

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Apr 21 - **MATTHEW 18:1-5** *Praying Boldly*
 Mon., Apr 22 - **PSALM 19:1-4** *Starry Wonder*
 Tue., Apr 23 - **1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-16** *Despite, Not Because*
 Wed., Apr 24 - **HEBREWS 12:1-11** *God Provides Strength*
 Thu., Apr 25 - **JOHN 16:1-15** *Guiding Light*
 Fri., Apr 26 - **MATTHEW 14:13-21** *No Questions Asked*
 Sat., Apr 27 - **PSALM 71:7-18** *Persevering in Love*

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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)*
\$7,647.88

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

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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Jenny Rivenbark

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

HEAD ACOLYTE - Sam L.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

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Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Michelle Palmer, Beth Parker,
Kristen Roe, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel
Smalley

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Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 21, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



The Tale of Three Trees



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

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name [GROSSER GOTT]

Linda Custer
 by Donald Busarow

Worship Service

Sam L., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC

On Eagle's Wings

Linda Custer
 by Charles Callahan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Brenda Boulter

LEADER: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
 PEOPLE: **to sing praises to your name, O Most High,**

LEADER: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
 PEOPLE: **and your faithfulness at night,**

LEADER: to the music of the lute and the harp,
 PEOPLE: **to the melody of the lyre.**

LEADER: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
 PEOPLE: **at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Brenda Boulter

Gracious God: We give you thanks and praise this and every day for your faithfulness toward us; even when we are less than faithful to you. Today we celebrate the gift of new instruments of worship; both musical and technical. We offer ourselves, and these new resources, to you and your service and glory. We pray our worship and service might be a blessing to you, today and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**—*O For A Thousand Tongues*

UMH 57

FIRST READING—*1 John 3:16-24*

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

Scott McGrew

SECOND READING—*John 10:11-18*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SPECIAL MUSICAL PLAY—*The Tale of Three Trees*

SONGS: *A Prayer for Tomorrow*

High on a Hill

The Chopping Song

Trim the Branches

The Dream of the Tree Came True

Music by Allen Pote
 Lyrics/Narration by Tom S Long
 Directed by Janet Hartz
 Accompanist-Linda Custer

CAST: Tree #1	Tree #2	Tree #3
Emily Hearn	Sandy Dowell	Tim Dowell
Walter Moskwa	Link Hoewing	Chris Giarratano
Isabel Smalley	Betty Jean Selby	Knox Hearn
Madelon Stone	Evelyn Smalley	Becky Smalley
	Jeremy Smalley	

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***DOXOLOGY**—*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*How Can I Keep From Singing*

TFWS 2212

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Postlude on "Now Thank We All Our God"
 [NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT]

Linda Custer
 by Charles Callahan



Please come visit with your neighbors, hang-out with your buddies, chill with your peeps in the Fellowship Hall after worship service. See you there!



THANK YOU to the entire cast and crew of *The Tale of the Three Trees!* We are blessed to have such talented and dedicated members.



Prayer Requests: prayers@pmumc.org




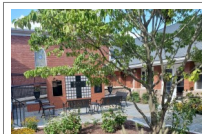
Review/Preview-No prep needed! Study Sundays' scriptures w/Pastor Tim, Thursdays @ 7pm on Zoom. For link, email: pastortim@pmumc.org.

SCHEDULE	APRIL 28 <i>5th Sunday after Easter</i>	MAY 5 <i>6th Sunday after Easter</i>	MAY 12 <i>Ascension Sunday</i>
LITURGIST	Pam Flick David Melton	Bob Bachman Beth Parker	Ray Hoewing Betty Jean Selby
ACOLYTE	Nicole L.	Addison S.	Sam L.

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR! SAVE THE DATE.
Memorial Men's Group invites all/everyone to our annual **breakfast** on Sunday, May 12. The hearty menu will not disappoint. Serving starts at 8:45am.

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

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

 **Columbarium & Memorial Garden**
 For information visit our website or talk to Ellie Bateman, Steve McCraith, or Jan Schmidt.

Vacation Bible School
 Sun.-Thu., June 23-27
 6-8pm



All men invited to meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - Rm 6 at 7pm.



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



Need a Ride
 to church? Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com.



We need help with food and serving dinner on April 27th at the Frederick Rescue Mission.
Menu is... Potluck Casseroles, Rolls, and Salad.

To help please visit www.SignUpGenius.com, then search our sign-up using office@pmumc.org, to find our FRM sign-up.



VOLUNTEER Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed
 Visit www.SignUpGenius.com (search using office@pmumc.org) to sign up to teach our 3 year olds-5th graders. Pick one or several Sundays :)

Upper Room Daily Devotionals are available for May-June.



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Generated revenue supports local organizations including PMUMC.

Help community members in need with housing, utilities, medicine, medical procedures and transportation, food, vehicle maintenance, gas by becoming a member of WUMCO. Feel good helping others plus receive discounts at many local businesses with membership card.

To join visit www.wumcohelp.org/membership 

BWC's Camp Manidokan and West River Center—work or play!

- **Summer Job Opportunities**—gain job & communication skills, make friends, grow your faith, and have fun! Visit <https://www.bwcampsandretreats.com/get-involved/summer-jobs/>
- **Be a Camper**—Get more information and register at www.bwccampsandretreats.com.

 **Up-Coming Week's Scriptures**

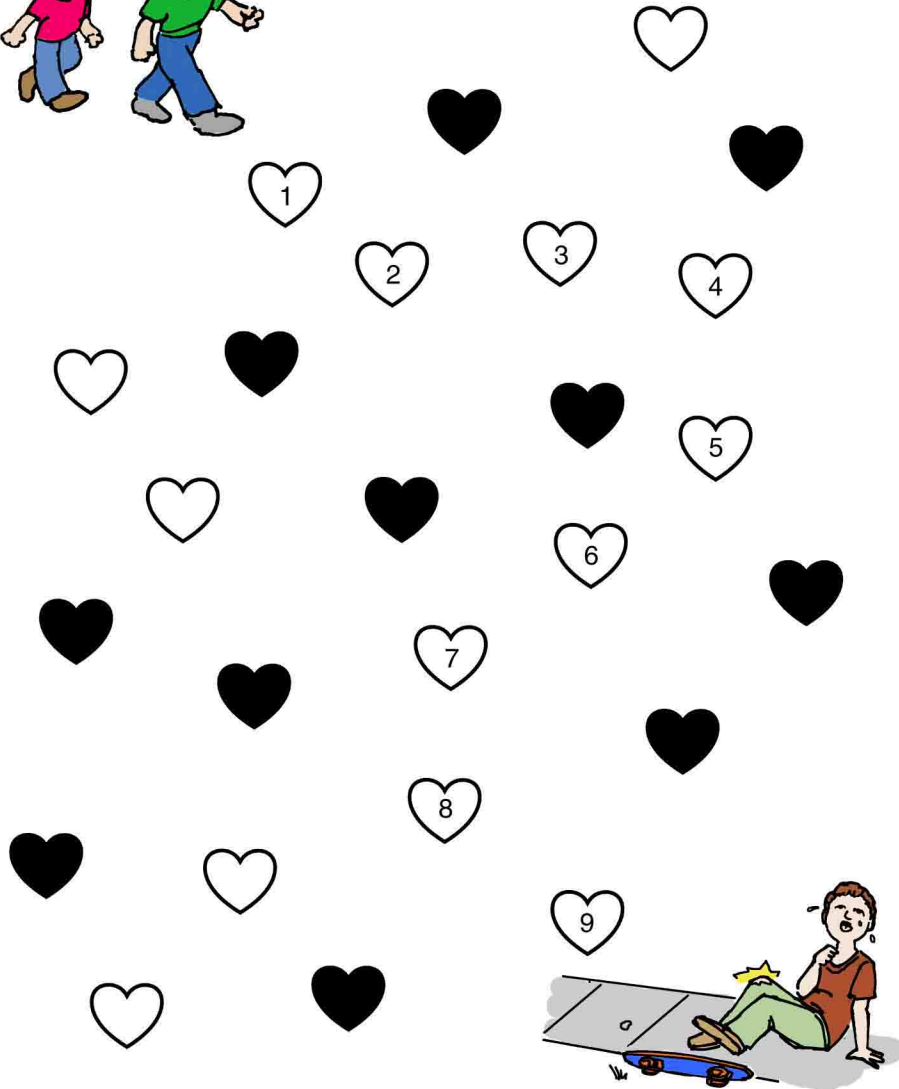
Acts 8:26-40
 Psalm 22:25-31
 1 John 4:7-21
 John 15:1-8

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - APR 21 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service w/ "The Tale of Three Trees"- Sanct/YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
MON - APR 22	10 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Grief Group - Room 6
TUE - APR 23	7 - 8:30 pm	Christian Education Meeting - Room 6
WED - APR 24	9 am - 4 pm 2 - 3 pm 6 - 9 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	WUMCO Dental Van Clinic - Parking Lot Poolesville Seniors—Media Class - Room 6 BOE Candidate Forum, starts 6:30pm- Sanctuary Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - APR 25	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM ZUMBA - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
FRI - APR 26	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
SAT - APR 27	9 am - 10 pm 9 am - 1:30 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	PENDING—Private Party - Fellowship Hall WUMCO—ESOL Class - Parking Lot The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location Frederick Rescue Mission - On Location
SUN - APR 28 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12:30 - 2:30 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube The Friendly Thrift Shop Volunteer Appreciation Lunch - FH
MON - APR 29	10 am - 12 pm 3 - 5 pm 4:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen PENDING - Shine On Together - Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Grief Group - Room 6
WED - MAY 1	2 - 3 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Poolesville Seniors—Media Class - Room 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAY 2	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM ZUMBA - Fellowship Hall
FRI - MAY 3	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
SAT - MAY 4	9 am - 1:30 pm 1 - 4 pm	WUMCO—ESOL Class - Parking Lot The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - MAY 5 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 1 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube VBS Planning Meeting - Room 6

Love one another.

Help the children get to their friend who needs help.



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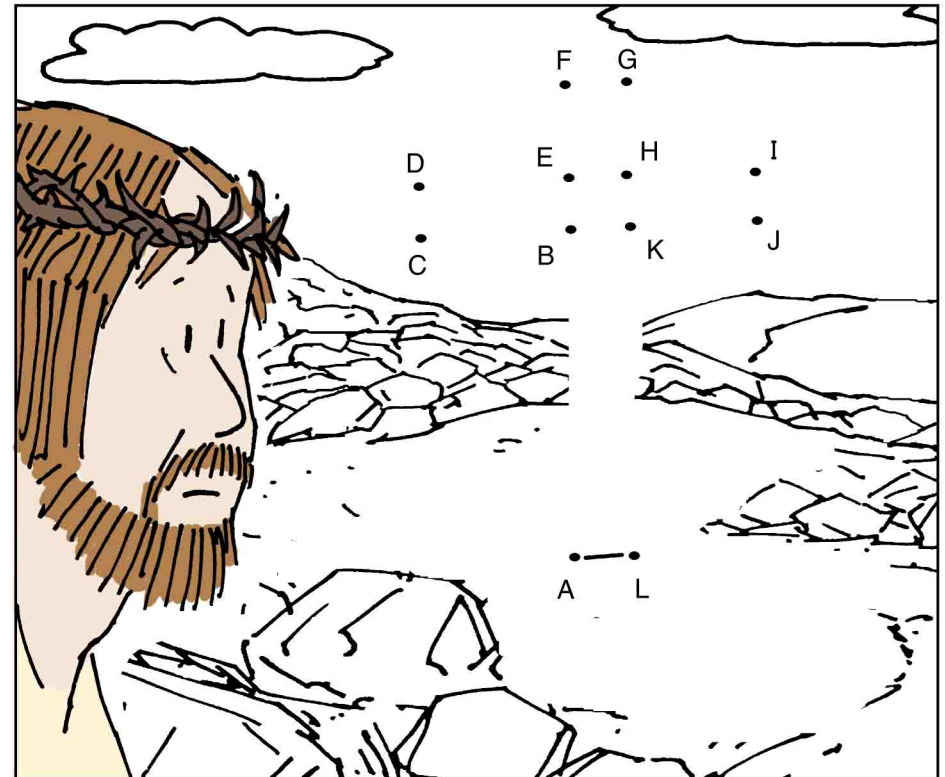
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Love One Another

Love is ...
Jesus laying down His life for us.

Connect the dots.

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



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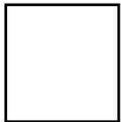
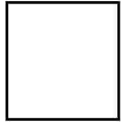
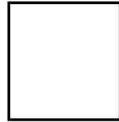
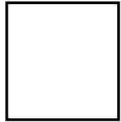
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Love as Christ loved.

Love not just with words but with action!

Draw a  by each child who is showing love.

Find the hidden letters. **L O V E**



Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd."

Find and **circle** these hidden objects in the picture.



The Shepherd and His Flock

A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.



Count how many.

4 or 5 ?

5 or 6 ?



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When a wolf comes, the shepherd protects the sheep.

His sheep know his voice. They listen to him.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

Connect the dots.

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

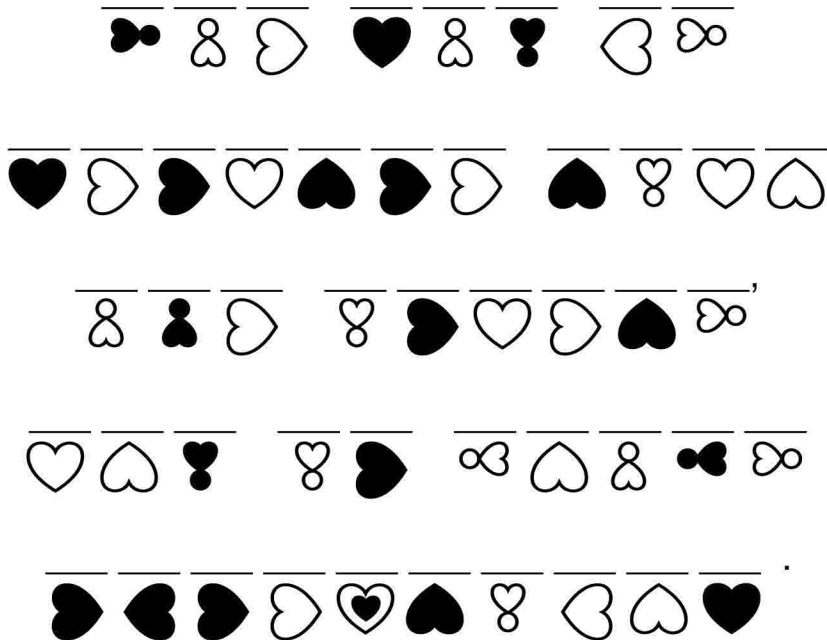
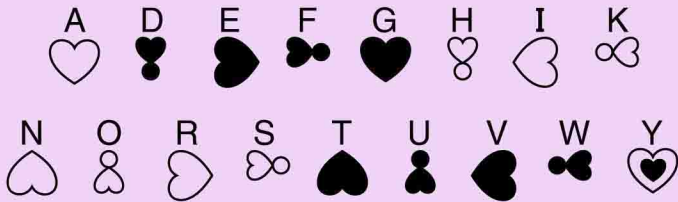




Love with actions
and in truth.

How can our hearts be at rest in His presence?

Use the heart code to find the message.



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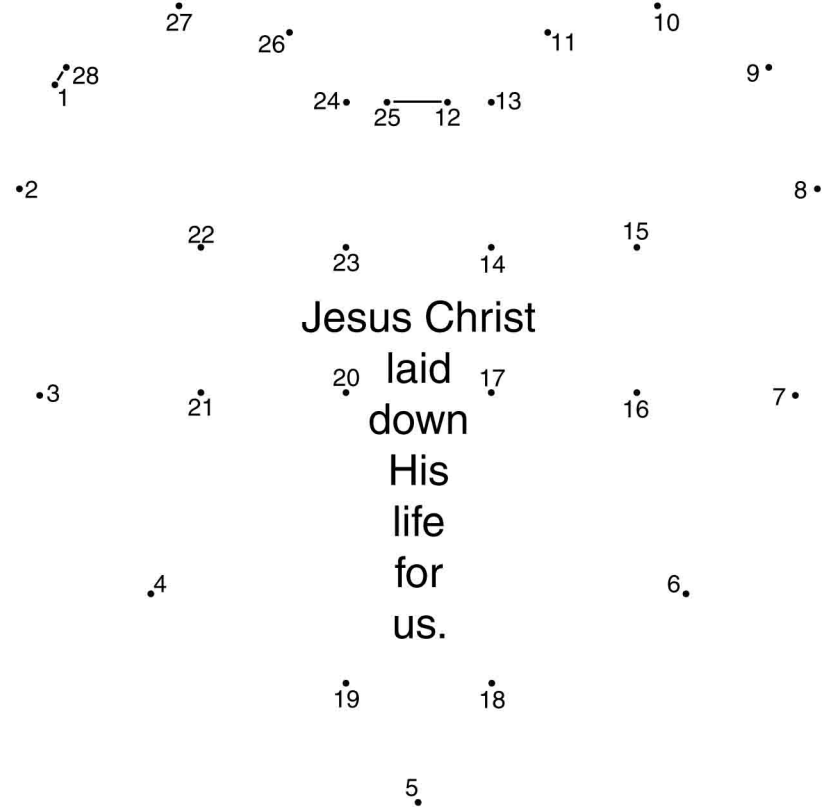
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Love One Another

How do we know what love is?

Draw lines between the dots 1 through 28.

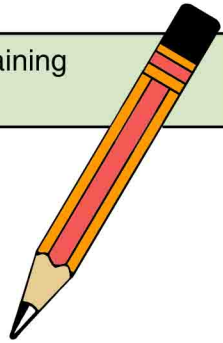


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What is God's command for us?

Cross out all the M's, then write the remaining letters in order on the lines.

B	M	E	L	I	M	E
V	E	I	M	N	J	E
M	S	U	S	C	M	H
R	M	I	S	M	T	A
M	N	D	L	O	M	V
E	O	N	M	E	A	M
N	O	M	T	H	E	R



Just saying we care about others is not enough.



Finish the sentence. In each pair of words, write the letter that is in the 1st word but not in the 2nd one.

In PEACE but not in CREEP ____

In CARPET but not in TRAPPER ____

In TRASH but not in HARSH ____

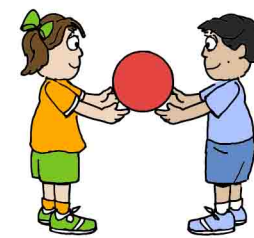
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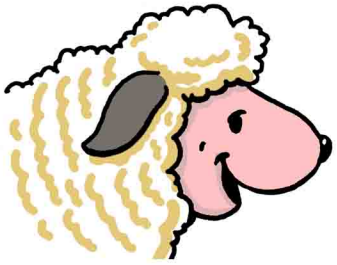
In BOARD but not in DRAB ____

In SPLINTER but not in TRIPLES ____

In RESTRAIN but not in TERRAIN ____

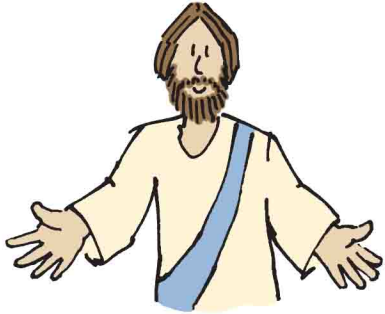
Let us not love with words but with



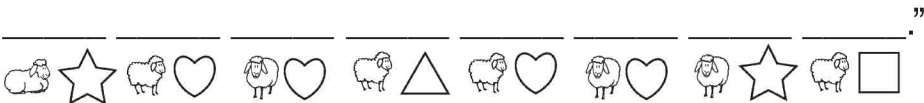
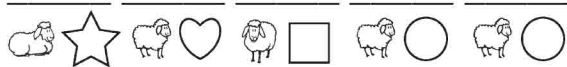
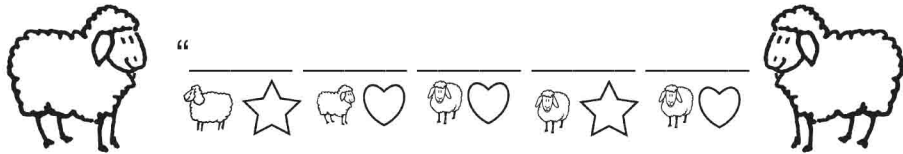


Jesus said that other "sheep" would listen to Him and come into His "sheep pen."

Use the code and fill in the blanks below.



	A	E	I	M	R
	B	F	J	N	S
	C	G	K	O	T
	D	H	L	P	W
	□	♡	○	△	☆



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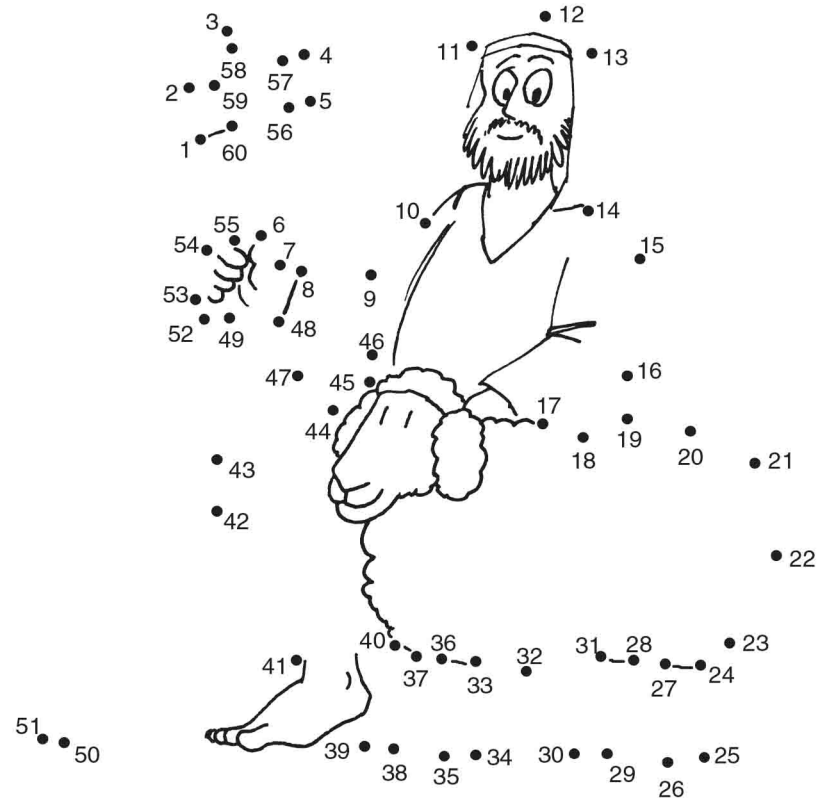
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The Shepherd and His Flock

How does Jesus describe Himself?

Connect the dots.



The Good _____.

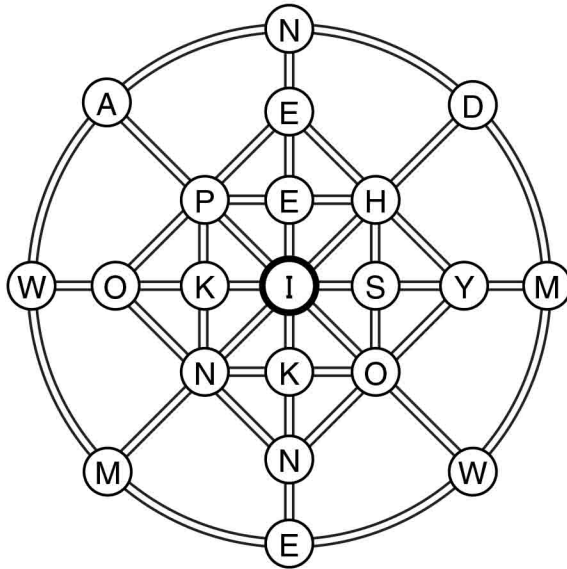
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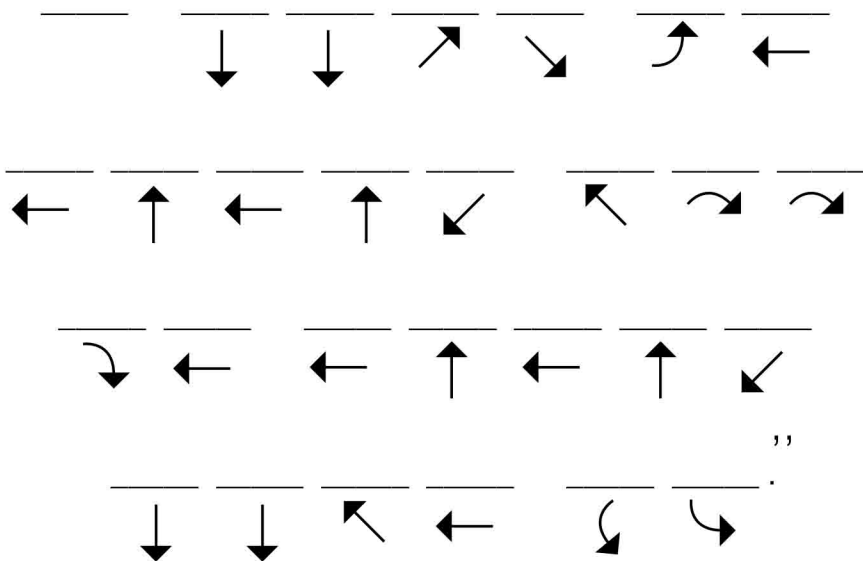
Use the letter wheel to learn what Jesus said about His sheep.

Follow the arrows from letter to letter to find what Jesus said.
Begin in the middle.



Jesus said,

“



Shepherds who don't value their sheep run away when wolves come. But what does the Good Shepherd do?

Find the answer to each math problem.
Use the code to find what the Good Shepherd does.

1 = A	5 = H	9 = O	13 = W
2 = D	6 = I	10 = P	14 = Y
3 = E	7 = L	11 = R	
4 = F	8 = N	12 = S	

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{---} \\ 3+2 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \text{---} \\ 11-7 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \text{---} \\ 3+9 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \text{---} \\ 8-3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{---} \\ 2+1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{---} \\ 1+2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{---} \\ 4+6 \end{array}$$

