

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., May 5 - **JOEL 2:18-27** *Brokenness to Blessings*
 Mon., May 6 - **2 PETER 3:14-18** *Eyes To See*
 Tue., May 7 - **LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24** *Father Knows Best*
 Wed., May 8 - **EXODUS 16:1-18** *One Day At A Time*
 Thu., May 9 - **2 KINGS 5:1-14** *An Important Purpose*
 Fri., May 10 - **PSLAM 139:1-12** *Strength and Guidance*
 Sat., May 11 - **2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17** *Following Instructions*

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*)
\$6,993.00

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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HEAD ACOLYTE - Sam L.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

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CHANCEL CHOIR - Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David, Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller, Madelon Stone



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Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 5, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



Love—Our Superpower



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

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Linda Custer
 by White/Kidwell

Worship Service

Addison S., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Scott McGrew

PRELUDE MUSIC—TRUMPET/PIANO DUET

Great Is The Lord

Walter Moskwa/Linda Custer
 by Smith/Smith/Schrader

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Bob Bachman
 lyrics from *That's God*
 by Jo Dee Messina

LEADER: Have you ever stepped outside, felt the sun on your face?
 Seen the waters of the ocean, reach so far they start to fade?
 Have you ever seen a mountain top reach up and kiss the sky?

PEOPLE: ***That's God.***

LEADER: Have you ever seen the wonder in the eyes of a child?
 Or felt the way the room lights up with that tiny little smile?
 Witnessed their amazement at the simplest of things?

PEOPLE: ***That's God.***

LEADER: Or when someone wants to lend a helping hand,
 Maybe it's somebody who just takes the time to listen to let you know
 that they understand.

Have you ever known a love that opens up your heart,
 Selfless and encouraging to help you reach the stars,
 Patient and forgiving and accepts you as you are?

PEOPLE: ***That's God.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Bob Bachman
 written by Moira Laidlaw

We, who so often take the wonders of creation for granted, welcome the opportunity to make a joyful noise before you, O God. We come here this morning to worship and to praise you, glad that we live in this country filled with such diverse and beautiful examples of your creation. Yet, joyful noises are not

***OPENING PRAYER—CONTINUED**

easy for everyone to make, as we come from differing situations and lifestyles. Some are burdened down with the stresses of daily living and all that involves; some wearied from tasks of serving others; some worried over the state of the world and where that is all leading. Speak to us all, O God, in the stillness of this time and remind us of Jesus' willingness to take our burdens upon himself and to learn from him - to experience his gentleness and steadfast love for all. Jesus also offers us his joy so that our joy might be complete. Confident in these promises, we offer this time of worship to you, O God, praying that it may reflect our praise and thanksgiving for the gifts of creation and for all that Jesus has done for us. This we pray in his name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN—All Things Bright and Beautiful*

UMH 147

FIRST READING—*Genesis 1:24-31*

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

Beth Parker

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

All The Earth Will Sing For Joy [based on Psalm 100]

Janet Hartz
 by Ruth Elaine Schram

SECOND READING—*John 15:9-17*

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

Scott McGrew

MESSAGE—*Love—Our Superpower*

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HYMN OF RESPONSE—They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

TFWS 2223

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Scott McGrew

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Scott McGrew

DOXOLOGY—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

CLOSING HYMN—Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

UMH 557

***BENEDICTION**

Scott McGrew

POSTLUDE MUSIC


If Thou But Trust In God To Guide Thee [We Nur den Lieben Gott] by Johann Sebastian Bach

| SCHEDULE | MAY 12 <i>Ascension Sunday</i> | MAY 19 <i>Pentecost</i> | MAY 26 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| LITURGIST | Ray Hoewing Betty Jean Selby | Kirsten Lewis Erin Smeller | Nicole Lewis Eleanor Bateman |
| ACOLYTE | Sam L. | Audrey M. | Aubrey S. |


ALL are INVITED to ANNUAL BREAKFAST



Men's Group will serve a hearty menu that will not disappoint on **Sunday, May 12 starting 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



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.

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.bwccampsandretreats.com/get-involved/summer-jobs/>
- Be a Camper**—Get more information and register at www.bwccampsandretreats.com.

Next Week's Scriptures
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 • Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13 • John 17:6-19

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



Fellowship Time - May 19th after worship.



If you are able to help, please reach out to Jan at sjschmidt14@verizon.net

Community Dinner Meeting—May 19th after worship, during Fellowship Time.. All invited to participate!
Contact Cindy McCraith Cindy_smith1@verizon.net with questions.







Lyrics to Anthem—All the Earth Will Sing for Joy
Based on Psalm 100—by Ruth Elaine Schram

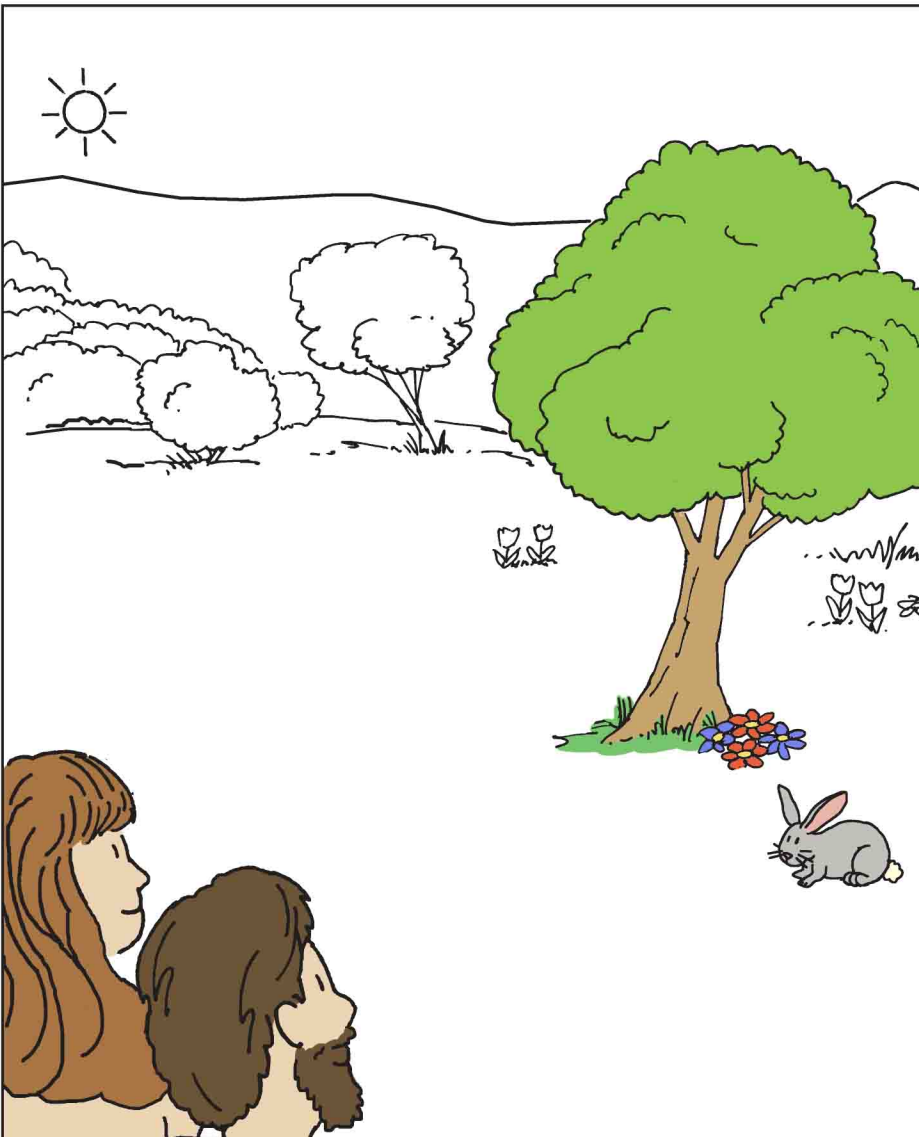
Serve the Lord with gladness. Sing your praise to the Father;
All the earth will sing for joy, sing for joy, sing for joy to the Lord.
He is the One who has made us; We are all His children,
He is the One who has made us;
All the earth will sing for joy, sing for joy, sing for joy to the Lord.
For the Lord is good; Faithful He will remain.
His love will forever endure, so give thanks to Him and praise His name.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving; Come into His courts with praise.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
All the earth will sing for joy, sing for joy, sing for joy to the Lord.

| UPCOMING HAPPENINGS | | |
|---|---|--|
| 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 - <i>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults)</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> VBS Planning Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> |
| MON -MAY 6 | 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>Room 6</i> |
| TUE - MAY 7 | 7 - 8 pm | Men's Group Meeting - <i>Room 6 and via Zoom</i> |
| WED - MAY 8 | 2 - 3 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm | Poolesville Seniors—Media Class - <i>Room 6</i> Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i> |
| THU - MAY 9 | 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 - MAY 10 | 5 - 6 pm | Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> |
| SAT - MAY 11 | 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 - MAY 12 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> Mother's Day | 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 - <i>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults)</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> 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 - <i>Kitchen</i> VFW Auxiliary Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i> |
| TUE - MAY 14 | 7 - 8 pm | Church Council Meeting - <i>Room 6 and via Zoom</i> |
| WED - MAY 15 | 9 am - 4 pm 2 - 3 pm 7:30 - 9 pm | WUMCO Dental Van Clinic - <i>Parking Lot</i> Poolesville Seniors—Media Class - <i>Room 6</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i> |
| THU - MAY 16 | 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm | Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via ZOOM</i> ZUMBA - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Girl Scout Service Unit Team - <i>Room 1</i> |
| FRI - MAY 17 | 5 - 6 pm | Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> |
| SAT - MAY 18 | 8 am - 4 pm 9 am - 1:30 pm 1 - 4 pm | PENDING—Quilt Guild Yard Sale-(sale 9-3) - <i>FH</i> WUMCO—ESOL Class - <i>Parking Lot</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i> |
| 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 - <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> Community Dinner Planning Meeting - <i>FH</i> Finance Committee Meeting-Open to All - <i>Room 6</i> |

On the seventh day,
God rested from the work of creating.

Finish the picture by adding:



animals  birds  flowers  a cloud 

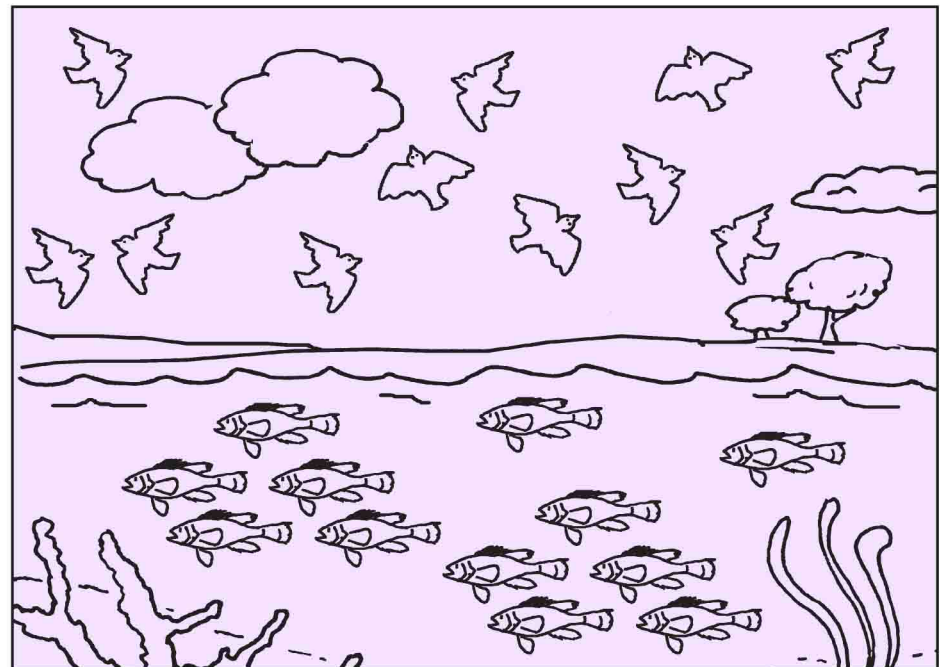


In the Beginning

The Lord God created the earth and the heavens. He created all that is in them.

Circle the correct number of birds and fish.

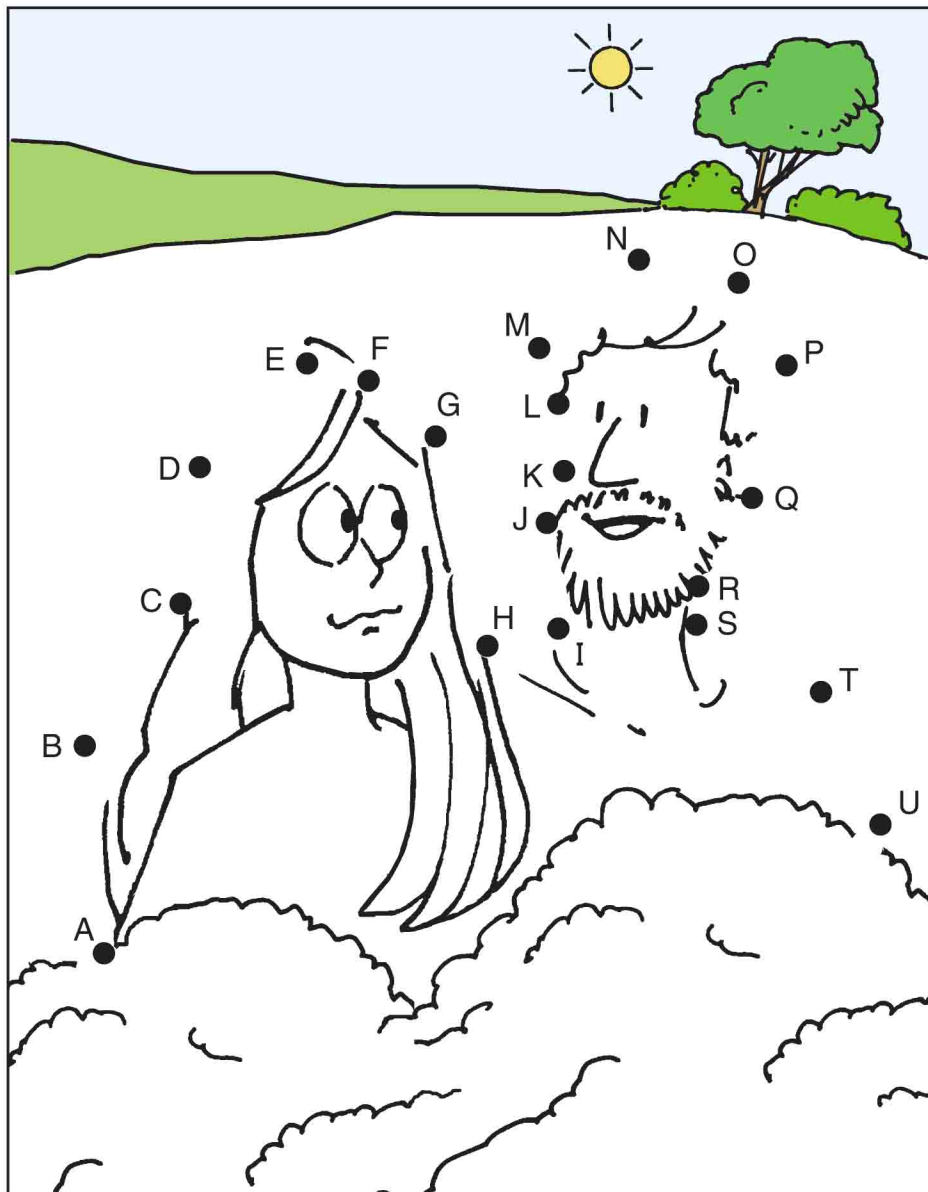
 10 or 11 ?  11 or 12 ?



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On the sixth day of creating,
God made human beings. He made
them in His own image.

Connect the dots.
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTU



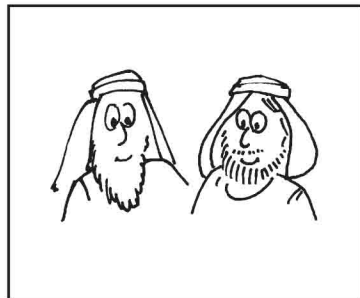
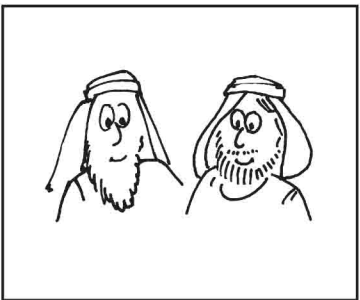
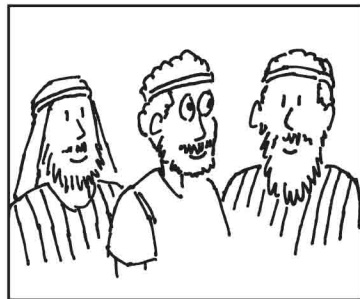
God blessed the human beings.
He commanded them to fill the earth.

Circle 7 differences in the second picture.



Jesus said,
 "You did not choose Me, but I chose you."

Match the disciples.



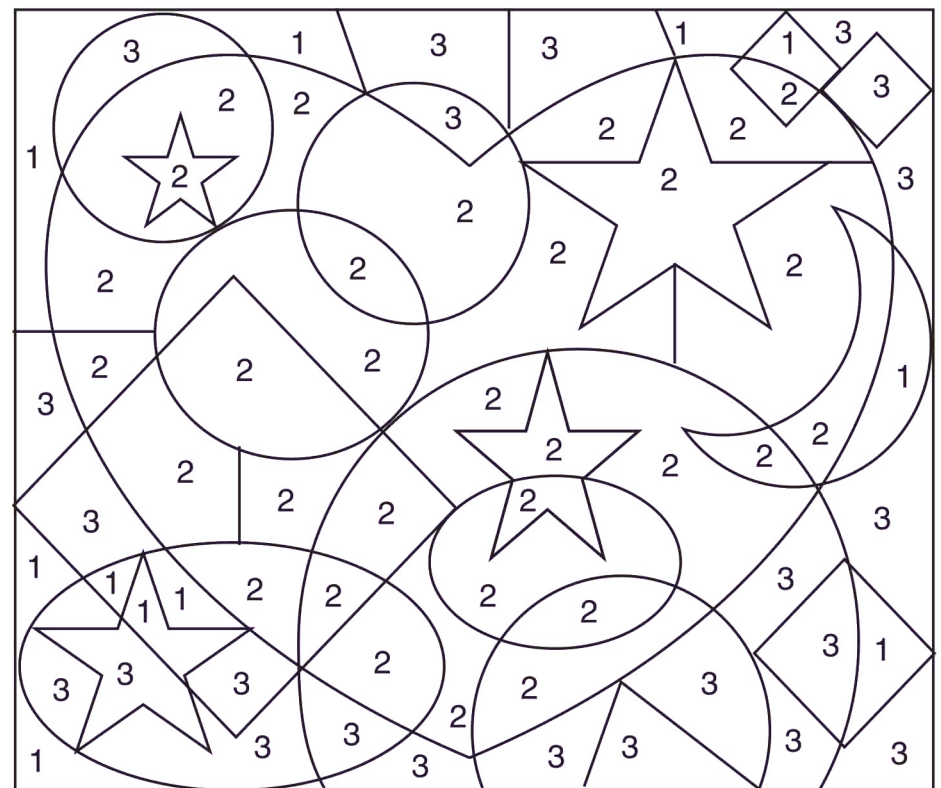
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A Greater Love

Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

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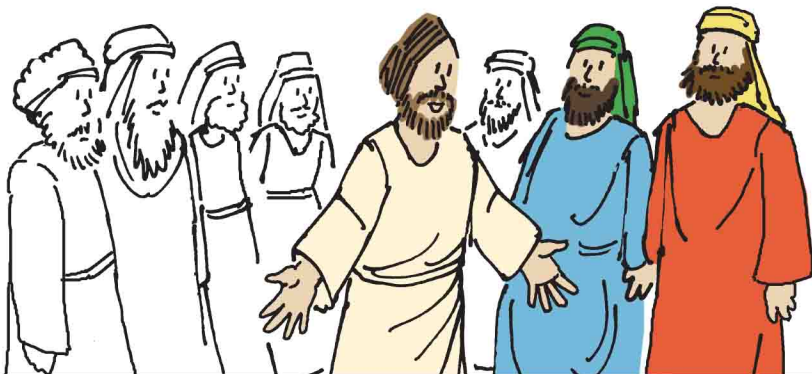


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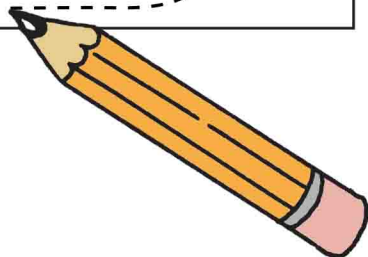
Jesus told the disciples,
"You are My friends if you do as I command."

Circle the hidden words.

LOVE EACH OTHER JESUS



S L O V E D
E A C H R K
O T H E R B
J E S U S Z



Jesus also told them, "All I have learned
I have made known to you."

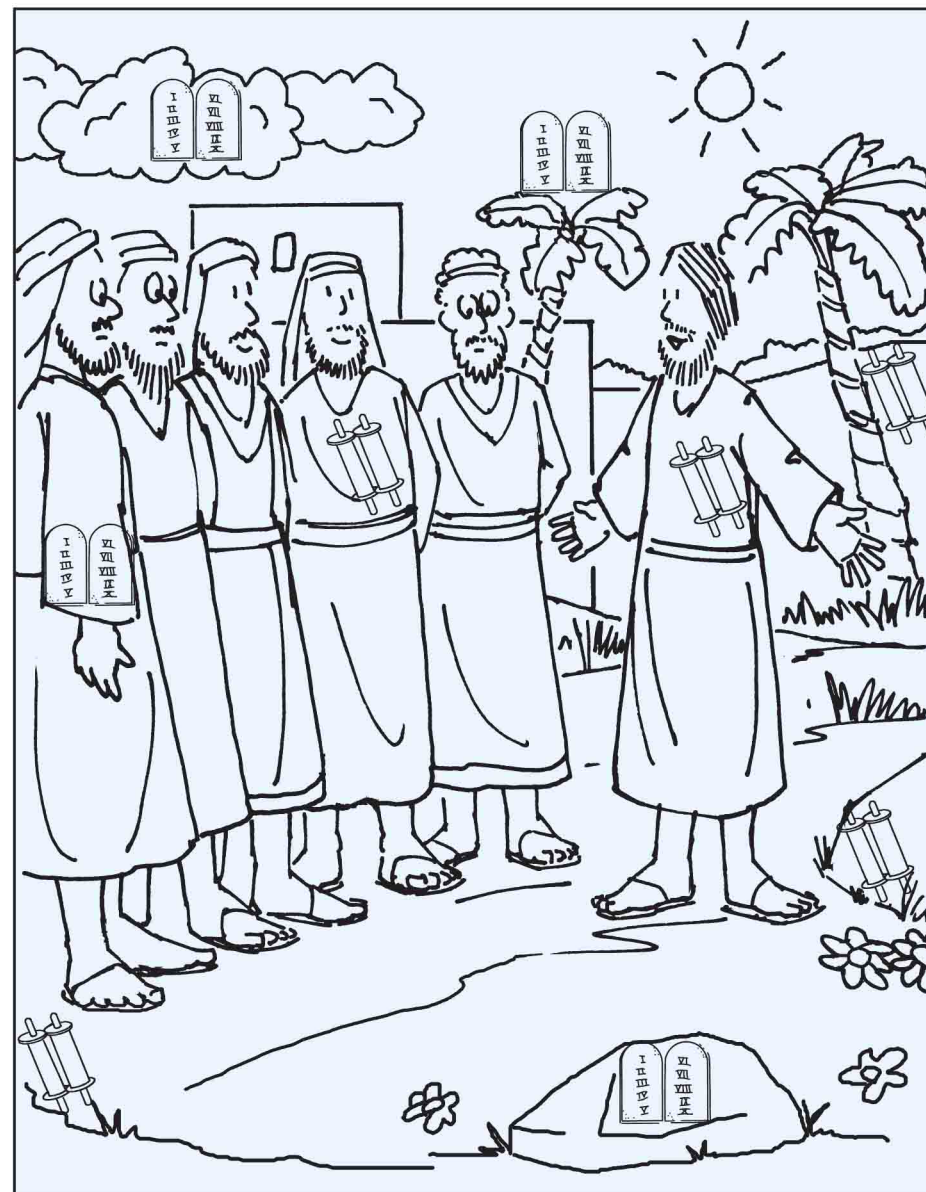
Find and count the



3 or 4 ?



4 or 5 ?



MY EARTH

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Fit the missing words into the blanks. Then follow the directions to show what God created each day,

| | |
|-------|---------|
| day | light |
| God | night |
| man | trees |
| sky | water |
| land | plants |
| seas | animals |
| birds | heavens |
| image | |

① God said,
“Let there be
_____.”
He called the light
“_____”
and the darkness
“_____.”

② Then God separated the
_____ below from the
_____ above and called this
_____.
(Draw clouds.)

③ And God said, “Let the water be gathered,
and let dry ground appear.” God called the dry
ground “_____,” and the gathered
water He called “_____.”
(Draw land and seas for the Earth.)

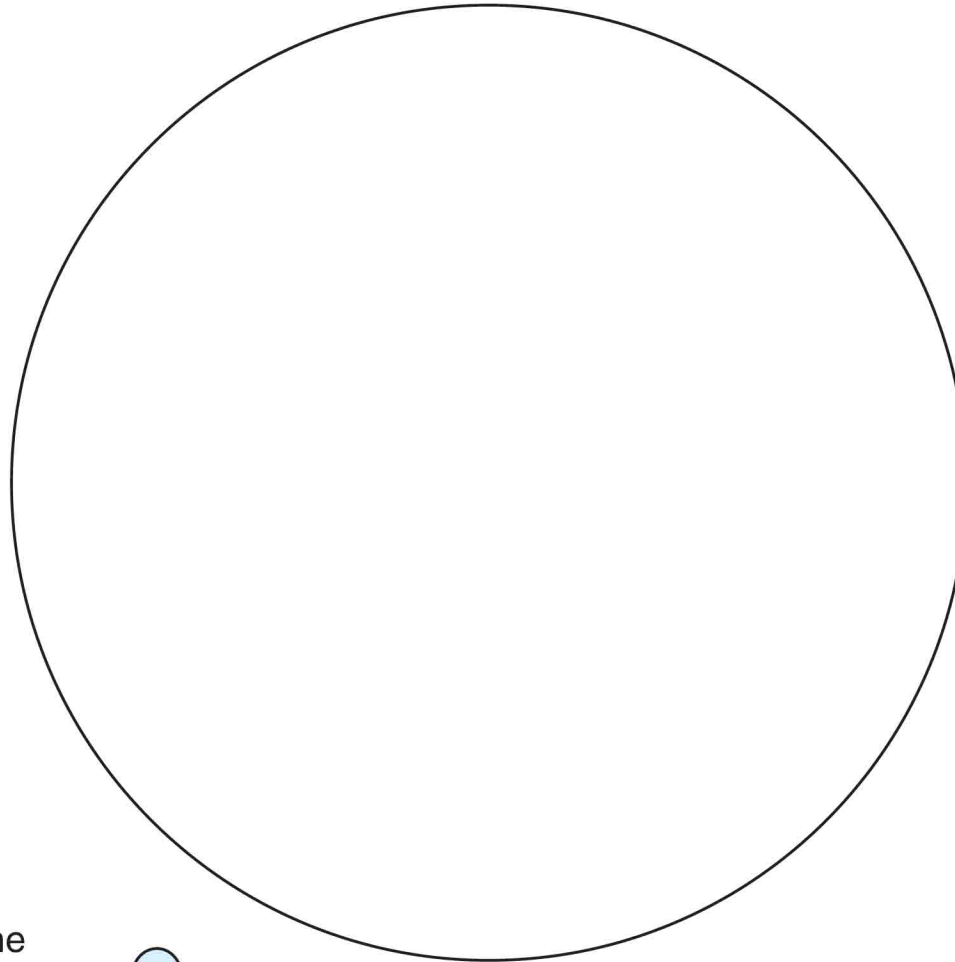
④ Then God created vegetation,
including

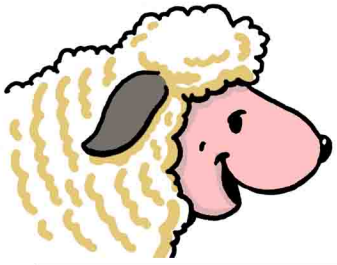
and _____.
(Draw vegetation on the Earth.)

⑤ Then _____ created
lights in the sky to govern
day and night.
(Draw a sun, moon and stars.)

⑥ God created
all kinds of
_____,
including sea creatures,
livestock and
_____.
(Draw animals on the Earth.)

⑦ Then God said, “Let us create
_____ in our own
_____.”
(Draw yourself, your family and
your friends on the Earth.)

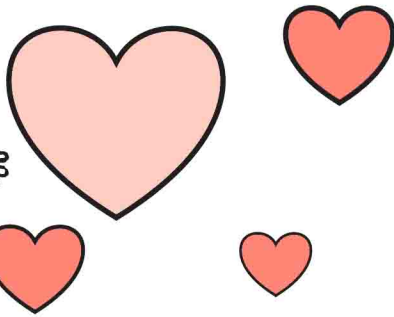
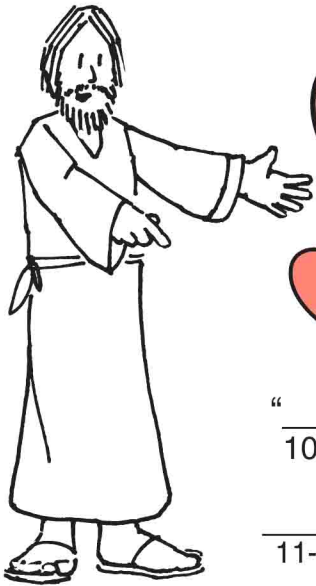




Jesus gave a command for us all.

Solve each math problem.
Use the alphabet code to fill the blanks.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26



“
 $\frac{10+10}{11-2}$ $\frac{4+4}{21-2}$ $\frac{6+3}{7+6}$ $\frac{10+9}{12+13}$
 ”

$\frac{6-3}{17-2}$ $\frac{16-3}{11+2}$ $\frac{4-3}{7+7}$ $\frac{2+2}{}$:

$\frac{6+6}{8+7}$ $\frac{11+11}{10-5}$

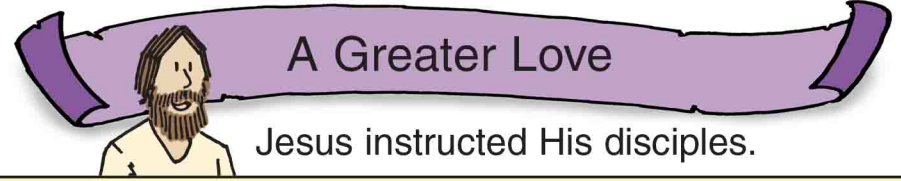
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$\frac{10+5}{10+10}$ $\frac{1+7}{8-3}$ $\frac{9+9}{}$ ”

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Jesus instructed His disciples.

Find what Jesus said by following the correct path and writing the words on the lines below.

Maze containing the following words: Spirit, As, this, the, looks, has, often, have, I, them., because, you., finally, loved, so, Now, trust, remain, me, in, prayer, my, is, love., at, man, loved, gave, Father.

“ _____ , _____ .
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