

# WELCOME



**Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church**

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**5th Sunday of Easter — May 3, 2026**  
Worship Service — 10:30 am

DO NOT LET YOUR  
HEARTS BE  
TROUBLED.



JOHN 14:1

**"Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled"**



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—*Our Father By Whose Name*  
[Rhosymedre]

by Darwin Wolford  
Linda Custer

### WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Isabel S.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

by Hayes / Wagner  
Linda Custer

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Pam Flick

LEADER: In the midst of uncertainty, Jesus prepares a place for us.

PEOPLE: ***We come to dwell in the presence of the Lord.***

LEADER: Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

PEOPLE: ***We come seeking the way that leads to life.***

LEADER: In Christ, we see the Father revealed.

PEOPLE: ***We come to know God more fully through him.***

LEADER: Called by name and gathered in grace, let us worship God.

PEOPLE: ***With hearts open and spirits ready, we worship in faith and hope. Amen.***

### OPENING PRAYER

led by Pam Flick

***Gracious and faithful God,***

***Risen Lord: When our hearts are troubled and our minds are restless, draw us again to your presence.***

***Teach us to trust steadfast love revealed in Jesus Christ.***

## OPENING PRAYER - CONTINUED

*Open our eyes to see you more clearly, our minds to understand you more fully, and our hearts to follow you more faithfully.*

*Strengthen us to live with courage, to pray with confidence, and to bear witness to your grace in all we do.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our peace and our promise.  
Amen.*

**\*OPENING HYMN—*God Is Here***

UMH 660

**FIRST READING—*1 Peter 2:2-10***

Nicole Lewis

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

**CHORAL ANTHEM—*In Bright Mansions Above***

arr by Roland M. Carter  
Chancel Choir

**SECOND READING—*John 14:1-14***

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

**MESSAGE—*Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled***

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE—*Be Still, My Soul***

UMH 534

**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

**COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***A Service of Word & Table II—Musical Setting C***

UMH pgs. 12-15, 20-22

***The Lord's Prayer***

UMH 895

**COMMUNION MUSIC—Hymns from UMH & TFWS**

Linda Custer

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

**\*CLOSING HYMN—*Christ Is Made, the Sure Foundation***

UMH 559

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC—*Voluntary on "Praise My Soul,  
the King of Heaven"***

by Robert Lau  
Linda Custer

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>Sun – May 3</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b>	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	Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- <b>Rms 2, 3, 4, 6</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8 then Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service w/Communion- Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Senior Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting– <b>Room 1</b>
<b>Mon – May 4</b>	5:30 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal– <b>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</b> Grief Group– <b>Room 6</b>
<b>Tue – May 5</b>	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Men’s Group Meeting– <b>Room 6 and via Zoom</b> Girl Scouts Service Unit 32-11 Team Meeting– <b>Room 1</b>
<b>Wed – May 6</b>	9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm	Body Sculpting—Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal– <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b>
<b>Thu – May 7</b>	9 am – 5 pm 6:30 – 9 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	LCSW Therapy-WUMCO– <b>Noah’s Ark Room</b> Poolesville Day Committee Meeting– <b>Room 6</b> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <b>via ZOOM</b> Zumba– <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Fri – May 8</b>	12 pm - 3 pm	Infestation Control Quarterly Service– <b>Entire Bldg</b>
<b>Sat – May 9</b>	1 - 4 pm 4 - 8 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- <b>Onsite</b> PENDING - PHS Boys Lacrosse Team Banquet– <b>FH</b>
<b>Sun – May 10</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b> <b>(Mother’s Day)</b>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b>	Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- <b>Rms 2, 3, 4, 6</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8 then Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube</b>
<b>Mon – May 11</b>	1 -3 pm 5:30 - 6:30 pm 5:30 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Caregivers Support Group Meeting– <b>Cancelled</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>
<b>Tue – May 12</b>	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Church Council Meeting– <b>Room 6 and via ZOOM</b>
<b>Wed – May 13</b>	9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm	Body Sculpting—Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal– <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b>
<b>Thu – May 14</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <b>via ZOOM</b> Zumba– <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Independent Order of Odd Fellows #97 Mtg– <b>Room 6</b>

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS - CONTINUED

<b>Sat – May 16</b>	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– <i>Onsite</i>
<b>Sun – May 17</b> <i>Ascension</i> <i>Sunday</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 – 12:30 pm	Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- <i>Rms 2, 3, 4, 6</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8 then Sanctuary</i> Nursery- <i>Room 5</i> <b>Worship Service w/Communion- Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Fellowship Time– <i>Fellowship Hall</i>

### Lyrics to Choral Anthem “In Bright Mansions Above” by Roland M. Carter

Ah,  
 Ah,  
 Lord, I want to live up yonder,  
 in bright mansions above.

In bright mansions above,  
 in bright mansions above,  
 Lord, I want to live up yonder,  
 in bright mansions above.

In bright mansions above,  
 in bright mansions above,  
 Lord, I want to live up yonder,  
 in bright mansions above.

My mother's gone to glory,  
 I want to go there too,  
 Lord, I want to live up yonder,  
 up yonder in mansions above.

In bright mansions above,  
 in bright mansions above,  
 Lord, I want to live up yonder,  
 in bright mansions,  
 in bright mansions,  
 in bright mansions above.

In my Father's house  
 there are many mansions,  
 if it were not so,  
 I would have told you.

In my Father's house  
 there are many mansions,  
 if it were not so,  
 I would have told you.

SCHEDULE	<b>May 10</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Chancel Choir/Mother's Day</i>	<b>May 17</b> <b>Ascension Sunday</b> <i>Bell Choir/Fellowship Time</i>	<b>May 24</b> <b>Pentecost</b> <i>Confirmation/Children's Time</i>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Wendy Huff David Melton	Bob Bachman Beth Parker	Kirsten Lewis Betty Jean Selby
<b>Acolyte</b>	Knox H.	Grace H.	Nicole L.
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Available</i>	Joan Carroll <i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>



## Children's Moment-4<sup>th</sup> 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.



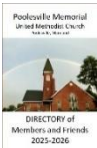
## VBS – Mark your calendars!

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



## 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).



**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](mailto: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](http://www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org) to view all!**

May 6 – **Birthday Club Card Crafting** – 8 am-5 pm

May 7 – **John Poole House Tour** - 1-2 pm

May 9 – **Continuing Hike w/Jon Wolz: Sideling Hill Creek Aqueduct** – 11 am-2 pm



**Memorial Day Celebration** – The Poolesville American Legion Post’s 247 will be conducting a Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25 at 12:00 PM on Whalen Commons in Poolesville. All are welcome.



**Interested in Meals on Wheels?** Contact WUMCO for more information at 301-972-8481 or [info@wumcohelp.org](mailto:info@wumcohelp.org). To qualify you need to be a **local** (20837, 20838, 20839, 20841, 20842) **Senior** (60+) that **cannot leave home easily** and are **unable to cook for yourself or have no one available to assist with meal preparation**. An intake interview with a WUMCO representative is required to assess needs.



**What does a Certified Lay Minister do?** They serve in local churches, assisting pastors. Sometimes, assigned by a district superintendent to provide pastoral leadership in small congregations. They preach, provide congregational care, assist in program leadership, and serve as witnesses in the community. They are usually a part of a ministry team with the supervision and support of a clergyperson. The four major components of these leaders, include training, supervision, support, and accountability. Applications are now being accepted. Visit [www.bwcumc.org/certified-lay-ministers/](http://www.bwcumc.org/certified-lay-ministers/) to learn more and for the application package. The application deadline is July 1. The cohort will start in Sept. and is a two-year commitment.

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS from Upper Room**

Mon., May 4 **Ephesians 4:29-32** *Sewn Together*  
 Tue., May 5 **Luke 17:11-19** *Stop to Give Thanks*  
 Wed., May 6 **2 Corinthians 12:1-10** *Strength is Overrated*  
 Thu., May 7 **Hebrews 12:1-2** *A Persistent Faith*  
 Fri., May 8 **2 Corinthians 9:6-11** *Reverse Offering*  
 Sat., May 9 **Ecclesiastes 3:9-15** *Restored*  
 Sun., May 10 **1 John 3:1-3** *A Child of God*



**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.

**FREE HOUSING for Single** (1 bdrm, 1 bath, kitchen, Living Room, W/D, patio) in exchange for 1-3 hours horse farm work a day. Contact church office for details.

# 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

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#### AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING

(last 8 weeks)

**\$6,921.93**

### GIVING

#### WAYS TO GIVE:

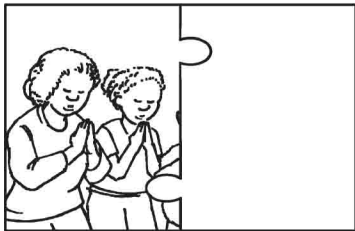
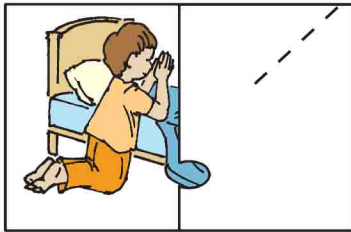
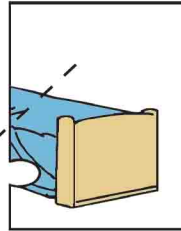
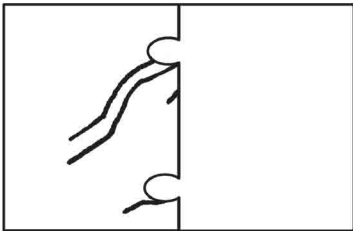
- **ENTERING/EXITING WORSHIP** - Place in Offering Plate in Spurrier Hall
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to main entrance on side of building
- **SEND ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

### PURPOSE



You are the people of God.  
Trust in Jesus.

Match the puzzle pictures.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



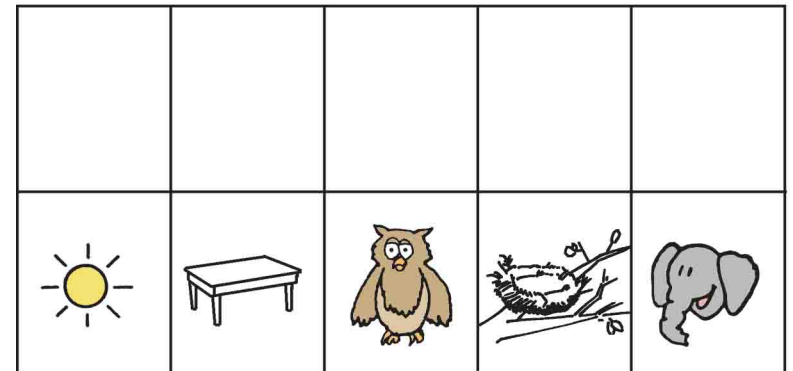
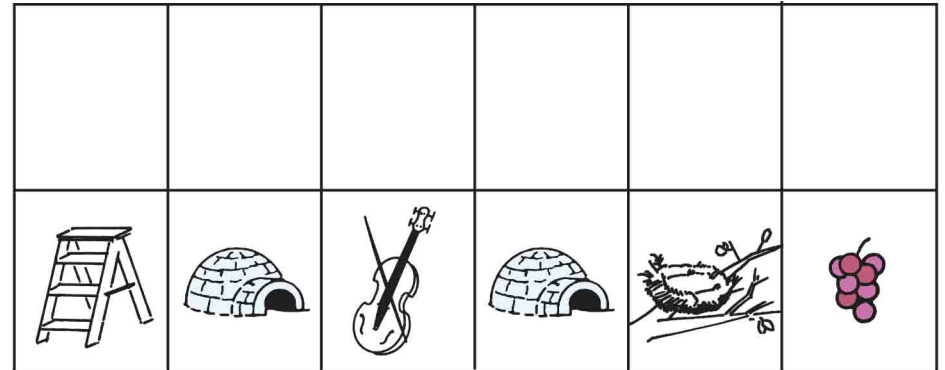
Ages 3+

May 3, 2026 • 1 Peter 2:2-10

## The Living Stone

Jesus is the living Stone. He was chosen by God and is precious to Him.

Write the beginning sound for each picture.

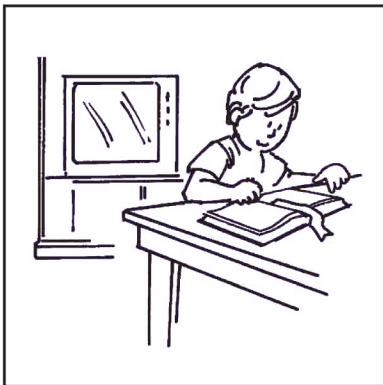


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**JNKZ39**

You are also living stones.  
You are being built into a spiritual house.

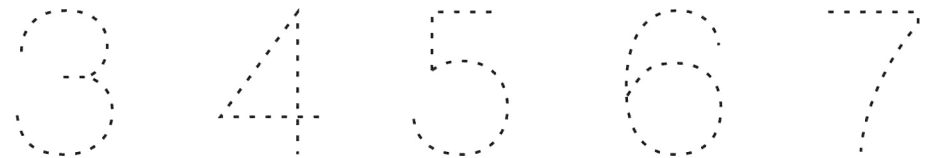
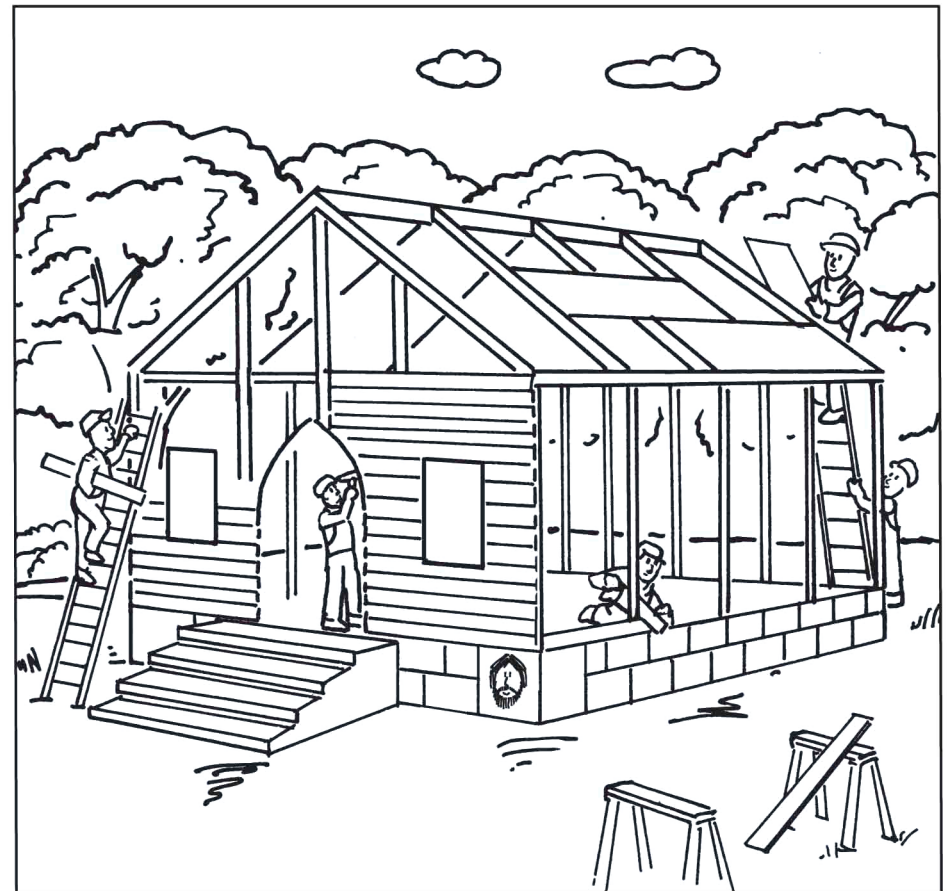
Circle the 1 picture that is different.



Jesus is your cornerstone. Build your  
house on the Rock of Jesus Christ.

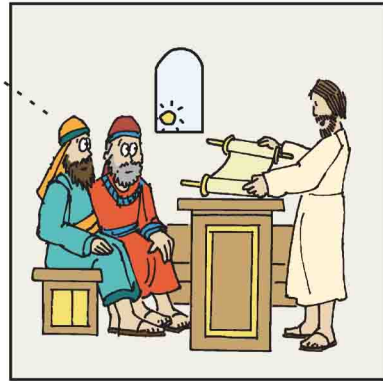
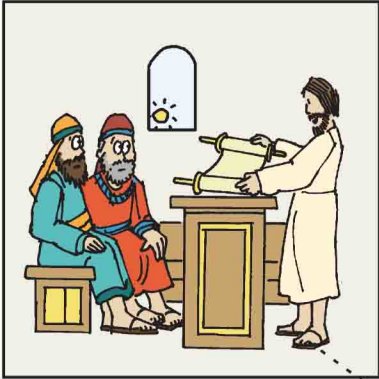
Find  .

Count the builders. Trace the correct number.



Jesus said, "Believe Me."

Match the shapes.



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Ages 3+

May 3, 2026 • John 14:1-14

## Jesus, the Way to the Father

The disciples asked Jesus to show them the way to the Father.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



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**VEN945**

Jesus said, "Anyone who has seen Me,  
has seen the Father."

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle.

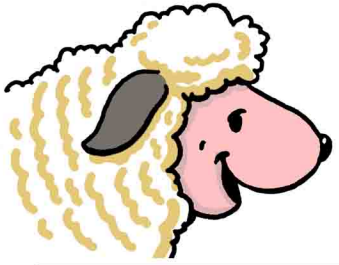
JESUS SON OF GOD



Jesus also said,  
"I am doing the work of My Father."

Find and count the hidden objects in the picture.



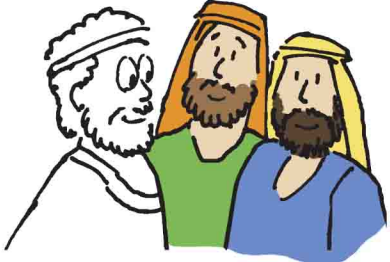


What else did Peter tell the believers?

Starting in the top left corner, follow the arrows to copy the letters into the blanks below to find Peter's message.

↓ ach    → opl    ↓ ear    → ies    ↓ tho  
 → ose    ↑ npe    → oya    ↑ lpr    ↓ oda  
 → thu    ↓ on    ← ti    ← yna    ← hol

"You are  a c h \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_."  
 \_\_\_\_\_



# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

May 3, 2026 • 1 Peter 2:2-10

## One in Christ



Peter wrote a letter to believers. He told them to be "like newborn babies." What did he say about this?

Find the babies that exactly match to fill in the missing word below.

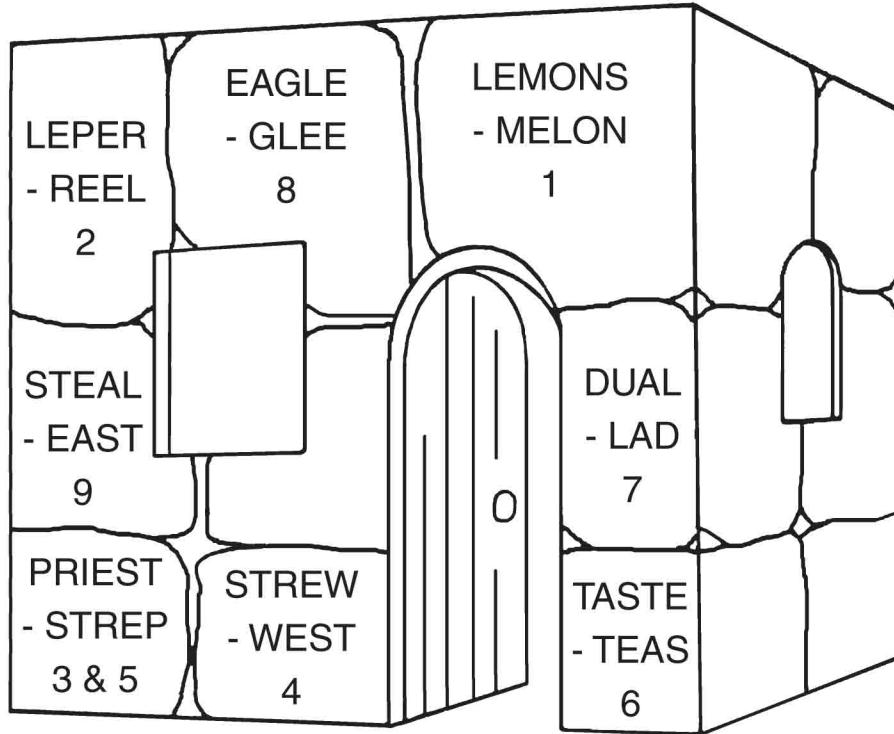
2    L    1    3  
 I    M    4    K

"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual  
 \_\_\_\_\_"  
 1    2    3    4

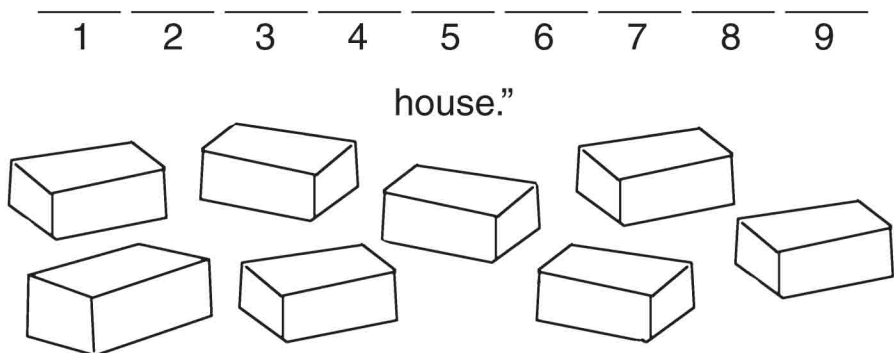
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**EGDD38**

Peter called Jesus “a living Stone” and compared the believers to stones being built into a house. What did he say about them?

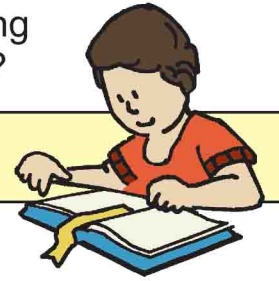
For each stone, figure out which letter is in the first word but not in the second word. Use that letter to fill in the blank with the matching number to find Peter’s words.



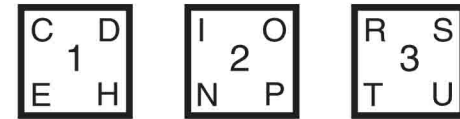
“You also, like living stones, are being built into a



Peter reminded them of something the Scripture says. What was it?



Use the code below to finish the quote.



“See, I lay a stone in Zion,

a \_\_\_\_\_ and

