

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Feb 14 - **1 CORINTHIANS 3:6-9** *Planting Seeds*

Mon., Feb 15 - **PSALM 92:1-4** *A Simple Reminder*

Tue., Feb 16 - **EPHESIANS 1:3-12** *Rich Inheritance*

Wed., Feb 17 - **1 KINGS 19:1-5** *From Sticks to Blossoms*

Thu., Feb 18 - **LUKE 8:26-39** *Used Cans*

Fri., Feb 19 - **LEVITICUS 19:9-18** *Love Grows*

Sat., Feb 20 - **DANIEL 3:13-30** *Not Alone*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



OFFICE INFORMATION

COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

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

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages for Shirley and Pastor Tim are sent to their email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$4,909.88

WEEKLY BUDGET GOALS

\$5,770

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL

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

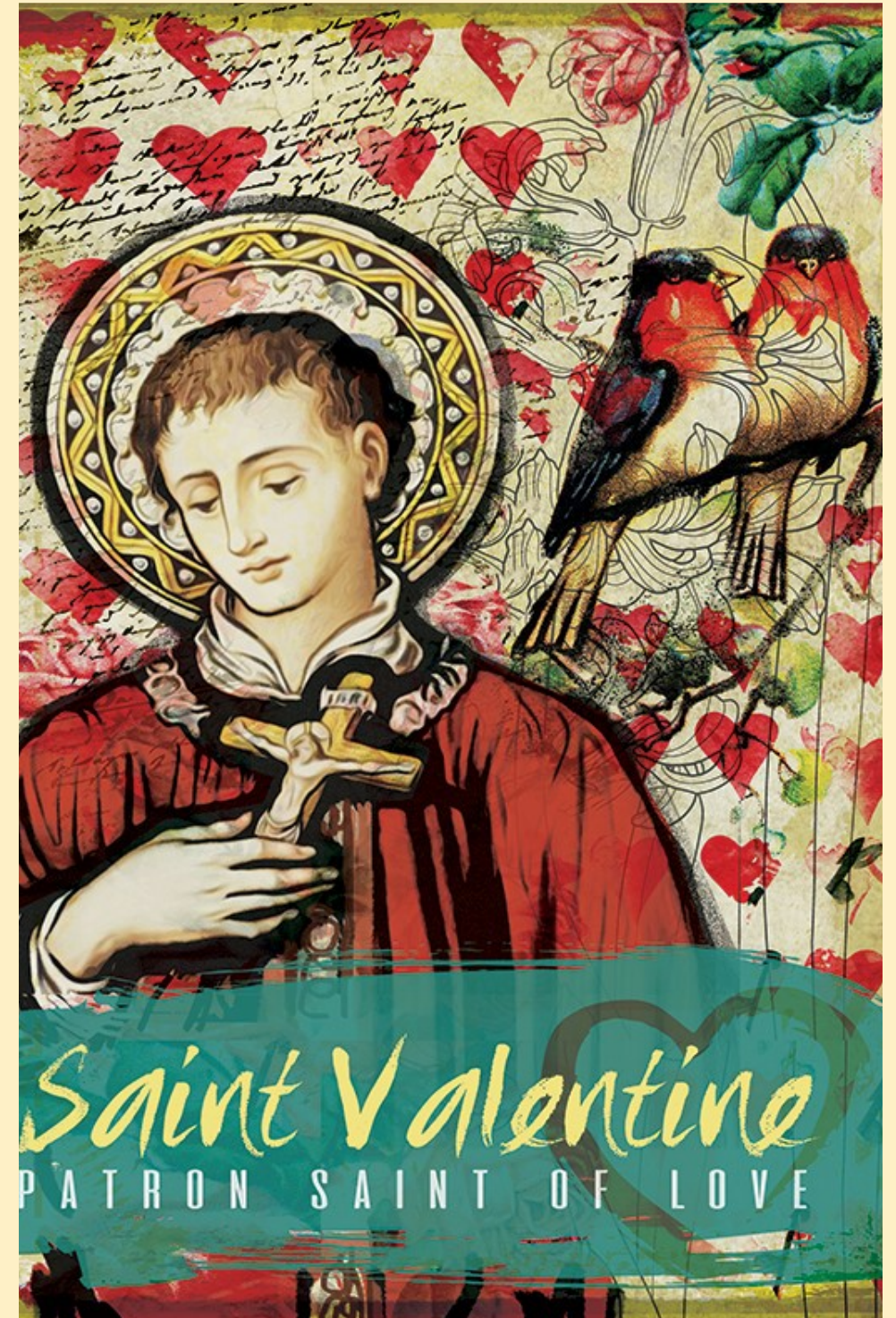
CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming

*Transfiguration
Sunday*

February 14
2021

10:30 am

Memorial United Methodist Church
17821 Elgin Rd. / PO Box 358, Poolesville MD 20837
301-349-2010 | office@pmumc.org





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.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.

**Worship Service
February 14, 2021**

MESSAGE - *The Hidden Miracle*
SCRIPTURES: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 and Mark 1:29-39

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Jesus: You call your disciples saying, "Follow Me."
PEOPLE: **But you don't go where we want to go.**
LEADER: You walk away from worldly renown, to follow the Father's will.
PEOPLE: **Dismayed, unsure, we continue to follow.**
LEADER: Give us the faith to follow wherever you lead.
PEOPLE: **Even if that leads to a cross.**

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God. You have called us by name, saved us by grace received by faith, and sent us to share the good news of your salvation. Help us to understand that this is not about "us," but about you, and going where you send us, and sharing what you've given us, that everyone around us, might enter your Kingdom as well. Amen.

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE *Priere (Prayer)* by Douglas E. Wagner
PRELUDE *Holy Manna (Piano/Organ duet)* by John S. Dixon
HYMNS *Are Ye Able* UMH 530
Take My Life and Let It Be UMH 399
POSTLUDE *Flourish* by Douglas E. Wagner

CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP ASST: Sandy Parnell-Dowell
LITURGIST: Sandi Baggett, Nicole Lewis, Beth Parker
ORGAN/PIANO: Linda Custer, Janet Hartz
VOCALISTS: Sandi Baggett, Laura Blauch, Link Hoewing, Wendy Huff
AUDIO/VIDIO: David Melton, Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - FEB 14 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>
TUE - FEB 16	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
WED - FEB 17 <i>Asb Wednesday</i>	2 - 3 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7 - 9 pm	Saval Food Order Distribution - <i>Main Entrance</i> Ashes to Go - COVID Compliant - <i>Main Entrance</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>Thrift Shop</i>
THU - FEB 18	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
SUN - FEB 21 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>
TUE - FEB 23	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
THU - FEB 25	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
SUN - FEB 28 <i>21st Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>

UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

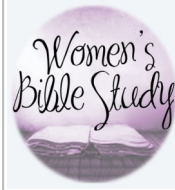
DATE	FEB 21	FEB 28	MAR 7
"WELCOMER"			
LITURGIST	Sandi Baggett	Nicole Lewis	Beth Parker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday February 17th

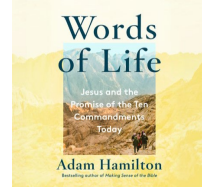


In a effort to provide a safe, COVID compliant way to distribute ashes, Pastor Tim will be outside the main entrance to the church blessing each of us with ashes (using a long swab and placing them on our hand). You can either stay in your cars or walk up from 5:30 - 7 pm.



An 8 week Women's Bible Study will start on Tuesday, Feb. 16th on Zoom. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please contact Sandy Dowell at sandypd@gmail.com.

Men's Group will be studying, "Words of Life" by Adam Hamilton. If you would like to join in, please let Ray Hoewing know by emailing him at RLHoewing@gmail.com



Poolesville Seniors Weekly Virtual Programs

Weekly: Mondays, 10:45-11:30 am - **Tai-Chi**
Wednesdays, 11am-12pm - **Chair Yoga** and 1-2 pm - **Zumba Gold.**

Specials: New Programs are always being added and are open to the entire community and are presented on Zoom. To register for any program go to www.poolesvilleseniors.org. Email questions to: info@poolesvilleseniors.org.



BWC Scholarship Application, Jan 1-Mar 24

All those attending college in Fall 2021 are encouraged to apply by visiting <https://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/>

The Friendly Thrift Shop offers 2-3 \$1,000 scholarships each year to local students (including home-schooled) primarily based on their commitment to helping their community. If any of our seniors are interested in applying, please contact the high school, Barbara Polak, or Joyce Hartman to get an application.



Since it's February, let's share God's Love
(unselfish, unconditional, charitable)
with someone in honor of St. Valentine's Day

Share how you connected with others or
how others connected with you.
Please send pictures, videos, or a note to
PastorTim@pmumc.org sharing your experience.

Friendly Thrift Shop

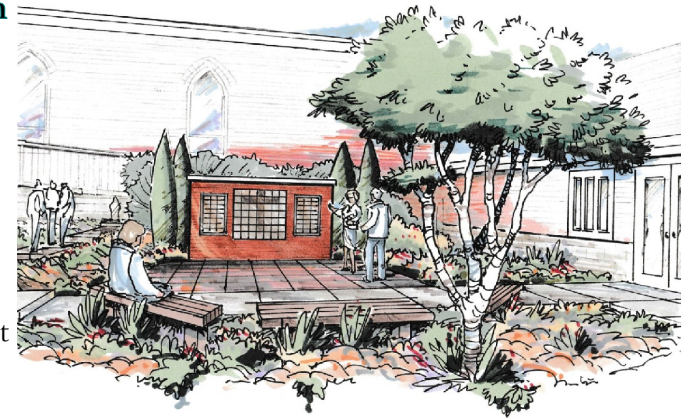
The Thrift Shop will soon be moving to 17710 Elgin Road but until it does it will be operating from its current location. They are looking for people to help them obtain clothing racks, pricing tools, cash registers, move shelving, access to a truck, people to help move items, outdoor signage, and marketing. They still need help both while the store is open and when it is closed to sort, hang, and clean. To help, please contact Elizabeth Gard at gardeliza@aol.com or Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Garden & Columbarium

area between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

The Columbarium Committee is excited to announce that pre-construction sales of Rights of Inurnment for Memorial's Columbarium are beginning February 15th! Packets of information were mailed/delivered to all those that indicated an interest in the 2019 survey. If you have not already shared your interest, please reach out to one of the committee members (Eleanor Bateman, Linda Custer, Steve McCraith, Janet Schmidt) or contact the church office to request an informational packet that will include an applications for purchasing with pre-construction prices. You can also find the documents on our website by visiting www.pmumc.org and then clicking on the Memorial Garden & Columbarium scrolling announcement on the homepage.



An anonymous donor will match contributions towards our Memorial Garden and Columbarium Project received before September 1, 2021 of a least \$1,000 up to a total of \$20,000. Be sure to mark your contributions, "Columbarium/Memorial Garden."



"Journey with Jesus through Lent" will be a progressive display to help us as we reflect, repent, give alms, and pray in preparation for the celebration of Easter. The Lenten Season commemorates the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert before he began his public ministry, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke

Most of Memorial's Small Groups will remain online.

If you are part of a group of 5 or less you may opt to hold your meeting in the church building while maintaining all proper social distancing protocol. 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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the adventure: camp registration is now open!

Summer camp registration for Manidokan and West River is now open. To find out more about our two incredible camps including camp schedules, COVID-19 safety plans, online registration, and more, please visit...

www.bwccampsandretreats.com



Manidokan is in the mountains near Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

West River is near Annapolis on a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay.

Invite your friends, neighbors, children, grandchildren to join our famous Sunday School! We start our next 3-month session February 21st where we will be



"Growing with God!"

Many fun activities are planned including baking cookies, making handprints, watching butterflies develop and grow, and then having a butterfly release! All of this and much more!

A box including all of the supplies for lessons and activities will be created for each child/family and will be ready for contactless pickup on Friday, February 19th.

Classes meet each Sunday via ZOOM at 9:30 and last about a half hour.

If you know someone that would like to join the 14 others that are loving learning about God every Sunday morning, please contact the office or Betty King at bleing21710@gmail.com

Send prayer requests to
prayers@pmumc.org
We are here to pray for you!



Let's Pray! Bishop LaTrelle Easterling issued a Lenten video message to the people of the Baltimore-Washington Conference that can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJtbVHIZTOA&feature=youtu.be>

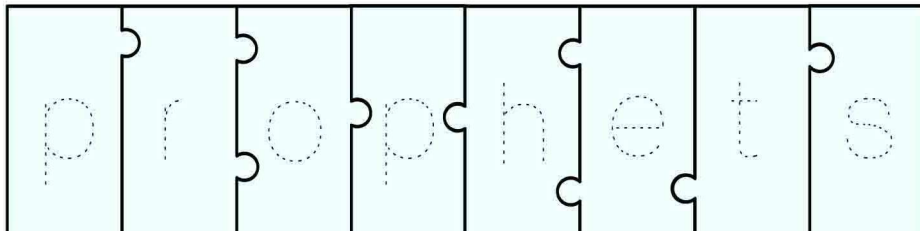
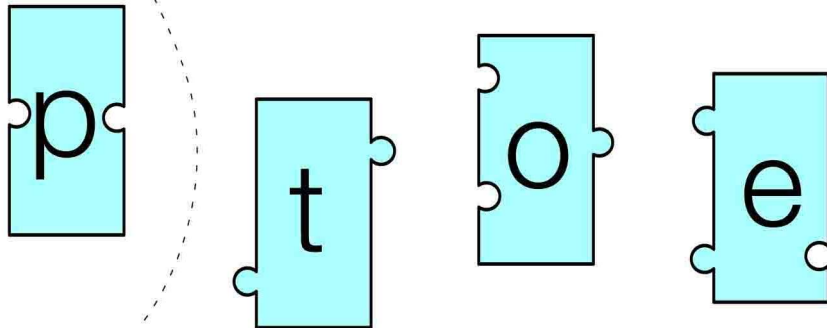
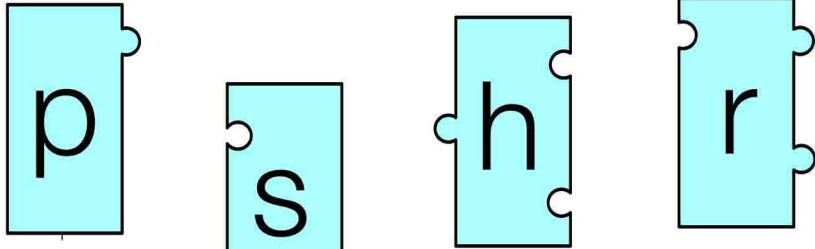
In her message, the bishop reflects on this season of pandemic and racial and political unrest, during which people have lived with more questions than answers.

Bishop Easterling also calls United Methodists into a time of prayer three times each day, and a 40-day fast from using social media as entertainment so that we can use that time for activities that draw us closer to God.

She proclaimed the promise that "God is with you. God is with us," and prays our journey toward Easter may be a "sacred time of spiritual renewal, revelation, and transformation."

Elijah was seen no more. Elisha was his witness. Elijah and Elisha were both ...

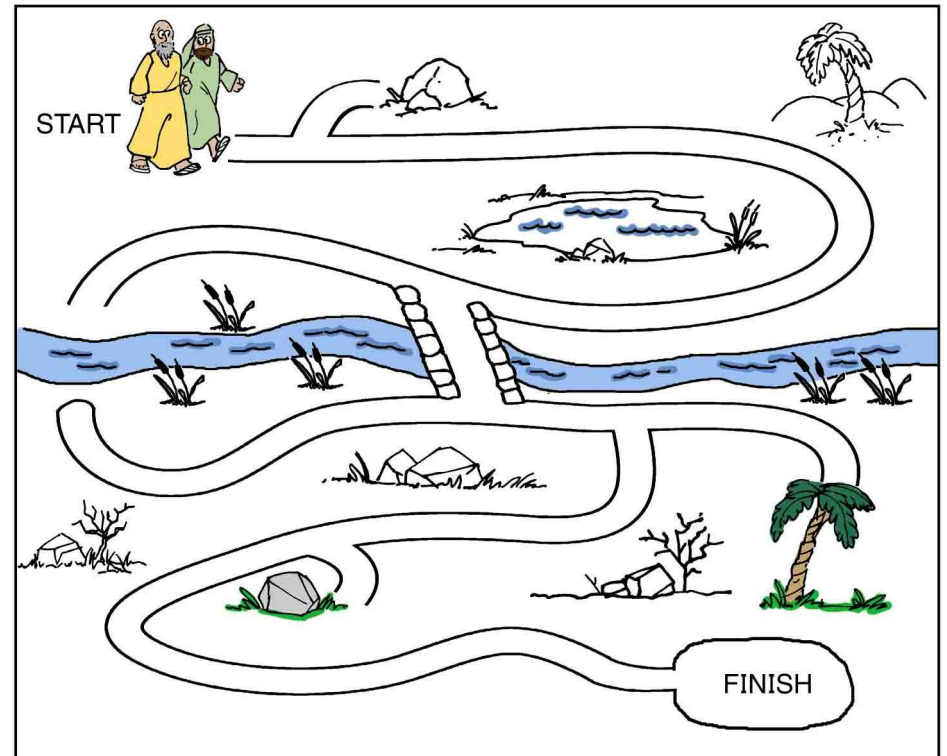
Match and trace the letters.



Elijah Ascends to Heaven

Elijah knew that God was going to receive him. Elijah's servant Elisha would not leave his side.

Help Elijah and Elisha cross the Jordan River.

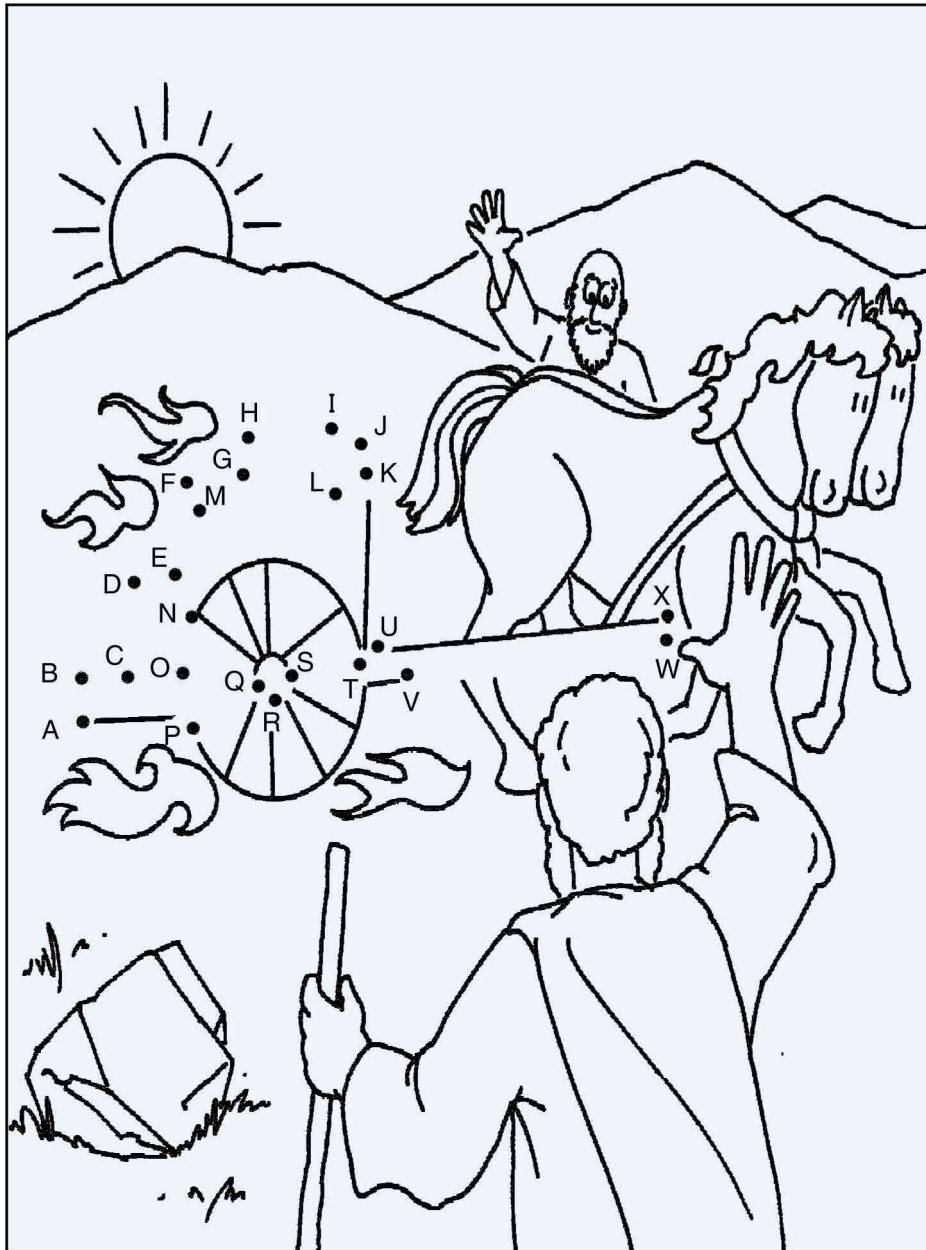


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A chariot of fire came and separated Elijah from Elisha.

Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X



Elijah went up in a whirlwind.

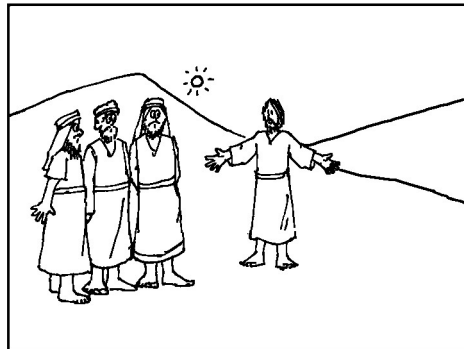
Circle the 6 differences in the 2nd picture.



Elijah and Moses disappeared.
Jesus asked the disciples
not to tell anyone what they had seen.

Put the pictures in order.

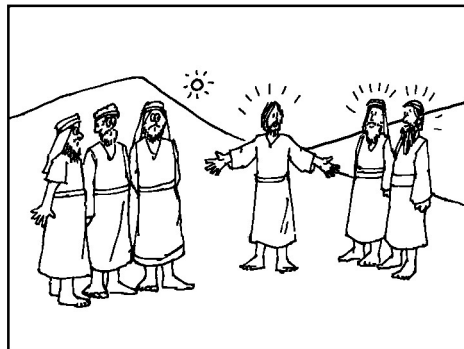
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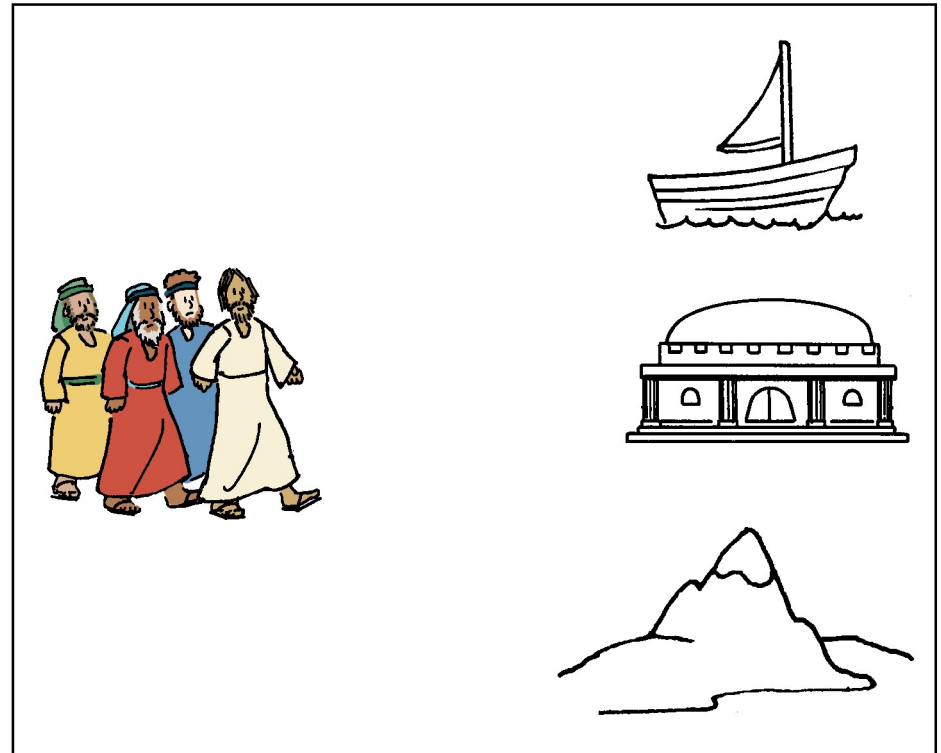
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The Transfiguration of Jesus

Jesus took Peter, James and John
up a high mountain.

Draw a line to the mountain. -----

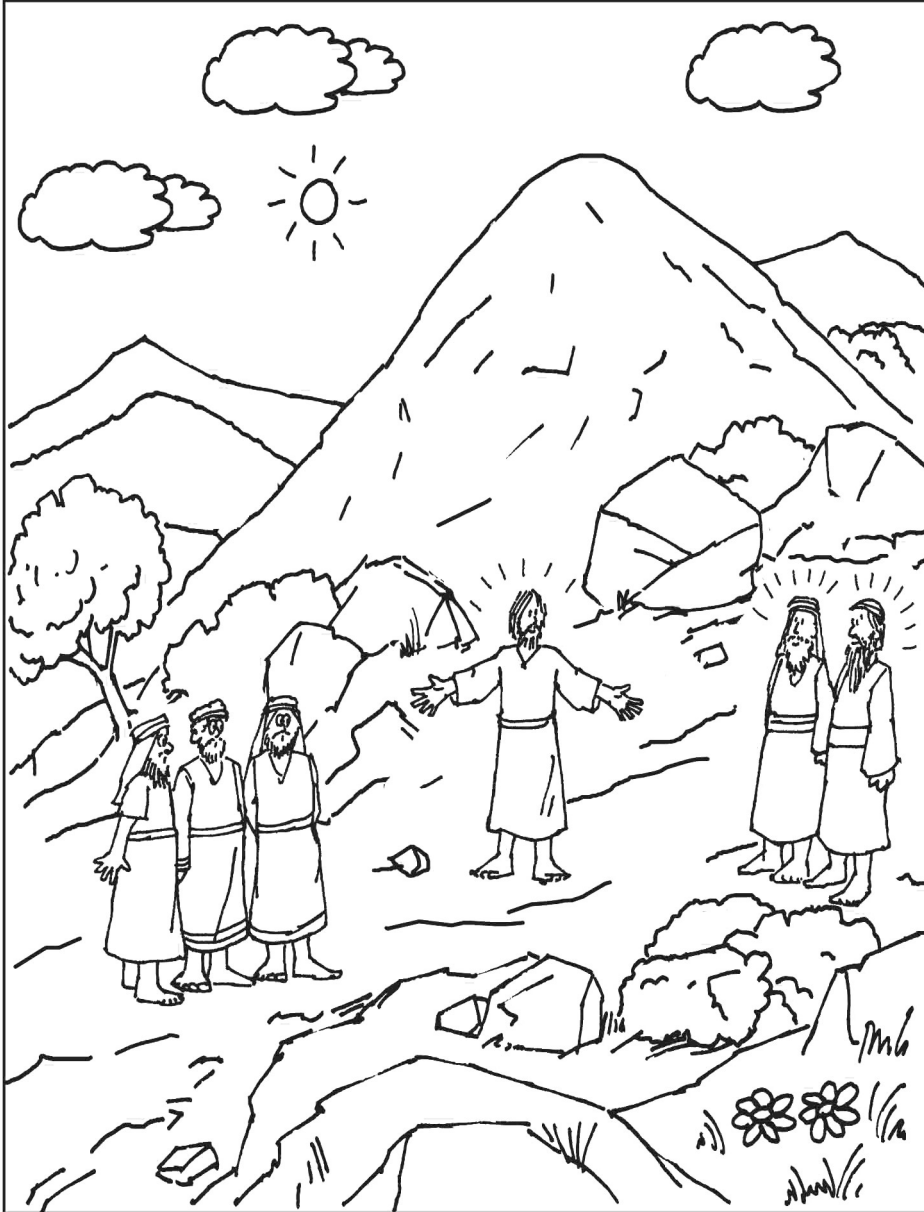


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Jesus' clothes became white.
Elijah and Moses suddenly were there.

Find Elijah and Moses.



A cloud appeared and covered them.
God said ...

Use the picture code.

 Listen

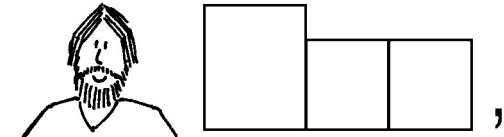


Son

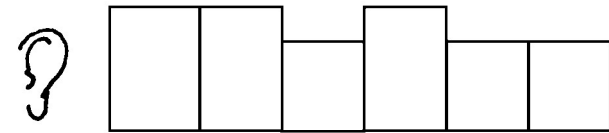
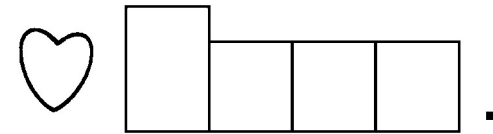


love

“This is My



Whom I



to Him.”



When Elisha saw this, he cried out.
What did he say?

Put the words in the box in alphabetical order.
Then transfer the letters in the boxes to the lines below.

fallen	carpet	apples	pastry
sister	monkey	barley	horses



1. _____ □ _____

2. _____ □ _____

3. _____ □ _____

4. □ _____

5. □ _____

6. □ _____

7. _____ □ _____

8. _____ □ _____

“ _____ !”

6 2 4 7 8 5 1 3

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 14, 2021 • 2 Kings 2:1-12

Elijah Ascends to Heaven

Before the Lord
took Elijah to heaven, He sent him
three places. What were they?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

1. - e + - imble + - pnci = _____
2. - ackt + - at + - pn + - sissors
- + - use = _____
3. - ump rpe + - abbit + - og
- + - pple + - mokey = the _____

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What happened while Elisha and Elijah were at the Jordan River?

Write the letter that comes after the one given. ex: $\frac{d}{c}$

d k h i g s n n j g h r

b k n j q n k k d c h s t o

m c r s q t b j s g d

v s d q v h s g h s s g d

v s d q c h u h c d c s n

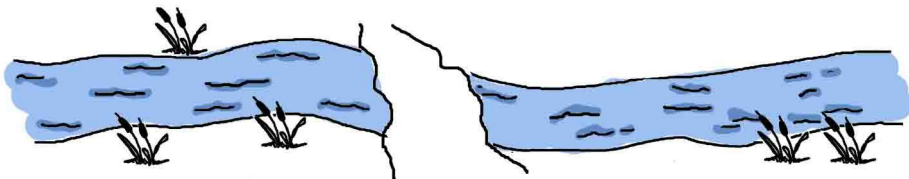
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s g d k d e s m c s g d

s v n n e s g d l

b q n r r d c n u d q

n m c q x f q n t m c



What happened next?

Match the number and symbol with the words.



- 1. a
- 2. to
- 3. fire
- 4. went
- 5. of
- 6. suddenly
- 7. and
- 8. were
- 9. As
- 10. the
- 11. of
- 12. in
- 13. and
- 14. and
- 15. them

- 10. horses
- 11. of
- 12. chariot
- 13. separated
- 14. heaven
- 15. up
- 16. walking
- 17. appeared

9 2 8 16 14

6 4 6 1

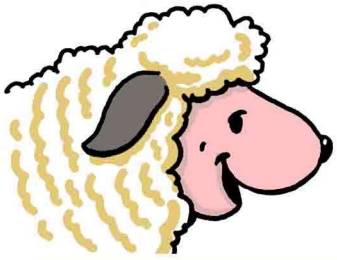
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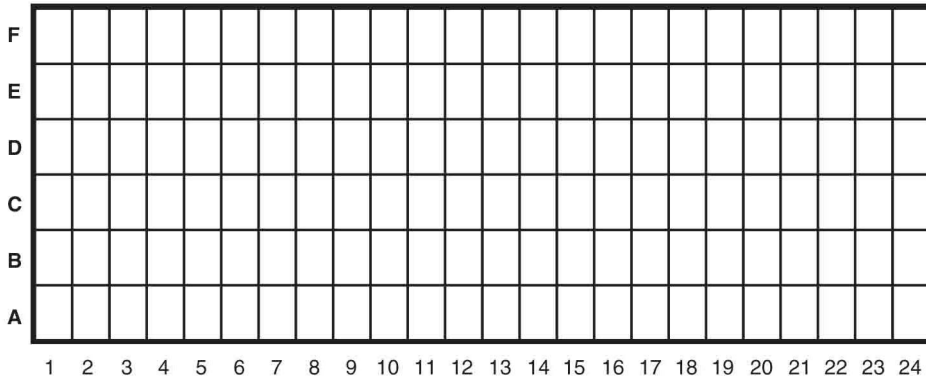
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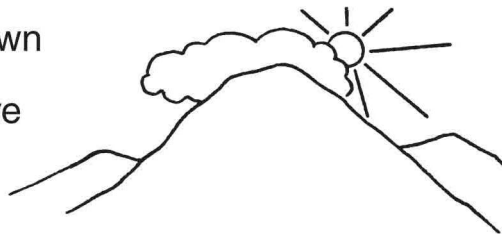
What happened as they were coming down the mountain?

Color in the spaces indicated.

- A - 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24
- B - 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 18, 20, 24
- C - 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14, 18, 19, 24
- D - 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24
- E - 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 18, 20, 22
- F - 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24



As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them _____ not to tell anyone what they



had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Transfiguration of Jesus

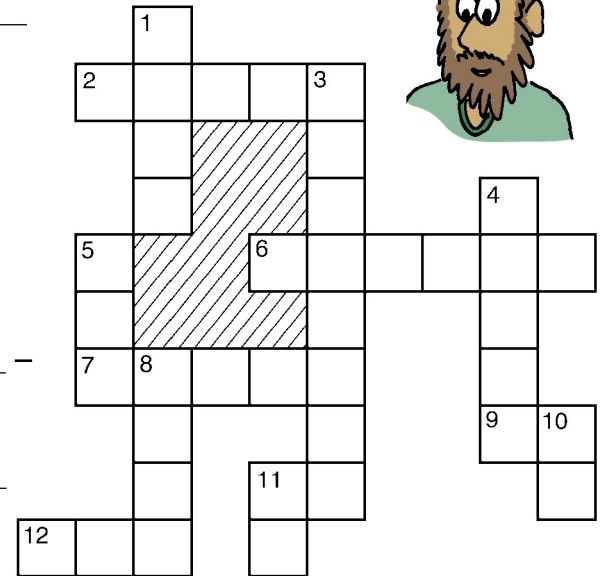
Jesus went up a high mountain with Peter, James and John. There, Jesus was transfigured before them. Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus. What did Peter say to Jesus?

Fit these words into the crossword puzzle. Then use the words to find what Peter said.

it to one here Moses three shelters
us up put good Rabbi Elijah



“4) _____, 9) _____
is 1) _____ for
11A) _____ 10) _____
be 8) _____. Let
us 5) _____ 11D) _____
7) _____
3) _____ —
12) _____ for you,
one for 2) _____
and one for
6) _____.”

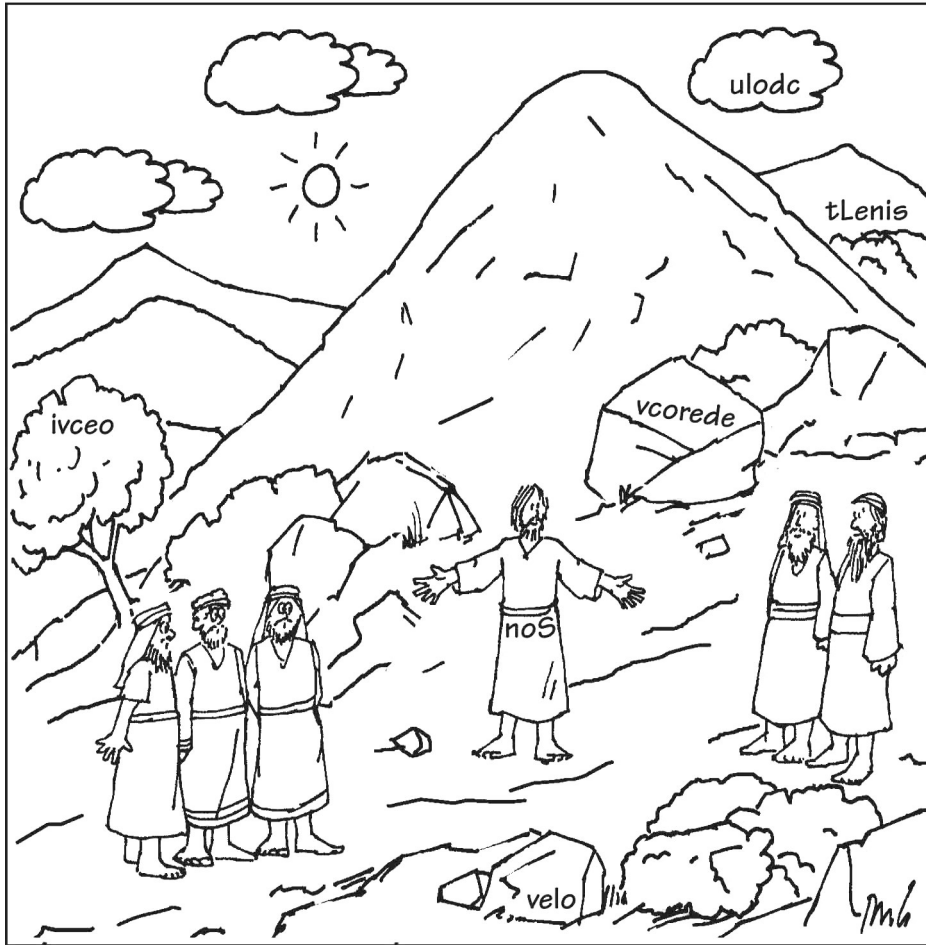


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What happened next?

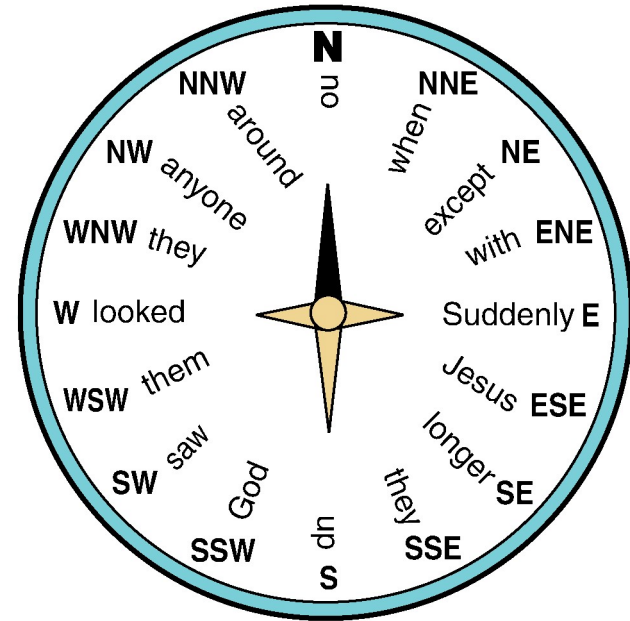
Unscramble the hidden words and fill in the blanks.



Then a _____ appeared and _____
 them, and a _____ came from the cloud: "This is
 My _____, Whom I _____ to Him!"

Then what happened?

Use this compass code to fill in the blanks.



_____ E _____, _____ NNE _____ WNW _____
 _____ W _____ NNW _____
 _____ SSE _____ N _____
 _____ SE _____
 _____ SW _____ NW _____
 _____ ENE _____ WSW _____
 _____ NE _____ ESE _____

