

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Unfortunately, there was a mishap with our September/October edition of *The Upper Room* subscription. When they arrive we will send out an emessenger.

Each day you can view the devotion at www.UpperRoom.com.

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*)
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- **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
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost—September 15, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



Connecting With the Mind of Christ



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—Janet Spiker

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

As the Deer

Linda Custer
 by Nystrom/Wagner

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Nicole L.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET

Come, Thou Fount

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz
 by Joel Raney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: We are called to follow Jesus.
 PEOPLE: ***But following Jesus isn't easy.***
 LEADER: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy..
 PEOPLE: ***It will change our whole lives.***
 LEADER: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.
 PEOPLE: ***Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.***

led by Betty Jean Selby

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage and strength to be your faithful disciples. AMEN.

led by Betty Jean Selby

Worship Connection: September 15, 2024. (n.d.). <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3063/worship-connection-september-15-2024>.

***OPENING HYMN—Jesus Calls Us**

UMH 398

FIRST READING—James 3:1-12

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

Kirsten Lewis

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Come, Thou Fount

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
 by Craig Courtney

SECOND READING—Mark 8:27-38

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

MESSAGE—*Connecting With the Mind of Christ*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Would I Have Answered When You Called*

TFWS 2137

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**—*Living for Jesus*

TFWS 2149

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Canzona

Linda Custer
 by Girolamo Frescobaldi

Lyrics to Anthem, ***Come, Thou Fount*** by Craig Courtney

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 Call for songs of loudest praise.

He, to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed His precious blood.
 O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be!

Teach me some melodious sonnet
 sung by flaming tongues above;
 Praise the mount? I'm fixed upon it,
 Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
 Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love;


Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
 Hither by Thy help I'm come;
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 safely to arrive at home.


Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it for Thy courts above,
 Seal it for Thy courts above,
 Seal it for Thy courts above.


Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 wand'ring from the fold of God;


Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it for Thy courts above.

SCHEDULE	SEPTEMBER 22 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	SEPTEMBER 29 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	OCTOBER 6 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
LITURGIST	Erin Smeller Gary Hartz	Bob Bachman Ralph Hitchens	TBD
ACOLYTE	Knox H.	Isabel S.	TBD
GREETERS	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Janet Spiker

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
 Proverbs 31:10-31
 Psalm 1
 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
 Mark 9:30-37

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).



Sunday School
 Schedule **9:15-10:15am**
 3 Yrs-K — Room 3
 1st-4th — Room 4
 5th-12th — Room 2
 Adult — Room 6

Memorial's Small Groups - To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School**- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School**- Dianna at mdmcrews@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

Have a calling to start a new small group? Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.

Medical Equipment Loan Program
 Providing the community with temporary medical equipment. To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman- 301.461.7898.


New Grief Group starts October 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, email Betty at BKing21710@gmail.com.


Poolesville Day
 Saturday, September 21st, 10am-4pm
HELP NEEDED
 Memorial will be selling our famous Walking Tacos and hot dogs at one booth and providing highlights of our church ministries at another. Our booths provide a place for families to get food at a reasonable price and a space to enjoy our hospitality while learning more about PMUMC.
 Without volunteers, none of this can happen! Please consider signing up to:


- help with set-up,
- help with clean-up, and/or
- help during the day.

SIGN-Ups available after church TODAY.
 Don't miss being a part of this event!
 Poolesville Day gives us a chance to demonstrate we are a caring, friendly, and welcoming congregation.


Like to welcome others?
 Sign up to be a Sunday Morning Greeter at www.pmumc.org/signup


Upper Room Sept/Oct edition have been delayed. Fingers-crossed they arrive soon!



Thank You to ALL of the Worker Bees that helped with WORKDAY yesterday!



Poolesville Day HEALTH FAIR
Working Toward Wellness
 Town Hall from 11am-4pm on Sept 21st

- Blood Pressure Check
- Blood Glucose Check
- Free Giveaways
- And more!



 Sponsored by WUMCO in collaboration with Montgomery County Government and the Healthcare Initiative Foundation.

Visit our booths on Poolesville Day!
 We will be located in front of Total Automotive. Come hang out in the information booth or if you get hungry, you can enjoy a Walking TACO for \$5, Hot Dog for \$2, Soda, Water, Tea for \$1 or a Capri Sun for 50¢



Youth NEWS AND EVENTS
 **SUNDAY, SEPT. 15—Youth Fellowship Pizza & Planning Meeting**—Following Worship Service
 **FRIDAY, OCT. 18-SATURDAY, OCT. 19—Youth Rock-a-Thon**—7:00pm-7:00am—We will be looking for sponsors to help us raise money for WUMCO and also looking for adults to support us throughout the night by bringing us treats and maybe even rocking with us!
SUNDAY, OCT 27—Community Trunk or Treat at Whalen Commons—5:00-6:30pm
SUNDAY, NOV. 24—Thanksgiving WUMCO Box Packing—Following Worship Service
SUNDAY, DEC 15—WUMCO Family Christmas Shopping & Pizza—Following Worship
 Questions, contact Betty King at BKing21710@gmail.com or the church office

everybody EATS!
 **Our Community Dinner sign-up is active on SignUpGenius.com.**
 You can get to it from our website, www.PMUMC.com. It will be Oct 2. Help needed on Oct 1 & 2. If you can't help, hope you can come enjoy good food and fellowship!

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

Send Prayer Requests to prayers@pmumc.org


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


HELP CAR NEEDED
 One of our church families was hit hard by the storm Thursday night. It not only worsened roof damaged caused by an earlier storm, on their home, it also caused a tree to fall on one of their cars.
 Link Hoewing is working on getting assistance for the roof repair, however, they are in need of a reliable, low cost car so they can continue to get back and forth to work.
 If you have, or know anyone that has a car that fits the need, please reach out to the church office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

PIZZA PARTY


everybody EATS!


Thank You to ALL that participated in last week's Christian Connection Sunday!



If you didn't get a chance to sign up for a ministry that you are interested in during the gathering, please reach out to the church office at office@pmumc.org. Here is a recap of all (hopefully we haven't missed any) the opportunities to serve:

OUTREACH:

Frederick Rescue Mission, The Friendly Thrift Shop, ReBuilding Together, WUMCO

COMMUNITY CONNECTION:

Community Dinners, Live Nativity, Poolesville Day, Trunk-or-Treat, Leading Christmas Carols at the Town Tree Lighting

WORSHIP:

Acolytes, Altar Guild, Audio-Video, Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, Greeters, Instrumental Music, Liturgists, Sacrament Steward, Ushers, Visual Arts

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT:

Adult Sunday School, Child/Youth Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Youth Fellowship, Review/Preview, Grief Group, Men's Group

COMMITTEES & OTHER MINISTRIES:

Trustees, Finance, Stewardship, Endowment, SPRC, Columbarium, Lay Leader, Compassionate Care, Bereavement, Prayer Connection, Kitchen, Medical Equipment Loan Program.



DONATE. SHOP. HELP.

Wed & Fri, 2-8pm / Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm

Generated revenue supports local organizations including PMUMC.



Nursery Room 5

10:15 to 11:45 am



All men invited to meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - Room 6 at 7pm.



Help community members in need with housing, utilities, medicine, medical procedures and transportation, food, vehicle maintenance, gas by becoming a member of WUMCO. Feel good helping others plus receive discounts at many local businesses with membership card. **To join visit www.wumcohelp.org/membership**



Share Your Voice and/or Musical Instrument Talent!

Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm and Sundays from 9:15-10:15am. Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net.



Poolesville Seniors Events Open to ALL

Register: www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org or 301-875-7701

REGULAR WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

PICKLEBALL (M-F, 7:30am-12pm) • PING PONG (M, 1-4pm)
WALKING CLUB (M&F, 7:30-8:30am) • TAI-CHI (T, 10:30-11:30am)
BRIDGE (T, 1-4pm) • TRIVIA GAME NIGHT (1stW, 7pm)
ZUMBA GOLD (W, 1-2pm) • MAHJONG (Th, 10am-12:30pm)
SENIORS AT THE BARRE (F, 10-11am)

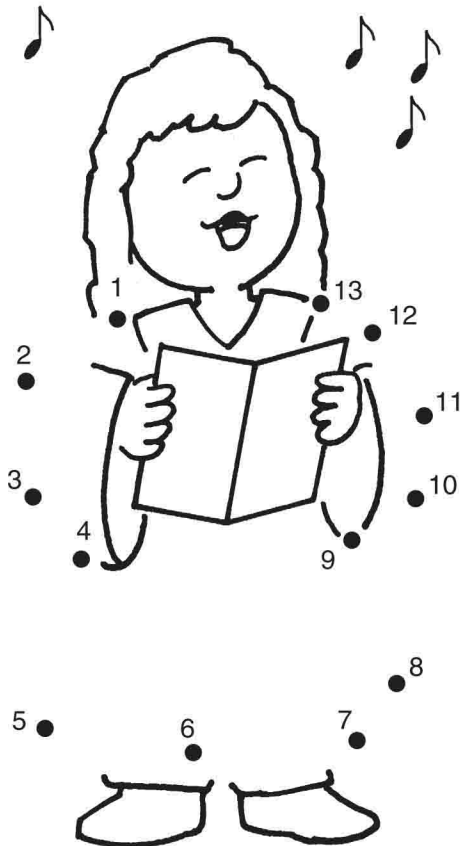
UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - SEP 15 <i>17th Sunday after 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 - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 1:00 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 Finance Committee Meeting-Open to All- Room 6 Youth Fellowship—Pizza & Planning- Room 2
MON - SEP 16	10 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up- Kitchen Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - SEP 17	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 pm - 8 pm	Poolesville Seniors-Tai Chi- Fellowship Hall Men's Group Meeting- Room 6 and ZOOM
WED - SEP 18	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8
THU - SEP 19	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	LCSW Therapy Sessions- WUMCO- Noah's Ark Room Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- ZOOM ZUMBA- Fellowship Hall
FRI - SEP 20	5:30 - 9:30 am 7 pm - 9 pm	Prep for Poolesville Day- Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Line Dancing- Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall
SAT - SEP 21	9 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Set-up/Work Poolesville Day Booths- Whalen Commons The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- On Location
SUN - SEP 22 <i>18th Sunday after 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 - 12:30 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 Worship Committee Meeting- Room 6
MON - SEP 23	10am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up- Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting- Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - SEP 24	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 pm - 8:30 pm	Poolesville Seniors-Tai Chi- Fellowship Hall Christian Education Meeting- Room 6
WED - SEP 25	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8
THU - SEP 26	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	LCSW Therapy Sessions- WUMCO- Noah's Ark Room Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM ZUMBA- Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting- Room 6
SAT - SEP 28	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- On Location Frederick Rescue Mission Meal- On Location
SUN - SEP 29 <i>19th 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- PreK-12 th Rms 2-4; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube

With our tongues let us praise God.

Connect the dots.

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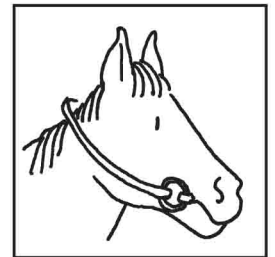
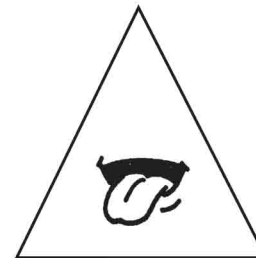
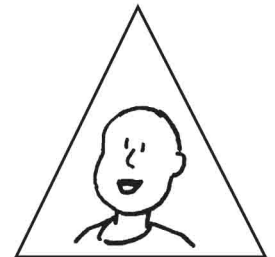
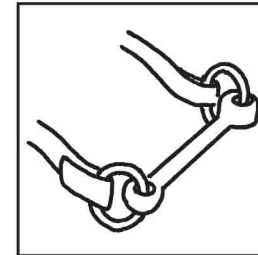
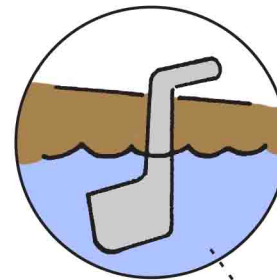
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September 15, 2024 • James 3:1-12

Be Careful What You Say

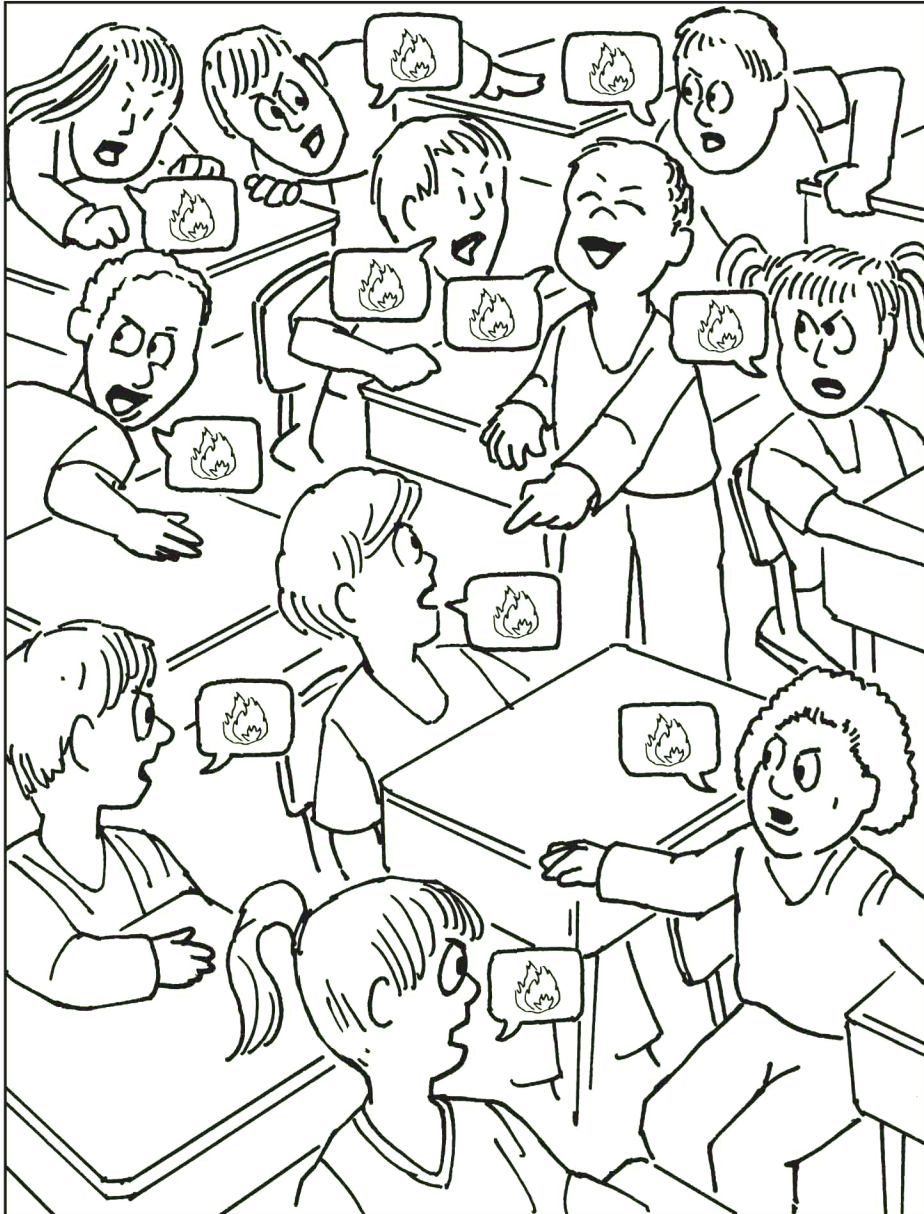
Some things are controlled by small parts.

Match the shapes.



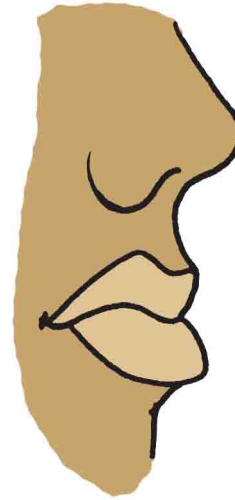
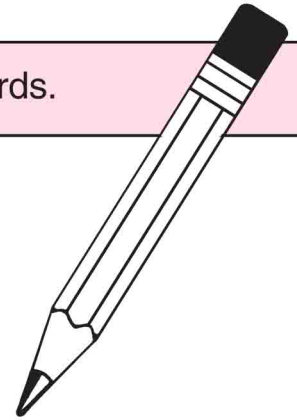
The words we speak are like fire.
They can hurt others.

Find and count  fire. | | or | 2 ?



“Out of the same mouth come . . .”

Trace the words.



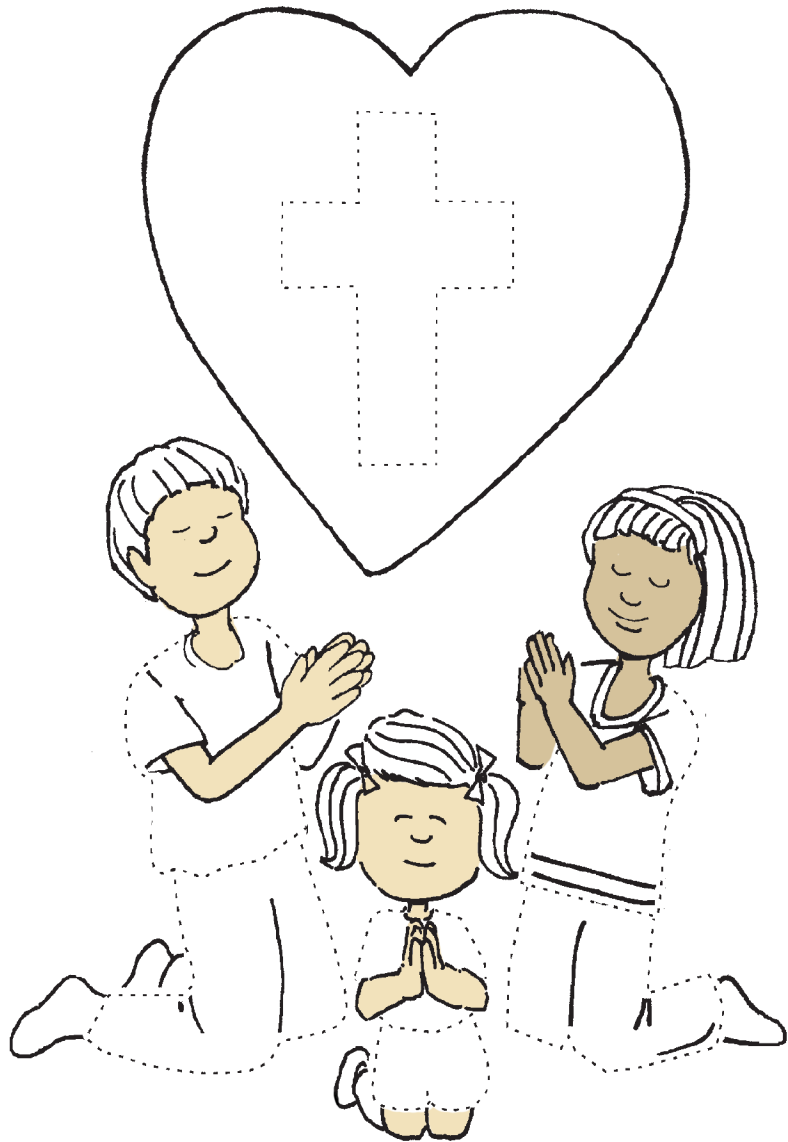
praise

and

cursing

Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must ... take up their cross and follow Me."

Trace the dashed lines to finish the picture.



Jesus Is the Messiah

Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do people say I am?"

Trace the letters.

They told Him, "Some people say ...

John



and others say



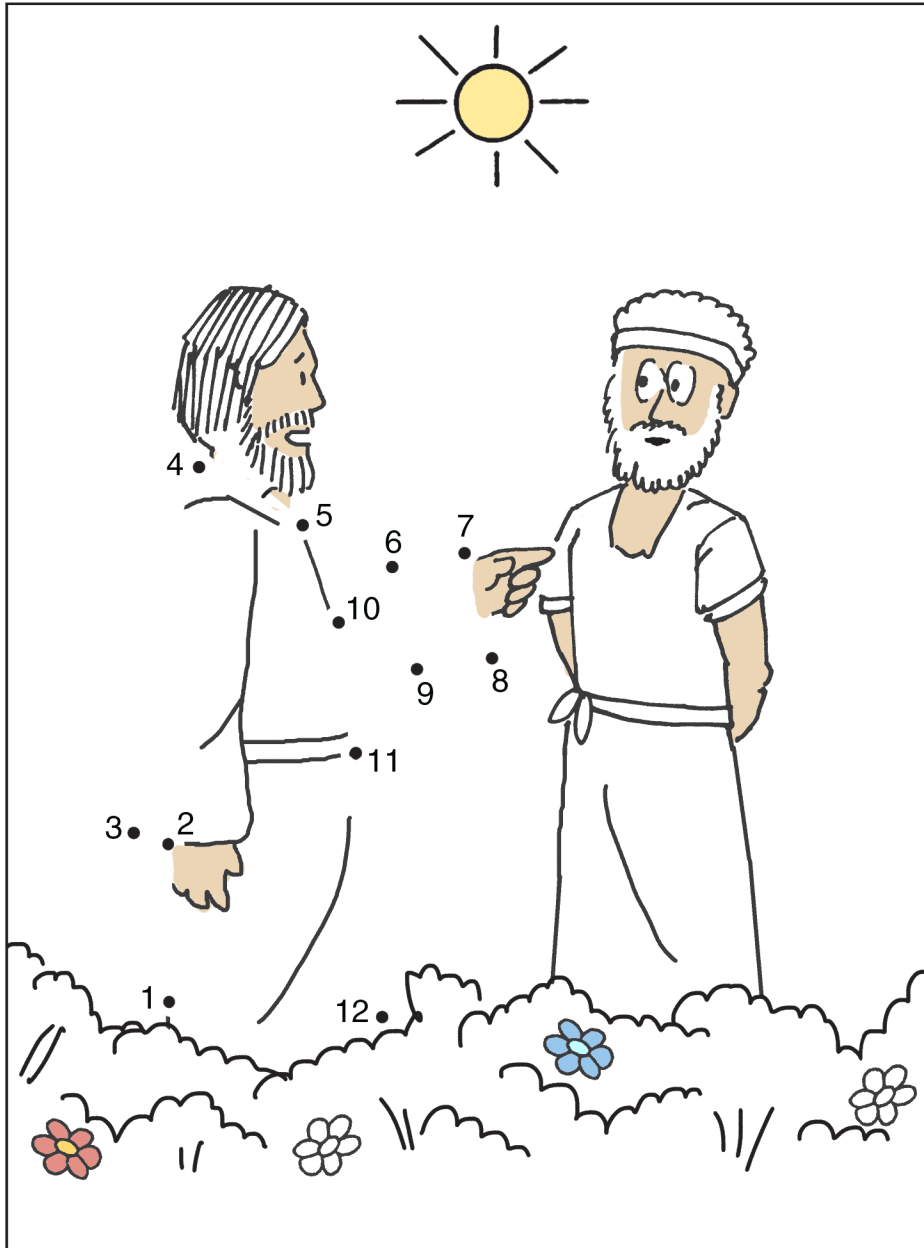
Elijah

or 1 of the prophets."

Jesus asked them, "Who do you say I am?"
Peter said, "You are the Messiah."

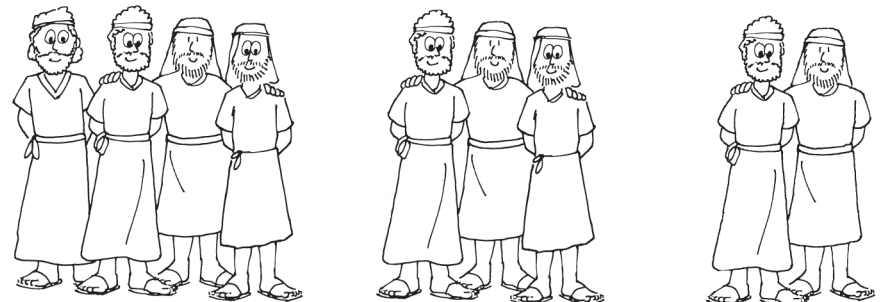
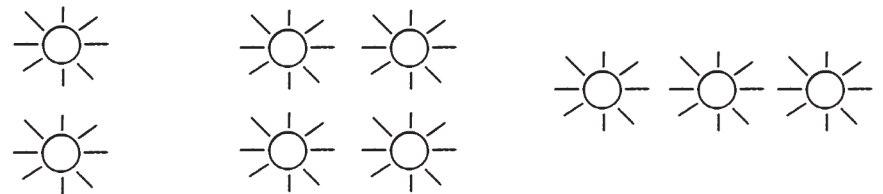
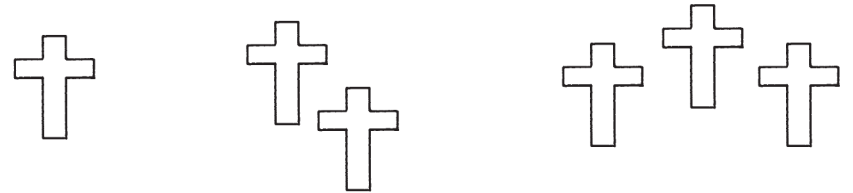
Connect the dots.

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



Jesus told them the Son of Man must suffer and die, and after 3 days rise again.

Circle the group of 3 in each row.





Good words should come from a pure heart.



Fill in the missing letters to make a word that means the same as the word in parentheses. Then put those same letters in the blanks to complete each statement.

_____ EDOM (LIBERTY) _____ CH (TIMEPIECE)

TRA _____ (GARBAGE) _____ ROR (MISTAKE)

A mineral salt spring cannot give _____.

_____ D (ANCIENT) N _____ T

_____ Y (VINE) (BIRD HOME)

A fig tree cannot yield _____.

OF _____ CE (WORKPLACE) JO _____

(RUNS SLOWLY)

A grapevine cannot bear _____.

OC _____ (HAPPEN) _____ ING _____ (BURN)

The tongue that praises God should not _____ men.

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Ages 7+

September 15, 2024 • James 3:1-12

Be Careful What You Say

What we say often determines our course in life.



Find your way through the maze following a path that uses the tongue in a godly manner.

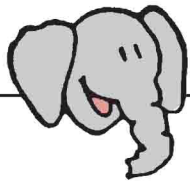
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James gives examples of big things that are strongly influenced by very small things.

Fill the blanks with the correct letters according to their numbers.
Add the numbers in each word. Draw a line between the words that have the same sums.

A = 12	G = 10	L = 16	Q = 29	V = 22
B = 9	H = 2	M = 0	R = 1	W = 34
C = 14	I = 4	N = 17	S = 3	X = 28
D = 7	J = 13	O = 8	T = 6	Y = 33
E = 5	K = 11	P = 31	U = 19	Z = 18
F = 48				



Big Things



Small Things

$$2 + 8 + 1 + 3 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$3 + 31 + 12 + 1 + 11 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$3 + 2 + 4 + 31 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$6 + 8 + 17 + 10 + 19 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$31 + 5 + 1 + 3 + 8 + 17 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$9 + 4 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$48 + 4 + 1 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$1 + 19 + 7 + 7 + 5 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$$

James describes the tongue with some very unfavorable words.

Fit the words from the list on the blanks.



_____ T _____

___ O _____

_____ N _____

CHAN G E A B L E

U _____

___ E _____

~~CHANGEABLE~~

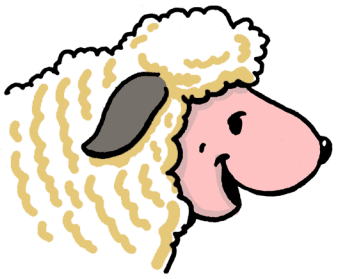
DEADLY

BOASTFUL

UNTAMED

CORRUPT

POISON



Then Jesus called the crowd to Him along with His disciples. What did He tell them?

Use the code to write the words into the numbered blanks and read the verse.

3 CROSS	1 GOSPEL	11 SAVE
2 DISCIPLE	5 FOLLOW	7 LIFE
9 ME	8 LOSE	12 WHOEVER
10 TAKE	4 DENY	6 THEMSELVES

“ _____ wants to be My
 _____ must _____
 _____ and _____
 up their _____ and _____
 _____. For _____ wants to
 _____ their _____ will _____ it, but
 _____ s their _____
 for _____ and for the _____ will _____ it.”



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September 15, 2024 • Mark 8:27-35

Jesus Is the Messiah

As Jesus and His disciples were traveling, He asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

Write the following words in the correct spaces to get the answer. (Hint: Count the letters in the word and find the matching number of blanks.)

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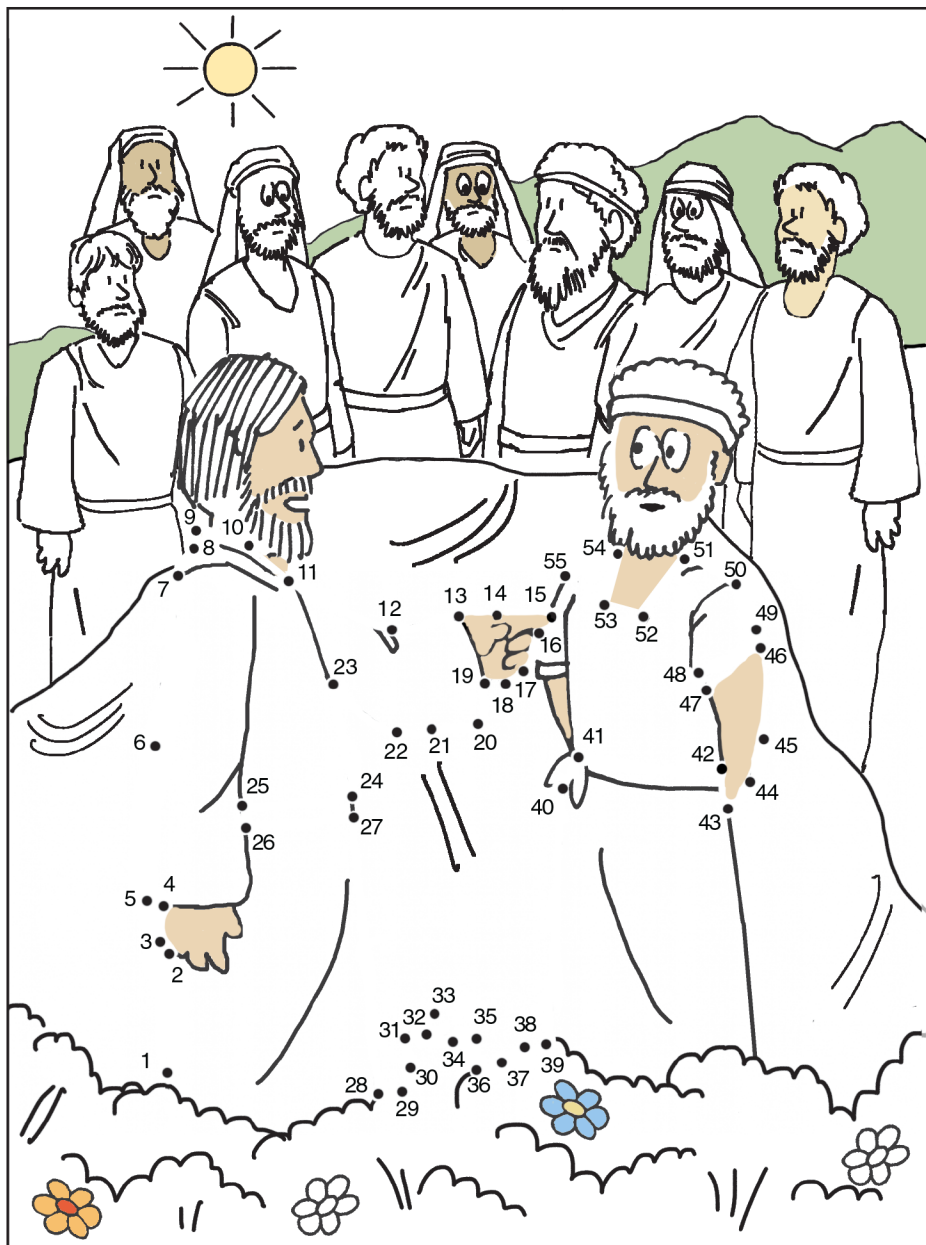
They replied, “Some s a y
 _____ the _____
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 _____ others say
 _____ ;
 _____ and still others, one of the
 _____ ”



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APNR04

“But what about you?” He asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”

Connect the dots from 1 to 55.



Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about Him.

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer ... be killed and after three days, do what?

Use the code to write the words from this Bible story in the blanks. (Hint: Words are not in order.) Read the letters in the darker boxes from top to bottom to see the answer.

