

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., May 12 - **PSALM 103:13-22** *Depending on God*
 Mon., May 13 - **JEREMIAH 29:10-14** *Unique Composition*
 Tue., May 14 - **PSALM 46:1-7** *A Refuge, A Help*
 Wed., May 15 - **ISAIAH 30:18-26** *Faith of a Farmer*
 Thu., May 16 - **2 KINGS 20:1-5** *God's Healing Power*
 Fri., May 17 - **JOHN 16: 29-33** *Take Heart*
 Sat., May 18 - **PSALM 16:7-11** *The True and Safe Path*

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)*
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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

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Ascension Sunday / Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



Unity Is Our Testimony



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

There is a Higher Throne

Linda Custer
 by Getty/Getty/Larson

Worship Service

Sam L., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET

The Prayer

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz
 by Sager/Foster/McDonald/Raney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Ray Hoewing
 written by Dr. Lisa Hancock

LEADER: Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

PEOPLE: ***We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.***

LEADER: Just as we share in Christ together, so we are called to share Christ with the world.

PEOPLE: ***We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love to the world.***

LEADER: How will you share God's love with the world?

PEOPLE: ***By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks and ignores.***

LEADER: Easter people, you belong to the Risen Christ!

PEOPLE: ***Because we belong to Christ, we will share Christ's love and belonging everywhere we go.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ray Hoewing

Almighty God: You have created us and inspired us to help shape life in this world, blessing each of us with unique gifts and talents. We ask that your Holy Spirit might unite us, in the midst of our differences. By the power of your Spirit and the example of your Son; help us overcome all lack of understanding and disunity, be it in our churches, our communities, our countries, or around the world. Help us to care for all our neighbors, whoever they may be, that we may live in peace, and your will might thereby be done. We humbly ask this in the name of your Son. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**—*How Can We Name a Love*

UMH 111

FIRST READING—*1 John 5:9-13*

Betty Jean Selby

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

ANTHEM—MEN OF THE CHOIR

Climbin' Up the Mountain Children

Janet Hartz
 arr by Linda Spevacek

SECOND READING—*John 17:6-19*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

MESSAGE—*Unity Is Our Testimony*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Hope of the World*

UMH 178

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**—*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

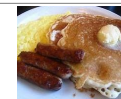
POSTLUDE MUSIC

Variations on *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Linda Custer
 by Hal H. Hopson

Thank You to ALL

that helped with the delicious breakfast sponsored by the Men's Group this morning!



Please come to the Fellowship Hall next Sunday after worship to... visit with your neighbors, hang-out with your buddies, chill with your peeps! It will be hosted by the Columbarium Committee.



Thank You to each of you that have volunteered to greet all that enter for worship. Your smiles and spreading of cheer make a difference! If you would like to also be part of the "Welcoming Committee" please sign up online or at the bottom of the steps.

SCHEDULE	MAY 19 <i>Pentecost</i>	MAY 26 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	JUNE 2 <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>
LITURGIST	Kirsten Lewis Erin Smeller	Nicole Lewis Eleanor Bateman	Scott McGrew Pam Flick
ACOLYTE	Audrey M.	Aubrey S.	Chloe D.
GREETERS	<i>You can sign up to greet</i>	<i>online or on bulletin board</i>	<i>at the bottom of the stairs</i>

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAY 12 <i>Ascension Sunday/ 7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day</i>	8:45 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Breakfast for ALL - <i>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</i> Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>
MON -MAY 13	10 am - 12 pm 10:30 am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6:15 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen VFW Auxiliary Meeting - Room 6 Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - MAY 14	7 - 8 pm	Church Council Meeting - Room 6 and via Zoom
WED - MAY 15	9 am - 4 pm 2 - 3 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	WUMCO Dental Van Clinic - Parking Lot Poolesville Seniors—Media Class - Room 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAY 16	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM ZUMBA - Fellowship Hall Girl Scout Service Unit Team - Room 1
FRI - MAY 17	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
SAT - MAY 18	8 am - 4 pm 9 am - 1:30 pm 1 - 4 pm	PENDING—Quilt Guild Yard Sale-(sale 9-3) - FH WUMCO—ESOL Class - Parking Lot The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - MAY 19 <i>Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 12:30 pm 11:30 - 12:30 pm 11:30 - 12:30 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall Community Dinner Planning Meeting - FH Finance Committee Meeting-Open to All - Room 6
MON -MAY 20	10 am - 12 pm 3 - 5 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen Shine On Together - Kitchen Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - MAY 21	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group Meeting - Room 6 and via Zoom
WED - MAY 22	2 - 3 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Poolesville Seniors—Media Class - Room 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAY 23	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM ZUMBA - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
FRI - MAY 24	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
SAT - MAY 25	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location Frederick Rescue Mission - On Location
SUN - MAY 26 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>

Anthem Lyrics—*Climbin' Up the Mountain Children*

Traditional Spiritual, adapted and arranged by Linda Spevacek

Climbin' up the mountain, children, didn't come here for to stay.
 If I nevermore see you again, goin' to meet you at the judgement day.
 Climbin' up the mountain, children, didn't come here for to stay.
 If I nevermore see you again, goin' to meet you at the judgement day.

Moses went down into Egypt land, he told ol' Pharaoh
 That the good Lord sittin' on His heav'nly throne said,
 "Let my people go," good Lord, "Let my people go."

Climbin', climbin', climbin', climbin'
 Climbin' up the mountain, children, didn't come here for to stay.
 If I nevermore see you again, goin' to meet you at the judgement day
 Daniel in the den of lions, (Look Out!) he did begin to pray (Good Idea!),
 And the angel of the Lord locked the lion's jaw,
 that sure was a mighty day, good Lord, sure was a mighty day!

Climbin', higher. Higher, higher!
 Climbin' up the mountain, children, didn't come here for to stay.
 If I nevermore see you again, goin' to meet you at the judgement day.
 Children in the fire furnace (NO!), they did begin to pray (Hallelujah!),
 And the angel of the Lord put the fire out!
 that sure was a mighty day, good Lord, sure was a mighty day!

Climbin' up the mountain, children, didn't come here for to stay.
 If I nevermore see you again, goin' to meet you at the judgement day.
 Climbin' up the mountain, climbin' up the mountain,
 Will be a mighty good day!



Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim-No prep needed!

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

Hosts Needed for Fellowship Time

Volunteers to donate and serve a simple treat and drinks for 35-40 people are needed for the third Sunday of each month. Nothing crazy—just something to nibble on and sip while catching up or meeting new people.

Some ideas:

- Bagged Chips, Lemonade and Iced Tea, OR
- Grapes, Brownies, and Water, OR
- Donuts, Coffee, and Juice



You can sign up on our SignUpGenius page that you can reach via our website at PMUMC.org. If you have questions, please reach out to Jan at sjschmidt14@verizon.net.

Next Week's Scriptures



Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 Romans 8:22-27
 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

PRAYER REQUESTS



**Please send
 prayer requests
 to
prayers@pmumc.org**



If you have some free time—here are some items we needing help:

- Weed beds all around church & parking lots
- Clean upholstered chairs stored in back of Fellowship Hall
- Replace ceiling tiles in kitchen—tiles located under table by stove
- Replace damaged ceiling tiles throughout building
- Clean gutters—church, WUMCO, parsonage
- String trim inside fenced area behind kitchen and along drainage area

Acolytes and their Families- THANK YOU for helping out the church! We will be celebrating with a Pizza Party on **Sunday, June 9th** after worship. See you there!



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



To register campers and/or to volunteer, visit www.PMUMC.org



Summer One-Room SS Teachers Needed

Sign up to teach 3yr olds-5th graders near main door OR visit our website, www.PMUMC.org to take you to our SignUpGenius. Questions, email Dianna at MDMcGrews@aol.com.



We need an Egg Casserole and a Server for the Frederick Rescue Mission- May 25.

To help visit our website www.PMUMC.org and then click on "Sign-Up to Serve" to be taken to our SignUpGenius.com page.

Summer Enrichment Camps at Frederick Rescue Mission needs volunteers: July 15-18, July 22-25, July 29-Aug 1st. If you decide to work with these underserved, at-risk children, you find yourself blessed. Contact Linda at lcuster@montgomerycollege.edu, or 301-928-2762. Thank you

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.

Community Dinner Meeting—May 19th after worship,

during Fellowship Time.. All invited to participate! Contact Cindy McCraith Cindy_smith1@verizon.net with questions.



All Church Picnic—Sun., June 30th,
12:30-2:30 pm. More details to come.



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 crbeliveau@gmail.com.
To Help Pack or Deliver to PES or MES visit:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094A8A82CA75-44957977-backpack>

Poolesville Seniors is open to all and offers activities to stretch your mind, renew your body, and lift your spirits—



Ping Pong, Pickleball, TaiChi, Bridge, Zumba-Gold, Trivia Game Night, Mahjong.

Visit www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org for full list..

Digital Media Class
Wednesdays through May 22nd 2-3pm

Improve or learn how to use your cell phone, iPad, or laptop.

ON MOTHER'S DAY, WE PRAY FOR

Those with good mother relationships

MAY YOU TREASURE THE TIME, INTIMACY AND LOVE YOU SHARE WITH YOUR MOTHER.

Those who have lost mothers

AS YOU GRIEVE, MAY YOU REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE THE GOOD TIMES AND THE HARD TIMES YOU SHARED WITH YOUR MOTHER.

Those who have never known a mother

MAY YOU BE SUPPORTED BY SPIRITUAL MOTHERS WHO CAN HELP FILL THE VOID OF LOST EXPERIENCES.

Those with strained mother relationships

MAY YOU FIND A SAFE SPACE TO BE VULNERABLE WITH YOUR STORY, AND TO CELEBRATE OR NOT CELEBRATE AS YOU SEE FIT. WE PRAY FOR RECONCILIATION BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR MOTHER.

Those who long to be mothers

MAY GOD GRANT YOUR LONGING HEART PATIENCE, AND MAY YOU BE SURROUNDED BY THOSE WHO LOVE AND SUPPORT YOU.

Mothers who have lost children

AS YOU GRIEVE, MAY YOU BE COMFORTED. MAY THE ABSENCE OF YOUR CHILD NOT DISREGARD THE BEAUTY OF CELEBRATING PAST EXPERIENCES AND THE CHILDREN WHO ARE STILL WITH YOU.

Those who missed their chance to be a mother

AS YOU GRIEVE, MAY YOU FIND STRENGTH AND PEACE IN THE OPPORTUNITIES TO NURTURE AND LOVE THE CHILDREN IN YOUR VILLAGE.

Those who have chosen not to be mothers

MAY YOU FEEL RESPECTED IN YOUR CHOICE AND NOT BE TREATED AS A LESSER WOMAN BECAUSE OF IT. MAY YOU BE HONOURED FOR THE NURTURE YOU BRING TO THOSE IN YOUR LIFE.

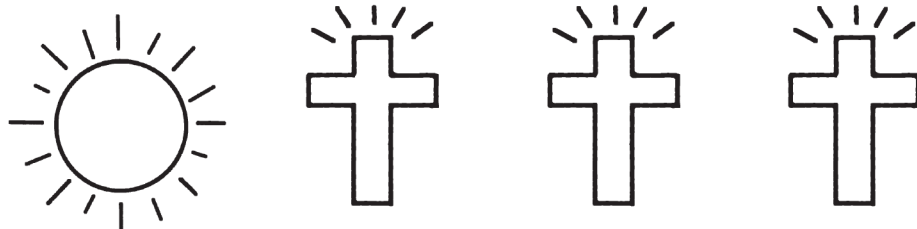
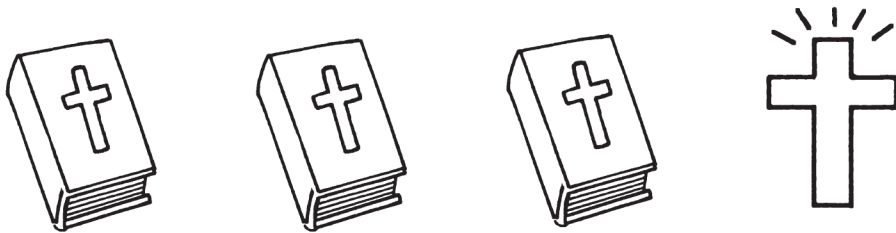
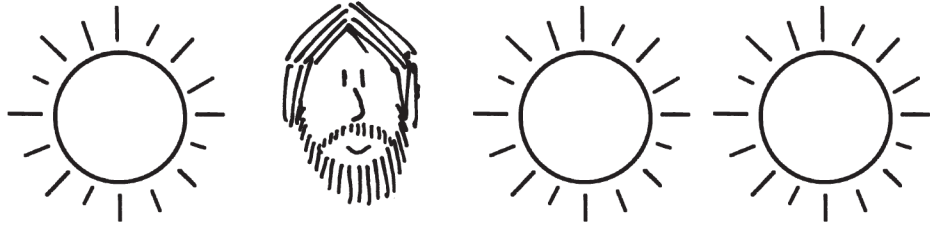
Those who are mothers

WHETHER YOU ARE A BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, FOSTER MOTHER, ADOPTIVE MOTHER OR SPIRITUAL MOTHER, MAY YOU FEEL LOVED, HONOURED AND SUPPORTED, ON MOTHER'S DAY AND ALWAYS.

Salvationist Women

You who believe in the Son of God know you have eternal life.

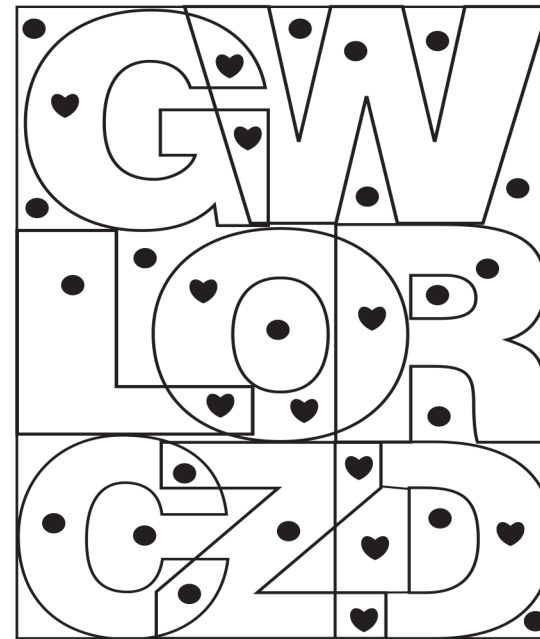
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Eternal Life

God's testimony is greater ...

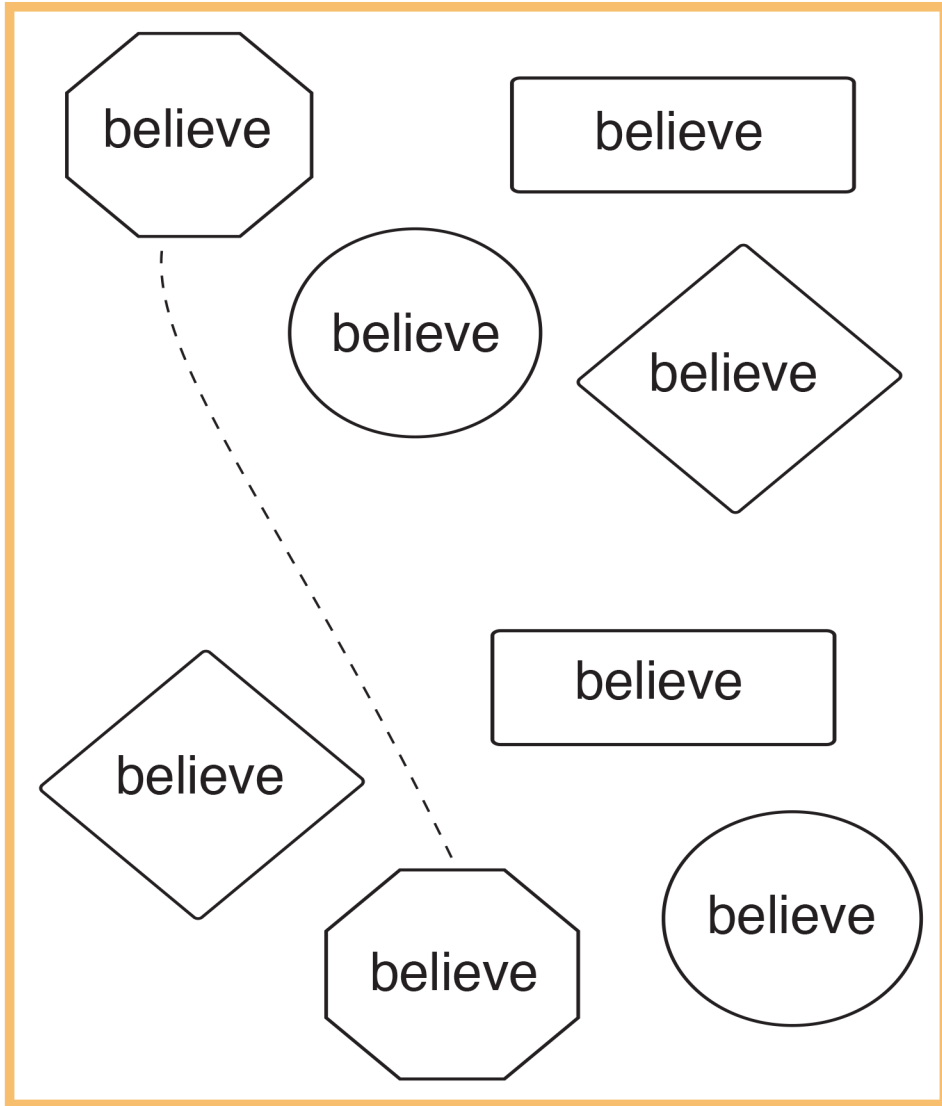
Shade in the spaces that have a ♥.



... because He has given it about His Son.

Whoever believes in the Son of God
accepts this word.

Match the shapes.

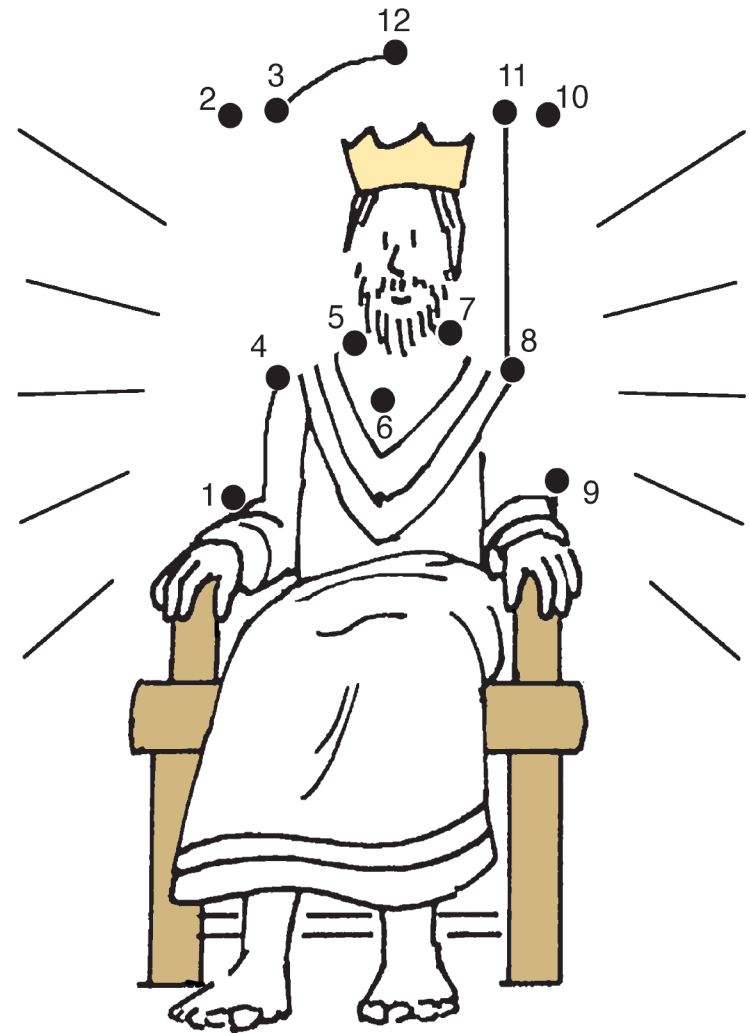


Some do not believe the message God has
given about His Son.

God has given us eternal life, and this life
is in His Son.

Connect the dots.

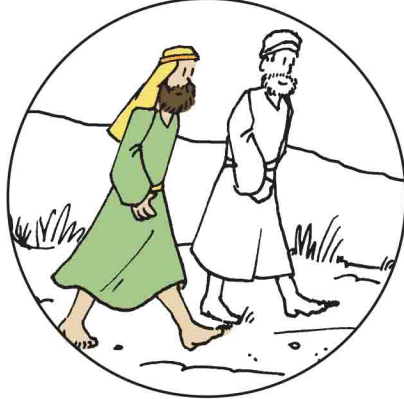
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Whoever has the Son has life; whoever
does not have the Son of God does not
have life.

Jesus also prayed,
"Set them apart by the truth."

Match the pictures.

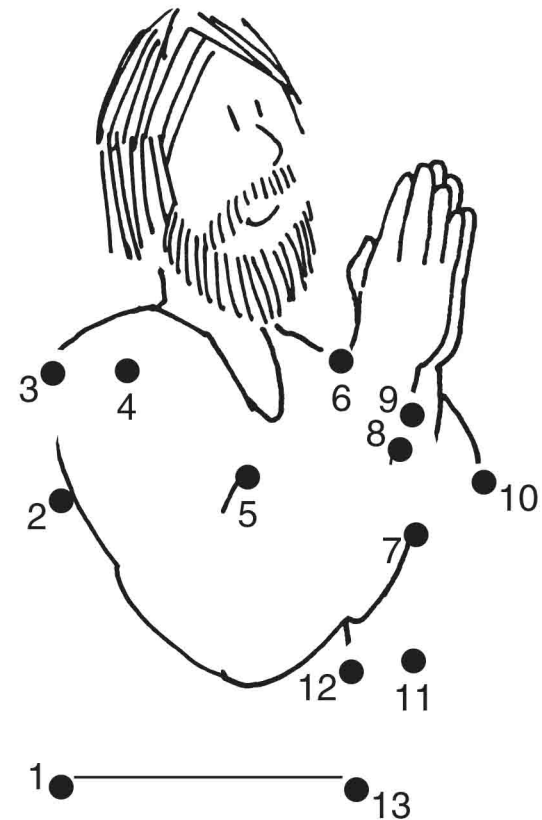


Jesus Prays for His Disciples

Jesus prayed to God.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13



Jesus prayed for all His disciples.

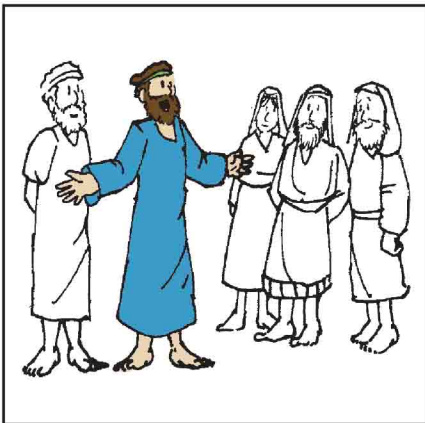
Count the number of people in each group of believers. Circle the correct number.



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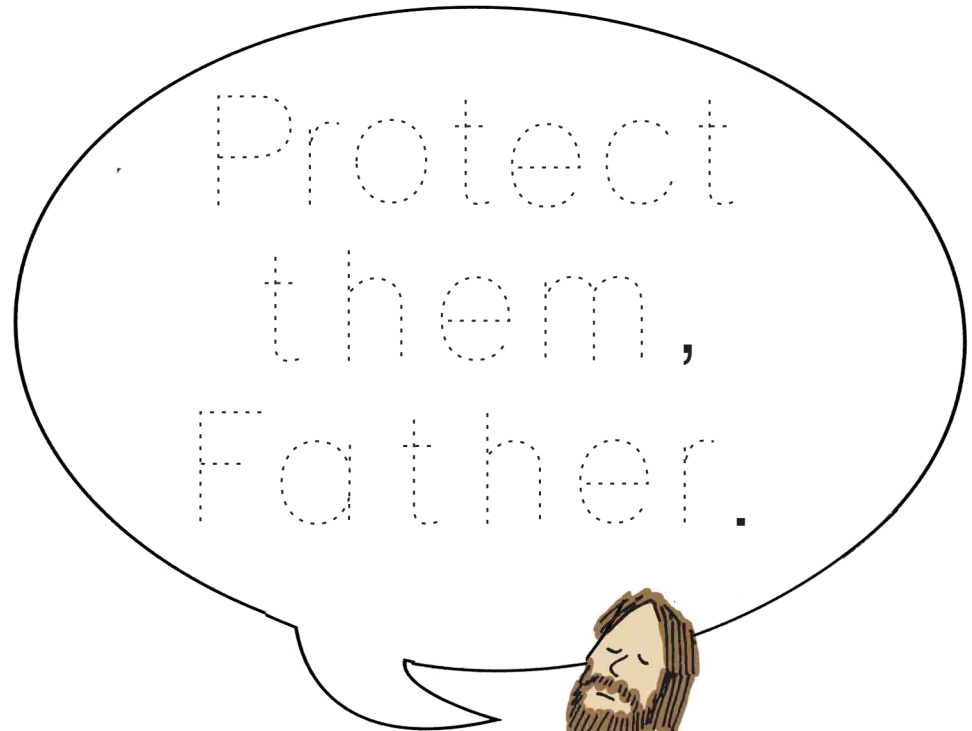
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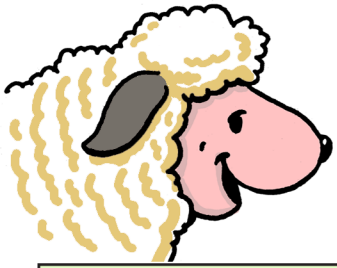


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What did Jesus ask God to do for them?

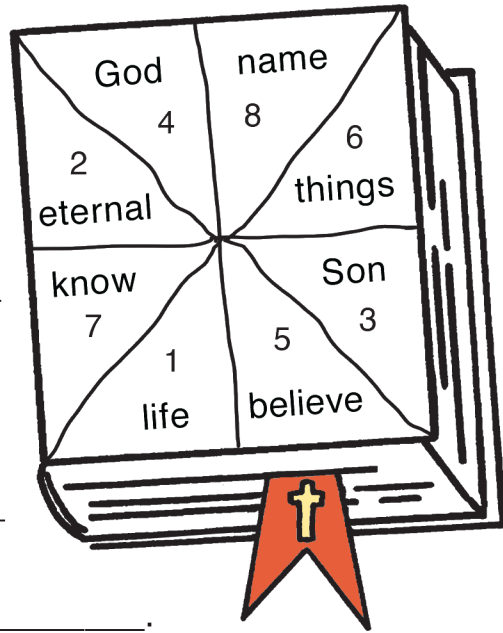
Trace the letters.





What did John say then?

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.



Whoever has the _____
has _____; whoever
does not have the _____
of _____ does not have _____.
I write these _____ to you who _____
in the _____ of the _____ of _____ so that you may
_____ that you have _____.

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

May 12, 2024 • 1 John 5:9-13

Eternal Life

John wrote to believers:
We accept human testimony, but God's testimony ...

Add and subtract letters to form a new word.
Write the word on the blank below.

- APES + - LF + - FEAH =



... is _____
because it is the
testimony of God,
which He has
given about His Son.

Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com **SECRET CODE!**
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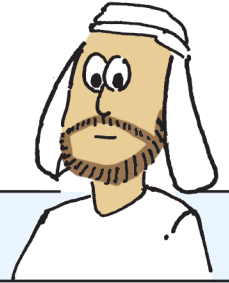
Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony.

Trace the lines to finish the pictures.

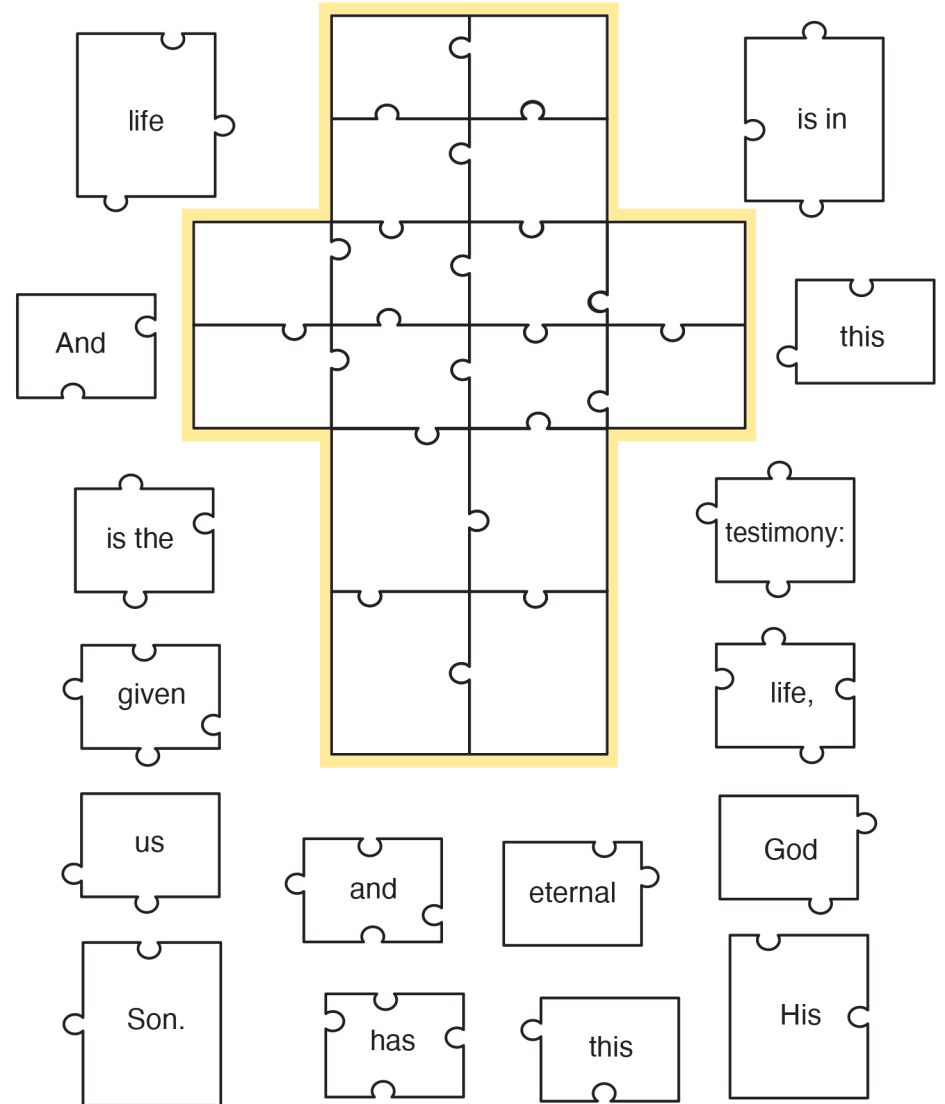


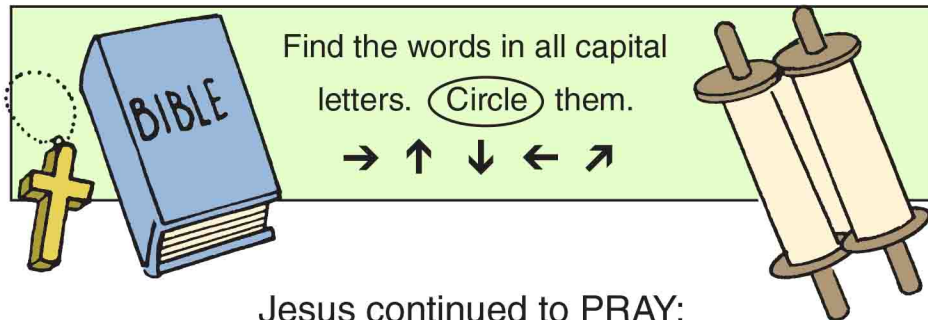
Whoever does not believe God has made Him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about His Son.

John continued his teaching.



Fit the pieces into the puzzle.

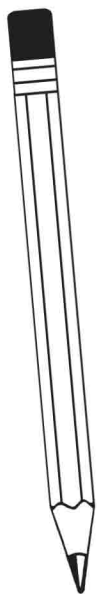




Jesus continued to PRAY:

“ALL I have is YOURS, and all You have is MINE.
 And GLORY has come to Me through them. I will
 REMAIN in the WORLD no longer. ... While I was with
 them, I ... KEPT them SAFE by that NAME You gave
 Me. ... I say these things ... so that they may have ...
 My JOY in them.”

B	C	W	O	R	L	D	A	L	L	G
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M	I	N	E	K	E	P	T	N	O	W



How many other words from John 17 can you find in the word search?

Jesus asked God to do something for His disciples.
 Solve the puzzle to learn what He asked.



Answer each statement, True or False.
 Circle the letter in the correct answer column.
 Write each circled letter on the numbered lines below.

	True	False
1. Jesus appeared to His disciples after His resurrection.	E	M
2. John the Baptist came before Jesus.	T	E
3. Jesus took the disciples to pray in Central Park.	C	O
4. Some of Jesus' disciples had been fishermen before.	R	A
5. Jesus prepared His disciples to go into the world to gather people to God.	C	L
6. Jesus had 12 chosen disciples.	P	B
7. The disciple who betrayed Jesus was named Abraham.	S	T

To _____ them.
 6 4 3 7 1 5 2