

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., July 4 - **PSALM 42:1-11** *Living Proof*
Mon., July 5 - **1 SAMUEL 16:1-13** *Beyond the Label*
Tue., July 6 - **ACTS 27:13-26** *Anchor of Hope*
Wed., July 7 - **PSALM 86:8-10** *On the Train*
Thu., July 8 - **COLOSSIANS 2:1-7** *Beyond Reluctance*
Fri., July 9 - **PSALM 119:1-8** *Which Path?*
Sat., July 10 - **MATTHEW 6:19-24** *Crumbling Empires*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email Pastor Tim at PastorTim@PMUMC.org

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$5,422.67

WEEKLY GOAL - \$5,770.00

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

CHURCH COORDINATOR-Shirley Prasada-Rao

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

HEAD ACOLYTES - Charlotte Selby,
Rachel Smalley

ALTAR GUILD/COMMUNION STEWARD -
Janet Spiker

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming

WORSHIP ASST - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

LITURGIST - Dennis Minor, Beth Parker

ACOLYTE -

ORGAN/PIANO - Linda Custer, Janet Hartz

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

VOCALISTS - Sandi Baggett, Laura Blauch,
Link Hoewing, Wendy Huff, Tim Melton



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Sunday Worship Service
July 4, 2021 at 10:30 am

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

With
LIBERTY
and **JUSTICE**
for All





Thank you for coming together in worship this morning. 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. As you participate with heart and/or voice, the words will be displayed on your screen for your convenience.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.
Regular bold print = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE *Prayer of Meditation* by Mary McDonald
I Trust in Thee by Mary McDonald

Worship Service

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* by Carolyn Hamlin

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Dennis Minor

LEADER: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship our LORD.

PEOPLE: **May God continue to bless and be blessed by the church in this land.**

LEADER: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations.

PEOPLE: **May God continue to bless our country and all the countries of the world.**

LEADER: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

PEOPLE: **May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*** OPENING PRAYER** Dennis Minor

Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. We ask this on a day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free. We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your kingdom. Amen

*** OPENING HYMN** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* UMH 559

FIRST READING *Psalms 48* Beth Parker

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

ANTHEM - CHANCEL CHOIR *Grace* by Carolyn Hamlin

SECOND READING *1 Peter 2:9-17* Rev. Timothy Dowell

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MESSAGE *Allegiance* Rev. Timothy Dowell

SHARING OF PRAYERS

Please share your prayer concerns and joys!

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FIRST READING *2 Corinthians 8:7-15* Eleanor Bateman

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

COMMUNION *The Great Thanksgiving II* UMH page 13
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895
Communion Hymn Medley

*** CLOSING HYMN** *Great Is the Lord* TFWS 2022

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Stars and Stripes Forever* (organ duet) by Sousa/Chenault

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - JULY 4 <i>6th Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i> <i>Independence Day</i>	9 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 5:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i> Adult Sunday School - <i>In-Person & Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i> Hot Day Stand at Poolesville Fireworks
TUE - JULY 6	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - <i>In-Person & Zoom</i>
THU - JULY 8	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - CANCELED
SAT - JULY 10	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
SUN - JULY 11 <i>7th Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i>	9 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 9:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i> Adult Sunday School - <i>In-Person & Zoom</i> Youth Sunday School "Say, 'Hi!' Day" - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>
MON - JULY 12	10 pm	VBS Registration Deadline - www.PMUMC.org
TUE - JULY 13	7 - 9 pm	Church Council Meeting - <i>In-Person & Zoom</i>
THU - JULY 15	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
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Explorer Registration Form

Please slide completed form under Church Coordinator's Door

(or complete electronically at Poolesville-Memorial-UMC.MyCokesburyVBS.com)

Student's Name _____

Parent/Family/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Last school grade completed _____

Home Church (if any) _____

Friends of your child at this church _____

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS _____

Photo Release: Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date _____

- ----- (for church use only) -----

Assigned to Explorer Group: _____

Are family members helping with VBS? _____ If yes, where? _____

Tear Here

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST SCHEDULE	JULY 4	JULY 11	JULY 18
	Beth Parker	available	available

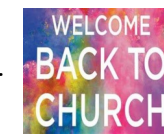
Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

After nearly 15 months the Re-Entering Well Taskforce is pleased to safely welcome everyone back to in-person worship at Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church with no mask mandate. We know some will choose to continue wearing masks based upon State and County guidelines and out of prudence regarding personal health risks. We fully support you and your decision.

We, the Re-Entering Well Taskforce, are excited to welcome our Choir back in to the chancel and continue to work towards re-establishing in-person Children's Ministries, Community Dinners, and all the ministries that have been affected by the pandemic. We will keep you informed as we do.

We thank you for your grace, patience, and faithfulness throughout this challenging season, and look forward to moving ahead together in ministry beyond the pandemic.

The Re-Entering Well Taskforce



Looking for a way to show God's love by serving our community?

Friendly Thrift Shop

Volunteer at the Thrift Shop on Saturdays 10am- 4 pm (even 2 hrs/mo helps tremendously!). Contact Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com to get on the schedule.

Donation Drop-Off and Shopping Hours
Wed & Fri, 2-8pm
Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm.



Vacation Bible School

- In-person & Virtual options
- COVID safe protocols will be in place
- Space is Limited
- Open to the public

July 19th - July 23rd
6:30-8 pm

Not only is it fun for the kids—it's a blast for the adults too!

Questions - reach out to Betty at BKing21710@gmail.com.

Register your child to attend or you to volunteer to help at
Poolesville-Memorial-UMC.MyCokesburyVBS.com



BUILDING SPACE REQUEST - If you are in need of a space for a church meeting, please make sure that you submit an application to Shirley in the office. We need to know of upcoming meetings so doors and HVAC can be set and to ensure space is available. Thank you in advance.

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Share a beautiful June sunset with someone you haven't talked to in at least 2 months

Summer Sunday School

In order to stay in touch over the summer, Sunday School will meet on Zoom for

“Say, ‘Hi!’ Day”

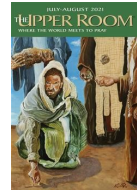
on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30am. The next Zoom gathering will be Sunday, July 11th.



Memorial's Small Groups are meeting - some online only, some in-person, some hybrid.

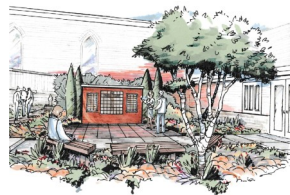
To connect with a group email...

- **Worship Service** - visit www.PMUMC.org for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - contact Fred Lyon at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School/VBS** - contact Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Church Council Meeting** - contact Scott McGrew at scott.mcgreg@aol.com
- **Youth Group** - contact Pastor Tim at pastortim@pmumc.org or Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - contact Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - contact Pastor Tim at pastortim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - contact Ray Hoewing at RLHoewing@gmail.com



The July-August edition of THE UPPER ROOM is here! Copies are available outside on the bench or inside under the church office window. If you would like a copy mailed to you call the office.

Memorial Garden & Columbarium



For complete information on **inurnment of cremains and/or immortalizing a past loved one's name on our Memorial Wall**, please visit www.PMUMC.org then click on “Columbarium/Memorial Garden.” You can also pick up a packet or request one be mailed.

An anonymous donor will **match donations towards our Memorial Garden & Columbarium Project received before September 1, 2021 of a least \$1,000 up to a total of \$20,000.** Please mark your donation, “Columbarium /Memorial Garden.”

Dear Family,

At Discovery on Adventure Island VBS, your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time on their quest for God's great light. They will become Explorers and discover how God's light shines on us and how we can reflect that light as we live each day.

After a high-energy Opening Assembly time, the Explorers make their way to the Bible Story Station. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Pathfinders to equip your Explorers for an active life with God. Your Explorers will also discover our Signal Verse (Bible memory verse), which will remain with them in their faith long after VBS.

The students will expand on what they've discovered by making their own art projects at the Craft Station, singing new songs at the Music Station, exploring the wonders of God's creation at the Science Station, playing games at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty treats at the Snack Station. Along the way, the Explorers will hear about our mission project and as their respond to a call for action!

Join us as we discovery God's great light at Adventure Island!

Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church or Online

on Monday, July 19th through Friday, July 23rd

from 6:30 pm to 8 pm

For more details and to register electronically visit:

Poolesville-Memorial-UMC.MyCokesburyVBS.com.

If you prefer to register on paper:

complete the back side of this page and slip it under the Church Coordinator's door.

To ask questions contact:

Betty King at BKing21710@gmail.com or 240-674-6206.

Sincerely,

Your Discovery on Adventure Island Team



Tear Here

Walk around Zion and admire it.

Find and count the following items.



5 or 6 ?



2 or 3 ?



3 or 4 ?



The City of God

Great is the Lord.

Praise His city and His holy mountain.

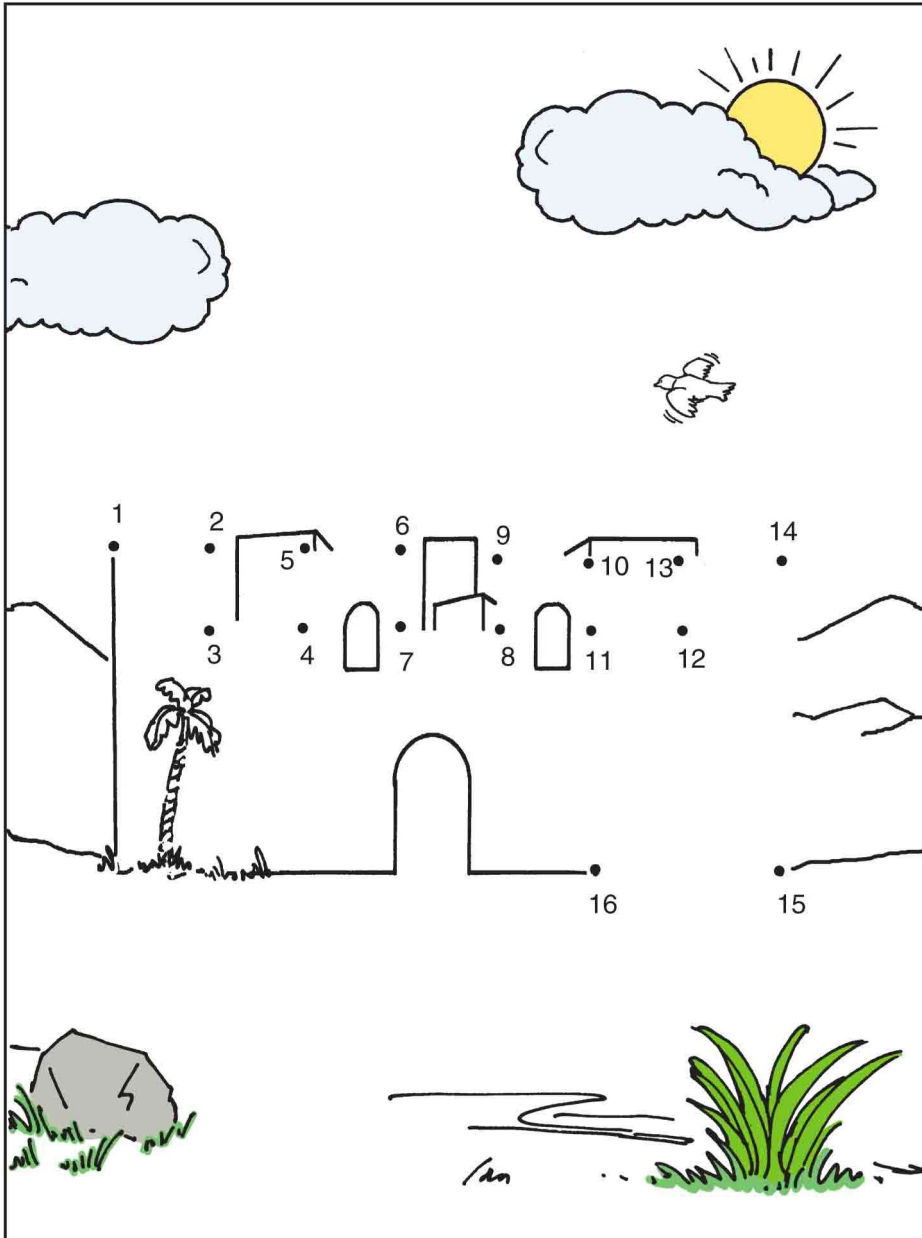
Find the letters in the picture. PRAISE



On His holy mountain, God has shown Himself to be a fortress.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



Mount Zion rejoices because of God's judgments.

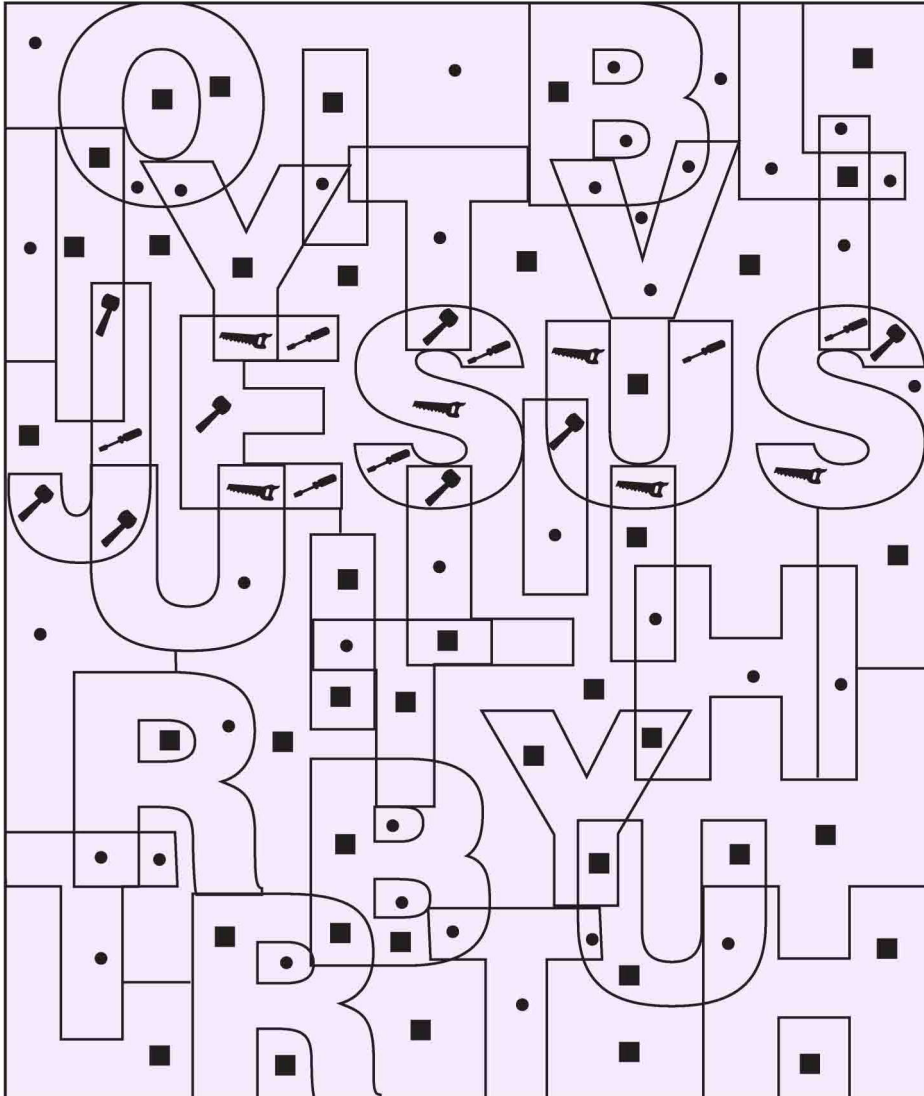
Circle 8 differences in the second picture.





Build your house on
the rock of Jesus Christ.

Shade in the shapes with these tools. 



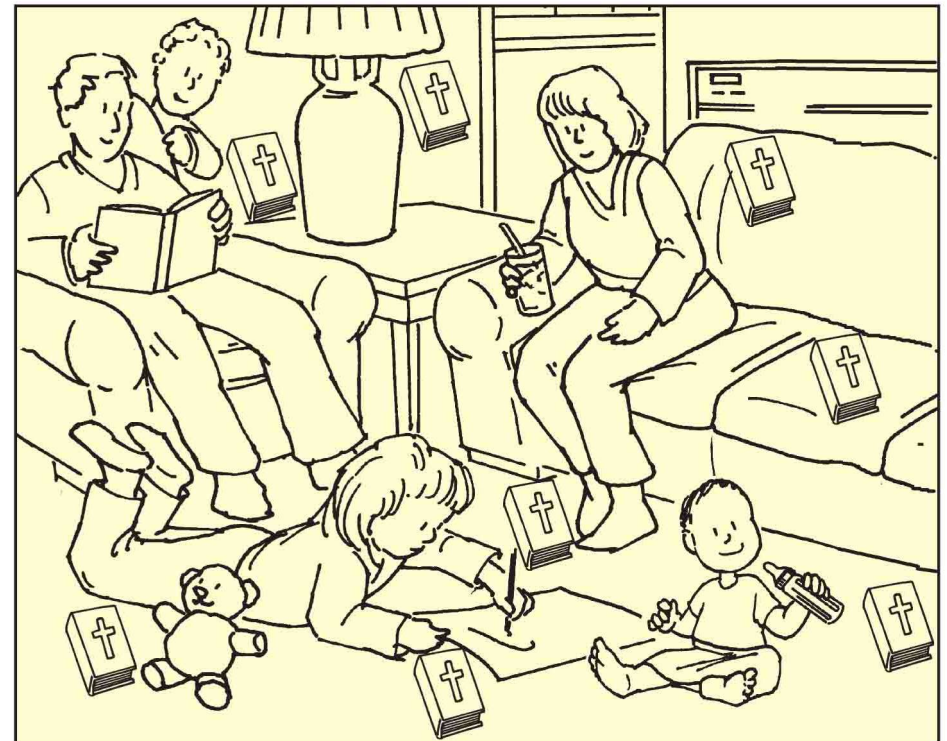
Building a Spiritual House

Like a baby needs milk,
we need God's Word to help us grow.



Find and count. Trace
the correct number.

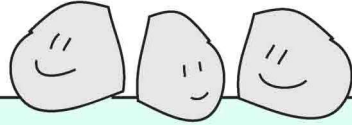
7 or 8 ?



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We are
"like living stones."

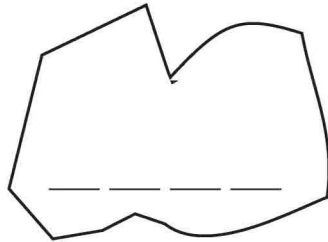
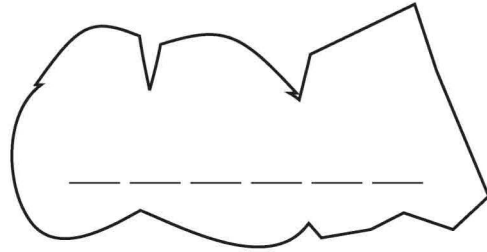


Match the stone shapes and write the letters.

Like

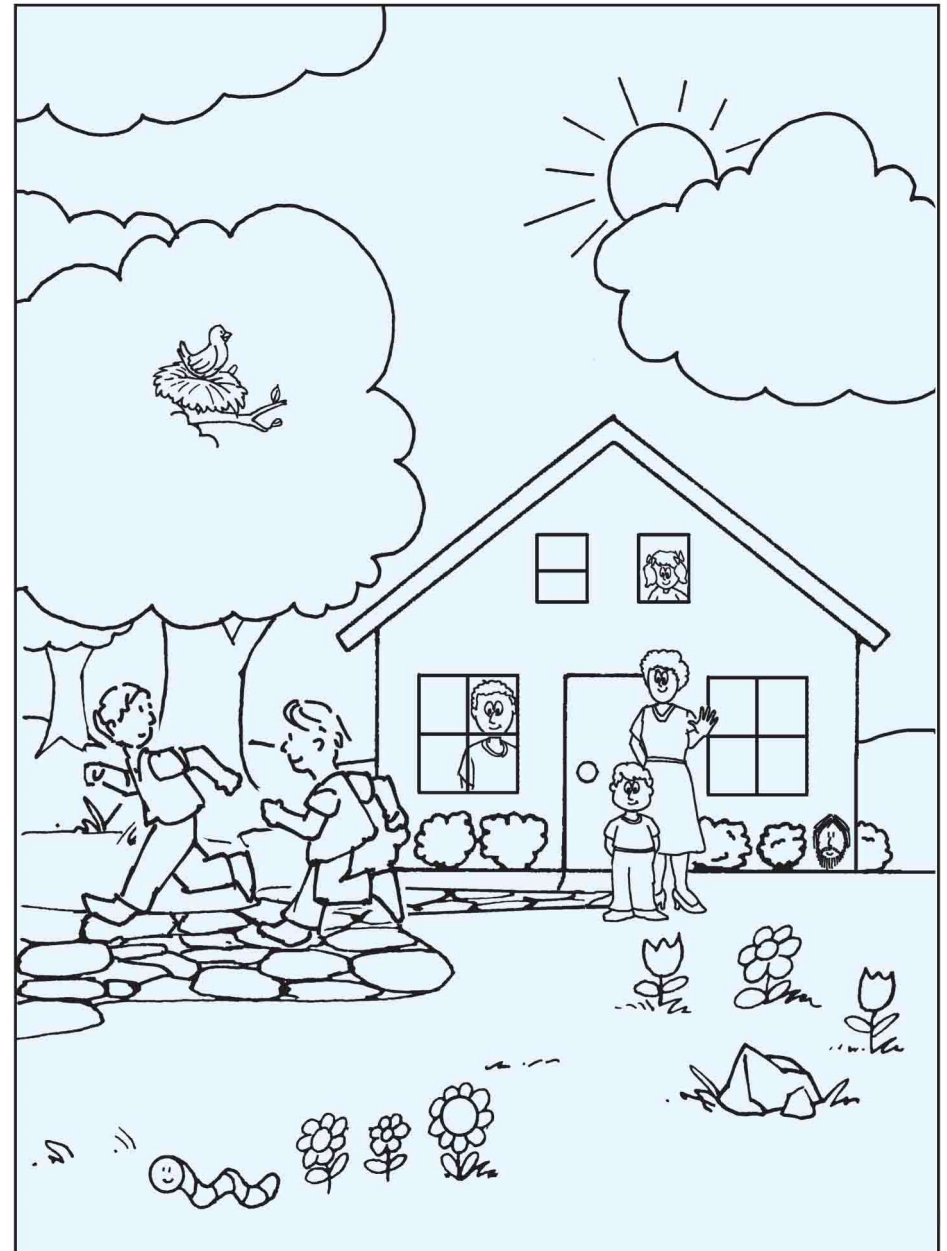
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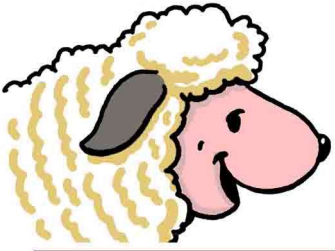
stones



Jesus is our
precious cornerstone.

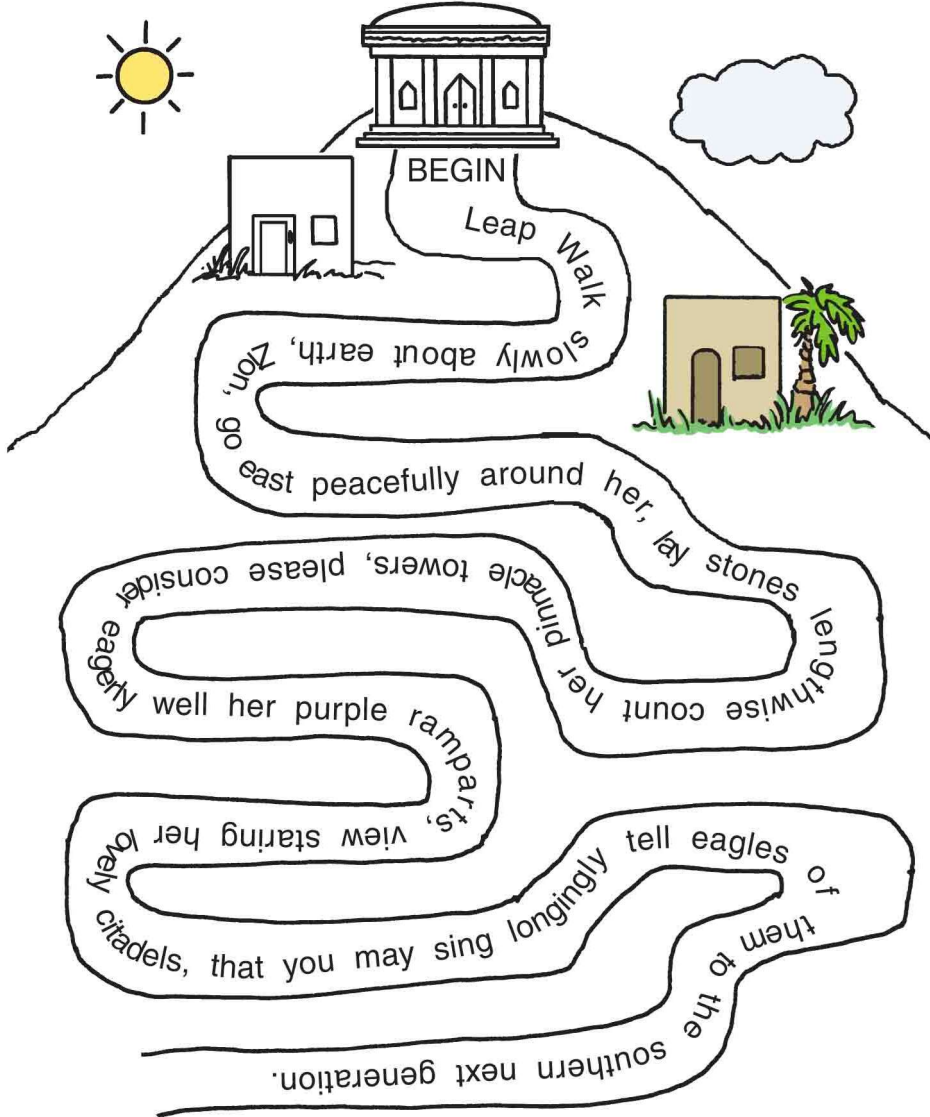
Find Jesus in the picture.





The psalm says that Zion is a place of rejoicing.

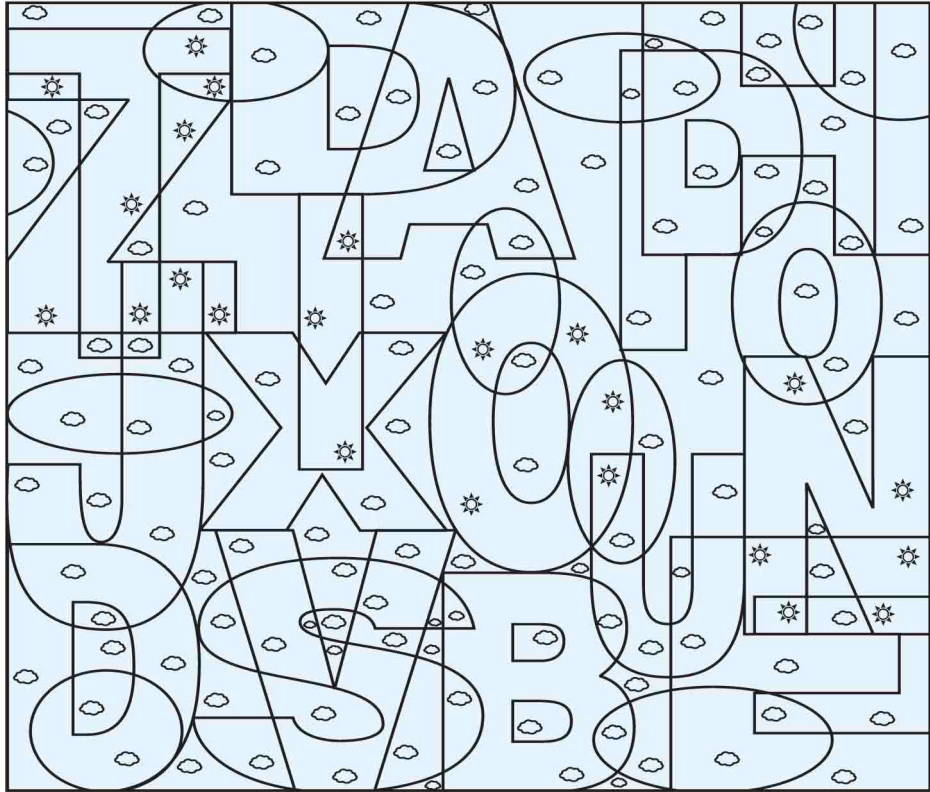
Cross out the words starting with the letters S-L-E-E-P to read what the psalm tells people to do at Zion.



The City of God

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God.

Shade in the shapes with ✨ to find the name of God's holy city and mountain.



What does the psalm say people have heard and seen about the city of God?

Solve the equations and fill in the missing letters.

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

3+4 20-5 8-4 6+7 10-9 16-5 7-2 27-8

13-4 11+9 13+6 9-4 12-9 14+7 27-9 3+2

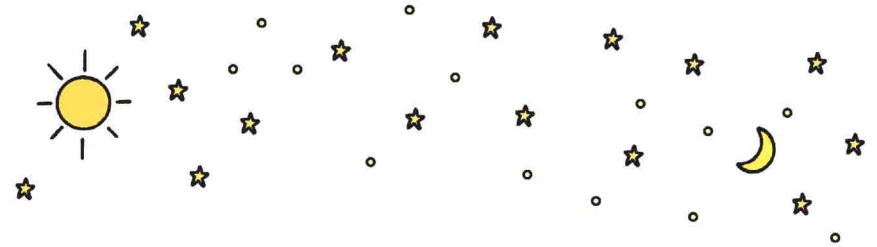
10-4 7+8 15+3 11-6 30-8 13-8 14+4



The psalm says believers will meditate on God's faithful love.

Search in the picture to find the 15 underlined letters.

O God, Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.





God's people are especially chosen by God for a particular purpose.



Find the message by writing the letter that is (<) less than/precedes or (>) greater than/follows the given letter.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

<Z >N >T Q <F B <I <P <T >D >M >O >D >N <Q <M <F ...

>A <F >K <P <O <H >H <O <H >S >N

>F <P >C <U <I S <Z <P <V

<N X >C >D <D <M Q <F

<U <I >D <Q >Q <B <J >R >D <T <P <G

<I >H <N <X <I >N >B <B <M >K <F <E

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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

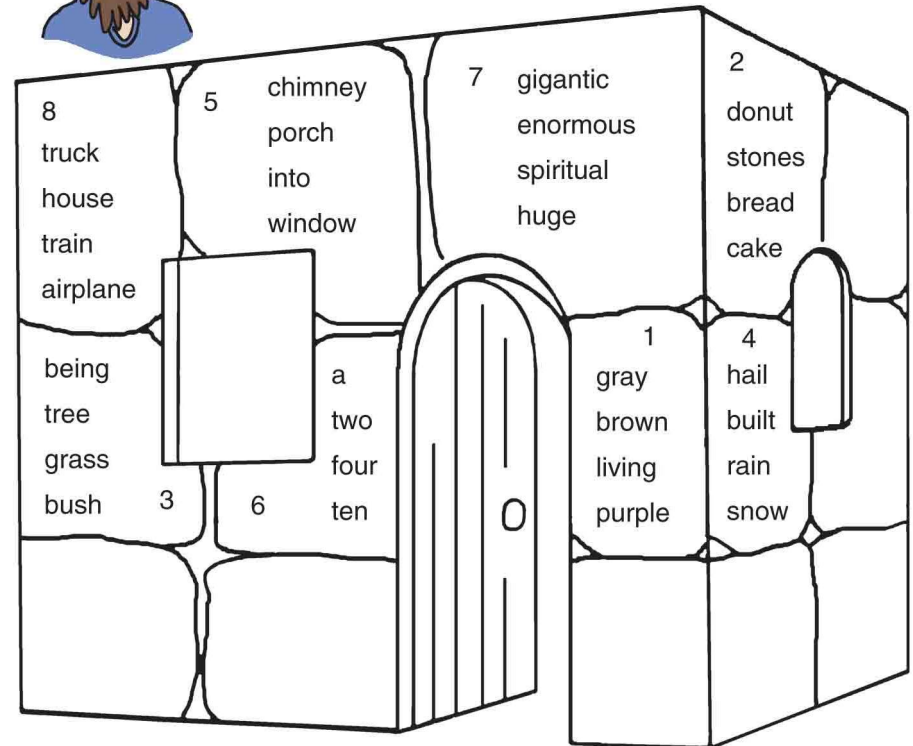
July 4, 2021 • 1 Peter 2:2-10

Building a Spiritual House

Peter compares Jesus to a very precious Stone chosen by God but rejected by men.



Circle the word on each stone that does not belong. Read the words in numbered order to find things to which Christians are compared.

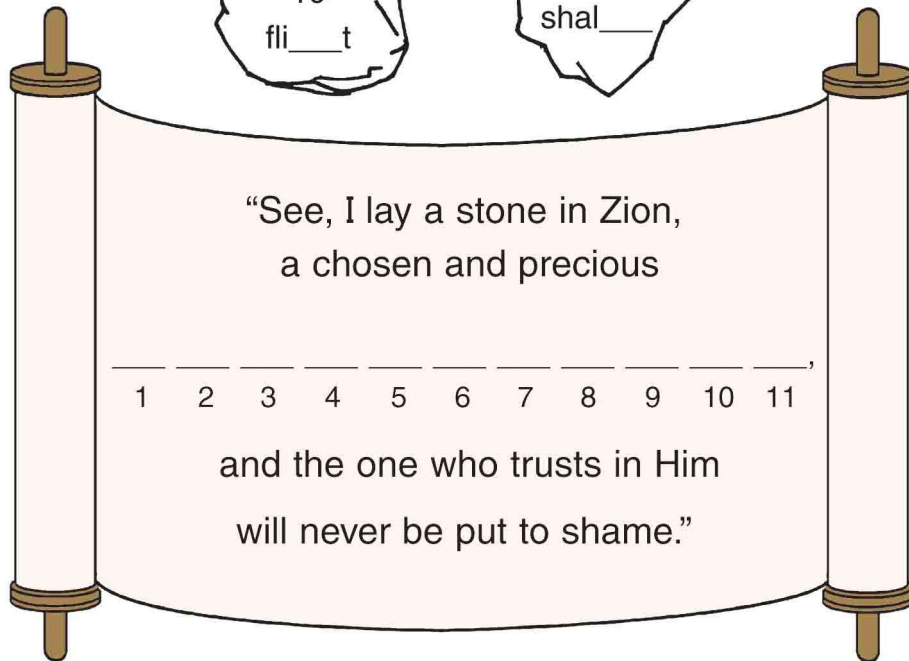
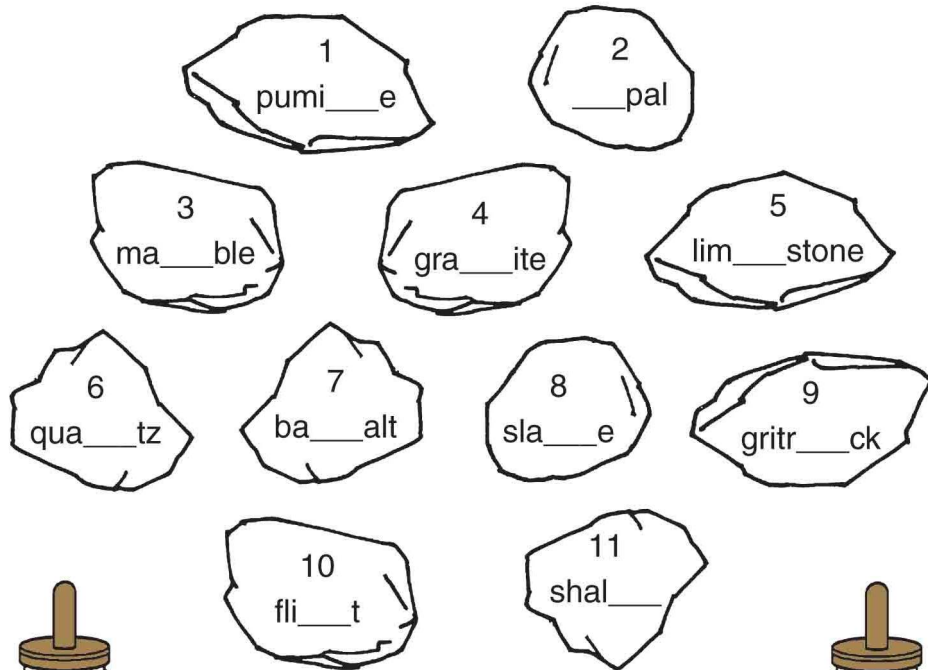


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Peter quoted a portion from the Old Testament book of Isaiah in which God describes this special Stone, the Messiah.

Supply the missing letter in each word to make the name of a type of native stone. Use the letters to complete the verse.



How did most people react to Christ, God's chosen cornerstone?

Fill the 2 blanks in each row to make a 5-letter word that matches the clue. Then use the letters in columns 1 and 4 to find the answer.

	↓			↓	
perch	R	O	O	S	T
ways out		X	I		S
God's Son		E	S		S
foe		N	E		Y
baby beds		R	I		S
flat surface		A	B		E
go in		N	T		R
father		A	D		Y

Some people did not believe.

They _____ Him.
column 1

Those people _____ and fell.
column 4

