

OUR PURPOSE



DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., May 5 **JEREMIAH 17:7-8** *Beauty in the Fog*
Tue., May 6 **EPHESIANS 2:1-10** *Saved by Grace*
Wed., May 7 **PHILIPPIANS 3:7-14** *Looking Ahead*
Thu., May 8 **PSALM 119:1-8** *Standing Tall*
Fri., May 9 **LUKE 15:11-32** *The Prodigal Son*
Sat., May 10 **EPHESIANS 4:11-16** *Amazing Results*
Sun., May 11 **PSALM 8:1-9** *A Sign of Grace*

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*)
\$9,822.25

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

EVENT MONITOR - Linda Self

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Cynthia Cook



WELCOME

Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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Third Sunday of Easter—May 4, 2025
Worship Service—10:30 am

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter

*O Father, during this Easter season,
we come before You seeking peace in our hearts.*

*May Your love and grace fill us,
calming our fears and anxieties.*

*Let Your presence bring us comfort and assurance,
knowing that You are with us always.*

Amen.



“Unusual Suspects”



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—Cindy McCraith / Steve McCraith

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*Risen Is The Holy Christ* by Bach/Saxton
Linda Custer

WORSHIP SERVICE
ACOLYTE—Sam L.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*Morning Has Broken* by Joel Raney
Piano Duet Janet Hartz/Linda Custer

CHORAL INTROIT—*Christ Has Arisen!* by Daniel Mattix
Chancel Choir 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 (based on 1 Peter 1:3, 5) led by Kirsten Lewis

LEADER: Christ has died! Christ is risen!
PEOPLE: *Christ will come again!*
LEADER: Praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
PEOPLE: *He has given us new birth into a living hope by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.*
LEADER: Through faith, we are shielded by God’s power...
PEOPLE: *...until our salvation is fully revealed in heaven.*
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 Kirsten Lewis
God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus’ Name, we pray.
Ministrymatters.com. “Worship Connection: May 1, 2022,” 2022.

***OPENING HYMN**—*Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

FIRST READING—*Psalms 30* David Melton
This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM—*Worthy Is the Lamb* by Don Wyrzten
Chancel Choir Janet Hartz/Linda Custer

SECOND READING—*Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]* Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE—*Unusual Suspects* Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Depth of Mercy* UMH 355

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

COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE
A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C UMH pgs.12-15, 20-22

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Linda Custer
Various Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN**—*It Is Well with My Soul* UMH 377

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC—*Festive Voluntary* by Robert Lau
Linda Custer

Choral Anthem lyrics — <i>Worthy Is The Lamb</i> — by Don Wyrzten	
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, To receive power and riches and wisdom and strength,	Honor and glory and blessing! Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, Worthy is the Lamb!

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS		
Sun – May 4 <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– 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 5	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 6	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Men’s Group- Room 6/Zoom Girl Scout Leader Meeting- Room 1
Wed - May 7	8:30 am - 4:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	WUMCO– Mobile Dental Clinic– Parking Lot Chancel Choir Rehearsal– Room 8
Thu – May 8	5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– Zoom Zumba Class– Fellowship Hall Independent Order of Odd Fellows #97 Meeting- Room 6
Sat – May 10	8 am - 1 pm 1 - 4 pm	WUMCO-Scouting for Food – Parking Lot/Bathrooms The Friendly Thrift Shop– On Location
Sun – May 11 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother’s Day</i>	8:45 - 10 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– Fellowship Hal/Kitchen 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	7 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	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



All Church Breakfast!
Mother’s Day, May 11th
starting at 8:45 am. Sponsored by the
Men’s Group. **See you there!**



May Food Drive to benefit WUMCO and
sponsored by Christian Education starts today.
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 mdmkgrews@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.



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 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelations 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

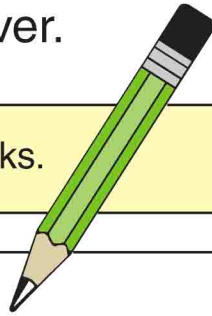


Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed—Curriculum provided! Sign up
for one or many Sundays! Also please prayerfully consider teaching during the school
year. Contact Dianna with questions, mdmkgrews@aol.com or visit www.PMUMC.org.

SCHEDULE	MAY 11 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> Chancel Choir All Church Breakfast-8:45am	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
LITURGIST	Nicole Lewis Eleanor Bateman	David Melton Pam Flick	Beth Parker Ralph Hitchens
ACOLYTE	Knox H.	Isabel S.	Nicole L.
GREETERS	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

Give thanks to God forever.

Circle the people giving thanks.



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Ages 3+

May 4, 2025 • Psalm 30:1-12

Sing to the Lord

David sang a song
of praise to the Lord God.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14








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Sing to the LORD!

Fill in the missing letters.

 = H  = S  = M  = A  = L

PR I E I
   

 O Y N E.
   



Weeping may remain for a night, but
 rejoicing comes in the morning.

Circle 8 differences in the 2nd picture.



Saul then began to preach that Jesus was the Son of God.

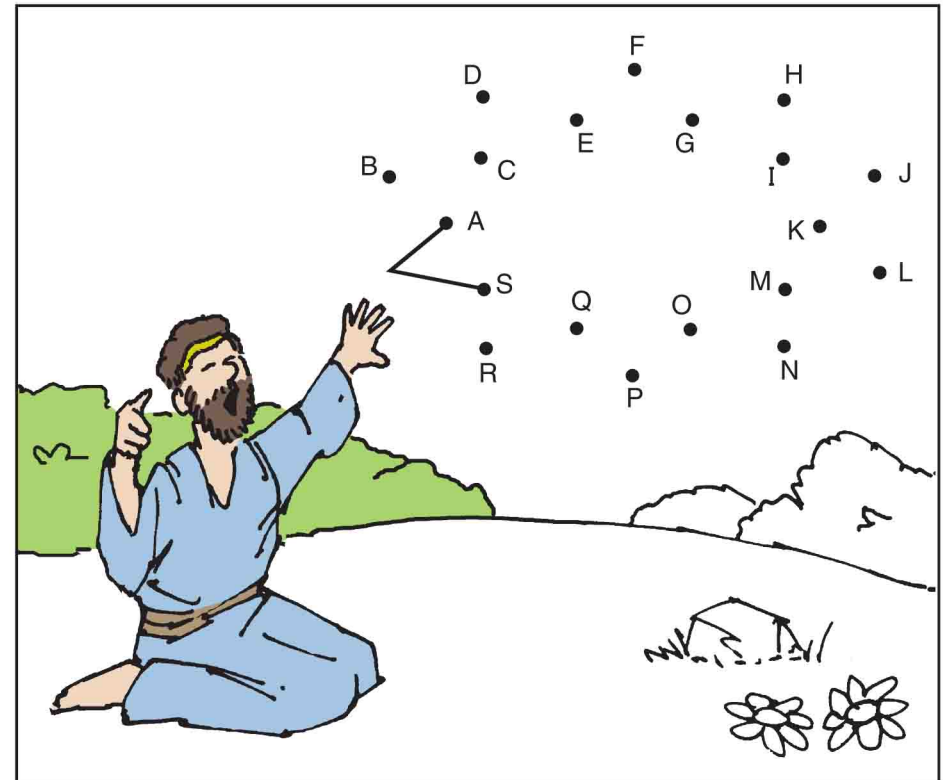
Circle the letters. P R E A C H



The Conversion of Saul

Saul was harming some of Jesus' disciples. A bright light blinded Saul.

Connect the dots. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS

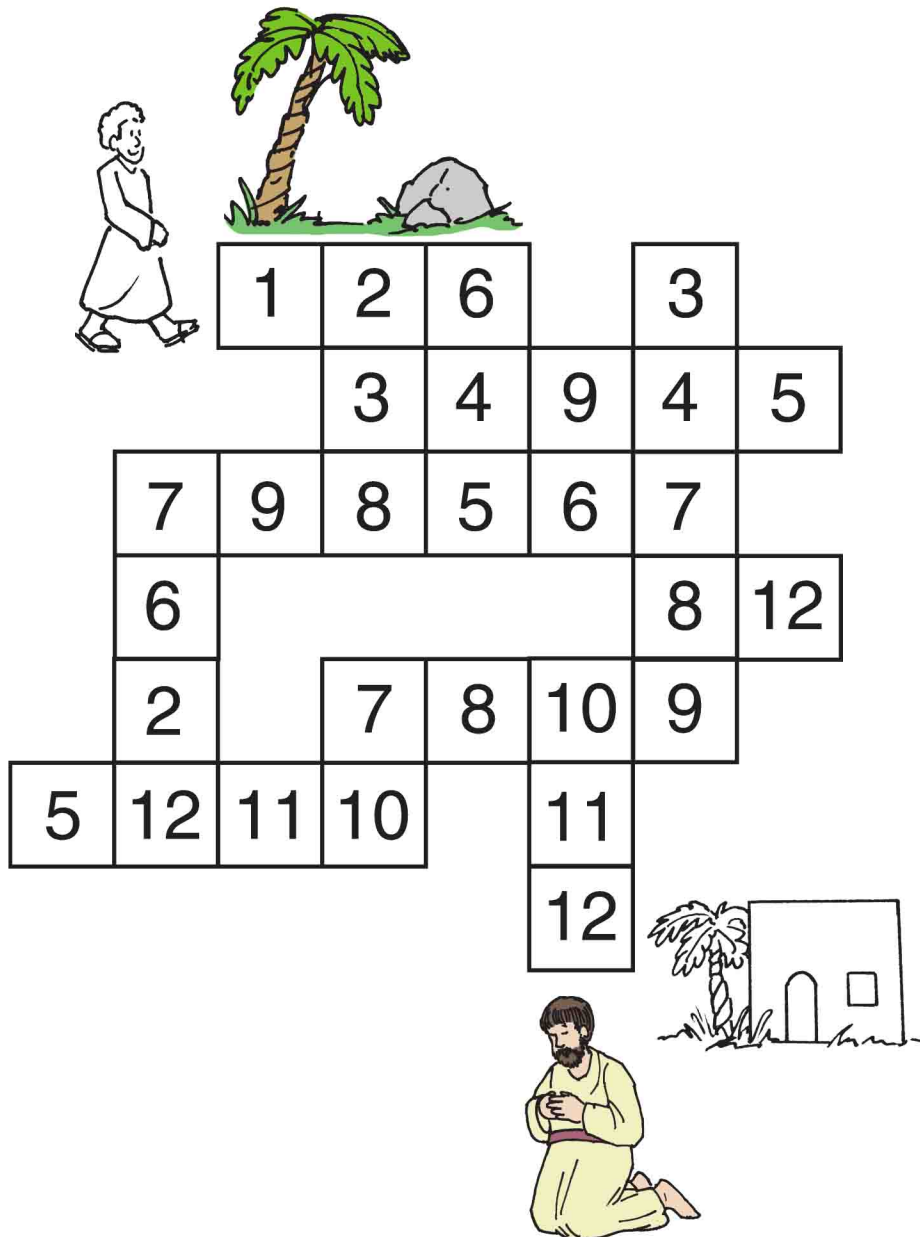


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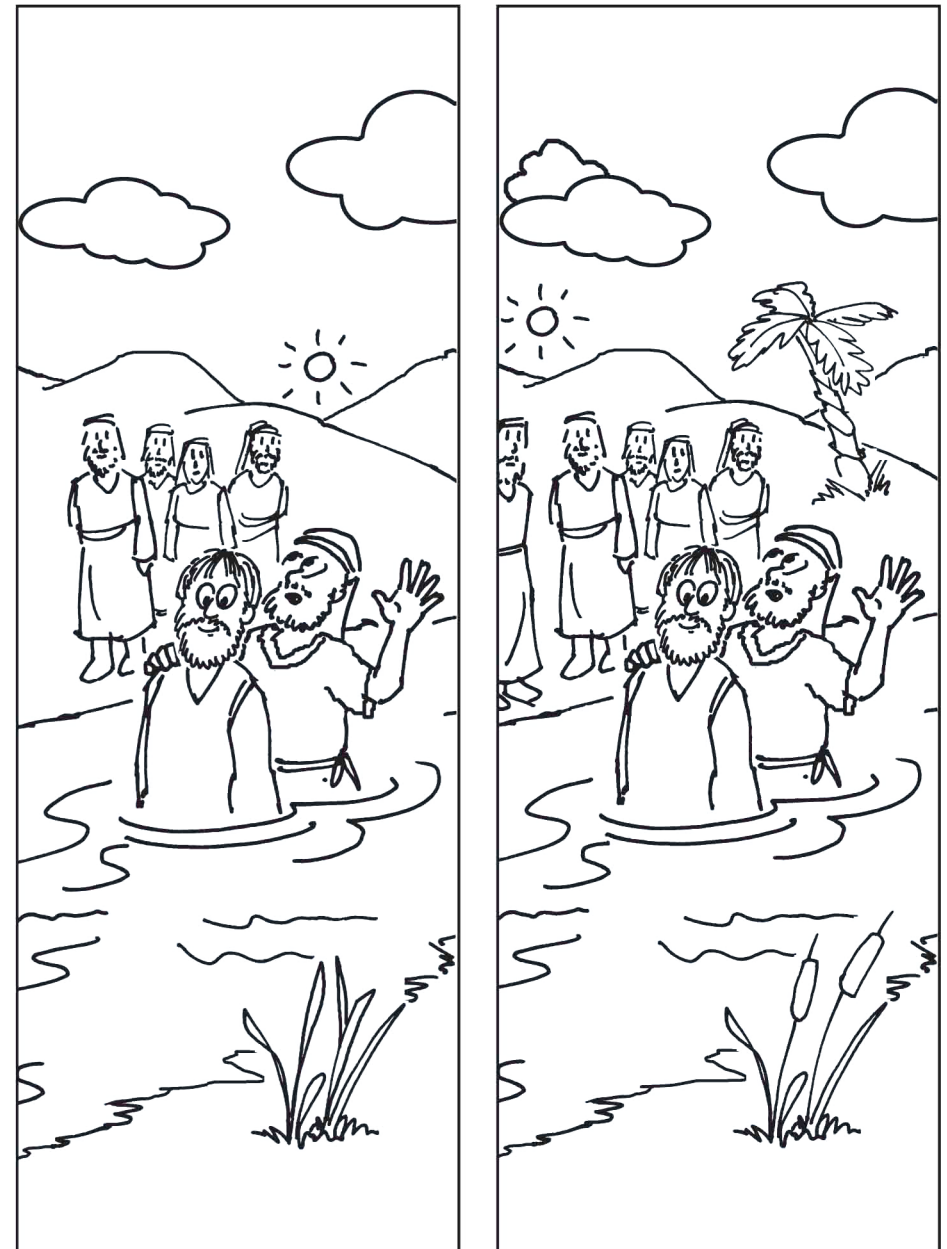
A disciple named Ananias was told to find Saul and heal him.

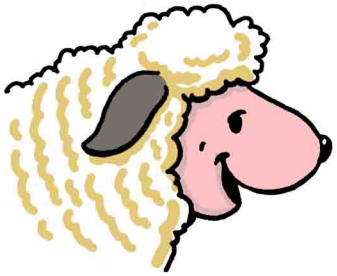
Follow the maze. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Help Ananias find Saul.



When Saul was healed he got baptized.

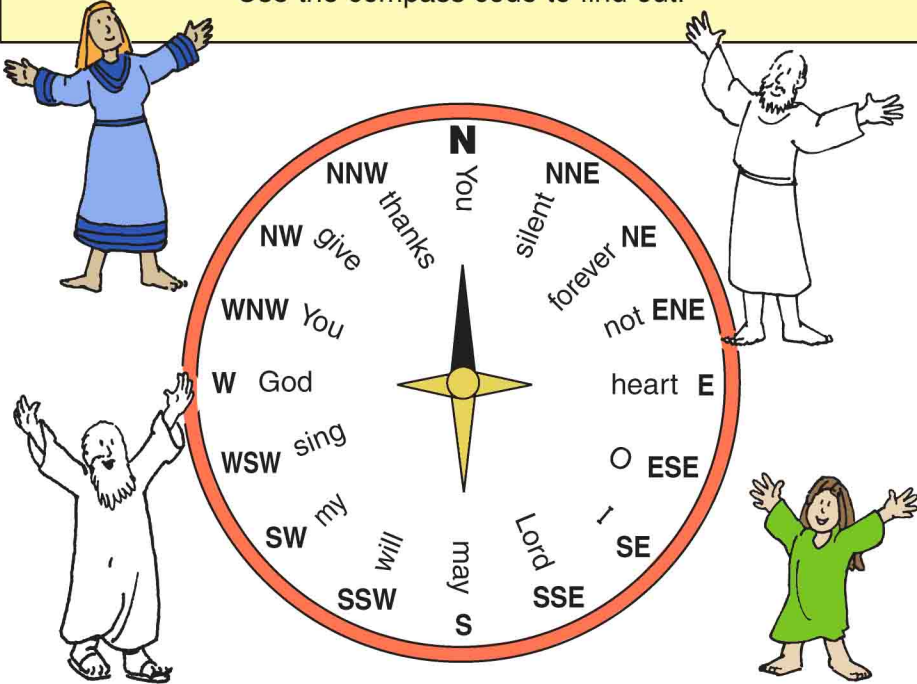
Find 5 differences in 2nd picture.





How does the psalm end?

Use the compass code to find out.



"My _____ to _____ and
 _____ be _____.

 _____"



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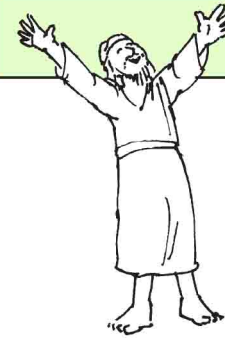
Ages 7+

May 4, 2025 • Psalm 30:1-12

Sing to the Lord

This psalm is a song that was written for the dedication of the temple of the Lord.

Use this code to begin reading the psalm.



—	V	P	W	D	T
—	H	R	X	U	F
☺	G	A	O	N	I
~	E	S	L	M	Y



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What else does the psalm say?

Fill in the missing vowels.

O O o I a e o o u o e a o u e a e e O O o
u o u e u o e a e o u a e e o o i o i o e i

"___ L___RD my G___d, ___
c___ll___d t___ Y___ f___r h___lp
___nd Y___ h___l___d m___.
___ L___RD Y___ br___ght
m___ ___p fr___m th___ gr___v___;

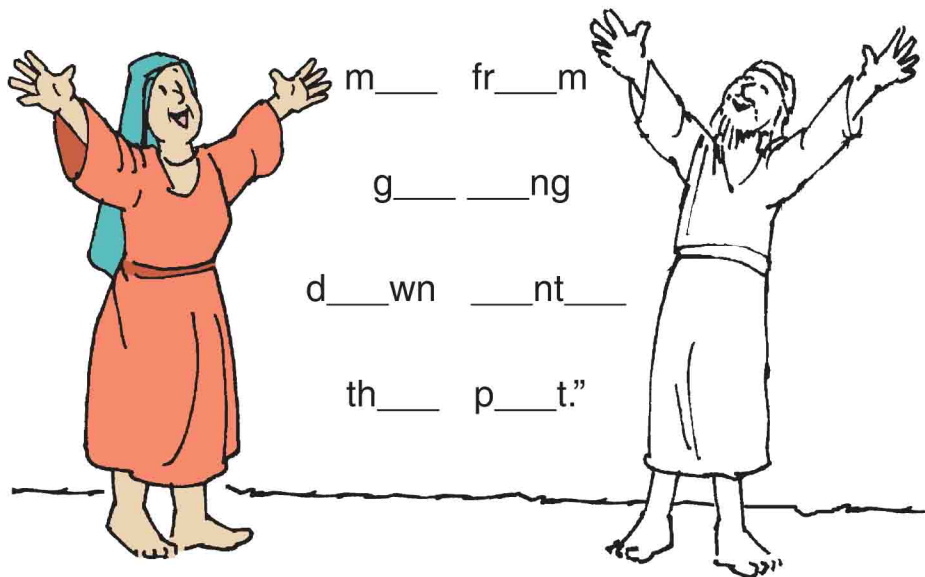
Y___ sp___r___d

m___ fr___m

g___ng

d___wn ___nt___

th___ p___t."



How does the psalm continue?

Use the code to find out.



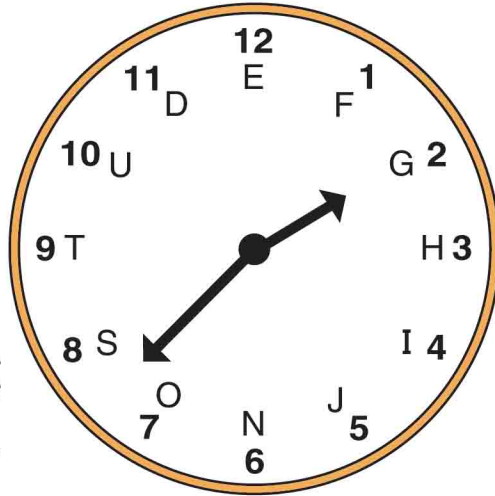
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

"___ L___ O___ L___ I___ W___, ___ D___ S___ V___ M___
___ B___ L___ F___ U___ Z___ E___ L___ I___ V___ W___ N___ V___,
___ B___ L___ F___ N___ Z___ W___ V___ N___ B___
___ N___ L___ F___ M___ G___ Z___ R___ M___ H___ G___ Z___ M___ W___
___ U___ R___ I___ N___; ___ Y___ F___ G___ D___ S___ V___ M___
___ B___ L___ F___ S___ R___ W___ B___ L___ F___ I___
___ U___ Z___ X___ V___, ___ R___ D___ Z___ H___
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___ G___ S___ V___ W___ F___ H___ G___ K___ I___ Z___ R___ H___ V___
___ B___ L___ F___? ___ D___ R___ O___ O___ R___ G___
___ K___ I___ L___ X___ O___ Z___ R___ N___ B___ L___ F___ I___
___ U___ Z___ R___ G___ S___ U___ F___ O___ M___ V___ H___ H___?"



Saul started preaching the very same message he had been trying to eliminate!

Use the times on the clock to find Saul's new message.



“ 5:00 12:00 8:00 10:00 8:00 4:00 8:00

9:00 3:00 12:00 8:00 7:00 6:00

7:00 1:00 2:00 7:00 11:00 ”



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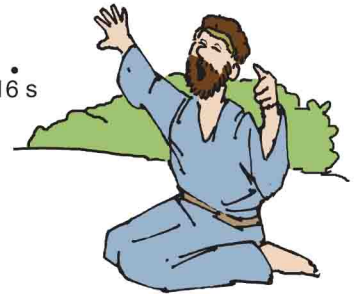
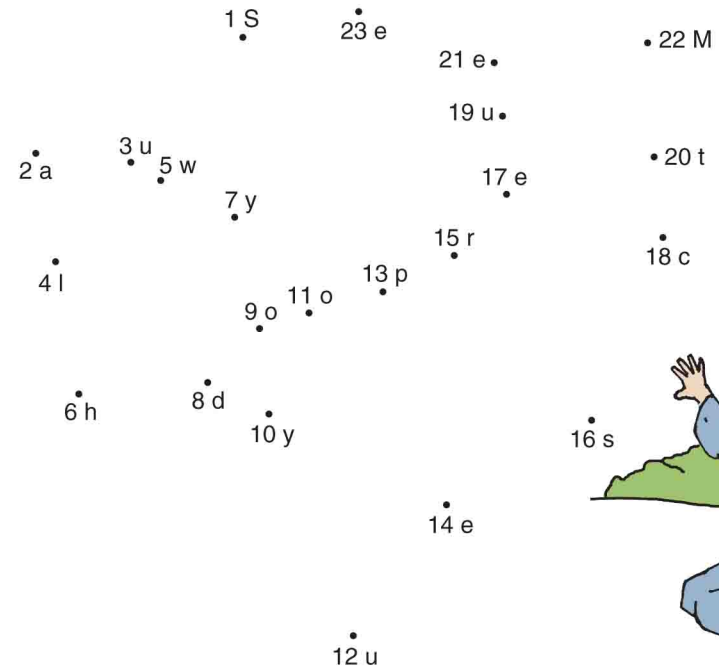
Ages 7+

May 4, 2025 • Acts 9:1-20

The Conversion of Saul

Jesus spoke to Saul along the road to Damascus.

Join the numbers 1 through 23.
Then write the letters in order on the lines.



“ _____ , _____
_____ ? ”

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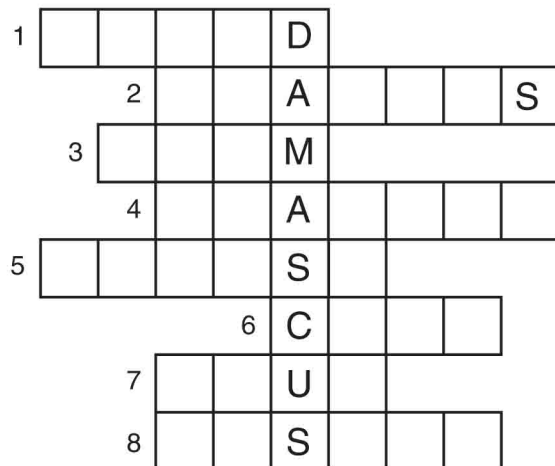


God sent one of His disciples to help Saul.

Fill the boxes with words to complete the story.

Word List

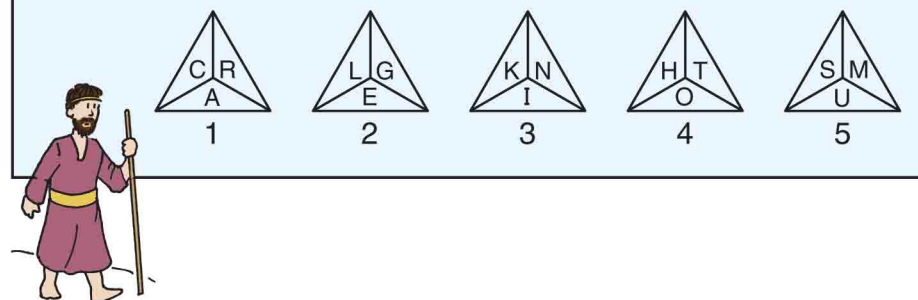
ANANIAS
ARREST
BLIND
CALL
HARM
PRAYING
SAUL
VISION



On his way to Damascus, _____⁷ saw Jesus in a
heavenly light and was struck _____¹ for 3 days.
In a _____⁸, God spoke to His disciple named
_____² and told him to go to the house
where Saul was _____⁴ and restore his
sight. Ananias was afraid because he had heard
reports of the _____³ Saul had done to Christians in
Jerusalem. He knew Saul intended to _____⁵
all who _____⁶ on Jesus' name.

God reassured Ananias and told
him of His great plans for Saul.

Use the letters from the triangles to complete God's words.



"This _____⁵ _____¹ _____³ is My _____¹ _____⁴ _____⁴ _____⁵ _____² _____³

_____³ _____³ _____⁵ _____⁴ _____¹ _____⁵ _____⁵ _____² _____³ _____⁴

to carry My _____³ _____¹ _____⁵ _____² before the

_____² _____² _____³ _____⁴ _____³ _____² _____² _____⁵

and their _____³ _____³ _____³ _____² _____⁵ and before

the people of _____³ _____⁵ _____¹ _____¹ _____² _____²."

