

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Feb 21 - **PSALM 19:7-11** *What A Blessing!!*
Mon., Feb 22 - **LUKE 14:15-20** *No Excuses*
Tue., Feb 23 - **MATTHEW 7:7-11** *Heavenly Parent*
Wed., Feb 24 - **MATTHEW 25:31-46** *A Closer Look*
Thu., Feb 25 - **JOHN 12:1-8** *The Costly Perfume*
Fri., Feb 26 - **PSALM 139:7-12** *Joy Amidst Grief*
Sat., Feb 27 - **MATTHEW 6:25-34** *Hope of New Life*

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)*

\$5,146.88

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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February 21, 2021 at 10:30 am



First
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 21, 2021

MESSAGE - *Laundry Day*

SCRIPTURES: 1 Peter 3:18-22 and Mark 1:9-15

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Welcome to the season of Lent
 PEOPLE: **A time to reflect, repent, and renew our relationship with Jesus**
 LEADER: A time to watch Jesus take our sins upon himself
 PEOPLE: **And carry them all the way to the cross.**
 LEADER: A time to celebrate the amazing act of grace
 PEOPLE: **And recommit ourselves to walking in his footsteps.**

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and gracious God: As we enter this season of Lent, we do so with curious hearts. Why would the almighty come to us? Why would the holy one take up our unholiness? Why would the eternal one choose to take up our cross and die? Help us during this worship—and throughout this season of Lent—to better understand, appreciate, and reflect this puzzling and amazing act of Grace. Amen.

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley</i>	by Anna Laura Page
	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i>	by Anna Laura Page
PRELUDE	<i>Piano Sonata No. 8 in C minor, Op. 13, Movement II Adagio Cantabile</i>	by Ludwig van Beethoven
HYMNS	<i>Spirit of God</i>	TFWS 2117
	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	UMH 252
POSTLUDE	<i>Forty Days and Forty Nights [HEINLEIN]</i>	by Herbst/Niedmann


CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

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

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

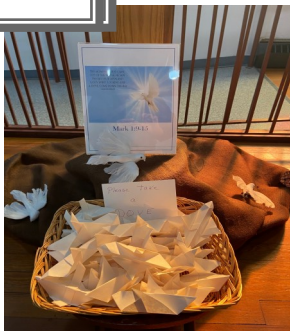
SUN - FEB 21 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>
TUE - FEB 23	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
THU - FEB 25	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
SUN - FEB 28 <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 & YouTube</i>
TUE - MAR 2	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
WED - MAR 3	2 - 3 pm	Saval Food Community Distribution - <i>Parking Lot</i>
THU - MAR 4	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
SUN - MAR 7 <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 & YouTube</i>

LENTEN PROGRESSIVE DISPLAY



“Journey with Jesus through Lent” - 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 Judean Desert after he was baptized by John the Baptist and before he began his public ministry, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke

Please take home a handmade (by Linda Custer) origami dove as a symbol of starting a journey of spiritual growth and renewal.



UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

DATE	FEB 28	MAR 7	MAR 14
“WELCOMER”			
LITURGIST	Nicole Lewis	Beth Parker	

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.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.



Since it's February, let's share God's Love (unselfish, unconditional, charitable) with someone in honor of St. Valentine's Day

Share how you connected with others or how others connected with you.
Please send pictures, videos, or a note to PastorTim@pmumc.org sharing your experience.

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 or Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com.

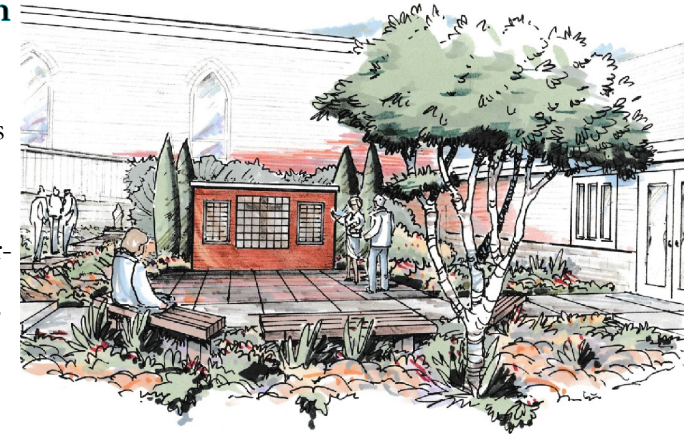
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Memorial Garden & Columbarium

area between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

During the first week of pre-construction sales of Rights of Inurnment for Memorial's Columbarium, 15 niches were purchased from church members and their families!

If you would like information on this opportunity, please visit www.PMUMC.org and click on "Columbarium/Memorial Garden" where you will be able to view and download all of forms. 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."



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 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

Christ is now with God in ...

Use the code and fill in the blanks below to find out.

1 = E 2 = V 3 = A
4 = H 5 = N

4 1 3 2 1 5



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

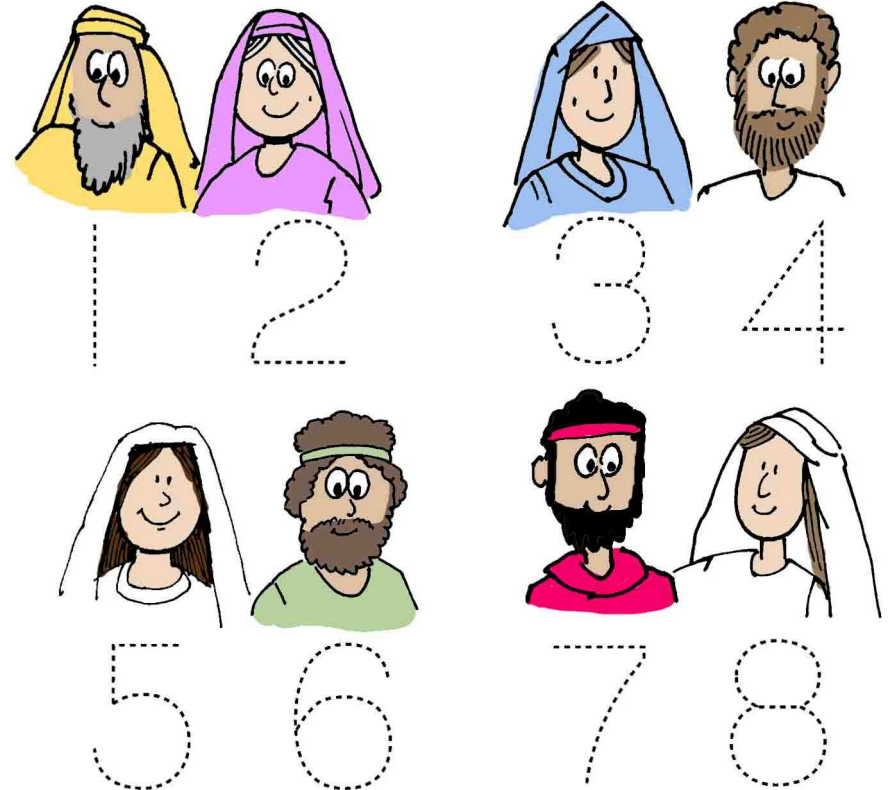
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The Pledge of a Good Conscience

In the days of Noah, only Noah and his family were saved.

Count Noah's family and trace the numbers.

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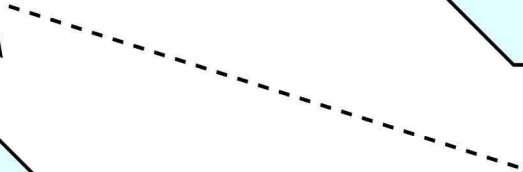
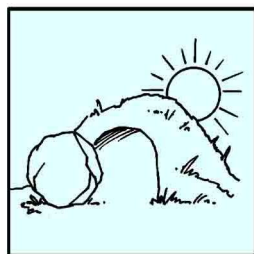
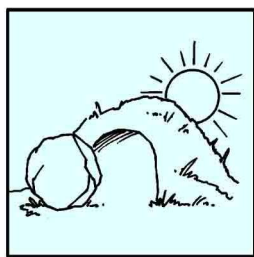
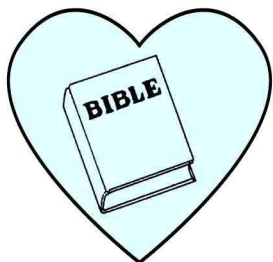
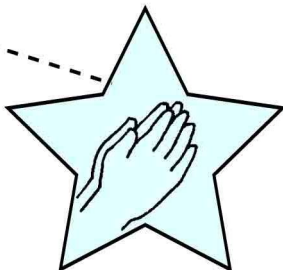
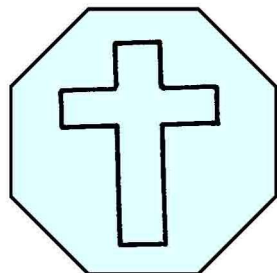
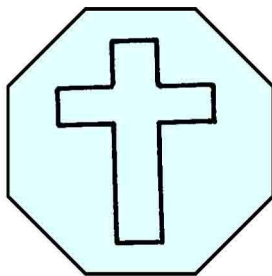


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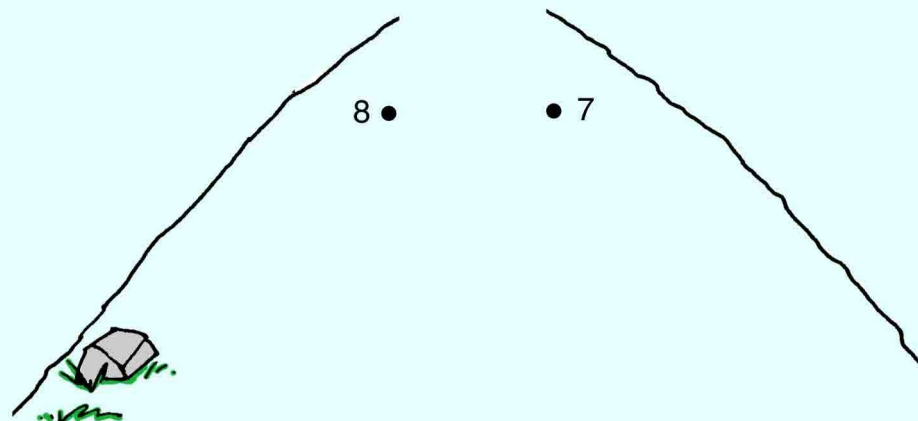
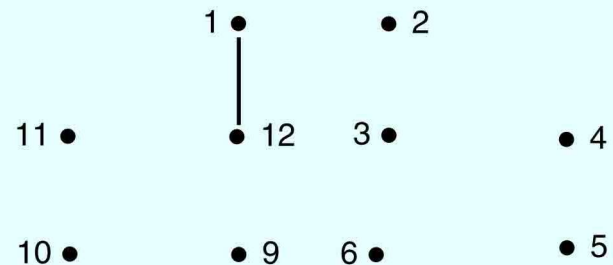
Match the shapes.



Jesus died for all our sins.

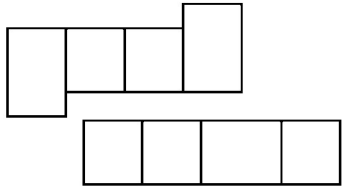
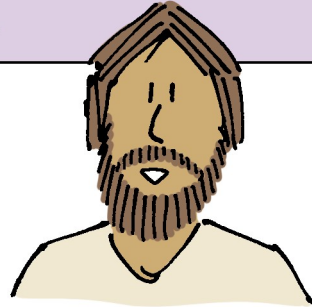
Connect the dots of the cross.

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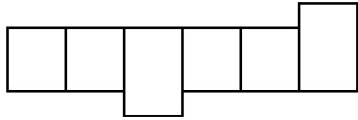


Then Jesus went into Galilee
telling about God's kingdom.

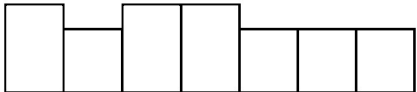
Match the words to the shapes.



repent



believe



good

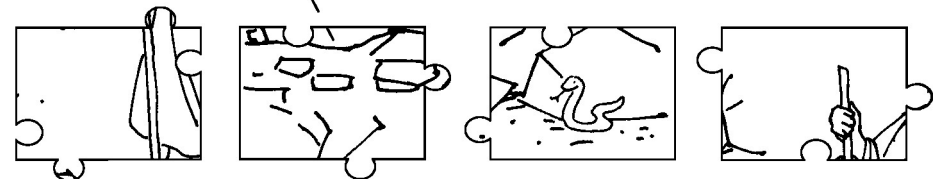
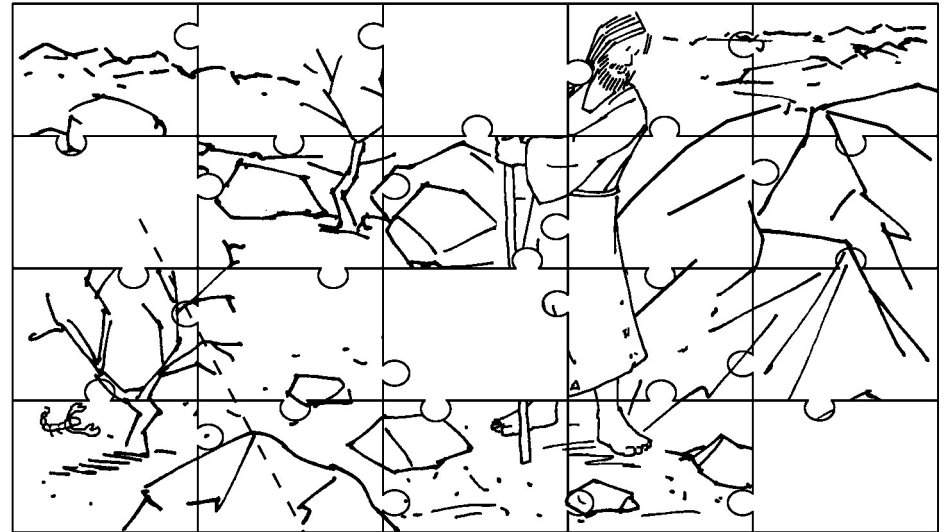
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Jesus: Temptation and Good News

Then Jesus was led into the desert.
He stayed 40 days.

Match the puzzle pieces.

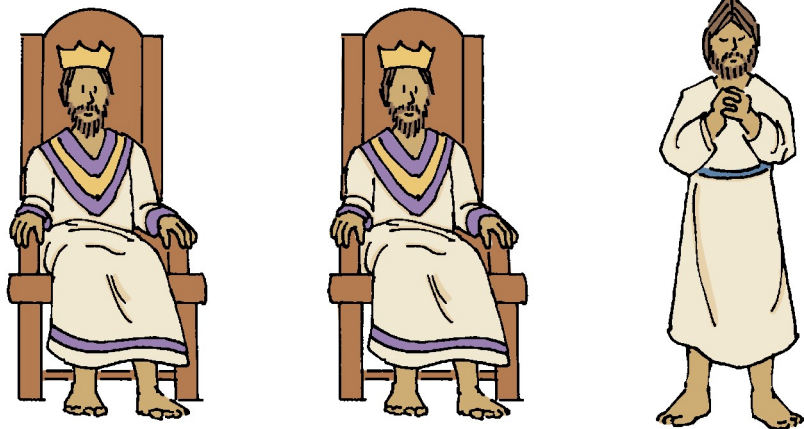
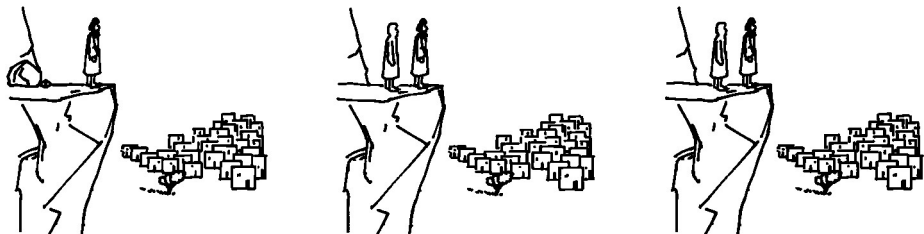
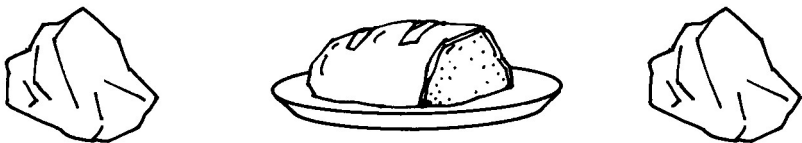


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Jesus was tempted to sin,
but He always did what was right.


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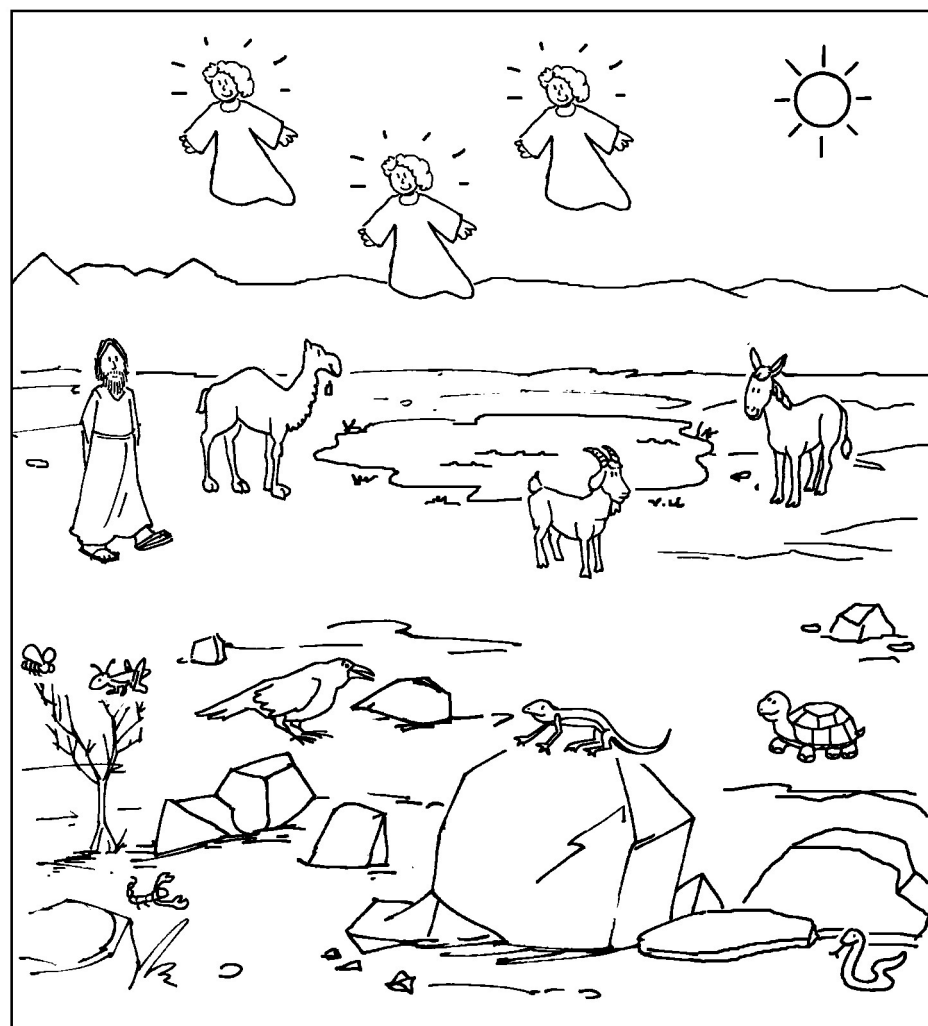


Jesus was with wild animals.
Angels were also with Him.

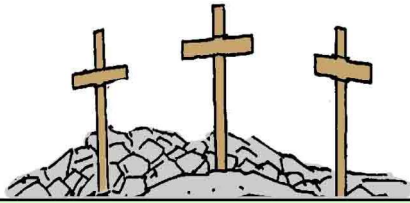
Count and circle the number of animals and angels.

 animals — 8 9 10 or 11 ?

 angels — 2 3 4 or 5 ?



Jesus, who was absolutely right with God, died so that sinful people could be brought to God.



In each pair of words, cross off all letters in the first word which are in the second word. Write the remaining letters in the blanks to make a sentence.

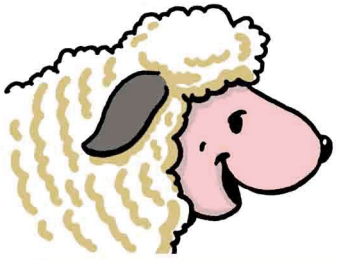
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 dried..... rag
 them..... ram
 righted..... do
 mouse..... met
 fort..... tag
 thief..... jiffy
 sun..... is
 frighten..... fan
 blouse..... able
 toy..... yam
 boring..... off
 youth..... athlete
 top..... pig
 golden..... lent

Noah and his family came through flood waters alive on the ark. We come through baptismal waters to eternal life in Jesus Christ.

Complete the sentence by placing the letters from the water drops on the blanks in the ark to find out what baptism is.

Baptism is not the _____

but the _____



What did Jesus say?

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

TIME	NEAR	THE	SAID
HAS	COME	BELIEVE	GOOD

“THE TOME HAS COMB,”
 HE PAID,
 “SHE KINGDOM OF
 GOD HAT COME BEAR.
 REPENT AND
 RELIEVE
 THE GOLD NEWS!”

Jesus: Temptation and Good News

When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, He saw heaven being torn open and He heard a voice. What did the voice from heaven say?

Shade in all the shapes with a * symbol to find the answers.

* I S G O R N E L A M T *
 J V F E I R I B G O R S *
 F A D T L H O P V I E I *
 E L A M T F I O I R L E *
 P I L I E L A J S F E I D *




















“You are My _____, Whom I _____;
 with You I am well _____.”

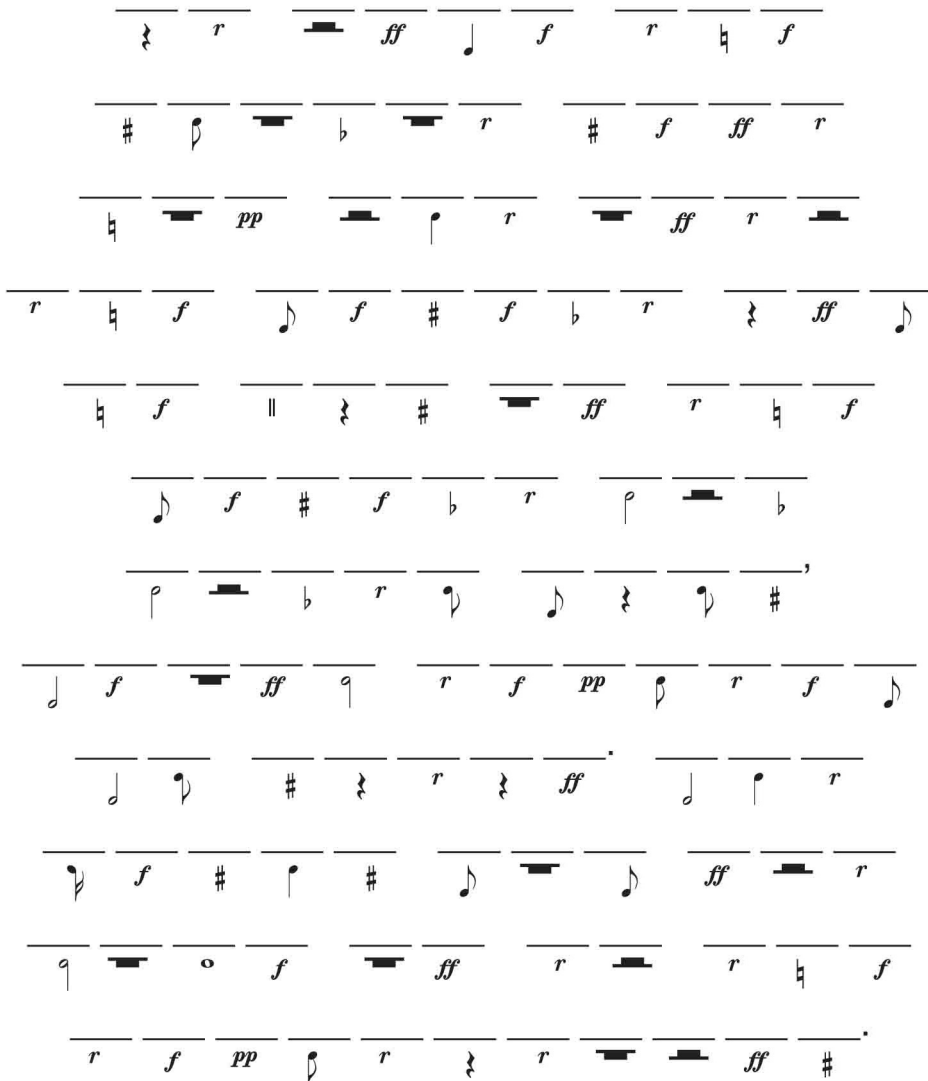
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What happened to Jesus after He was baptized?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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D		 = I	 = S	 = C	 = U	 = V
B		<i>f</i> = E	 = R	 = D	 = F	
G		<i>ff</i> = N	 = A	 = L	 = B	
E		<i>r</i> = T	 = H	 = P	 = G	



What happened next?

Follow the directions to find the answer. Start with: J E S U S.

1. Change the S's to C's.

J E C U C

2. Change the second C to a P.

3. Change the J to MI.

4. Add an O before the U.

5. Change the U to an R.

6. Change the E to AL.

7. Add GNI before MI.

8. Write all the letters in reverse order.

After John was put into prison, Jesus went into Galilee,

the good news of God.

