

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Feb 4 - **MARK 12:41-44** *Pass It On*  
 Mon., Feb 5 - **PSALM 8:1-9** *A New Life*  
 Tue., Feb 6 - **EPHESIANS 6:17-20** *Sticky-Note Prayer*  
 Wed., Feb 7 - **LEVITICUS 6:8-13** *Spiritual Growth*  
 Thu., Feb 8 - **PSALM 19:1-14** *In Awe*  
 Fri., Feb 9 - **LUKE 12:22-34** *A Bird in the Storm*  
 Sat., Feb 10 - **PSALM 18:1-6** *Trust in God*

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## 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*)  
 \$7,453.38

### 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  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR** - Janet Hartz  
**ORGANIST** - Linda Custer  
**BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Becky Smalley  
**HEAD USHER** - Dr. Robert Spiker  
**ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD** - Janet Spiker  
**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon  
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**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR** - Roy Melton  
**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Sam L.  
**AUDIO/VIDEO** - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm  
**NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley Prasada-Rao  
**CUSTODIAN** - Ximena "Patricia" Murdock  
**ACOLYTES** - Chloe D., Nicole L., Sam L. Addison S., Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.  
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*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
 February 4, 2024*



*"The Proclamation"*



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**

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

Linda Custer  
 by Haugen/Kolander

**Worship Service**

Sam L., Acolyte

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Linda Custer  
 by Dorsey/Held

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** Hope is poured upon us this day!

**PEOPLE:** ***God is with us, always offering God's healing love.***

**LEADER:** Now is the time for us to be people of action, not just those who silently sit and hear the good news.

**PEOPLE:** ***Now is the time to seek the good; to heal those who are broken; to offer peace and hope.***

**LEADER:** Thanks be to God who has blessed us with God's abundant gifts.

**PEOPLE:** ***We are called to use these gifts in service to God's broken world.***

***Let us rejoice in the mission to which God has directed us. Amen.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ralph Hitchens

***God of mercy and love, be with us this morning as we hear the stories of Jesus and his compassion. Remind us again that we also need to be people of hope and compassion in this world which seems so dark. You, O God, open the doors of blessings. You reveal to us the many ways in which Jesus reached out to others at their time of need. Inspire our hearts and lift our spirits this day, for we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. AMEN.***

Townley, Nancy C. "Ministry Matters™ | Worship Connection: February 7, 2021." Ministry Matters, 4 January 2021, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/8725/worship-connection-february-7-2021>. Accessed 29 January 2024

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*God Is Here*

UMH 660

**FIRST READING**—*1 Corinthians 9:16-23*

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

Nicole Lewis

**ANTHEM**—**CHANCEL CHOIR**

*I Know He Watches Me*

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer  
 arr by Joel Raney

**SECOND READING**—*Mark 1:29-39*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON**—*The Proclamation*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*A Charge to Keep I Have*

UMH 413

**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

**COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE**

*A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C*

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* (with J.S. Bach's *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*)

Linda Custer  
 by Cruger/Putnam

by Dykes/Berry  
 by Stebbins/Larson

*Take Time to be Holy*

**\*CLOSING HYMN**—*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

UMH 569

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

Linda Custer  
 by Peter Scholtes

**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>!



SCHEDULE	FEBRUARY 11 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>	FEBRUARY 14 <i>Asb Wednesday</i>	FEBRUARY 18 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>	FEBRUARY 25 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>
LITURGIST	Ray Hoewing Gary Hartz	Kirsten Lewis Brenda Boulter	Nicole Lewis Ralph Hitchens	Scott McGrew Bob Bachman
ACOLYTE	Joshua M.		Nicole L.	Addison S.

## 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](http://poolesvilleseniors.org), or call 301-875-7701 to register for a wide variety of virtual and in person events. **Registration is required, but all events are open to the entire community.**

### February 8<sup>th</sup>—Sugarloaf White Rock Overlook Popup Walk

Join Jon Wolz for a popup walk on the blue trail out to the White Rocks Overlook on Sugarloaf Mountain. Space is limited, please register for this event. ■ **In person** 10:00 a.m.

### February 9<sup>th</sup>—National Museum of Civil War Medicine and Carroll Creek Boat Lights

Join us in Frederick for a guided group tour of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. After the about 1-hour tour, we will head to Carol Creek to see the lighted boats in the *Sailing through the Winter Solstice* display. ■ **In person** 3:30 p.m. \$9.50 tour admission.

### MONDAYS

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

### MWF

—**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](mailto:info@poolesvilleseniors.org) to find out more information. 7:00 p.m. *Virtual*.

### THURSDAYS

—**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 listed here visit the Poolesville Seniors website: [poolesvilleseniors.org](http://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](mailto:info@poolesvilleseniors.org) to learn how.

**Your help is needed** to feed the Frederick Rescue Mission residents on February 24<sup>th</sup>. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, volunteers from PMUMC provide the food, transport the food, and serve the men their dinner. This month we will serve meatloaf, mashed potatoes and green beans. To help with serving or making a dish please 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 sign up on the bulletin board at the bottom of the staircase.



**Ash Wednesday Service**  
February 14<sup>th</sup>  
7pm



### GREETERS NEEDED!

Signup at the base of steps. Email questions to [bjspike@verizon.net](mailto:bjspike@verizon.net).



### Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12 • Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6 • Mark 9:2-9



### Share Your Voice

Choir Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm.. Contact Janet Hartz with questions at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net).



### Fellowship Time needs a Host (or group of hosts)

for our **February 18<sup>th</sup>** gathering. If you can help, please reach out to Jan Schmidt at [Sjschmidt14@verizon.net](mailto:Sjschmidt14@verizon.net) or 301-807-9449 by **Feb 7<sup>th</sup>**.



Meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesdays in  
Room 6 at 7pm.



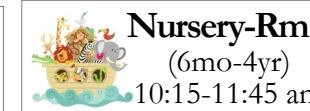
### Sunday School

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)

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

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



## Latest News from WUMCO...

WUMCO have some great health and wellness opportunities, and events to share. Please take a moment to read about it:



- Free English classes:** soon WUMCO will provide 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 Thursday, February 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, February 3 and 17, 9:00am-1:00pm 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 9:00am-4:00pm 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](http://www.wumcohelp.org/membership) to see all the ways you can join.



### DONATE. SHOP. HELP.

Wednesdays & Fridays, 2-8pm / Thursdays & Saturdays, 10am-4pm

PMUMC receives monetary donations from Thrift Shop sales which help fund our ministries.



**Free tax preparation** assistance will be available February 5 – April 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 5<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>. Services are by appointment only;

scheduling for tax appointments is now available and can be made online at [www.taxaidemc.info](http://www.taxaidemc.info) or by calling 240-777-2577 (phone lines open Monday – Friday from 9am-4pm).

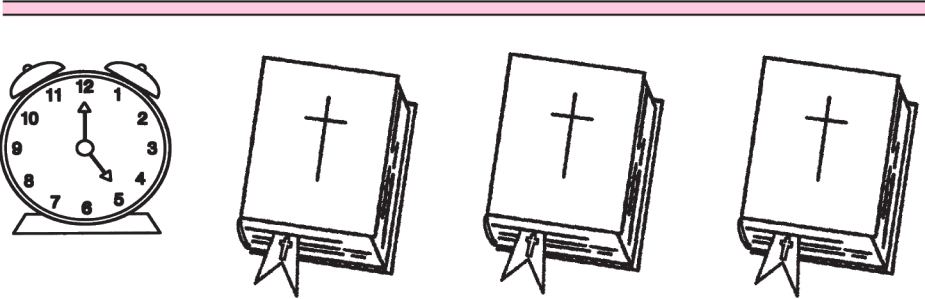
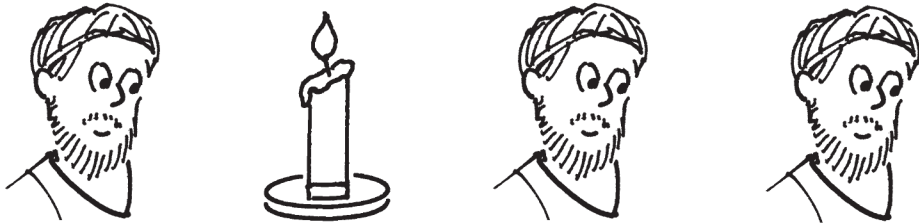


## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - FEB 4</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>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 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> Men's Group Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>WED - FEB 7</b>	3 - 5:30pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Prep for Community Dinner - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Community Dinner - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - FEB 8</b>	10am - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	PENDING - Funeral Luncheon - <b>FH and Kitchen</b> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</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	Shine On Together-Wellness Series "Self Compassion" - <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</i> <i>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>
<b>MON - FEB 12</b>	10 am - 12 pm 10:30 am - 12pm 4:15 - 6pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - <b>Kitchen</b> VFW Auxiliary Meeting - <b>Room 6</b> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>TUE - FEB 13</b>	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Church Council Meeting - <b>Room 6 &amp; ZOOM</b>
<b>WED - FEB 14</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>St. Valentine's Day</i>	9 am - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm 8 - 9 pm	Dental Van Clinic - <b>Parking Lot</b> Ash Wednesday Service - <b>Sanctuary</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - FEB 15</b>	12 - 3 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Infestations Control—Quarterly Inspection - <b>Church</b> Adult Girl Scout Leader Meeting - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <b>ZOOM</b> ZUMBA - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - FEB 17</b>	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - FEB 18</b> <i>First Sunday in Lent</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> Fellowship Time - <b>Kitchen &amp; Fellowship Hall</b>

I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

In each row, draw an X over the picture that does not match.

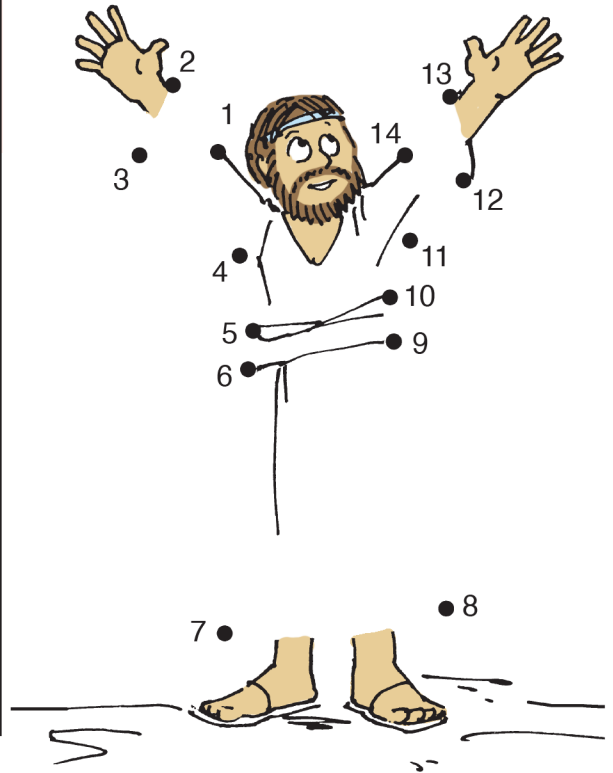


Paul Preaches the Gospel

I am compelled to preach the gospel. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!

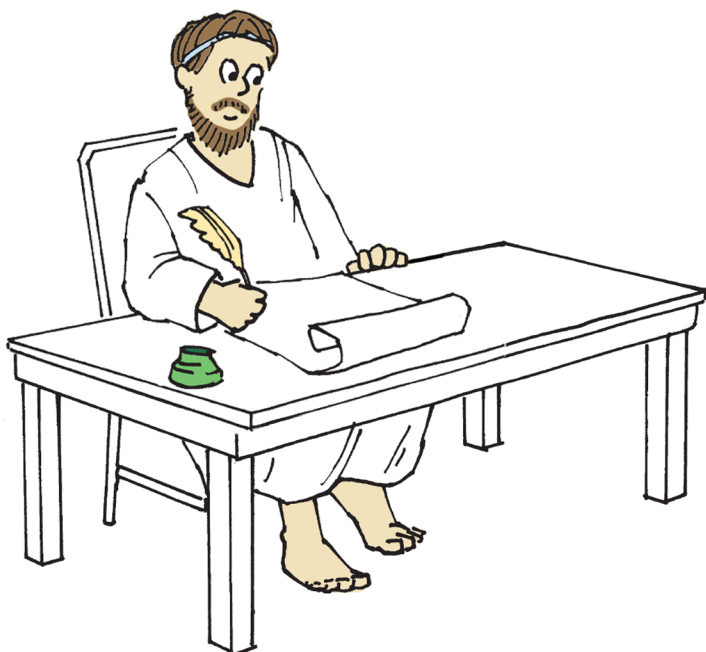
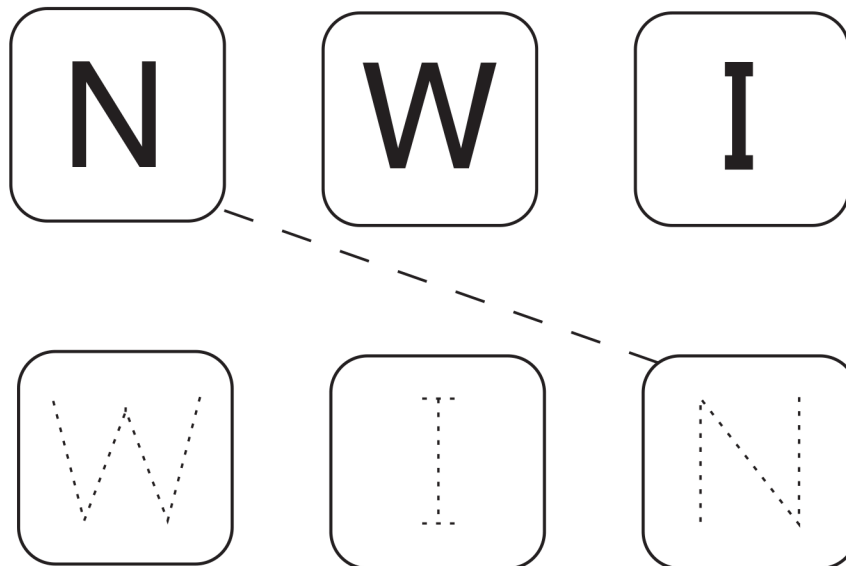
Connect the dots.

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7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	



Though I am free and belong to no one,  
I have made myself a slave to everyone, to  
win as many as possible.

Match the letters. Then trace the letters.



To the weak I became weak, to win  
the weak.

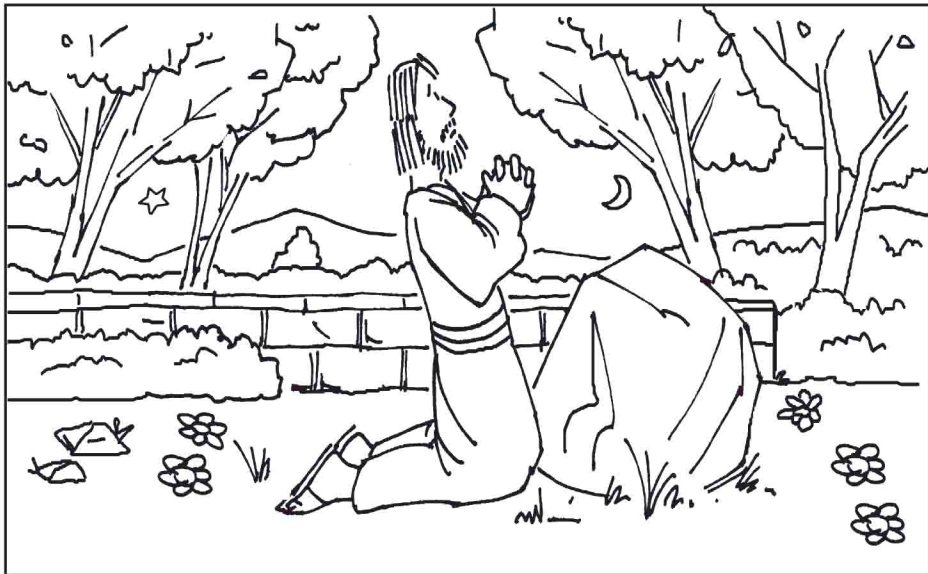
Add these items to the picture. Add one of your own.



I have become all things to all people  
so that I might save some.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus went off by Himself to pray.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.



Jesus Heals Many People

Jesus went to the home of Simon and Andrew.

Follow the maze.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

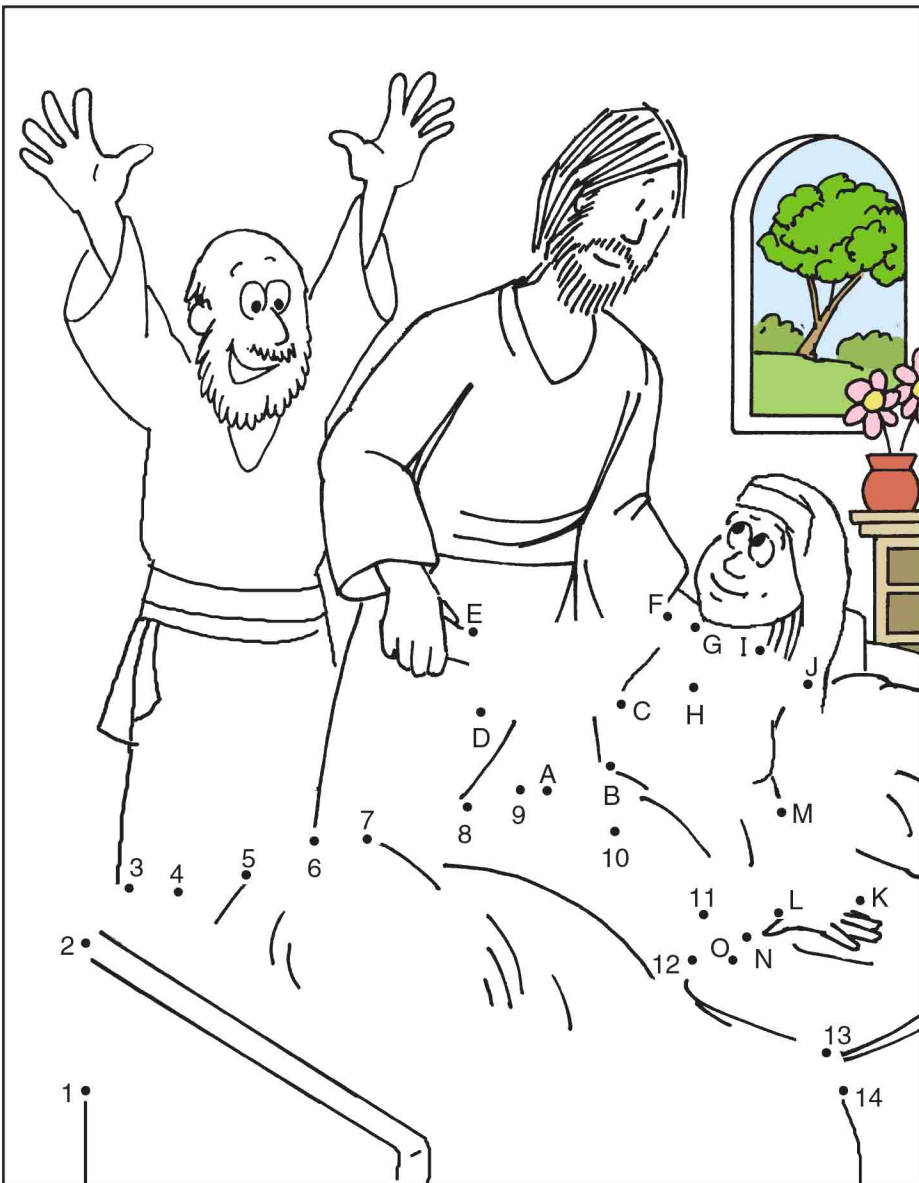


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**GRRW19**

Simon's mother-in-law was sick.  
Jesus healed her.

Connect the dots.

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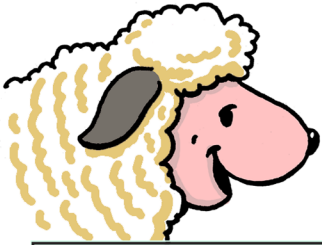


Many people came from the town  
to be healed by Jesus.

Find the matching shapes.







What was the rest of Paul's message?

Use the code to write two letters on each of the blanks.

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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 4, 2024 • 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

## Paul Preaches the Gospel

Paul said: When I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!

In the word search, find the 10 words listed. ↑ ↓ → ← ↖ ↗ ↘ ↙

PAUL	SAID	WHEN	PREACH	GOSPEL
CANNOT	BOAST	SINCE	COMPELLED	WOE



Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com) **SECRET CODE!**  
**WFB097**

Though I am free and belong to no one, ...

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.

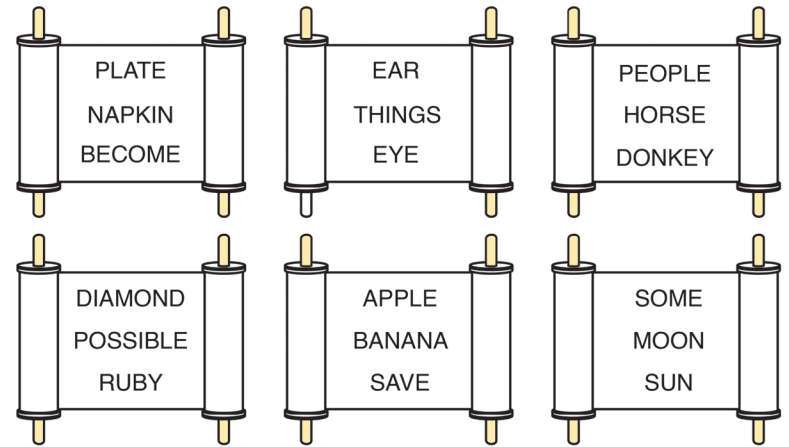
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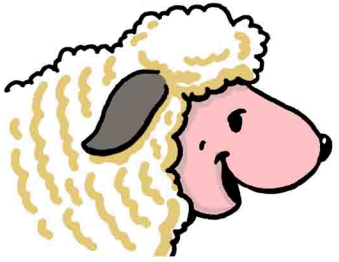
To the weak I became weak, to win the weak.

Circle the word that does not belong in each group. Then write the circled words in order on the blanks below.

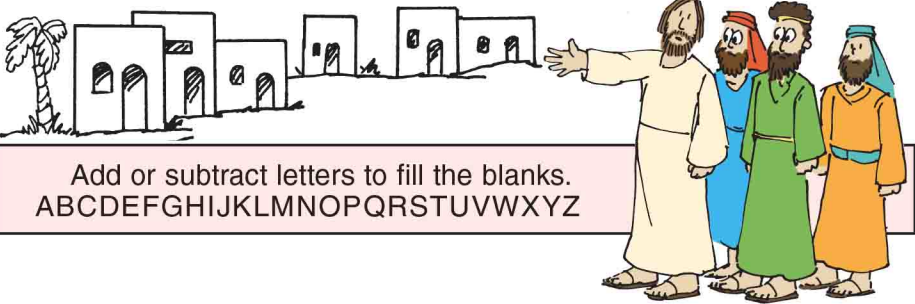


I have \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ to all  
 \_\_\_\_\_ so that by all \_\_\_\_\_ means  
 I might \_\_\_\_\_ .





Jesus said, "Let us go somewhere else, to the nearby villages, so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."



Add or subtract letters to fill the blanks.  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Q+2 Q-2 D+4 C+2

W-3 T-2 B-1 S+3 D+1 M-1 B+3 E-1

V-2 J-2 O+3 N+1 S+2 J-3 I-1 L+3 S+2 X-4

E+2 D-3 J+2 L-3 N-2 C+2 G-2

O+1 Q+1 H-3 C-2 F-3 F+2 K-2 M+1 E+2 K-2 O-1

S+1 F+2 B+3 F+3 Q+1

P+3 Z-1 L+2 B-1 I-2 Q-2 C+4 W-2 A+4 W-4

F-5 M+1 B+2 B+2 Q+1 G+2 U+1 J-1 M+1 I-2

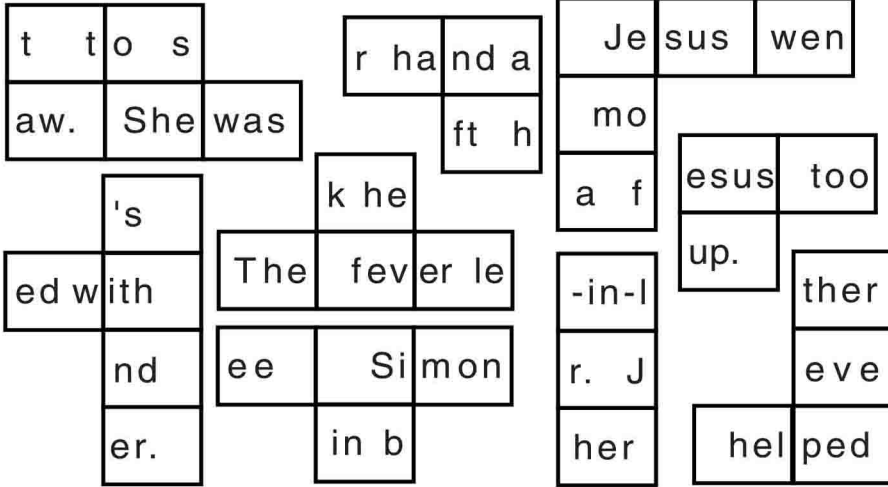
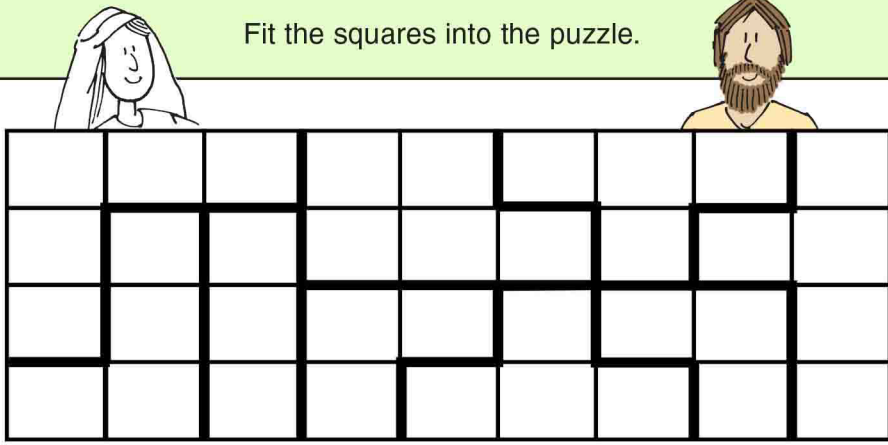
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## Jesus Heals Many People

Fit the squares into the puzzle.



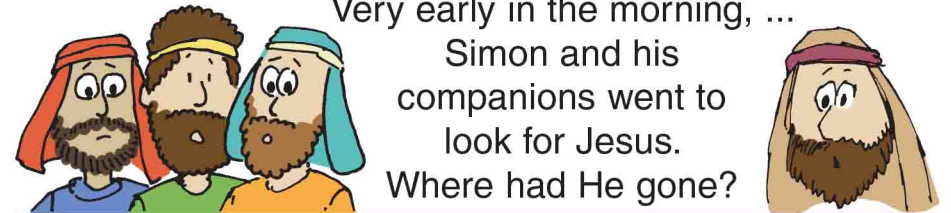
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That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons.



Find the underlined words from the passage above in the puzzle below. They may be found → ← ↗ ↘ ↙ ↘ ↕ ↓ .

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



Very early in the morning, ...

Simon and his companions went to look for Jesus. Where had He gone?

Write the letter missing from each set based on alphabetical order.

H

FGI    DFG    UVX    CDF    MOP    RSU

SUV    MNP    YZB

JKM    NPQ    MOP    DFG    KMN    WXZ

NOQ    JKM    ZBC    BDE    CDF

RSU    MNP

NOQ    QST    ZBC    WXZ

