

Twenty-Fourth
Sunday
after Pentecost

November
15
2020

Memorial United Methodist Church
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MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Poolesville, MD



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

November 15, 2020

MESSAGE - *Serving Well*

READINGS - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Lord, be with us when our lives seem embedded in sorrow and sadness.
PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy on us.**
LEADER: Open our hearts to receive your healing grace.
PEOPLE: **Prepare us to be children of the light rather than dwellers in darkness.**
LEADER: Throughout all our days, you have been with us.
PEOPLE: **Be with us again. Remind us of your presence and healing mercy. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, we gratefully acknowledge the gifts you have given to each of us for service in your world. Gifts of teaching, healing, inspiring, challenging and creating are all among the myriad of things you have placed in our lives. Direct our lives to use these gifts as we reach out to our neighborhood and nation, witnessing to your love and your healing mercy. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> (2 variations)	by Richard Proulx
PRELUDE	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	by Matt Limbaugh
HYMNS	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	UMH 206
	<i>Take My Life, and Let it Be</i>	UMH 399
POSTLUDE	* <i>To God Be the Glory</i>	by Doane/Kerrick

*This piece marks the 10th anniversary of our Rodgers Organ installation—it has been played every year at this time. *Soli Deo Gloria*, or *To God Be the Glory*, was the theme of the organ fundraising campaign.

CONTRIBUTORS - *Thanks to those helping make this week's worship possible:*

PASTOR	Rev. Timothy A. Dowell	WORSHIP ASST	Sandy Parnell-Dowell
ORGANIST	Linda Custer	READER	Pam Flick
VOCALIST	Sandi Baggett, Laura Blauch, Link Hoewing, Wendy Huff	AUD/VID	David Melton, Tim Melton Kevin Schramm

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - NOV 15 <i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube
MON - NOV 16	5 - 6 pm	Columbarium Committee Meeting - Zoom
TUE - NOV 17	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group Meeting - Zoom Task Force Committee Meeting - Zoom
WED - NOV 18	2 - 3 pm 7 - 9 pm	Saval Food Distribution to Community- Parking Lot Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - in Shop
THU - NOV 19	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
SAT - NOV 21	5:30 - 7 pm By end of the day	Youth Group Hanging Out in the Parking Lot Register for "Preparing for Christmas" - <i>see announcement</i>
SUN - NOV 22 <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12 - 4 pm 1 - 3 pm	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube Men's Group & Hosanna Worship Ctr - Warren Thanksgiving Basket Pick-Up/Drop-Off
TUE - NOV 24	9 am - 6 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Advent Youth Craft Box Pick-Up - Parking Lot Task Force Committee Meeting - Zoom
WED - NOV 25	2 - 3 pm 7 - 9 pm	Saval Food Distribution to Community- Parking Lot Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - in Shop
THU - NOV 26		
SUN - NOV 29 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom ADVENT Child & Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube

UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

DATE	NOV 22	NOV 29	DEC 6
READERS	Beth Parker	Gary Hartz	AVAILABLE

PLEASE consider signing up. Visit www.pmumc.org and click on the announcement regarding sign-up for ministries or contact the church office. * Virtual Participation

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Nov 15 - **GENESIS 2:4-9, 15** *Glimpses of God's Power*
 Mon., Nov 16 - **EXODUS 35:20-35** *What Can I Do?*
 Tue., Nov 17 - **PHILIPPIANS 2:3-11** *Humility*
 Wed., Nov 18 - **HEBREWS 10:19-25** *The Card*
 Thu., Nov 19 - **1 PETER 4:12-19** *Something New*
 Fri., Nov 20 - **EXODUS 13:17-22** *A Pillar of Fire*
 Sat., Nov 21 - **PSALM 103:1-13** *Forgiveness*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (last 8 weeks)
\$4,712.25

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

OFFICE INFORMATION

COORDINATOR HOURS
Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PASTOR
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 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 and Rachel Smalley

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATE ON

Thanksgiving Meal Baskets

Due to your generosity - Memorial UMC will bless 12 local families with a Thanksgiving Meal Basket!

Please deliver all pledged items to Memorial UMC before

NOON on Sunday, November 22nd.

Basket pick-up/delivery 1-3 pm that afternoon.

If you wanted to help but didn't get to—do NOT despair! We will be helping 3 families this Christmas with both a meal and gifts. Look for the sign-up the first week of December.

*Blessings
to
ALL!*



Youth Group Christmas Dog Parade

Youth are invited to come dressed up in Christmas attire along with their dressed up pup (or cat, rabbit, hamster -whatever pet you call your own or can borrow for the afternoon) for a mini parade. Dec. 12th at 2 pm at Whalen Commons!



In-Person and Virtual Worship **Don't be shy! Each of us has gifts to share.**

Welcome all to worship • Read scripture
Sing a hymn worship • Share an announcement
Request a prayer • Acolyte

To volunteer call 301-349-2010
or email office@pmumc.org.
To submit a recorded prayer
request or announcement,
email PastorTim@pmumc.org.

**Be
part
of it.**

Friendly Thrift Shop If you are able and interested in helping with this ministry, please go to the store Weds, 7-9 or Sats 10-1 to volunteer.

Email Elizabeth Gard at gardeliza@aol.com with any questions.

COMING SOON - LIVE NATIVITY 2020

We will be having our annual Live Nativity on Saturday, December 19th from 6:30-8pm with some minor changes for safety. More details coming soon.



The November-December Upper Room Daily Devotional is available for pick-up inside/outside the church's main entrance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT



CHALLENGE

Our new Connect Challenge is to reach out to someone you are THANKFUL to have in your life

Have fun with this new challenge or return to a former challenge engaging with someone new. Some of our previous challenges were to reach out to someone...

- you haven't seen since March
- that typically sits near you in church
- whose last name starts with the same letter as yours
- who lives close to you
- you talked to at a community dinner

These connections can be done by phone call or text, a porch visit, dropping off goodies (garden vegetables, flowers, sweets), or sending the time-less note. If you need a phone number or address, contact the church office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

Have fun bringing joy to others and yourself!

Send requests to
prayers@pmumc.org
PRAYER REQUESTS
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.mcgrew@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

All welcome to participate in...

"Preparing for Christmas"

a 4-week "VBS-Style" Sunday School

Crafts • Lessons • Goodies • Singing

Sundays, Nov 29th—Dec 20th at 9:30 am
for 30-45 minutes via Zoom

Visit www.PMUMC.org to register by Nov 21st

Craft/Lesson Box pick-up Tues, Nov 24th
or by special arrangements



Just like the Grinch—
Covid can't
steal what's in
our hearts.

Crafts and Goodies—
FUN for ALL!

"Christmas day is in our grasp!
So long as we have hands to clasp!"
Excerpt from "Welcome Christmas" from "The Grinch Who stole Christmas"

ALL Youth invited to join us for a time to catch-up



Youth Hang Out

with Fire Pit Smores and
Pizza
Covid-Style

Nov. 21st at 5:30pm



PMUMC Parking Lot

Bring a chair!



Memorial's Child/Youth Sunday
School presents

Boxes of LOVE!

*EVERYONE is encouraged to take
one to be reminded that you are loved!*



Boxes of all shapes and sizes will
be filled with LOVE and wrapped
for ALL to take home. Whenever
you look at your beautifully
wrapped "gift" you will be
reminded that God LOVES you!

Boxes will be available for pick-up
starting Sunday, Nov 29th on the
front steps by the old Main Door
of the church.

If you would like to donate a box
to be wrapped (*or already wrapped*),
please drop it off by the bench at
our new Main Entrance by Nov
28th.

Any questions, please reach out to
the church office or Betty King at
BKing21710@gmail.com

Paul wrote that we should encourage one another and build each other up. We will live together with Jesus!

Circle the children who are encouraging their friends.



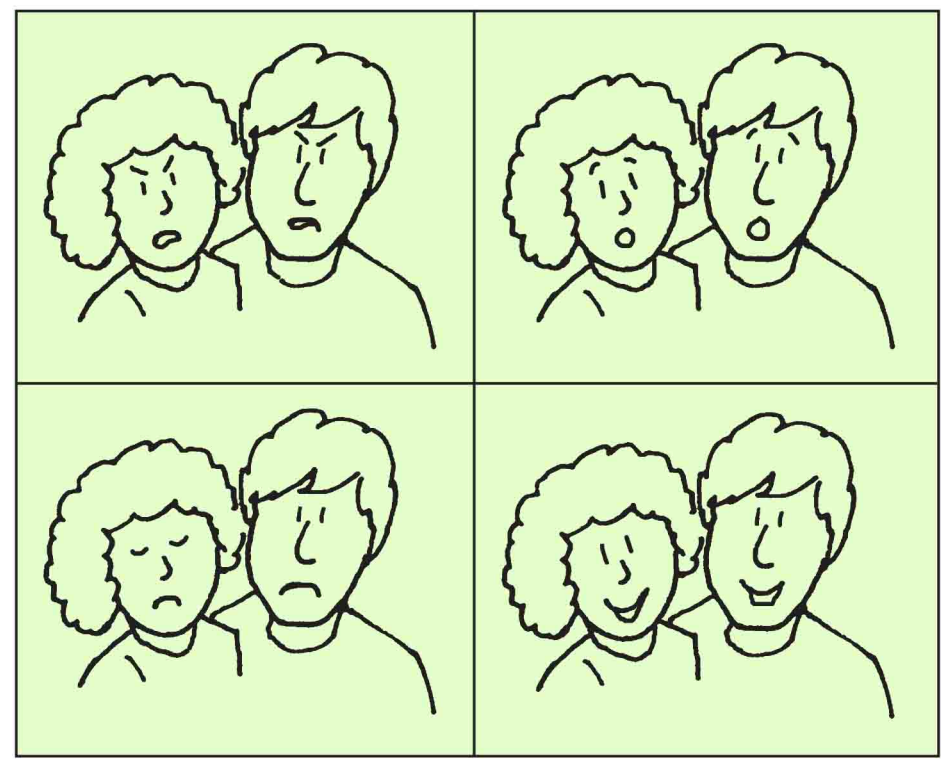
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The Day of the Lord

Jesus' return will surprise those who don't know Him like a thief in the night.


Circle the picture of those who look surprised.

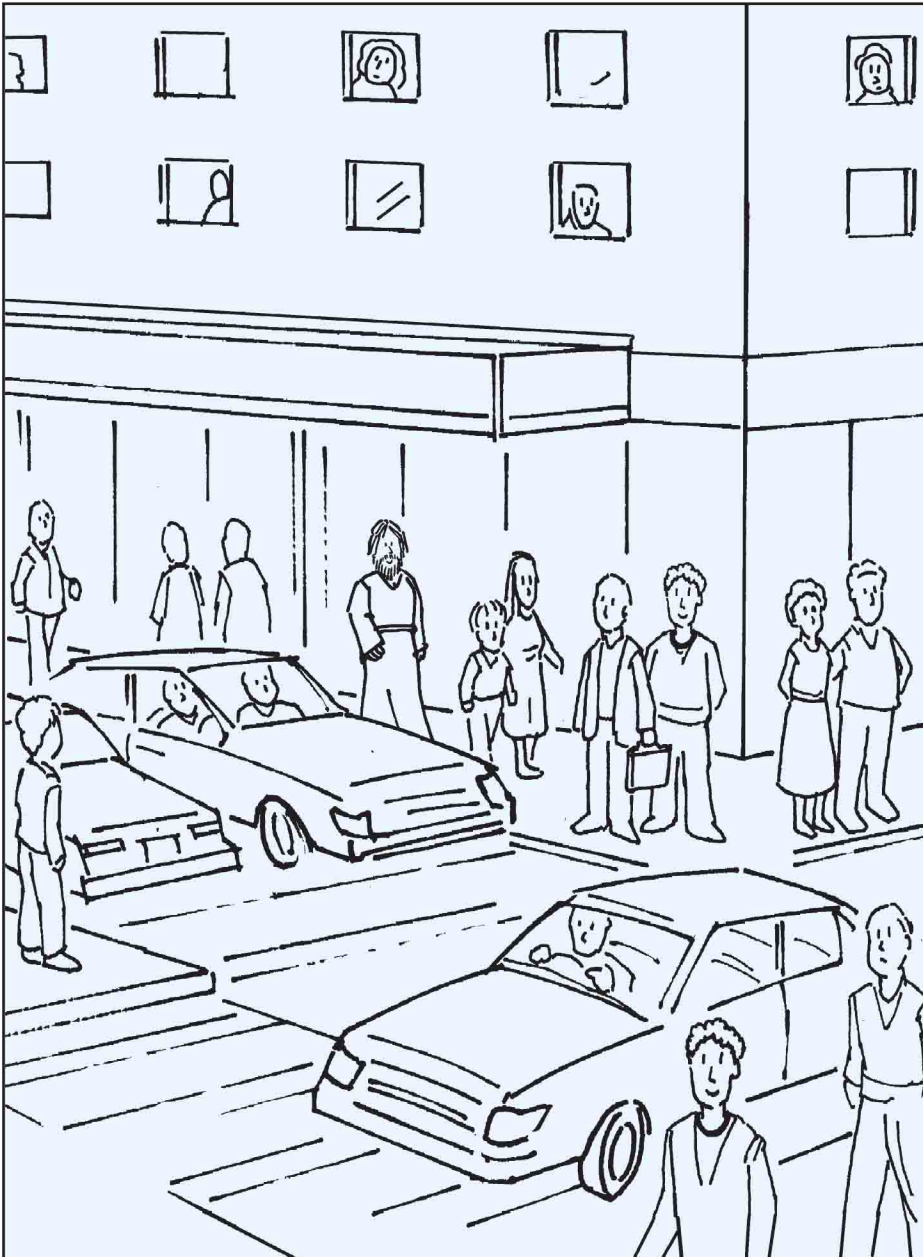


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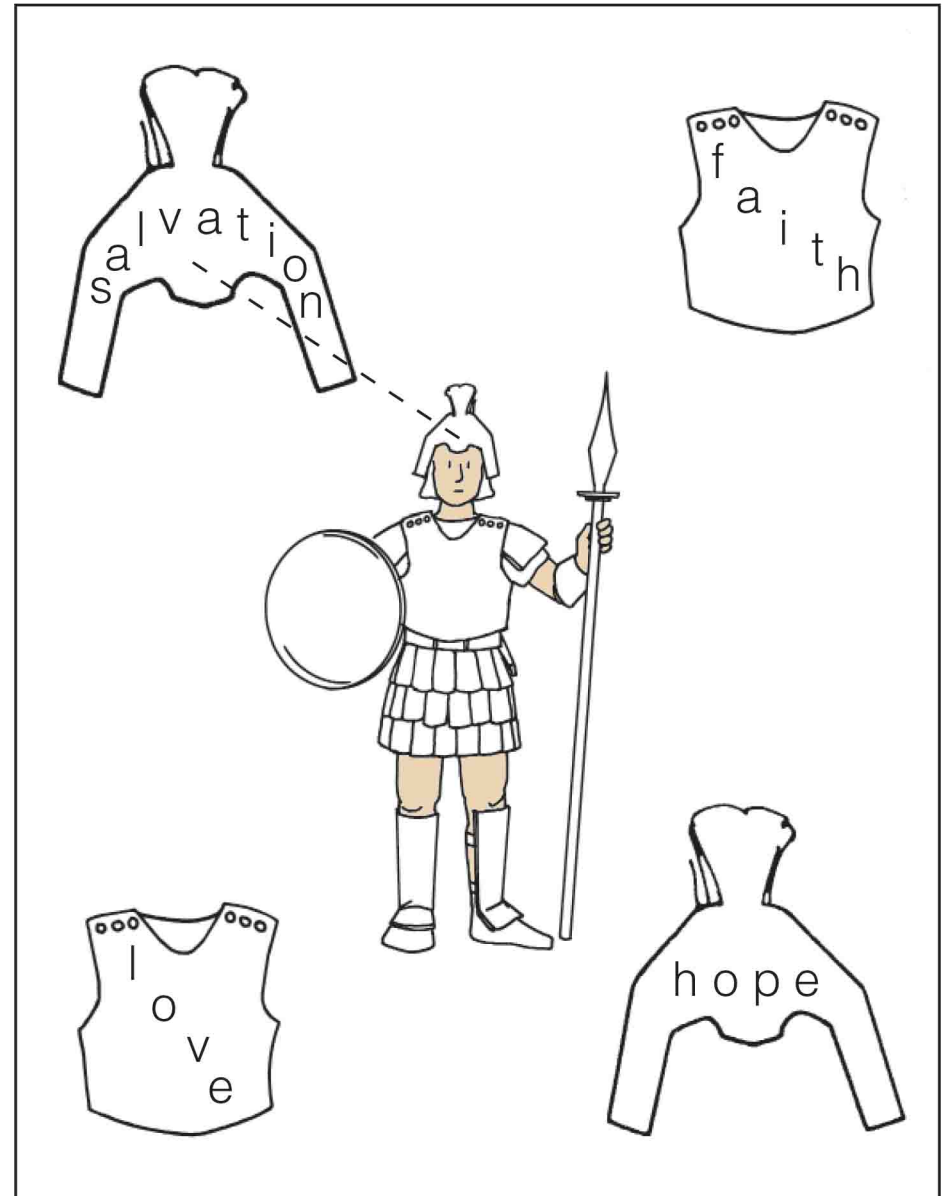
Paul said, "But you are all children of light in Jesus." We can look forward to Jesus' return.

Find Jesus. 



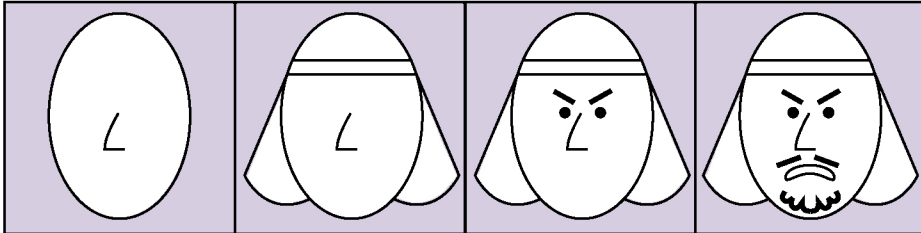
Since we belong to the day, let us put on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

Connect 2 words to each matching shape on the soldier.

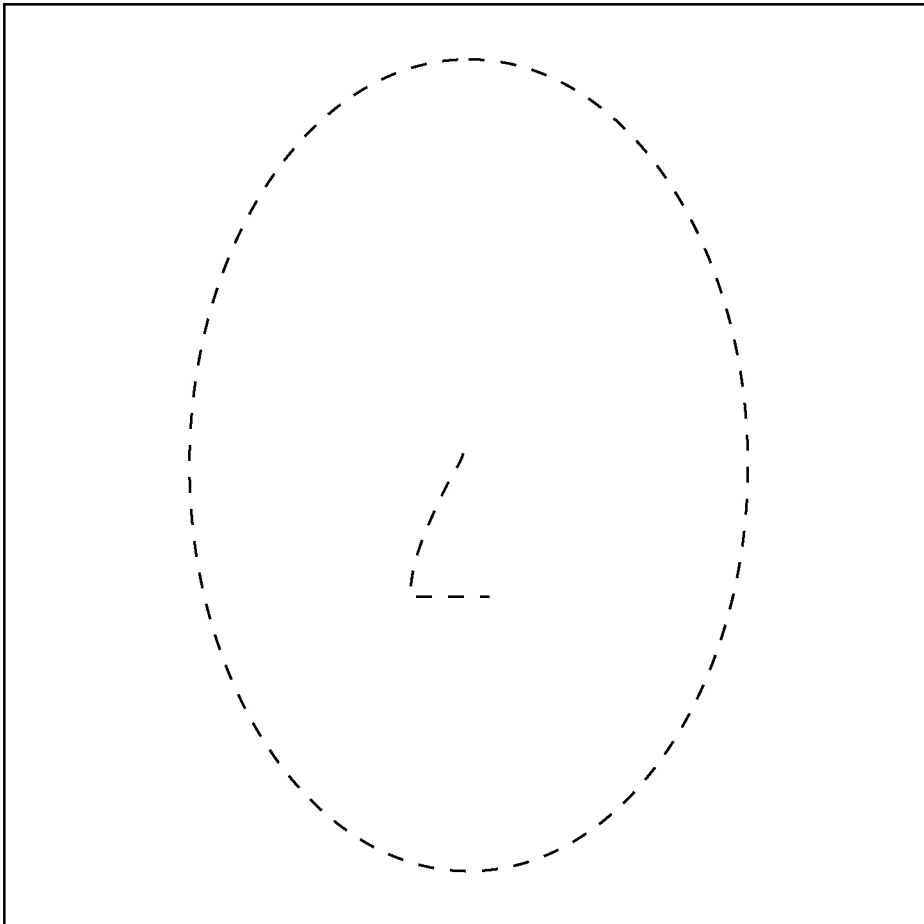


The master was not pleased with the servant who did nothing with the gold.

Follow the steps to draw the displeased master.



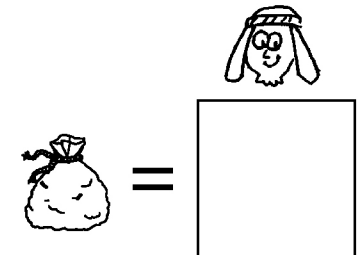
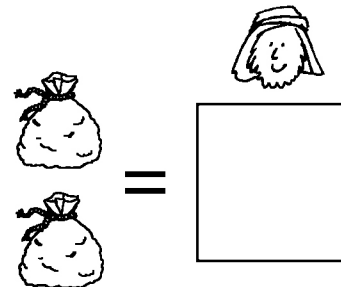
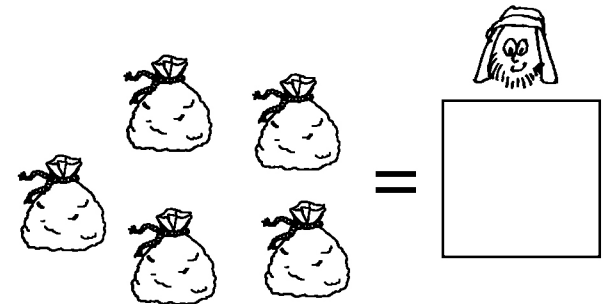
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The Parable of the Talents

A man was going on a journey. He gave his servants different amounts of gold.

Count the bags of gold and write the number.

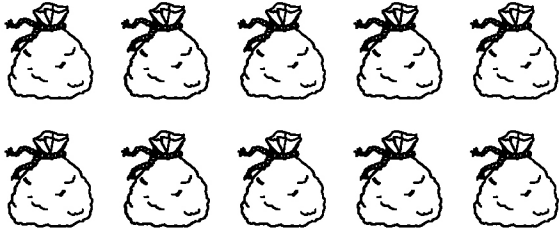


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2 of the servants put their master's money to work. They gained more. But the servant who was given 1 bag hid it.

Circle the servant who hid it.



$$5 + 5 = 10$$



$$2 + 2 = 4$$



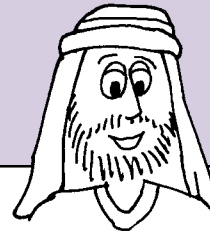
$$1 + 0 = 1$$



The master returned. He was pleased with the servants who doubled his money. He said, ...

Use the boxed code to write what was said.

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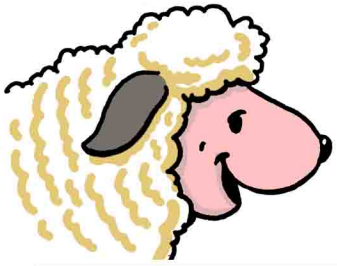


s e r v a n t

“ Well done,

and

_____”



This passage tells us about why Christ died for us. What does it say?

Fill in the blanks below by matching the numbers with the missing words.

3 we	2 awake	10 are	1 together
9 with	5 live	6 whether	
4 asleep	8 Him	7 may	11 or

“He died for us so that,

_____ 6 _____ 3 _____ 10 _____ 2 _____
 _____ 11 _____ 4 _____ 3 _____ 7 _____ 5 _____
 _____ 1 _____ 9 _____ 8 _____.”

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The Day of the Lord

Paul wrote about the day of the Lord. What did he say?

Guide the disciple through the maze to complete the passage. Transfer the words in the order you find them to the lines below.



BEGIN

very know can that where wonders is a earth thief the you are are day	well	sin	age	is	in	the	in	night.	it	END
	works	great	like	wonders	the	has	it,			
	what	where	wonders	is	against	forever	through	Lord	beyond	near
	can	that	where	wonders	is	against	forever	through	Lord	beyond
	can	that	where	wonders	is	against	forever	through	Lord	beyond
	can	that	where	wonders	is	against	forever	through	Lord	beyond
	can	that	where	wonders	is	against	forever	through	Lord	beyond
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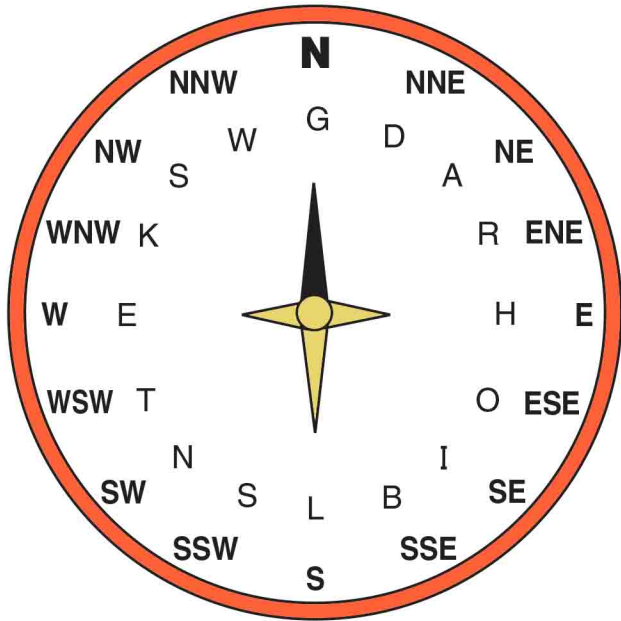
Paul wrote, “Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for

 _____.”

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Paul said, "You are all children of the light and children of the day." Discover more of what Paul told them.

Use this compass code to fill in the blanks.



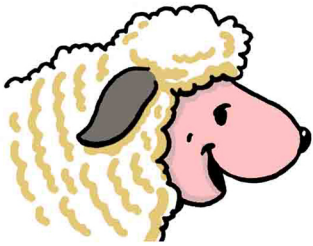
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 SSE W S ESE SW N
 WSW ESE WSW E W
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Paul told his followers to allow faith, love and hope of salvation to guide them. What else did he say?

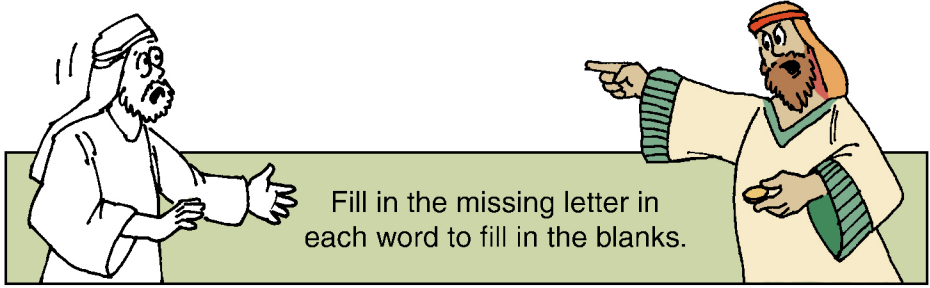
Add the numbers from the row and column to find the letter to fill in the blanks.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	V	D	N	T	L	A	S	R	W	G
2	D	N	T	L	A	S	R	W	G	H
3	N	T	L	A	S	R	W	G	H	E
4	T	L	A	S	R	W	G	H	E	U
5	L	A	S	R	W	G	H	E	U	F
6	A	S	R	W	G	H	E	U	F	I
7	S	R	W	G	H	E	U	F	I	O

“
 15 17 9 11 17 3 3 16 3
 4 17 5 7 p p 17 16 4 5
 14 8 5 17 8 14 15 15 13 9
 10 9 7 5 12 b 14 5 5 17
 9 13 c 13 16 2 13
 8 7 6 2 7 5 16 17 4
 5 12 9 17 14 11 12 17 14 9
 6 17 9 3 J 13 8 14 8
 c 12 9 16 8 5”



When the man returned, he was very happy with the first 2 men, but disappointed in the third. What did he say?



Fill in the missing letter in each word to fill in the blanks.

“ P E A Y K P who has
 O E V O A L O A will be given
 P N E U R K W N
 L R N N U
 E Y D T

A W A A
 R N N N
 B E D I
 L R N
 E G

and they
 will have an M P K M S
 K O R E A R O A A
 E T P E N C T T T
 U T L C H I T
 P L E E C L
 E E E

Ages 7+

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The Parable of the Talents

Jesus told His followers a parable.

Add and subtract letters to fill in the blanks.

- at + - te + - kot + - iraffe
 = _____
- acket + - hse + - acket + - ke + - arn = _____
- hep + - wist + - se + - te + - ail
 = _____
- p + - nk + - on + - og
 = _____
- ot + - e + - a + - urke
 = _____

“The kingdom of heaven will be like a man 1) _____ on a
 2) _____, who called his 3) _____ and
 4) _____ his 5) _____ to them.”

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What happened next?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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

 G L L M V

 G S V N Z M T Z E V

 U R E V G Z O V M G H

 L U N L M V B' G L

 Z M L G S V I G D L

 G Z O V M G H' Z M W

 G L Z M L G S V I

 L M V G Z O V M G'

 V Z X S

 Z X X L I W R M T G L

 S R H Z Y R O R G B'

 G S V M S V

 D V M G L M S R H

 Q L F I M V B'

* A talent was worth more than a thousand dollars.

What did each man do with his money?

Find 18 words that don't make sense or seem out of place. Replace them with words from the list that have only 1 letter different.

had	work	two	five	man	hid
put	hole	more	dug	went	more
had	went	man	five	money	ground

The ~~mat~~^{man} who sad received the fine talents bent at once and but his money to word and gained live core. So also, the one with the too talents gained two sore. But the pan who hat received the one talent lent off, rug a mole in the around and hit his master's honey.

