### OUR PURPOSE



Loving God Welcoming All

Serving Neighbors

Together through Jesus Christ

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., May 16 - MATTHEW 6:7-13 Our Prayer

Mon., May 17 - PSALM 30:1-4 Firm Belief

Tue., May 18 - ISAIAH 40:27-31 Hope of Renewal

Wed., May 19 - PSALM 119:129-136 Treasured Words

Thu., May 20 - ACTS 5:12-16 Holy Signs

Fri., May 21 - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:14-25 Equally Beautiful

Sat., May 22 - REVELATION 21:1-5 A Good Life

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) \$5,337.50

**WEEKLY GOAL - \$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 & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

**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

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

**CUSTODIAN** - Pecoe Fleming

**WORSHIP ASST -** Sandy Parnell-Dowell

LITURGIST - Nicole Lewis, Eleanor Bateman

**ACOLYTE** - Sam Baggett

ORGAN/PIANO - Linda Custer, Janet Hartz

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

VISUAL AIDE - Dianna McGrew, Linda Custer

**VOCALISTS** - Sandi Baggett, Laura Blauch, Link Hoewing, Wendy Huff, Tim Melton



#### **Memorial United Methodist Church**

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Sunday Worship Service May 16, 2021 at 10:30 am



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.

# Ascension Sunday May 16, 2021

# **Worship Service**

MESSAGE - Bearing Fruit That Will Last

SCRIPTURES: Acts 1:1-11 and John 14:1-3

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Today is Ascension Sunday when we celebrate Christ's return to God.

PEOPLE: We look up in wonder as he is lifted from us into heaven!

LEADER: But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done.

PEOPLE: Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God's love to us.

LEADER: Let's get to work!

PEOPLE: Let's make our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise!

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope. Draw our attention from the vision of the Lord rising to the heavens to be with you and help us to focus on the ministries that you would have us do. Keep us ready and willing always to serve you all our days. AMEN.

#### **MUSIC**

PRE-SERVICE Hymn Medley

PRELUDE Crown Him with Many Crowns by Elvey/Page

HYMNS Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise UMH 312
Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH 173

POSTLUDE Crown Him Lord of All by Ellor/Martin

#### UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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SUN - MAY 16 Ascension Sunday	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-May 17	7 - 8 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal		
Tue-May 18	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group - <b>Zoom</b> Task Force Committee Meeting - <b>Zoom</b>		
Thu - May 20	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <b>Zoom</b>		
SAT - MAY 22	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry		
SUN - MAY 23 Pentecost	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 - May 24	All Day 7 - 8 pm	Clean-Up Church Grounds WORK WEEK Bell Choir Rehearsal		
Tue - May 25	All Day	Clean-Up Church Grounds WORK WEEK		
WED-MAY 26	All Day	Clean-Up Church Grounds WORK WEEK		
Thu - May 27	All Day 7 - 8 pm	Clean-Up Church Grounds WORK WEEK Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <b>Zoom</b>		
Fri - May 28	All Day	Clean-Up Church Grounds WORK WEEK		
Sat-May 29	All Day 1 - 4 pm	Clean-Up Church Grounds WORK WEEK The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry		
SUN - MAY 30 Trinity Sunday (Memorial Day Weekend)	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	May 23	May 30	JUNE 6
LITURGIST(S)	Kirsten Lewis Sandi Baggett	AVAILABLE	Beth Parker

"Welcomers" start the service by simply saying, "Welcome to Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church".

Go to SignUpGenius.com use office@pmumc.org to search OR contact the church office to sign-up to be a liturgist or a "welcomer."

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



"May" you share the love God has for vou with all you meet this month!

You can share your connections by sending pictures, videos, or a note to PastorTim@pmumc.org.



# Treasure Giving Update

- Memorial folks are generous folks. Considering the pandemic, the natural caution

of people to attend worship services and ves the economic downturn that may have affected some of us, the donations are holding up well.

That said we are running a bit short. Please give prayerful thought to your level of support. Every additional dollar will be put to good use in the ministries of the church.



The May-June edition of THE UPPER ROOM is here! Copies are available outside on the bench or inside under the church office window. If you would like a copy mailed to you call the office.

# Friendly Thrift Shop

The President of Thrift Shop board asked if PMUMC would be willing to have volunteers cover EVERY Saturday! She

said our church is the most reliable and our workers do a terrific job! They've found the shop is too busy for the volunteers that they have and would like to have more from PMUMC! If you can volunteer any time between 10am and 4 pm on a Saturday, even just 2 hours once a month, please contact Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com to get on the schedule. This is a wonderful way to serve our community and show God's love through us!

Also, if you have any donations to drop off or want to shop, the new store hours are: Wed & Fri, 2-8pm Thu &Sat, 10am-4pm.



Ready for FUN?? VBS will be here before we know it!

July 19th - July 23rd 6 - 7:30 pm

Not only is it fun for

the kids—it's a blast for the adults too! To help out with the kids or to lead an adult VBS group, email BKing21710@gmail.com.



Thank you to all those that have shared/share the love and God and the word of God by being a greeter/"welcomer" and a liturgist!

## If you are Looking for a Ministry to Join—please consider being a greeter/"welcomer" or liturgist! Just give Shirley a call (301-349-2010) in the church office or send an email (office@pmumc.org) to be added to the schedule. You are needed!!



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mother's Day is TODAY! After church, a back drop will be set-up in the Fellowship Hall for **Mother's Day Pictures** to be taken! Make a memory to share or for your family to keep. The Connect Committee is pleased to offer this opportunity. We'll do the same for Father's Day in I the Fellowship Hall for Mother's Day Pictures to be taken! Make a pleased to offer this opportunity. We'll do the same for Father's Day in June. 🌠 We hope to make this an annual tradition at Memorial! See you there!

## Summer Camp registration is open!

Prefer the mountains or the water? Manidokan is in the mountains near Harper's Ferry, WV; West River is near Annapolis on a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. Visit

www.bwccampsandretreats.com





Send prayer requests to

prayers@pmumc.org.

We are here to pray for you!

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 then click on "Columbarium/Memorial Garden." You can also pick up a packet or request one be mailed.

An anonymous donor will match donations 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 donation, "Columbarium / Memorial Garden."

# Hot Dog Stand - 4th of July Fireworks

There is a possibility of hosting a food stand selling hot dogs, bagged chips, and drinks at the polo fields this summer. We would need help with set-up, selling, and clean-up. If you are interested, please contact the church office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.



# 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

# From Baltimore-Washingon Conference

### May 18 (7pm) -- Let the Oppressed Go Free (Training Tuesday Webinar)

Respected scholar, teacher, biblical storyteller, and author, the Rev. Marvin McMickle, will lead this presentation. In a conversation about his newly released book, *Let the Oppressed Go Free: Exploring Theologies of Liberation*, McMickle will explore how our faith and practice enable us to rise united so that all can be free. Discover the evolution of liberation theologies in their historic and cultural context and the transforming impact that they have on the social and political lives of Christians today. Visit https://www.bwcumc.org/event/2055094-2021-05-18-training-tuesdays-let-the-oppressed-go-free/

#### May 19 (7am) -- We Rise United Prayer Call

Join the next We Rise United Prayer call. Learn more -- <a href="https://www.bwcumc.org/event/1946656-2021-05-19-we-rise-united-prayer-call/">https://www.bwcumc.org/event/1946656-2021-05-19-we-rise-united-prayer-call/</a>

May 19 (6:30pm) -- Help Destigmatize Mental Illness in the Faith-Based Community Montgomery County Public Schools will hold a mental health symposium. To learn more visit https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w22SBfusQXIE2eGab-2NgJTaPj9lgaNW/view.

# May 21 (Laity at 7pm) — District Gathering Meet and Greet with DS Park and DS Hand via Zoom

• Zoom link:

https://bwcumc.zoom.us/j/98905900510?pwd=ZHJQSU8zVmpwb3ZBTkZhbllFbHJsZz09

• Meeting ID: 989 0590 0510

• Passcode: 384594

• Or join by phone: 301-715-8592

#### DS Park's Farewell Celebration ~ SAVE THE DATE

To mark this new season of ministry, the District Committee on Superintendency is planning a Sending Forth event on June 5, 2021, at 10 AM. Registration is required, click here to RSVP: <a href="https://bwcumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/t]Aoduusri8vGNfcsDgUXgOZCGK5hHW9Rcu6">https://bwcumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/t]Aoduusri8vGNfcsDgUXgOZCGK5hHW9Rcu6</a>

In preparation for the celebration, *individuals and congregations are invited to prepare a short video* using the app VIDHUG. Please submit your video by **May 31**: https://app.vidhug.com/test-1/rkV\_uZCDu/record

To honor DS Park, we are collecting monetary gifts through the Conference office. Churches and individuals, please make your check payable to the Conference Treasurer and mail it to the BWC Mission Center. Remember to write *Gift for DS Park* in the memo section. **NOTE: BWC cannot accept electronic monetary gifts for DS Park, please mail checks instead. Thank you.** 

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

# Community Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-Noon St. Peter's Episcopal Church

With the risk of identity theft and fraud becoming more prevalent in today's society, the Monocacy Lions are providing community residents a way to safely dispose of personal documents. All types of paper documents will be accepted for shredding, including old tax returns, bank and credit card statements, medical records, etc. Documents will be shredded on-site by Clean Cut Shredding.

This a free service, however, donations to the Monocacy Lions Club will be greatly appreciated.





For those not yet comfortable returning to Sanctuary worship as well as those who are, I propose you stop by the church and take time to meditate on the surroundings God has provided. We are enjoying a beautiful spring with sufficient rain to make all things grow quite rapidly.

The volunteers and Trustees are doing a good job of taking care of the property, but we could use some help addressing the weeds and volunteer trees that seem to grow anywhere. Identifying a specific 'work day' may not fit into your busy schedule, so I am suggesting you just stop by when you have time to pull a few weeds. If you don't know what is a weed just leave it and the next volunteer will likely remove it.

We will have a "Work Week" May 24-29 to finish cleaning up the gardens in the front and the back before Memorial Day. Stop by anytime that week. Pile weeds on the sidewalk and I will pick up. Any help will be much appreciated. We give thanks for all that God has provided as we worship in His presence regardless of where we are.

Thanks,

Gary Hartz, Trustee

PS: Share with a friend, or bring a friend!



# Messages from Linda Cook -

Linda says, "Hi!" and sends her love.

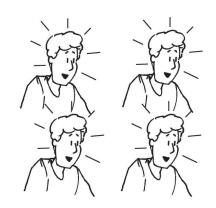
She wants everyone to know she has planned her husband's, John Cook, memorial service for Monday, October 11, 2021 at 10:30am. It will be held here at Poolesville Memorial.

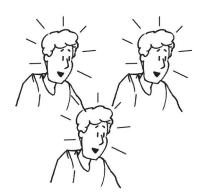
Her updated address is:
Linda Cook
133 Watersedge Drive
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

They were looking up into the sky as He was going, when suddenly 2 men dressed in white stood beside them.

Circle the group of 2 men.







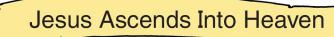


They said, "Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus ... will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven."



Ages 3+

May 16, 2021 • Acts 1:1-11



After Jesus rose from the dead, He began to teach His apostles again.

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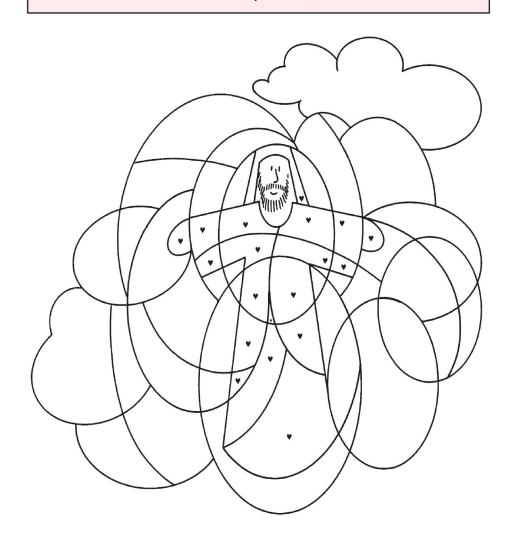
Jesus appeared to them over a period of 40 days. He spoke about the kingdom of God. "In a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit," He said.

Trace the numbers and letters.

Then they gathered around Him and asked Him, "Lord, now are You going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He said to them: "This is not for you to know." But Jesus told them they would be His witnesses to the ends of the earth.

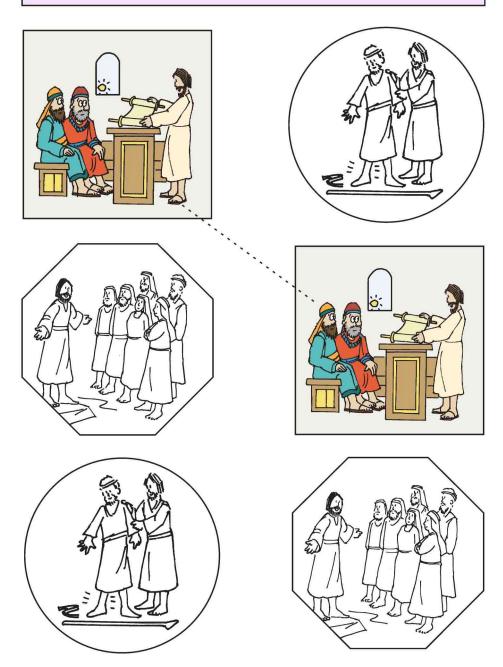
Shade in the spaces with a ♥.



After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight.

# Jesus said, "Believe Me."

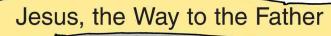
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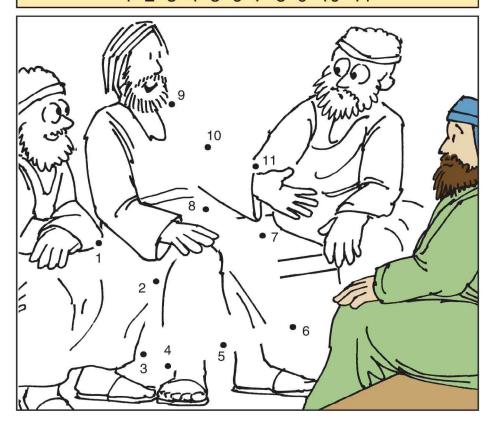
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The disciples asked Jesus to show them the way to the Father.

Connect the dots.
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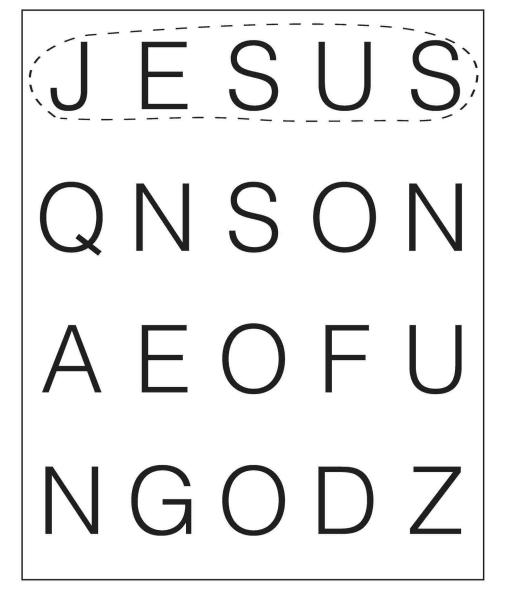
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Jesus said, "Anyone who has seen Me, has seen the Father."

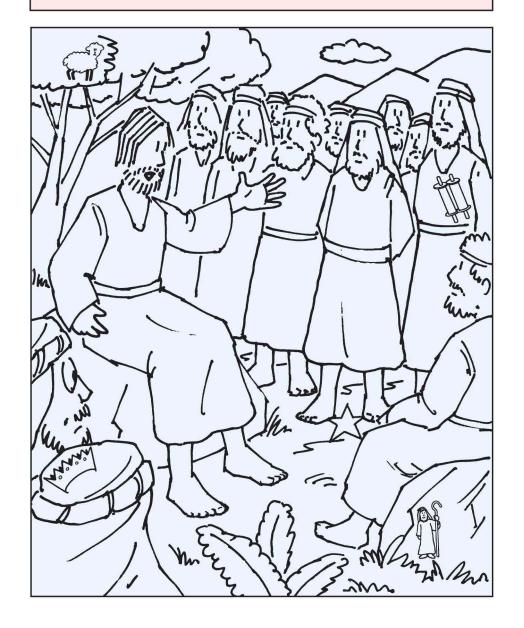
Circle the hidden words in the puzzle.

JESUS SON OF GOD



Jesus also said, "I am doing the work of My Father."

Find and count the hidden objects in the picture.





They were looking intently up into the sky as He was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

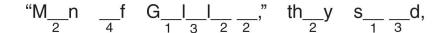
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$$5 = U$$



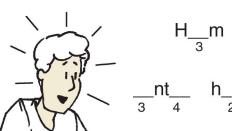
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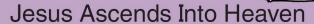




# Children's Worship **Bulletin**

Ages 7+

May 16, 2021 • Acts 1:1-11



After the resurrection, Jesus began to teach again, giving instructions ... to the apostles He had chosen.

Write the first letter of each picture on the line above it. Write the word on the blank below to finish the sentence.







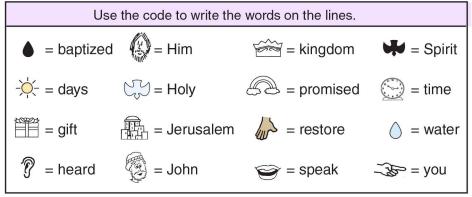




After His suffering, He presented Himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that He was



He appeared to them over a period of 40 days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion while He was eating with them, He gave them this command:



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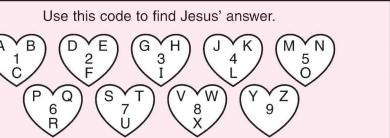
He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set. ... But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight.



Philip asked Jesus to show them the Father.



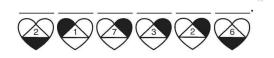
Jesus said,













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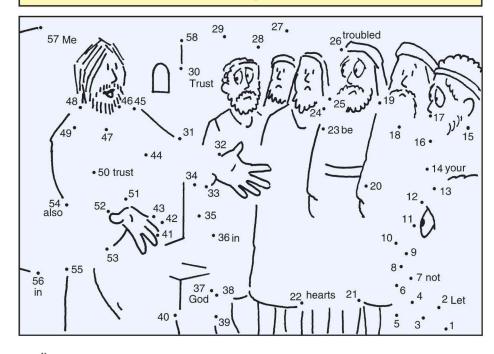
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Jesus told His disciples something important.

To find what Jesus said, connect the dots.

Then write the words in the order you find them on the lines below.



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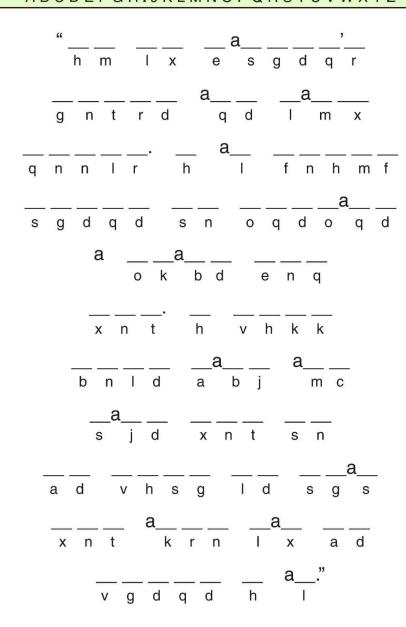


# What else did Jesus say?



Write the letter in the alphabet that follows each one given below.

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



Thomas asked Jesus, "Lord, we don't know where You are going, so how can we know the way?"

Read Jesus' answer.

Then find the underlined words in the search below.

They are  $\rightarrow \leftarrow \nearrow \swarrow \searrow \downarrow \uparrow$ .

"I am the <u>way</u> and the <u>truth</u> and the <u>life</u>. No one <u>comes</u> to the <u>Father except through</u> Me. If you <u>really</u> <u>knew</u> Me, you would <u>know</u> My Father as <u>well</u>."



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