

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Mar 21 - **PSALM 119:89-104** *Read the Manual*
Mon., Mar 22 - **MATTHEW 7:24-27** *The Master Architect*
Tue., Mar 23 - **2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-12** *Mosaic*
Wed., Mar 24 - **ACTS 3:1-10** *Like Never Before*
Thu., Mar 25 - **GALATIANS 6:7-10** *Acts of Kindness*
Fri., Mar 26 - **PSALM 119:105-112** *Happily Ever After*
Sat., Mar 27 - **LUKE 10:38-42** *Perseverance*

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)*

\$4,480.00

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



Memorial United Methodist Church

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www.PMUMC.org

March 21, 2021 at 10:30 am



Fifth
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 21, 2021**

MESSAGE - *It's Time*

SCRIPTURES: Hebrews 5:5-10 and John 12:20-33

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: This is the fifth step on our Lenten journey, the step of sacrifice.
 PEOPLE: **Be with us, Lord, as we take this step.**
 LEADER: This requires the willingness to give all of your life to the Lord.
 PEOPLE: **Be with us, Lord, as we commit our lives to you.**
 LEADER: Come, let us worship and offer our voices of praise to God.
 PEOPLE: **Let us open our hearts and spirits to God this day. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord be with us this day as we commit ourselves to being your disciples. Help us to face the future unafraid, trusting in your loving care and presence with us. We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Variations on "Aberystwyth"</i>	by Janet Linker
	<i>What Wondrous Love</i>	by Gerhard Krapf
PRELUDE	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	by Darwin Wolford
HYMNS	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	UMH 297
	<i>Take Up Thy Cross</i>	UMH 413
POSTLUDE	<i>Jesus, Priceless Treasure</i>	by Michael Burkhardt

CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP ASST: Sandy Parnell-Dowell
 LITURGIST: Nicole Lewis
 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 21 <i>5th 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>
MON - MAR 22	7 - 8 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
TUE - MAR 23	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
WED - MAR 24	2 - 3 pm	Saval Food Community Distribution - <i>Parking Lot</i>
THU - MAR 25	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
SAT - MAR 27	12 - 2 pm	Sunday School's Easter Celebration - <i>Fellowship and Church Grounds</i>
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 - <i>Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>
TUE - MAR 30	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
THU - APR 1 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>CANCELED</i>
FRI - APR 2 <i>Good Friday</i>	7 - 8 pm	Tenebrae Service - <i>In--Person & YouTube</i>
SUN - APR 4 <i>Easter 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>

“Welcomers” and Liturgist NEEDED for Maundy Thursday (1 or 2 readers), Good Friday (up to 16 readers), and regular Sundays (1 or 2 readers) - don't be shy!
 Go to SignUpGenius.com and search using office@pmumc.org email OR simply contact the church office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org.

UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

DATE	MARCH 28	APRIL 4	APRIL 11
“WELCOMER”			
LITURGIST	Sandi Baggett	Beth Parker	Nicole Lewis

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE & WAYS YOU CAN HELP Make It Special

As we move ahead into Holy Week, we will follow Jesus from the triumphal entry on Palm Sunday to the Last Supper on Thursday, and ultimately to the cross. We will celebrate each of these events together in our usual "hybrid" fashion, both in-person and on-line. To make each of these events exciting, YOU ARE NEEDED! Here's how you can participate...

Palm Sunday - March 28th - Worship Service, 7 pm

A new "Triumphant Entry" video will be made. Simply grab your smart phone and record a few seconds of you and/or your loved ones waving palm branches (or any reasonable facsimile) and shouting, "Hosanna!" They will be compiled and played while palms are waved in the sanctuary.

Maunday Thursday - April 1st - Worship Service, 7 pm

We will gather in the "Upper Room" and recall the final instructions and example Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper as we share the Lord's Supper with one another. Readers are needed. Send Shirley an email at office@pmumc.org to let you her know you're interested.

Good Friday - April 2nd—Tenebrae Service, 7pm

We will have a Tenebrae Service. If you have never attended and are curious as to what a Tenebrae Service is, here you go... (adapted from www.gotquestions.org) Tenebrae is Latin for "shadows" or "darkness" (or "night" or "death"). The purpose is to remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus' life from the entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through the night of Jesus' burial on Good Friday. The most distinctive aspect of the service is the use of candles. It starts with candles lit, but one by one, the flames are extinguished as Scripture readings are shared to tell the story of Holy Week. There are 16 Scripture readings and we NEED READERS. If you are interested, reach out to Shirley OR complete this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchOGLTvmMVvE9888JOUt02YHWmFP_MVsnDbIEdyOe8AORouA/viewform

Easter Sunday - April 4th - Worship Service, 10:30 am

Please share pictures or video clips that capture your personal Easter experiences and traditions - clothes, decorations, meals, egg hunts, etc. Let's share Easter together, even through we're still (mostly) apart.

Please email all pictures and/or video clips to PastorTim@pmumc.org ASAP.

It takes time to put this all together. Thank you in advance for your effort, because as we worship and share our lives in these unique ways, we help one another!

Friendly Thrift Shop

The Poolesville Friendly Thrift Shop will be moving to 17710 Elgin Road (near corner of Rte 109 & Fisher Ave). **Beginning on April 7th, the Thrift Shop will be open to customers Wed & Fri, 2-8pm and Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm.**

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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.

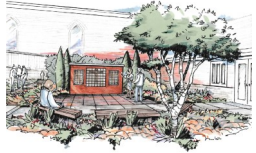
"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." John 12:23



The Mystery Mulcher that beautified our entrance was Bernie Mihm's team from Fine Earth Landscaping! Thank you Bernie!

Memorial Garden & Columbarium

area between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall



For complete information on inurnment of remains 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.

NEW 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 & Columbarium Project received before September 1, 2021 of a least \$1,000 up to a total of \$20,000. Please mark your contributions, "Columbarium /Memorial Garden."

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

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

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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 be 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.

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/>

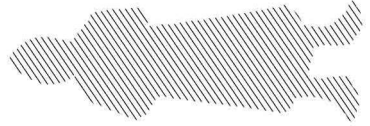
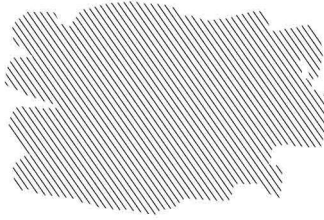
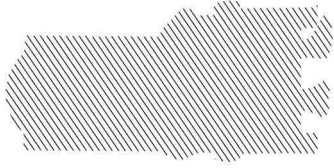
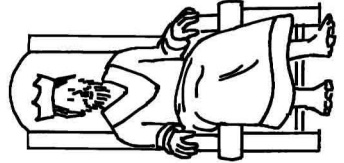
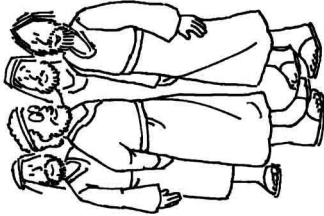
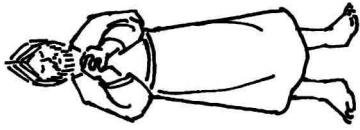
Racial Justice Ministry from the BWC: We Rise United Prayer Call: Join the conference in prayer on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7-7:30 am. Participate in Mapping a Path to Racial Justice on the fourth Thursdays of each month at 6pm. For these and other opportunities visit <https://bwcumc.org/ministries/advocacy-action/racial-justice/>

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.

Jesus is our priest forever.

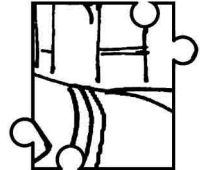
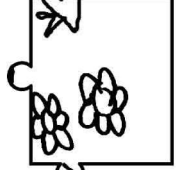
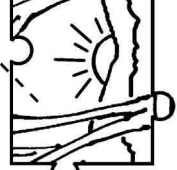
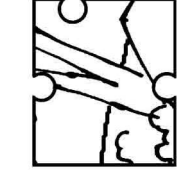
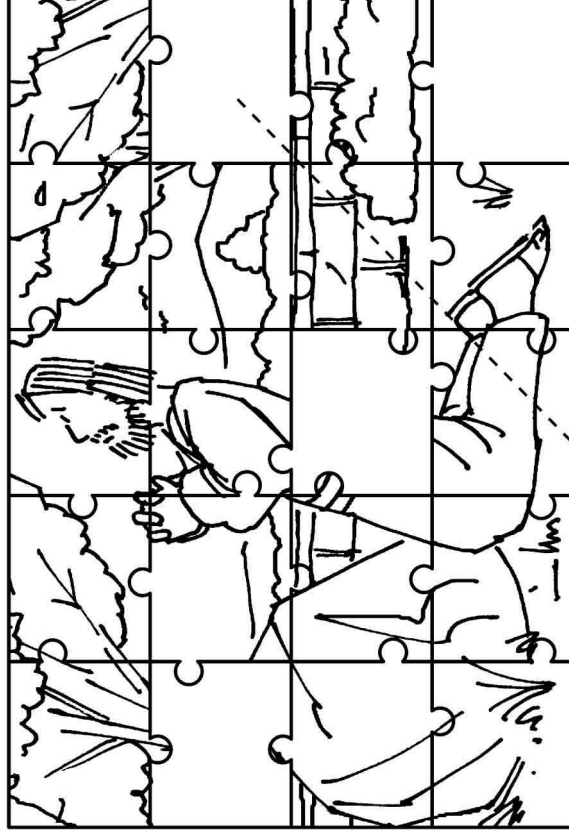
Match the shadows.



Source of Eternal Salvation

Jesus said many prayers.
He cried to God to save Him.

Match the puzzle pieces.



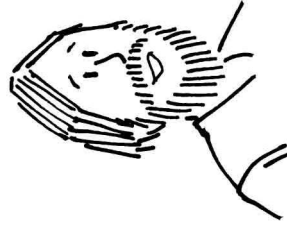
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God heard Jesus' prayers.

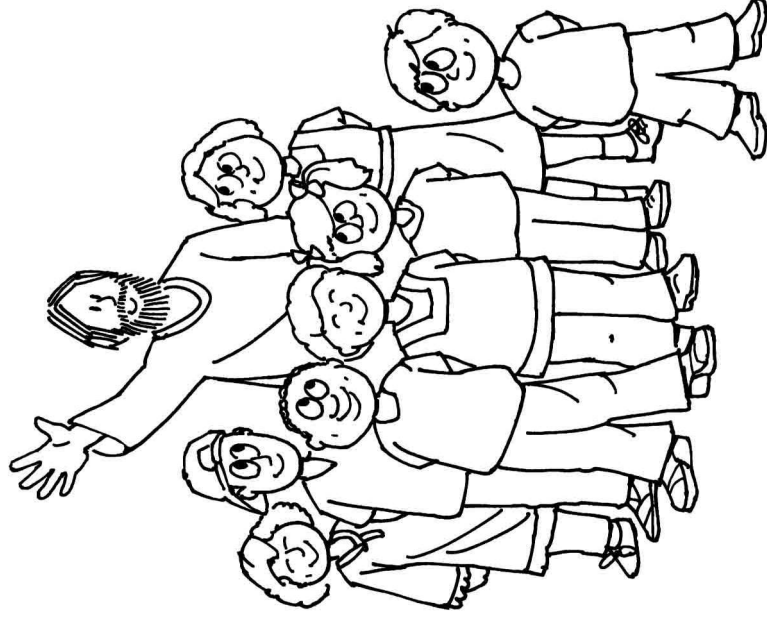
Circle the 2 that are alike in each row.



Jesus learned obedience and became a way of Salvation for those who ...

Trace the bubble letters.

obey



“Father, glorify Your name.”

Count the word “glorify” below.

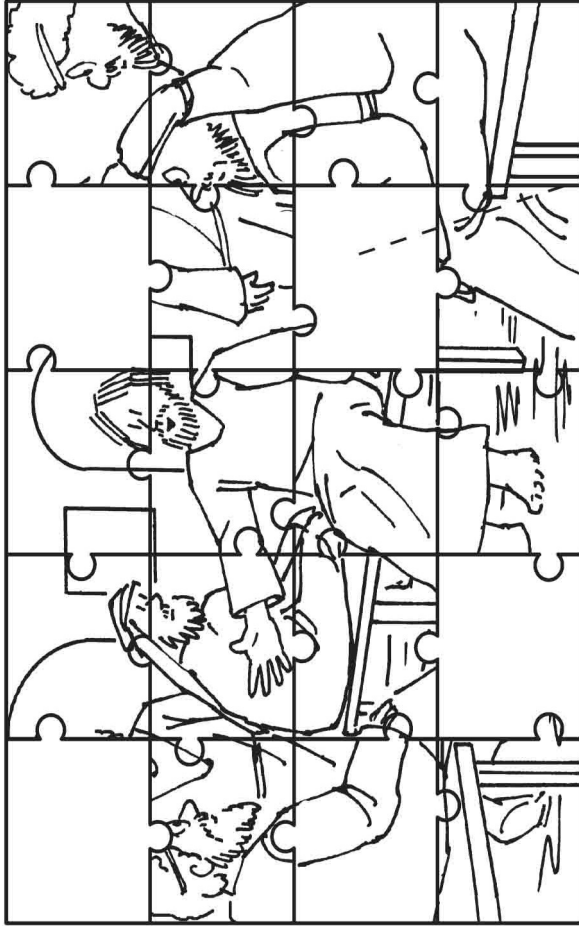
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Jesus Speaks of Glorification

“It is time for the
Son of Man to be glorified,” said Jesus.

Match the puzzle pieces.

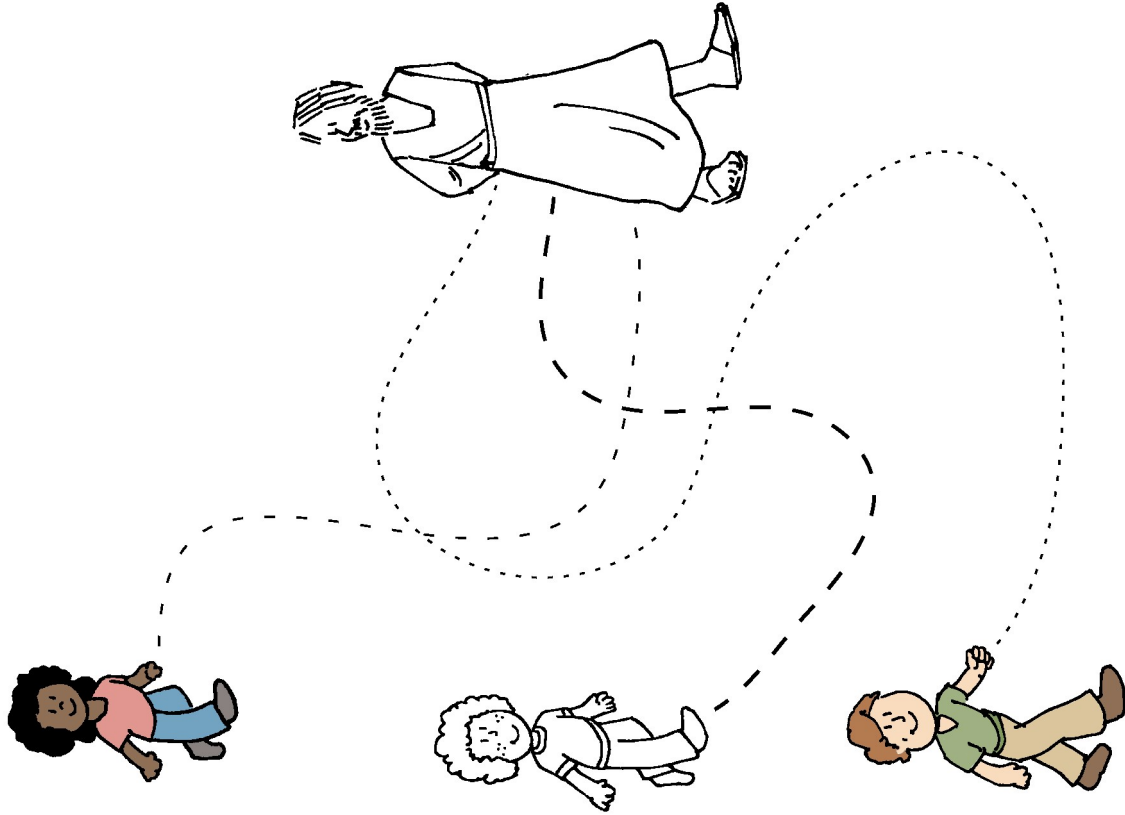


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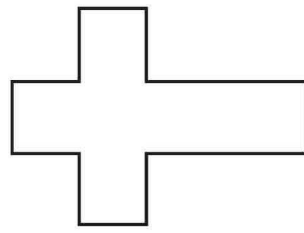
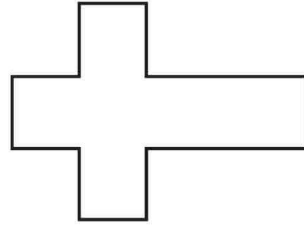
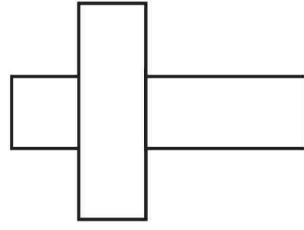
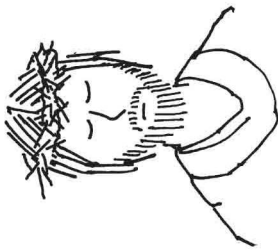
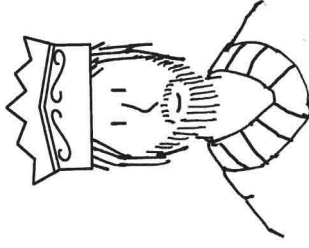
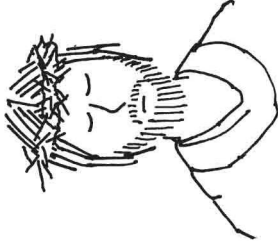
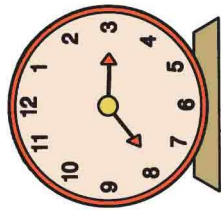
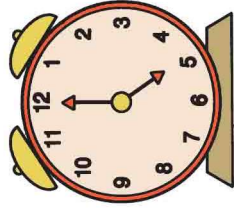
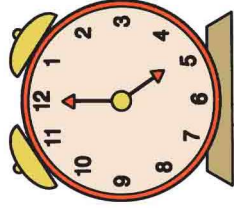
“Whoever serves Me must follow Me.”

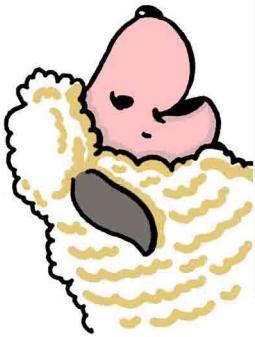
Trace the lines.



Jesus also said, “It was for this reason I came to this hour.”

Circle the 2 that are alike.





What was Jesus designated by God to be?

Unscramble the names of marine animals and fish. Write the circled letters in the blanks to find what title God gave to His Son Jesus.



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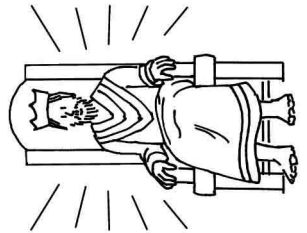
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Jesus was designated by God to be

Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 7+

March 21, 2021 • Hebrews 5:5-10

Source of Eternal Salvation

What did God say to His Son?

From the shortest to the longest word in the list, write the LAST letter in the blanks to find what God said.



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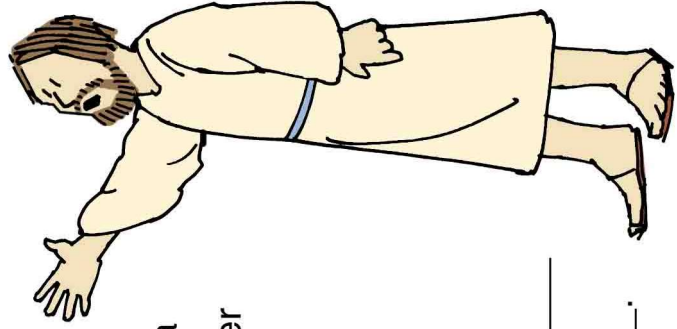
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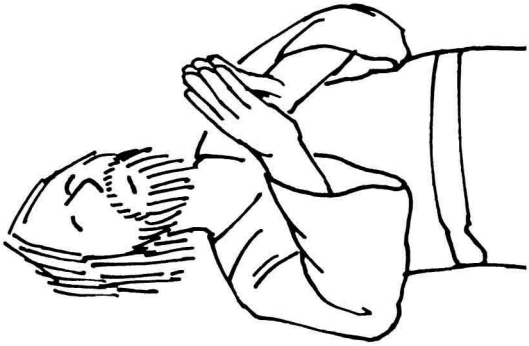


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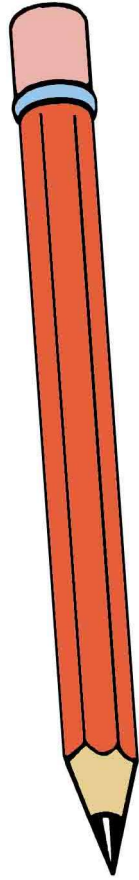
Jesus was obedient to His Father's will.

In the grid, cross out every G for grudging, P for proud and W for willful. Use the remaining words to answer the question.



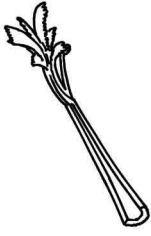
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Why were Jesus' prayers answered?



Although He was God's Son,
He learned obedience from what He suffered.

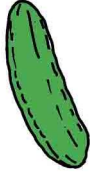
Supply letters to complete the names of vegetables.
Use the letters to find the missing words from the statement.



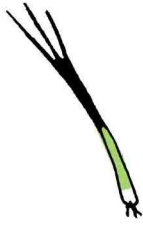
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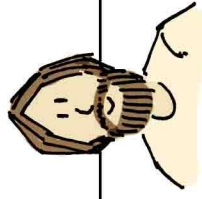
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12 13



Jesus became

the _____ of _____
14 4 6 3 12 8

_____ 8 5 8 3 11 9 1

_____ for _____
14 9 1 13 9 5 10 4 11

_____ who _____ Him.
9 1 1 4 7 8 2



What did Jesus say
about the voice from heaven?

Remove every third letter from each row; then reverse the remaining letters to fill in the blanks below. You will not use the final letter.

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

“This voice was for your benefit, not Mine.

Now _____ ;
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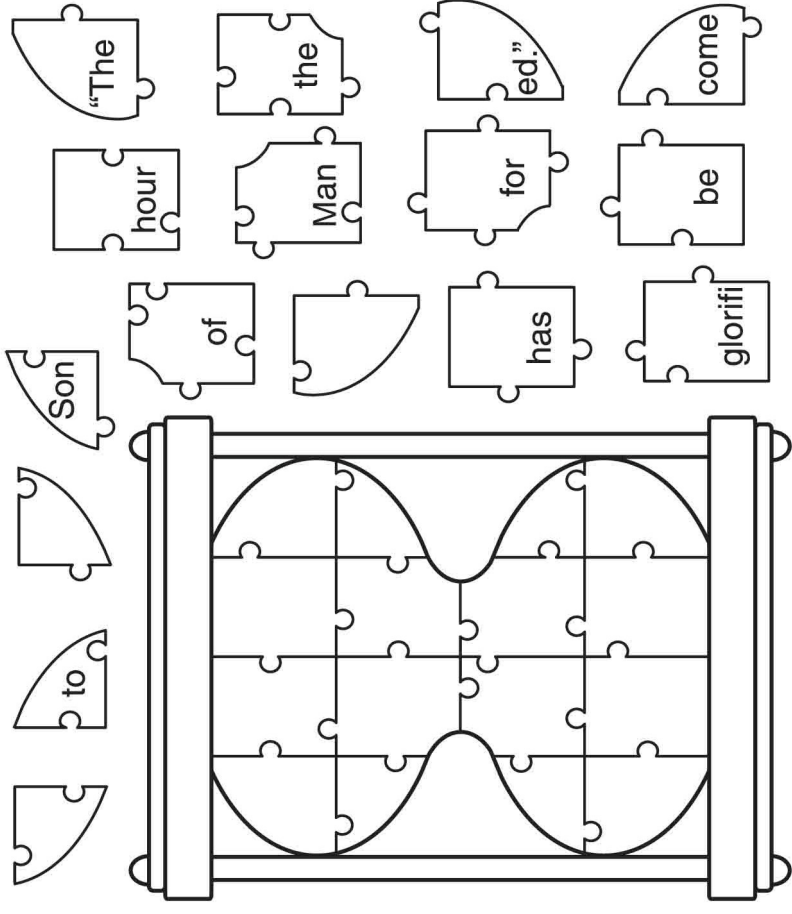
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Jesus Speaks of Glorification

Jesus said the time had
come for something. What was it?

Fit the pieces of the puzzle together to read the answer.



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