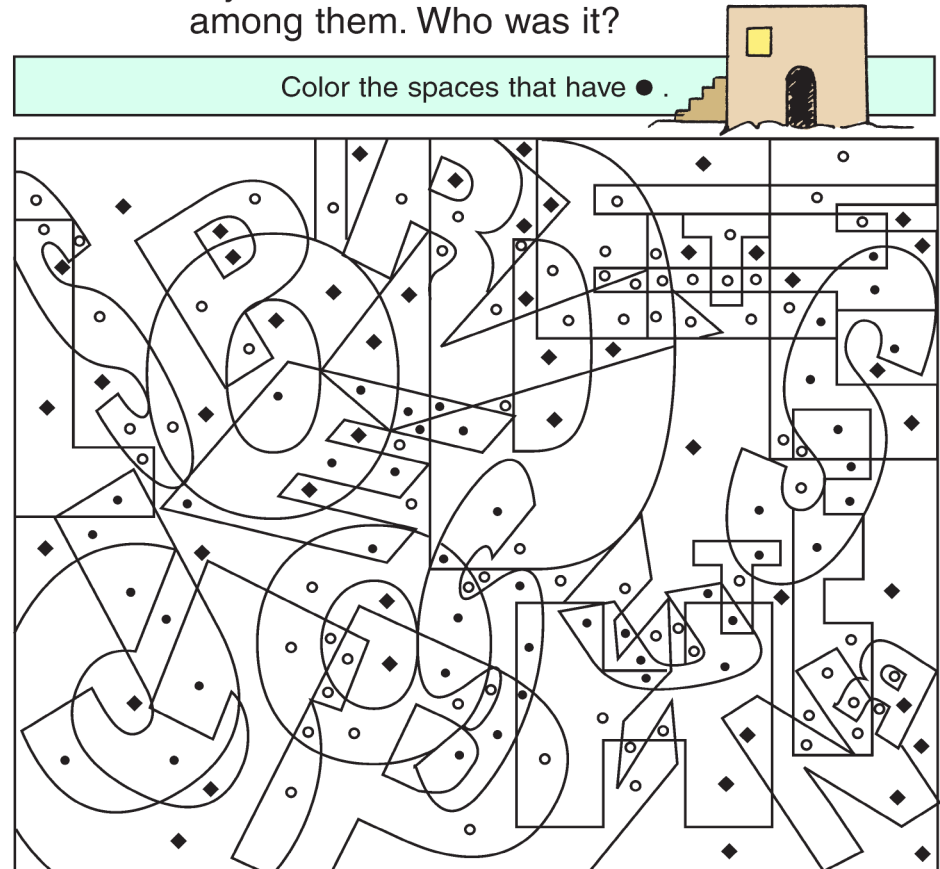
And what did Thomas say?

“ K Z M I Q C E L C K Z H I C !”

## Jesus Appears to His Disciples

It was evening on the first day of the week. The disciples were in a room with the door locked. Suddenly, someone came and stood among them. Who was it?

Color the spaces that have ● .



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# What did Jesus say to greet the disciples?

Write the word that fits the definition on the line.  
Transfer the numbered letters to the boxes.

- The part of the arm below the wrist \_\_\_\_\_  
11    3
- An adult lamb \_\_\_\_\_  
11    2    2    1
- Weep \_\_\_\_\_  
4            12
- A spider's handiwork \_\_\_\_\_  
8    5    6
- A part of the foot \_\_\_\_\_  
10    13    7
- Frozen water \_\_\_\_\_  
9    4    7
- Earth's star \_\_\_\_\_  
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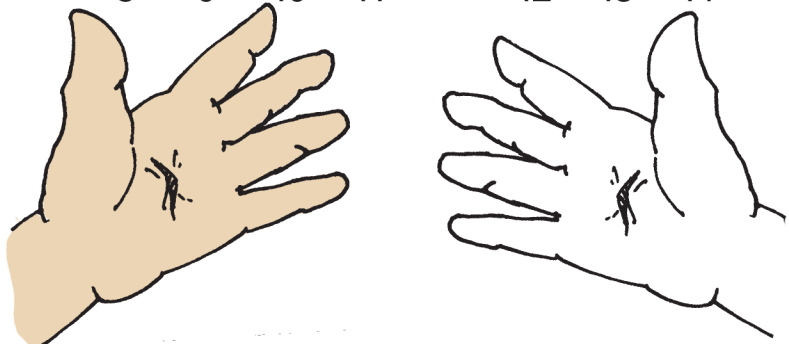
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1    2    3    4    5                    6    7

\_\_\_\_\_ !”

8    9    10    11                    12    13    14



Add or subtract letters to find what Jesus said next.  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ



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O+3    A+4    B+1    B+3    E+4    R+4    D+1

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W-3    L-4    H-3

\_\_\_\_\_

D+4    J+5    F+6    W+2

\_\_\_\_\_”

W-4    S-3    L-3    O+3    M-4    X-4