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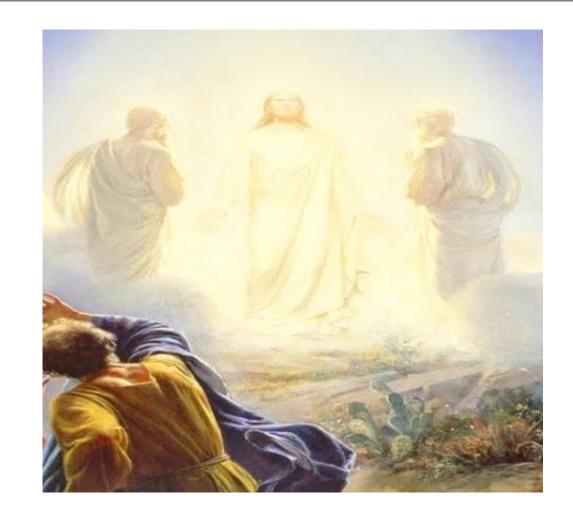
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Transfiguration Sunday February 11, 2024



Prove It

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 11, 2024



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

Toccata

Linda Custer by Kevin Keil

Worship Service Joshua M., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET

Steal Away

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz by Lloyd Larson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Ray Hoewing

LEADER: Life can seem shrouded in mystery.
PEOPLE: O Lord, lift the veil of our misunderstanding that we may see your Light.
LEADER: We are eager to serve.
PEOPLE: O Lord, calm our spirits and patiently prepare us for service.
LEADER: Look to the Lord for mercy and comfort.
PEOPLE: We look to the Lord for healing and hope. Amen.

Townley, Nancy C. "Ministry Matters™ | Worship Connection: February 11, 2024." *Ministry Matters*, 11 January 2021, https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2346/worship-connection-february-11-2024. Accessed 6 February 2024.

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ray Hoewing

TFWS 2173

Gary Hartz

Mighty God, stay with us always, not only in our worship, but as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage. Your glory shines in the face of Christ; shine in our hearts and lives. May your name be praise, glorious God! Amen.

Written by Ruth C. Duck, in Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship, Updated (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2012), 40.

*OPENING HYMN—Shine, Jesus, Shine

FIRST READING—2 Corinthians 4:3-6 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

 ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR
 Janet Hartz/Linda Custer

 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
 by Thomerson/Erickson

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SECOND READING—*Mark 9:2-9* This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.* Rev. Timothy Dowell

Memorial United Methodist Church	Poolesville, MI
SERMON—Prove It!	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*Hymn of Response—This Little Light of Mine	UMH 585
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 —The Battle Hymn of the Republic	UMH 717
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Timothy Dowell
Postlude Music Unto God Be the Glory	Linda Custer by Gilbert M. Martin

Lyrics to Anthem "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" By Thomerson/Erickson

I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God, I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.

In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ, I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

SCHEDULE	FEBRUARY 14	FEBRUARY 18	FEBRUARY 25	MARCH 3
	Ash Wednesday	1 st Sunday in Lent	2 nd Sunday in Lent	3 rd Sunday in Lent
LITURGIST	Kirsten Lewis	Nicole Lewis	Scott McGrew	David Melton
	Brenda Boulter	Ralph Hitchens	Bob Bachman	Eleanor Bateman
ACOLYTE	Nicole L.	Nicole L.	Addison S.	Aubrey S.







Asn Wednesday Service February 14th 7pm

Poolesville Seniors Present Virtual and In-Person Programs

Are you looking for activities that stretch your mind, renew your body, and lift your spirits? Then visit the website for Poolesville Seniors, poolesvilleseniors.org, or call Poolesville 301-875-7701 to register for a wide variety of virtual and in-person events. Regis-Seniors! tration is required, but all events are open to the entire community. Stay Active

February 15th-Historic Ag Reserve Properties with Kenny Sholes

Explore the next historic Ag Reserve Properties with local historian Kenny Sholes who brings us the stories of an array of impressive historic homes, those who built and lived in them and the important part they played in American history for centuries. 7:00 p.m. Virtual.

February 16th-Movie Night: What's Love Got to do with it?

Join us for this modern romantic comedy which follows a young woman whose next film project is following her Pakistani friend's journey to an "Assisted Marriage". PG-13 In person at Speer Hall 17800 Elgin Rd. (109). 7:00 p.m.

MONDAYS

—Ping Pong Afternoon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. In person at Speer Hall 17800 Elgin Rd.

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

-Pickleball 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In person indoor play at Poolesville Baptist Church.

TUESDAYS

-Tai-Chi with Maureen Ivusic, 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Virtual and In person at Speer Hall 17800 Elgin Rd. (109).

-Bridge 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Registration required. In person at Speer Hall 17800 Elgin Rd. (109).

WEDNESDAYS

-Zumba Gold with Karen McPhatter, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ■ In person at Speer Hall 17800 Elgin Rd. (109).

-Trivia Game Night - If you love Trivia, come join a team with Poolesville Seniors on the first Wednesday of the month. Email info@poolesvilleseniors.org to find out more information. 7:00 p.m. Virtual.

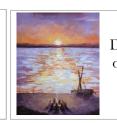
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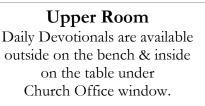
-Mahjong 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Beginner and seasoned players are welcome. In person at Poolesville Presbyterian Church's Speer Hall.

For more information or to register for any of the programs visit the Poolesville Seniors website: poolesvilleseniors.org, to receive the link for virtual events or directions for in-person events. Many of these presentations are also streamed live on their Facebook page and recorded for later viewing on their YouTube channel. Did you know that you can join the Zoom presentations without a computer by using your smartphone or just listen in using a local telephone number from Zoom with the Poolesville Seniors meeting ID and Password? Call or text 301-875-7701 or email info@poolesvilleseniors.org to learn how.



THANK YOU to all that made the **Community Dinner** another huge success!





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Meet 1st and 3rd

Tuesdays in

Room 6 at 7pm.

Need a Ride to church?

Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com.

Sunday

School

9:15 - 10:15



Review/Preview-No prep needed! Study Sundays' scriptures w/Pastor Tim, Thursdays @ 7pm on Zoom. For link, email: 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.



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

Like to Sing? Join the Choir! Wed. Choir Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net.

Sunday School project. Please



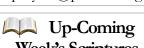
after worship February 18th

Nursery-Rm 5 (6mo-4yr)350 10:15-11:45 am Send

prayer

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Fellowship Hall prayers@pmumc.org



Week's Scriptures

Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15



leave your donations in the designated bin by the main door. **CALLING ALL ACTORS—ALL AGES!**



The idea of doing something special to celebrate the many blessings we've had over the last 5 years was raised and a dramatic presentation of "The Tale of the Three Trees" was decided on. It will be a multi-generational performance.

Please stay after our worship service today for a brief meeting. If you can't but would like to participate, email Janet Hartz at gjalasa@verizon.net.

Performance - April 21, 2024 (date change) - During Worship Rehearsals - after Sunday Worship Services



Latest News from WUMCO... WUMCO have some great health and wellness opportunities, and events to share:



• Free English classes Saturday mornings. To learn more about it please fill out this survey: https://forms.office.com/r/nGLHB9CUyX

• Montgomery County Mobile Health Clinic will be returning to Poolesville on Thu., Feb. 15 from 10am-6pm at WUMCO (17821 Elgin Rd) to offer health screenings, mental health/therapy consultations, and linkages to social service resources. Spanish speaking staff will be available. Walk-ins welcome!

• Free Adult Primary Care Medical Clinic: Saturdays, Feb. 3 and 17, 9am-1pm at Poolesville Baptist Church (17550 W Willard Rd, across from the high school) - Care for Your Health will be back to provide medical care and consultations for those 18 years and older. Insured and uninsured welcome. Call Care for Your Health at 240-258-8583 to make an appointment. (Saturday lab work like blood draws can only be done in the morning, so please consider that when scheduling.

• Dental Care: On Wednesday, February 14 the mobile dental clinic will be held from 9am-4pm at WUMCO, 17821 Elgin Rd. A few spots remain so if you would like to request an appointment or be placed on the waiting list for future clinics, please call 301-972-8481 (ext 7) to leave your name and phone number.

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.



DONATE. SHOP. HELP.

Wednesdays & Fridays, 2-8pm / Thursdays & Saturdays, 10am-4pm Revenue from the Thrift Shop support many local organizations including PMUMC.

Free tax preparation assistance will be available Feb. 5 – Apr. 15, 2024 for Montgomery County taxpayers. There are no age or income restrictions for this program, but efforts are focused on Seniors and/or low-to-moderate-income residents. Trained and certified volunteers through the AARP Foundation Tax- Aide Program will provide services at various locations throughout Montgomery County. The Maggie Nightingale Library site in Poolesville will operate each Friday between February 5th and April 15th. Services are by appointment only; scheduling for tax appointments is now available and can be made online at www.taxaidemc.info or by calling 240-777-2577 (phone lines open Mon – Fri from 9am-4pm).

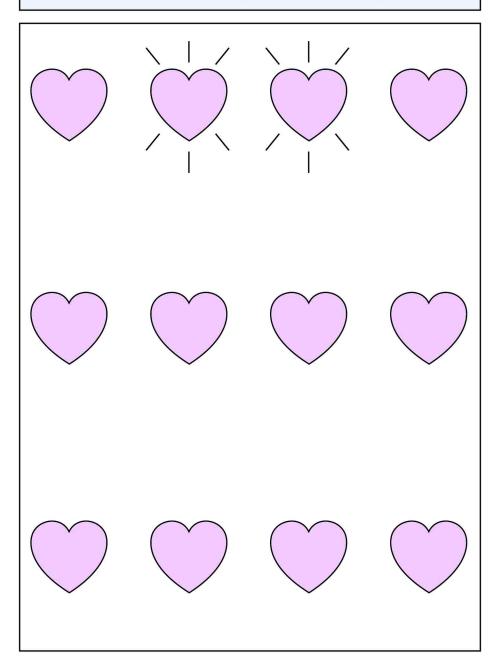
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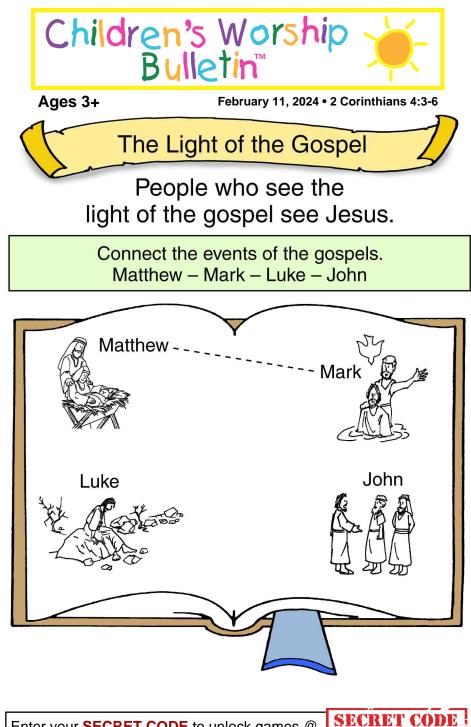


UPCOMING HAPPENINGS 7 - 9:15 am Assembly of Superbowl Subs - Kitchen & FH 9:15 - 10:15 am Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) **SUN - FEB 11** 10:15 - 11:45 am Nursery - Room 5 **Transfiguration** 10:30 - 11:30 am Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Sunday Info Meeting "The Tale of Three Trees"-Sanctuary 11:30 am - 12 pm Superbowl Sup Pick-Up-Kitchen & Fellowship Hall 12 - 1 pm Food Pick-Up - Kitchen 10 am - 12 pm 10:30 am - 12pm VFW Auxiliary Meeting - Room 6 4:15 - 6pm Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 **MON - FEB 12** 6 - 7 pm Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - Room 1 7 - 8:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7 - 8:30 pm Grief Group - Room 6 6 - 7 pm Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 TUE - FEB 13 7 - 8 pm Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM WED - FEB 14 9 am - 4 pm Dental Van Clinic - Parking Lot Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary Ash Wednesday 7 - 8 pm St. Valentine's Day 8 - 9 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8 12 - 3 pm Infestations Control-Quarterly Inspection - Church 7 - 8 pm Adult Girl Scout Leader Meeting- Fellowship Hall **ТНU - FEB 15** 7 - 8 pm Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - ZOOM 7 - 8 pm ZUMBA - Fellowship Hall **SAT - FEB 17** 1 - 4 pm The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location 9:15 - 10:15 am Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) **SUN - FEB 18** 10:15 - 11:45 am Nursery - Room 5 First Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 am Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube in Lent Fellowship Time-Kitchen & Fellowship Hall 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Food Pick-Up - Kitchen 10 am - 12 pm **MON - FEB 19** 7 - 8:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7 - 8:30 pm Grief Group - Room 6 Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 6 - 7 pm **TUE - FEB 20** 7 - 8 pm Men's Group Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM 7 - 8:30 pm Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - Room 6 WED - FEB 21 7:30 - 9 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8 7 - 8 pm IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6 **ТНU - FEB 22** 7 - 8 pm Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - ZOOM 7 - 8:30 pm ZUMBA - Fellowship Hall 1 - 4 pm The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location SAT - FEB 24 3 - 6:30 pm Frederick Rescue Mission - Kitchen & On Location 9:15 - 10:15 am Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) 10:15 - 11:45 am **SUN - FEB 25** Nursery - Room 5 Second Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 am Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube in Lent Rehearsal "The Tale of Three Trees" -Sanctuary 11:30 am - 2 pm Girl Scout Service World Thinking Day 2024FH 12 - 3:30 pm

God made His light to shine in our hearts.

Finish the pattern. Add light rays to the right hearts.

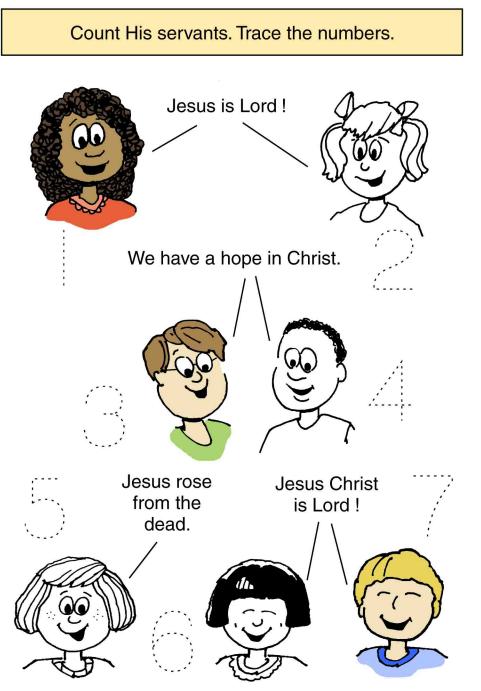




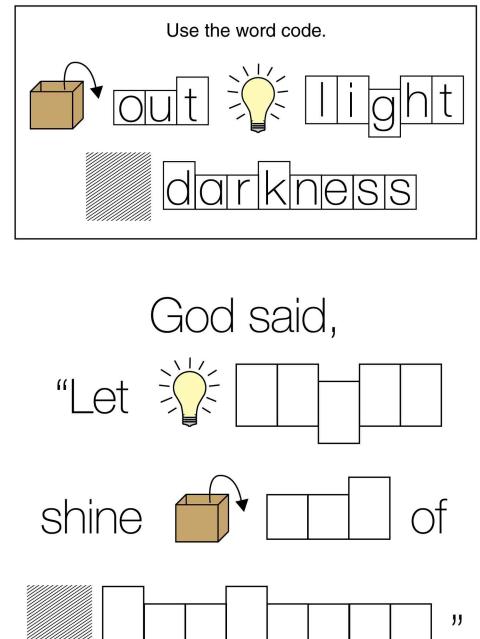
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We should preach Jesus Christ as Lord. We are His servants.

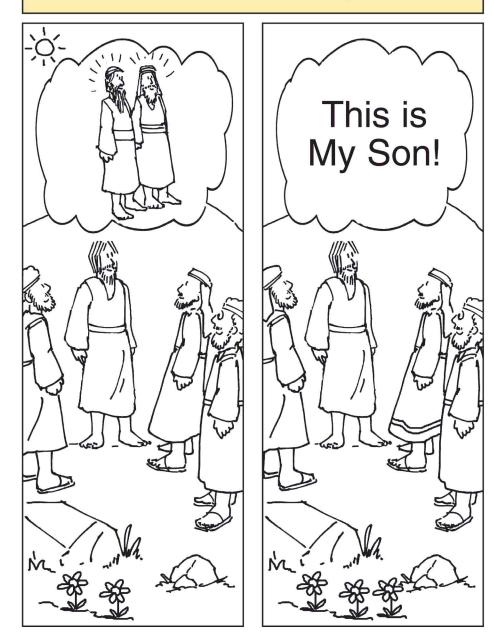


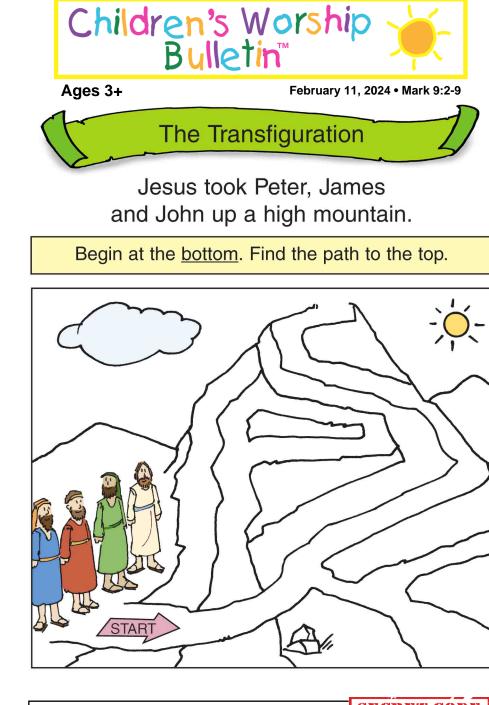
Some cannot see the light of the gospel.



A cloud covered the mountain. A voice came from the cloud: "This is My Son, Whom I love. Listen to Him!"

Find 5 differences in the 2nd picture.





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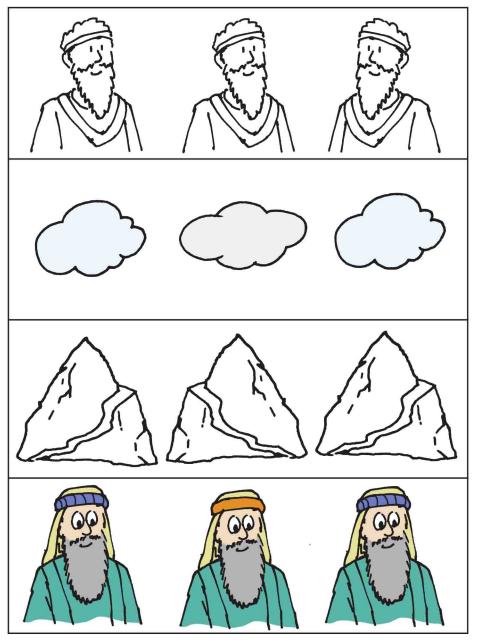
Jesus' clothes were glowing white.

Match the letters. $\left(\int_{a} \int$

Suddenly Elijah and Moses were there speaking with Jesus!

In each row, circle) the 1 that is different.

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Ages 7+

February 11, 2024 • 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The Light of the Gospel

The minds of the unbelievers are blinded so they cannot see the light of the Gospel.

Color in every box that contains a number. When finished a word will appear.

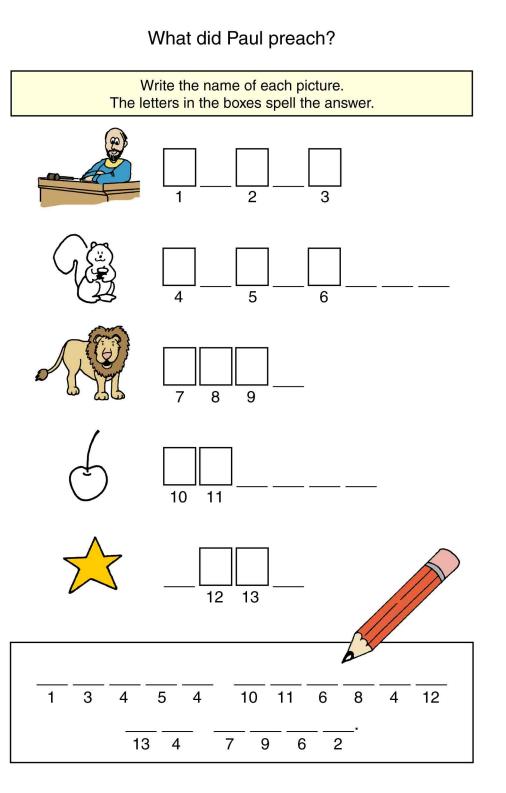
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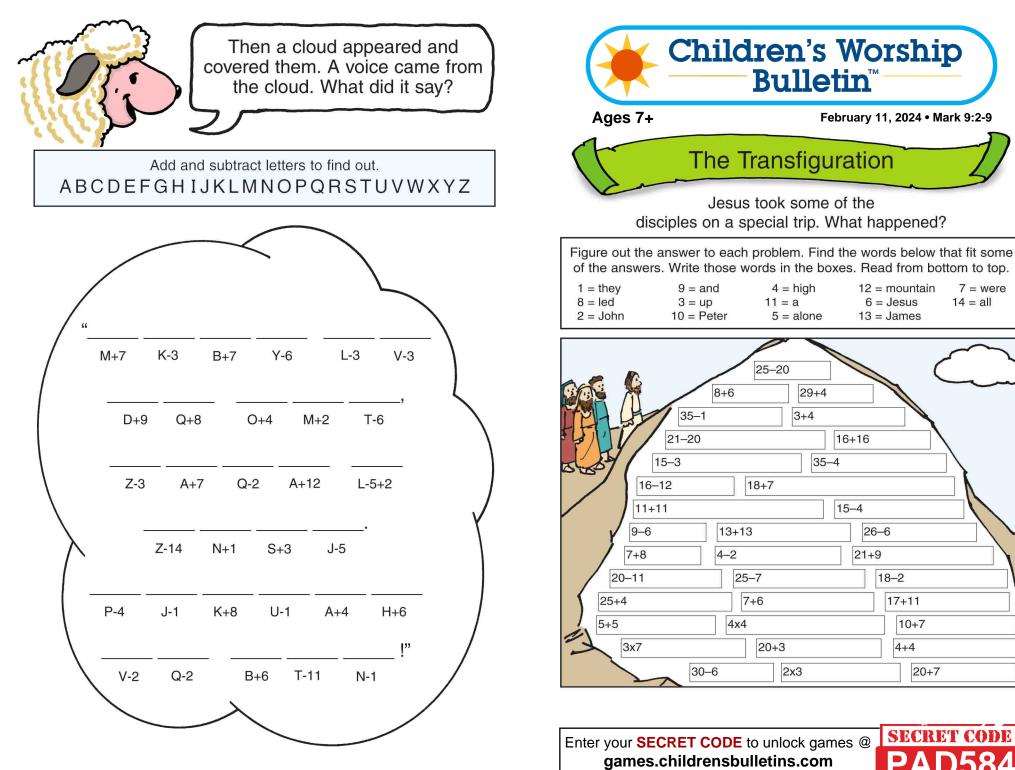
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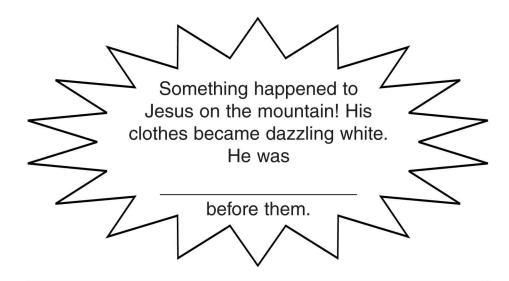


The minds of some are blinded. What can't they see?

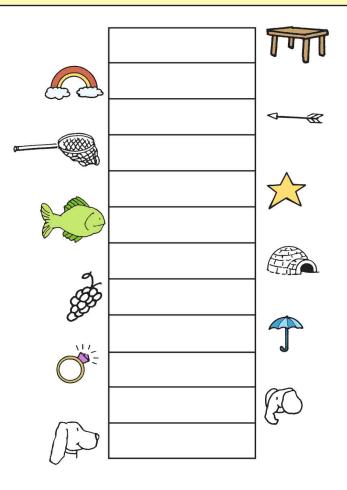
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Write the 1st letter of each picture to find out the missing word.



2 persons appeared before them. They talked with Jesus.

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