

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Feb 28 - **PROVERBS 2:1-10** *Open Ears*  
Mon., Mar 1 - **JEREMIAH 29:10-14** *Faith not Fear*  
Tue., Mar 2 - **PSALM 46:1-7** *Carried*  
Wed., Mar 3 - **JOHN 15:9-17** *Something New*  
Thu., Mar 4 - **REVELATION 21:1-4** *The Blessing of Tears*  
Fri., Mar 5 - **PROVERBS 13:16-21** *Choosing Community*  
Sat., Mar 6 - **PSALM 25:4-15** *My Hope*

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://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](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://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](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org)

## CHURCH GIVING

### AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$4,476.25

### 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](http://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



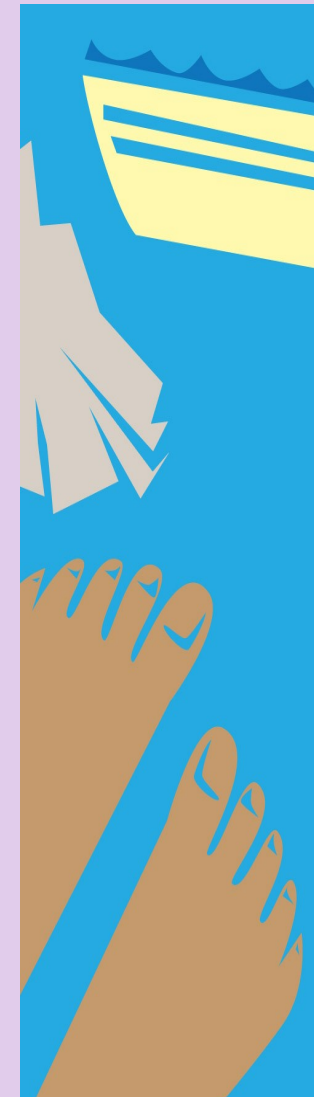
## Memorial United Methodist Church

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February 28, 2021 at 10:30 am



Second  
SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT



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 28, 2021

MESSAGE - *The Journey of Faith*

SCRIPTURES: Romans 4:13-25 and Mark 8:31-38

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Welcome this day to the second step on our Lenten Journey.  
 PEOPLE: **We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ.**  
 LEADER: Today's journey will demand much of us.  
 PEOPLE: **Lord, make us ready to offer ourselves to you.**  
 LEADER: Come, let us begin again the wondrous excursion.  
 PEOPLE: **Let us place our lives in God's abiding love. AMEN.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Lord of presence and power, be with us on this second step of our Lenten journey to the Cross. Help us to make a commitment of our lives, our spirits, our hearts to ministry in your name. AMEN.

#### MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless</i> <i>Lenten Meditation</i>	by David Cherwien by Rex Koury
PRELUDE	<i>Amazing Grace</i> (piano/organ duet)	by Hayes/Gaspard
HYMNS	<i>Where He Leads Me</i> <i>Forth in Thy Name, O Lord</i>	UMH 338 UMH 438
POSTLUDE	<i>Jesus, Name All Names Above</i>	by Ralph Alvin Strom

#### CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

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

### UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - FEB 28</b> <i>2nd 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 &amp; YouTube</i>
<b>TUE - MAR 2</b>	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>WED - MAR 3</b>	2 - 3 pm	Saval Food Community Distribution - <i>Parking Lot</i>
<b>THU - MAR 4</b>	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>SUN - MAR 7</b> <i>3rd 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 &amp; YouTube</i>
<b>TUE - MAR 9</b>	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Church Council Meeting - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>THU - MAR 11</b>	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>SUN - MAR</b> <i>4th 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 &amp; YouTube</i>

### LENTEN PROGRESSIVE DISPLAY



#### “Journey with Jesus through Lent”

We can use our progressive display to help us 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 after being baptized by John the Baptist and before he began his public ministry, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke

“deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me” *Mark 8:34*

### UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

DATE	MAR 7	MAR 14	MAR 21
“WELCOMER”		<b>Welcomers and Liturgist NEEDED - please don't be shy!</b>	
LITURGIST	Beth Parker	<b>If you have any questions, please contact the office at either 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org.</b>	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Join the Adventure: Summer Camp registration is now open !

Whether you prefer the mountains or the water, you will not be disappointed! We offer two incredible camps: Manidokan is located in the mountains near Harper's Ferry, WV and West River is located near Annapolis on a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. To find out more including schedule, COVID-19 safety plans, and more visit... [www.bwccampsandretreats.com](http://www.bwccampsandretreats.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](http://www.poolesvilleseniors.org). Email questions to: [info@poolesvilleseniors.org](mailto: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.bwcmc.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.



### Drive-In Movie Night at Bassett's



Sat., March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 & 8:15 pm  
**\$40 per car** (no max # of people)

To buy ticket contact local PTAs **OR** go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search "Poolesville Drive-In Movie Night"

**Family-friendly!**

### Friendly Thrift Shop

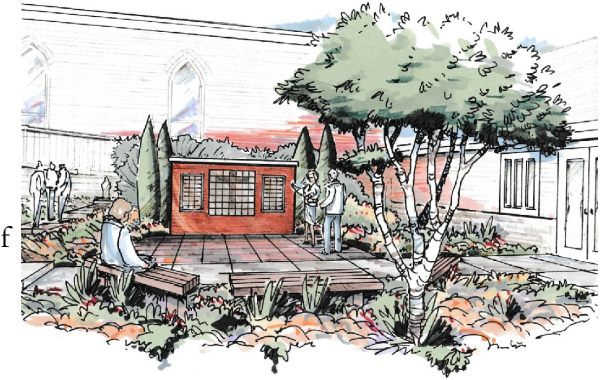
The Thrift Shop will soon be moving to 17710 Elgin Road but until it does it will be operating from its current location. They are looking for people to help them obtain clothing racks, pricing tools, cash registers, move shelving, access to a truck, people to help move items, outdoor signage, and marketing. 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](mailto:gardeliza@aol.com) or Barbara Polak at [rapbap00@yahoo.com](mailto:rapbap00@yahoo.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Memorial Garden & Columbarium

*area between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall*

If you would like to have your cremains inurned here at Memorial, don't miss out on the pre-construction sales of Rights of Inurnment for Memorial's Columbarium. Niches are available for purchase for church members and their families. If you would like to view information and download forms on this opportunity, please visit [www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org) and click on "Columbarium/Memorial Garden." You can also pick up a packet or request that one be mailed to you.



**MATCHING DONATION** - 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."

**Let's Pray!** Bishop La'Trelle Easterling issued a Lenten video message reflecting on the past year during which people have lived with more questions than answers. View the at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjtbVHIZTOA&feature=youtu.be>

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.

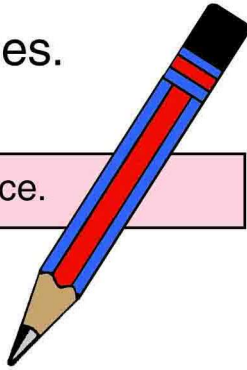
She prays our journey toward Easter may be a "sacred time of spiritual renewal, revelation, and transformation."

### Most of Memorial's Small Groups will remain online.

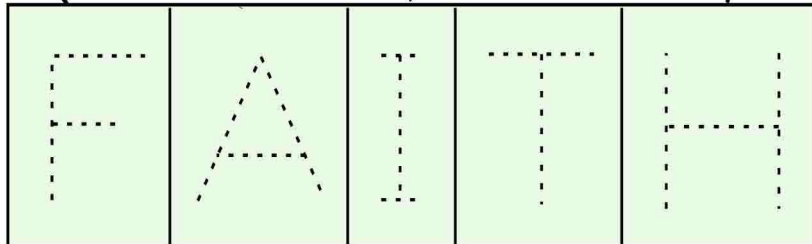
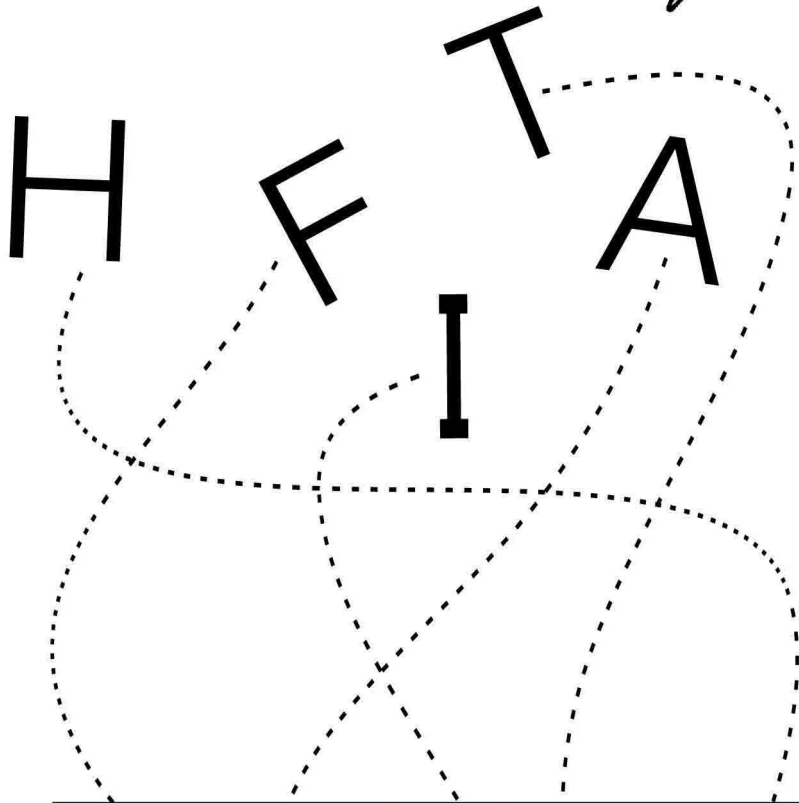
If you are part of a group of 5 or less you may opt to hold your meeting in the church building while maintaining all proper social distancing protocol. To connect with a group email...

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

Be like Abraham.  
Believe in God's promises.  
Have ...



Transfer each letter into the empty space.



God's Promise Comes by Faith

Abraham was a faithful man.

Help Abraham and his family leave their home and go on a journey to Canaan.



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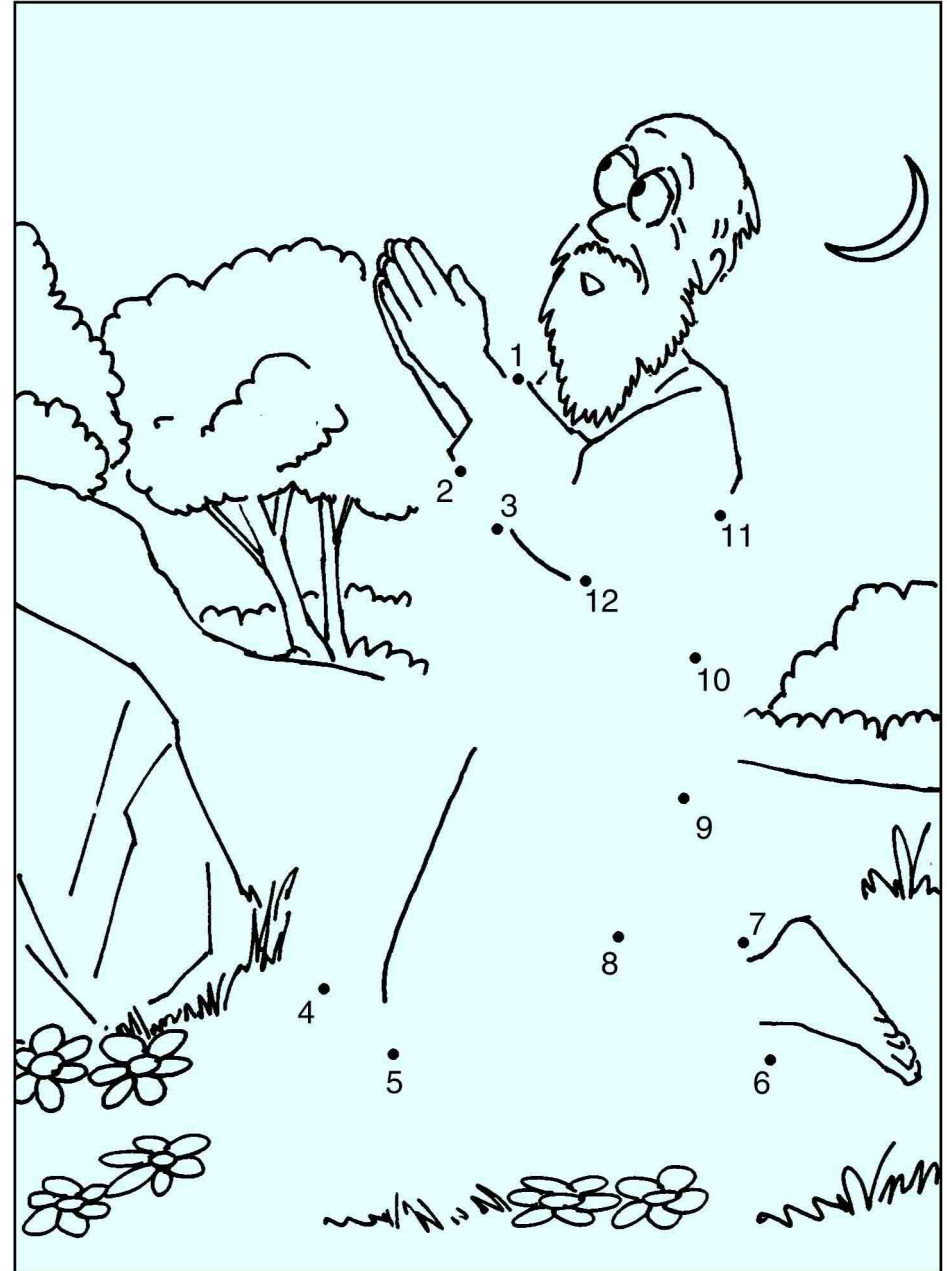
Abraham was the father of many nations.

Circle and count the number of ☆'s.



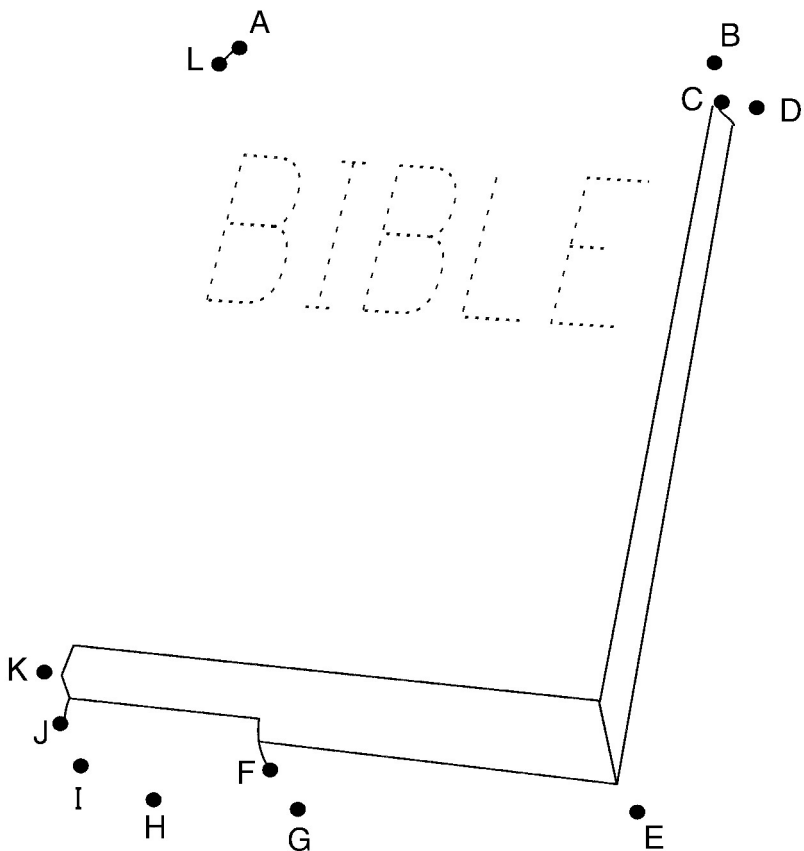
Abraham believed in God.

Connect the dots.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



# Where do we learn about Jesus?

Connect the dots. A B C D E F G H I J K L  
Trace the dashed letters.

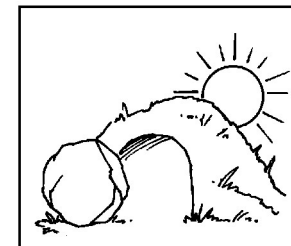


## Jesus Tells of His Death to Come

Jesus told His disciples that He must suffer and die. But He would be raised after 3 days.

Put the pictures in the right order.

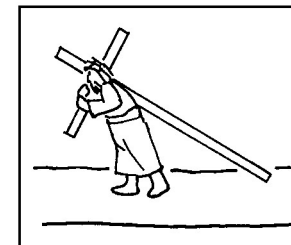
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Peter did not want to believe it.

"No!"



Find and circle Peter in the picture.



Jesus explained to the crowd ...

Circle the underlined words in the cross below.

"Take up your cross and follow Me."

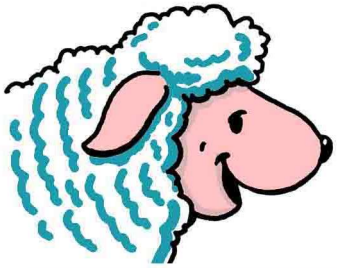
up

cross

follow

Me





People who followed God faithfully are good examples for us to follow.

Going from the end of the story to the beginning, use the last letter of each CAPITALIZED word in the story to find the first missing word in the sentence. Then, going from beginning to end, use the first letter of the same words to find the second missing word.

A man on Fifth AVENUE seemed to be lost.

He tried to contact his BOSS by phone without success.

Along came a RABBI who knew the area.

“I am lost,” he said with ALARM, “Can you please help me?”

The rabbi proved to be a HERO for the wandering man –

a true knight in shining ARMOR – for he pulled from his

pocket a detailed city MAP and explained the way.



God gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 who had great faith.  
 And God proved to be faithful!

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 28, 2021 • Romans 4:13-25

## God's Promise Comes by Faith

There are many good qualities we should have in our lives. However, one is of supreme importance.

Starting at the arrow, draw a line between the qualities as they are listed.

morality – humility; hope – joy; humility – helpfulness; peace – tenderness; peace – goodness; truthfulness – goodness; goodness – contentment; peace – contentment; cheerfulness – sincerity; strength – gentleness; understanding – compassion; perseverance – dedication; purity – wisdom; thankfulness – courage

	HUMILITY	DEPENDABILITY	HELPFULNESS	CONTENTMENT	DISCERNMENT	SINCERITY	UNDERSTANDING	GENTLENESS	COMPASSION	DEDICATION	DISCIPLINE	COURAGE
HOPE	JOY	PEACE	PATIENCE	GOODNESS	JUSTICE	MODESTY	LOVE	MEEKNESS	PURITY	MERCY	WISDOM	
MORALITY	GENEROSITY	TENDERNESS	MODERATION	TRUTHFULNESS	CHEERFULNESS	OBEDIENCE	STRENGTH	DILIGENCE	PERSEVERANCE	COOPERATION	THANKFULNESS	

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## What is faith?

To find each missing word, combine the two words that are given, then rearrange the letters to make one word.  
(All answers begin with the letter P.)

FAITH is

being fully

\_\_\_\_\_ PURSE + DEAD \_\_\_\_\_

that God has

\_\_\_\_\_ PEW + OR \_\_\_\_\_

to do what He

\_\_\_\_\_ PRIME + SOD \_\_\_\_\_



Abraham set an example for us  
by living a life of faith.

Complete the story by finding groups of letters in this list that will combine with the letter F to make a word.

O	WIE	AITH	ATHER
OR	ACT	ACED	UNBELIE
LIE	ROM	ULLY	OSPRING

Abraham had F\_\_\_\_\_ that God would make him

the F\_\_\_\_\_ F many

\_\_\_\_\_ FF \_\_\_\_\_, though he F \_\_\_\_\_

the F \_\_\_\_\_ that he and his \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah were

too old to have children. He did not waver in

\_\_\_\_\_ F, but was F \_\_\_\_\_

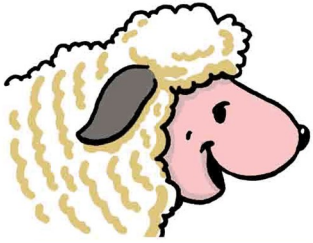
persuaded that God had power to do what He promised. God's

promises are F \_\_\_\_\_ all who believe in

Jesus, who was raised F \_\_\_\_\_

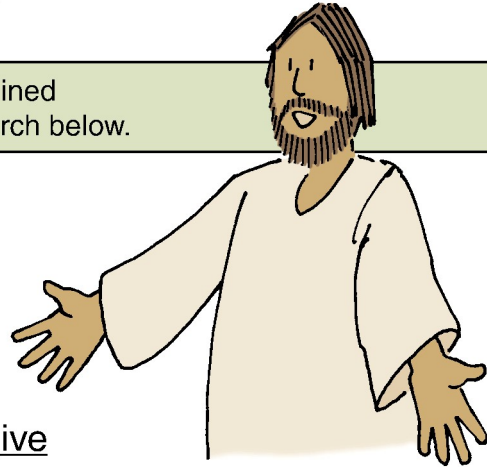
the dead to \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_.





What did Jesus ask?

Find the underlined words in the word search below.



“What good is it for someone to gain the whole world yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

E	B	D	G	Q	H	E	F	C	G
N	X	J	L	N	L	M	K	A	I
O	P	C	D	O	O	G	I	Q	V
E	R	W	H	A	T	N	F	S	E
M	R	W	T	A	N	Y	O	N	E
O	I	O	U	Z	N	B	R	W	Q
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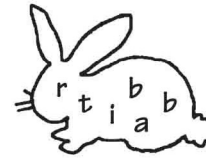
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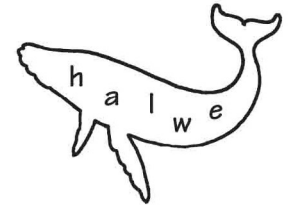
## Jesus Tells of His Death to Come

Jesus began to speak plainly about what was going to happen to Him. What did Peter do then?

Unscramble the letters in each animal to spell its name. Then use the numbered letters to find the answer.



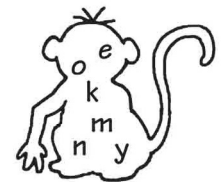
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5 6

... And Peter took Him aside and began to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.  
1 2 3 4 5 6

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### How did Jesus reply to Peter?

Starting with the second letter, cross out every other letter and write the remaining letters on the lines below.

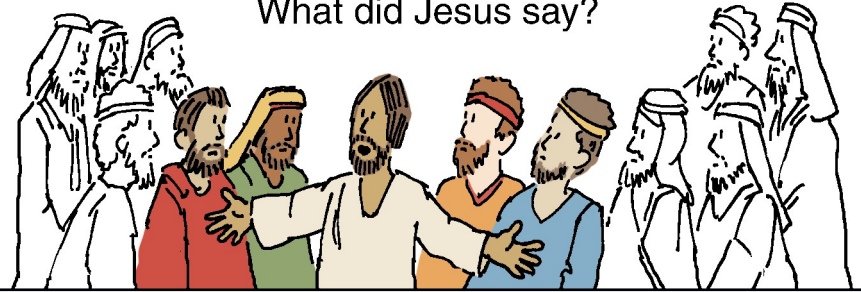
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But when Jesus turned and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter.

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_!”

He said, “ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.”

### Jesus called to the crowd and His disciples. What did Jesus say?



Find the missing sections of the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

de \_\_\_\_\_ wa \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ ciple  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ke \_\_\_\_\_ llow \_\_\_\_\_ selves  
 cr \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ever  
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