

OUR PURPOSE



Loving God

Welcoming All

Serving Neighbors

*Together Through
Jesus Christ*

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., May 9 - **2 PETER 1:12-19** *Living Word*

Mon., May 10 - **EXODUS 4:10-17** *Following God's Call*

Tue., May 11 - **MARK 4:35-41** *In the Storm*

Wed., May 12 - **ISAIAH 20:1-6** *Listen and Act*

Thu., May 13 - **2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-17** *The Fragrance of Love*

Fri., May 14 - **GALATIANS 3:23-29** *Identity in Christ*

Sat., May 15 - **PSALM 107:4-9** *Mangoes for Everyone*

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)*

\$4,751.25

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 - Beth Parker, Sandi Baggett

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



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Sunday Worship Service
May 9, 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Worship Service May 9, 2021

MESSAGE - Fruit That Will Last

SCRIPTURES: 1 John 5:1-6 and John 15:9-17

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: It is not difficult to be God's beloved child.
 PEOPLE: **We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's love!**
 LEADER: The ways which God ordains are ways of peace and hope.
 PEOPLE: **The love of God shall conquer the world.**
 LEADER: Rejoice, O people of God, for God is near!
 PEOPLE: **Praise God for God's power and might, God's love and peace. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God: As we gather today we hear your message of power and love through the witness of Jesus Christ as he prepared his disciples for his departure. He gave to them the words of encouragement about living in your love, and through that love being witnesses to the whole world of your peace and hope. Be with us this day, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. AMEN.

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Prayer</i> <i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!</i> <i>Prayer Song</i>	by Lemaigre/Blake by Prichard/Sewell by Schumann/Keeney
PRELUDE	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	by Hopson/Carter
HYMNS	<i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds</i> <i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	UMH 557 UMH 526
ANTHEM	<i>In Christ Alone</i> (Link Hoewing, soloist)	by Townend/Getty
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude in D</i>	by Couperin/Paxton

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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 & Ascension Sunday</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
MON - MAY 17	7 - 8 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAY 18	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group - Zoom Task Force Committee Meeting - Zoom
THU - MAY 20	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
SAT - MAY 22	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
SUN - MAY 23 <i>Pentecost</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 16	MAY 23	MAY 30
WELCOMER	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
LITURGIST(S)	Nicole Lewis Eleanor Bateman	Kirsten Lewis Sandi Baggett	AVAILABLE

"Welcomers" start the service by simply saying, "Welcome to Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church".
 Go to [SignUpGenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com) use office@pmumc.org to search OR contact the church office to sign-up to be a liturgist or a "welcomer."

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

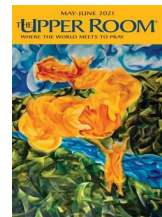
You can share your connections by sending pictures, videos, or a note to PastorTim@pmumc.org.



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.

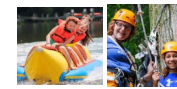
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Mother's Day is TODAY! After church, a back drop will be set-up in the Fellowship Hall for **Mother's Day Pictures** to be taken! Make a memory to share or for your family to keep. The Connect Committee is pleased to offer this opportunity. We'll do the same for Father's Day in 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

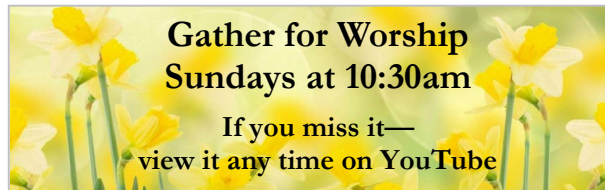
- **inurnment of cremains and/or**
- **immortalizing a past loved one's name on our Memorial Wall,**

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.



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

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From Baltimore-Washington Conference



A unique piece of art graces the flyer for CONAM's May 13 webinar. The title of this piece is

"Breathe in All That is Beautiful."

The mask is made from birch bark, adorned with porcupine quills and beads, with white cedar bark and sweetgrass on the rim. It was created by **Kelly Church-Strand**. Her father was taken from this world by COVID last December. We pray for the missing and murdered indigenous women and girls and the impact they are having on Native American communities. Learn more about the webinar at bwcumc.org/breathe.



This month, 12 BWC churches begin the Catalyst Initiative, a new ministry made possible by a \$1 million grant from the Lilly Foundation. Read the story at www.bwcumc.org/news-and-views/bwc-launches-ground-breaking-catalyst-initiative/ and join us in lifting these congregations and the Catalyst leaders in prayer so that more transformed lives transform lives.



The West River Center has begun its Living Shoreline project, and you can watch the progress from the comfort of your own home. A webcam captures live images 24/7 so you can see what it looks like (https://portal.hdontap.com/s/embed/?stream=westriver-center_ptz-CUST&ratio=16:9). To learn more about the project visit <https://www.bwcumc.org/news-and-views/its-a-shore-thing-at-west-river/>.

BUILDING AN HERB SPIRAL 101



Sunday, May 23, 2021 from 2-4pm
Manidokan Camp & Retreat Center in Knoxville, MD
\$50pp or 2 for \$90

Herb Spirals are beautiful vertical gardens that are highly productive and take up very little space. They provide a variety of growing conditions for different herbs. Everyone will leave the

class with their own herb plant ready to place in their own backyard. COVID-19 precautions—outdoors, physically distanced, masks required per CDC guidelines. To sign up go to www.eventbrite.com and search "Building an Herb Spiral 101"

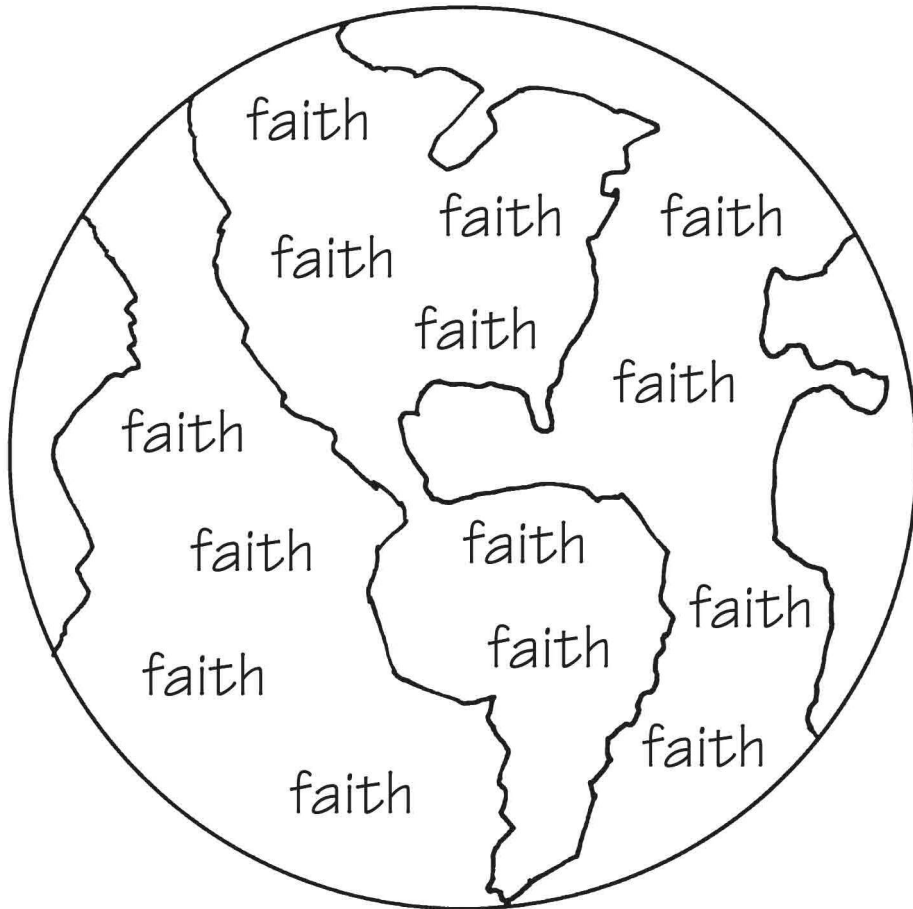
HAPPY Mother's DAY



Faith can have the victory to overcome the world.

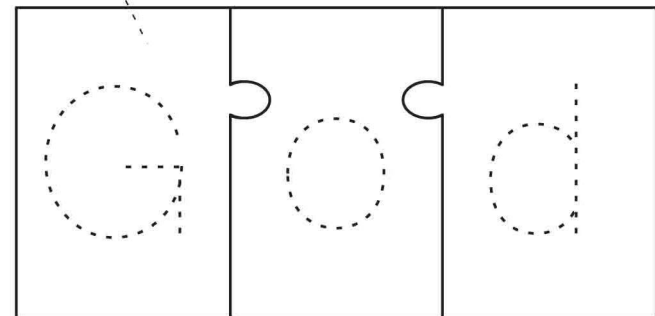
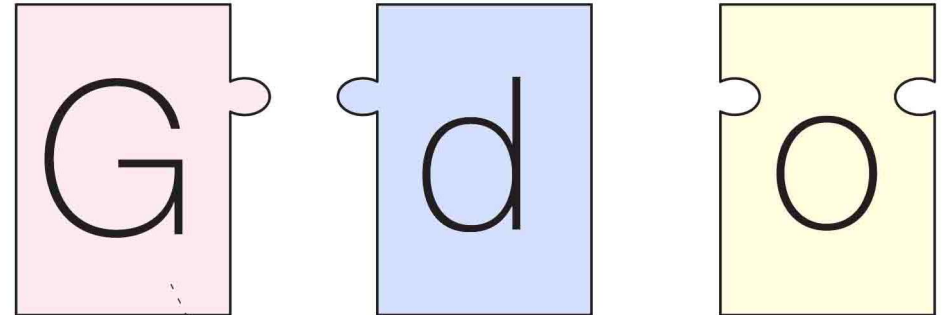
Count the word *faith* on the world below.
Trace the correct number.

12 or 14 or 16 ?



We are born of God if we believe Jesus is the Christ.

Match the puzzle pieces. Trace the letters.



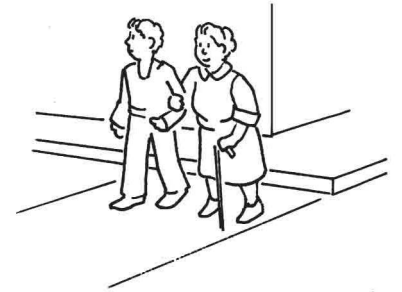
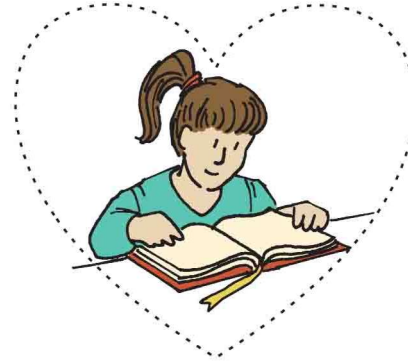
... everyone who loves the Father
loves His child as well.

Circle the picture that is different.



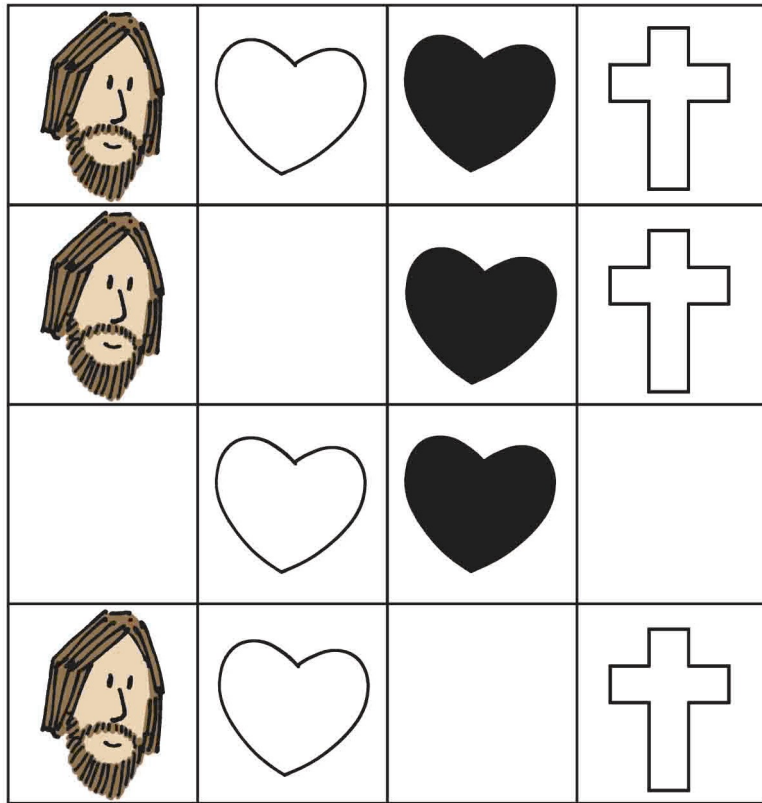
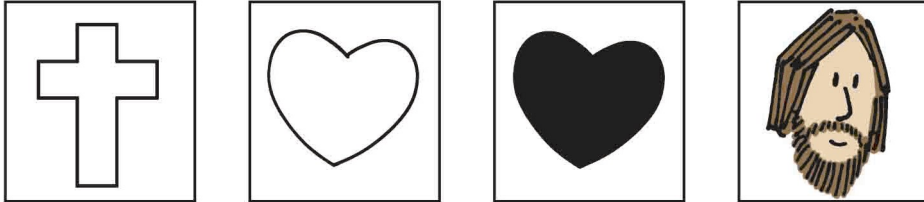
This is love for God:
to obey His commands.

Draw a heart around those keeping God's commands.



“Greater love has no one than this:
to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

Finish the pattern by drawing
the missing items in the boxes below.

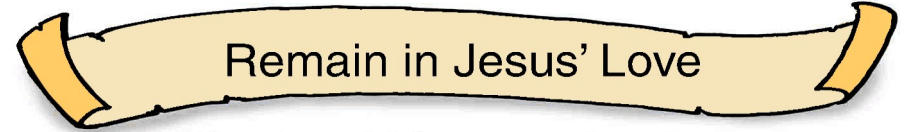


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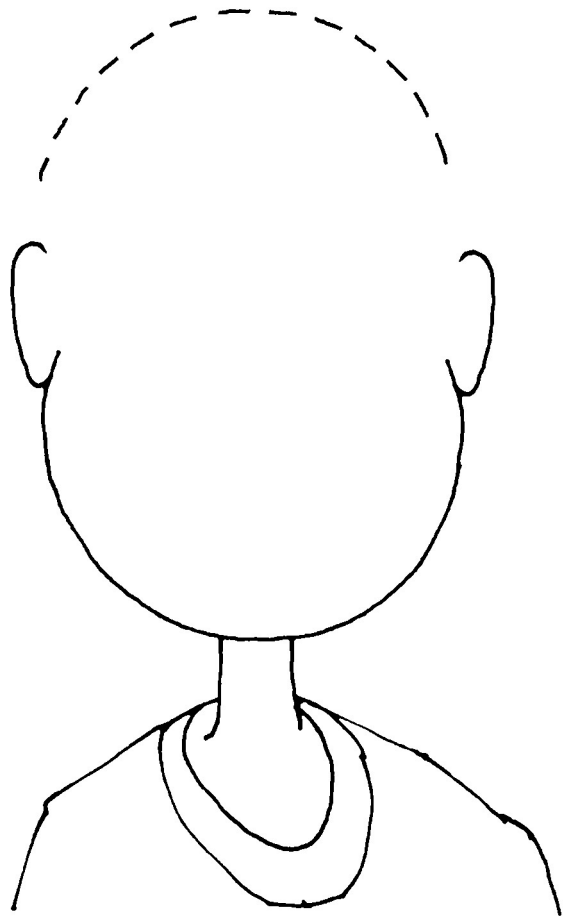
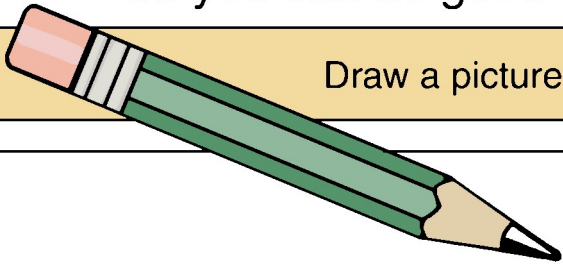
We should love each other
as Jesus has loved us.

Circle the 2 that are alike in each row.



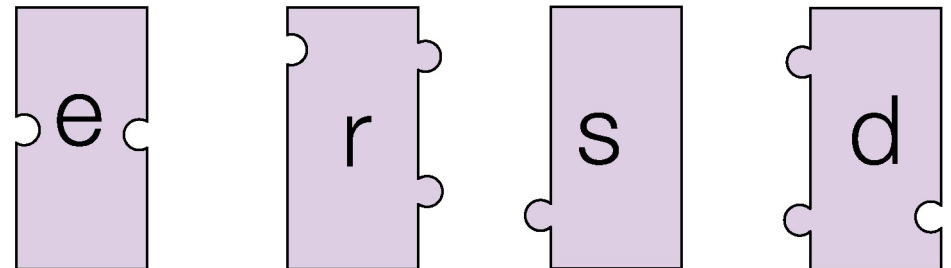
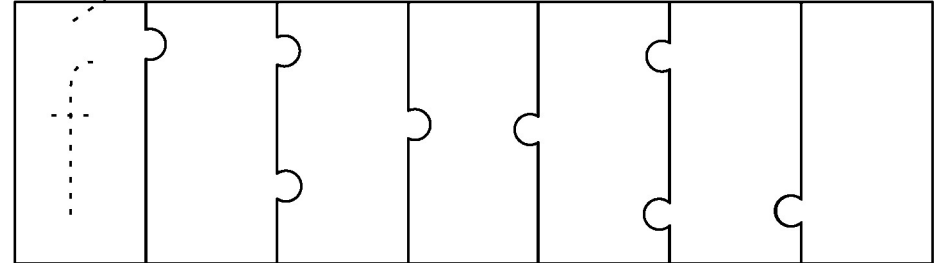
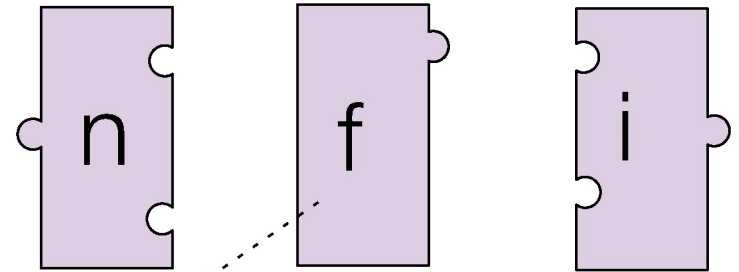
Jesus has chosen you
so you can do good things.

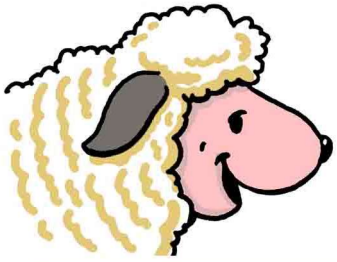
Draw a picture of yourself.



If we do what Jesus teaches,
He calls us His ...

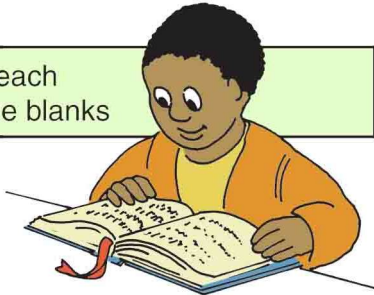
Match the puzzle pieces and write the letters.





Who is it that
overcomes the world?

Write the letter that is missing from each
sequence. Then use the code to fill in the blanks



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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. KMNOP = ___ | 11. PQRTU = ___ |
| 2. NPQRS = ___ | 12. IKLMN = ___ |
| 3. EFGIJ = ___ | 13. UVWXZ = ___ |
| 4. BCDFG = ___ | 14. STVWX = ___ |
| 5. QRSUV = ___ | 15. BCDEG = ___ |
| 6. XYZBC = ___ | 16. EFHIJ = ___ |
| 7. YZACD = ___ | 17. CEF GH = ___ |
| 8. GHJKL = ___ | 18. TUVXY = ___ |
| 9. RSTUW = ___ | |
| 10. JKLMO = ___ | |

2	10	1	13	3	4	18	3	2			
7	4	1	8	4	9	4	11	5	3	6	5
12	4	11	14	11	8	11	5	3	4		
11	2	10	2	15	16	2	17				

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Love for God

God's love changes our hearts towards others.

Find the hearts that have the same border.
Draw a line between them and read the sentences.

Everyone who loves the Father ...

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ ...

... never makes a mistake.

... knows all about the Bible.

... is born of God.

... loves His child as well.

... prays three times a day.

... is always happy.

... has great faith.

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Love is more than a warm feeling
in someone's heart.

In each large shape, cross out the letters found in the corresponding small shape. Write the remaining letters in the blanks in order to find a message.

1 things y 4 fortune ur 3 clover

srl 10 many ut 9 comb we

2 wise cel 6 toy ng 7 soberly

tune

11 dust cr 8 chisel b 5 Gourd

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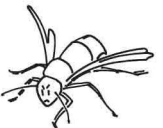
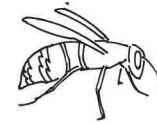
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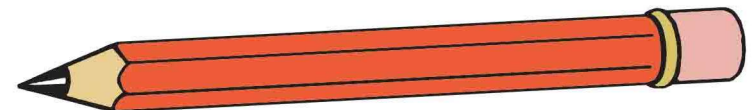
God's commands are not burdensome.
What is our victory?

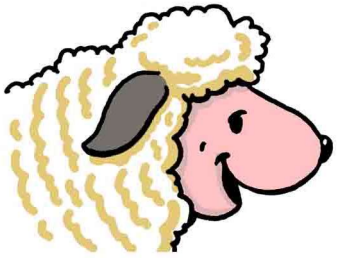
Cross out the word "bug" everywhere
you find it in the word search. (There are 7 of them.)
Place the remaining letters in the blanks.



T	H	I	B	S	I	S	T
H	E	V	I	U	C	T	O
R	Y	B	U	G	G	T	B
H	A	T	B	H	A	U	S
B	U	G	O	U	G	V	E
R	C	O	M	E	G	T	H
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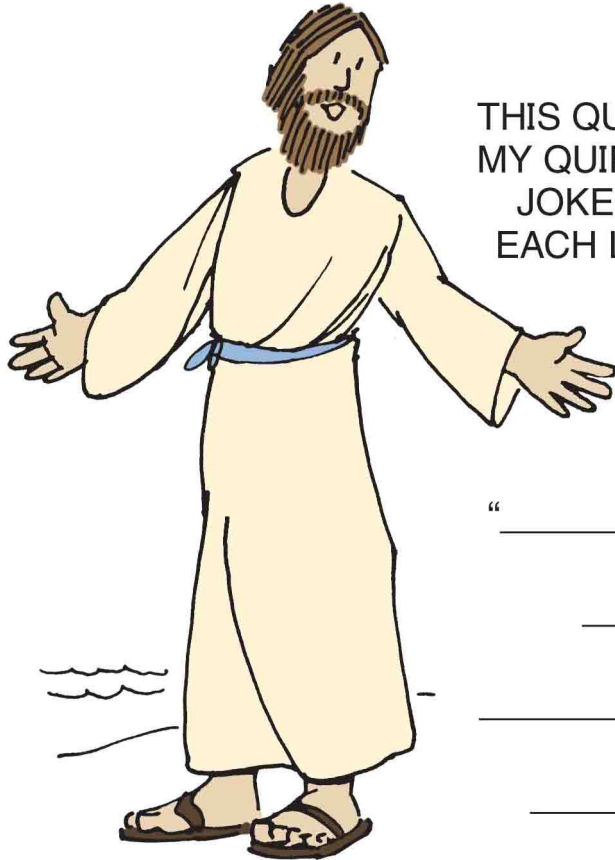






What does Jesus say His command is?

Cross out each word below that has one of these letters in it: Z J K Q. Write the remaining words below.



THIS QUICK IS EJECT
MY QUIET COMMAND
JOKE LOVE KING
EACH LARK OTHER
ZOO.

“ _____

_____”

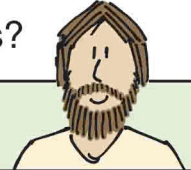
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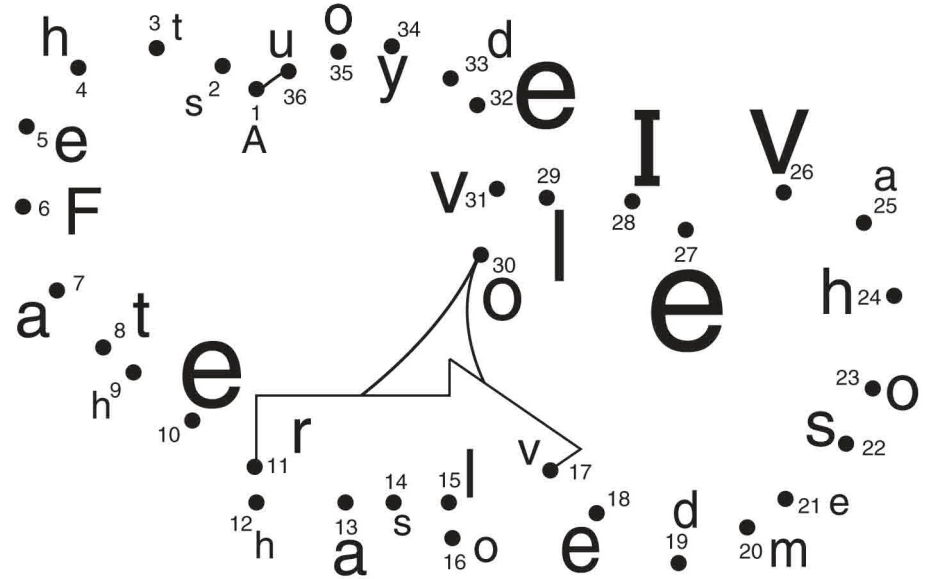
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Remain in Jesus' Love

How does Jesus say He loves us?



Connect the dots. Write the letters you pass, in order, on the lines below.



“ _____

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How does Jesus command us to love?

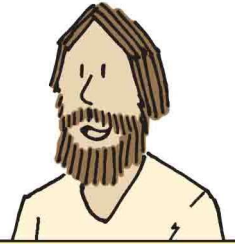
Unscramble the words on the left.
Then solve the math problems to match the answers.

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|---------------|------------------|
| SA = _____ | $3 + 3 =$ _____ |
| UYO = _____ | $5 + 6 =$ _____ |
| RTOHE = _____ | $8 - 4 =$ _____ |
| CAEH = _____ | $7 + 5 =$ _____ |
| EVLOD = _____ | $7 - 6 =$ _____ |
| VAHE = _____ | $2 + 3 =$ _____ |
| I = _____ | $10 - 2 =$ _____ |
| EOLV = _____ | $1 + 2 =$ _____ |

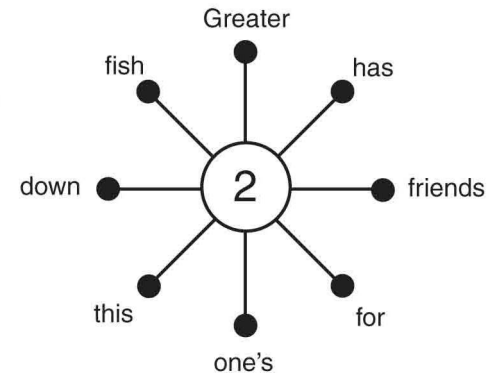
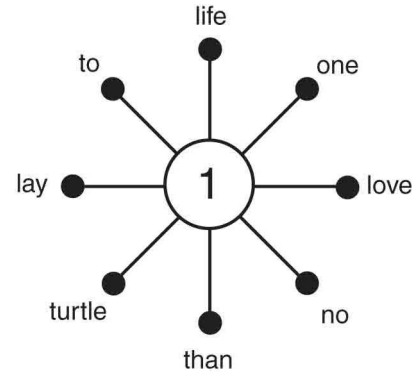
“ _____ 3 _____ 12 _____ 4 _____ 6 _____ 8 _____ ”
 _____ 5 _____ 1 _____ 11 _____



What does Jesus say is the greatest love?



Match the code with the words to fill in the blanks.



“ _____ * 2 * 1 * 2 _____ ”
 _____ * 1 * 1 * 1 * 2 * 1 _____
 _____ * 1 * 2 * 2 * 1 _____
 _____ * 2 * 2 * 2 _____ ”