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Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

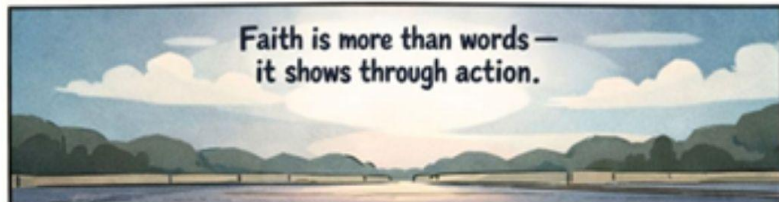
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3rd Sunday of Easter — April 19, 2026
Worship Service — 10:30 am

FAITH IN ACTION





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—Cindy McCraith / Steve McCraith

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*The Potter's Hand*

PIANO

by Darlene Zschech

Amanda Lyon

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Grace H.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

PIANO

by Monk/Austin

Isabel Smalley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Erin Smeller

LEADER: We gather in the presence of the One who sees beyond words and into the heart.

PEOPLE: ***We come to worship the One who meets us in the hungry, the stranger, and the poor.***

LEADER: What good is faith if it remains unseen, untouched, and unshared?

PEOPLE: ***Our faith is alive when it is lived – when love takes on flesh in acts of mercy.***

LEADER: The King calls us to recognize him among the least of these.

PEOPLE: ***Open our eyes, Lord, that we may see you. Open our hands, that we may serve you.***

ALL: ***Come, let us worship the One who judges with righteousness and loves with compassion.***

*OPENING PRAYER	led by Erin Smeller
<i>Merciful and righteous God: In Jesus you have shown us faith is more than words. You come to us in the faces of the hungry and the thirsty, yet too often, we pass by without seeing and acting. Stir within us a living faith—a faith that moves our hands to serve and our hearts to love as you love, that our lives may bear witness to your grace and your glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
*OPENING HYMN—When the Church of Jesus	UMH 592
FIRST READING—James 2:14-17	Scott McGrew
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
CHORAL ANTHEM—Do You Love Me? from the Cantata, “Upon This Rock: The Passion, The Question, The Call”	by Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir
SECOND READING—Matthew 25:31-46	Rev. Timothy Dowell
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
BELL ANTHEM—Blessed Assurance	arr by Cynthia Dobrinski Bell Choir
SHARING THEIR STORY from The Frederick Rescue Mission’s Changed Life Recovery Program (CLRP)	Marques Burman Joseph O’Brien
MESSAGE	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*HYMN OF RESPONSE—The Gift of Love	UMH 408
JOYS AND CONCERNS	Rev. Timothy Dowell
OFFERING—offering plate in Spurrier Hall	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*DOXOLOGY—Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow	UMH 95
*THE LORD’S PRAYER	UMH 895
*CLOSING HYMN—We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder	UMH 418
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Timothy Dowell
POSTLUDE MUSIC—O Worship the King	by Larry Shackley
PIANO	Amanda Lyon

**Lyrics to Choral Anthem “Do You Love Me” from the Cantata,
“Upon This Rock: The Passion, The Question, The Call” by Pepper Choplin**

Do you love Me?

Yes, Lord.

Do you love Me?

Yes, Lord.

If you love Me,

if you truly love Me,

feed My lambs,

feed My lambs.

Do you love Me?

Yes, Lord.

Do you love Me?

Yes, Lord.

If you love Me,

if you truly love Me,

feed My lambs, feed,

Feed My lambs.

For if you truly love Me,

if you love Me more than these,

Show your love and feed My lambs,

take care of them and understand

that I will be with you.

Yes, Lord.

Do you love Me?

Yes, Lord.

Do you love Me?

Yes, Lord.

Follow Me.

Follow Me.

Follow Me.

Lyrics to Prelude “The Potter’s Hand” by Darlene Zschesch

Beautiful Lord; Wonderful Savior
I know for sure; All of my days are
Held in Your hand; And crafted into
Your perfect plan

And I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart; I know You're drawing
me to Yourself; Lead me, Lord, I pray

Take me, mold me; Use me, fill me
I give my life to; The Potter's hand, oh

You gently call me into Your presence
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me, dear Lord to live all of
my life; Through Your eyes

And I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart
I know You're drawing me to Yourself
Lead me, Lord, I pray; I pray

Take me, mold me; Use me, fill me
I give my life to; The Potter's hand

And You're callin' me (call me)
Oh, You guide me (guide me)
You lead me, walk beside me
I give my life to
The Potter's hand

To the Potter's hand
(To the Potter's hand)

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sun – Apr 19 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	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-Sanctuary/YouTube
Mon – Apr 20	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 21	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 22	9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm	Body Sculpting—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal– Room 8/Sanctuary
Thu – Apr 23	9 am – 5 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Mobile Health Clinic/LCSW Therapy-WUMCO- PL/NA Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– via ZOOM Zumba– Fellowship Hall Independent Order of Odd Fellows #97 Mtg– Rm 6
Sat – Apr 25	8am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Helping Hands – Re-Build on Big Woods Rd- Onsite The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- Onsite Frederick Rescue Mission– Onsite
Sun – Apr 26 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12 – 4 pm	Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- Rms 2, 3, 4, 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rooms 8 then Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube The Friendly Thrift Shop Appreciation Luncheon- FH
Mon – Apr 27	9 -11:30 am 5:30 - 6:30 pm 5:30 – 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Caregivers Support Group Meeting– Noah’ Ark Room Daisy Girl Scout Troop #32238 Meeting – Room 3 Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group– Room 6
Tue – Apr 28	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Christian Education Meeting– CANCELLED
Wed – Apr 29	9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm	Body Sculpting—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal– Room 8/Sanctuary
Thu – Apr 30	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– via ZOOM Zumba– Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS - CONTINUED

Sat – May 2	7 am – 8 pm 12 pm – 5 pm 1 - 4 pm	Model T Club Parking – Parking Lot Private Party – SS – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen The Friendly Thrift Shop – Onsite
Sun – May 3 4th Sunday of Easter	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 3 - 4:30 pm	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 Senior Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting – Room 1

SCHEDULE	April 26 4 th Sunday of Easter <i>Chancel Choir/Children's Time</i>	May 3 5 th Sunday of Easter <i>Chancel Choir/Communion</i>	May 10 6 th Sunday of Easter <i>Chancel Choir/Mother's Day</i>
Liturgist	Eleanor Bateman Kirsten Lewis	Pam Flick Nicole Lewis	Wendy Huff David Melton
Acolyte	Sam L.	Isabel S.	Knox H.
Greeters	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

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? See Gary Hartz

so it can be placed on our task list.



Yard Work Help Needed by several church members and at church from flower bed weeding to using a small tractor w/6' mower. Some paid and some unpaid. Contact the church office for details at office@pmumc.org or 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.



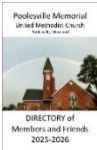
Frederick Rescue Mission –

Thank you to those that cooked and served yesterday!

VBS – Mark your calendars!



Monday, June 22 through Thursday, June 25, from 6-8 each evening.



Church Directories are HERE! If you haven't received your copy yet, please contact the office so we can make arrangements to get one to you. Also, 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, please contact the church office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org.**



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 date is **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!

Below is just a sampling - check out www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org to view all!

- April 20 – **PS! Book Club: The Marriage Portrait** - 7-8 pm
- April 21 – **Virtual Seniors at the Barre** (want to try for first time? go virtual)-5-5:45pm
- April 23 – **Monocacy Aqueduct: Past Stories and Fresh Findings**- 7-8 pm



Applications for the **next class of Certified Lay Minister**, the Baltimore-Washington Conference Class of 2026-2028 are now being accepted. Visit www.bwcumc.org/certified-lay-ministers/ to learn more. The application deadline is July 1; cohort starts in Sept; 2-yr commitment.

**DAILY
DEVOTIONALS**
from
Upper Room

- Mon., April 20 **Psalm 34:15-22** *Balm for the Brokenhearted*
- Tue., April 21 **1 Kings 19:15-21** *Blanket of Blessing*
- Wed., April 22 **Genesis 1:20-31** *God's Creation*
- Thu., April 23 **Joshua 1:6-9** *Out of My Comfort Zone*
- Fri., April 24 **Matthew 27:45-56** *Transforming Light*
- Sat., April 25 **John 16:16-28** *Anowa Chipisala'cho*
- Sun., April 26 **Psalm 68:4-10** *God Our Father*

Poolesville Memorial's



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

OFFICE INFO

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)

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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

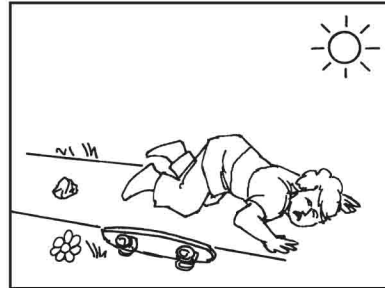
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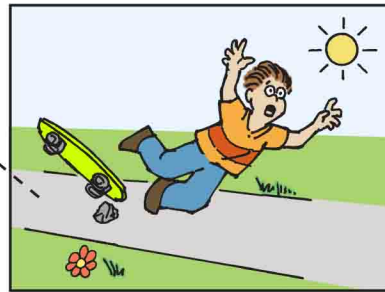
Show your faith by your good deeds.

Put the pictures in the correct order.

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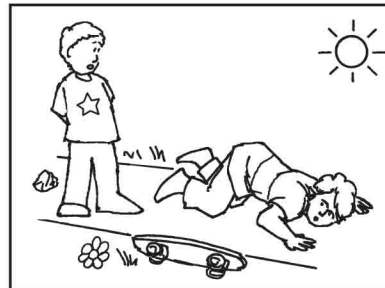
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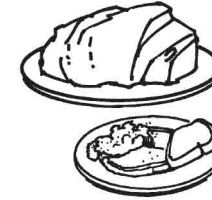
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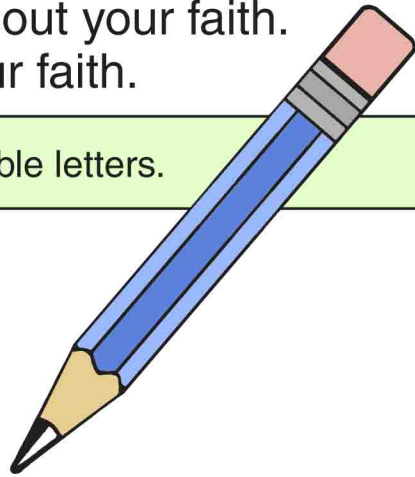
Help those who are in need of things like food and clothes.

Match the item to the correct picture.



Don't just talk about your faith.
Show your faith.

Trace the bubble letters.



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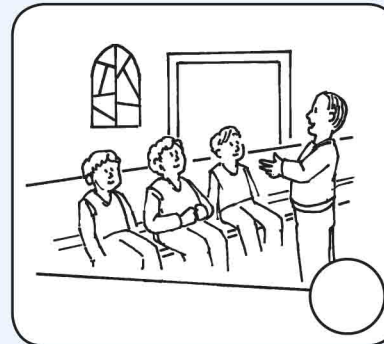
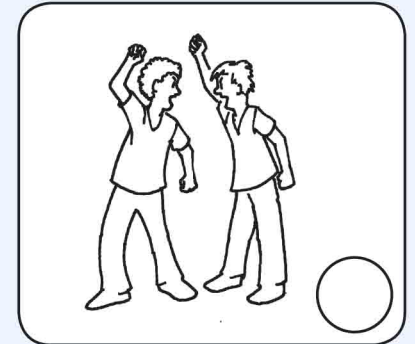
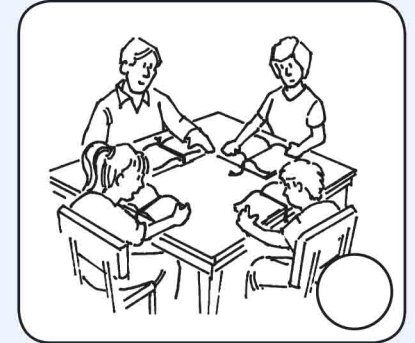
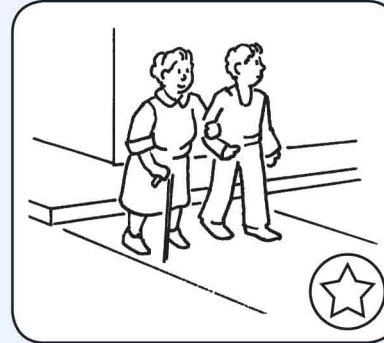


Put your faith into action.



Draw a star where people are putting
their faith into action.

People of Faith





Jesus will say to those who have served Him, "Come, you who are blessed by My Father ...

Trace the letters.

the
kingdom
is
prepared
for you."

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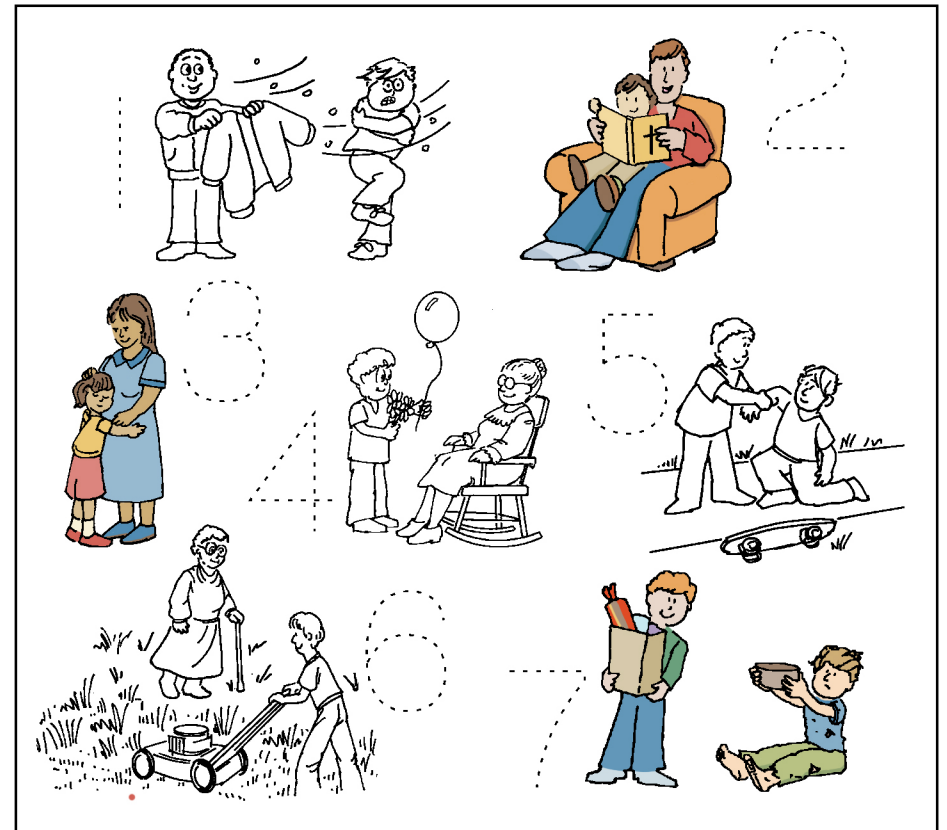
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Serving Jesus by Doing Good

Serve Jesus by doing good.

Count those serving Jesus. Trace the numbers.

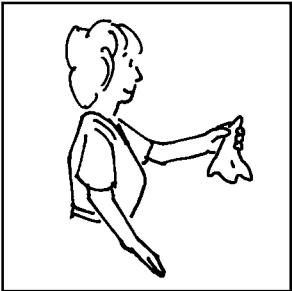
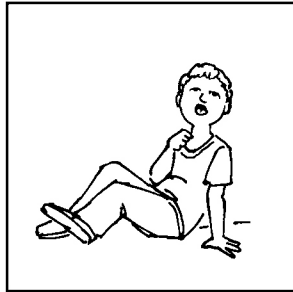
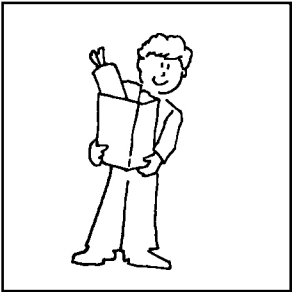
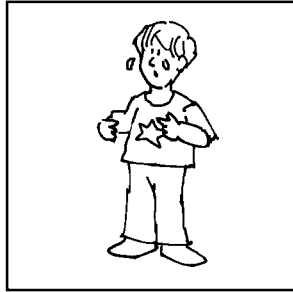
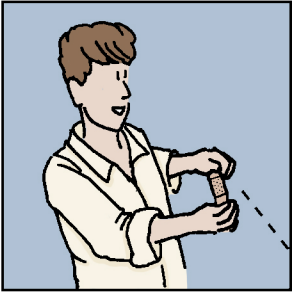
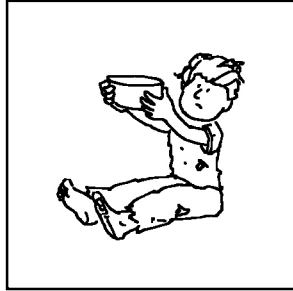
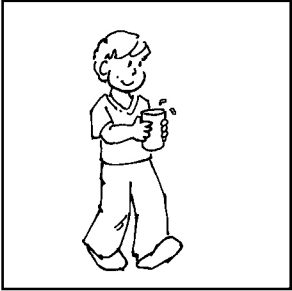


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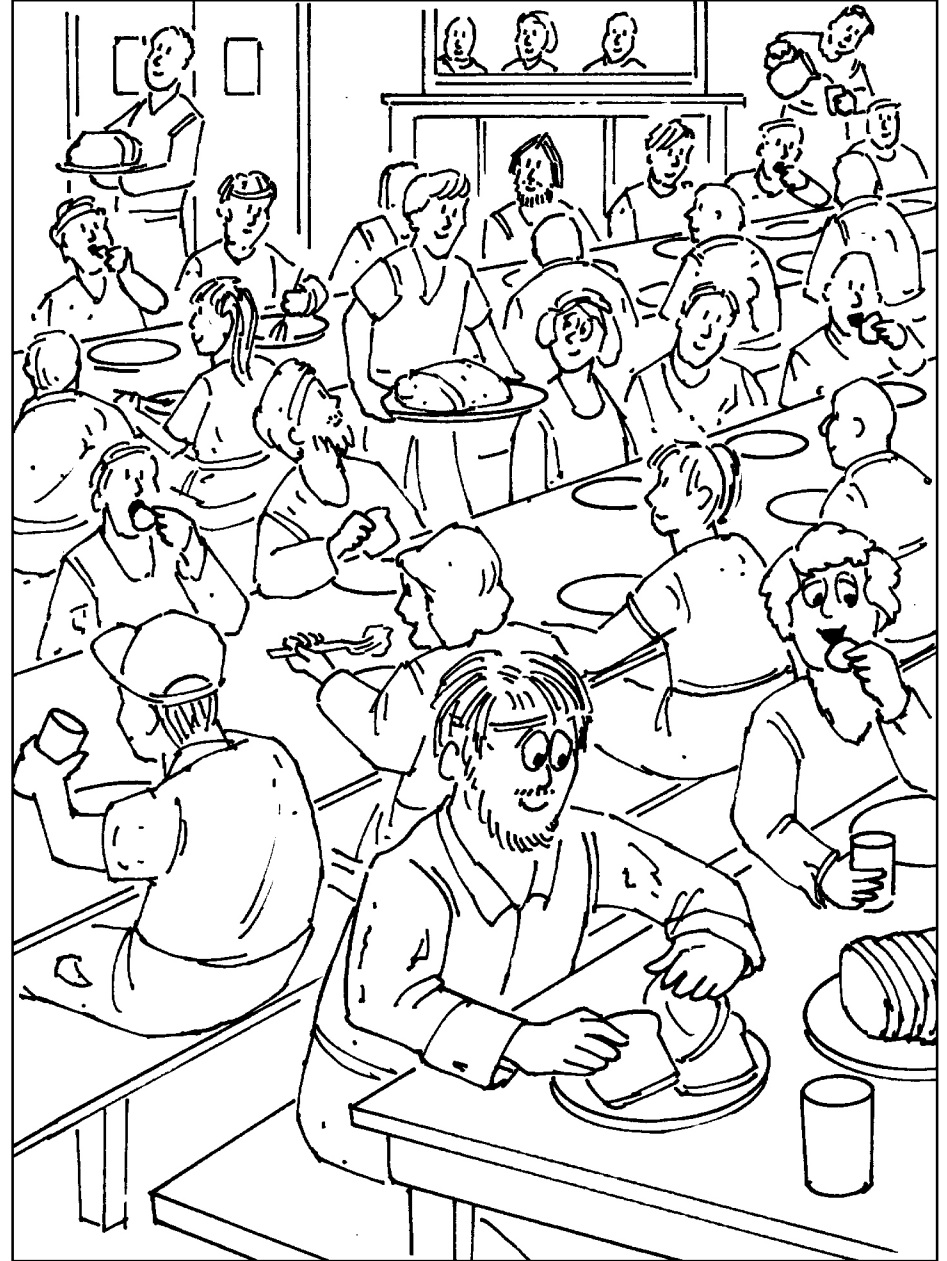
When you see someone in need ... help!

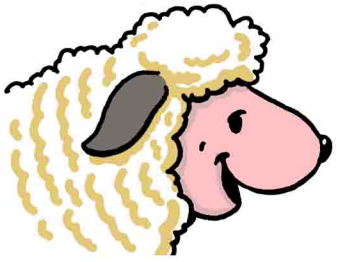
Match the persons to those they can help.



When you help others in need,
you are serving Jesus.

Find  Jesus.





What more do we learn about faith?

Write words that match the clues.
Then use the code to find what James determined to do.

○=A	◐=E	◉=I	⊕=M	◻=Q	◼=U	◻◻=Y
●=B	◑=F	⊕=J	◻=N	◻◻=R	◻◻=V	◻◻=Z
◐=C	◑=G	⊕=K	◼=O	◻◻=S	◻◻=W	
◑=D	◐=H	⊕=L	◻◻=P	◻◻=T	◻◻=X	



◉	◻◻	◉	⊕	⊕	
◻◻	◐	◼	◻◻		
◻◻	◼	◻◻	⊕	◻◻	
◑	○	◉	◻◻	◐	
●	◻◻	◻◻	◐	○	◻◻
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Faith and Deeds



James asks an important question.

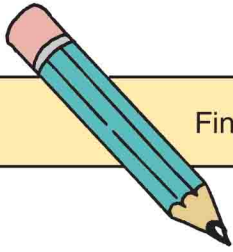
Supply 4-letter words that fit the clues. Use the letters in columns 1 and 4 to complete the question James asked.

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□	□	□	□		
□	□	□	□		
□	□	□	□		
□	□	□	□		
□	□	□	□		

something to eat
rhymes with "mood"
land measurement
rhymes with "baker"
land mass in the sea
rhymes with "file"
warty frog relative
rhymes with "load"
snake sound
rhymes with "Swiss"

What good is it if people
claim to have _____
but have no _____?

James described a situation that might happen.
This situation teaches us a lesson. What is faith by itself?



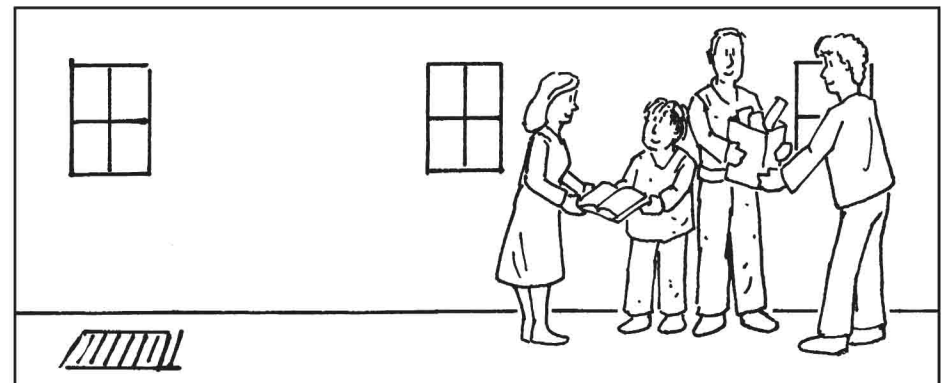
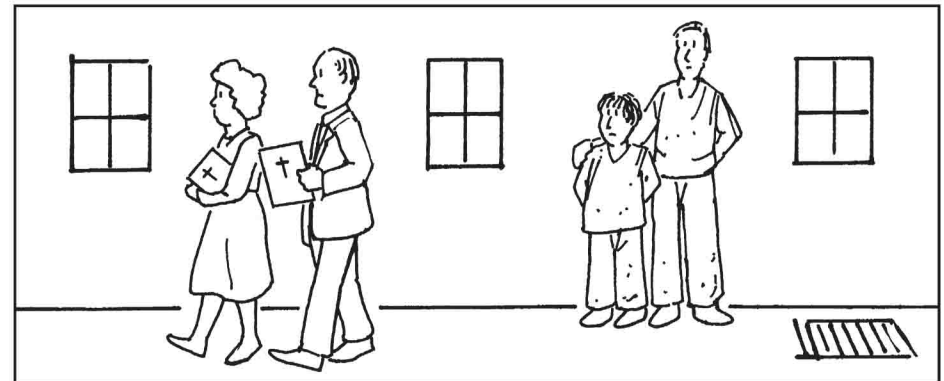
Find and circle the underlined words.

Suppose a brother
or sister is without clothes and daily food.
If one says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm
and well fed," but does nothing about their
physical needs, what good is it?

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

In the blanks, write the letters that are not circled in the word search. You will discover the lesson James teaches us.

Find 5 differences in the second picture.



All the nations will be gathered before the Son of Man, and He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Then what would happen?

Use the code here to find the words.	eat	King	take	goats	since	Father	needed	kingdom	prepared
	Come	left	after	right	those	hungry	blessed	thirsty	something
	gave	sick	drink	sheep	world	looked	clothes	creation	inheritance

“He will put the _____ on His _____ and the _____ on His _____. Then the _____ will say to _____ on His _____, ‘ _____, you who are _____ by My _____, _____ your _____, the _____ for you _____ the _____ of the _____. For I was _____ and you _____ Me _____ to _____, I was _____ and you _____ Me _____ to _____, ... I _____ and you clothed Me, I was _____ and you _____ Me.”

