

OUR PURPOSE



DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., May 19 **PSALM 130:1-8** *Praying Together*
Tue., May 20 **2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-18** *Temple Maintenance*
Wed., May 21 **ISAIAH 52:7-10** *God's Good News*
Thu., May 22 **MATTHEW 8:23-27** *Give It To God*
Fri., May 23 **MARK 9:14-24** *Jesus, Our Healer*
Sat., May 24 **LUKE 11:1-13** *Spiritual Treasures*
Sun., May 25 **EPHESIANS 6:14-15** *Indispensable Tools*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

CHURCH 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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*
\$10,410.25

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

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WELCOME

Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 18, 2025
Worship Service—10:30 am

Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lord, we lift our eyes to you.

As the sun rises,

may this moment stay with us,

reminding us to look for the


beautiful colors of promise

in your word.

Amen.



“Beautiful Bookends”



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

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*The Gift of Love*

by Hal H. Hopson
Linda Custer

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Isabel S.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

by Doane/Mason/Evanovich
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 David Melton

LEADER: Christ has died! Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: *Christ will come again!*

LEADER: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

PEOPLE: *to receive power, wealth, wisdom, and might, honor, glory, and blessing!*

LEADER: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

PEOPLE: *be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!*

LEADER: Alleluia!

PEOPLE: *Amen!*

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 David Melton

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

“Worship Connection: May 15, 2022,” Ministrymatters.com, 2022.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Betty King

*OPENING HYMN—*Let All Things Now Living*

TFWS 2008

FIRST READING—*Revelation 21:1-6*

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

Pam Flick

ANTHEM—*Capriccio No. 2*

Bell Choir

arr by Michael Helman
Becky Smalley

SECOND READING—*John 13:31-35*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

MESSAGE—*Beautiful Bookends*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

*HYMN OF RESPONSE—*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

UMH 480

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—*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

TFWS 2223

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC—*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

by Haydn/Young
Linda Custer

Fellowship Time

TODAY after Worship

See you there!



ALL Invited to Attend a Memorial Day Ceremony

to honor Poolesville area service members, as well as all of our country's service members, who died in battle. The Poolesville American Legion Post 247 will be conducting this ceremony on May 26th at 12:00 pm at Whalen

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



Looking for a Small Group?



Check out *Sunday School (Adult, Youth Child), Review/Preview w/ Pastor Tim, Men's Group, Youth Connection, Grief Group, Chancel Choir, Bell Choir.*
Have other ideas, talk to Pastor Tim or email the office at office@pmumc.org.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS		
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 2 - 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 - 8 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	11 am - 5 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6 :30 pm	PENDING-Private Party– Fellowship Hall/Kitchen The Friendly Thrift Shop– On Location The Frederick Rescue Mission– On Location
Sun – May 25 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> Memorial Day Weekend	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 - May 26	Memorial Day	
Tue - May 27	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8:30 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Christian Education Meeting- Room 6/Zoom
Wed - May 28	8:30 am - 4:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Dental Clinic-WUMCO– Parking Lot Chancel Choir Rehearsal– Room 8
Thu – May 29	12 - 1:30 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO-Mobile Health Van Ribbon Cutting Ceremony– PL Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– Zoom Zumba Class– Fellowship Hall
Fri – May 30	8 am - 9 pm	Quarterly Quilter Guild– Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
Sat – May 31	8 am - 9 pm 1 - 4 pm	Quarterly Quilter Guild– Fellowship Hall/Kitchen The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry– On Location
Sun – June 1 <i>7th 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-5 th Rm 2; 6th-12th Rm 4; Adult Rm 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube




SAVE THE DATE—All Church Family Birthday Party!

Everyone is invited! June 8th, after worship. More details to come.




Have a BLESSED and JOYFUL easter season!



Children’s Moment-DATE CHANGE to TODAY
(typically is 4th Sunday of 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 25 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> Chancel Choir Children’s Moment	JUNE 1 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> Communion Chancel Choir	JUNE 8 <i>Pentecost</i> Bell Choir
LITURGIST	Beth Parker Ralph Hitchens	Betty Jean Selby Ray Hoewing	Erin Smeller Kirsten Lewis
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Nicole L.	Knox H.
GREETERS	Pam Flick	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

Community Dinner
June 4, 5:30-7pm
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
and all the fixings!
Help is needed for set-up, during the dinner, and clean-up. Whether you are able to help or not, PLEASE come enjoy a meal and fellowship!



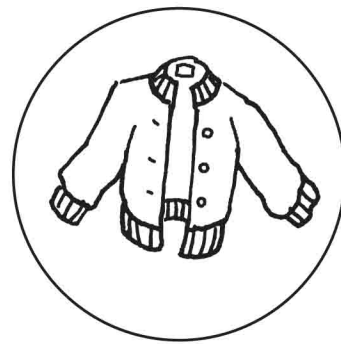
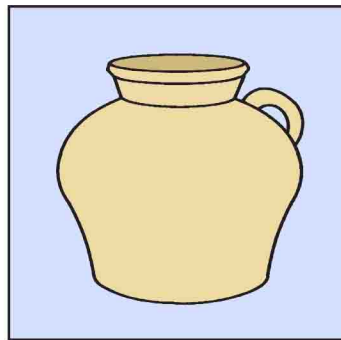
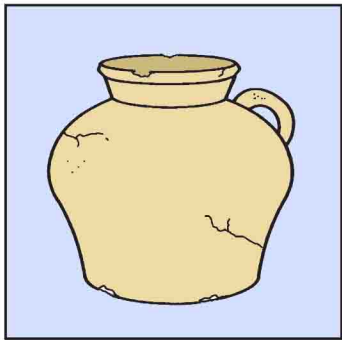
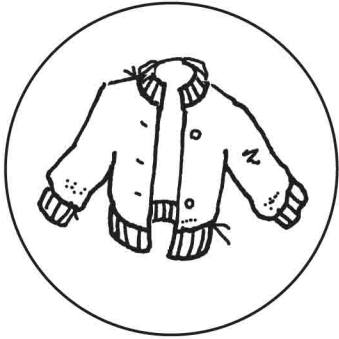
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3 yrs-K, Rm 3
1st-4th, Rm 4
5th-12th, Rm 2;
Adult, Rm 6 & Zoom



Next Week’s Scriptures
Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22-22.5
John 13:31-35

God said He would make everything new.

Match the opposites.



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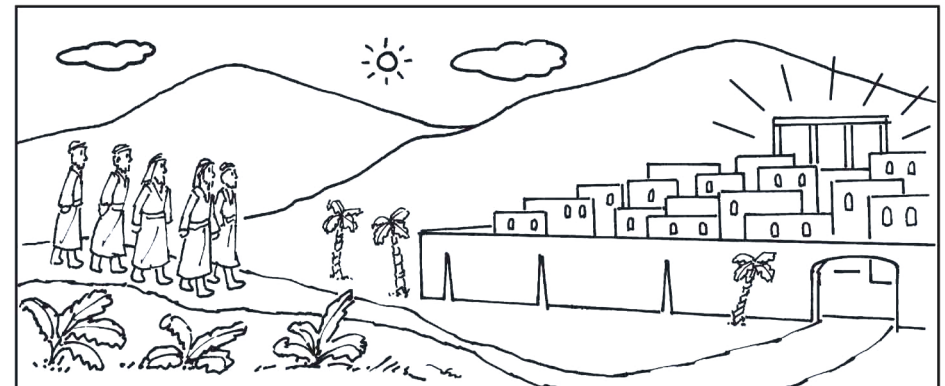
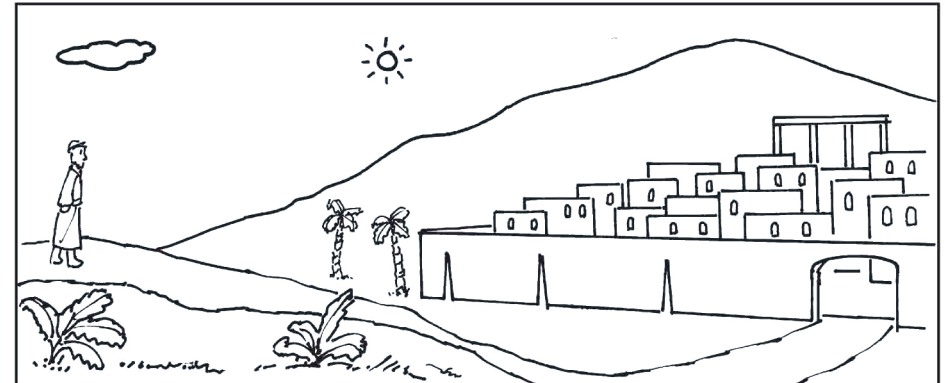
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A New Heaven and a New Earth

What did John see in a vision?

Find 6 differences in the pictures below.

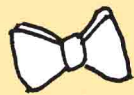
John saw a new heaven and a new earth.



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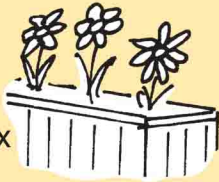
The new city was like a beautiful bride.



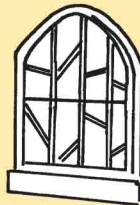
a bowtie
on the
groom

Add these things to the picture.

flowers
in the
flower box



stained
glass
in the
window



God will live with His people.
He will wipe away every tear.

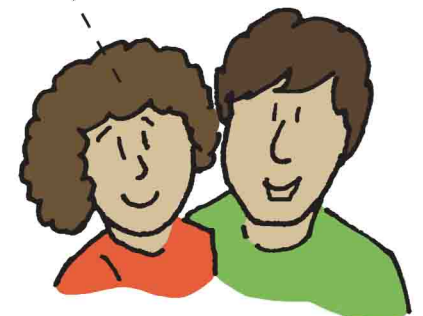
Match the opposite pictures.



Count the tears. 7 or 8 or 9 ?

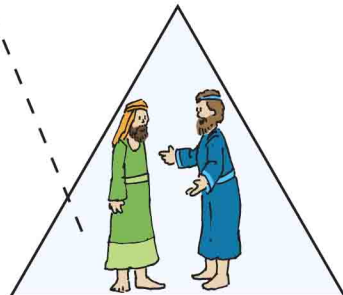
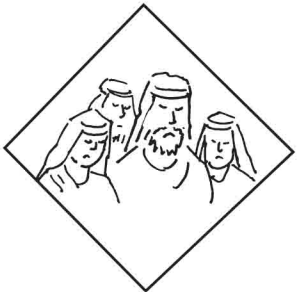
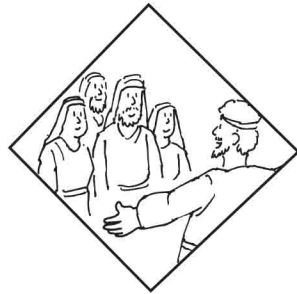
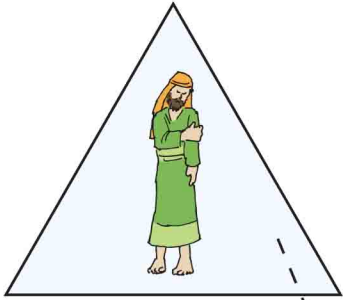


Count the smiles. 2 or 3 or 4 ?



And Jesus said, "By this everyone will know you are My disciples."

Match the shapes.

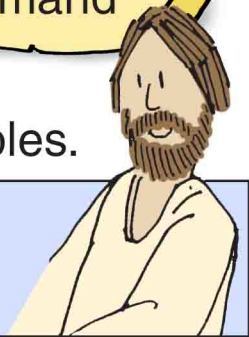


Jesus Gives a New Command

Jesus was talking to His disciples.

Connect the dots.

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



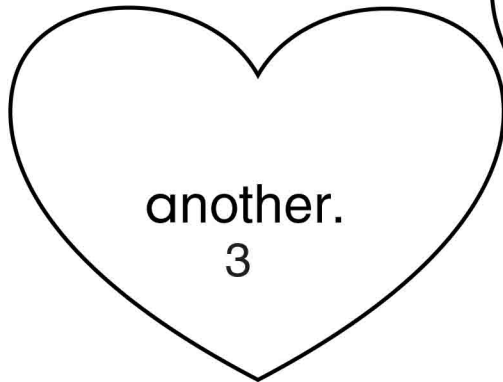
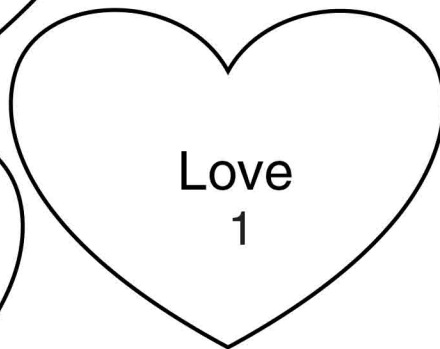
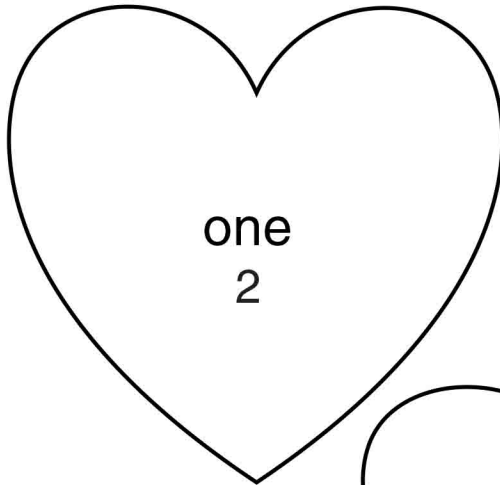
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Jesus said, "A new command I give you."



Transfer the words below.



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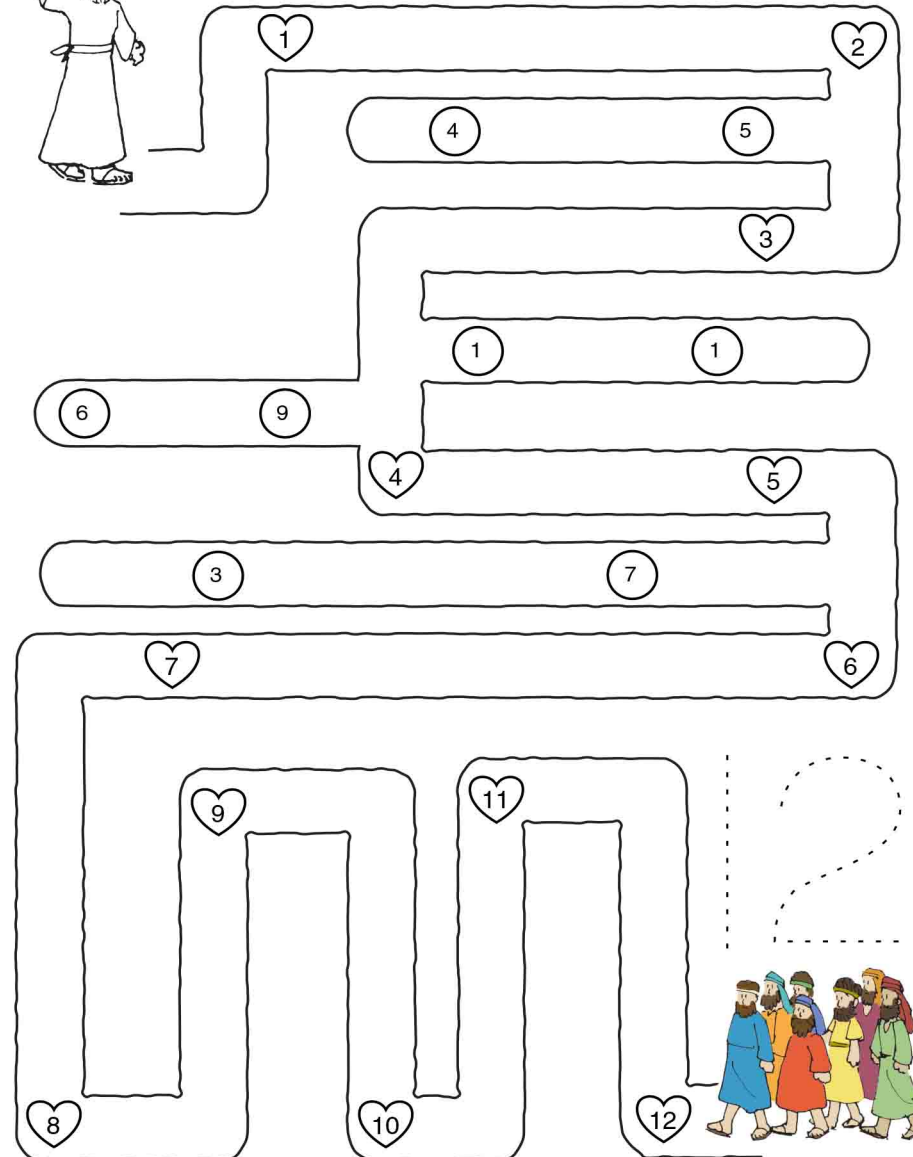
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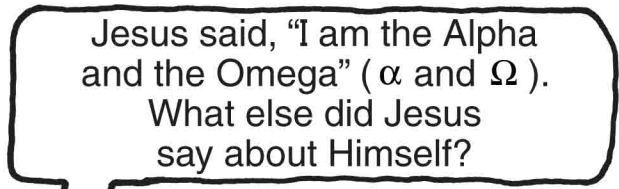
_____ 3 _____

Jesus also said,
"As I have loved you, love each other."

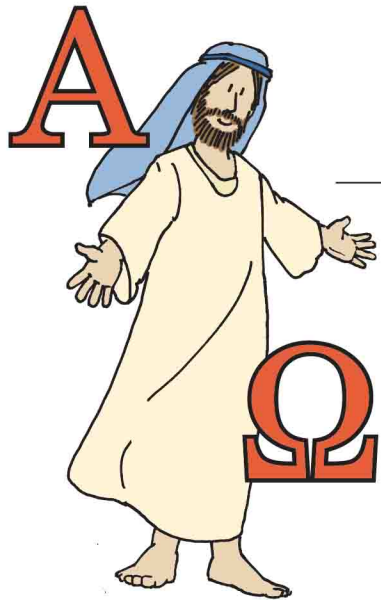
Follow the maze and count the ♥'s.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12





α	I	Ω	a	α	m	t	Ω	h	α
e	Ω	B	α	Ω	e	g	α	Ω	i
Ω	α	n	Ω	n	i	α	Ω	n	Ω
g	a	Ω	n	Ω	α	d	t	Ω	α
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E	Ω	α	Ω	n	α	Ω	α	d	Ω



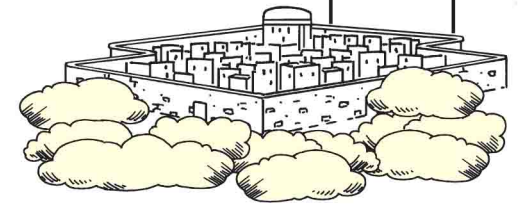
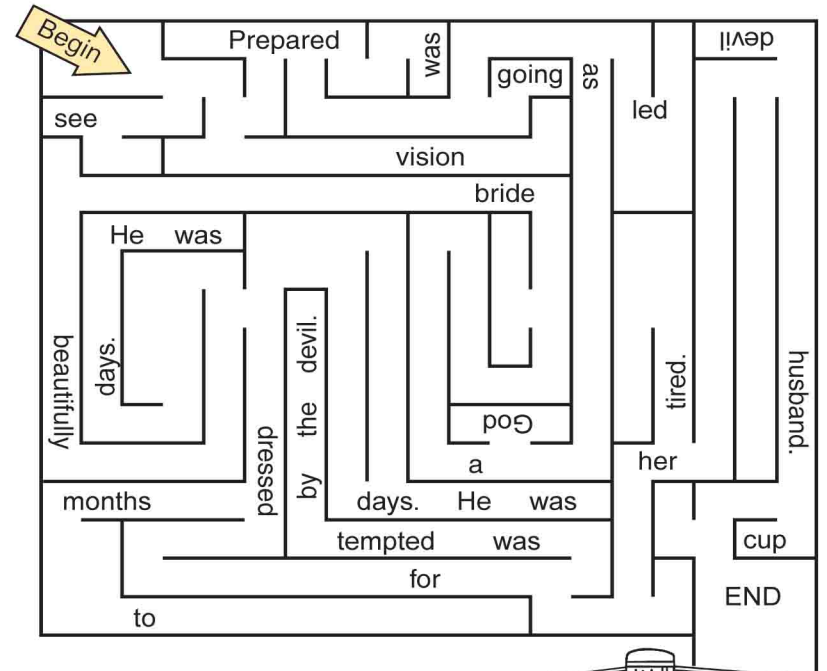
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A New Heaven and a New Earth

John saw a vision of a new heaven and a new earth.
He saw a city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven.

Find your way to the new heaven and the new earth.



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What will God do?

For each letter, count the indicated number of places ahead in the alphabet to find out which letter stands for it in the code below.

Example, A + 8 letters is I, so A = I and I = A in the code.

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

A(+8) = ___ E(+9) = ___ O(+9) = ___ R(+4) = ___

B (+ 10) = ____ F (+ 5) = ____ P (+ 5) = ____ S (+ 7) = ____

C(+7) = ___ G(+6) = ___ Q(+8) = ___ T(+3) = ___

$$D(+4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

“ ...
 M X H D A G Z N B K

T A B B L N T A W D

W D N G I E H L N

W D N A V M X H

D N T A B B T A U N

N R N V Q W N I V

K V X G

W D N A V

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & \text{''} \\ \hline & & & & & & \\ \hline N & Q & N & Z & \dots & & \end{array}$$


John heard Jesus speaking. What did Jesus say?

Connect the dots in the order given below.

[illegible]

A5 -> A7 E11 -> A12 A8 -> E9 C10 -> E11

E9 -> C10 C5 -> C6 A5 -> E5 A1 -> E1

C2 -> E3 A3 -> E3 A1 -> C2 E5 -> E7

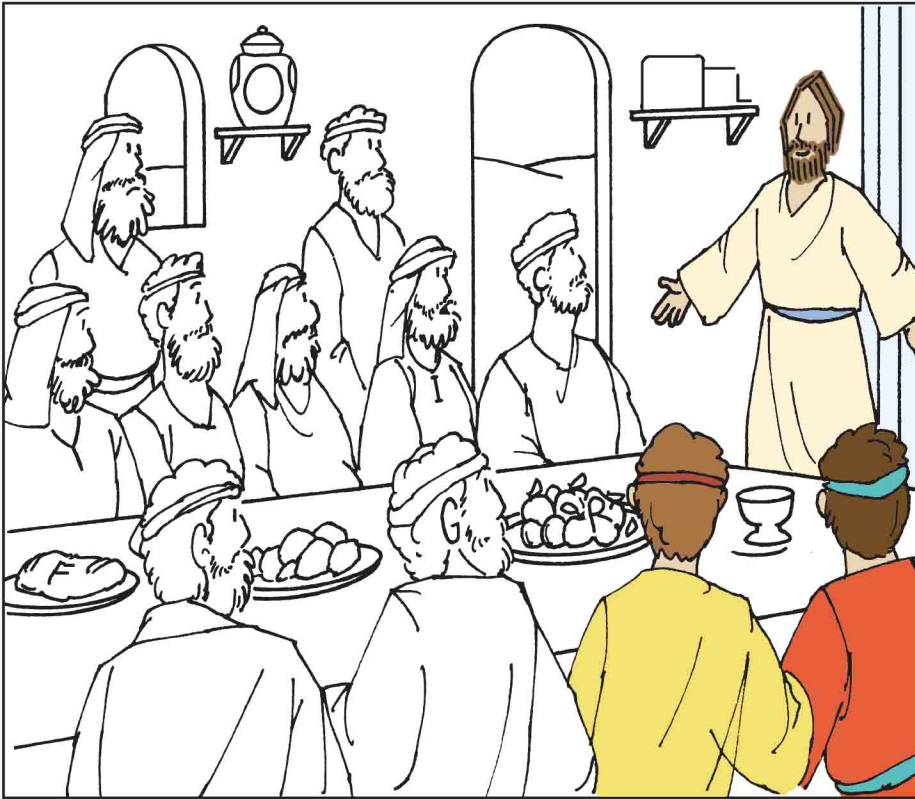
"I am making everything _____."





On that night, Jesus spoke to His disciples about God being glorified and commanded them to love one another.

Find seven hidden letters in the picture. Unscramble them and use the word to fill in the two blanks below.



“If God is glorified in Him, God will _____
the Son in Himself, and will _____
Him at once.”

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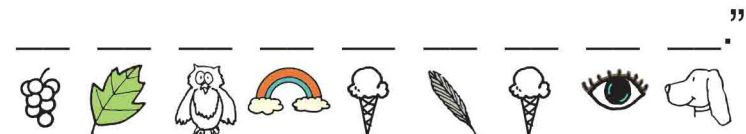
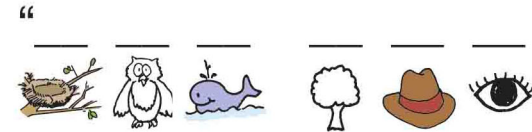
Jesus Gives a New Command



Just before the Passover feast, Jesus spoke with His disciples. What did He say?



Write the first letter of each picture on the line above it.



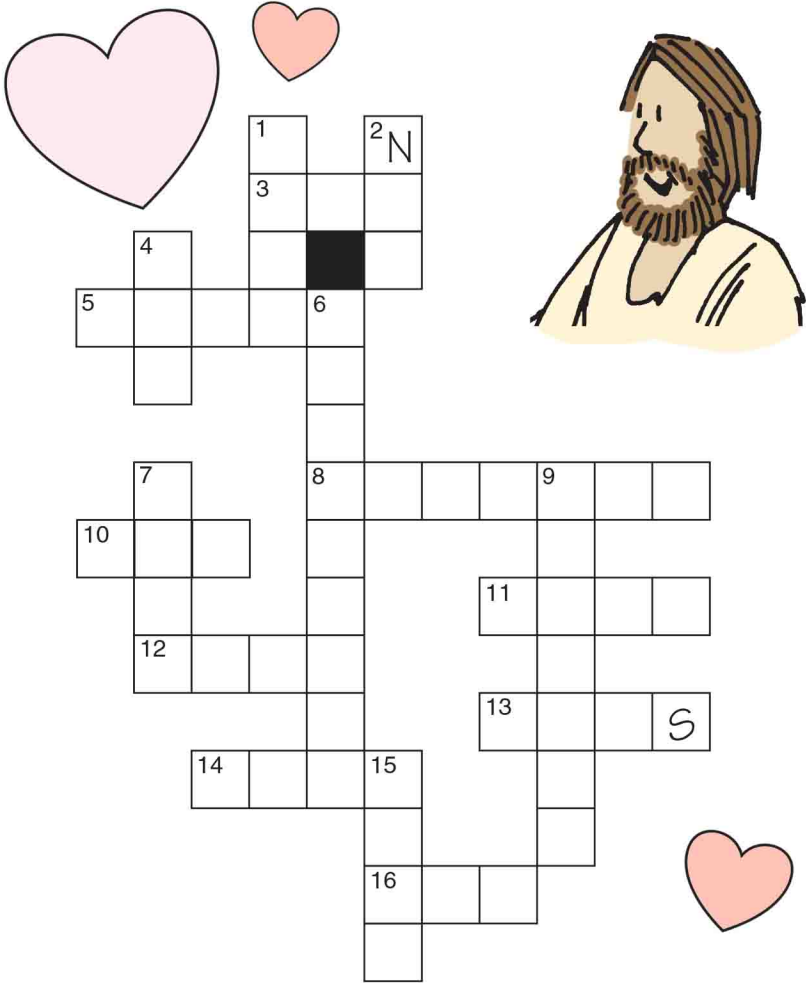
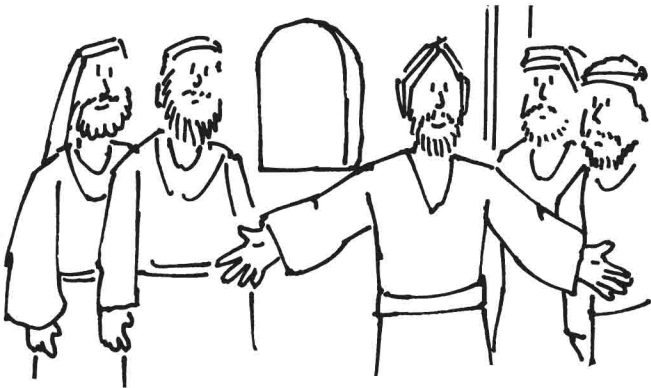
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Jesus told His disciples that He would be leaving them soon. He gave them special instructions.

Fit the words from the list into the puzzle.
Write the words on the lines.

NEW	THAT	LOVED
YOU	KNOW	COMMAND
ONE	LOVE	ANOTHER
ALL	HAVE	DISCIPLES
ARE	MUST	
WILL	THIS	



“A _____ I give _____:
 2 8 4 11 10 9
 As I _____, so _____
 1 5 4 4 14 11 10 9
 By _____ My _____
 13 16 12 7 15 4 3 6
 if _____.”
 4 11 10 9