

OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ*

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Nov 28 - **JOHN 8:12-20** *1st Sunday of Advent*
Mon., Nov 29 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9** *Worries Into Prayers*
Tue., Nov 30 - **PSALM 8:1-9** *A Masterpiece*
Wed., Dec 1 - **DEUTERONOMY 31:1-6** *No Need to Fear*
Thu., Dec 2 - **PSALM 62:1-12** *Fully Charged*
Fri., Dec 3 - **ISAIAH 40:28-31** *Finding God*
Sat., Dec 4 - **GENESIS 33:1-10** *Reconciling Love*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

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

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$4,813.13 *(as of 11/18/2021)*

WEEKLY GOAL - \$5,770.00

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

ALTAR GUILD/COMMUNION STEWARD - Janet Spiker

WORSHIP ASSISTANT - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

HEAD ACOLYTES - Charlotte S., Rachel S.

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Grace P., Addie S., Evie S., Isabel S., Keefer B., Sam L., Tristan Y.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

CHANCEL CHOIR - Sandi Baggett, Eleanor Bateman, Chloe Dowell, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Link Hoewing, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Rachel Smalley, Erin Smeller

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

CHURCH COORDINATOR-Shirley Prasada-Rao



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First Sunday of Advent
Sunday Worship Service
November 28, 2021 at 10:30 am





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.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.
Regular bold print = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* by Matthews/Hayes/Wagner
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming by Praetorius/Hayes/Wagner

Worship Service

Chloe D., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE - PIANO/ORGAN DUET
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

by Hayes/Gaspard

CHORAL INTROIT - CHANCEL CHOIR
Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

by Martin/Angerman

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Kirsten Lewis
LEADER: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will cause a righteous Branch to spring Forth and bring my promised salvation to Israel.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is our righteousness.**

LEADER: The days are surely coming, says our God, when justice and mercy will be executed throughout the land.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is our righteousness.**

LEADER: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when my promised one will teach transgressors my ways, and heal the world with love and mercy.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is our righteousness.**

*** OPENING PRAYER** Kirsten Lewis
Righteous one, to you alone we lift our souls; in you alone, we place our trust; for you alone we wait all day long. For you are the God of our salvation, abounding in mercy and steadfast love. Help us remain alert and watchful for the coming of your promised one—the one who comes with power and glory, the one drawing near to bring our salvation. Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN** UMH 730
O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE
Time to Go Home Joan Carroll/Jan Deloria

SECOND READING *Luke 21:25-36* Dennis Minor
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Things to Come* Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRAYERS Please share your prayer concerns and joys.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER *The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

*** CLOSING HYMN** UMH 714
I Know Whom I Have Believed

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Lift Up Your Heads* by John Behnke

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MASK MANDATE IS BACK - EFFECTIVE 11/20/2021

and until there are 7 consecutive days of low transmission

In accordance with Montgomery County Government, ALL individuals (no matter vaccination status) will be required to wear a mask in public indoor gatherings at Poolesville Memorial UMC.

We encourage everyone's participation while observing safety protocols.



A big THANK YOU to all those that:

- provided Thanksgiving dinner items, packed boxes and delivered them;
- prepared our church building for Advent & Christmas;
- prayed for the success of our endeavors!

Live Nativity - Sat., Dec 18th, 6:30-8pm

Want to Participate?

- **Help Set-Up Stable** - Sat., Dec 11th 10am-12pm
- **Portray a Character** - Sat., Dec 18th - 2 shifts
 6:30-7:15pm and 7:15-8pm
- **Help with parking**



Go to PMUMC.org and click on scrolling banner for Live Nativity or contact the Church Office or Eleanor Bateman at 301-461-7898 or EleanorGBateman@gmail.com

SCHEDULE	DECEMBER 5	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 19
LITURGIST	Bob Bachman Gary Hartz	Betty Jean Selby Beth Parker	Jan Deloria Eleanor Bateman
ACOLYTE	Grace P.	Rachel S.	Chloe D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial's Small Groups - some online only, some in-person, some hybrid.

To connect with a group, please email...

- **Worship Service** - visit www.PMUMC.org for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - email Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** - email Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Church Council** - email Scott McGrew at scott.mcgrew@aol.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - email Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - email PastorTim@pmumc.org or Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



Advent & Christmas at PMUMC



Youth Cookie Bake - Saturday, Dec 4th, 1pm
Youth & Their Families Decorate Cookies
 Sunday, Dec 5th, 9:15-10am
 Cookies are Shared after Worship
 with All

Christmas Cantata
 Sunday, Dec 12th
 During 10:30 am Worship



Youth Sponsored Christmas Pet Parade -
 Owners & Pets dress up - Whalens Common
 Sunday, Dec 12th, 1pm



Live Nativity Set-Up - Sat., Dec 11th, 10a-12p
Live Nativity
 Saturday Dec 18th 6:30-8pm



Christmas Eve Worship
 Friday, Dec 24th at 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Send Prayer Requests to Prayers@PMUMC.org.
 The power of prayer is mighty!

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - NOV 28 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube
MON - NOV 29	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Daisy Troop #32095 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall
WED - DEC 1	9 - 11 am 7 - 8 pm	Organ Tuning - Sanctuary Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - DEC 2	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
SAT - DEC 4	1 - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Child/Youth Cookie Bake - Kitchen & Fellowship The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
SUN - DEC 5 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 11:45 am	Child/Youth & Their Families Cookie Decoration Party (instead of regular Sunday School) - FH Adult Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Christmas Cookie Sharing Party - Entrance
MON - DEC 6	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Daisy Troop #32009 - Fellowship Hall Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall
TUE - DEC 7	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - In-Person & Zoom
WED - DEC 8	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - DEC 9	9 am - 5 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Organ Console Move - Sanctuary Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom IOOF #97 Meeting - Spurrier
SAT - DEC 11	10 am - 12 pm 1 - 4 pm	Stable Set-Up for Live Nativity - Outside & FH The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
SUN - DEC 12 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 1 - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Christmas Cookie Sharing Party - Entrance

WE'RE HIRING
 JOIN OUR TEAM

Poolesville Memorial UMC is looking for a **loving, kind & patient Nursery Care Provider** to care for children 6 mos-4 yrs old during Sunday Worship from 10am-12pm

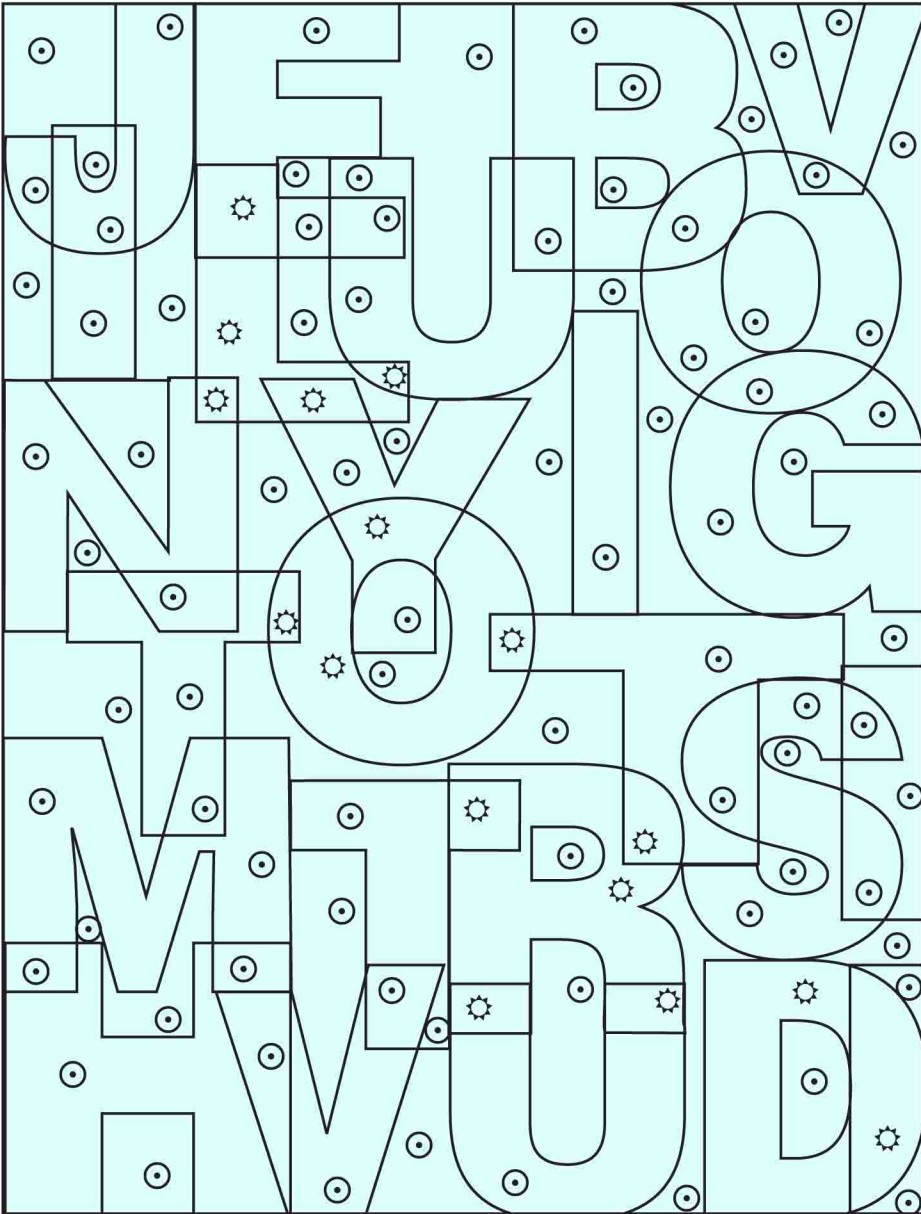
Sunday mornings and some evenings and holidays
 Approximately 8 hrs/mo, \$25/hr
 Visit PMUMC.org for application.

SAYING/THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*Please don't say mean things about yourself.
 That's God's child you're talking about!*

God promised to send the
_____ Our Righteousness.

To find the missing word, shade in the ☀'s.



A Promise of Restoration

“The days are coming,”
declared the Lord, “when I will fulfill
the promises that I made to David.”

Find the hidden objects.

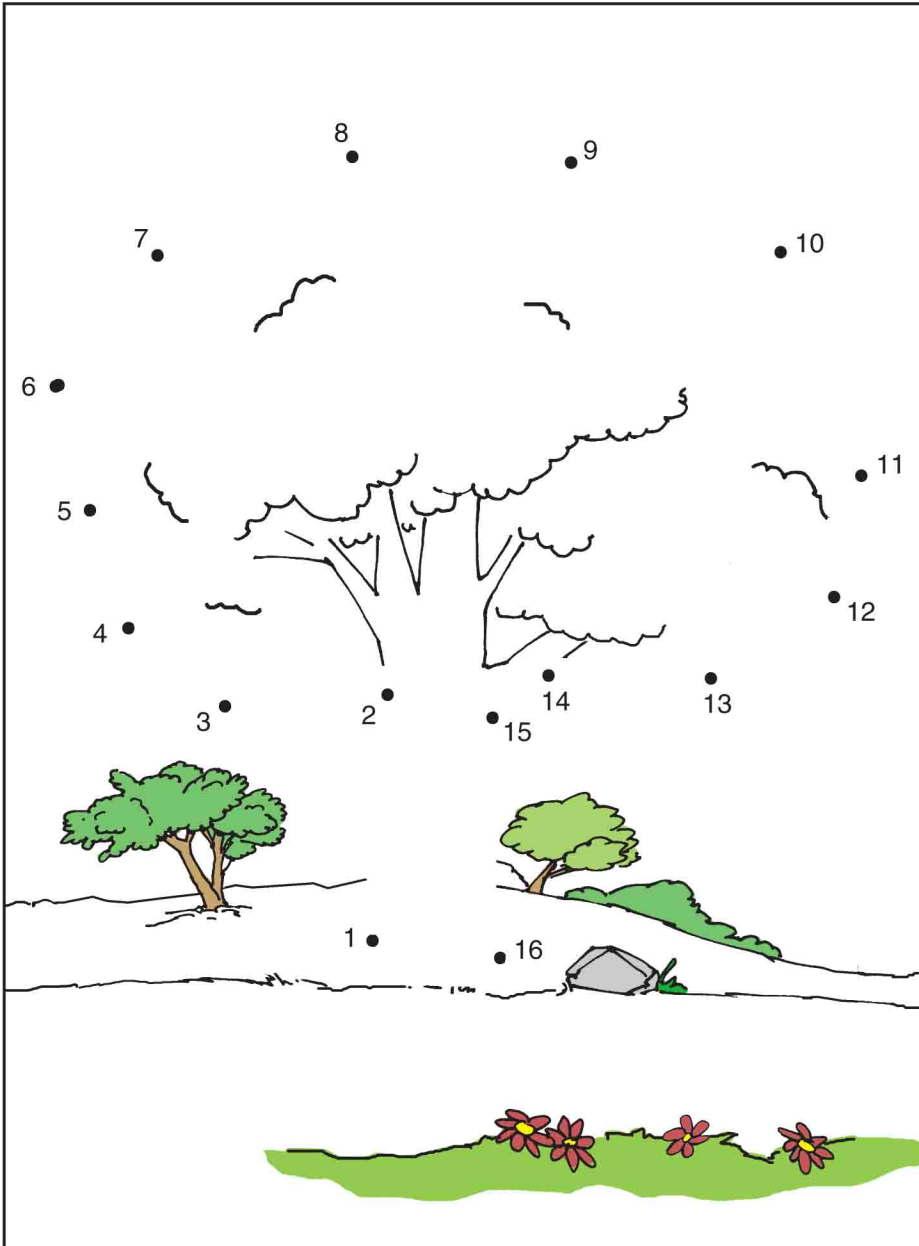


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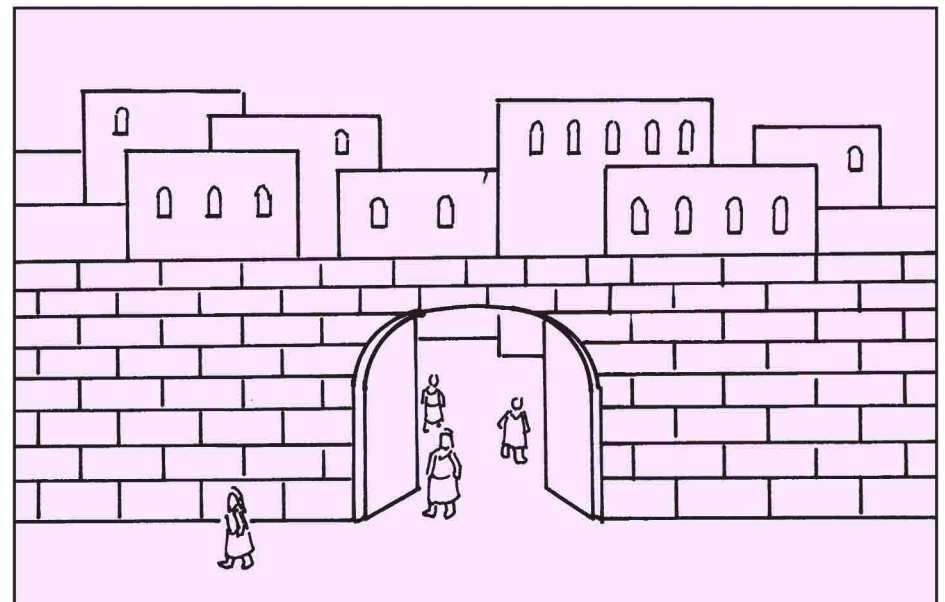
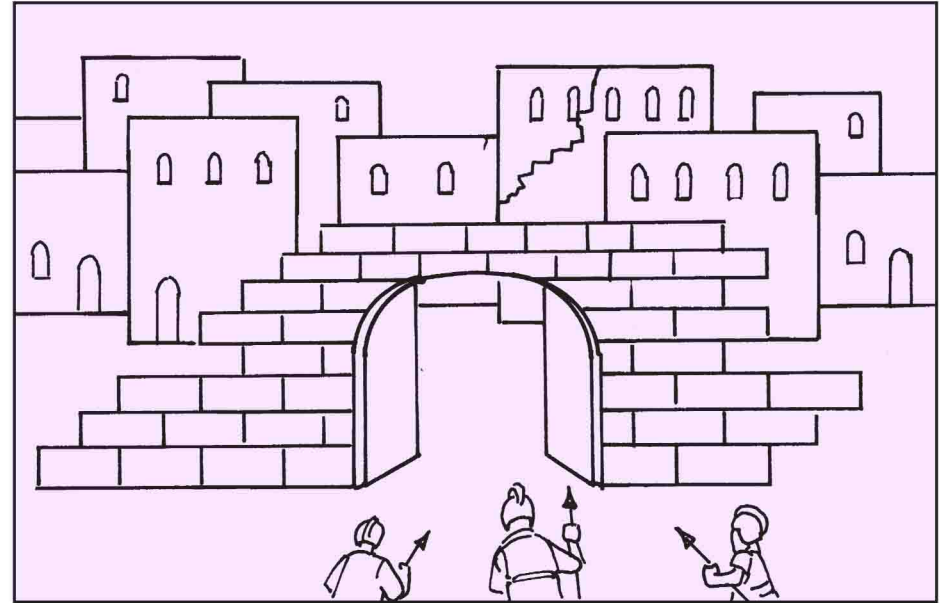
God said, "I will make a righteous Branch sprout from the line of David."

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



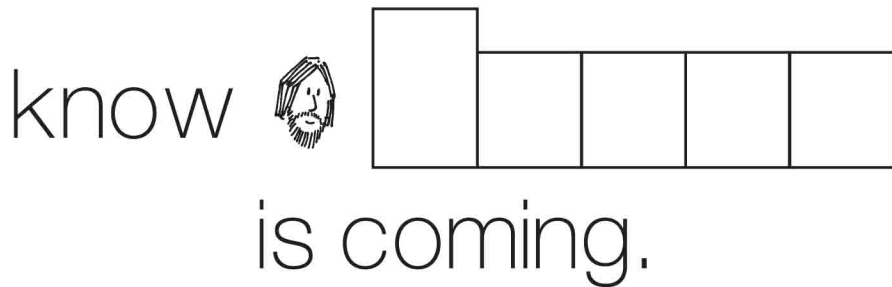
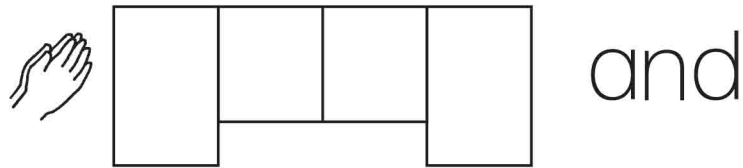
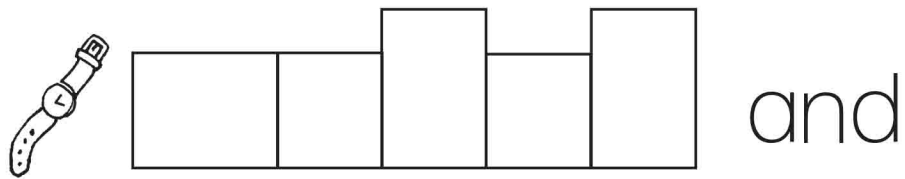
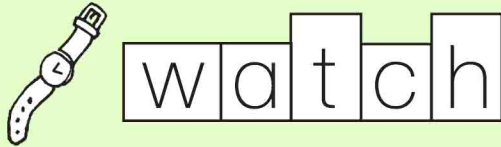
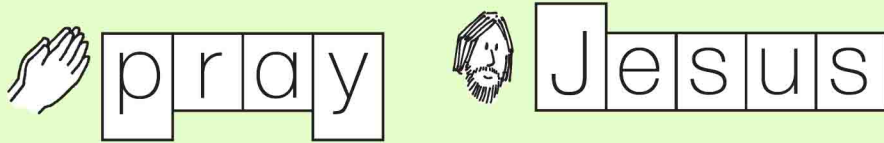
Jerusalem will be safe.

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



In the same way we need to ...

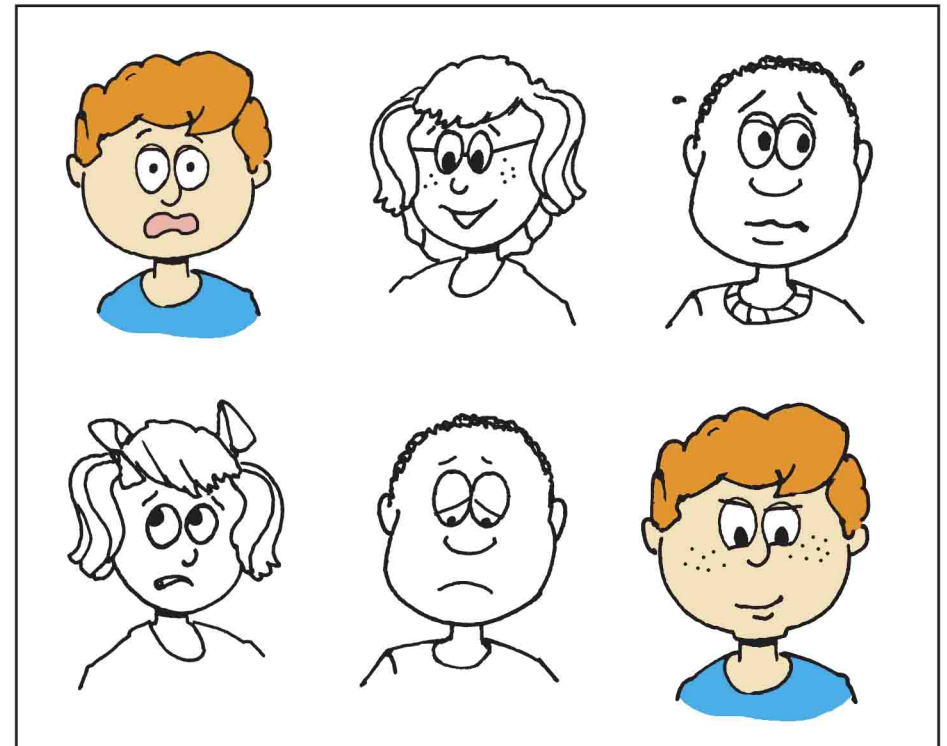
Use the picture code to write in the words.



Signs of Change

Someday people will see things that frighten them.

Circle the people that look afraid.

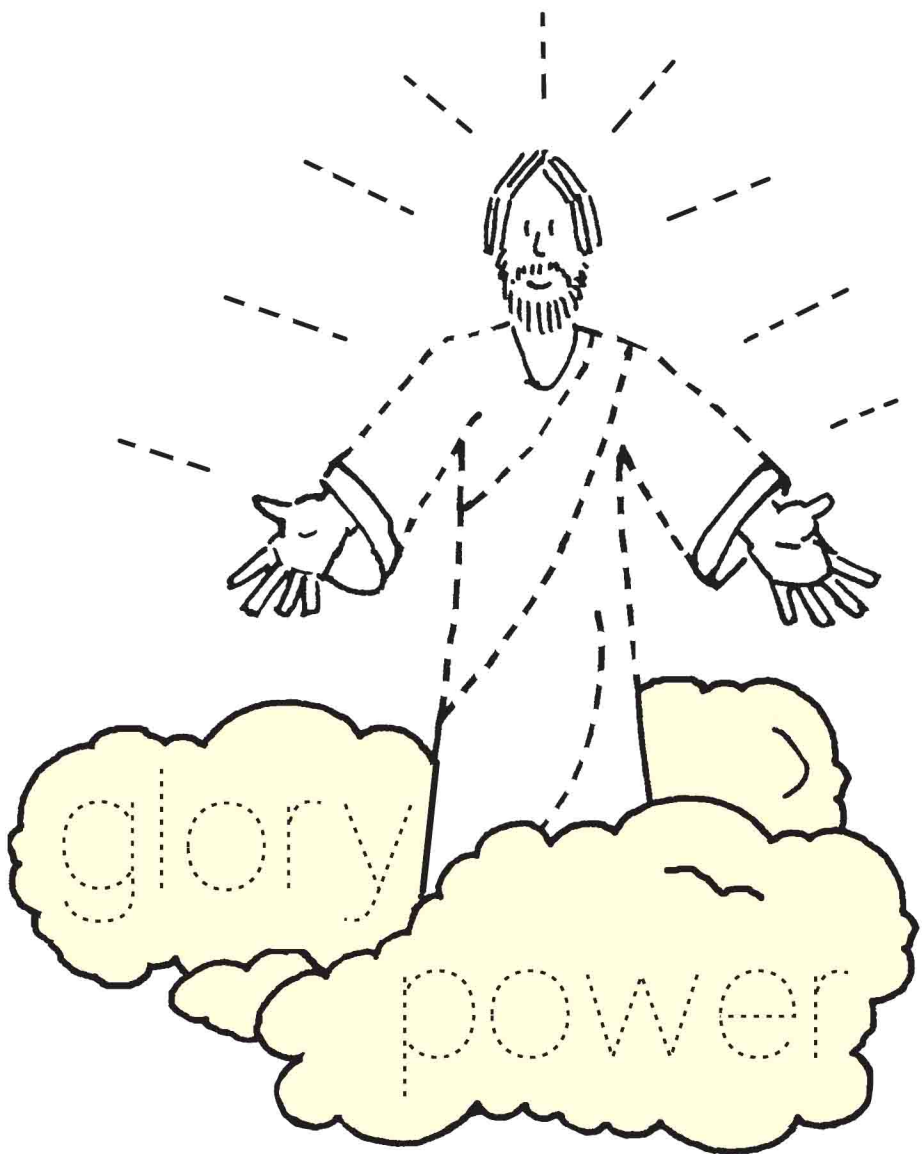


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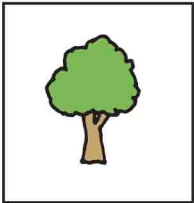
When this happens, be glad.
Jesus is coming.

Trace the letters. Trace the dashed lines.

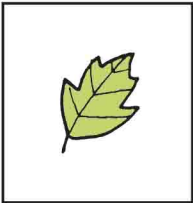


Jesus told about a fig tree. When it sprouts
leaves, you know summer is coming.

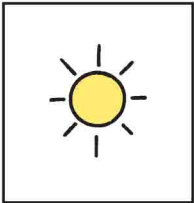
Finish the pattern.










tree



leaf



sun

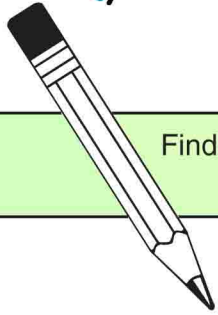
			
			



What name will God be called?



Find the letter that is missing in each sequence and write it on the line.

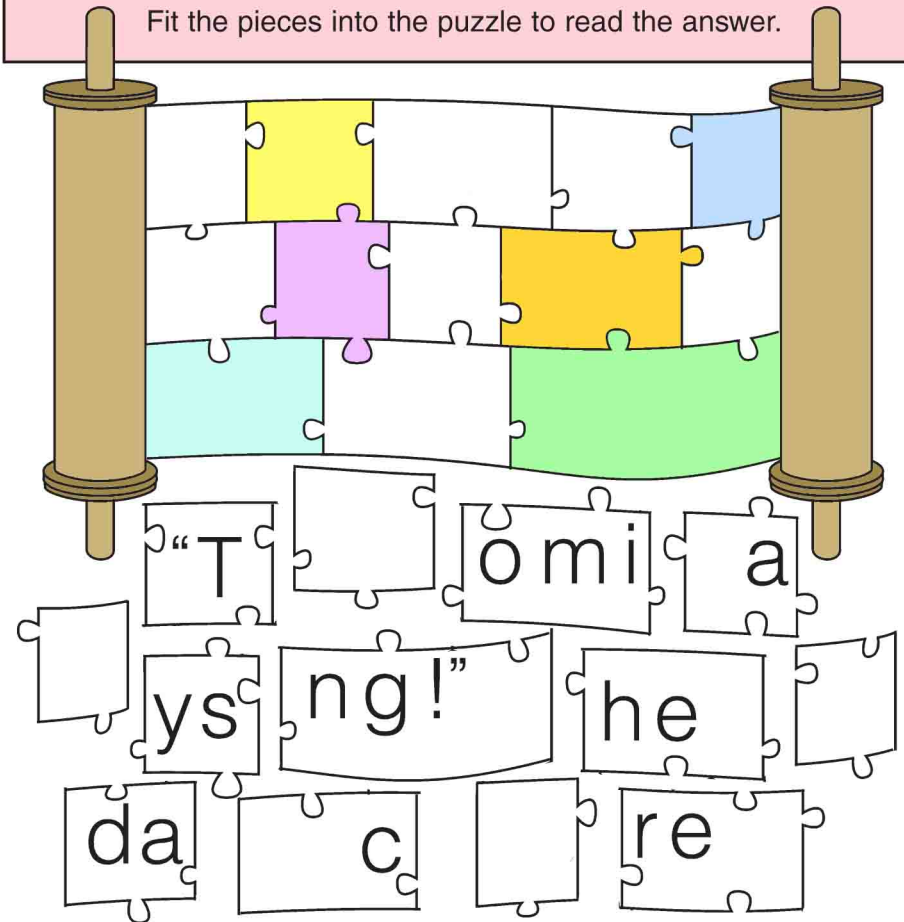


- 1. rsuvw _____
efgij _____
dfghi _____
 - 2. ijkmn _____
mnpqr _____
qstuv _____
bcefg _____
 - 3. lmpnq _____
qrstv _____
pqstu _____
 - 4. qstuv _____
fghjk _____
cdefh _____
fgijk _____
qrsuv _____
dfghi _____
lmnpq _____
tvwxy _____
qrtuv _____
klmop _____
cdfgh _____
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- “ _____ 1 _____ 2 _____
_____ 3 _____
_____ 4 _____”

A Promise of Restoration

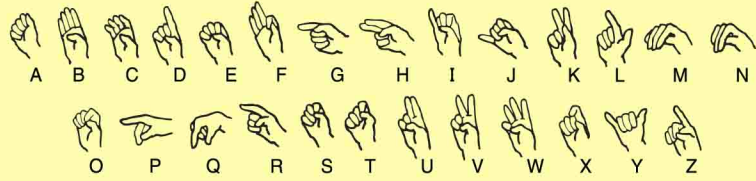
The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah. What did the Lord say?

Fit the pieces into the puzzle to read the answer.



What else did the Lord say?

Use this code to complete the Lord's words.



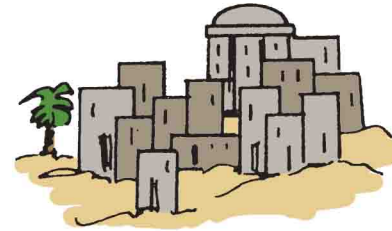
“ _____
 _____”

_____“
 _____”

_____”

Continue reading God's words.

Write the opposite of the words given.
 Then fill in the blanks below.



tall - _____
 4 17

night - _____
 8 10

lose - _____
 13 2

senior - _____
 11 12 1

stay at home - _____
 3 r a 16 7 14

girl - _____
 15

less - _____
 18 5

slow - _____
 19 9 6

“ _____
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 6

 11 12 8 9 4 13 1 14 14 15 7

 6 9 16 7 8 9 2 8

 11 7 17 12 6 9 14 7 18

 13 1 14 14 14 1 16 7 1 2

_____”
 6 9 19 7 3 10



What parable did Jesus tell?

In order, write all the 1's, then all the 2's, then all the 3's.

Look	1	sprout	2	summer	3	happening	4	at	1	leaves	2
is	3	you	4	the	1	you	2	near	3	know	4
fig	1	can	2	Even	3	that	4	tree	1	see	2
so	3	the	4	and	1	for	2	when	3	kingdom	4
all	1	yourselves	2	you	3	of	4	the	1	and	2
see	3	God	4	trees	1	know	2	these	3	is	4
When	1	the	2	things	3	near	4	they	1		



“ _____

 _____,

 _____,

 _____.”

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

November 28, 2021 • Luke 21:25-36

Signs of Change

Jesus spoke about the coming signs. What did He say would happen?

On each man are capital and lower-case letters. Unscramble the capital letters to find which disciples Jesus was speaking to. Unscramble the lower-case letters to fill in the blanks in the sentence below.

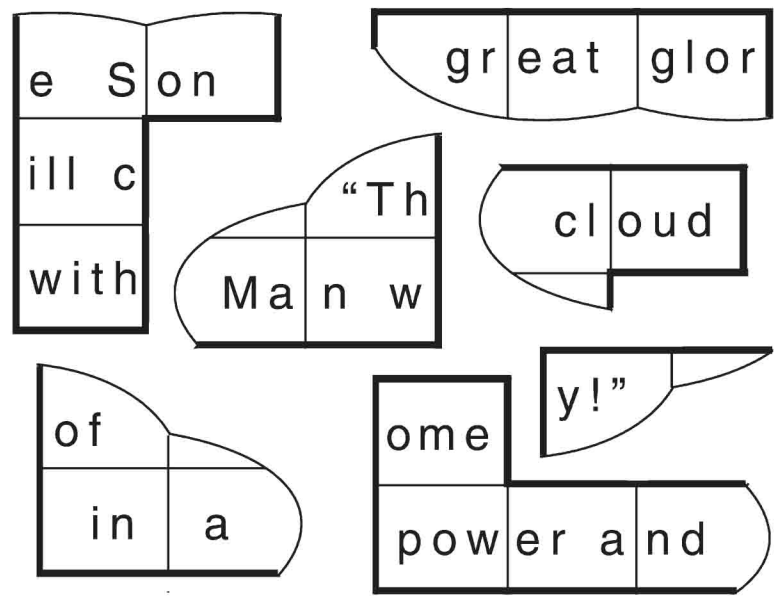
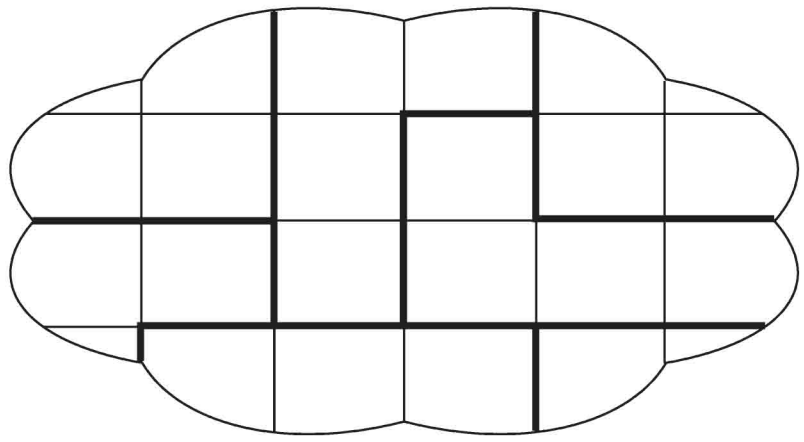
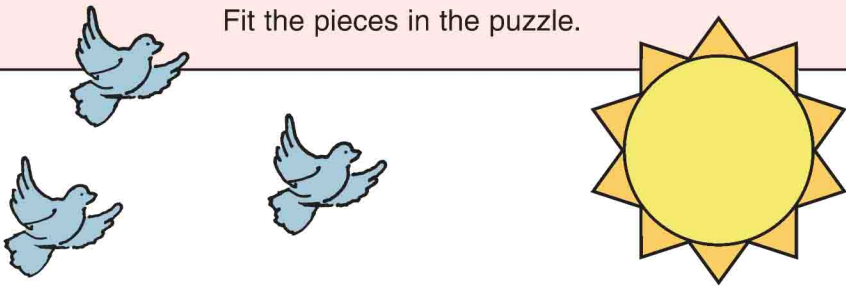


Disciples: _____, _____, _____ and _____.
 1 2 3 4
 “There will be _____ in the _____, _____ and _____.”
 1 2 3 4

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What will happen next?

Fit the pieces in the puzzle.



What else did Jesus say?

Write the letter that is missing in each sequence.
Then fill in the blanks to complete the answer below.
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

- 1. R S U V = ___
- 2. C D F G = ___
- 3. N P Q R = ___
- 4. Y Z B C = ___
- 5. C E F G = ___
- 6. Q R T U = ___
- 7. O P Q S = ___
- 8. L N O P = ___
- 9. O Q R S = ___
- 10. K L M O = ___
- 11. H J K L = ___
- 12. E F G I = ___



“When these things begin to take place,

_____ up and lift
6 1 4 10 5
up your _____,
12 2 4 5 6
because your

_____ is drawing near.”
7 2 5 2 8 9 1 11 3 10