

OUR PURPOSE



DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., May 26 **PSALM 31:1-8** *Hardships*
Tue., May 27 **1 TIMOTHY 4:1-6** *Made with Love*
Wed., May 28 **2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21** *A New Resolution*
Thu., May 29 **MATTHEW 10:26-31** *Remembering Our Value*
Fri., May 30 **PSALM 30:1-12** *The Dark Valley*
Sat., May 31 **2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-12** *Not Destroyed*
Sun., June 1 **JOHN 15:1-8** *Divine Connection*

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*)
\$9,204.62

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

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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

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WELCOME

Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 25, 2025
Worship Service—10:30 am

Prayer for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lord, we lift our prayers to you.

As the dew air falls,

may we breathe this morning in

and know that like the earth,


you sustain us,

keep us and work within us always.

Amen.



“Extraordinary Faithfulness”



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—Pam Flick

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*by Runyan/Wagner
Linda Custer

WORSHIP SERVICE
ACOLYTE—Sam L.

WELCOME—Introductions and PrayerRev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*Prelude on 'Joy in the Morning'*by Sleeth/Raney
Linda Custer

CHORAL INTROIT—*Christ Has Arisen!*
Chancel Choirby 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 Worshipled by Beth Parker
LEADER: Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
PEOPLE: **Alleluia!**
LEADER: Praise to you by both be given,
PEOPLE: **Alleluia!**
LEADER: Risen Christ, triumphant now,
PEOPLE: **Alleluia!**
LEADER: Every knee to you shall bow.
PEOPLE: **Alleluia!**
LEADER: Alleluia!
PEOPLE: **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 PRAYERled by Beth Parker
*Gracious God: You have saved us to serve. To serve you according to your will.
To serve you in ways that reveal your love for the world. To serve you in ways*

*OPENING PRAYER—CONTINUEDled by Beth Parker
*that seem utterly miraculous. Give us the faith to trust and serve you faithfully,
that your will might be done through our lives, faithfully lived. We give
ourselves to you in Jesus' name. Amen*

*OPENING HYMN—*We All Are One in Mission*TFWS 2243

FIRST READING—*Revelation 21:10, 22-27; 22:1-5*Wendy Huff
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM—*My Jesus, I Love Thee*by Featherstone/Gordon/Austin
Chancel ChoirJanet Hartz/Linda Custer

SECOND READING—*Acts 16:9-15*Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE—*Extraordinary Faithfulness*Rev. Timothy Dowell

*HYMN OF RESPONSE—*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*UMH 569

JOYS AND CONCERNSRev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)Rev. Timothy Dowell

*DOXOLOGY—*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*UMH 94

*THE LORD'S PRAYERUMH 895

*CLOSING HYMN—*Jesus Shall Reign*UMH 157

*BENEDICTIONRev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC—*Recessional on 'Ora Labora' (Pray/Work)*by Handel/Hopson
Linda Custer

Choral Anthem lyrics — *My Jesus, I Love Thee* — by Featherstone/Gordon/Austin

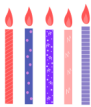
My Jesus, I love thee, My Jesus, I love thee. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine, For thee all the follies Of sin I resign; My gracious Redeemer, My Savior art thou;	If ever I loved thee, My Jesus 'tis now. My Jesus, I love thee, My Jesus, I love thee. I love thee because Thou has first loved me, Purchased my pardon	On Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing The thorns on thy brow; If ever I loved thee, My Jesus, 'tis now. My Jesus, I love thee, My Jesus, I love thee, I love thee now.
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Have a BLESSED and JOYFUL easter season!

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS		
Sun – May 25 <i>6th Sun. 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 12 - 3 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Dental Clinic-WUMCO– Parking Lot Quarterly Pest Control Treatment– Entire Building 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>Ascension Sunday</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 4 ; 6 th -12 th Rm 2 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube
Mon - June 2	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary
Tue - June 3	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Men's Group Meeting– Room 6/Zoom Set-Up for Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall
Wed - June 4	3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	Set-Up for Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Community Dinner—ALL WELCOME!– FH/Kitchen Clean-Up Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
Thu – June 5	9 am - 5 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO-Mobile Health Clinic– Parking Lot/Noah's Ark Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– Zoom Zumba Class– Fellowship Hall
Sat – June 7	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry– On Location
Sun – June 8 <i>Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1 pm	Sunday School– PreK-5 th Rm 2 ; 6 th -12 th Rm 4 ; Adult Rm 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube All Church Birthday Party—ALL INVITED– Fellowship H.



SAVE THE DATE—All Church Family Birthday Party!
Everyone is invited! June 8th, after worship. More details to come.



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!

Children’s Moment - Typically on 4th Sunday of month

All children are invited to sit with Ms. Betty and be part of a
short lesson after the Opening Prayer. During the Opening
Hymn, the children are escorted to the Fellowship Hall to do craft,
game, and/or song related to Sunday’s scriptures, and get a snack.



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

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



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



Engage
in
church
ministries



Give Being a Summer Sunday School Teacher a Try!



Curriculum provided! Sign up for one or several Sundays! It will
be fun! Contact Dianna with questions, mdmgrews@aol.com or
visit www.PMUMC.org.



WANTED Grass Buster Team Members—You
will be trained on our mower. If interested, please send a
note to Gary Hartz at GJAlaska@verizon.net.



- Ellie Bateman gives heartfelt thanks to all those that provided food, cards, calls, flowers and prayers during her recovery. This is one amazing church family!
- Sam and Shirley Prasada-Rao thank everyone for their unending prayers and support. Memorial blesses us daily and we are so grateful!



SCHEDULE	JUNE 1 <i>Ascension Sunday</i> Communion Chancel Choir	JUNE 8 <i>Pentecost</i> Bell Choir	JUNE 15 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> Chancel Choir
LITURGIST	Betty Jean Selby Ray Hoewing	Erin Smeller Kirsten Lewis	Bob Bachman Nicole Lewis
ACOLYTE	Nicole L.	Knox H.	Isabel S.
GREETERS	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	Pam Flick

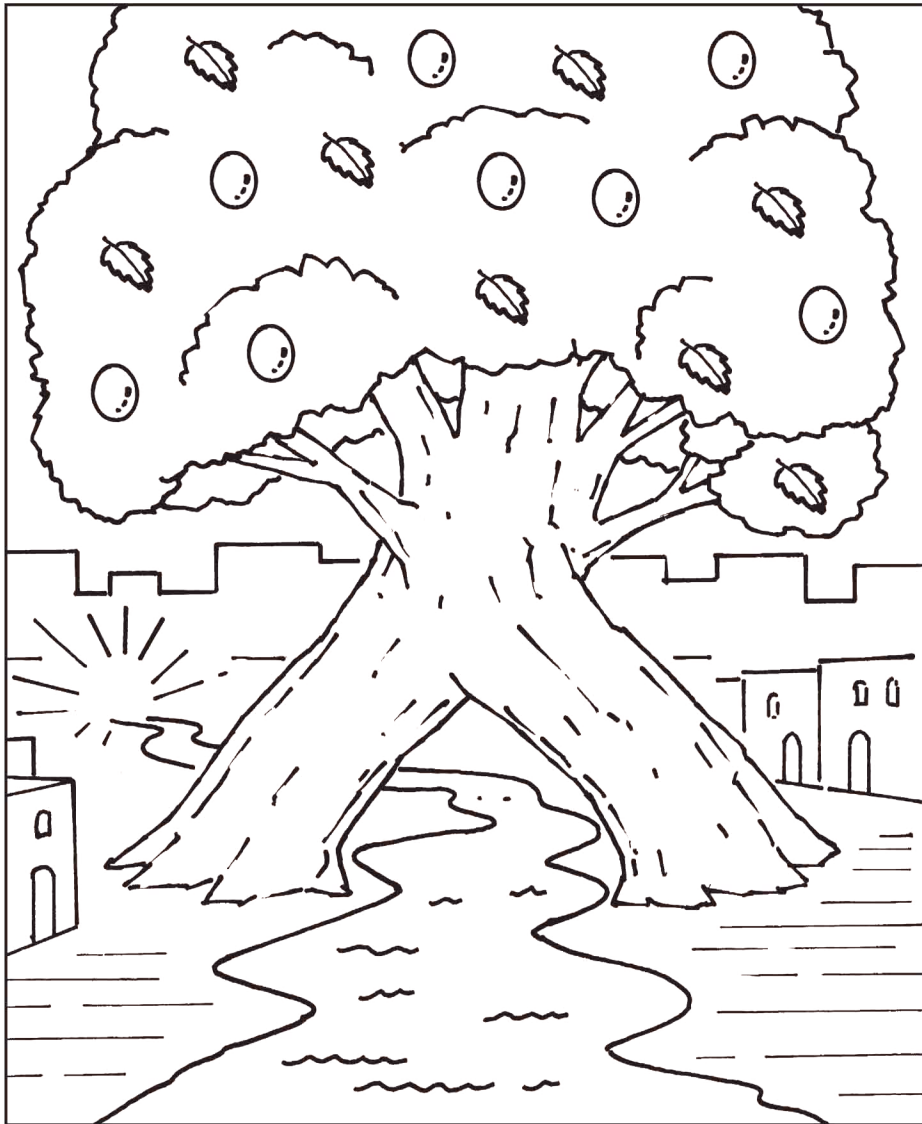
SUNDAY SCHOOL

catch the Excitement!
9:15-10:15am
3 yrs-K, Rm 3
1st-4th, Rm 4
5th-12th, Rm 2;
Adult, Rm 6 & Zoom

Next Week’s Scriptures
Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-21
John 17:20-26

On each side of the river
will stand the tree of life.

Count the  . 7 or 8 ?
Count the  . 8 or 9 ?



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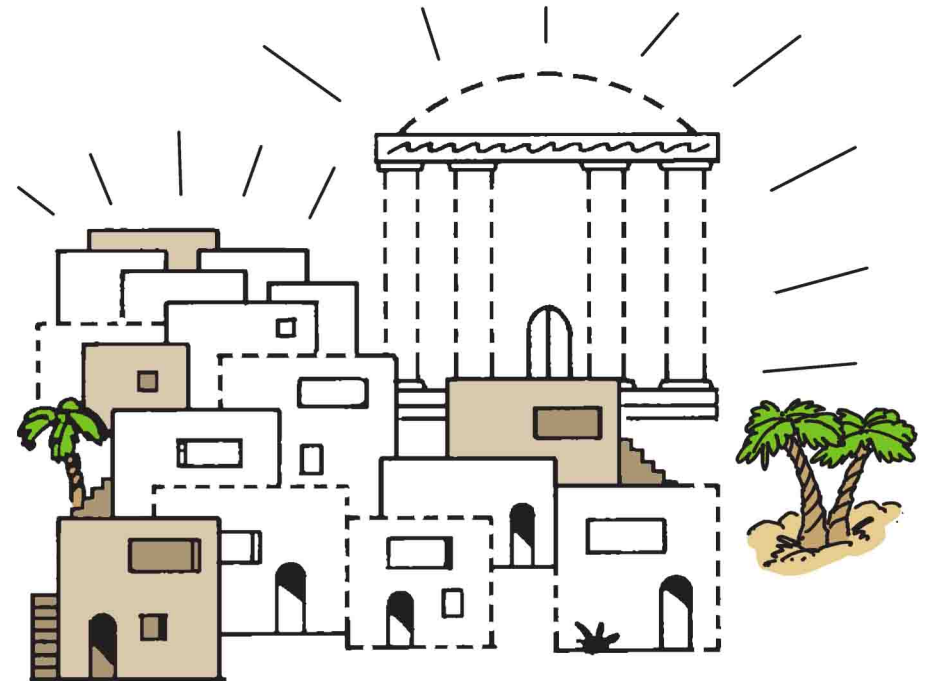
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The Glory of God

God's Holy City Jerusalem will come
down from heaven from God.

Trace the dashed lines.



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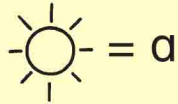
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The Holy City will not need the sun or moon for light. The light will come from ...

Use the code to write the words.



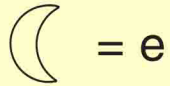
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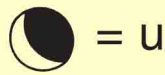
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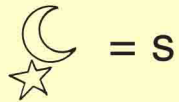
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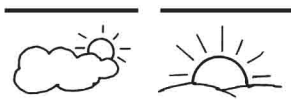


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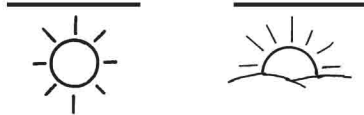


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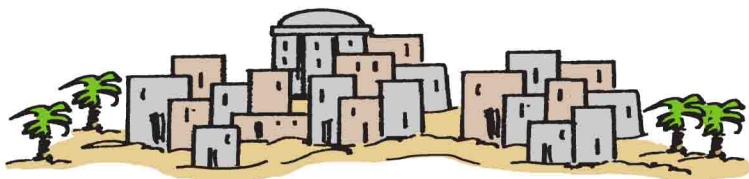
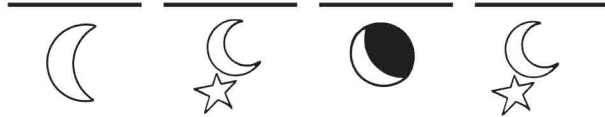
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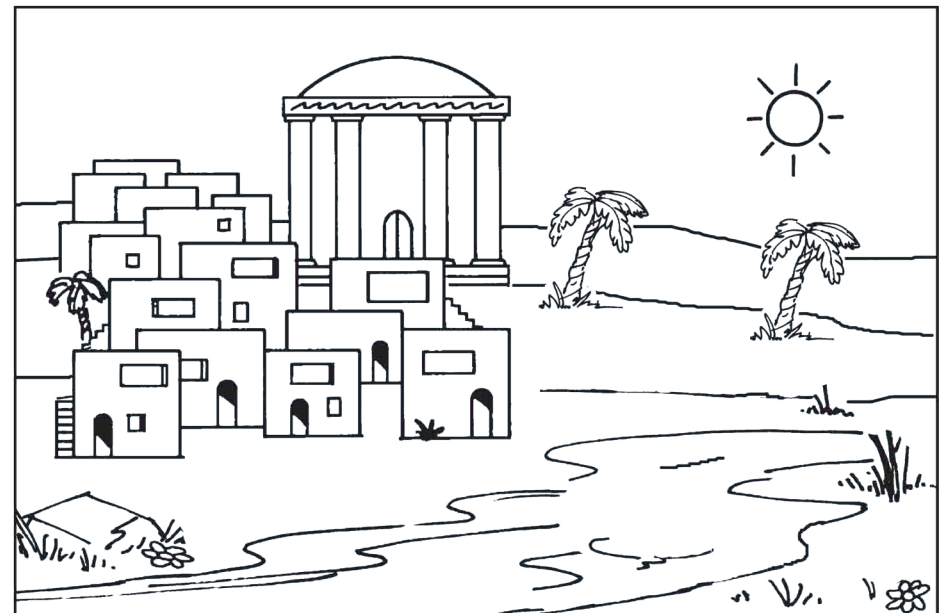
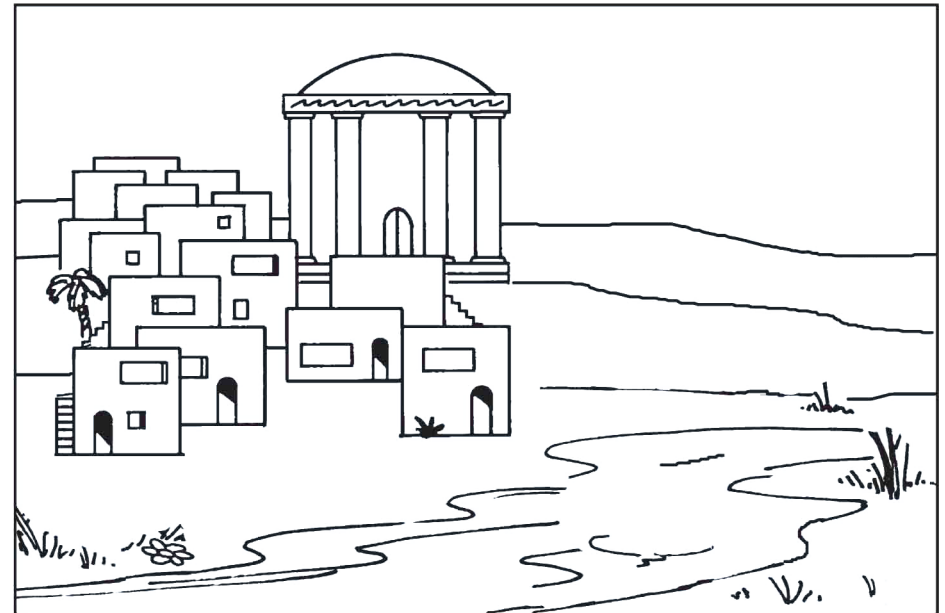


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In Jerusalem there will be a river that flows. It will be the water of life.

Find 7 differences in the 2nd picture.

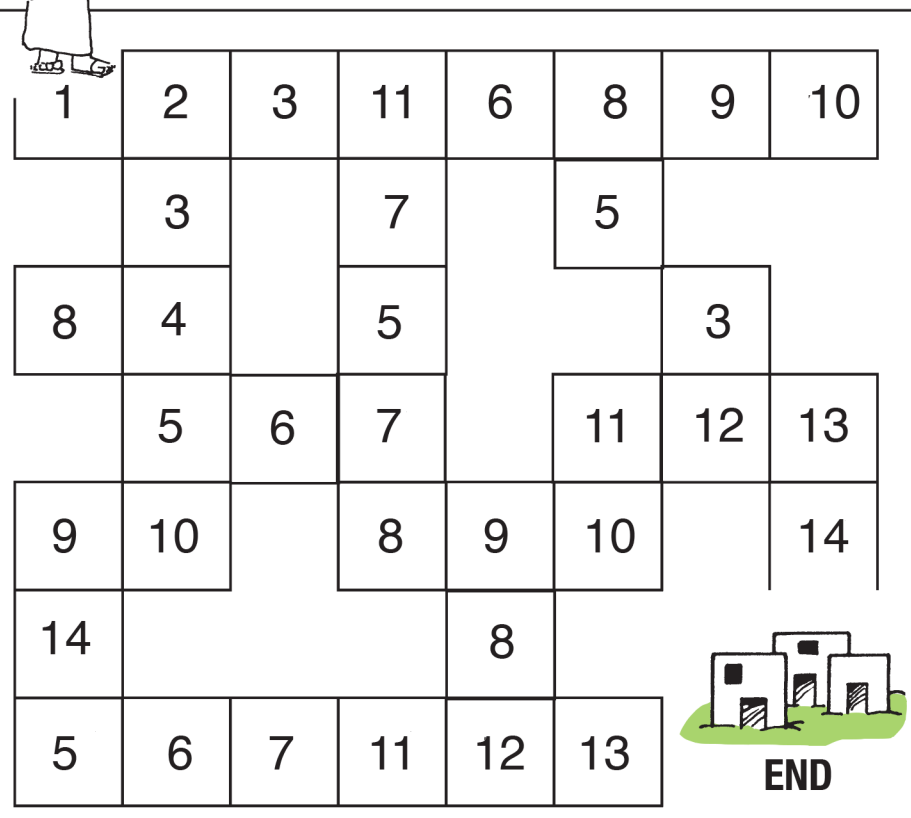


When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home.



Follow the numbers in order through the maze.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



“If you consider me a believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my house.”

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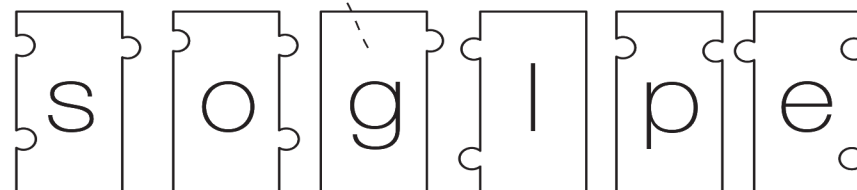
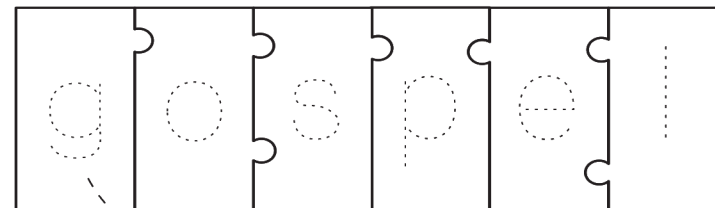
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Lydia's Conversion

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over and help us.” ...

Match the puzzle pieces. Then trace the letters.



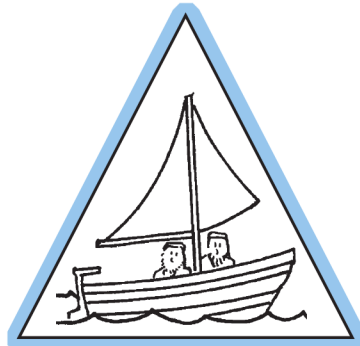
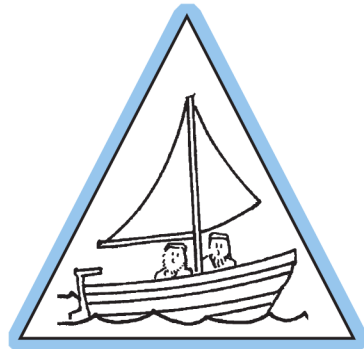
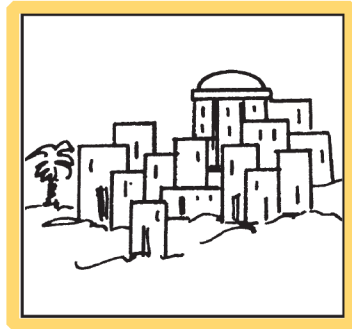
We got ready at once to leave for Macedonia. We believed God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

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From Troas we put out to sea and went on to Neapolis. From there we traveled to the city of Philippi.

Match the shapes.



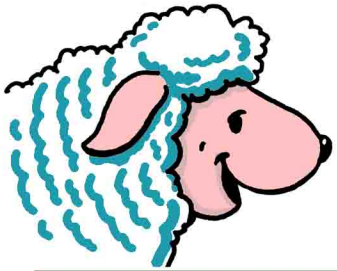
On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, to speak to the women who had gathered there.

Connect the dots.

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

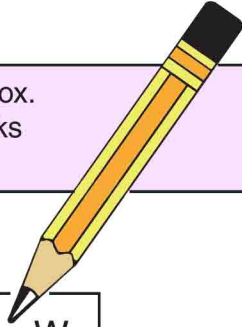


One of those listening was Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to Paul's message.



God's servants will see
His face and serve Him.

Cross out every C, M, S and U in the box.
Write the remaining letters in the blanks
to find what happens next.



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





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The Glory of God

From a high mountain, John had a vision of a
Holy City coming down out of heaven from God.

Find 9 letters in the picture below and arrange them
to spell the name of the city.



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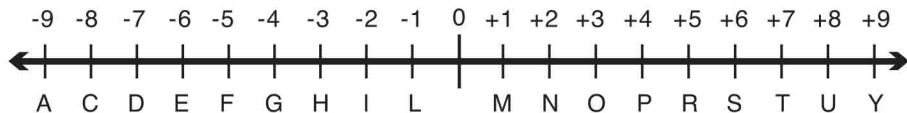


Some things are missing
in the heavenly city.



Complete the paragraph.

Find the letters of the missing words on the number line.



There was no _____ because
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God is there. It doesn't need the _____
+6 +8 +2

or the _____ because God is the
+1 +3 +3 +2

_____. There is not any
-1 -2 -4 -3 +7

_____ there. Nothing
+2 -2 -4 -3 +7

_____,
-2 +1 +4 +8 +5 -6

_____ or
+6 -3 -9 +1 -6 -5 +8 -1

-7 -6 -8 -6 -2 +7 -5 +8 -1

can enter there.

John describes 2 wonderful,
unusual things he saw in the city.



Unscramble the names of fruits and of things we drink.
The circled letters will tell what John saw.

Fruits:

NINECEART

REAP

HYRCER

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Drinks:

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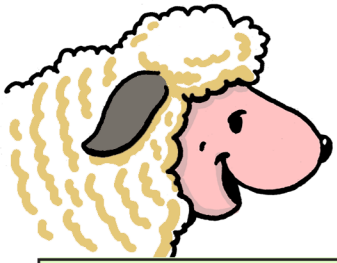
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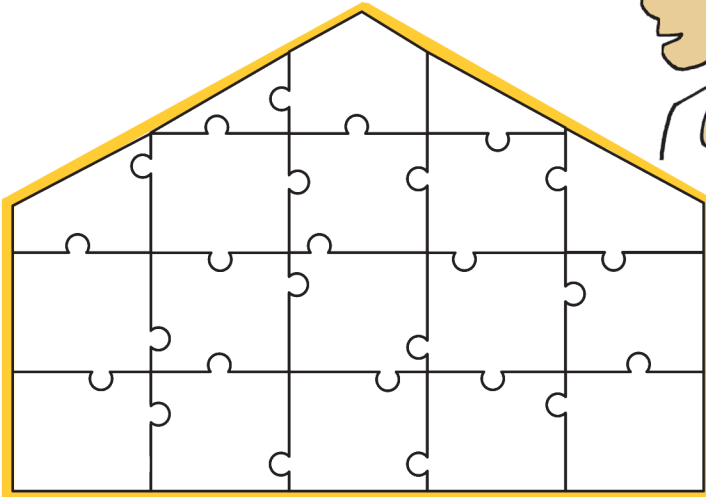
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Lydia's Conversion

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ...

Circle the hidden letters in the picture. H E L P U S



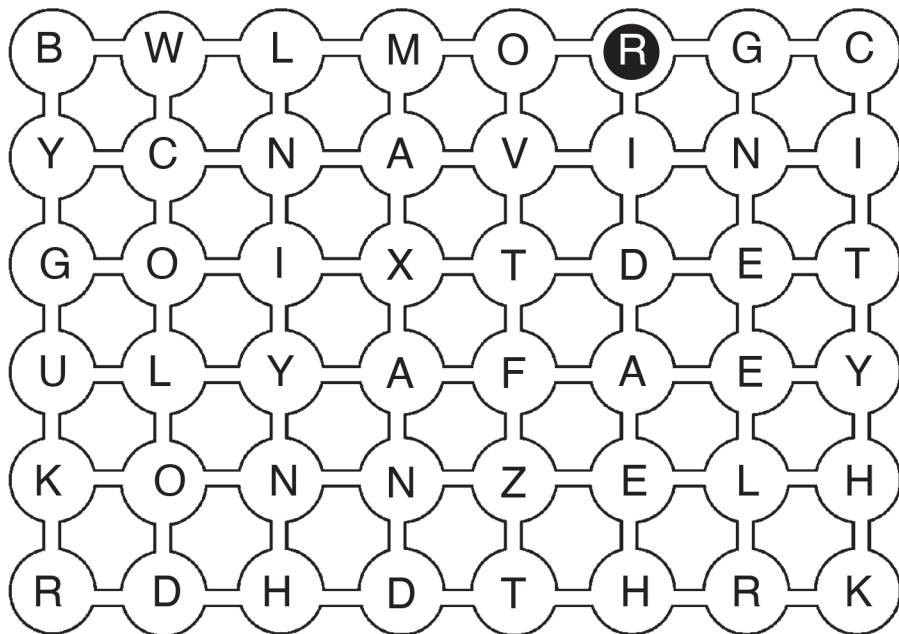
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From Troas we put out to sea and ... went on to Neapolis.

Start at the **R** and follow the arrows $\leftarrow \rightarrow \downarrow \uparrow$.
Write the letters on the blanks below to finish the verse.



... From there we traveled to Philippi,

a **R** **O** $\leftarrow \leftarrow \downarrow \leftarrow$

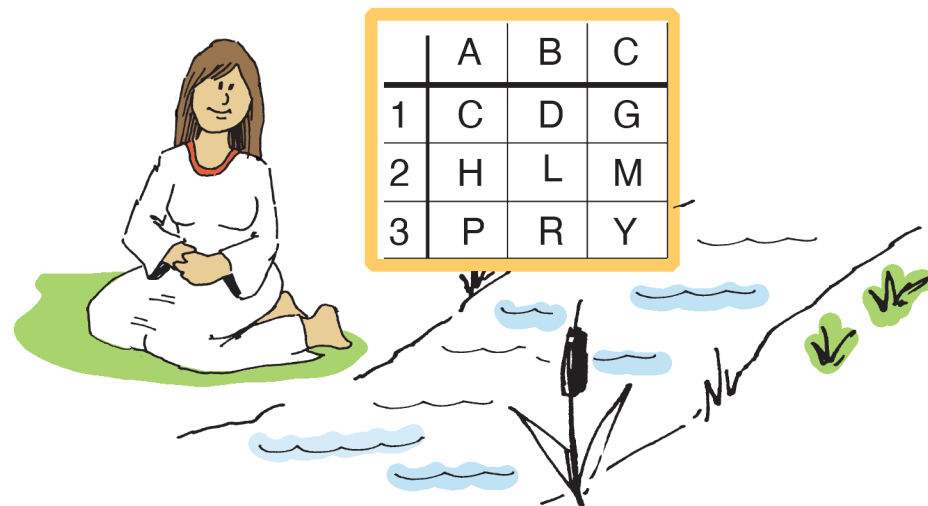
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$\rightarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$ of that district of Macedonia.

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, ... to speak to the women who had gathered there.

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.
Note: If the code underneath a blank is circled, write a capital letter.



One of t_{A2}ose _{B2}istenin_{C1} was ...

L_(B2) _{C3} _{B1}ia, a _{B1}ea_{B2}e_{B3} in

{A3}u{B3} _{A3} _{B2}e _{B2}c_{B2}ot_{A2}. S_{A2}e was

a wo_{B3}s_{A2}i_{A3}e_{B3} of _(C1)o_{B1}.

T_{A2}e _(B2)o_{B3} _{B1} o_{A3}ene_{B1} _{A2}e_{B3}

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(A3)au{B2}'s _{C2}essa_{C1}e.