

OUR PURPOSE



DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., May 12 **1 JOHN 4:7-21** *God's Gracious Love*
Tue., May 13 **PSALM 66:16-20** *God Is Present*
Wed., May 14 **GALATIANS 6:1-10** *A Grace-Filled Response*
Thu., May 15 **1 SAMUEL 17:32-37** *Prepared for God's Plan*
Fri., May 16 **1 CORINTHIANS 14:6-12** *Blessings Others*
Sat., May 17 **ISAIAH 29:13-16** *Capable Hands*
Sun., May 18 **ROMANS 5:1-11** *Trust In Trying Times*

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*)
\$9,832.12

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

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

CHANCEL CHOIR - Janet Hartz (Director), Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Wendy Huff, Steve Krasner, 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), Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Michelle Palmer, Beth Parker, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

ACOLYTES - Kirsten Lewis (Coordinator), Knox H., Nicole L., Sam L. (Head Acolyte), Addison S., Aubrey S., Evie S., Isabel S.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT - Betty King

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

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

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

EVENT MONITOR - Linda Self

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Cynthia Cook



WELCOME

Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 11, 2025
Worship Service—10:30 am

Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Lord, we lift our hearts to you.
As the dawn breaks,
may we carry the unity we share
into every moment
knowing that we are one
with the risen Christ.
Amen.*



"Doing the Impossible"



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

GREETER—TBD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*Prayer of Meditation [WHELPTON]*

by Mary McDonald
Linda Custer

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Knox H.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*The Lord Is My Shepherd (Traditional Spiritual)*
(Psalm 23:1-3)

by Mary McDonald
Linda Custer

CHORAL INTROIT—*Christ Has Arisen!*

Chancel Choir

by Daniel Mattix
Janet Hartz/Linda Custer

CHORAL OPENING

Christ has arisen as our King, conquering death and sin's vile sting
With all creation join and sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Nicole Lewis

LEADER: Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: *Alleluia!*

LEADER: Death has been swallowed up in victory!

PEOPLE: *Where, O death, is your victory?*

LEADER: Where, O death, is your sting?

PEOPLE: *The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.*

LEADER: But thanks be to God!

PEOPLE: *He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia!*

CHORAL OPENING CONTINUED

Christ has arisen from the grave, he rose to triumph and to save!
New life to humankind he gave: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OPENING PRAYER

led by Nicole Lewis

Gracious and Mighty God: Just as You moved through the hands of Peter to raise Tabitha, move among us now with Your healing and restoring presence. We invite Your Spirit to fill this place, to awaken hearts, strengthen faith, and stir us to action.

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*OPENING PRAYER—CONTINUED

led by Nicole Lewis

Let Your resurrection power be known among us—bringing hope to the discouraged, comfort to the grieving, and new life to all who seek You. We lift our worship to You, in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN—*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH 127

FIRST READING—*Psalms 23*

Eleanor Bateman

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

ANTHEM—*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Chancel Choir

by Thrupp/Raney
Janet Hartz/Linda Custer

SECOND READING—*Acts 9:36-43*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

MESSAGE—*Doing the Impossible*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

*HYMN OF RESPONSE—*Close to Thee*

UMH 407

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

*DOXOLOGY—*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*CLOSING HYMN—*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

UMH 128

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC—*Sortie (I will go in the strength of the Lord)*
(Psalm 71:16)


by Douglas E. Wagner
Linda Custer

Choral Anthem lyrics — *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* — by Thrupp/Raney


Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need thy tender care; In thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use thy folds prepare. We are thine, do thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way; Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.	Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, thine we are; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Early let us seek thy favor, Early let us do thy will; Blessed Lord and only Savior, With thy love our bosoms fill.	Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast love us, love us still Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.
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Have a BLESSED and JOYFUL easter season!


UPCOMING HAPPENINGS		
Sun – May 11 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother’s Day</i>	8:30 - 9:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Mother’s Day Breakfast for All– <i>Fellowship Hal/Kitchen</i> 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 - May 12	10:30 am - 12 pm 3 - 5 pm 5:30 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	VFW Auxiliary Meeting– Room 6 Shine On Together– Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32238 Meeting– Room 3 Bell Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group– Room 6
Tue - May 13	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Church Council Meeting– Room 6/Zoom
Wed - May 14	5 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	PHS Girls Lacrosse Banquet– Fellowship Hall Poolesville Day Committee Meeting– Room 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal– Room 8
Thu – May 15	9 am - 6 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO-Mobile Health Clinic– Parking Lot Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– Zoom Zumba Class– Fellowship Hall
Fri - May 16	2 - 7 pm	Little Learner’s Event– Fellowship Hall
Sat – May 17	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– On Location
Sun – May 18 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:45 am - 1 pm 3 - 10 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 Hal/Kitchen VBS Planning Meeting– Room 1 Private Party– Fellowship Hal/Kitchen
Mon - May 19	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting– Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group– Room 6
Tue - May 20	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Men’s Group Meeting- Room 6/Zoom
Wed - May 21	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal– Room 8
Thu – May 22	9 am - 6 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	WUMCO-Mobile Health Clinic– Parking Lot Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– Zoom Zumba Class– Fellowship Hall Odd Fellows #97 Meeting– Room 6
Sat – May 24	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6 :30 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– On Location The Frederick Rescue Mission– On Location
Sun – May 25 <i>6th 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– PreK-12 th Rms 2-4; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube




Thank you to ALL that served and enjoyed our All Church Mother’s Day Breakfast this morning from 8:30-9:15am!




May Food Drive to benefit WUMCO and sponsored by Christian Education has begun. Please take a paper grocery bag and fill it with non-perishable food items and return May 25.



Children’s Moment—4th Sunday of each month. All children are invited to sit up front with Ms. Betty and be part of a short lesson after the Opening Prayer. During the Opening Hymn, the children will be escorted to the Fellowship Hall where they will continue with craft, game, and/or song related to Sunday’s scriptures, plus a snack.




All Men Invited! Please join us on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 6 & on Zoom. Get the link from our website at www.pmumc.org.




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

Engage in church ministries




Looking for Fun and Adventure?
Let’s Go on a “ROAD TRIP!”
June 22-26 (Sun-Thu) from 6-8pm
Volunteers Needed to help Decorate
Contact Dianna at mdmcgrews@aol.com





WANTED Grass Buster Team Members
If you are interested and able to help with mowing the grass this season, please send a note to Gary Hartz at GJAlaska@verizon.net. You will be trained on our mower.



Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed—Curriculum provided! Sign up for one or many Sundays! Also please prayerfully consider teaching during the school year. Contact Dianna with questions, mdmgrews@aol.com or visit www.PMUMC.org.

SCHEDULE	MAY 18 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> Bell Choir Fellowship Time	MAY 25 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> Chancel Choir Children’s Moment	JUNE 1 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> Communion Chancel Choir
LITURGIST	David Melton Pam Flick	Beth Parker Ralph Hitchens	Betty Jean Selby Ray Hoewing
ACOLYTE	Isabel S.	Nicole L.	Nicole L.
GREETERS	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>



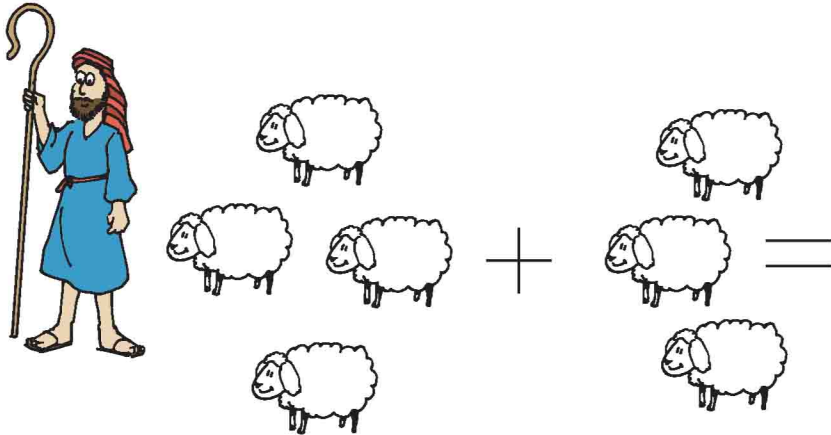
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3 yrs-K, Rm 3
1st-4th, Rm 4
5th-12th, Rm 2;
Adult, Rm 6 & Zoom



Next Week’s Scriptures
Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelations 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

God's goodness and love
will follow us always.

How many sheep are following the shepherd?
Trace the numbers. Trace the word.



$$4 + 3 = 7$$

seven

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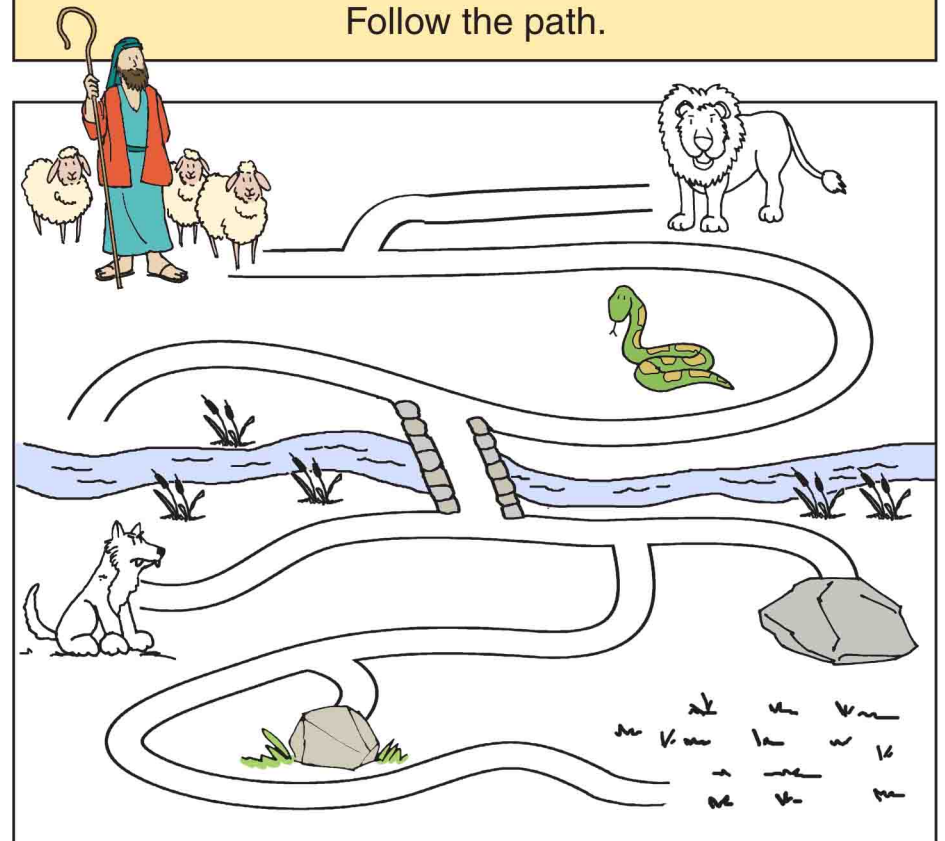
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The Lord Is Our Shepherd

The Lord is our shepherd.
He guides us in good paths.

Follow the path.

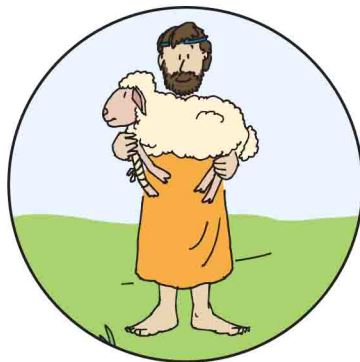
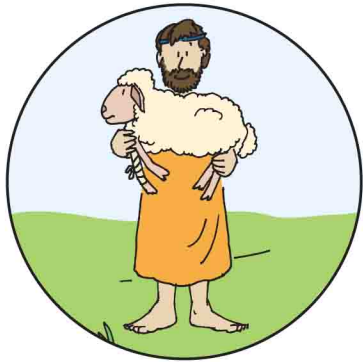
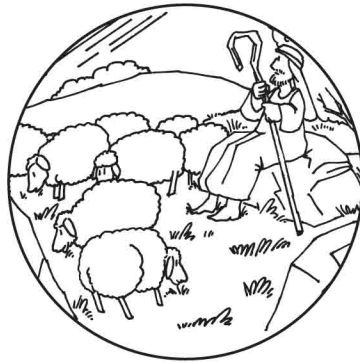


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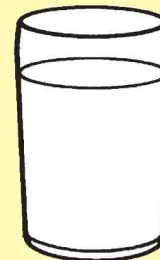
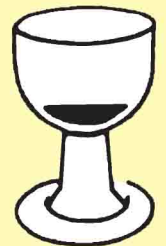
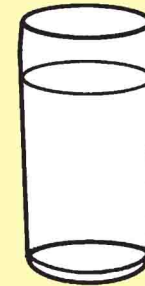
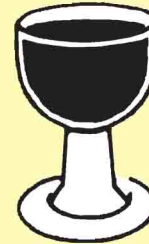
God's rod and staff comfort us.

Match the pictures.



God prepares a table before us.
Our cup is full.

Circle the cups that are full.



Peter took her hand. He showed her alive to the people. Everyone was amazed!

Find the hidden letters in the picture. A L I V E



Peter Raises Dorcas

In Joppa, there was a good woman named Dorcas. She was always helping others.

Count how many.

Circle the number.



4 or 5 ?



6 or 7 ?

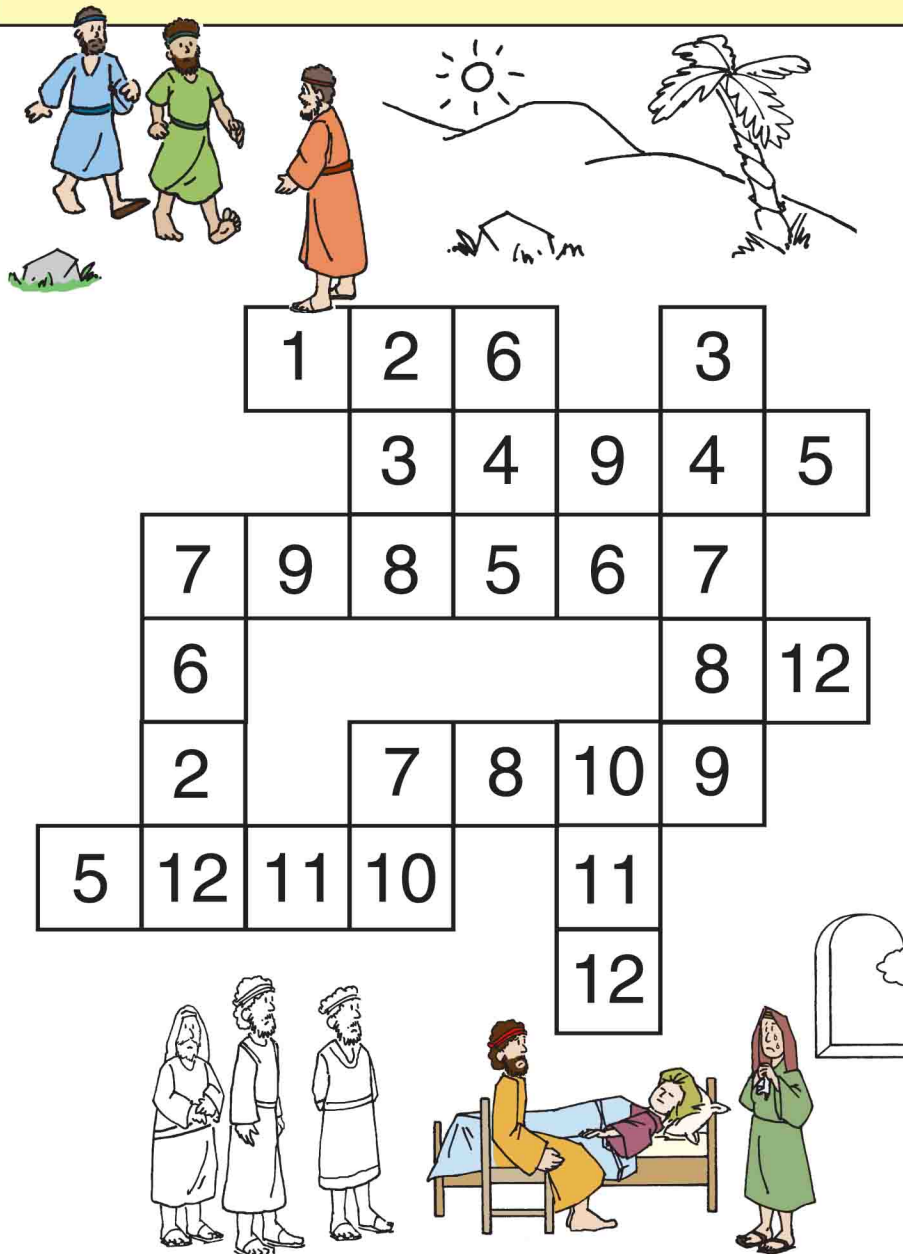


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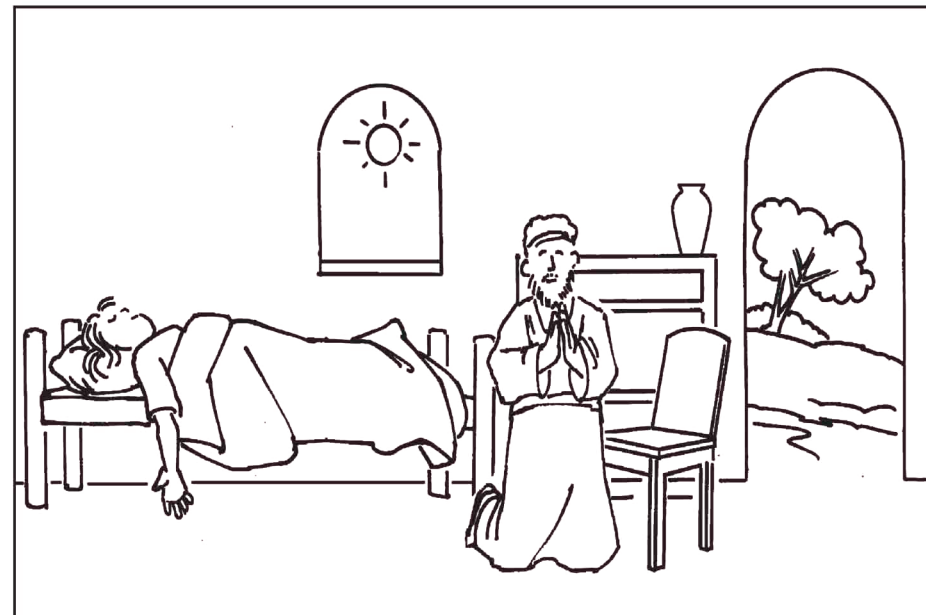
When Dorcas died, 2 disciples ran to get Peter. Peter went to Joppa and found Dorcas placed in an upper room.

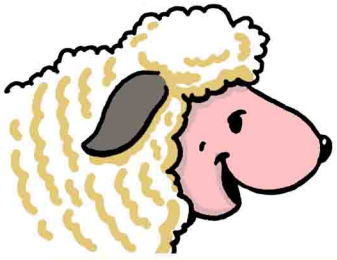
Follow the maze. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Peter sent the people out. Peter prayed. He told Dorcas to get up.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.

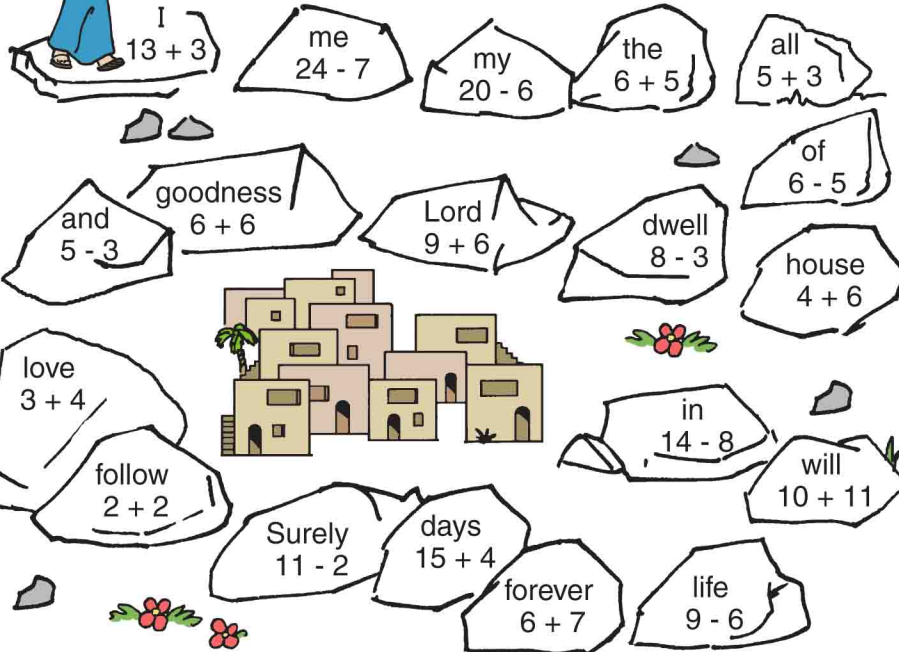




What words of encouragement and comfort does the psalmist end with?



Solve the math problems and then write the words on the lines to read what the psalmist says.



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8 11 19 1 14
3 , 2 16 21 5
6 11 10 1 11
15 13 ”



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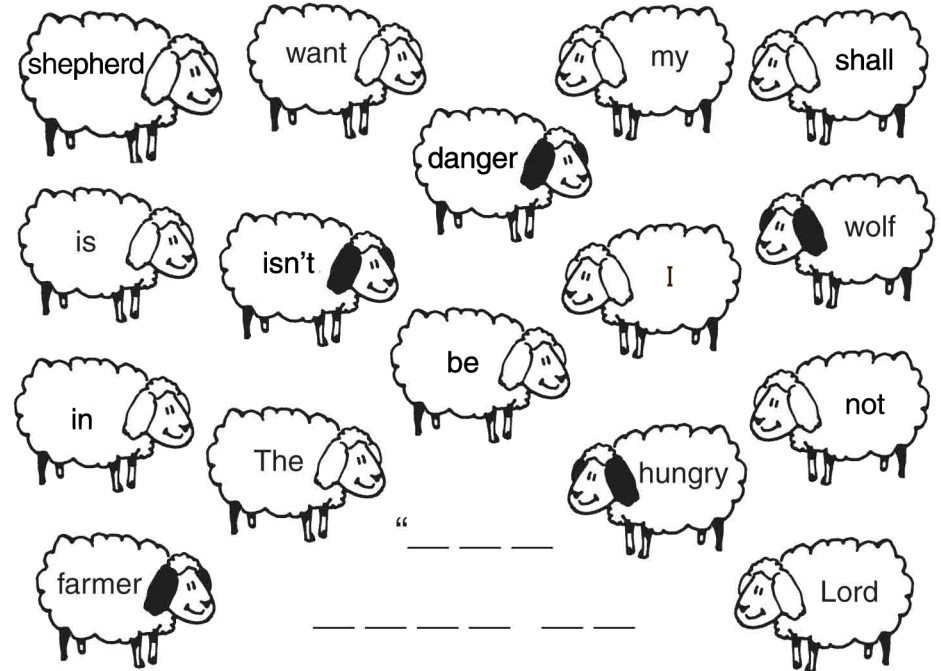
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The Lord Is Our Shepherd

The psalmist praised God for His care and protection. How does the psalmist say that?

Color the sheep with black ears. Find the right word order for the other sheep, writing the words in the blanks.



“ _____ ”

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God's goodness is like a shepherd's care for sheep.
 What does the psalmist say about God's care?

Fit the words from the list into the spaces.
 Then draw a line from the descriptions to the matching pictures.

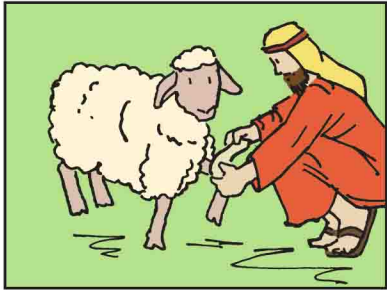
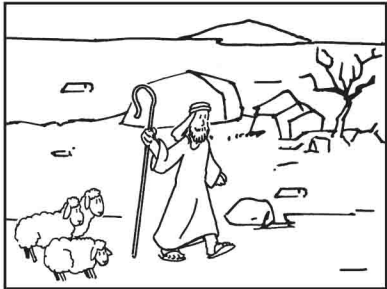
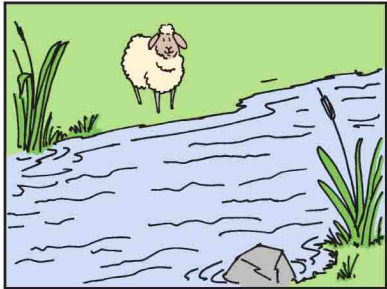
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soul	leads	green	names	guides	pastures

“He _____
 me _____ down
 in _____
 _____.”

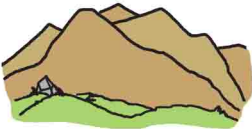
“He _____ me
 _____ quiet
 _____.”

“He restores my
 _____.”

“He _____
 me in _____ of
 righteousness for His
 _____.”



The psalmist says, “Even though I
 walk through the valley of the shadow
 of death, I will fear no evil.” Why is this?



Complete the clues and use the numbers to fill in the letters.

Animals similar to big dogs

1

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Strong and powerful

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One human being, a ...

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A battle that is lost ends in ...

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A metal latch for a belt or shoe

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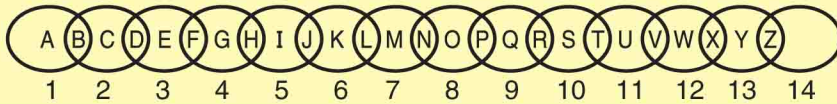
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Then what happened?

Use this code to find out.



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 4,5 3 10 1 5 2,3 2,3 8 9,10 2 1 10
 4 3 10,11 11 8,9 10 4,5 3
 8 8,9 3 7,8 3 2,3 4,5 3 9,10 3 13 3 10
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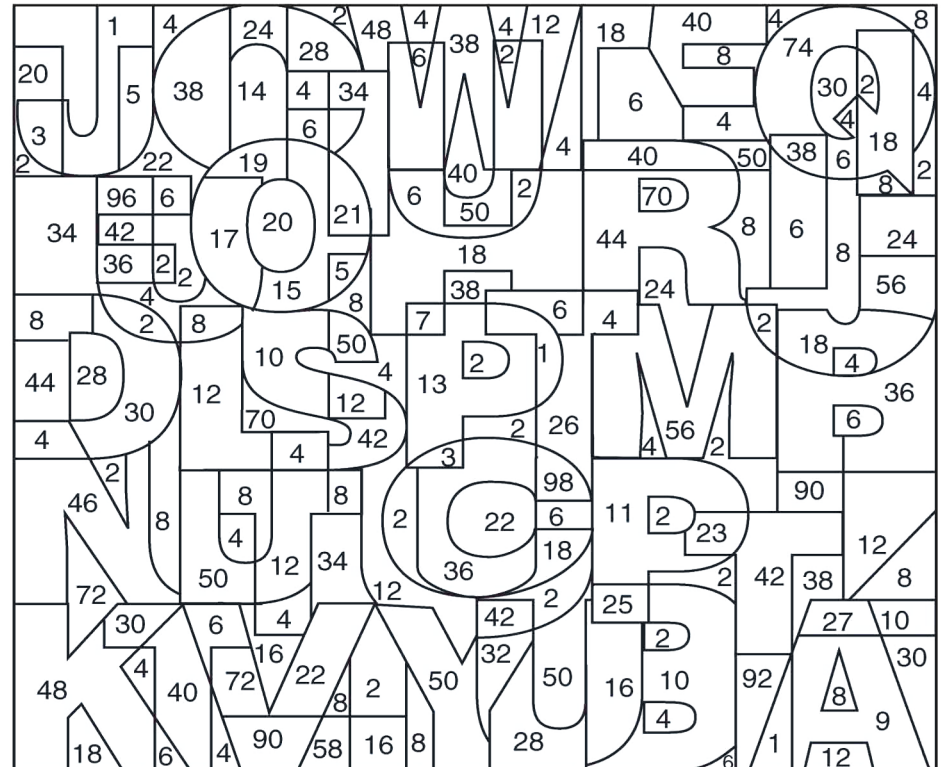
May 11, 2025 • Acts 9:36-43

Peter Raises Dorcas



Dorcas was a disciple who was always doing good and helping the poor. Where did Dorcas live?

Shade in all the shapes with an odd number.



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PQHNY1

What happened next?

Fit the missing words into the blanks.
Then match the pictures with their descriptions.

men
out
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died
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once
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sent
sick
went
heard

knees
Peter
robes
stood

taken
urged
crying
Dorcas

Please
prayed
washed
widows

arrived
clothing
upstairs
disciples

① _____ r _____ became _____ k _____
and d _____, and her _____
was _____ and placed in an
_____ room.

② When the _____
h _____ that _____ was near,
they sent _____ o _____ to him and
_____ him, “
come at _____ c _____!”

③ Peter _____ with them, and when he
_____ he was t _____
upstairs to the _____.

④ All the w _____
around him, _____ and showing him
the _____ b _____ and other
_____ that Dorcas had made.

⑤ Peter s _____ them all _____ of
the room; then he got _____ on his
k _____ and _____.



