

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., May 2 - **JUDGES 6:11-20** *"Why, God?"*
Mon., May 3 - **ISAIAH 43:1-7** *The Scary Balloon*
Tue., May 4 - **2 PETER 1:3-8** *Spiritual Connection*
Wed., May 5 - **ACTS 17:16-34** *Always Ready*
Thu., May 6 - **PSALM 121:1-8** *Free From Anxiety*
Fri., May 7 - **1 PETER 4:8-11** *True Wealth*
Sat., May 8 - **EPHESIANS 2:1-10** *By God's Grace*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$4,650.63

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

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 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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Sunday Worship Service
May 2, 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.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.

Fifth Sunday of Easter Worship Service with Communion May 2, 2021

MESSAGE - Abide in Love

SCRIPTURES: 1 John 4:7-21 and John 15:1-8

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We come together from many different places, but we are a part of each other, because we all belong to Christ.

PEOPLE: **We are like many branches of one vine; and Christ is that vine, uniting us to himself..**

LEADER: We are united to Christ so that he may work through us to bear fruit in his kingdom.

PEOPLE: **We pray that many persons will be brought into God's kingdom because of our relationship with Christ.**

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose Son desires that we remain in union with him for the purpose of bearing fruit in your kingdom: Keep us faithful to our Lord and Savior, that our witness may influence others to accept Christ as their Savior. In his name we pray.
AMEN.

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Hymn Medley</i>	
PRELUDE	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	by Zundel/Raney
HYMNS	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	UMH 384
	<i>Go, Make of all Disciples</i>	UMH 571
COMMUNION	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i> <i>Now the Silence</i>	by Albert Zabel by Schalk/Mitchell-Wallace
POSTLUDE	<i>Sortie</i>	by Douglas E. Wagner
	<i>Based on Psalm 71:16—I will go in the strength of the Lord</i>	

CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP ASST: Sandy Parnell-Dowell	LITURGIST: Nicole Lewis
ORGAN/PIANO: Linda Custer, Janet Hartz	AUDIO/VIDEO: Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm
VISUAL AIDE: Dianna McGrew, Linda Custer	WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR: Priscilla Lyon
VOCALISTS: Sandi Baggett, Laura Blauch, Link Hoewing, Wendy Huff, Tim Melton	

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAY 2 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 11:45 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube Mother's Day Photo Opportunity - Fellowship Hall
MON - MAY 3	7 - 8 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAY 4	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group - Zoom Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - Zoom
THU - MAY 6	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
SUN - MAY 9 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 11:45 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube Mother's Day Photo Opportunity - Fellowship Hall
MON - MAY 10	7 - 8 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAY 11	7 - 8:30 pm	Church Council Meeting - Zoom
THU - MAY 13	1 - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
SAT - MAY 15	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
SUN - MAY 16 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	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 9	MAY 16	MAY 23
LITURGIST	AVAILABLE	Nicole Lewis	Kirsten Lewis

"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

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“May” you share the love God has for you with all you meet this month!

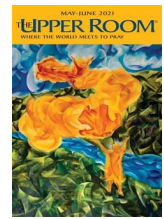
You can share your connections by sending pictures, videos, or a note to PastorTim@pmumc.org.



Treasure Giving Update

- Memorial folks are generous folks. Considering the pandemic, the natural caution of people to attend worship services and yes 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.



FOOD SAFETY

Community Dinners and Need for additional Food Service Managers

- We are anticipating returning to our Community Dinners but we would need additional Food Service Managers in order to move forward. If you are interested in obtaining your Food Service Manager License, there is an opportunity to take the Food Service Manager Course on May 15th from 8am-4pm in Beallsville. PMUMC will cover the cost. Space is limited. If you are interested in taking this course, please contact the Church office by replying to this email or by calling 301-349-2010.

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Mother's Day is Sunday May 9th. 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 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!

Memorial Garden & Columbarium



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.

Gather for Worship Sundays at 10:30am

If you miss it—
view it any time on YouTube

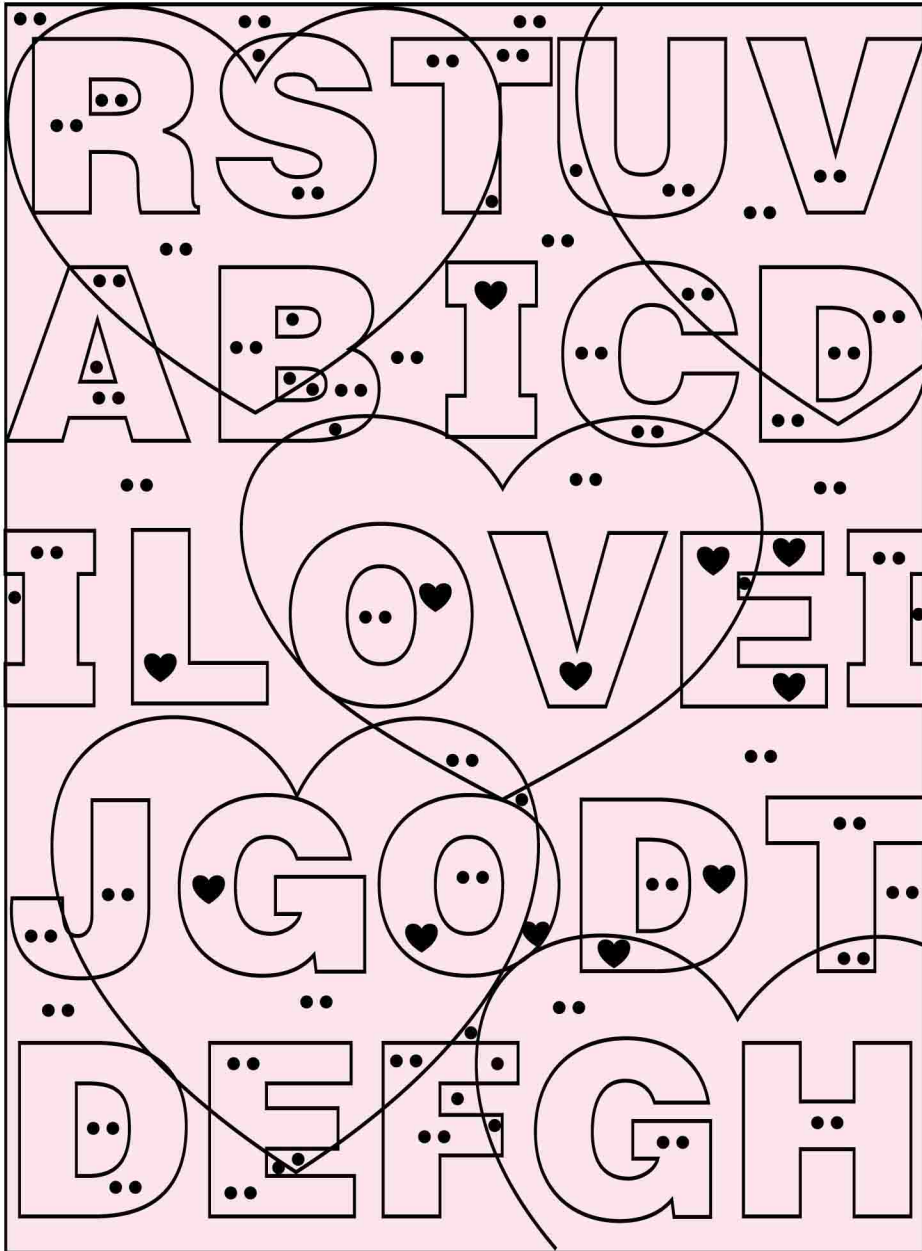
Most of Memorial's Small Groups will remain online.

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

I love God!

Color in the spaces with a ♥ .



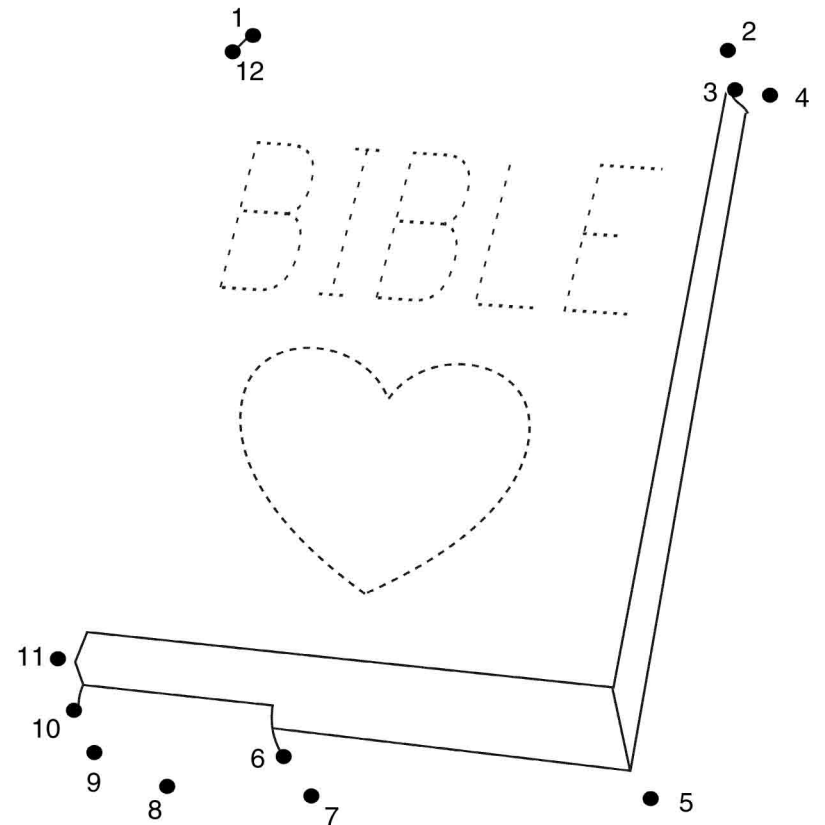
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Read about God's love.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Trace the dashed lines.



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God loved us and sent His only Son.

Find Jesus

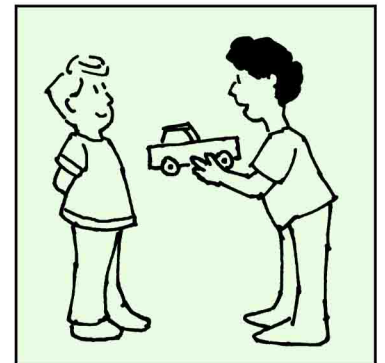
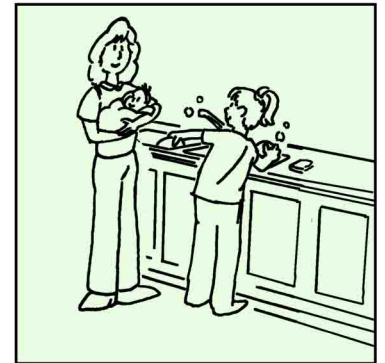
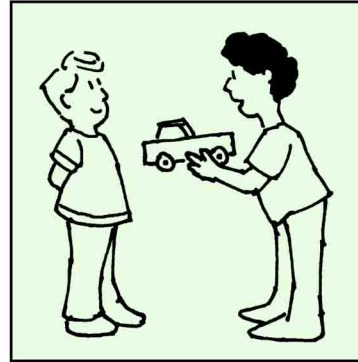


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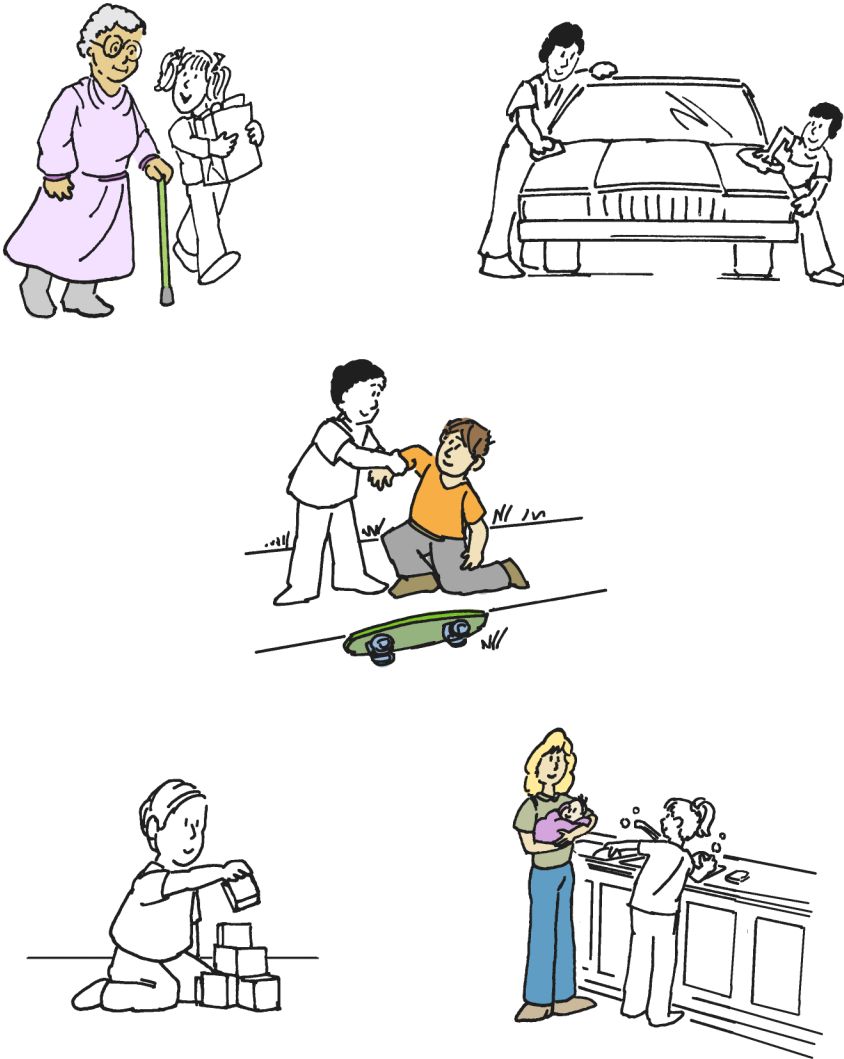
If you love God, you must love others also.

Match the pictures that are the same.



Jesus said, "This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit. It shows that you are My disciples."

Circle the pictures of the children helping others.



The Vine and the Branches

Jesus told His disciples that He is like a vine, and we are like branches of the vine.

Count how many.  7 or 8?  10 or 11?

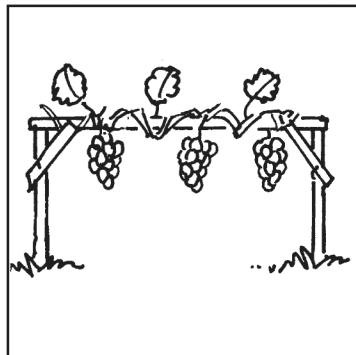
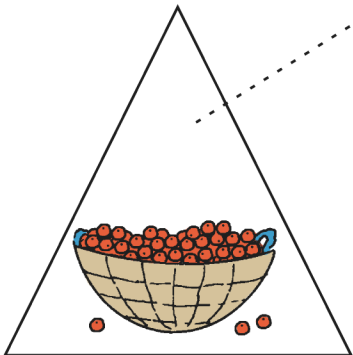
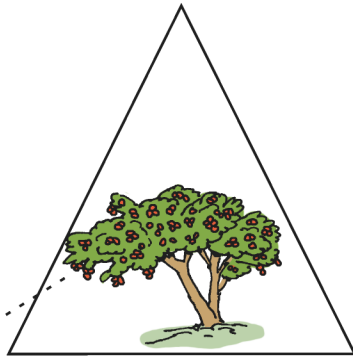
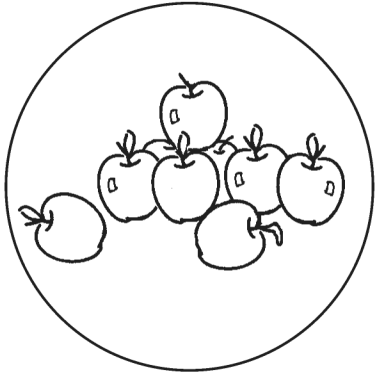
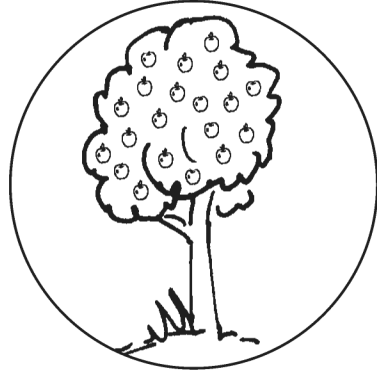
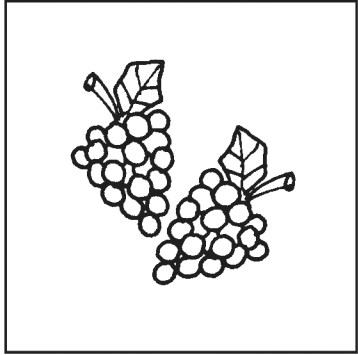


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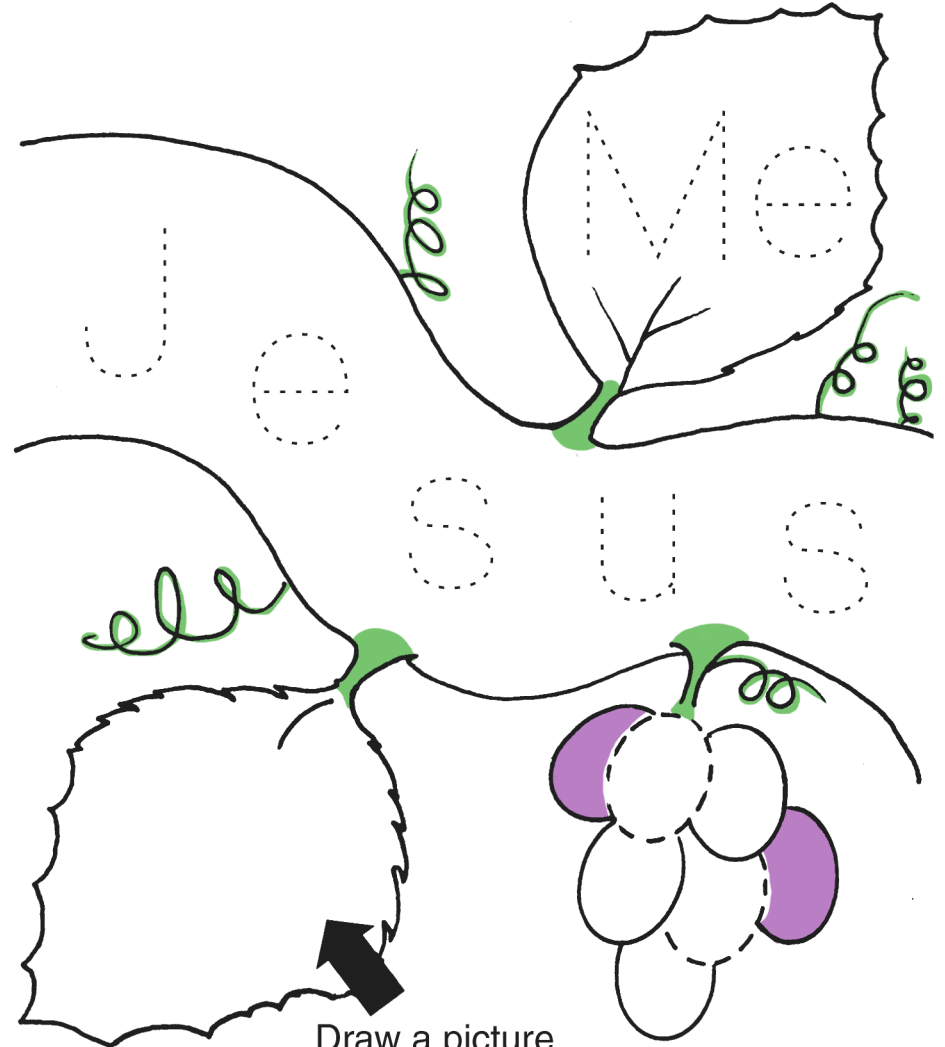
Branches connected to
good vines bear much fruit.

Match the fruit.



Jesus said, "Stay connected to Me,
and you will bear much fruit. Without
Me, you can do nothing."

Trace the letters.

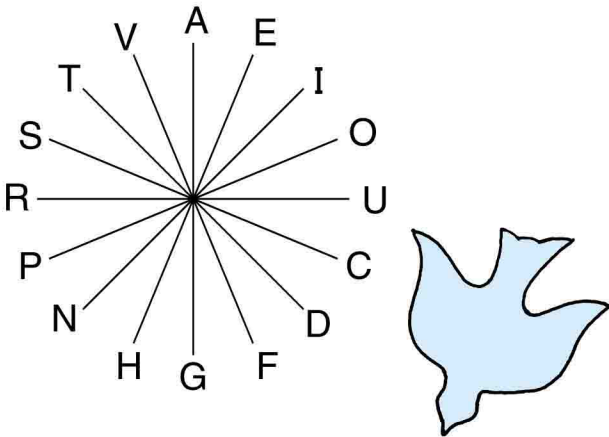


Draw a picture
of yourself.



This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us.

Use the wheel to decode the message.
Write the letter that is directly across from the letter that is given.



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C P I G C G I G D P I N I A
C G S U N V N S H V P U P R U
C N I C G I T E G C A N F H I
R C E N C C O N U N D

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God Is Love

John talks about 2 kinds of people — those who know God's love and those who do not.

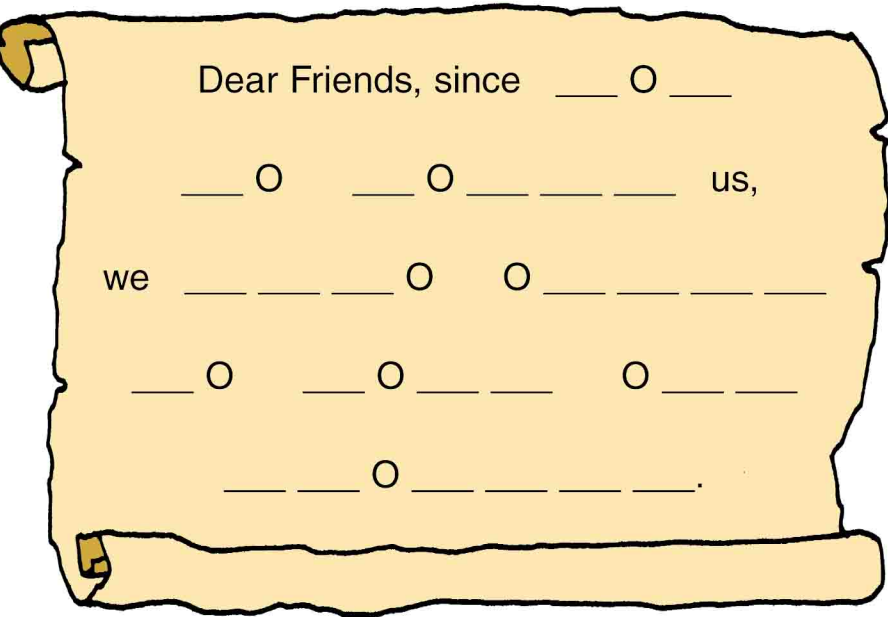
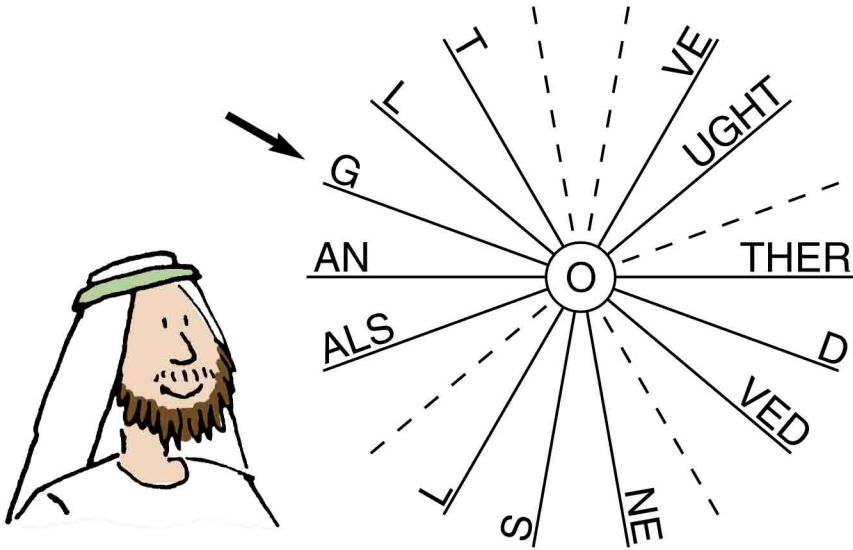
We all need God's love. Find the loving people (with a heart hidden somewhere on them) among the people who need Christ's love. Which people appear to be the most joyous? Circle the people.



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God's love for us is meant to be shared.

Use the 9 words from the wheel to complete the verse.
 All the words contain the letter O.
 Follow the lines straight through the center O to build each word.



John described the person who shows love to others.

Use the code to complete John's description of a loving person.
 (Hint: Notice which portion of each shape is colored in.)



	♥	○	□	☆
■	A	B	C	D
■	E	F	K	L
■	I	N	P	R
■	O	S	T	V

The person who shows love to others ...

... is ___ in God;

... is ___ before God;

... is ___ God;

... is not ___ of God;

... is ___ to God;

... is ___ of God;

... has God's ___.



What does Jesus say will happen if His words remain in a person?

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

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 R U B L F _____

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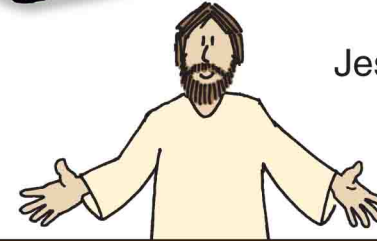
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_____ B L F D R H S Z M W _____

_____ R G D R O O Y V _____

_____ W L M V U L I B L F _____”

Jesus, the True Vine



Jesus speaks about the vine and the gardener. What does He say?

Shade in the boxes listed below to find the answer.

- A 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30
- B 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28
- C 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29
- D 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28
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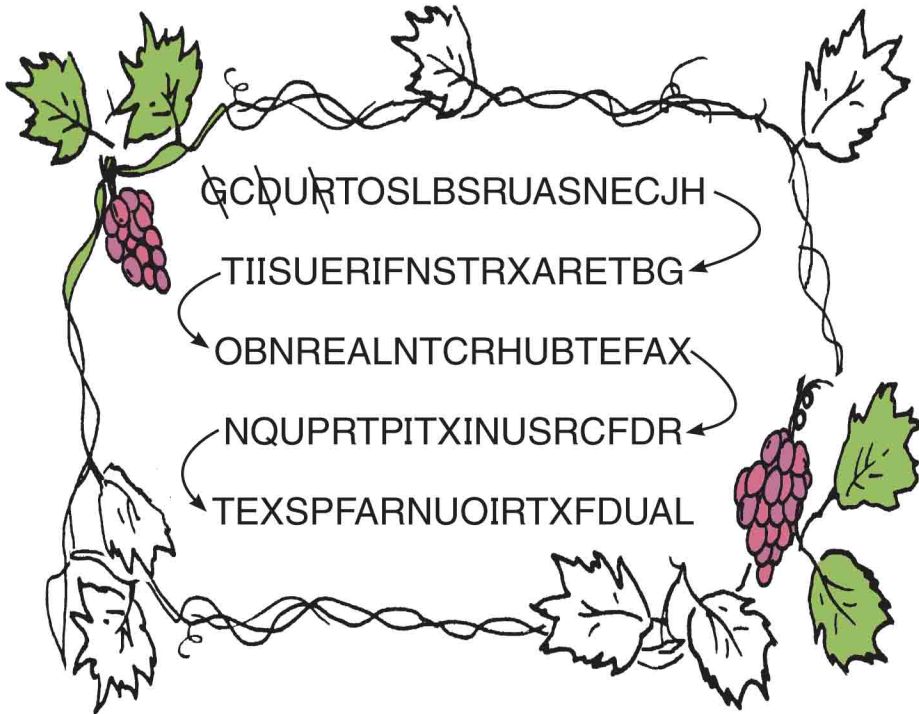
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“I am the _____,
 and My Father is the gardener.”

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What does the Father do as the gardener, according to Jesus?

Starting with the first letter, cross out every other letter. Write the remaining letters on the blank below to fill in the message.

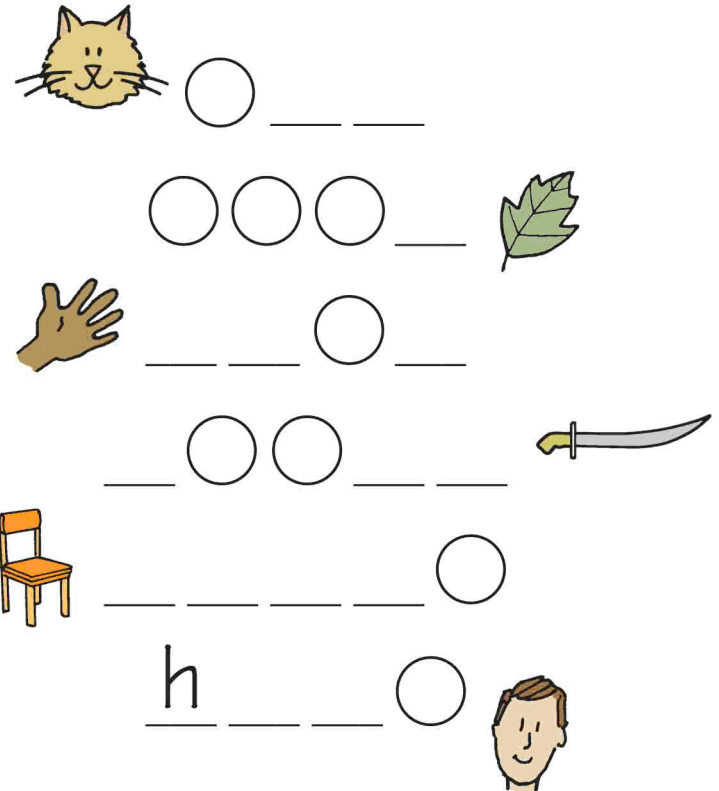


“He C U off every _____
in Me that _____ no _____,
while every _____ that does _____
_____ He _____ so that it will
be even more _____.”



What does Jesus say is the result of the word He has already spoken?

Write the name of each picture. Then transfer the letters in the boxes to the lines below.



“You are already _____
because of the _____
I have spoken to you.”