

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Mar 14 - **PSALM 27:1-14** *God Delivers Us*
Mon., Mar 15 - **JOHN 18:33-38** *Keep the Faith*
Tue., Mar 16 - **PSALM 61:1-3** *Strength*
Wed., Mar 17 - **MATTHEW 4:1-11** *God Can Relate*
Thu., Mar 18 - **EXODUS 13:17-22** *What's the Plan?*
Fri., Mar 19 - **MATTHEW 6:19-21** *Treasures*
Sat., Mar 20 - **EPHESIANS 4:29-32** *Letting Go*

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)*

\$4,855.00

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



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March 14, 2021 at 10:30 am

Fourth
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
March 14, 2021**

MESSAGE - *Come Into the Light*

SCRIPTURES: Ephesians 2:1-10 and John 3:14-21

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Jesus comes to meet us where we are.
 PEOPLE: **In the light of day, or the darkness of night.**
 LEADER: Jesus comes to give us good news.
 PEOPLE: **News of new birth in the face of the reality of death.**
 LEADER: Let us worship the one who gives life to the condemned.
 PEOPLE: **Let us have faith in the Light, that our lives might reflect his love and bring glory to our Lord.**

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God: We come to you this morning in need of your grace. Your grace to forgive. Your grace to restore. Your grace to inspire. Help us overcome our doubts, that the fullness of your grace may have its way in our lives. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley* by Albert Zabel
Solitude by Edvard Grieg
 PRELUDE *What Wondrous Love* (piano/organ duet) by John S. Dixon
 HYMNS *To God be the Glory* UMH 98
Christ is the World's Light UMH 188
 POSTLUDE *O Christ, Our King* by John Ambrose Lloyd (d.1874)

CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

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

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAR 14 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube
MON - MAR 15	7 - 8 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - MAR 16	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group Meeting - Zoom Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - Zoom
WED - MAR 17	2 - 3 pm 7 - 9 pm	Saval Food Community Distribution - Parking Lot The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
THU - MAR 18	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
SUN - MAR 21 <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube
MON - MAR 22	7 - 8 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - MAR 23	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - Zoom
THU - MAR 25	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
SAT - MAR 27	12 - 2 pm	Sunday School's Easter Celebration - Fellowship and Church Grounds
SUN - MAR 28 <i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube

UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

DATE	MAR 21	MAR 28	APR 4
"WELCOMER"	Welcomers and Liturgist NEEDED - please don't be shy! Contact the office with any questions at either 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org.		
LITURGIST	Nicole Lewis	Sandi Baggett	

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



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.

Friendly Thrift Shop

The Poolesville Friendly Thrift Shop will be moving on April 7th to 17710 Elgin Road (next to the gas station on the corner of Rte 109 & Fisher Ave). The Thrift Shop is a non-profit organization run by 11 area churches, including PMUMC, and it relies on donations of clothing and household goods from the local community. Profits from the sale of these items support WUMCO, the Frederick Rescue Mission, Hands of Love, and allows the Thrift Shop to present two scholarships to local high school seniors. **Beginning on the 7th, the Thrift Shop will be open to customers on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2-8pm and Thursdays and Saturdays from 10am-4pm.**

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

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LENTEN PROGRESSIVE DISPLAY

“Journey with Jesus through Lent”

Use the progressive display to help you reflect, repent, give alms, and pray in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

“He who practices the truth comes in the Light”

John 3:21



Memorial Garden & Columbarium

area between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall



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. Once there, click on “Columbarium/Memorial Garden” to view and download all the information and forms. You can also pick up a packet or request that one be mailed to you. **The prices for the Wall Plaque (one name per plaque) - \$300 for 1 or \$500 for 2**

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.”



Our Men's Group organized the gathering of cleaning supplies and protective gear to fill 18 buckets for UMCOR. Those in attendance at Sunday's worship signed notes of encouragement to be included in the buckets.

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 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

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This month,
let's "march" with someone
either physically (*in-person or virtually*) or spiritually.

Please share your experience of how you connected with others or how others connected with you by sending a picture, video, or a note to PastorTim@pmumc.org.

Co-sponsored by the **MONOCACY LIONS CLUB**

**Friday, Mar. 26th
9 am - 3 pm**

**Poolesville Baptist Church
17550 West Willard Rd.**



Save a Life, Give Blood

Register online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor ID: "Town of Poolesville" OR call **1-800-733-2767** to schedule your life-saving donation.

Please remember to wear a mask, bring a photo ID, eat a good breakfast/lunch, and hydrate well with plenty of water.

Eligibility concerns, call the Red Cross at 1-866-236-3276.

Sunday School's Easter Celebration!



**Saturday, March 27th
12pm - 2pm**

Any questions, contact Ms. Betty

WUMCO is putting together a pool of tech-savvy volunteers to help those trying to get a vaccine appointment.



If you would like:

- help with getting an appointment **OR**
- to be one of the tech savvy volunteers,

please contact the church office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010 or and will forward your information on to them.

If you prefer to call on your own but aren't sure where to call and did not receive the emessenger sent out on Thursday, March 4th, please contact the office.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prekindergarten/Head Start Student Enrollment

Registration for the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Prekindergarten/Head Start Programs for low-income Montgomery County residents with children who will be four years old by Sept. 1, 2021, is open. Registration is also open for a limited number for Head Start eligible children, residing in certain areas of Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park, who will be 3 by Sept. 1, 2021. For more information regarding online registration, check the MCPS website, www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org and search prekindergarten.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BWC

The postponed General Conference is now scheduled to be held Aug. 29 - Sept. 6, 2022, in Minneapolis, MN. In response to the further postponement of the 2020 General Conference, the Council of Bishops is calling a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be convened online on May 8, 2021. The purpose of this special session will to gain a quorum in order to suspend the rules for the sole purpose of allowing the use of paper ballots to act upon 12 pieces of legislation that would enable the church to effectively continue its work until the postponed 2020 General Conference is held in 2022.

Deacon Exploration Session - virtual on Saturday, May 1, at 1 p.m. It provides an overview of the history and ministries of Deacons and the ordination process for Deacons. This is designed to be a learning opportunity for people considering ordination and for church leaders and SPRC members to better learn about the deacon's role and ministry within the life of the church. Email Rev. Leo Yates at leoyjr@gmail.com for more info.

Sunday, March 14th - UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Sunday. UMCOR is the disaster relief arm of The UMC. UMCOR Sunday is a special offering where all designated gifts will go to the project you specify. Your gifts ensures UMCOR's response in times of crisis so that 100% of gifts to UMCOR help those who need it most.

UMVIM (UM Volunteers in Mission) 101 training will be via ZOOM on Sat., April 17, 10am-12pm. This basic course is to orient and equip those who plan to journey forth as volunteers in God's mission. We will cover theological and Biblical foundations for mission, intercultural considerations, planning, budgeting, logistics, health & safety, and how to build a mission relationship.

March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. Gambling can be a serious mental health issue. Problem gambling affects people of any age, gender, religion, social status, or education. This year's theme is "Awareness + Action." Your awareness may help a loved one seek the necessary help. Visit <https://www.ncpgambling.org/programs-resources/programs/pgam/>

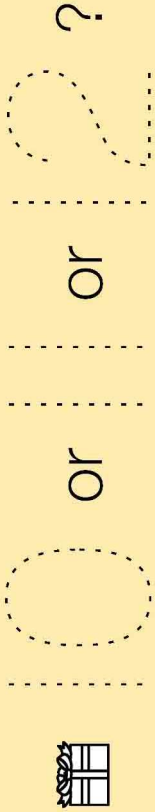
Racial Justice Ministry from the BWC: We Rise United Prayer Call: Join the conference in prayer on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7-7:30 am. Participate in Mapping a Path to Racial Justice on the fourth Thursdays of each month at 6pm. For these and other opportunities visit <https://bwcumc.org/ministries/advocacy-action/racial-justice/>

Interested in helping plan ROCK2022? All are welcome to attend the planning meetings at 10am on Mar. 27, April 24 and May 22. Zoom Meeting ID is 977 7136 9669; Passcode is 897475.

The West River Center is offering carry-out family dinners: Meals are offered Tuesday through Friday. Order by noon by emailing food@westrivercenter.org for pick up the following day. Check out their Facebook page for the current menu and pricing.

We are saved by Grace
 – not by what we do.

Find and count the gifts. Trace the correct number.



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March 14, 2021 • Ephesians 2:1-10

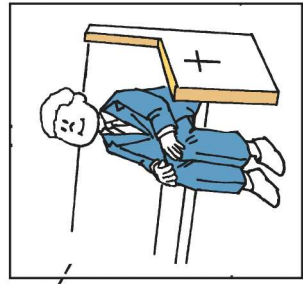
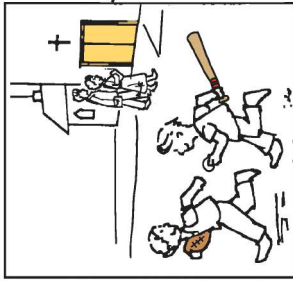
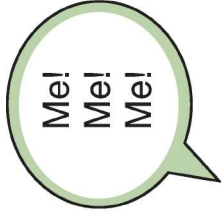
Made Alive in Christ

We no longer follow the ways of this world.

WORLD

Match the opposites.

GOD

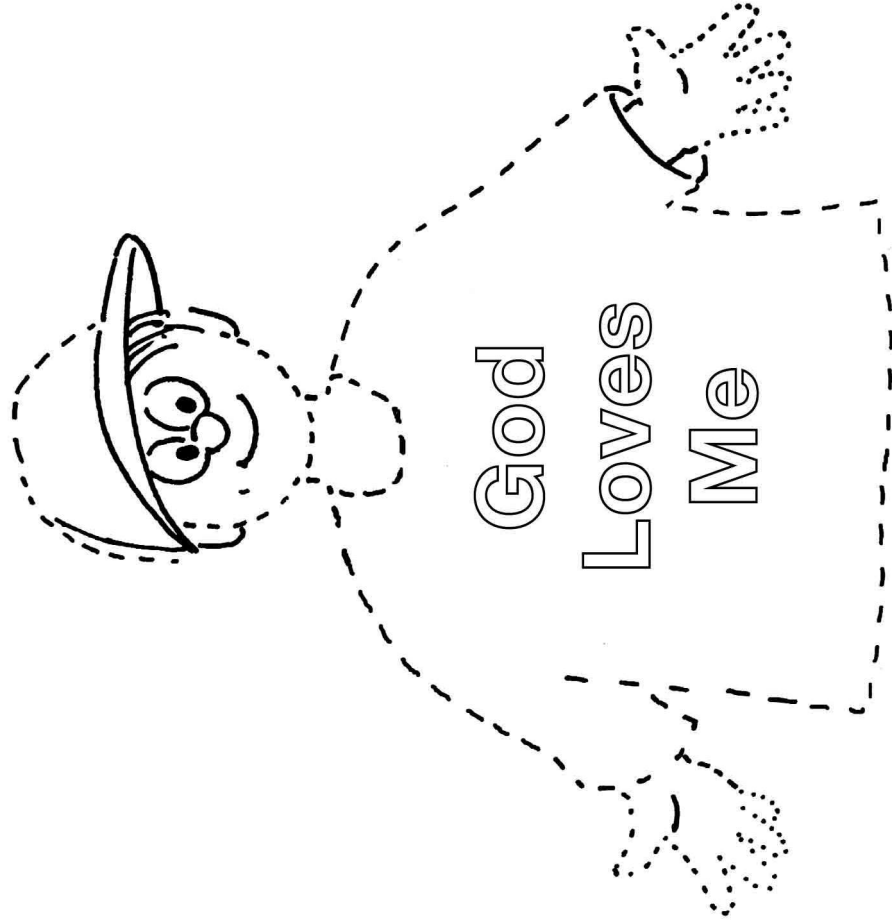
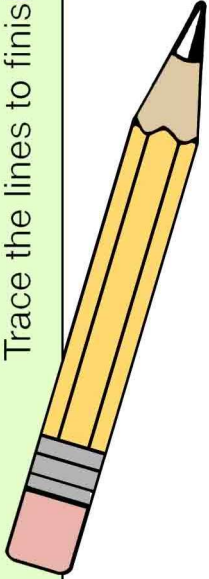


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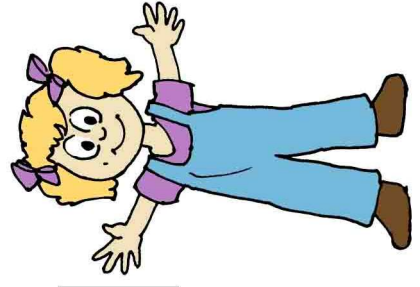
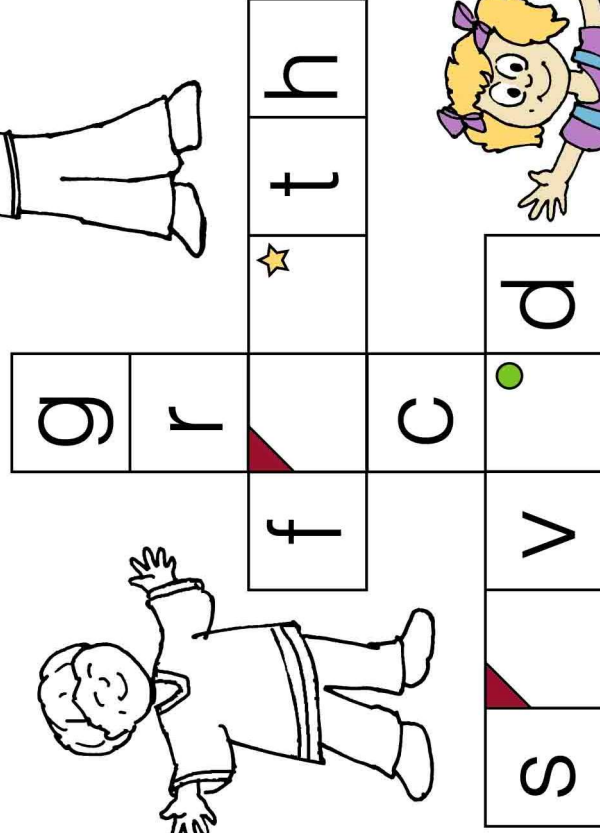
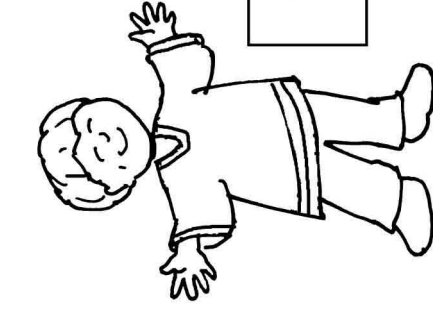
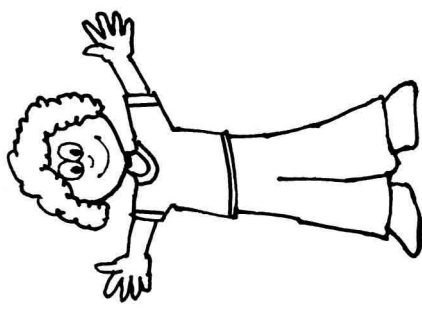
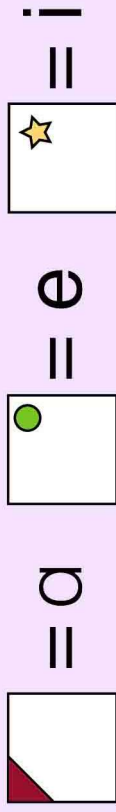
We are made alive with Christ.

Trace the lines to finish the picture.



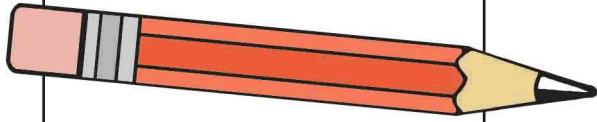
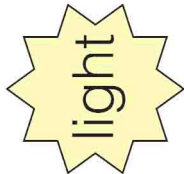
You have been saved by Grace through faith.





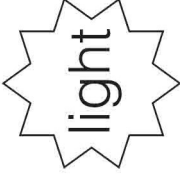

Use the code to complete the crossword.



Jesus is the light for the world.
Believe in the light.

Finish the pattern.



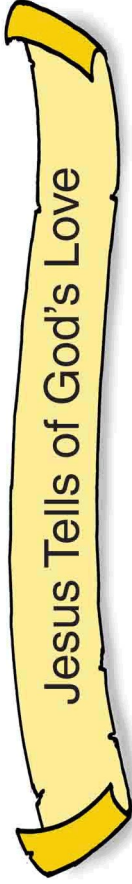
	
	
	
	
	

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Jesus Tells of God's Love

God so loved the world that
He gave His one and only Son.

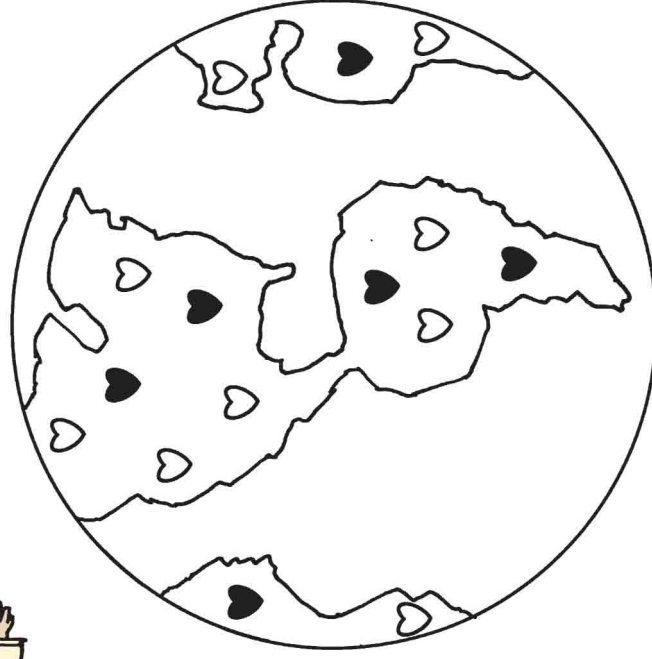
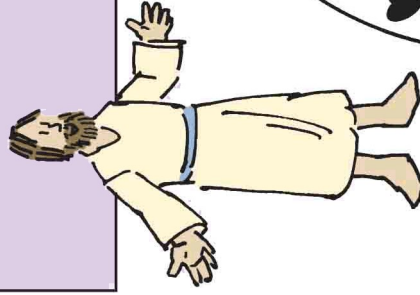
Count the ♥'s.



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God sent His Son so
the world could be saved.

Put the pictures in the correct order.

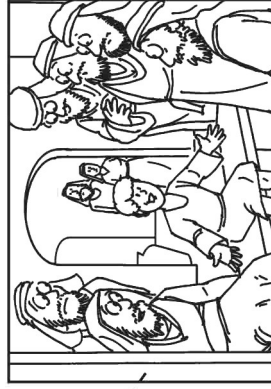
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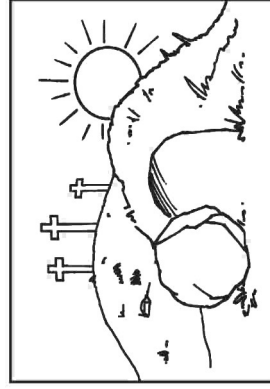
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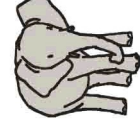


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How can we come into the light?

Write the beginning sounds.

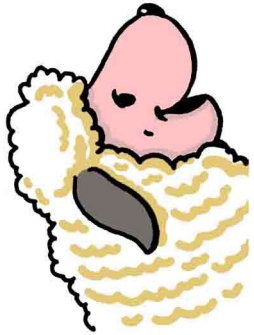


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What did Paul say next?

Solve the math equations to fill in the blanks.

12 kindness 11 prepared 14 advance 7 workmanship 9 good 2 from

4 Ages 19 incomparable 10 grace 15 have 3 gift 17 one 16 Coming

21 works 6 boast 5 riches 20 might 1 faith 8 Christ

"... in the $4 \times 4 =$ _____ He $10 + 10 =$ _____ show the
 $24 - 5 =$ _____ $2 + 3 =$ _____ of His $13 - 3 =$ _____
 expressed in His $6 + 6 =$ _____ to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by

$5 + 5 =$ _____ you _____ been _____ $8 + 5 =$ _____ through _____ $23 - 22 =$ _____
 and this not _____ yourselves, it is the _____ of God –
 $13 - 11 =$ _____ $17 - 14 =$ _____
 not by _____, so that no _____ can _____ $3 + 3 =$ _____.

For we are God's _____ $14 - 7 =$ _____ $9 + 9 =$ _____
 in _____ Jesus to do _____ $3 \times 3 =$ _____ $25 - 4 =$ _____, which
 God _____ in _____ $5 + 6 =$ _____ $9 + 5 =$ _____ for us to do.

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Made Alive in Christ



Paul shares a very serious message with us.

Follow the correct path through the maze to find what Paul said and write it in the blanks below.

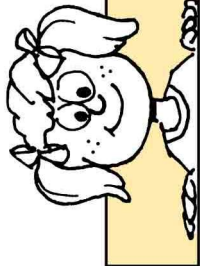
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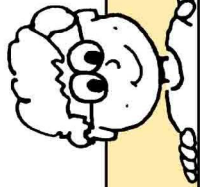
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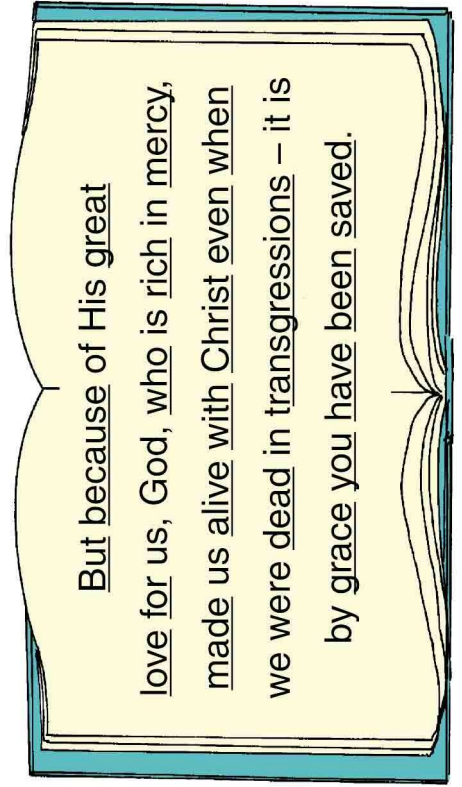


God is rich in mercy.



Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.

B C D S A V E D Q X Q W X E
 U H E R I C H M A D E H V S
 T R A N S G R E S S I O N S
 W I D E R R F R Z A L I V E
 H S Q E Q A O C X H T I W V
 E T A B X C R Y O U H A V E
 N T T B B E C A U S E E Z N



But because of His great
love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
 made us alive with Christ even when
 we were dead in transgressions – it is
 by grace you have been saved.

What did God do?

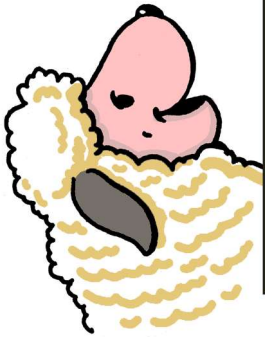
Use the code to find what God did for us through Jesus Christ.

I (1) D (1) H (1) A (1) E (1)
 R (2) M (2) P (2) L (2) N (2)
 Y (3) V (3) T (3) S (3) U (3)

He _____ (2) _____ (1) _____ (3) _____ (3)
 _____ (1) _____ (2) _____ (1) _____ (3) _____ (1)
 with Christ.

He _____ (2) _____ (1) _____ (3) _____ (1) _____ (1)
 _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (2) _____ (2) _____ (2)
 with Christ.

He _____ (3) _____ (1) _____ (3) _____ (1) _____ (1)
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 _____ (2) _____ (1) _____ (2) _____ (2) _____ (3)
 in Christ.



What does Jesus say about evil and the light?



Unscramble the names below. Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks.

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

“ 1 11 1 9 12 3 16 22 18 5 3
 7 3 1 2 1 11 14 8 5 4 10 1 2
 10 5 1 25 14 15 5 10 24 16 7
 18 14 8 8 16 3 10 17 3 13 1
 14 16 10 3 10 5 23 8 14 15 5 10
 6 3 9 6 1 4 9 10 5 22 14 9
 7 1 1 7 2 18 14 8 25
 19 1 23 20 21 3 2 1 7
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Jesus Tells of God's Love

Jesus spoke of God's love. What did He say?

Solve the sudoku puzzle. All the numbers 1-9 must be used once in each row, column and box. Then use the code to fill in the blanks

“F _ _ G _ d _ _ l _ v _ d _ _ w _ _ l _ d
 1 8 1 9 1 1 2 6 5 2 1 8
 _ _ 5 3 6 5 2 3 2 5 4 9 1 7 2
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 3 7 1 7
 _ _ 1 7 6 5 3 6
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 5 1 2 2 8
 b _ l _ v _ _
 2 4 2 2 9
 4 7 5 4
 _ _ l l _ _ m
 9 5 3 7 1 6
 p _ _ 2 8 4 9 5
 bu _ _ v _ _
 6 5 3 2
 _ _ 2 6 2 8 7 3 4 2
 _ _ l _ f _ _”

6	E	R	N	5	3	4	S	1
7	1	A	9	4	2	6	5	8
4	9	H	R	6	O	3	N	2
2	R	T	5	9	4	7	O	3
1	5	4	2	A	7	8	6	9
9	A	7	1	8	6	E	I	5
5	N	2	T	O	8	S	3	4
3	6	9	I	2	5	O	8	7
8	I	1	3	7	S	H	E	6

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