

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Jan 14 - **JOHN 6:16-24** *Behind and Ahead*
 Mon., Jan 15 - **LUKE 21:1-4** *Working for the Lord*
 Tue., Jan 16 - **ISAIAH 66:7-13** *God's Comfort*
 Wed., Jan 17 - **PSALM 57:1-11** *God's Protection*
 Thu., Jan 18 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13** *Giving It to God*
 Fri., Jan 19 - **JOHN 15:1-8** *A Fruitful Vine*
 Sat., Jan 20 - **MATTHEW 11:28-30** *Letting Go*

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)*
\$7,926.29

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

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ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

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ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

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*Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2024*



Listen 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

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Linda Custer
 by Donald Hustad

Worship Service

Knox H., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET

Praise to the Lord

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz
 by Joel Raney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Eleanor Bateman

LEADER: The voice of God calls to us! Are you listening?.

PEOPLE: **Speak, Lord your servants are listening.**

LEADER: The hands of God beckon us! Are you paying attention?.

PEOPLE: **Show us, Lord your servants are paying attention.**

LEADER: The love of God asks us—are you ready to follow?.

PEOPLE: **Guide us, Lord, and we, your servants, will follow.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the God whose tenacious love never stops calling and beckoning and asking us to follow.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2023

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Eleanor Bateman

Loving Lord, who knew us before we were born. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. Upon hearing your word, convince of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN—*I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 418

FIRST READING—*1 Samuel 3:1-20*

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

Ray Hoewing

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Just a Closer Walk with Thee [Traditional Spiritual] (lyrics next page)

Janet Hartz
 arr by Joel Raney

SECOND READING—*John 1:43-51*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON—*Listen UP*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Jesus Calls Us*

UMH 398

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

UMH 95

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

UMH 714

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Rigaudon

Linda Custer
 by Campra/Hopson

Just a Closer Walk with Thee —*Anthem Lyrics*

I am weak, but thou art strong, Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
 I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, dear Lord, close to thee.
 Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
 As I am daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
 O how bright the path grows from day to day
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.
 Daily walking close to thee; as I walk, let it be, let me walk close to thee, Lord.

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
 Reach down and guide me gently, safely o'er
 To thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Oh, just a closer walk with thee
 Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
 Daily walking close to thee; let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
 A closer walk with thee.



Congratulations
 to
**Jesse
 Juergenson**
 on his Baptism and
 becoming a
 Professing Member
 of
 Poolesville
 Memorial
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 Church

SCHEDULE	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 28	FEBRUARY 4
LITURGIST	Brenda Boulter Kirsten Lewis	Pam Flick Scott McGrew	Ralph Hitchens Nicole L.
ACOLYTE	Isabel S.	Aubrey S.	Sam L.

Can you Help? We feed the Frederick Rescue Mission residents the 4th Saturday each month. We need food donations, someone to pick the food up from church and get it to the Mission and then we need servers.

This month we will be serving Pasta Casseroles, Garlic Bread and a Large Salad.

To sign up visit...<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-frederick#/>



Review/Preview-No prep needed!

Study Sundays' scriptures w/Pastor Tim, Thursdays @ 7pm on Zoom. For link, email: pastortim@pmumc.org.

Super Bowl Subs are Coming! More information

will be available soon, but do know that orders will be taken for both Italian and Turkey subs and they will be ready for pickup after church on Sunday, Feb 11th!



Want to help those in our community that need assistance with housing, utilities, medicine, medical procedures, medical transportation, food, automobile maintenance, gas? Become a WUMCO Member! Not only will you feel good, you will receive a membership card that you can use at many local businesses to get discounts (most 10% off).

Visit www.wumcohelp.org/membership to see all they ways you can join (online and via regular mail).

FYI—Ash Wednesday will be February 14th



GREETERS NEEDED! Signup at the base of steps. Email questions to bjspike@verizon.net.

Share Your Voice - Wed. Choir

Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm Contact Janet Hartz with questions at gjalaska@verizon.net.



DONATE. SHOP. HELP.

Friendly Thrift Shop Wed & Fri, 2-8pm / Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm PMUMC receives monetary donations from Thrift Shop sales which help fund our ministries.



Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in Room 6 at 7pm.



Sunday School

9:15 - 10:15

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

Nursery-Rm 5 (6mo-4yr) 10:15-11:45 am



Send prayer request to prayers@pmumc.org



Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 • Psalm 62:5-12 • 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 • Mark 1:14-20

Backpack BITES Food Donations Needed: Oatmeal (plain/instant), Fruit Cups (single serve), Vegetables (canned), Granola Bars, Cheese Crackers), Milk (8oz, shelf stable), Pasta (1 lb), Mac & Cheese (box), Rice (1 lb), Peanut Butter (16 oz), Beans (dry/1 lb), Chicken (canned), Tuna (canned). Questions, email Catherine at crbeliveau@gmail.com. **To Help Pack or Deliver to PES or MES visit:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AA8A82CA75-44957977-backpack>

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - JAN 14 <i>2nd Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube
MON - JAN 15	10 am - 12 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32095 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - JAN 16	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Men's Group Meeting - Room 6 & via Zoom
WED - JAN 17	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - JAN 18	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim- Via Zoom ZUMBA- Fellowship Hall
SAT - JAN 20	1 - 4 pm 4 - 5:30 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location Friendly Thrift Shop Meeting - Room 6
SUN - JAN 21 <i>3rd Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time- Fellowship Hall Finance Committee Meeting-Open to All- Room 6
MON - JAN 22	10 am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - JAN 23	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Christian Education Meeting - Room 6
WED - JAN 24	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - JAN 25	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim- Via Zoom ZUMBA- Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - JAN 27	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location Frederick Rescue Mission- PMUMC Kitchen then FRM
SUN - JAN 28 <i>4th Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube



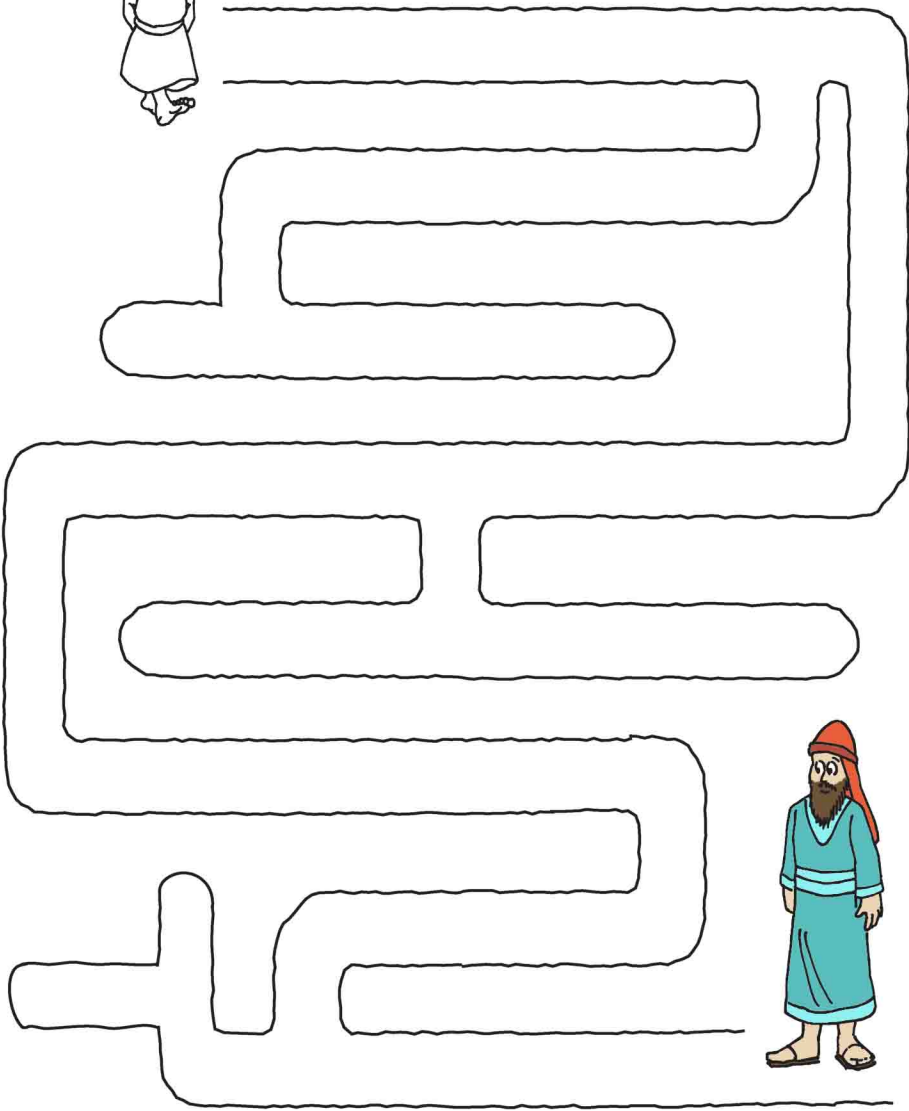
Medical Equipment Loan Program is our ministry for community members with temporary medical equipment needs. To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor-301.461.7898.



Everyone is Invited Fellowship Time after worship on January 21st in Fellowship Hall

In the morning, Samuel told Eli everything that the Lord had told him.

Help Samuel get to Eli.



The Lord Calls Samuel

Samuel was a child.
One night, he heard God call his name.

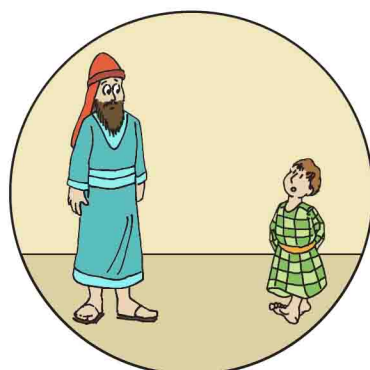
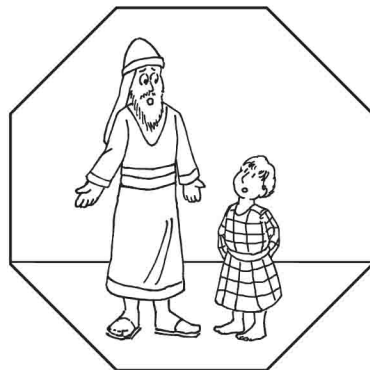
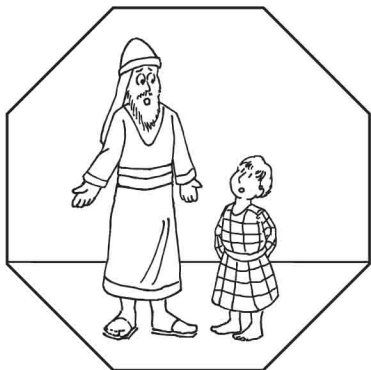
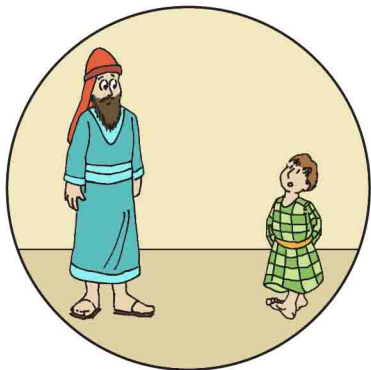
Trace the letters.

“ Samuel ”



Samuel ran to Eli, the priest.
Eli had not been the one calling him.

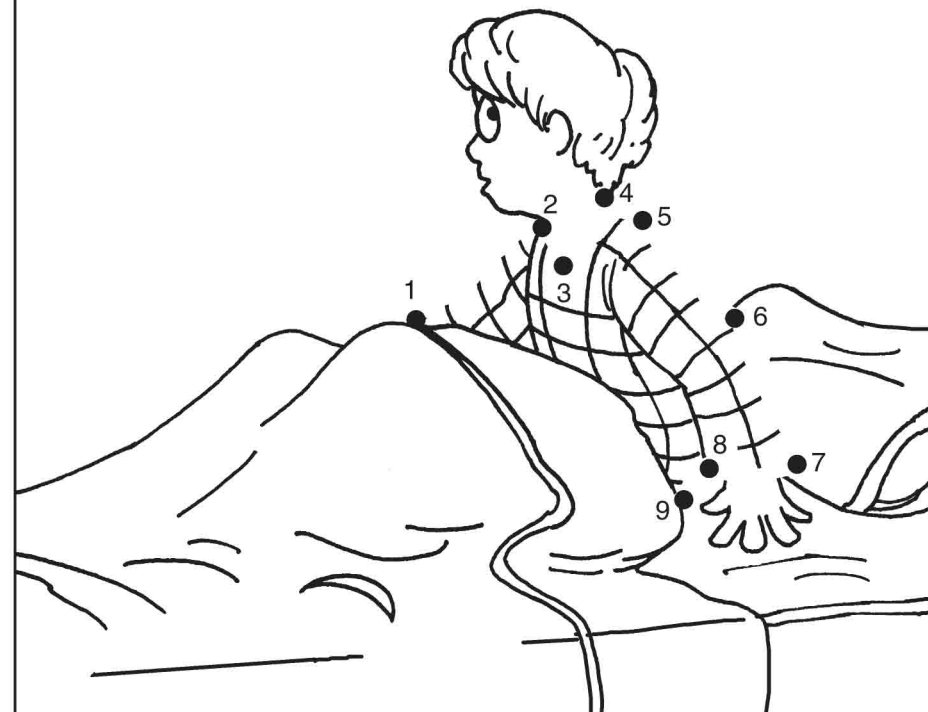
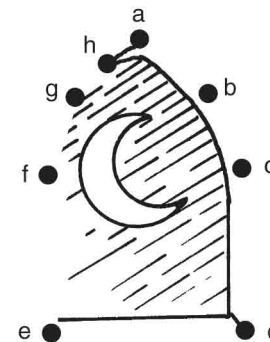
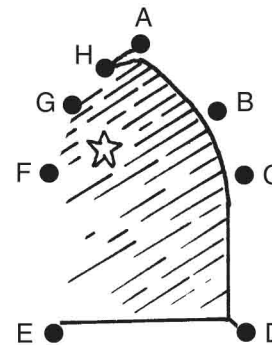
Match the shapes.



God called Samuel again.
Samuel listened to God.

Connect the dots.

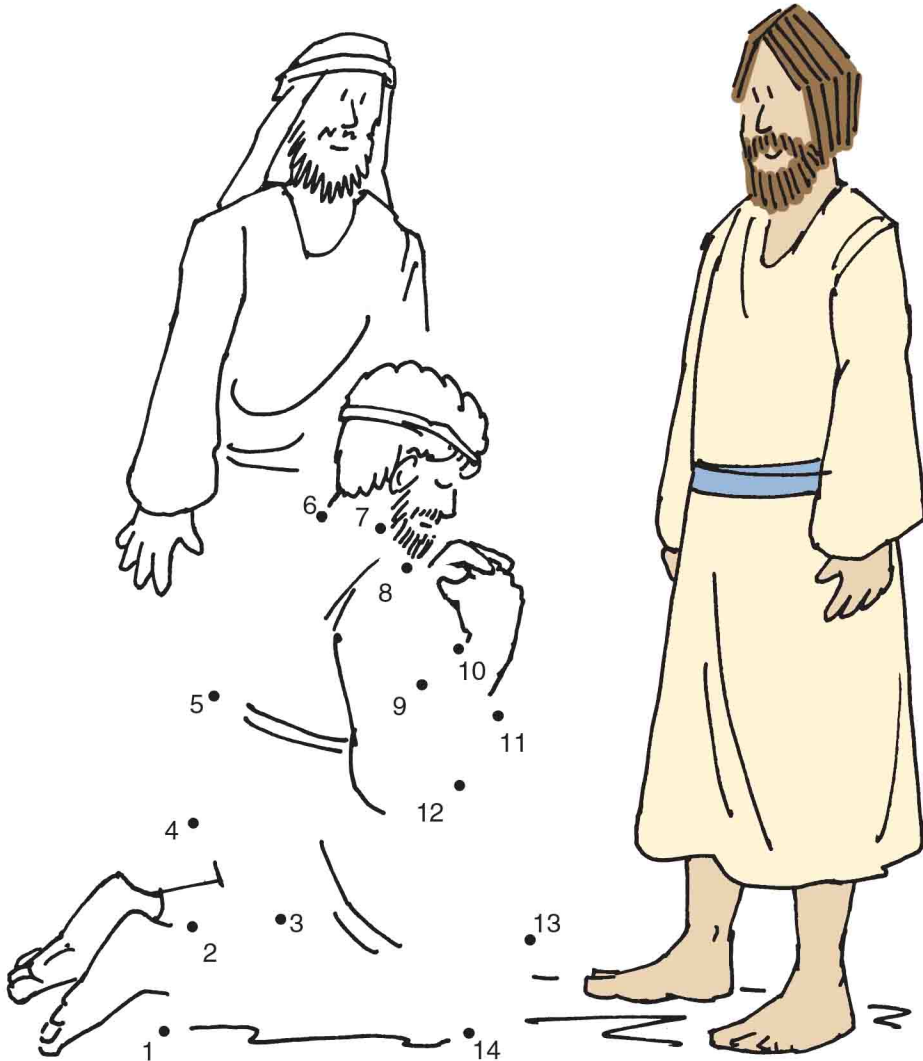
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Nathanael said to Jesus,
"You are the Son of God."

Connect the dots.

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



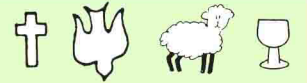
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Jesus Calls His 1st Disciples

Jesus called a man named Philip.

Find and **circle** the hidden objects.

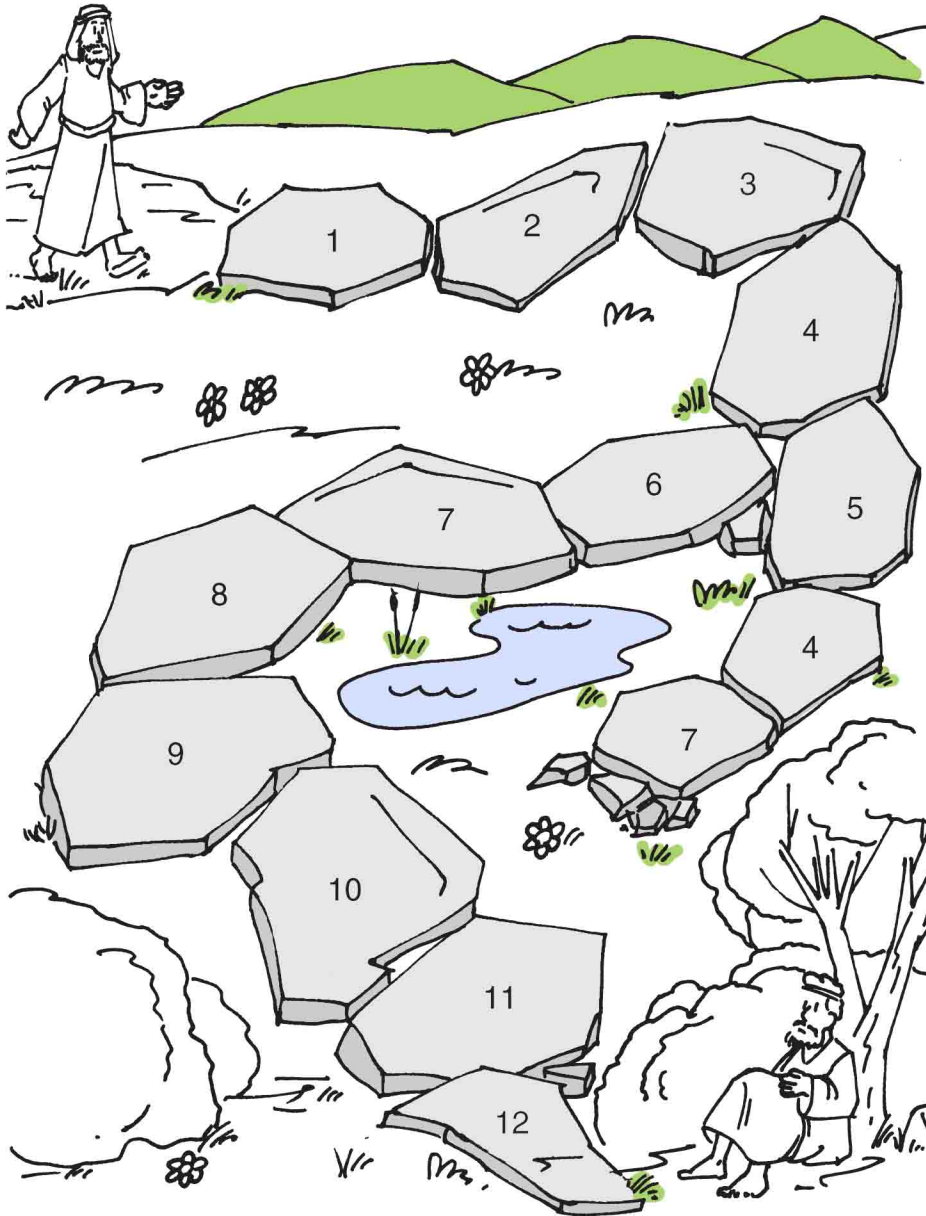


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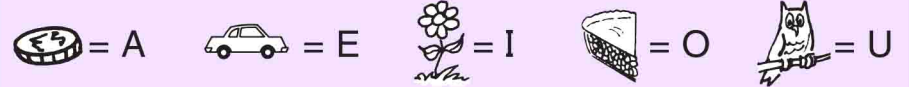
Philip found his friend, Nathanael.

Help Philip find Nathanael.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Jesus knew Nathanael.
What did Jesus say to him?

Use the vowel code to see what Jesus said to him.

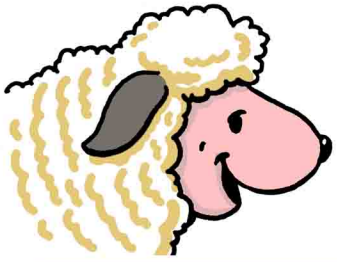


“H_R_”
 car car

__S__
 flower coin

TR__
 owl car

ISR__L__T__.”
 coin car flower car



As he grew up, Samuel continued to be the Lord's servant. What did Samuel become known as?

Use the clues to fill in the words. Then follow the boxes to fill in the blanks below.



1. Opposite of down. ___ □
2. What we drive on. □ ___ ___
3. Not yes. ___ □
4. Opposite of bottom. ___ ___ □
5. To clean with water. ___ ___ □
6. Like a snake, but lives in the water. □ ___
7. Quick. ___ ___ □
8. Not hot. ___ ___ □
9. Opposite of closed. □ ___
10. Like a toad. ___ □
11. What we do in the car. □ ___

“And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a _____ of the _____.”

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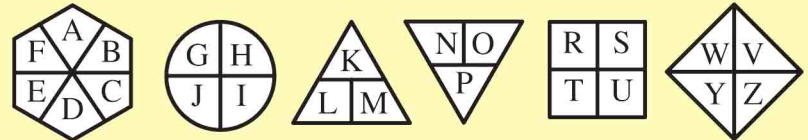
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The Lord Calls Samuel



One night, when Samuel was a child, the Lord called him. Samuel thought it was the priest Eli calling him. But Eli told Samuel that if the Lord called him again, Samuel should answer in a certain way. What was it?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.



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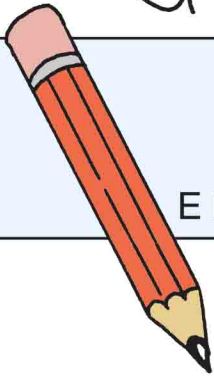
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The Lord did speak to Samuel again.
What did the Lord say?



Fill in the missing vowels to find the answer below.

I A A O U O O O E I I I A E A I A
E E E A O E E O E O E A A O U I I E

“ ___ M

___ B ___ T T ___

D ___ S ___ M ___ TH ___ NG ___ N

___ SR ___ L TH ___ T

W ___ LL M ___ K ___ TH ___ ___ RS

___ F ___ V ___ RY ___ N ___

WH ___ H ___ RS ___ B ___ T

___ T T ___ NGL ___.”

When Eli asked Samuel what the Lord had said, Samuel told him. How did Eli reply?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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
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



“ ___ V

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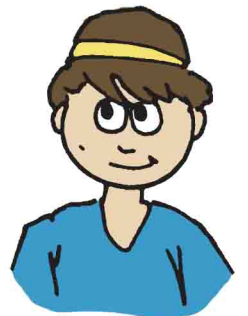
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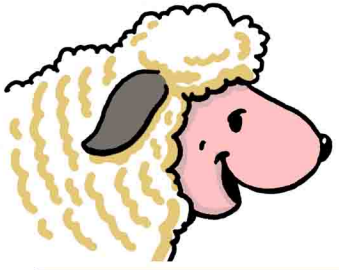
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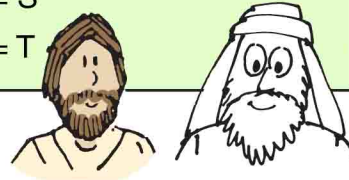




Jesus spoke to Nathanael. He said, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." What did Nathanael say?

Use the code to find out.

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



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Jesus Calls His First Disciples

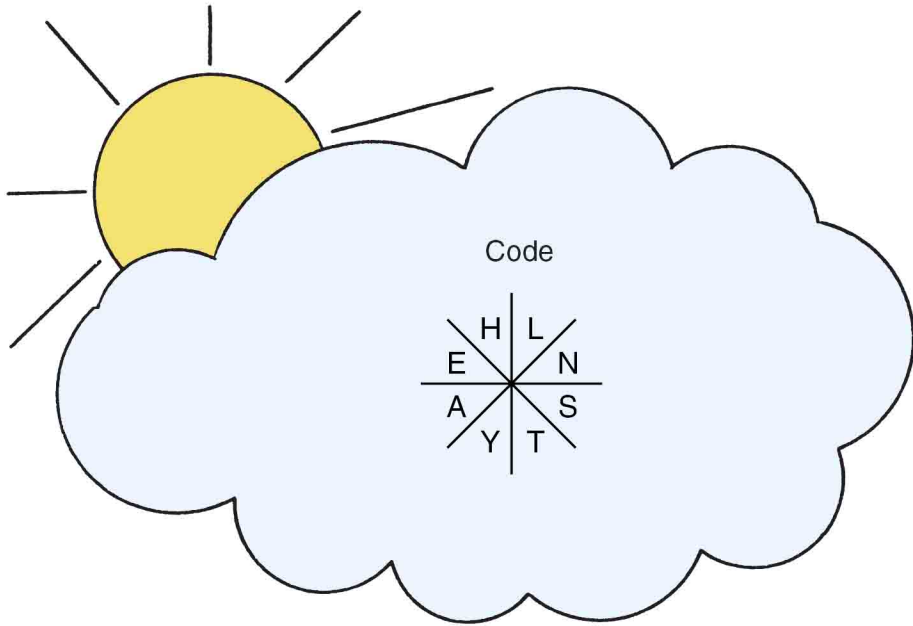


Jesus was leaving for Galilee with Peter, Andrew, James and John. He found someone and said, "Follow Me." Who was this new disciple?

Write the name of each picture in the squares. The darker boxes will hold the answer.

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Philip found a friend and went to tell him about Jesus.
Who was his friend?



What did Philip tell his friend?



Write the letter of the alphabet that follows the one given.

“ _____ *a* _____
 V D G Z U D E N T M C

_____ _____ _____
 S G D N M D L N R D R

_____ _____ _____
 V Q N S D Z A N T S

_____ _____ _____
 H M S G D K Z V Z M C

_____ _____ _____
 Z A N T S V G N L S G D

_____ _____ _____
 O Q N O G D S R Z K R N

_____ _____ _____
 V Q N S D I D R T R

_____ _____ _____
 N E M Z Y Z Q D S G

_____ _____ _____
 S G D R N M N E

_____ _____ _____
 I N R D O G”