

OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ*

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Aug 25 - **JAMES 1:19-20** *A Response to Anger*
Mon., Aug 26 - **PSALM 4:1-8** *Safe in God's Embrace*
Tue., Aug 27 - **GENESIS 1:26-31** *In God's Image*
Wed., Aug 28 - **MATTHEW 14:13-21** *Enough is Plenty*
Thu., Aug 29 - **HEBREWS 6:13-20** *I Will Bless You*
Fri., Aug 30 - **JOB 28:20-28** *Questions*
Sat., Aug 31 - **PSALM 63:1-11** *Our Ultimate Need*
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*)
\$5,445.88

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 entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—August 25, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



Suit Up



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—Judy Holt/Suzanne Shorts

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

You Are Mine

Linda Custer
by Haas/Larson

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Aubrey S.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO/FLUTE DUET

Come We that Love the Lord

Linda Custer/Beth Parker
by Lowry/Watts/Larson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Nicole Lewis

LEADER: Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

PEOPLE: *I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.*

LEADER: I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

PEOPLE: *I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.*

LEADER: I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

PEOPLE: *The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany me on my journey.*

LEADER: Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

PEOPLE: *I place my confidence and trust in God always. AMEN.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Nicole Lewis

In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. AMEN.

CTW and OP: <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3010/worship-connection-august-25-2024>

***OPENING HYMN**—*How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely*

TFWS 2042

FIRST READING—*Psalms 84*

Beth Parker

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

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Be Strong in the Lord

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
by Williams/Barrett

SECOND READING—*Ephesians 6:10-20*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

MESSAGE—*Suit Up*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

UMH 514

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

UMH 95

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*Lead On, O King Eternal*

UMH 580

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Gavotte

Linda Custer
by J.S. Bach

Lyrics to Anthem, *Be Strong in the Lord* by Williams/Barrett

Be strong, be strong in the Lord.

Cast aside your fears and put your trust in God.

Rise up, put on the armor of God.

Let all you say and do be done in truth and love.

In everything, praise His name, gladly proclaim,

Be strong, be strong in the Lord,

Be strong, be strong in the Lord.

Rise up, put on the love of the Lord.

Be strong, be strong in the Lord,

In everything, praise His name, gladly proclaim,

Rise up, put on the word of the Lord.

Be strong, be strong in the Lord.

In everything, praise His name, gladly proclaim,

O be strong in the Lord, O be strong in the Lord.

Be strong, be strong in the Lord.


Be strong in the Lord!


Christian Connection: Learning, Growing, & Living—Sept 8th, 10:30 am Worship

- Blessing of the Backpacks
- Presentations
- Recognitions




- Meaningful Worship Connection
- Light Lunch after Worship
- Information on Memorial's various ministries


Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim
 No prep needed!
 Study Sundays' scriptures
 Thursdays @ 7pm on Zoom.
 For link, email: pastortim@pmumc.org.

Next Week's Scriptures
 Song of Solomon 2:8-13
 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or Psalm 72
 James 1:17-27 • Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23


Send Prayer Requests to
 prayers@pmumc.org


Meals Needed to help lessen the load for Barbara and Richard Polak while Richard recovers from medical treatment. Please visit the link below to help or call the church office at 301-349-2010.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FABA62CAAF8C16-50141658-richard/100043850#/>




Sunday School—9:15-10:15am
 PreK-5th — Rm 4 • 6th-12th — Rm 2
 Adult — Rm 6

Need a Ride to church?
 Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com.

Columbarium & Memorial Garden
 Visit our website, www.PMUMC.org for information on our permanent resting place for cremains or speak with: Eleanor Bateman (301-461-7898), Steve McCraith (301.788-5987) or Jan Schmidt (301-807-9449).


Solar Options for PMUMC—If you would like to be part of the meeting where we hear options available to us regarding the installation of solar panels, please join the ZOOM call THIS Wednesday, August 28 from 7:30-8pm
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82626883695?pwd=3MFFE67ZnazLboaY3UjjYV3Z24Z8ue.1>
 Meeting ID: 826 2688 3695 / Passcode: 555685


Jan Deloria's Teapots—Over the years Jan collected many beautiful teapots that she would now like to share with her church family. The teapots will be out after worship on September 8th. She is asking that each family that would like one, to take it and enjoy.


New Grief Group starts Oct. 7th
 Everyone that is dealing with a loss of any kind is invited to be part of this small group that supports each other unconditionally. If interested in learning more, reach out to Betty King at BKing21710@gmail.com.

PMUMC's Church Conference
 October 26th, 12:30-2pm—Room 6/Zoom

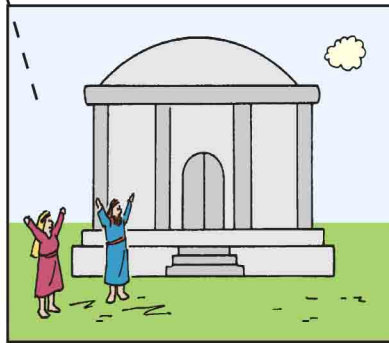
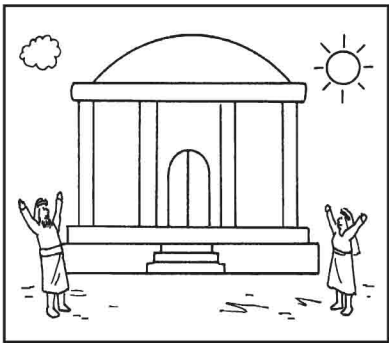
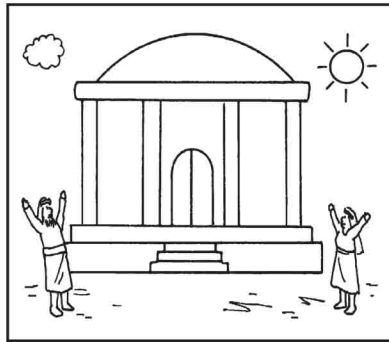
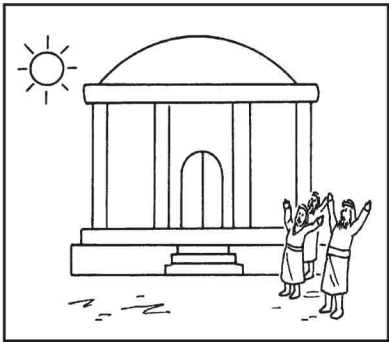
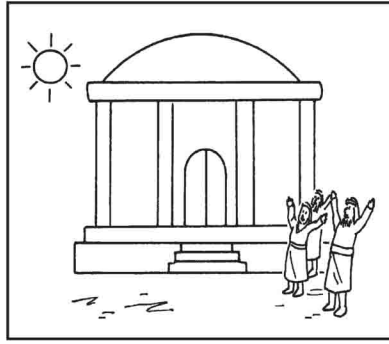
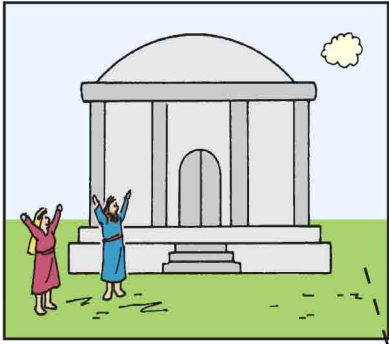
Walking TACO & Hang Out Booths
 Memorial will again be present at Poolesville Day selling hot dogs and our Walking Tacos at one booth and providing highlights of our church at another. Our booths provide a place for families to get reasonably priced food and to feel our hospitality while learning more about our ministries. If you lead a ministry and have information and/or pictures of events, please contact the office so it can be shared in our information booth. Without volunteers, none of this can happen, so please consider signing up to donate time, hamburger meat, and/or financial support. Watch for signup sheets.
 Don't miss being a part of this event! Poolesville Day gives us a chance to demonstrate we are a fun, friendly, caring and welcoming congregation.


UPCOMING HAPPENINGS		
SUN - AUG 25 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School- <i>Youth/Child-Rm 4 & Adult-Rm 6 & Zoom</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8/Sanctuary</i> Nursery- <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>
MON -AUG 26	10 am - 12 pm	Food Pick-Up- <i>Kitchen</i>
TUE -AUG 27	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Christian Education Meeting- <i>Room 6</i>
WED -AUG 28	7:30 pm - 8 pm	Trustees Meeting- <i>ZOOM</i>
THU - AUG 29	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- <i>ZOOM</i> ZUMBA- <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - AUG 31	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- <i>On Location</i>
SUN - SEP 1 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 2 - 10 pm	Sunday School- <i>Youth/Child-Rm 4 & Adult-Rm 6 & Zoom</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8/Sanctuary</i> Nursery- <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> PENDING Private Party- <i>Fellowship Hall & Kitchen</i>
MON -SEP 2 <i>Labor Day</i>	10 am - 12 pm	Food Pick-Up- <i>Kitchen</i>
TUE -SEP 3	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Men's Group- <i>Room 6 and ZOOM</i>
WED - SEP 4	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8</i>
THU - SEP 5	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- <i>ZOOM</i> ZUMBA- <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - SEP 7	9 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	PENDING Private Party- <i>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- <i>On Location</i>
SUN - SEP 8 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 12:15 pm	Child/Youth Sunday School - <i>CANCELLED</i> Adult Sunday School- <i>Rm 6 & Zoom</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8/Sanctuary</i> Nursery- <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service—Christian Connection Celebration— Blessing of the Backpacks, Recognition followed by Light Lunch, Ministry Fair, Sunday School Open House- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>

SCHEDULE	SEPTEMBER 1 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	SEPTEMBER 8 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	SEPTEMBER 15 <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
LITURGIST	David Melton Betty Jean Selby	Beth Parker Bob Bachman	Betty Jean Selby Kirsten Lewis
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Evie S.	Nicole L.
GREETERS	Judy Holt Suzanne Shorts	Judy Holt Suzanne Shorts	NEED VOLUNTEERS

“Blessed are those who trust
in the Lord.”

Match the pictures.



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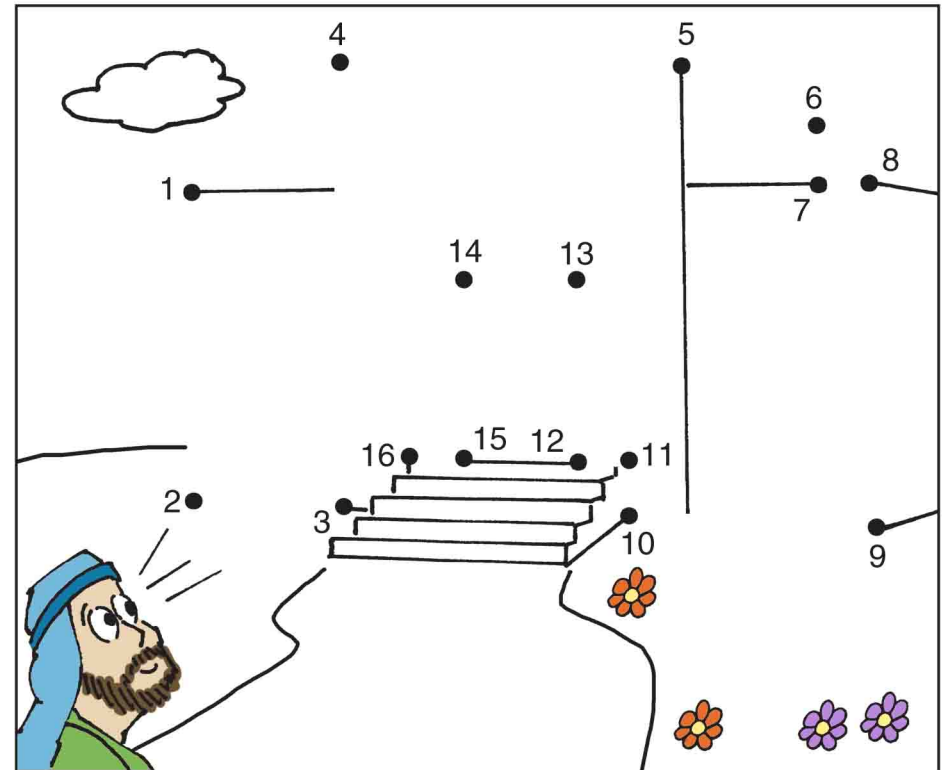
August 25, 2024 • Psalm 84:1-12

The Joy of Worshiping in the Temple

“How lovely is Your
dwelling place, Lord!”

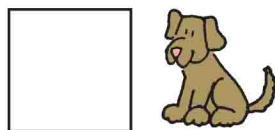
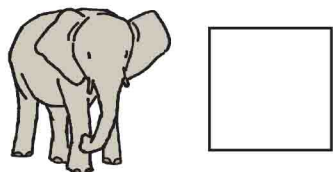
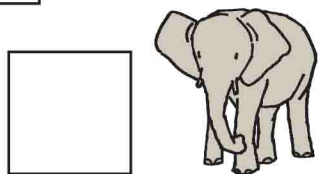
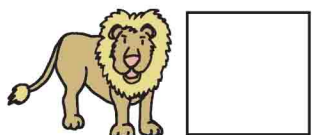
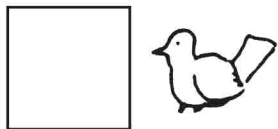
Connect the dots.

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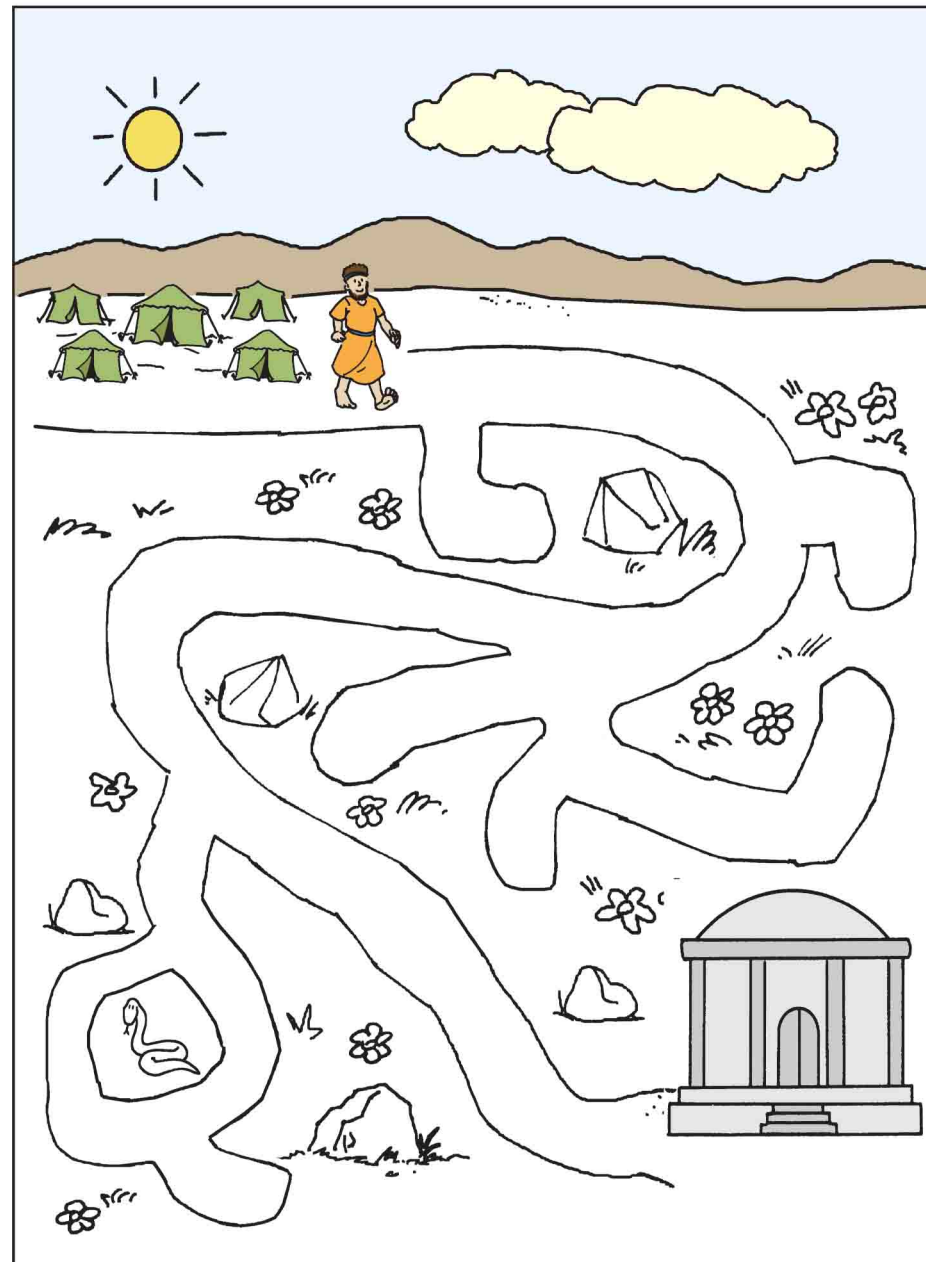
“Blessed are those who dwell in Your house.”

Fill in the first letter of each picture.



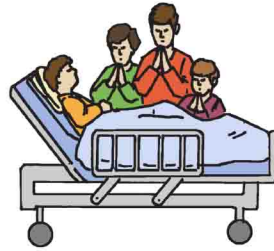
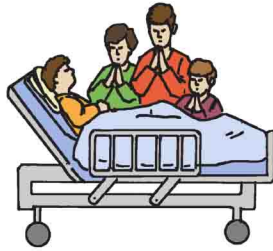
“I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.”

Follow the maze.



“Pray on all occasions.”
Pray for all the Lord’s people.

Circle the pictures in each row that are the same.



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August 25, 2024 • Ephesians 6:10-20

Be Strong in the Lord

What does Paul tell the Ephesians?

Circle all the ☆'s and count.

9 or 10 or 11 ?
Trace the letters.



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strong
in the Lord
and in His
mighty power.

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Put on the full armor of God, so that you can stand firm in your faith.

Finish the picture by drawing the different pieces of armor on the body with the correct word.



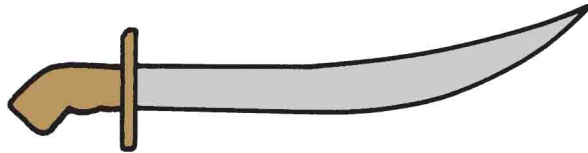
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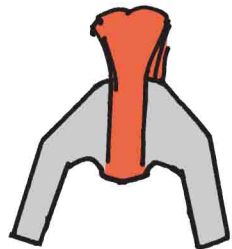
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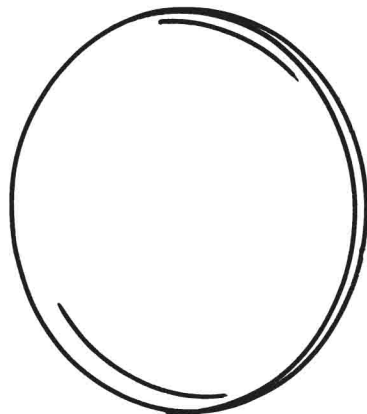
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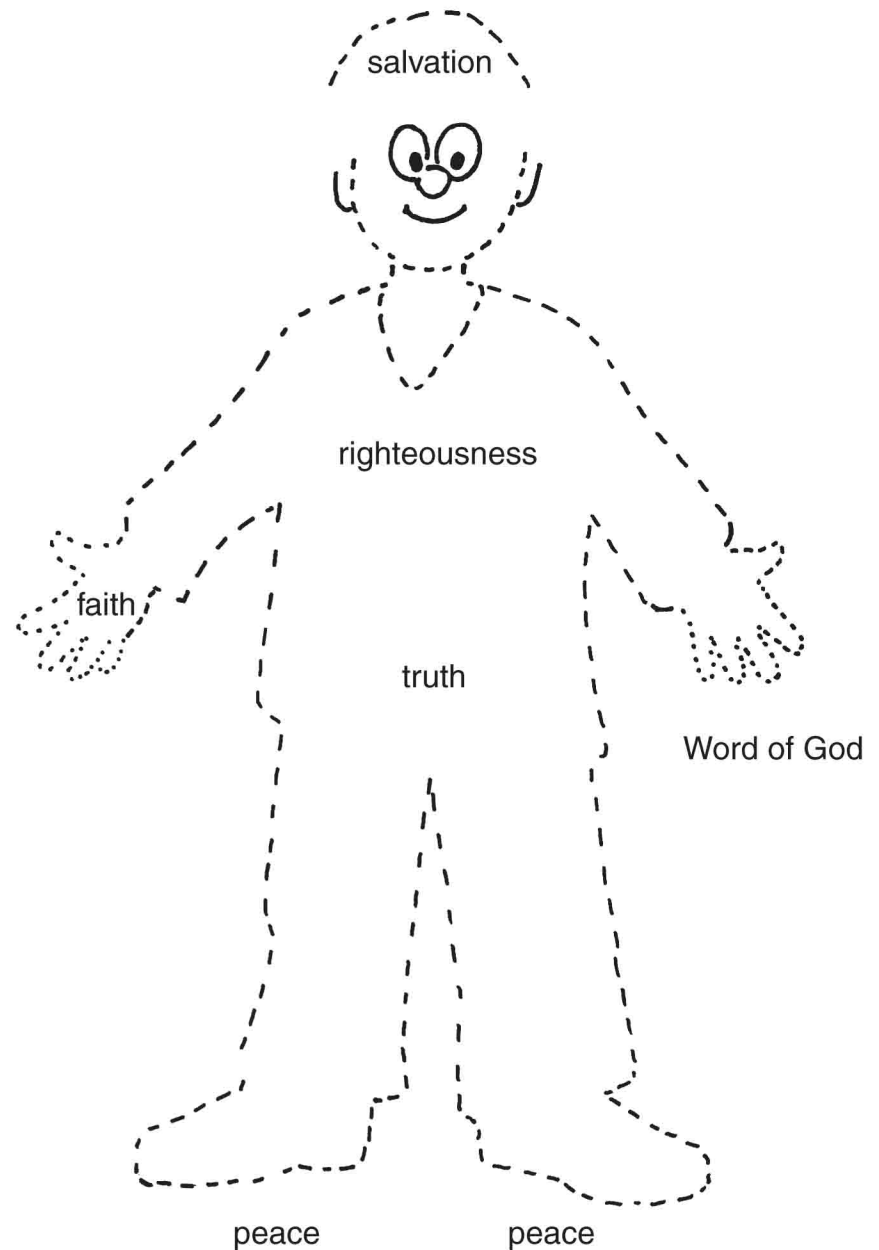
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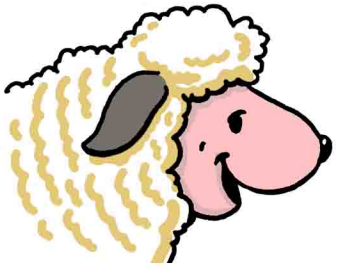


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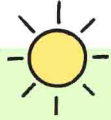


shield of faith





“Lord Almighty, blessed are those who trust in You.”



Follow the arrows to fill in the blanks.

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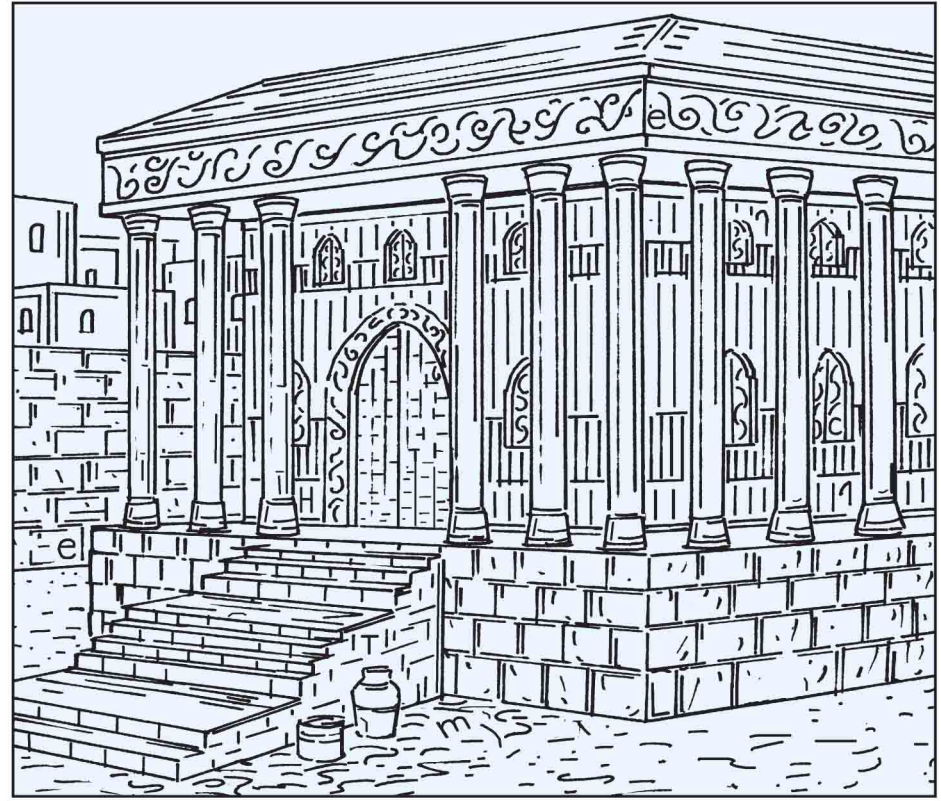
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August 25, 2024 • Psalm 84:1-12

The Joy of Worshiping in the Temple

What does the psalmist say about the Lord's temple?

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.
 “How lovely is Your dwellling place, O Lord Almighty!”



Thinking of being in the temple,
what does the psalmist say?

Solve the equations to find the correct missing number.

“Better is

$$(10 \div 2) = \underline{\quad}$$

$$+ 7 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$- 3 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$- 8 = \underline{\quad}$$

day in Your courts than

$$20 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$+ 400 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\times 2 = \underline{\quad}$$

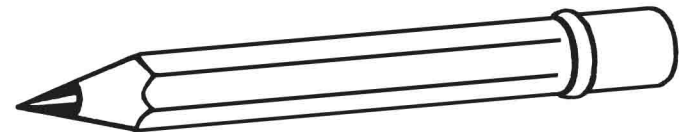
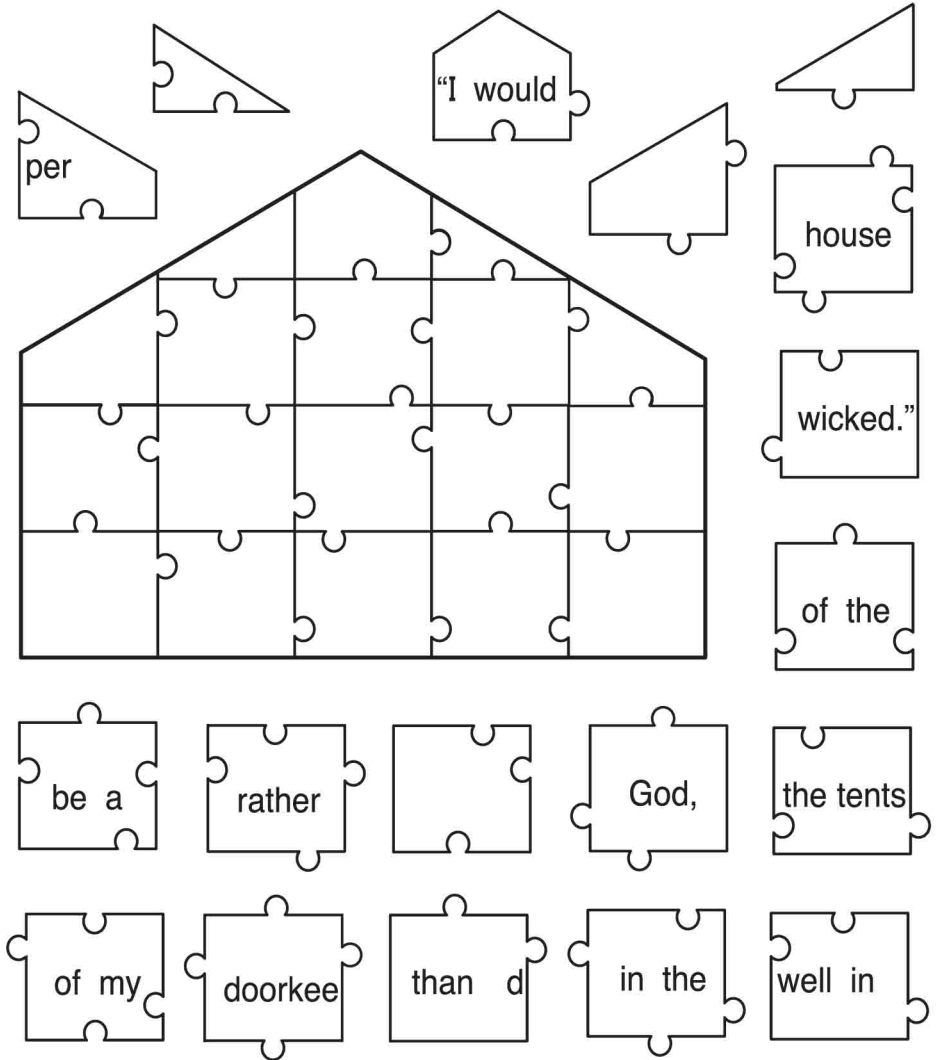
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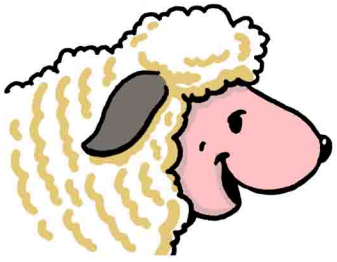


What else does the psalmist say?



Complete the jigsaw puzzle to find out.





Be alert and keep on praying.

Use the code to find out when we should pray.

▼ = A	▲ = E	◀ = I	▼ = N	◀ = S	▼ = W
▼ = B	▲ = F	◀ = J	◀ = O	◀ = T	▼ = X
▶ = C	◀ = G	◀ = K	▶ = P	▲ = U	▲ = Y
▶ = D	◀ = H	▲ = L	▶ = Q	▲ = V	▲ = Z
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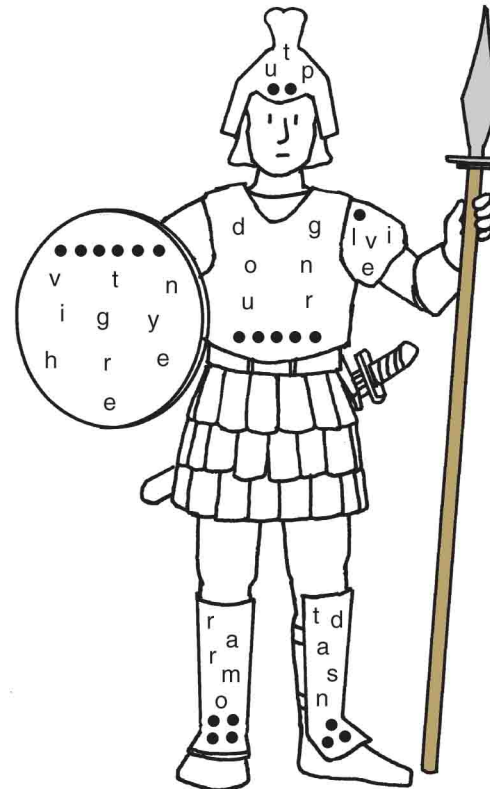
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August 25, 2024 • Ephesians 6:10-20

Be Strong in the Lord

What final important messages does Paul give?

Unscramble the words in the shapes and write them on the lines with the same number of dots.



... p on the full
a of God ...
 so that when the day
 of e comes,
 you may be able to
s your g,
 and after you have
 done e,
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The full armor of God helps us fight the forces of evil.

Use the words in the box to fill in the crossword. Then fill in the blanks.

can	feet	gospel	flaming	extinguish
God	truth	spirit	addition	breastplate
belt	sword	helmet	readiness	righteousness
take	faith	buckled	salvation	

Stand firm then, with the _____ of _____
 _____ around your waist,
 with the _____ of _____
 in place, and with your _____ fitted with
 the _____ that comes from the
 _____ of peace. In _____
 to all this, _____ up the shield of
 _____, with which you _____
 _____ all the _____
 arrows of the evil one. Take the _____ of
 _____ and the _____ of the
 _____, which is the word of _____.

The crossword puzzle grid is composed of white squares for letters and black squares for empty space. The numbered starting points are:

- 1: Down, top right
- 2: Down, top left
- 3: Across, top right
- 4: Down, middle left
- 5: Across, middle right
- 6: Across, middle left
- 7: Down, middle right
- 8: Across, middle right
- 9: Across, bottom left
- 10: Across, bottom left
- 11: Across, bottom middle
- 12: Down, bottom right
- 13: Down, bottom left
- 14: Down, bottom middle
- 15: Across, bottom left
- 16: Across, bottom right