

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Jan 21 - **JUDGES 6:33-40** *Moving On*
 Mon., Jan 22 - **EPHESIANS 2:1-10** *Works of Art*
 Tue., Jan 23 - **PSALM 30:1-12** *Finding Joy*
 Wed., Jan 24 - **MATTHEW 7:7-12** *Good Gifts*
 Thu., Jan 25 - **PSALM 95:1-7** *God's Beautiful World*
 Fri., Jan 26 - **LUKE 15:11-32** *Lost and Found*
 Sat., Jan 27 - **DEUTERONOMY 31:3-8** *Always Present*

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*)
\$8,986.54

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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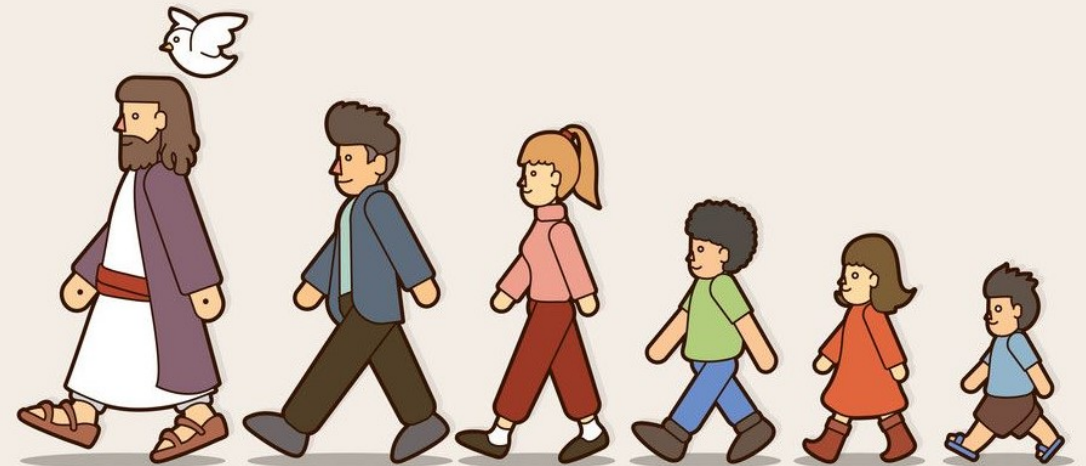
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*Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2024*



Listen UP↑ Follow 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

Softly and Tenderly

Linda Custer
by Joel Raney

Worship Service

Isabel S., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC

O God Beyond All Praising

Linda Custer
by Holst/Page

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Christ is calling you as disciples.
PEOPLE: *Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.*
 LEADER: You will be led into fields of mission and service.
PEOPLE: *Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.*
 LEADER: Listen for Christ's call to you.
PEOPLE: *We are ready to serve the Lord.*

led by Brenda Boulter

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

led by Brenda Boulter

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: Townley, Nancy C. "Ministry Matters™ | Worship Connection: January 21, 2024." *Ministry Matters*, 17 December 2020, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2240/worship-connection-january-21-2024>. Accessed 16 January 2024.

***OPENING HYMN**—*God of Love and God of Power*

UMH 578

FIRST READING—*Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

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

Kirsten Lewis

ANTHEM—**BELL CHOIR**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Becky Smalley
arr by Katherine Larson

SECOND READING—*Mark 1:14-20*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON—*Listen UP* ↑ *Follow UP* →

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

UMH 358

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**—*We Would See Jesus*

UMH 256

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

God of Grace and God of Glory

Linda Custer
by Wilbur Held

All Things Bright and Beautiful —Anthem Lyrics

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings. **Refrain**

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. **Refrain**

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one. **Refrain**

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. **Refrain**



Everyone is Invited

after worship

January 21st

Fellowship Hall



"The staff and board of directors of WUMCO, thank you for your generous support" during 2023. **Poolesville Memorial UMC donated 549 pounds of food** in 12 months!

SCHEDULE	JANUARY 28	FEBRUARY 4	FEBRUARY 11
LITURGIST	Pam Flick Scott McGrew	Ralph Hitchens Nicole L.	Ray Hoewing Gary Hartz
ACOLYTE	Aubrey S.	Sam L.	Joshua M.



Trustee Meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 pm and, a **'Thank You' to Tad** for voluntarily clearing the church parking lot and a **'shout out' to the church members**

clearing the sidewalks. If you would like to, or available to help with shoveling, please contact one of the Trustees or sign up on the bulletin board.



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.

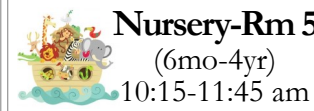


Sunday School

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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 • Psalm 111 • 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 • Mark 1:21-28



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 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	9 am - 4 pm 4:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Dental Van Clinic - Parking Lot Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - JAN 23	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Trustees Meeting - Room 6 Christian Education Meeting - Room 4
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
MON - JAN 29	10 am - 12 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - JAN 30	6 - 7 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
WED - JAN 31	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - FEB 1	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim- Via Zoom ZUMBA- Fellowship Hall Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - Room 6
SAT - FEB 3	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - FEB 4 <i>5th 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	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Worship Committee Meeting - Room 6



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.

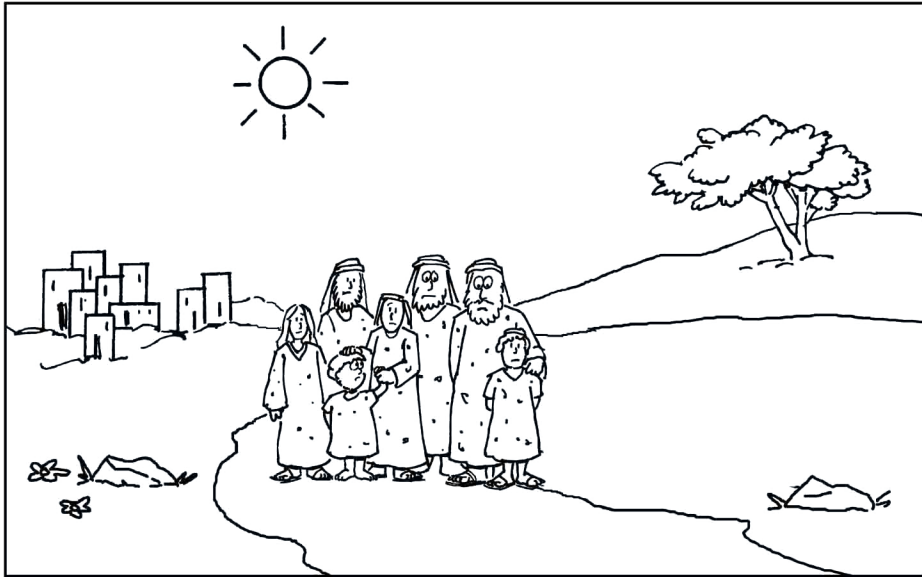
Columbarium & Memorial Garden

For information visit our website or reach out to Ellie Bateman, Steve McCraith, or Jan Schmidt.



God had compassion.
He did not punish the people of Nineveh.

Circle the 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



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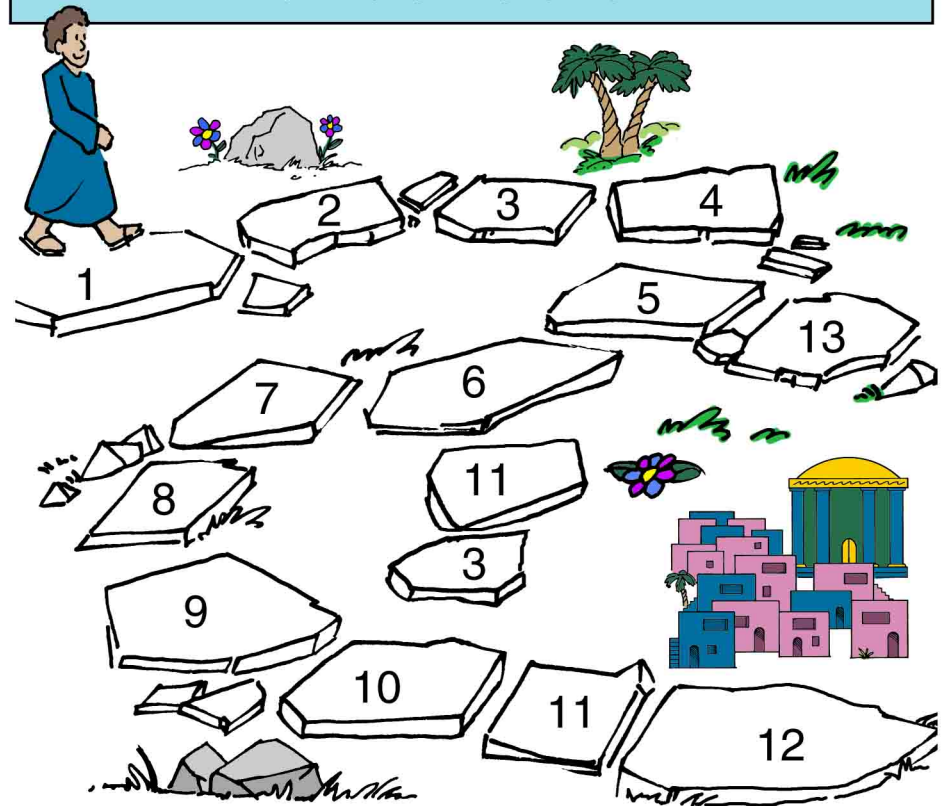
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The Repentance at Nineveh

God told Jonah to warn the people of Nineveh. Jonah obeyed.

Help Jonah get to Nineveh.

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



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Jonah told the people of Nineveh God's plan.

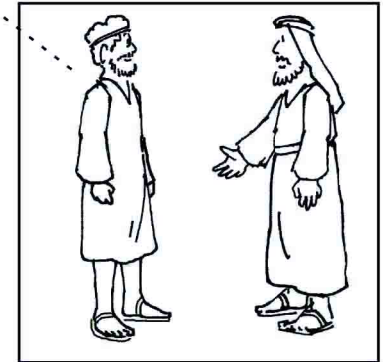
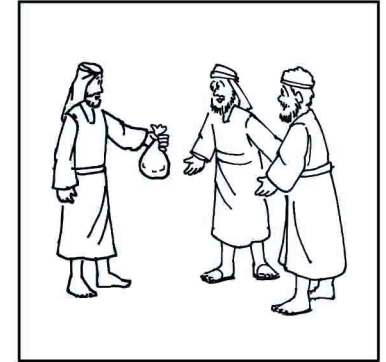
Find the hidden letters in the picture.

REPENT



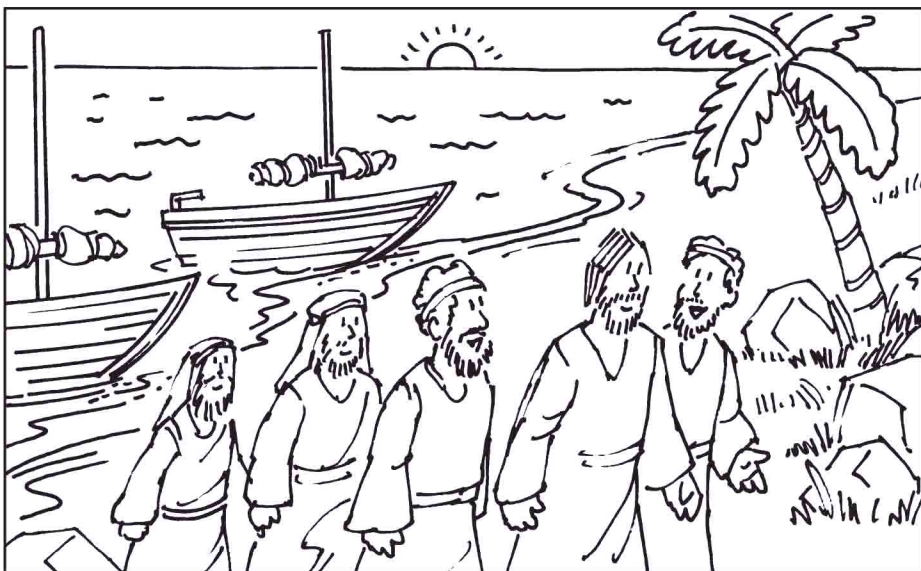
The people of Nineveh believed God.

Match the opposites.



At once, they all left their boats and followed Jesus.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

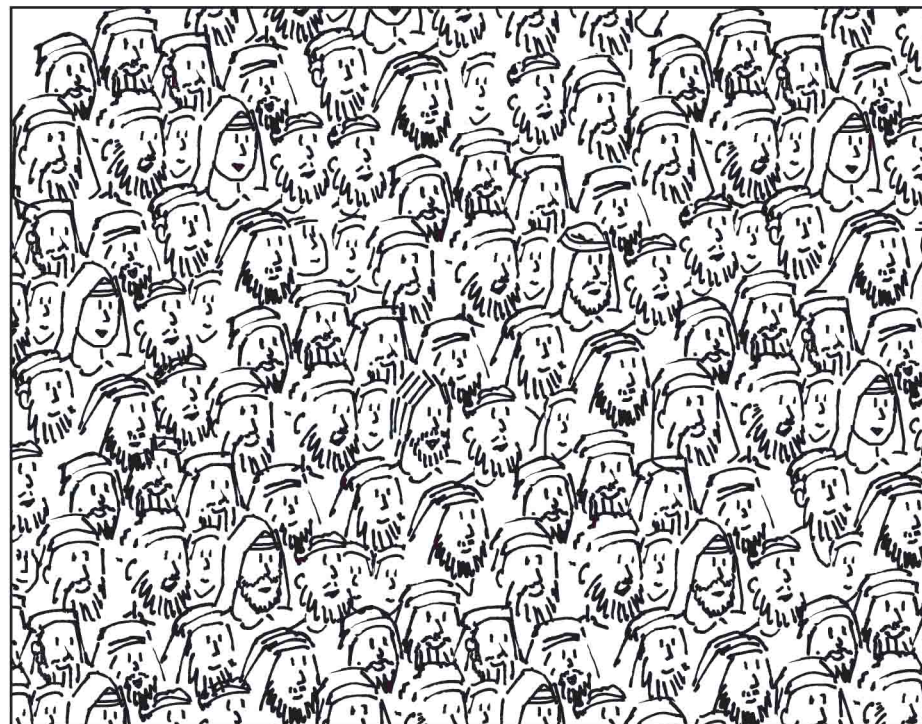


The Calling of the 1st Disciples

Jesus came to Galilee telling about God.



Find and circle Jesus in the crowd.

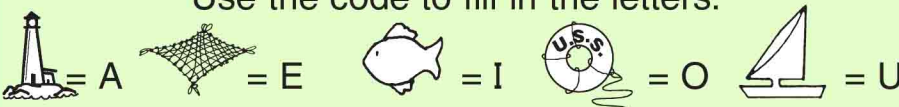


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Jesus saw 2 brothers fishing.
What did He say to them?

Use the code to fill in the letters.



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M _ K _



Y _ _



F _ S H F _ R


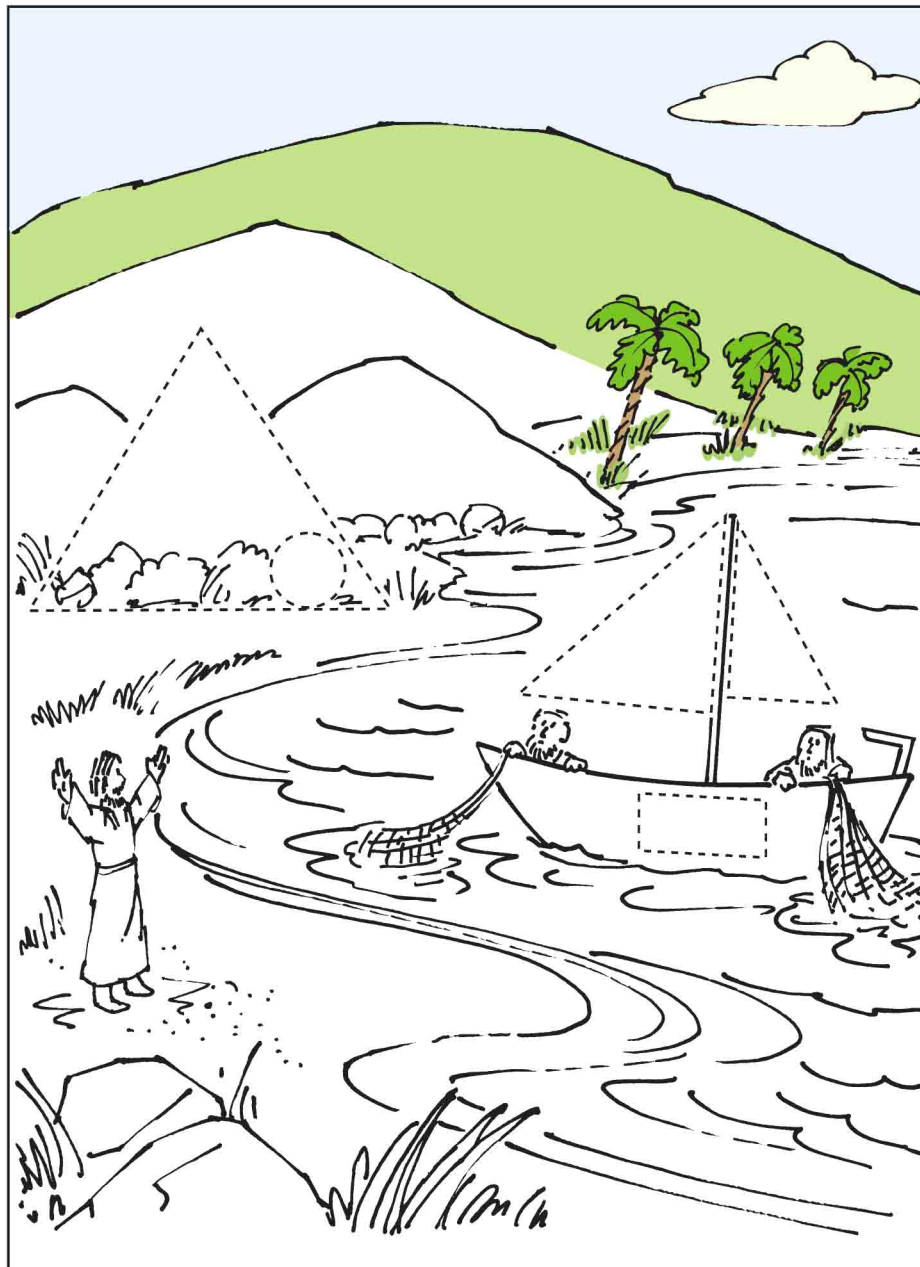


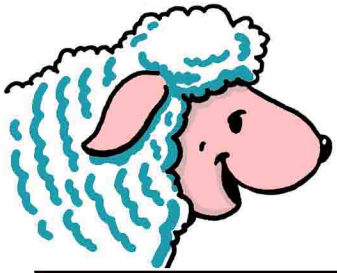
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Jesus saw 2 more brothers.
“Follow Me,” He said.

Trace the hidden shapes.



God saw how they turned from their evil ways. He did not bring them trouble as He had threatened. What did God show for the people of Nineveh?

Write the name of each picture given.
Then transfer the letters in the O's to the lines below.

Below each illustration are two horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. Each line contains a circle with a horizontal line through its center, intended for letter transfer.

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January 21, 2024 • Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Repentance at Nineveh

The word of the Lord came to Jonah for the second time. What was God's message?

Connect the dots. Read the words along the path.

The puzzle pieces form the following text:

1 Go 2 to 3 the 4 of 5 great 6 city 7 8 Nineveh 9 10 11 12 13 and 14 15 proclaim 16 17 18 19 20 to 21 22 it 23 24 25 26 the 27 28 message 29 30 I 31 give 32 you.

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JSTDD1



Jonah obeyed God and went to Nineveh.
What did Jonah proclaim to the city?

Solve the math problems to find out.

1 = V	5 = T	9 = F	13 = O	17 = R
2 = N	6 = H	10 = A	14 = W	18 = L
3 = S	7 = Y	11 = I	15 = D	
4 = E	8 = B	12 = M	16 = U	

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The people of Nineveh believed God.
What did they do?

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

 G S V B W V X O Z I V W

 Z U Z H G Z M W Z O O

 L U G S V N U I L N

 G S V T I V Z G V H G

 G L G S V O V Z H G

 K F G L M
 _____*
 H Z X P X O L G S



* A symbol of repentance.



Jesus called the four fishermen to follow Him. What did they do?

Follow the arrows from letter to letter to fill the blanks.

T
 ↑ ↑ → → ↓ ← ↓ ← ↓ ↓ ↗ ↓

↙ → → ↑ ↑ ↑ ↗ ↑ → → → →

↓ ↓ ↖ ↖ ↑ ← ↙ →

↓ ← ↓ ↓ → ↑ ↗ → ↓ ↓ →

START →

E	Y	L	T	H	E	I	R
H	F	E	D	A	S	A	B
T	T	N	N	D	T	B	O
H	I	A	O	F	E	D	R
E	R	S	L	W	S	H	Q
N	E	T	L	O	V	I	M

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The Calling of the First Disciples

Jesus went to Galilee. What did He do there?

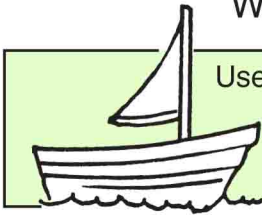
Write the letters from the speech bubbles and scrolls on the lines to find the answer.

2 -claim-	10 God	5 go-
9 of	1 2 3 _____	7 ne-
3 -ed	4 _____	6 -od
1 Pro-	5 6 7 8 _____	4 the
	9 10 _____	8 -ws

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Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee. He saw Simon and Andrew casting their nets into the lake.
What did Jesus say to them?



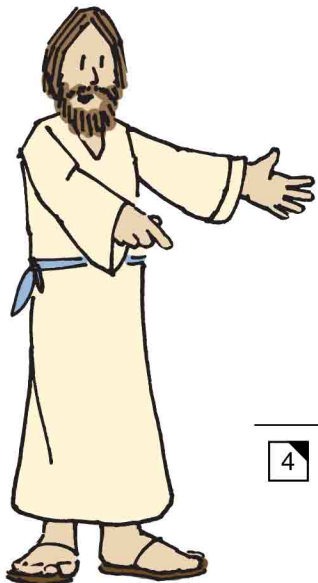
Use the code to find out what He said.

A	R	E	F	K	L	O	P	U	W
1	2	3	4	5					
D	C	I	H	N	M	T	S	Z	Y

“ 2 4 3 3 4 5 3 2 ”

1 3 1 2 5 2 3 3

3 1 3 2 5 4 5



2 2 4 2

2 4 1

4 2 4 4 3 2 ”

Jesus went a little farther and found two more fishermen in a boat with their father, Zebedee.
Who were they?

Use the answer graph to find out who they were.

	A	P	N	I
	G	H	M	O
	E	J	T	S

and

