

## 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](http://www.UpperRoom.com).

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

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### PHONE MESSAGES

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### EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email [PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org)

## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** (*last 8 weeks*)  
\$7,106.61

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- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
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*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost—September 29, 2024*  
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



*Connecting the World to Christ*

**WE WELCOME YOU** if you are single, married, divorced, widowed, filthy rich, dirt poor, or comfortably middle class. We welcome you if you are "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you are more religious than the Bishop or haven't been to church since little Annie's baptism. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving students, tree huggers, latte sippers, vegetarians, and junk food eaters. We welcome you if you are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you are pierced, inked, or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats, got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church. We welcome tourists, visitors, seekers, and doubters, bleeding hearts...and YOU!



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**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Linda Custer  
 by Medema/Larson

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**ACOLYTE**—Knox H.

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET**

*What A Friend*

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz  
 by Converse/Raney

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Bob Bachman

**LEADER:** We come to worship the one who said, "Follow me."  
**PEOPLE:** *Like the earliest disciples, we too hear that call.*  
**LEADER:** We come to worship the one who continues to say, "Follow me."  
**PEOPLE:** *Like the earliest apostles, we proclaim the good news and invite the world around us to follow along.*  
**LEADER:** We come to worship the one who has always offered the chance for all to "follow" in pathways of righteousness  
**PEOPLE:** *Help us today Lord, to hear your call on our lives; first to follow, and then be the means by which others come to follow as well.*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Bob Bachman

*Eternal God, you create us and you rescue us. Be here with us now. Help us know how much we need you. Teach us that no other power can support us like your power. As you share your power with us, teach us to be Christ to the world, proclaiming your reign for all people. As you lavish your love upon us, help us receive that love and offer it to the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

"Worship Elements: September 26, 2021," MinistryMatters.com, 2021.  
<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/6269/worship-elements-september-26-2021>.

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*Your Love, O God*

UMH 120

**FIRST READING**—*James 5:13-20*

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

Ralph Hitchens

**ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR**

*What A Friend!*

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer  
 by Jean Anne Shafferman

**SECOND READING**—*Mark 9:38-50*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**MESSAGE**—*Connecting the World to Christ*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Rescue the Perishing*

UMH 591

**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**—*Christ for the World We Sing*

UMH 568

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Linda Custer  
 from the UMH



**Our October 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Dinner** sign-up is active on SignUpGenius.com.

You can get to it from our website at [www.PMUMC.com](http://www.PMUMC.com). See below the areas that help is still needed. Also, please remember whether you can help or not, to come enjoy a delicious meal and beautiful fellowship with our neighbors! The menu this time will be a hearty chili with cornbread and salad. Vegetarian and Gluten-Free options will be available. Help is needed to set-up on Tuesday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-8 for set-up and on Wednesday for various things from 4-8pm including needing some more cookies, brownies and cupcakes.



**Blessing of the Bikes & Ride**—Bring your bike to be blessed and then join Pastor Tim on a ride, grab some lunch and mosey on back to PMUMC. Blessing starts at 10am on Sat, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>—not sure exactly what time will return in early afternoon.

SCHEDULE	OCTOBER 6 <i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	OCTOBER 13 <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	OCTOBER 20 <i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>
LITURGIST	Eleanor Bateman Kirsten Lewis	Pam Flick Nicole L.	Ralph Hitchens David Melton
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Knox H.	Izzy S.
GREETERS	Terry Ferril Janet Spiker	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Terry Ferril Janet Spiker

### Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim



No prep needed!  
Study Sundays' scriptures  
Thursdays @ 7pm on Zoom.  
For link, email: [pastortim@pmumc.org](mailto:pastortim@pmumc.org).



### Next Week's Scriptures

Job 1:1; 2:1-10 • Psalm 26 or Psalm 25  
Hebrew 1:1-4; 2:5-12 • Mark 10:2-16



### Sunday School - 9:15 to 10:15am

3 yrs-K, Room 3 • 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, Room 4  
5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Room 2 • Adults, Room 6

### New Grief Group starts October 7<sup>th</sup>



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](mailto:BKing21710@gmail.com).



Want to engage in the church's ministries?  
Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to see all your options!



### CONNECTIONS—Sunday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-Decorate Car/Truck for Trunk-or-Treat

Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm to Saturday, Nov 2, 7am - Youth Rock-a-Thon (Youth will rock in rocking chairs overnight to raise money for WUMCO). They will be looking for sponsors. 😊

Anthem Lyrics, **What A Friend!** by Jean Anne Shafferman

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.  
Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

Can we find a friend so faithful, all our sorrows and burdens share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Bear me through the swelling current; land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee.

Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

### PMUMC's Church Conference

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
12:30-2pm  
Room 6 and  
via Zoom



### Community Trunk-or-Treat



Whalen Commons  
Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
5-6:30pm  
Set-Up 4-4:45pm

If you would like to host a trunk, please sign up with Dianna McGrew or email the church at [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org).

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - SEP 29 <i>19<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rms 2-4</b> ; Adult <b>Rm 6/Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>
MON - SEP 30	10am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up- <b>Kitchen</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary</b>
TUE -OCT 1	10:30 - 11:30 am 2 - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Food Prep for Community Dinner- <b>Kitchen</b> Set-Up for Community Dinner- <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Men's Group Meeting- <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b>
WED - OCT 2	3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Prep for Community Dinner- <b>Kitchen &amp; Fellowship Hall</b> Community Dinner-ALL ARE WELCOME- <b>FH</b> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- <b>Room 1</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8</b>
THU - OCT 3	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	LCSW Therapy Sessions- WUMCO- <b>Noah's Ark Room</b> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>ZOOM</b> ZUMBA- <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
SAT - OCT 5	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- <b>On Location</b>
SUN - OCT 6 <i>20<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rms 2-4</b> ; Adult <b>Rm 6/Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>
MON - OCT 7	10am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up- <b>Kitchen</b> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary</b> Grief Group- <b>Room 6</b>
TUE -OCT 8	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Church Council Meeting- <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b>
WED - OCT 9	5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- <b>Room 1</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8</b>
THU - OCT 10	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>ZOOM</b> ZUMBA- <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting- <b>Room 6</b>
SAT - OCT 12	10 am - 2 pm 1 - 4 pm	Blessing of the Bikes & Ride- <b>Start -church Parking Lot</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- <b>On Location</b>
SUN - OCT 13 <i>21<sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rms 2-4</b> ; Adult <b>Rm 6/Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8/Sanctuary</b> Nursery- <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>



**ALL MEN** invited to meet  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays - Room 6, 7pm.

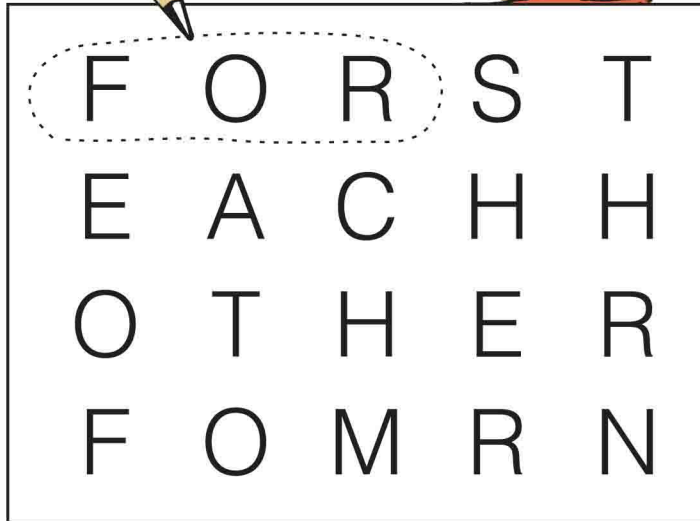
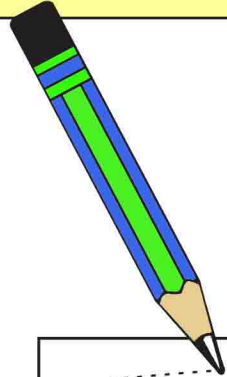


Send Prayer Requests to  
[prayers@pmumc.org](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org)

We should always pray ...

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle.

FOR EACH OTHER



## Pray for Each Other

Elijah was a man like us. He prayed.

Circle 5 things that are wrong.

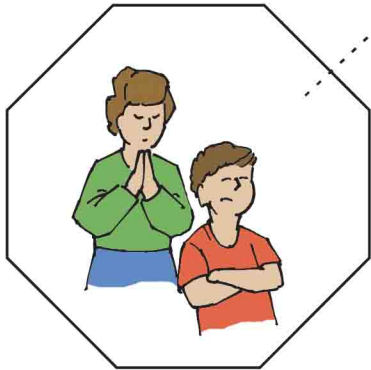
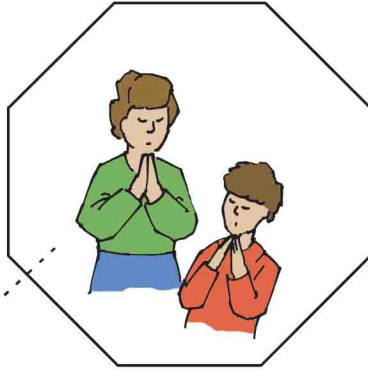


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Pray if you are in trouble.

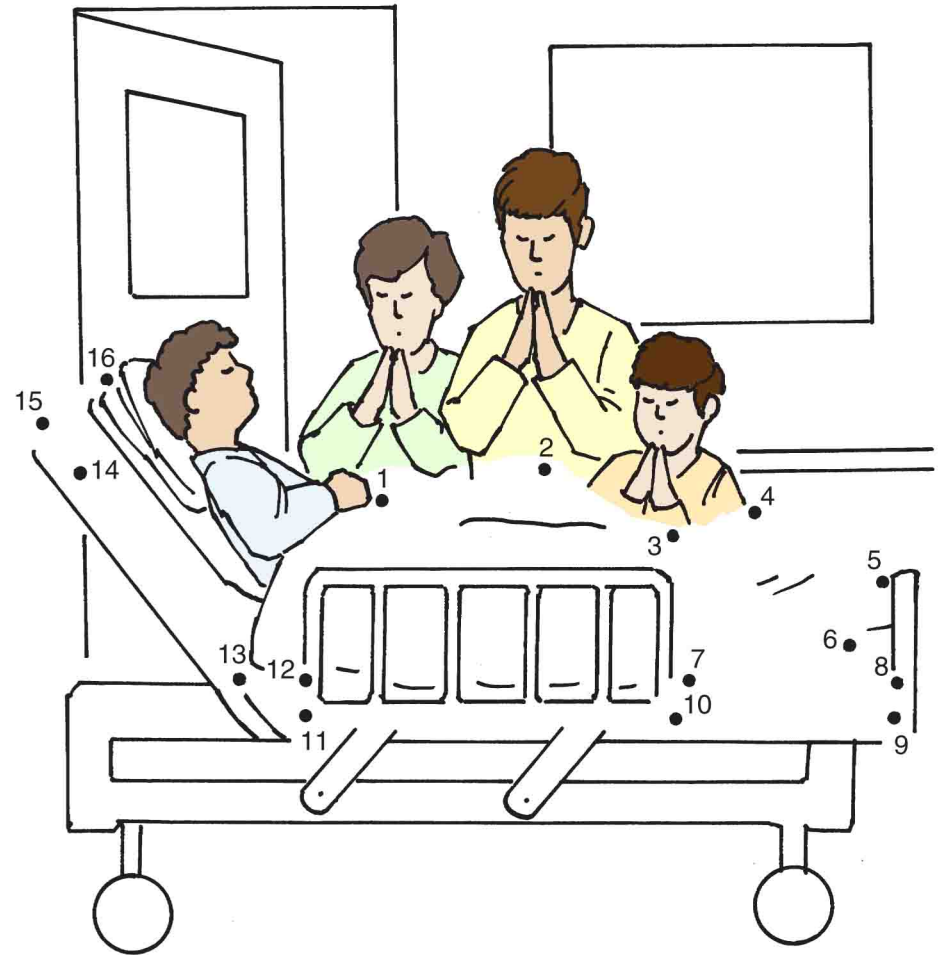
Match the opposites.



Pray when someone is sick.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



Jesus said, "No one who helps in My name will lose their reward."

Match the shapes.



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September 29, 2024 • Mark 9:38-50

## In Jesus' Name

The disciples told Jesus about a man who was healing people in His name.

Find the hidden objects in the picture below.



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The disciples told the man to stop.





Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.





 Jesus said, "Do not stop him."



Using the code below, fill in the vowels.

 = i       = a       = e  
 = o       = u

“Wh \_\_\_\_\_ v \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_ s  
                  

n \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ g \_\_\_\_\_ nst  
                  

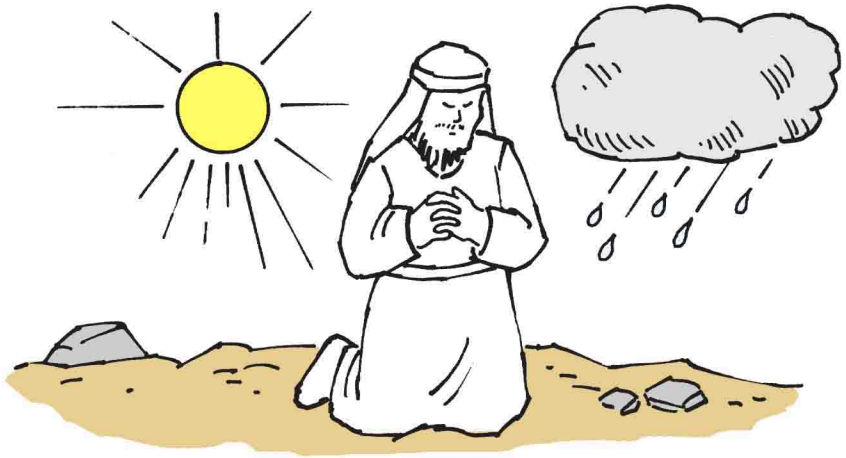
\_\_\_\_\_ s      \_\_\_\_\_ s  
      

f \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_ s.”  
      



Which Old Testament person is an example of someone who prayed effectively?

Unscramble the letters in parentheses to complete the short story. Then place the numbered letters in the blanks to spell the answer.



A man 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (tusj) like us  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (drapey) that it would not  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (nira). No rain fell on the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (nald) for three and one half  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (sayer). Again he prayed and  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (sevenah) gave rain.

Who was he? 1 2 3 4 5 6

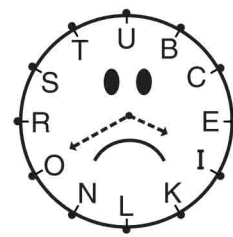
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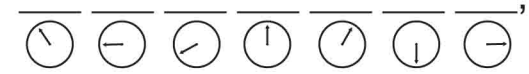
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## Pray for Each Other

Use the "happy" clock and the "sad" clock to decode the words.



When we're in \_\_\_\_\_,



pray for help.

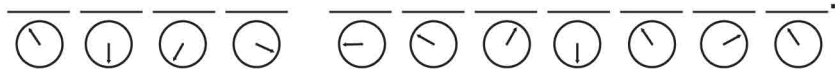
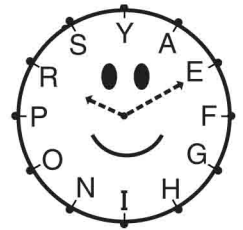
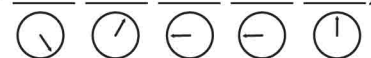
When we \_\_\_\_\_, pray for forgiveness.



When we're \_\_\_\_\_, pray for healing.



When we're \_\_\_\_\_,



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**MEAWQO**





What did James instruct Christians to do?

Cross out every word that contains more than one "o."  
Write the remaining 11 words in order on the lines.

BLOOD	SOON	CONFESS	ROOT	YOUR
POOR	GOOD	TOOK	OBOE	SINS
COHORT	TO	EACH	OTHER	ROBOT
MOON	AND	ROOM	BORROW	FOOD
PRAY	WOOD	FOOT	FOR	NOON
EACH	POROUS	BOOK	OTHER	SPOON

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Prayer is exciting because it produces results!



Supply the missing letter to complete each vertical word.  
Use the letters to complete the sentence.

The prayer of a righteous person is

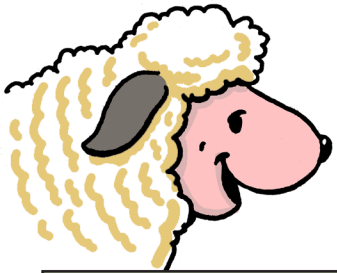
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Y	P	N	T	Y	T	E	P



and



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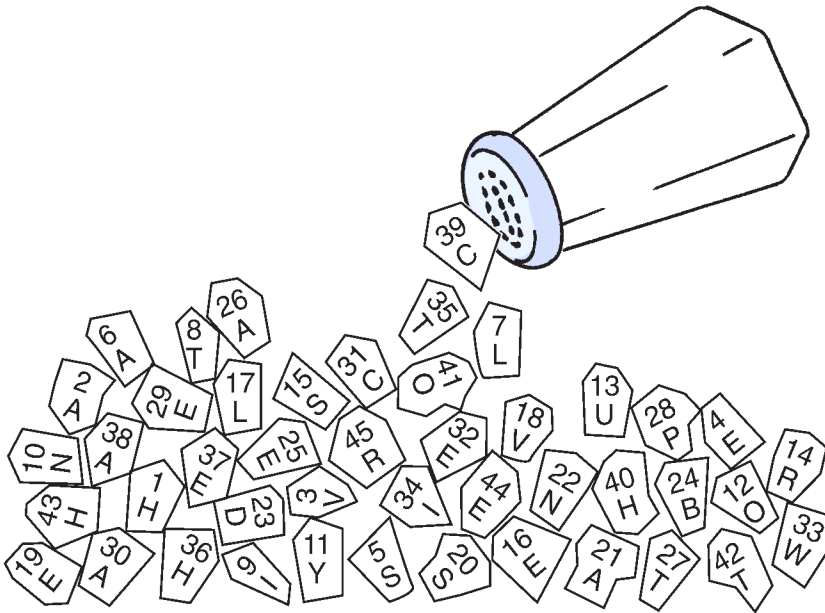


Jesus said, "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again?"

Write the letters from the salt on the correct lines to find out what else Jesus said.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	”
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	”



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September 29, 2024 • Mark 9:38-50

## In Jesus' Name

The disciples were with Jesus. "Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in Your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."

Find these letters hidden in the picture:  
D R I V I N G O U T D E M O N S



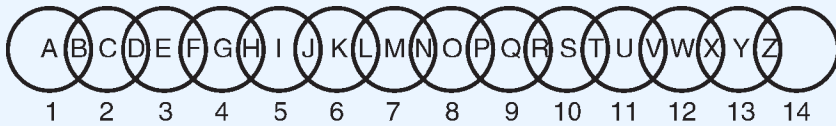
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Jesus told the disciples not to stop other people who were speaking for Him.



Use this code to find Jesus' words.

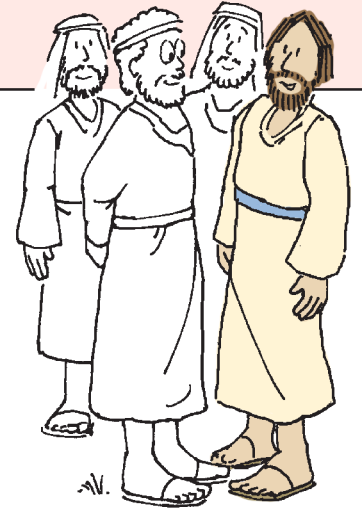


He said,

“  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3,4      8      9,10  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 12    4,5    8    3    11,12    3    9,10  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5    10      7,8    8    10,11  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1    4    1    5    7,8    10    10,11  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 11    10      5    10  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3,4    8    9,10      11    10  
 \_\_\_\_\_”

What did Jesus say to His disciples?

Add the consonants in the order given in the spaces below.



t l l y t h t r t h n  
 y n w h g v s y c p f  
 w t r n M y n m b c  
 s y b l n g t C h r s  
 t w l l c r t n l y n t  
 l s t h r w r d

“I    e          ou    e  
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