

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Jan 28 - **PSALM 46:1-3** *Framed in Worry*  
Mon., Jan 29 - **1 JOHN 3:11-18** *It's All in the Family*  
Tue., Jan 30 - **MATTHEW 6:25-34** *Birds of the Air*  
Wed., Jan 31 - **PSALM 139:13-18** *Inspired to Write*  
Thu., Feb 1 - **1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16** *Prompting From God*  
Fri., Feb 2 - **LUKE 18:15-17** *Given for You*  
Sat., Feb 3 - **PSALM 56:1-13** *Restored*  
Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

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

## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** (*last 8 weeks*)  
\$8,512.75

### 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](http://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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*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 28, 2024*

**THE**  
**ISSUE**  
issues



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**

*Meditation*

Linda Custer  
by Douglas E. Wagner

**Worship Service**

Aubrey S. Acolyte

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Linda Custer  
by Eleanor Whitsett

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** Come, let us praise the Lord!  
**PEOPLE:** *We praise God with our whole heart!*  
**LEADER:** God's works are great!  
**PEOPLE:** *Open our hearts and spirits to see your works, O Lord!*  
**LEADER:** Come, let us worship the Lord who has saved us!  
**PEOPLE:** *May our lives reflect the wondrous love of God that all may see and know of God's greatness. AMEN.*

led by Pam Flick

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

*Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. AMEN.*

led by Pam Flick

Townley, Nancy C. "Ministry Matters™ | Worship Connection: January 28, 2024." *Ministry Matters*, 28 December 2020, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2279/worship-connection-january-28-2024>. Accessed 24 January 2024.

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord*

UMH 554

**FIRST READING**—*1 Corinthians 8:1-13*

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

Scott McGrew

**ANTHEM**—**PIANO/FLUTE DUET**

*The Heavens Declare His Glory [Psalm 19]*

Linda Custer/Beth Parker  
by Marcello/Wilson

**SECOND READING**—*Mark 1:21-28*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON**—*The Issue*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Healer of Our Every Ill*

TFWS 2213

**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**—*Together We Serve*

TFWS 2175

**\*BENEDICTION**

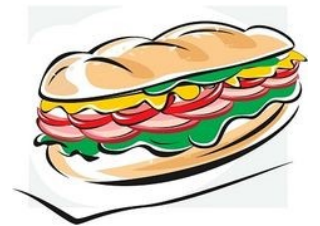
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**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Trumpet Tune*

Linda Custer  
by Douglas E. Wagner

**Order Your Super Bowl Subs TODAY!** The subs are sold to support our Youth Group activities and WUMCO (\$1 from each sub). Both Italian and Turkey Subs with all the fixings will be offered. Please complete the inserted order form and place it in the collection plate. All orders will be ready for pickup after church on Sunday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>!



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

- **Adult Sunday School** (hybrid)- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** (in-person)- Dianna at mdmcgrews@aol.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** (zoom)- PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** (hybrid)- Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** (in-person)- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



SCHEDULE	FEBRUARY 4 <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</i>	FEBRUARY 11 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>	FEBRUARY 14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	FEBRUARY 18 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>
LITURGIST	Ralph Hitchens Nicole L.	Ray Hoewing Gary Hartz	Ray Hoewing Gary Hartz	Ray Hoewing Gary Hartz
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Joshua M.	Joshua M.	Joshua M.

**Thank you to all those that helped** feed the Frederick Rescue Mission residents on January 27th. On the 4th Saturday of each month, volunteers from PMUMC provide the food, transport the food, and serve the men their dinner. If you didn't get a chance to help this month, please sign up for next month!



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](mailto:pastortim@pmumc.org).

**Can You Help Shovel the Next Time it Snows?**

If you are able and would like to, please contact one of the Trustees or signup on the bulletin board at the bottom of the staircase.



**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](http://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](mailto:bjspike@verizon.net).

**Share Your Voice - Wed. Choir**

Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm Contact Janet Hartz with questions at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in Room 6 at 7pm.

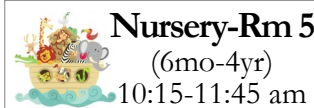


**Sunday School**

9:15 - 10:15



**Need a Ride** to church? Email [Scott.McGrew@aol.com](mailto:Scott.McGrew@aol.com).



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



**Send prayer request to** [prayers@pmumc.org](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org)

**Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 40:21-31 • Psalm 147:1-11, 20c • 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 • Mark 1:29-39

**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](mailto:crbeliveau@gmail.com). **To Help Pack or Deliver to PES or MES visit:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AA8A82CA75-44957977-backpack>

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

<b>SUN - JAN 28</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>
<b>MON - JAN 29</b>	10 am - 12 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - <b>Kitchen</b> Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>TUE - JAN 30</b>	6 - 7 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b>
<b>WED - JAN 31</b>	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - FEB 1</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim- <b>Via Zoom</b> ZUMBA- <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - FEB 3</b>	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - FEB 4</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> 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 - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Worship Committee Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>MON - FEB 5</b>	10 am - 12 pm 6 - 7 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>
<b>TUE - FEB 6</b>	2 - 4 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	Food Prep for Community Dinner - <b>Kitchen</b> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Set-Up for Community Dinner - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>WED - FEB 7</b>	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - FEB 8</b>	10am - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	PENDING - Funeral Luncheon - <b>FH and Kitchen</b> ZUMBA- <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - FEB 10</b>	8 am - 1 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 8 pm	PENDING - Shine One Together—Wellness Talk on Self-Compassion for People with Disabilities— <b>FH</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b> Prep for Superbowl Subs - <b>Kitchen</b>
<b>SUN - FEB 11</b> <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>	7 - 9:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1 pm	Assembly of Superbowl Subs - <b>Kitchen &amp; FH</b> Sunday School - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Superbowl Sub Pick-Up- <b>Kitchen &amp; Fellowship Hall</b>

**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.



Whoever loves God is known by God.

Circle the 1 picture that is different in each row.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

January 28, 2024 • 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Use Christian Freedom Wisely

We all possess knowledge.  
But knowledge puffs up!

Trace the bubble letters.

knowledge

knowledge

knowledge

knowledge

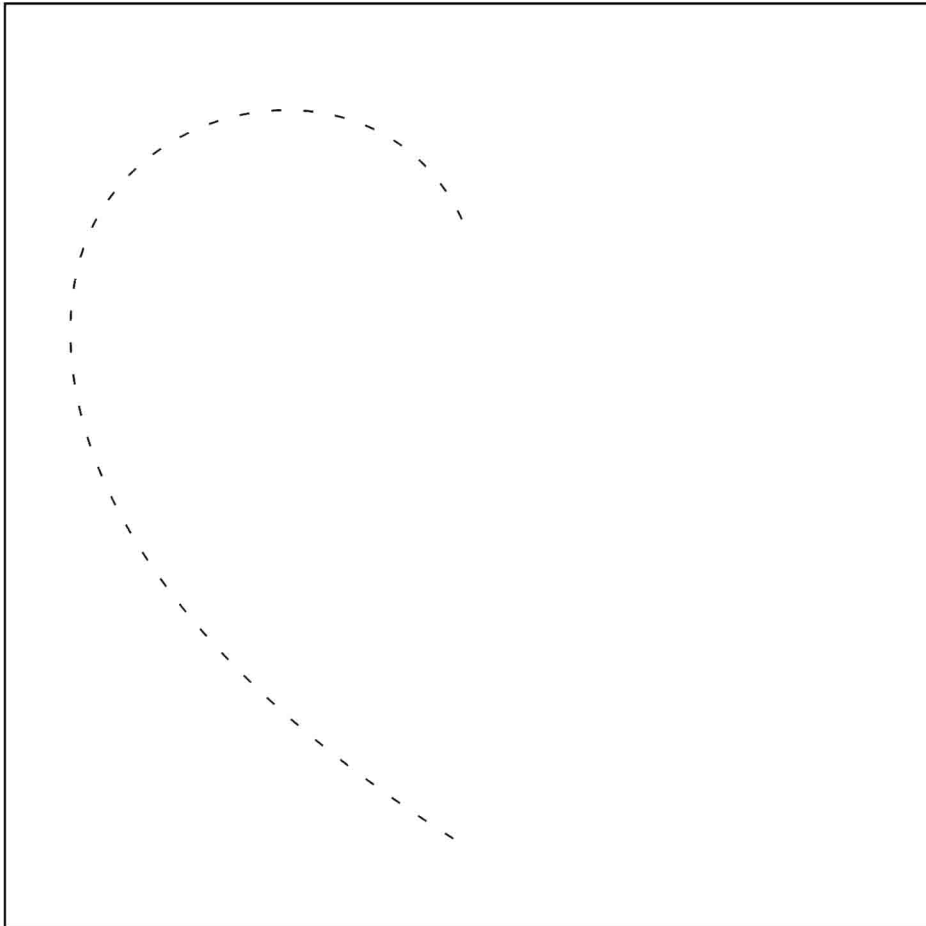
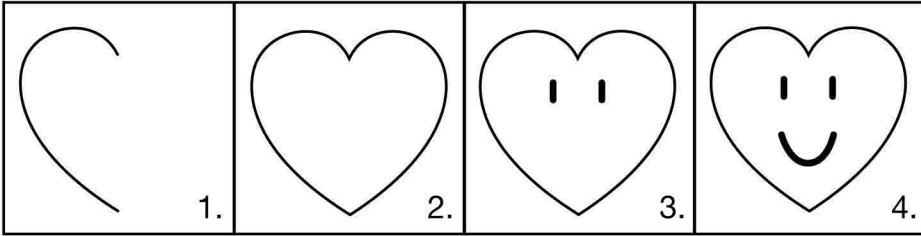
knowledge

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... while love builds up.

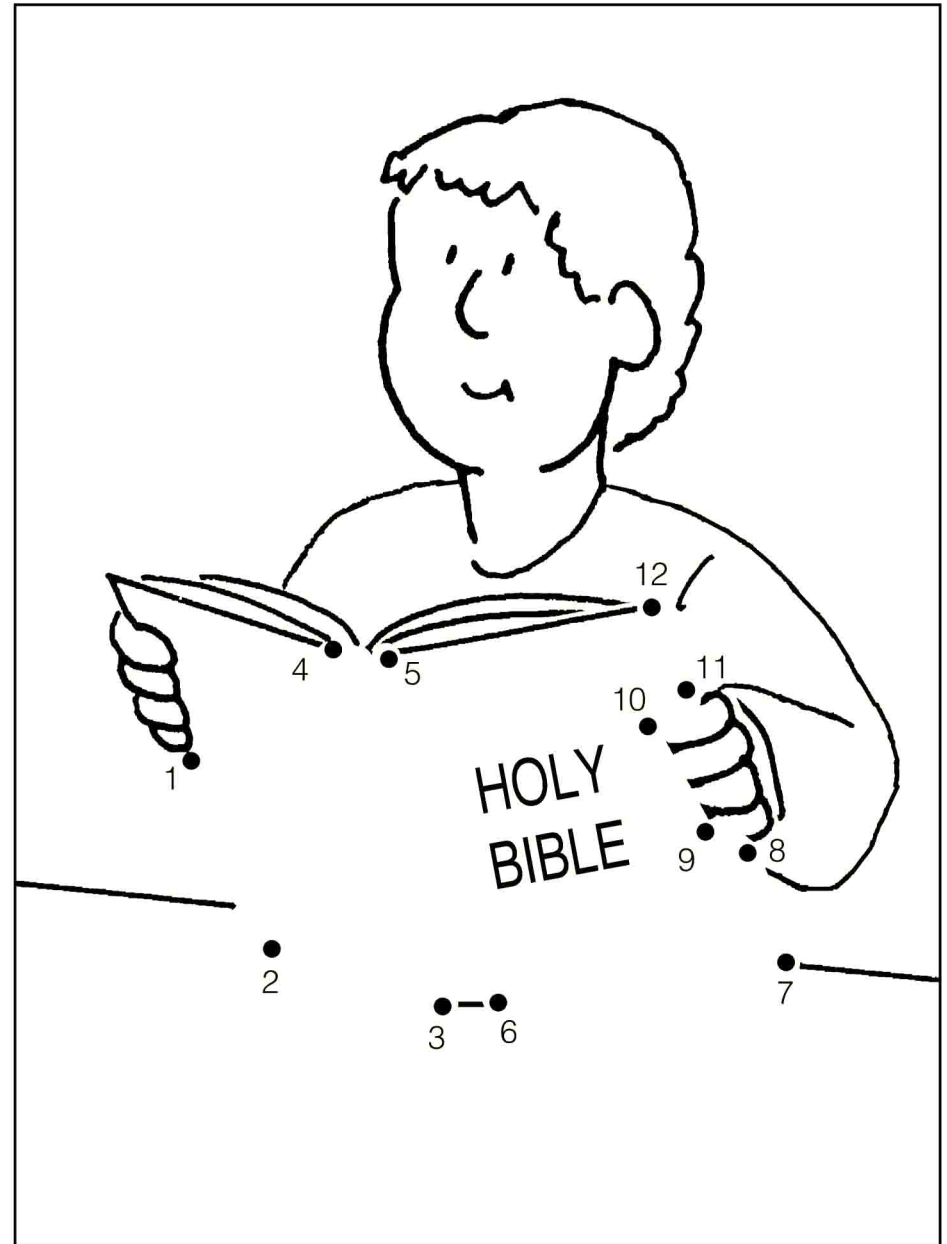
Use these pictures to draw the heart.



Those who think they know something  
always have more to learn.

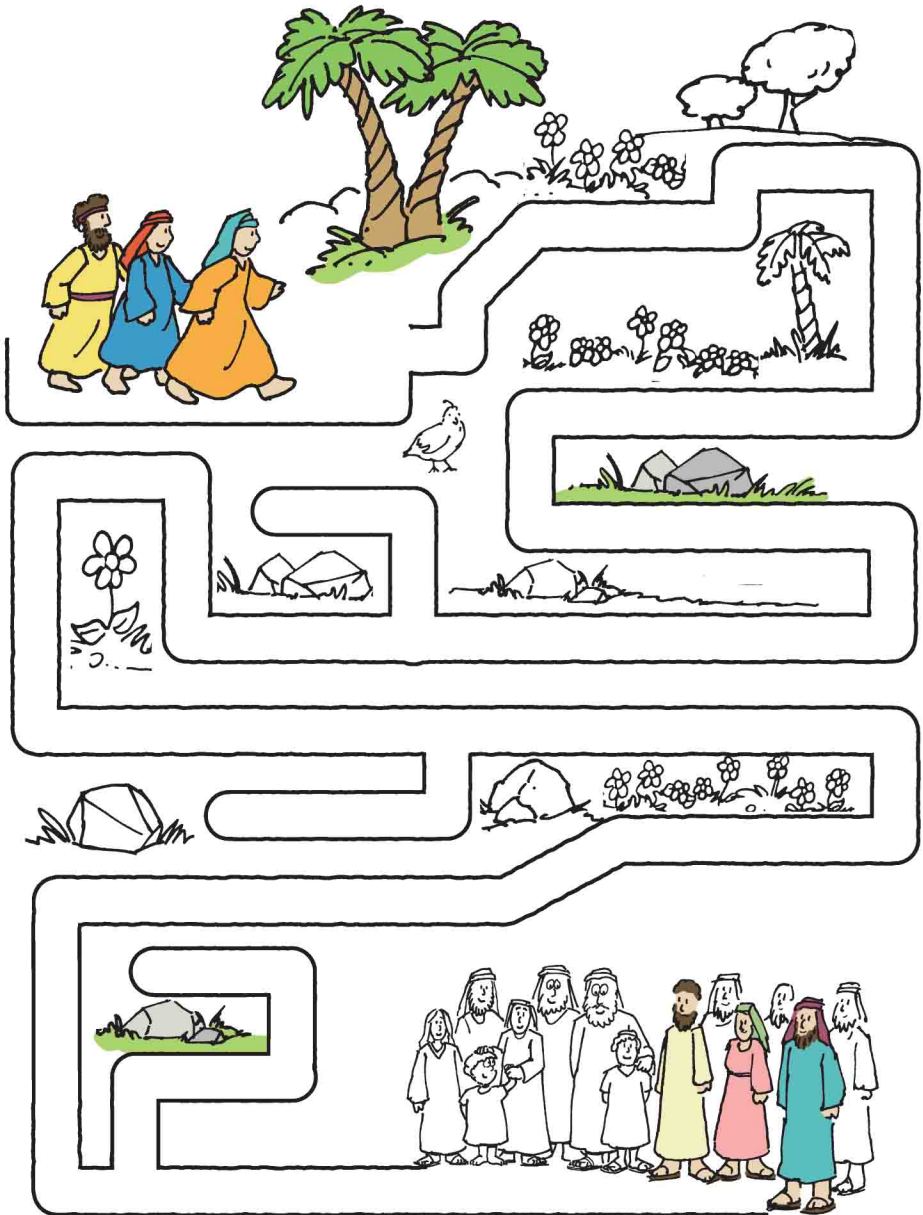
Connect the dots.

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



News of Jesus spread quickly.

Help these people get to the crowd.





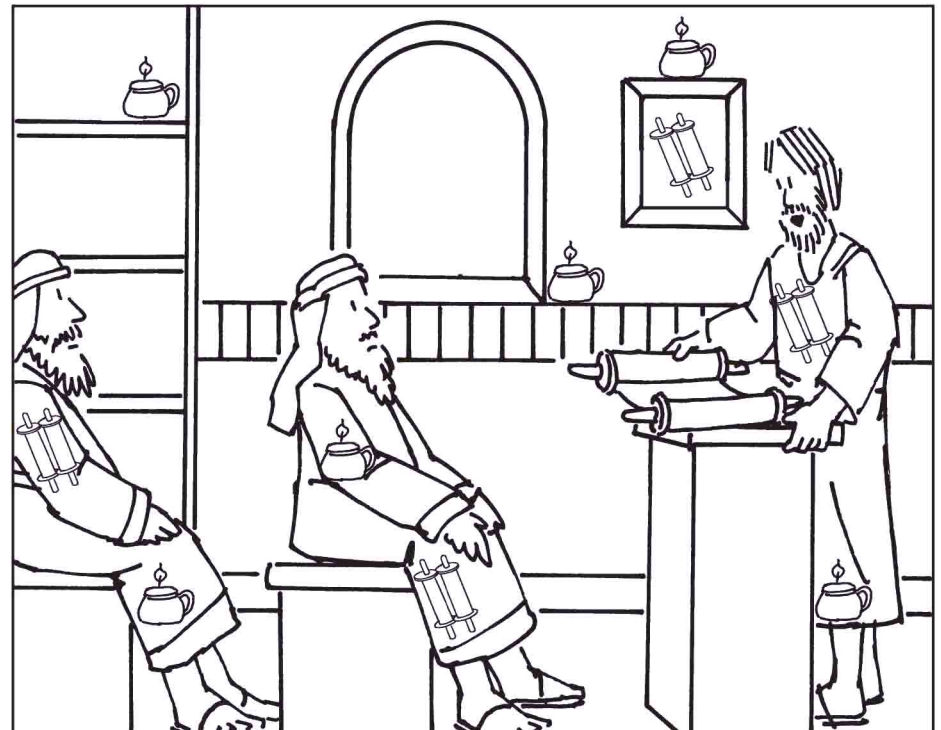
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January 28, 2024 • Mark 1:21-28

Jesus Teaches and Heals

On the Sabbath, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach.

Find and count how many.  
 3 or 4 ?  5 or 6 ?



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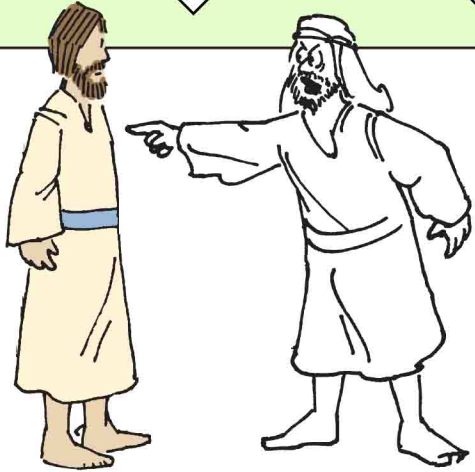
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**SX6728**



A man with an evil spirit called out to Jesus. What did he call Jesus?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

□ = o      △ = y  
 ◇ = n      ○ = d



H \_ I \_  
 □      △

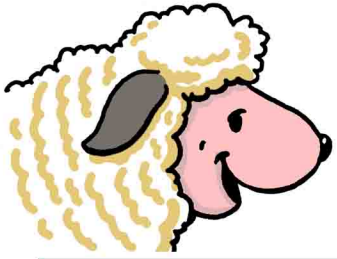
\_ e \_ f  
 □      ◇      □

G \_ \_  
 □      ○

Jesus ordered the evil spirit out, and the man was healed.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.





Use freedom carefully.

Think of 3-letter words that fit the clues.  
Use the letters from column 3 and 4 to complete the warning.

	1	2	3	4	5	6		
not no				+			not dry	
not thin								female sheep
not me								Noah's boat
male sheep								young goat
steal from								
every bit								fold-up bed
glide over snow								not in
light brown								puppy bite
not small								disobey God
								purring pet
disorderly crowd							climbing vine	
friend							has yolk and white	
one plus one							cashew or pecan	
tic - ___ - toe							corn holder	
printer's fluid							not begin	

Be careful that the exercise of your freedom does not become a \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone with a \_\_\_\_\_.

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

January 28, 2024 • 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

## Use Christian Freedom Wisely

The man who loves God is known by God.

In the message, supply the following: 12 O's, 9 T's, 9 E's, 8 H's, 7 N's, 6 W's, 5 K's, 4 L's, 3 P's, 2 F's and 1 B. Each is represented by a symbol. (Here is a hint to get you started: the symbol for K is .)

K DG

U S U I V

UI DS U S

I Y

S M I G D

Y AS Y

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**MCNEC6**



The Corinthian Christians realized a truth that was not common knowledge in their society.

Unscramble the letters to make a word that fits the clue.  
Use the code to find what the Christians knew.

born on the same day  
to the same mother

SNWIT



not interested  
in anything at all

DROBE



make a happy,  
amused sound

UGHAL

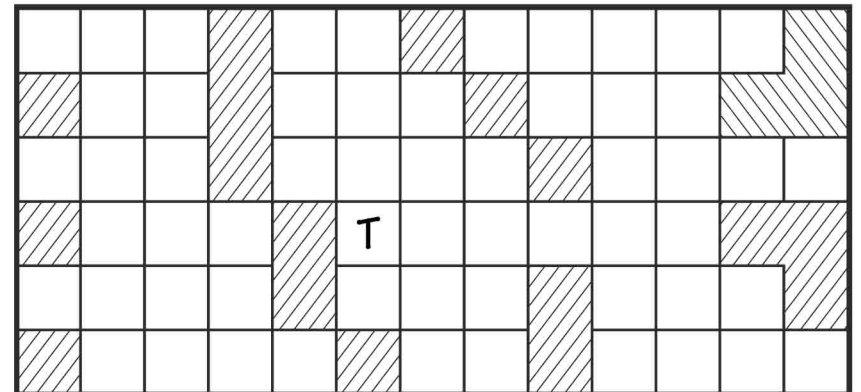
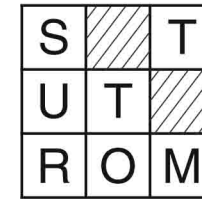
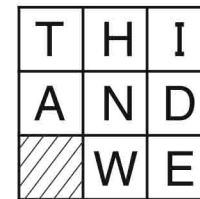
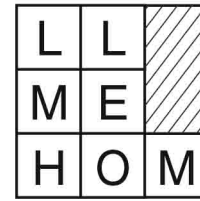
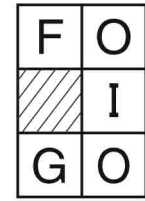
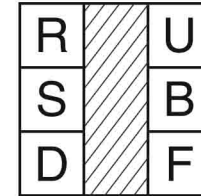
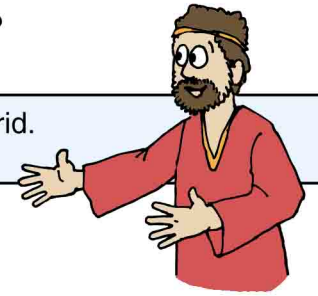


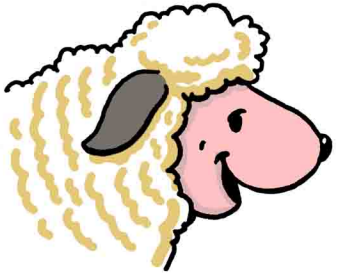
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What did Paul say next?

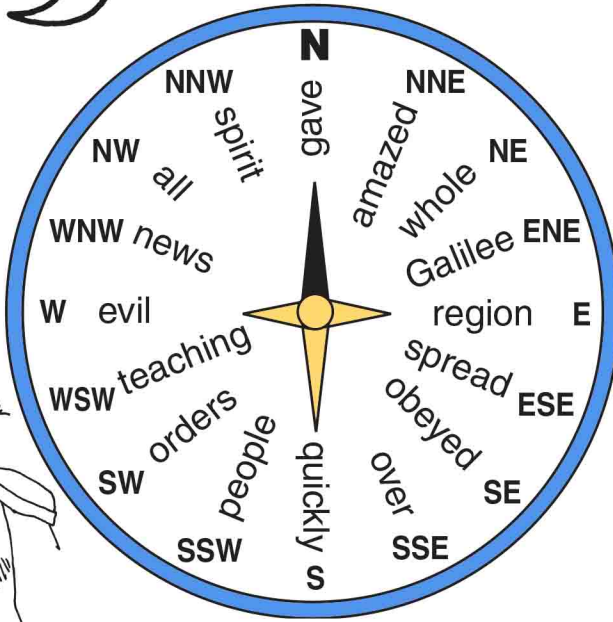
Fit the scattered tiles into the grid.  
Read Paul's words.





What happened next?

Fill the blanks with the words next to the compass directions.



The \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ at  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SSW \_\_\_\_\_ NW \_\_\_\_\_ NNE

His \_\_\_\_\_ and that He \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WSW \_\_\_\_\_ N

\_\_\_\_\_ to an \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SW \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ NNW

and it \_\_\_\_\_! The \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SE \_\_\_\_\_ WNW

\_\_\_\_\_ the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ESE \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ SSE

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NE \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ ENE

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January 28, 2024 • Mark 1:21-28

## Jesus Teaches and Heals

The words on the scroll are written from right to left. Rewrite them left to right.



gnihcaet saw suseJ  
 eugoganys eht ni  
 muanrepaC ni  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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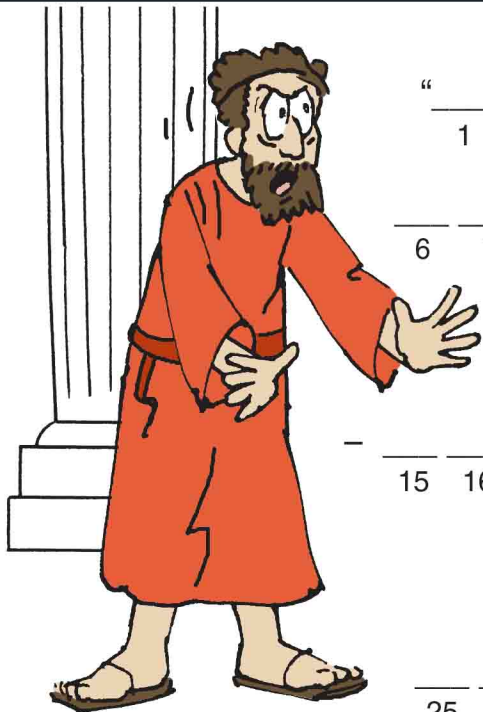
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A man who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out,  
 "What do You want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?  
 Have You come to destroy us?"

To finish what the man said, write the word that is the opposite of each one given in this box. Then transfer the letters to the lines below.

cold	_____	fast	_____
	7 4 15		20 8 5
over	_____	hand	_____
	11 3 29 14 13		26 10 28 15
little	_____	old	_____
	1 27		9 19 11 23 27
night	_____	sun	_____
	29 12 21		22 25 3
she	_____	him	_____
	16 24		18 24 13
strong	_____		
	6 17 12 2		



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 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

Jesus spoke sternly to the evil spirit.  
 He said, “Be quiet! Come out of him!”

Circle the word in each set that doesn't belong.  
 Write it on the correct line.

1 girl evil boy	2 potato carrot spirit	3 shook pen pencil	4 rootbeer man cola
5 violently green red	6 came table chair	7 out paint artist	8 him read book
			9 Noah rainbow shriek

The \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 4  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 5  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 7  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_!  
 8 9

