OUR PURPOSE



Loving God
Welcoming All

Serving Neighbors

Together through Jesus Christ

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Mar 31 - MATTHEW 28: 1-10 Easter Sunday

Mon., Apr 1 - **MARK 16:1-8** *Go Anyway*

Tue., Apr 2 - **LUKE 15:11-32** The Prodigal Son

Wed., Apr 3 - 2 KINGS 19:1-19 The Project

Thu., Apr 4 - MATTHEW 5:1-12 Peacemakers

Fri., Apr 5 - MARK 9:14-29 Storms in Life

Sat., Apr 6 - JOSHUA 1:7-9 Strength to Continue

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) \$7,095.25

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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BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

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Easter Sunday—March 31, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



Reunited

EASTER SUNDAY March 31, 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

Linda Custer

Gethsemane with The Power of the Cross

by Getty/Townend/Larson

Worship Service

Chloe D., Acolyte

Rev. Timothy Dowell **WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC Linda Custer

Christ Is Arisen by John A. Behnke

CHORAL INTROIT—CHANCEL CHOIR

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer

Amanda Lyon/Linda Custer

When Mary Through the Garden Went (lyrics on insert) by Coleridge/Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP—EASTER PROCLAMATION Nicole Lewis

The light which the world tried to extinguish cannot be put out. Today we light the candles again, proclaiming the transforming power of God. As the light returns, we give thanks that God's transforming love has been, is now, and will ever be at work within us. Today we celebrate: new life, new joy, new possibilities. Christ is alive and living among 1115!

As we light the candles, we acknowledge that there is still pain and suffering in the world, but we place our trust in God and in the way shown by Jesus Christ. In the midst of darkness, there is light. In the pain of death, there is life. In the face of what appear to us to be overwhelming odds, God is at work in us and in the world, working for justice and peace, compassion and love, and life abundant. Christ is risen; Christ is risen in us, for wherever we gather in his name, he is there.

(All candles are re-lit.)

RESPONSE: Alleluia, Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!

*OPENING HYMN—Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302

Brenda Boulter FIRST READING—Acts 10:34-43

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

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR Janet Hartz/

-PIANO DUET

I Know That My Redeemer Lives (lyrics on insert) by Dan Forrest MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Timothy Dowell

Poolesville, MD

SECOND READING—John 20:1-9 This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Rev. Timothy Dowell **SERMON**—Reunited

*HYMN OF RESPONSE—Come Ye Faithful, Rise the Strain UMH 327

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall) Rev. Timothy Dowell

*Doxology—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow **UMH 94**

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Timothy Dowell

COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE

A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C UMH pgs.12-15, 20-22

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Linda Custer

Various Hymns

*CLOSING HYMN—Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH 327

Rev. Timothy Dowell *BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE MUSIC Linda Custer

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain by Sullivan/McDonald

May God bless you at Easter, And keep you all year through.

May God give you all the faith it takes,

To make your dreams come true.

May His love and wisdom always help,

To guide you on your way. May His light shine down upon you now, To bless your Easter Day. Wishing you a blessed and joyful E

SCHEDULE	APRIL 7 2 nd Sunday after Easter	APRIL 14 3 rd Sunday after Easter	APRIL 21 4th Sunday after Easter
LITURGIST	Ralph Hitchens Kirsten Lewis	Eleanor Bateman Nicole Lewis	Brenda Boulter Scott McGrew
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Knox H.	Joshua M.

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...

- Summer Job Opportunities— BWC's Camp Manidokan and West River Center are hiring: gain job & communication skills, make friends, grow your faith, and have fun! Visit https://www.bwcampsandretreats.com/get-involved/summer-jobs/
- Be a Camper at Camp Manidokan or West River this summer! Get more information and register at www.bwccampsandretreats.com.
- 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//
- Applications for the next class of Certified Lay Ministers of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, Class of 2024-2026, are being accepted. The next class will start in September and is a two-year commitment. Questions can be directed to Linda Flanagan, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, at waldorfangel@gmail.com.



Backpack 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



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).









Lyrics to Today's Anthems

When Mary Through the Garden Went By Coleridge/Wagner

When Mary through the garden went, there was no sound of any bird, And yet, because the night was spent, the little grasses lightly stirred, The flow'rs awoke, the lilies heard.

When Mary through the garden went, the dew lay still on flow'r and grass, The waving palms above her sent their fragrance out as she did pass. No light upon the branches was.

When Mary through the garden went, her eyes, for weeping long, were dim. The grass beneath her footstep bent, the solemn lilies, white and slim, These also stood and wept for Him.

Christ is risen, Alleluia, risen as He said, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives **By Dan Forrest**

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah! I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, hallelujah! Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found. Glory, hallelujah! He lives to bless me with his love; Glory, hallelujah! He lives to plead my cause above; Glory, hallelujah!

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found. Glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, shout on, pray on, shout on, He lives.

He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory, hallelujah! He lives and doth within me dwell; Glory, hallelujah!

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Poolesville Seniors is open to all with activities to stretch your mind, renew your body, and lift your spirits? For all activities—Ping Pong, Pickleball, TaiChi, Bridge, Zumba-Gold, Trivia Game Night, Mahjong—visit www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org.



Digital Media Class-Wednesdays April 3rd-May 22nd, 2pm Improve or learn how to use your cell phone, iPad, or laptop.



Send **Prayer Requests to** prayers@pmumc.org



Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 am All Ages



Columbarium & Memorial Garden

For info visit our website or talk to Ellie Bateman, Steve McCraith, or Jan Schmidt.



Need a Ride to church? Email

Scott.McGrew@aol.com.



Up-Coming Week's Scriptures

Acts 4:32-35 • Psalm 133 1 John 3:1-2:2 • John 20:19-31



Nurserv Room 5 (6mo-4vr)10:15-11:45 am

Thank you—to those that made last week's Easter's Celebration happen! More than 30 children participated with a total of 80+ attending. Thanks to you, over 300 cans of food were "found" and have been donated to WUMCO.

Community Dinner—Thank you to all those that have already signed up to help with our next Community Dinner on Wed., April 3rd. We still need a few more helpers on both Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3.



To sign up go to www.SignUpGenius.com—search using "Office@pmumc.org"

Vacation Bible School

Sun.-Thu., June 23-27



Medical Equipment

our ministry

community members

with temporary medical

equipment. To donate

or request equipment,

contact Eleanor Bate-

man-301.461.7898.

Loan Program

provides

-Mens Groun

All men are invited to meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in Room 6 at 7pm.



Review/Preview-No prep needed!

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

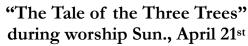
Friendly Thrift Shop

DONATE. SHOP. HELP.

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

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 multigenerational performance of





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

MGreeters Needed!

Signup at the base of steps or visit www.SignUpGenius.com and search using office@pmumc.org



to pick which task you would like to complete at any time. Our big Spring Clean-Up Day will be April 20th from 8am-noon. Questions email Gary at gjalaska@verizon.net.

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.



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS					
SUN - MAR 31 Easter Sunday	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 -Apr 1-	10 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - <i>Kitchen</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i> Grief Group - <i>Canceled</i>			
TUE - APR 2	2 - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Food Prep for Community Dinner - <i>Kitchen</i> Set-Up for Community Dinner - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Men's Group Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>			
WED - Apr 3	2 - 3 pm 3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Poolesville Seniors—Class - <i>Room 6</i> Prep for Community Dinner - <i>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</i> Community Dinner - <i>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>			
Thu - Apr 4	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via ZOOM</i> ZUMBA - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>			
Fri - Apr 5	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1			
SAT - APR 6	9 am - 1 pm 1 - 4 pm	WUMCO—ESOL Class - <i>Parking Lot</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i>			
Sun - Apr 7 Second Sunday of Easter	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> Rehearsal for "The Tale of Three Trees" - <i>Sanctuary</i>			
MON -Apr 8-	10 am - 12 pm 10:30am-12pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - <i>Kitchen</i> VFW Auxiliary Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Canceled</i> Grief Group - <i>Room 6</i>			
TUE - APR 9	7 - 9 pm	Church Council Meeting - Room 6			
WED - APR 10	2 - 3 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Poolesville Seniors Class - <i>Room 6</i> Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>			
Thu - Apr 11	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via ZOOM</i> ZUMBA - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> IOOF #97 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>			
Fri - Apr 12	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1			
SAT - APR 13	9 am - 1 pm 1 - 4 pm 4 - 5:30 pm	WUMCO—ESOL Class - <i>Parking Lot</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i>			
SUN - APR 14 Third Sunday of Easter	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> Rehearsal for "The Tale of Three Trees" - <i>Sanctuary</i>			

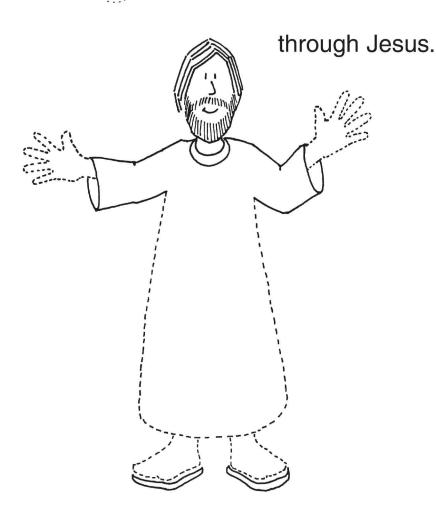


We have ...



Fill in the missing letters. o i e e Trace the dotted letters and lines.

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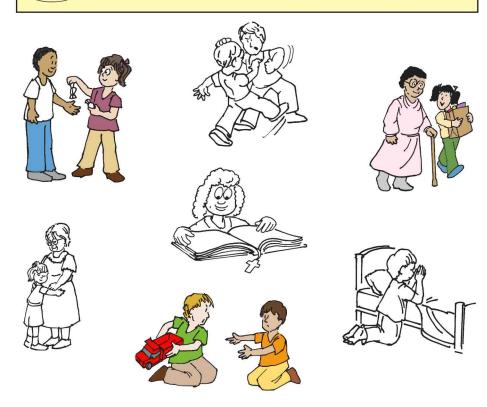
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Peter Preaches at Cornelius' House

Peter reminds us that God accepts all people who love Him and want to do what is right.

Circle the people who are trying to do the right thing.



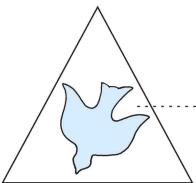


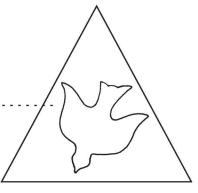
We know the message God sent about the good news through Jesus.

Match the pictures.





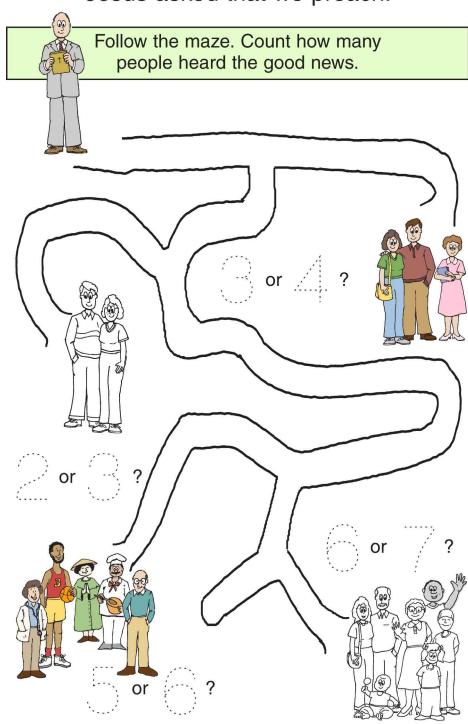








Jesus asked that we preach.





Jesus told her ...



Use the code to find the missing letters.

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Jesus Is Resurrected

Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved.

Circle the objects hidden in the picture below.

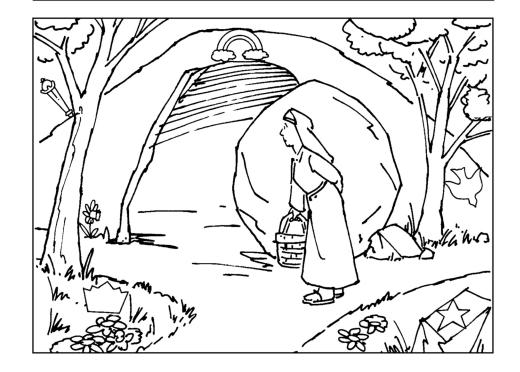






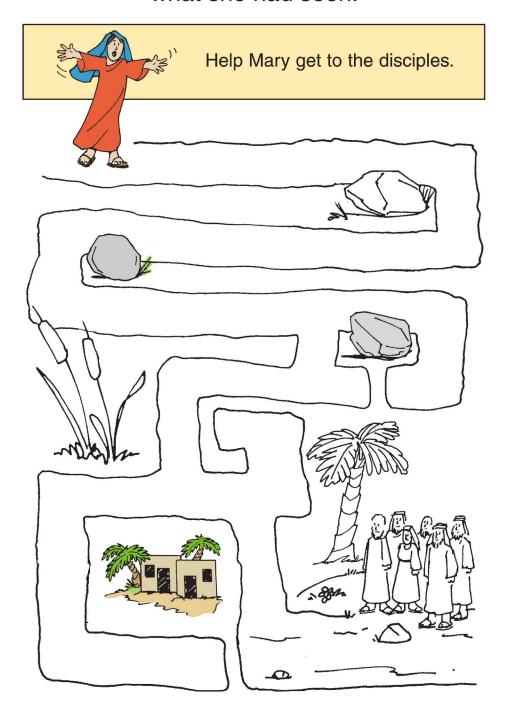








Mary went to tell the disciples what she had seen.



Later, as Mary stood crying, she saw Jesus alive!

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O





The message God sent to the people told the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

Fit the list of words into the frame according to their E's. Use the vertical words in columns 1 and 5 to complete the verse. overview emboss valley establish vesterday nursery expel reality Ε Ε E Ε who (column 1) (column 5)

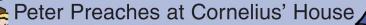
in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.



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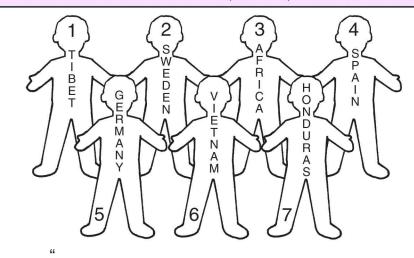
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Peter told the Jews that God was not God of the Jews only.

Use the letters from the national paper dolls to find the message. The 1st number indicates the doll; the 2nd, a letter on the doll.



5/1 7/2 7/4 7/2 5/2 7/8 7/8 7/3 7/2 1/1

2/1 7/1 7/2 2/2 3/2 3/1 6/1 7/2 3/3 1/2 1/1 6/2 4/1 5/4

BUT 3/1 3/5 3/5 2/3 4/2 1/1 4/1 3/2 5/3 7/2 5/4

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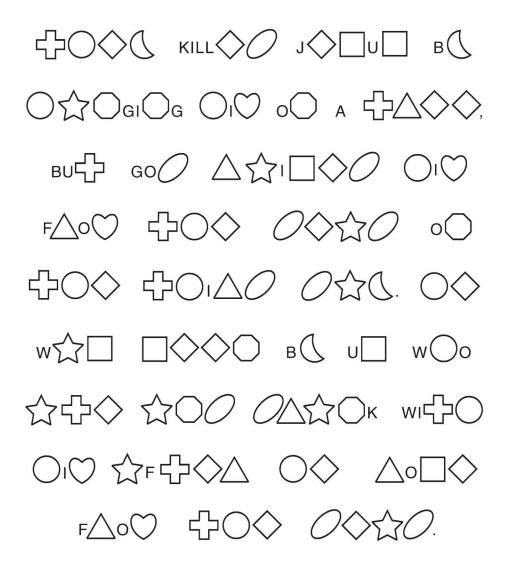
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Peter could tell about Jesus' resurrection with authority because he not only saw Jesus after His resurrection, but dined with Him!

Fill the box shapes with the correct letters.





Peter wanted to obey the command of the resurrected Christ.

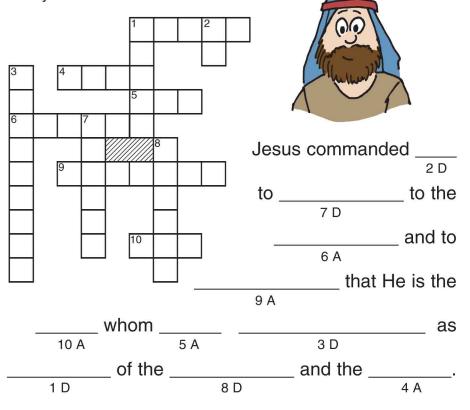
Do the crossword. Then use the words to complete the verse.

Across:

- God's Son rhymes with "please us"
- 4. deceased rhymes with "wed"
- 5. The Almighty One rhymes with "odd"
- 6. human beings rhymes with "steeple"
- 9. give witness rhymes with "mystify"
- 10. single unit rhymes with "fun"

Down:

- 1. discern rhymes with "fudge"
- 2. You and me rhymes with "fuss"
- 3. commissioned rhymes with "annointed"
- 7. proclaim rhymes with "speech"
- 8. existing rhymes with "giving"





What did Simon Peter see?

Add the missing vowels in order, into the words below.
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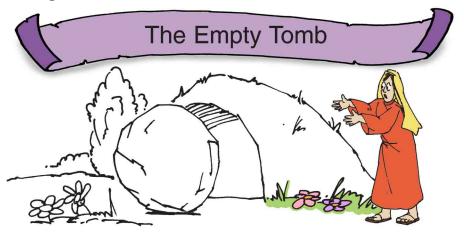
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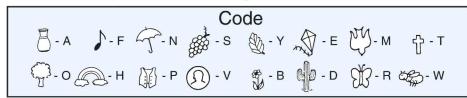
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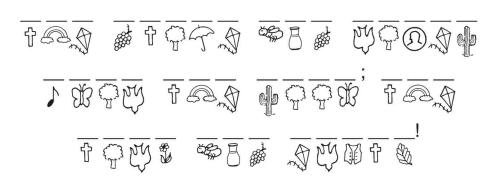
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It was still dark in the garden. It was not yet sunrise. Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus was buried. She was surprised when she got there. What did she find?







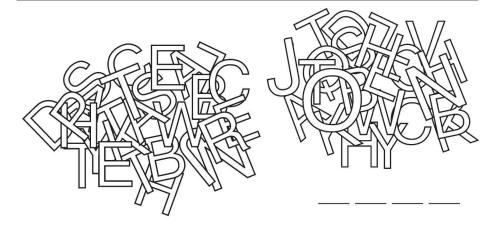


Mary ran to tell 2 disciples what she had found. Who were they?



Find the letters in each pile that are not covered by any others.

Unscramble them to spell the names.



What did they do?

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

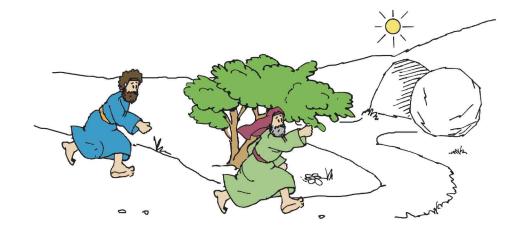


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The 2 disciples were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

What happened next?

On the lines below, write the missing letter from each set based on alphabetical order.					
1. JKMNO	6. CEFGH	11. LMOPQ	16. MOPQR		
2. LMNPQ	7. IJKMN	12. ACDEF	17. ABCEF		
3. NPQRS	8. GHJKL	13. BCDFG			
4. JLMNO	9. JKLMOP	14. EFGIJ			
5. DFGHI	10. CDFGH	15. FGHJK			



He bent over and $\frac{}{1}$ $\frac{}{2}$ $\frac{}{3}$ $\frac{}{4}$ $\frac{}{5}$ $\frac{}{6}$ in at the strips of $\frac{}{7}$ $\frac{}{8}$ $\frac{}{9}$ $\frac{}{10}$ $\frac{}{11}$ lying there but did not go in.

Then Simon Peter, who was $\frac{}{12}$ $\frac{}{13}$ $\frac{}{14}$ $\frac{}{15}$ $\frac{}{16}$ $\frac{}{17}$

him, arrived and went into the tomb.