OUR PURPOSE



Loving God Welcoming All

Serving Neighbors

Together through Jesus Christ

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Mar 10 - PSALM 118:15-24 A Handmade Gift
Mon., Mar 11 - MATTHEW 7:24-29 Strength in the Storm
Tue., Mar 12 - MARK 5:35-43 God Sees Us
Wed., Mar 13 - ISAIAH 43:14-21 In God's Time
Thu., Mar 14 - PSALM 27:1-14 Our True Refuge
Fri., Mar 15 - HEBREWS 11:1-16 Uncertain Times
Sat., Mar. 16 - PSALM 91:1-16 God's Shadow

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) \$6,592.13

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

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PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell **MUSIC DIRECTOR -** Janet Hartz

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Fourth Sunday in Lent March 10, 2024



The Walk

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 10, 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 Amanda Lyon

Worship Service

Audrey M., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC Amanda Lyon

CALL TO WORSHIP—LENTEN MEDITATION Beth Parker

It's Sunday morning. Last week, with all its demands, is over. The coming week, with yet another round of challenges and demands, is not quite here. I invite you to close your eyes and be in the moment. No matter where you are in your thoughts and feelings—relieved about what you have accomplished, anxious about what's left undone, concerned about people or projects—no matter where you are in your journey this day—I encourage you to set all that aside and consider where you are right now. Whatever is true for you right now, in this moment, whether it be joy or sadness, gratitude or anxiety, let it come forward. When it is fully present, then listen... for God is present in these moments, too. God meets you where you are and calls you forward, moment by moment, guiding you slowly but surely toward transformation.

(Silent time)

As we extinguish this light, we acknowledge the darkness and pain caused by the lack of basic needs—lack of food, of shelter, of education, of healthcare, of love.

OPENING PRAYER

led by Beth Parker

Loving God, we thank you that you are with us, and that we may call upon you no matter where we are, or what we are feeling. Keep us mindful of your presence and trusting in your promise — that you are working with us in the moment-by-moment unfolding of our lives. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN—Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy UMH 340

FIRST READING—Ephesians 2:1-10 Beth Parker

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

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

God So Loved the World

Janet Hartz
by Lloyd Larson

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SECOND READING—John 3:14-21

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

SERMON—The Walk Rev. Timothy Dowell

*HYMN OF RESPONSE—When the Church of Jesus UMH 592

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

*Doxology—What Wondrous Love Is This UMH 292, verse 4

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Timothy Dowell

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

*CLOSING HYMN—For the Healing of the Nations UMH 428

*BENEDICTION Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC Amanda Lyon



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



Sunday School Adult & Child/Youth 9:15 - 10:15 am



Send prayer request to prayers@pmumc.org

Poolesville, MD

Lyrics to Anthem, *God So Loved the World* by Lloyd Larson

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that all who believe in Him should not perish, should not perish. God so loved the world, God so loved the world that He gave His Son, His one and only Son.

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God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world and grant eternal life.

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that all who believe in Him should not perish, should not perish God so loved the world, God so loved world that He gave His son, His one and only Son. God so loved the world.



TODAY is
UMCOR
SUNDAY
What is UMCOR?

The United Methodist
Committee On Relief.
Donation envelopes are in this bulletin or you can use



Poolesville Seniors has virtual and in-person activities that stretch your mind, renew your body, and lift your spirits? Visit www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org or call 301-875-7701 for more information or to register for any event. Registration is required. All events are open to the entire community. FYI: Speer Hall is located at the Poolesville Presbyterian Church, 17800 Elgin Rd.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

March 12th—BINGO: Shamrock Shenanigans—In-person. Speer Hall. 1pm

March 14th—2024 55+ Cardboard Boat Regatta—In-person. Martin Luther King Jr. Indoor Swim Center Pool in Silver Spring. 10am

March 14th—5-Mile Trail Hike—Follow Seneca Creek on the Seneca-Greenway Trail— In-person. Meet at MD 28 Trailhead Parking Lot (near Rts. 107 & 28 intersection). 10:30am

March 15th—Movie Night: Waking Ned Devine—In-person. Speer Hall. 7pm

March 18th—March PS! Book Club—Join the discussion of *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods— Virtual. 7pm

REGULAR WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

Mondays

—Ping Pong. In-person. Speer Hall. 1-4pm

Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays

—Pickleball. In-person. Poolesville Baptist Church. 8:30am-12:30pm

Tuesdays

- —Tai-Chi w/Maureen Ivusic. Virtual & In-person. Speer Hall. 10:30-11:15am
- -Bridge. Registration required. In-person. Speer Hall. 1-4pm

Wednesdays

- —Zumba Gold with Karen McPhatter. In-person. Speer Hall. 1-2pm
- —Trivia Game Night. First Wednesday of the month. Virtual. 7pm

Thursdays

—Mahjong. Beginners & seasoned. In-person. Speer Hall. 10am-12:30pm



Up-Coming Week's Scriptures

Stay Active

Ieremiah 31:31-34 • Psalm 51:1-12 • Hebrews 5:5-10 • John 12:20-33

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)- Pastor Tim@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.





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

Friendly

Celebrating Our Blessings

We've had a number of big blessings over the last 5 years. As a way of celebrating them we will have a multi-generational performance of "The Tale of the Three Trees." Rehearsals are in full swing and they will continue each Sunday after worship, except for today and April 14.



The performance will be during worship on Sunday, April 21st

Sunday School invites you to join them in their Easter Celebration"

after worship on Palm Sunday, March 24th. **All are invited!** There will be kids crafts & games, stories, lunch, and a special Easter egg hunt. Please RSVP to Dianna McGrew at mdmcgrews@aol.com.



Upper Room **Daily**

Devotionals are available outside on the bench & inside on the table under Church Office window.



Greeters Needed!

Signup at the base of steps or email bjspike@verizon.net.

Like to Sing? Join the Choir!

Wed. Choir Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net.

Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm

DONATE. SHOP. HELP.

in advance for your support in our Mission Project.

Wed & Fri, 2-8pm / Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm Thrift Shop Revenue from the Thrift Shop support many local organizations



Christian Education would like your help in collecting

Project. We will be using them for a special hunt at our Easter Celebra-

tion Palm Sunday, March 24. Please pick up a bag to fill with as many

"canned goods" over the next few weeks for our Lenten Mission

Review/Preview-No prep needed!

"canned goods" as you would like and return to church Sunday morning March 24. Canned goods will be

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





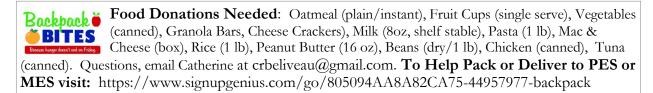
SCHEDULE	MARCH 17 5th Sunday in Lent	MARCH 24 Palm & Passion Sunday	March 28 Holy Thursday	MARCH 31 Easter Sunday
Liturgist	Betty Jean Selby Pam Flick	Erin Smeller David Melton	Ralph Hitchens Gary Hartz	Nicole Lewis Brenda Boulter
ACOLYTE	Isabel S.	Sam L.		Chloe D.

Want to help those in our community that need assistance with housing, utilities, med-WUMCQ icine, 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.

FROM the BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE...

- Annual BWC Scholarship application process is open: Once again, the BWC will award scholarships to qualified college students and high school seniors who plan to attend college in the fall of 2024. The application process is currently open and closes on MARCH **13.** To apply visit
 - https://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/
- Summer Job Opportunities—Spend your summer growing! BWC's Camp Manidokan and West River Center are hiring: gain job and communication skills, make friends, grow your faith, and have fun this summer on staff. Visit https://www.bwcampsandretreats.com/get-involved/summer-jobs/
- Living Like Christ: A Banquet of Spiritual Experiences—The Baltimore-Washington and Peninsula-Delaware Conferences and their Center for Vial Leadership offers you a banquet of spiritual exercises based on the ground-breaking work of Positive Intelligence, which we've connected with the wisdom of Wesleyan spiritual disciplines. For details visit: https://www.bwcumc.org/living-like-christ-a-banquet-of-spiritual-exercises//



Free tax preparation assistance will be available by APPOINTMENT ONLY for Montgomery County taxpayers through April 15th. Assistance in Poolesville will be available on Fridays only at the Maggie Nightingale Library with the last day being April 12th.. 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. Scheduling for tax appointments can be made online at www.taxaidemc.info or by calling 240-777-2577 (phone lines open Mon – Fri from 9am-4pm).







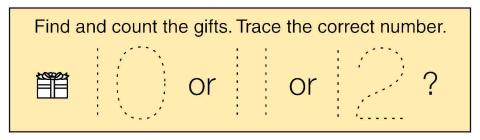


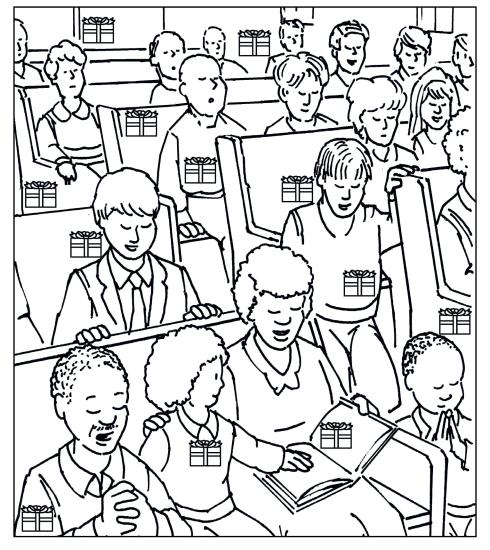
UPCOMING HAPPENINGS					
SUN - MAR 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - <i>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults)</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>			
Mon - Mar 11	10 am - 12 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - <i>Kitchen</i> Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i> Grief Group - <i>Room 6</i>			
Tue - Mar 12	7 - 9 pm	Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM			
WED - MAR 13	7 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>			
Thu - Mar 14	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - ZOOM ZUMBA - Fellowship Hall			
Fri - Mar 15	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1			
SAT - MAR 16	9 am - 1:30 pm 1 - 4 pm	WUMCO - ESOL Class - <i>Parking Lot</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i>			
SUN - MAR 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 2 pm 1 pm - 8 pm	Sunday School - <i>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults)</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> Fellowship Time - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Finance Committee Meeting—Open to All - <i>Room 6</i> Rehearsal "The Tale of Three Trees" - <i>Sanctuary</i> PHS Basketball Banquets (Girls 2pm, Boys 5pm) - <i>FH</i>			
Mon - Mar 18	10 am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - <i>Kitchen</i> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i> Grief Group - <i>Room 6</i>			
TUE - MAR 19	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM			
WED - MAR 20	9 am - 4 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	WUMCO Dental Van Clinic - <i>Parking Lot</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>			
Thu - Mar 21	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO Mobile Heath Clinic - <i>Parking Lot</i> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>ZOOM</i> ZUMBA - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>			
Fri - Mar 22	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1			
SAT - MAR 23	9 am - 1:30 pm 1 - 4 pm 2 - 9 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	WUMCO - ESOL Class - <i>Parking Lot</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i> Set-Up for Easter Celebration - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Frederick Rescue Mission - <i>On Location</i>			
Sun - Mar 24 Palm/Passion Sunday	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 2 pm	Sunday School - <i>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults)</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> Family Easter Celebration - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>			

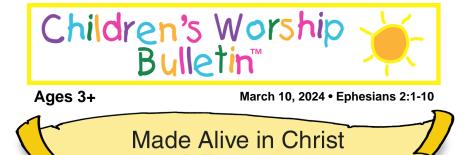
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Rehearsal "The Tale of Three Trees" - Sanctuary

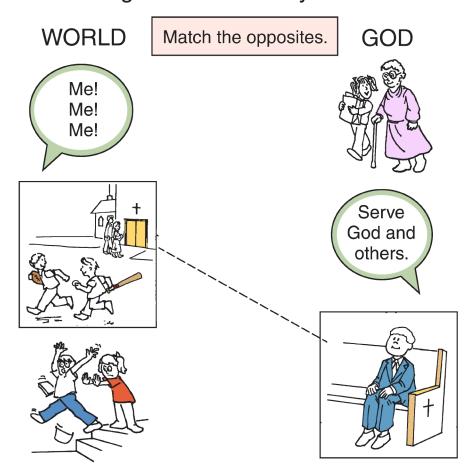
We are saved by Grace – not by what we do.







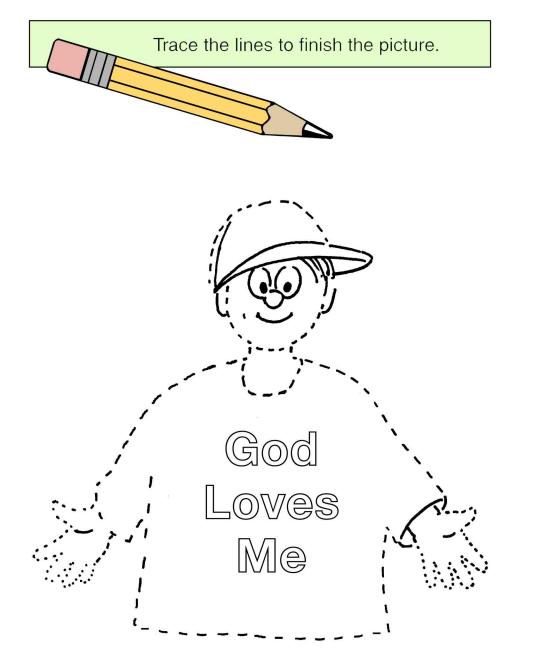
We no longer follow the ways of this world.



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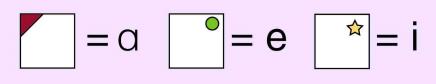


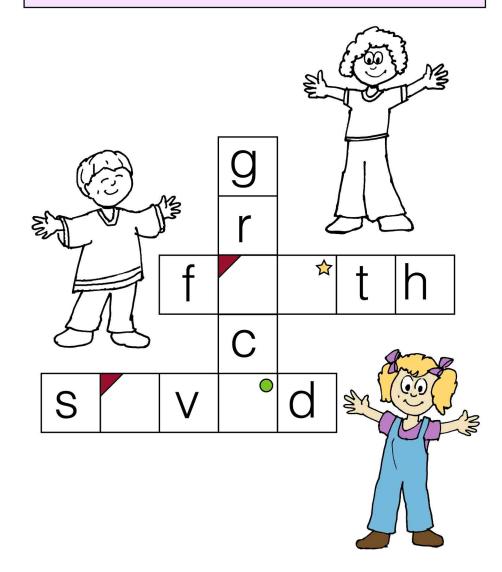
We are made alive with Christ.

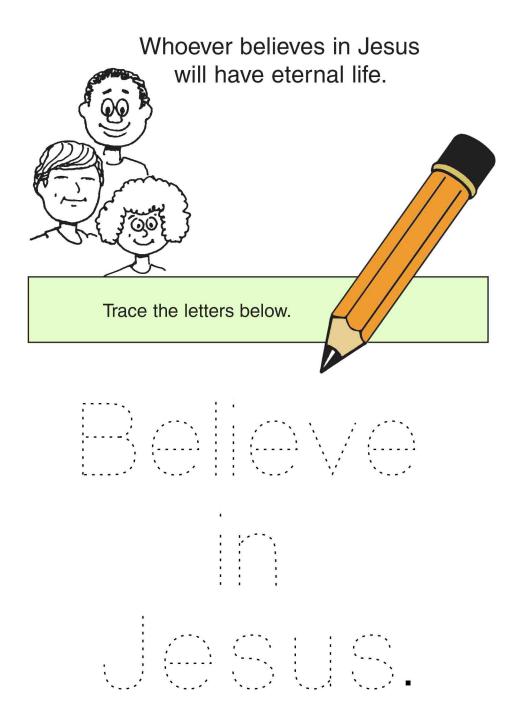


You have been <u>saved</u> by <u>Grace</u> through <u>faith</u>.

Use the code to complete the crossword.









Ages 3+

March 10, 2024 • John 3:14-21

Light and Life

Jesus said that God loves the people of the whole world.

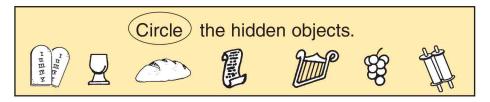


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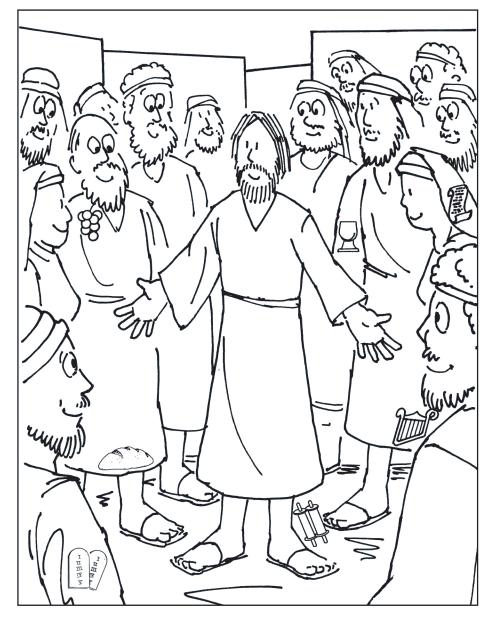


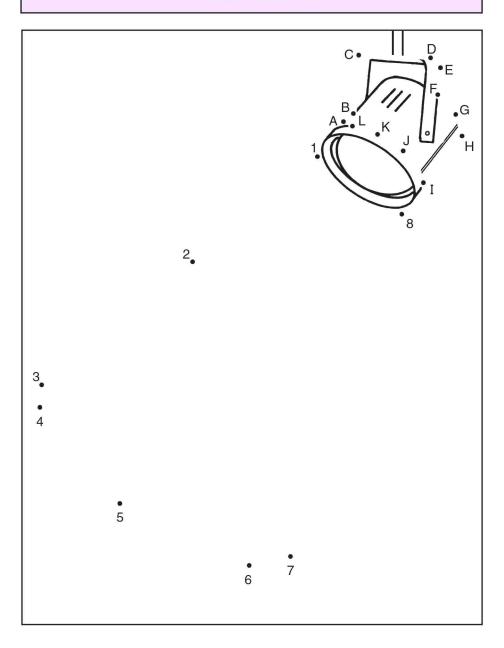
God sent Jesus to the world.

Jesus is like a light for the world.



Connect the dots.
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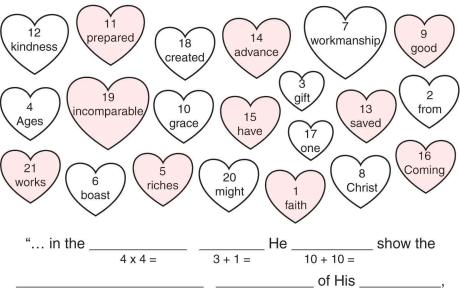






What did Paul say next?

Solve the math equations to fill in the blanks.



______ of His ______,
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expressed in His $_$ to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by 6+6=

and this not _____ yourselves, it is the ____ of God –

not by _____, so that no ____ can ___. 3+3=

For we are God's ______ 9+9 =

in _____ Jesus to do _____, which ____, which

God ______ in ____ for us to do. 5+6= 9+5=



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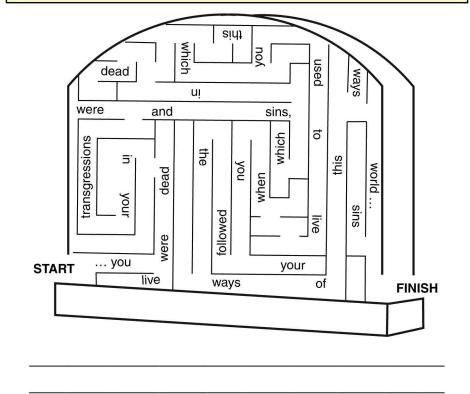
Ages 7+

March 10, 2024 • Ephesians 2:1-10

Made Alive in Christ

Paul shares a very serious message with us.

Follow the correct path through the maze to find what Paul said and write it in the blanks below.



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God is rich in mercy.

Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.

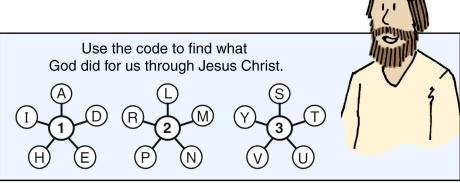


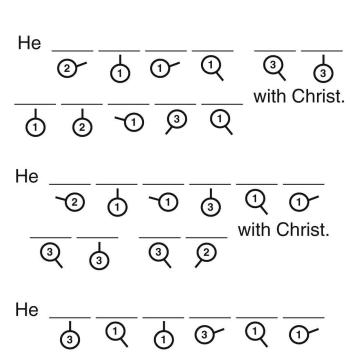
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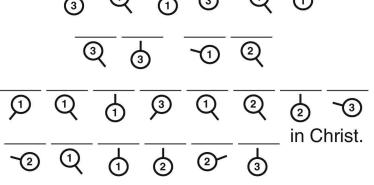
But because of His great

love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
made us alive with Christ even when
we were dead in transgressions – it is
by grace you have been saved.











Find the words of Jesus.





Finish the words below using these letters. Then read the verse.

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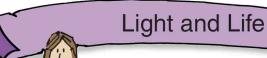
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God."

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If you believe in Jesus, God promises something wonderful! What is it?

Add and subtract words and letters.

1.
$$-BD + KI +$$

$$O'' = -IG + O - BL = -$$

2.
$$-GHT + -AN$$

$$+ -AR =$$

God did something very special for everyone because God loves us. How much does God love us?

Reading from left to right, write all of the 1's in order. When you reach the last 1, return to the top and write all of the 2's in order.

Then return to the top and write all the 3's in order.

1- For	2 - gave	3 - Him	1- God
2 - His	3 - shall	1- so	2 - only
3 - not	1- loved	2 - Son	3 - perish
1- the	2 - that	3 - but	1- world
2 - whoever	3 - have	1- that	2 - believes
3 - eternal	1- He	2 - in	3 - life

