



Memorial United Methodist Church

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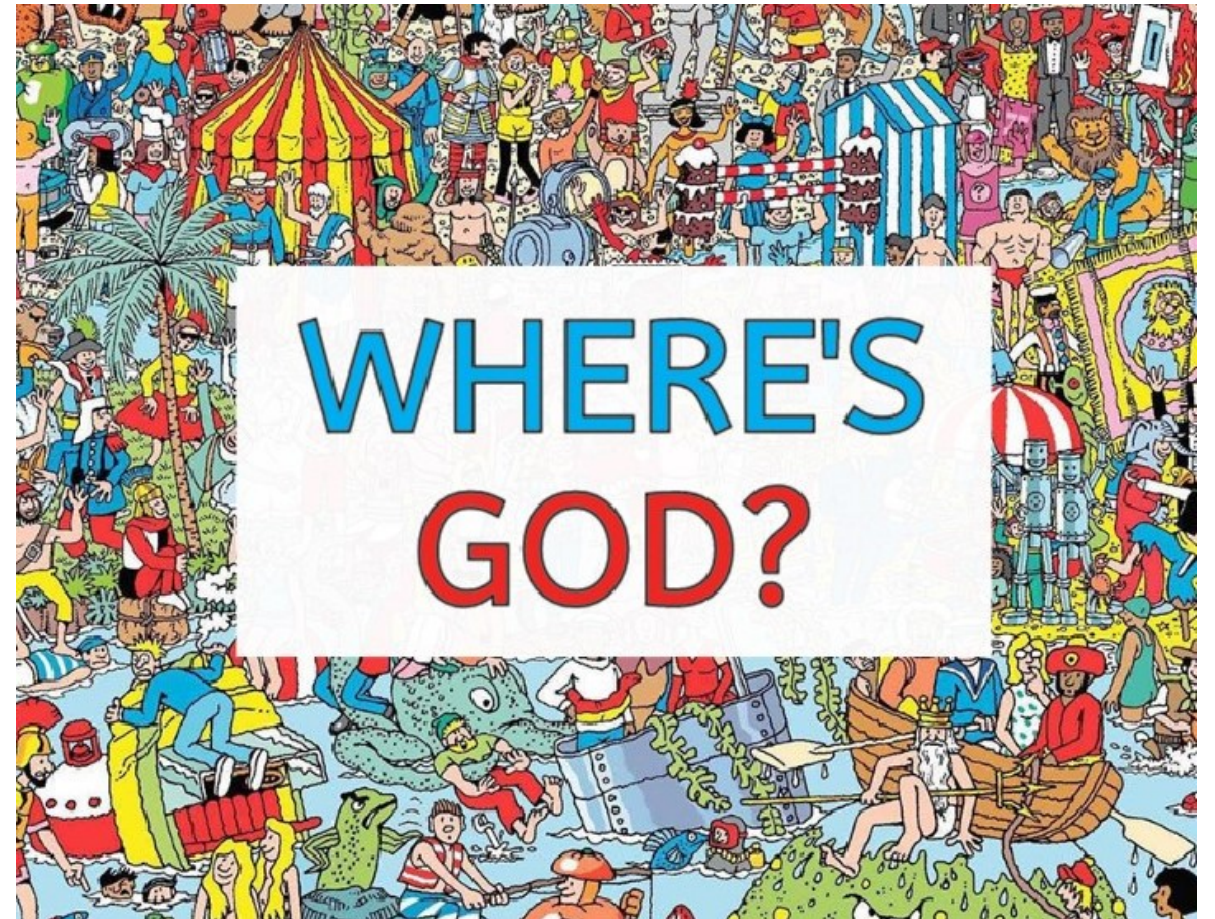
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Day!

Sunday Worship Service
July 18, 2021 at 10:30 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost





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 The Power of Your Love by Bullock/Holstein
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ by Potter/Carter
The Gift of Love by Hopson/Carter

Worship Service

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE A Thousand Years by Perry/Hodges/McDonald/Raney
Piano Duet: Janet Hartz & Alexandra Davis Ralph Hitchens

* CALL TO WORSHIP
LEADER: We are all welcome here—
PEOPLE: Not in the building, but by the people.
LEADER: We are all welcome here—
PEOPLE: We, who are no longer strangers and aliens; but citizens of God's Kingdom.
LEADER: We are all welcome here—
PEOPLE: We, who are united and bound together by the Spirit;
LEADER: We are all welcome here—
PEOPLE: Because God, who dwells within us, welcomes all.

* OPENING PRAYER Ralph Hitchens
Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

* OPENING HYMN We are the Church UMH 558

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Bob Bachman
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM We, The People of God by Jean Anne Shafferman
Chancel Choir

SECOND READING Ephesians 2:11-22 Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Where is God? Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRAYERS Please share your prayer concerns and joys!
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAY The Lord's Prayer UMH 895
* CLOSING HYMN I Love They Kingdom, Lord UMH 540
* BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE Great God of Wonders by Newton/Wyrtzen

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Table with columns for Day/Date, Time, and Event. Events include Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Adult Sunday School, VBS Prep, and various Bible School sessions.

Washington-Baltimore Conference - Central Maryland District News

From Sophie Amer

ANNUAL CONFERENCE - October 25-27

Guests may watch the annual conference by live stream.

EVENTS

July 20 (8pm) -- Raise Up Your Voice Against Racism

Join this webinar to examine the numerous challenges for the Latinx community when it comes to racism. This is a national webinar. Register now:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqCKrgg0eTOp94xfjZM5uzRrsa2y5wwxnI7DiBnImIVsy9hA/viewform>

July 20 (12:30pm) -- Interfaith Vigil for Global Access to COVID-19 Vaccines

Join this in-person (Washington, DC) or online vigil which will be held west of the Capitol Building. The purpose of this gathering is to show compassionate solidarity with people globally facing the COVID-19 pandemic and call for the United States and global leaders to do more to deliver vaccines and other vital tools to stop the global health pandemic. Sign up to participate -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfE-bicmljmpn8z7qfllkFU-CMc62n5pUWrW8uWRTjPesxrCA/viewform>

July 23-24 -- Mission U - Open to all Youth and Adults

This online event is hosted by the United Methodist Women and Wellness and Missions, the theme is "Finding Peace in Today's World." Learn more and register today —

<https://www.bwcumc.org/event/2004548-2021-07-23-mission-u-finding-peace-in-todays-world/>

August 2 -- Annual Conference Resolutions Due

Send resolutions to be considered at the Oct. 25-27 Annual Conference Session to BWC Secretary Kevin Silberzahn (bwcsecretary@bwcumc.org). See the guidelines and format for submitting a resolution -- <https://www.bwcumc.org/news-and-views/guidelines-and-a-format-for-annual-conference-resolutions/>

August 23 -- The Institute for Discipleship Offers Certifications

The five practical ministry certifications are available in spiritual formation, missions, rural ministry, women's ministry, and Christian care and counseling. The certifications are split evenly between Biblical and theological instruction and practical, on-the-ground skills. Learn more about this virtual, fee-based program -- <https://www.institutefordiscipleship.org/>

September 18 (10am) -- ROCK 2022/Youth Rally Planning Meeting (BWC Mission Center)

Information about the planning meeting will be released soon. In the meantime, visit the ROCK webpage -- <https://www.bwcumc.org/rock/> -- in 2022, youth from the BWC will be joining young people from the Peninsula-Delaware Conference at their youth rally, Jan. 7-9 in Ocean City.

September 29 -- Bishop's Days on (Central MD and Greater Washington)

Bishop La'Trelle Easterling will be meeting in regional conversation sessions with clergy and laity in the Washington Region at First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville (6201 Belcrest Rd, Hyattsville, MD 20782). Clergy will meet from 2-4 pm and the laity from 7-8:30 pm.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

	JULY 25	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 8
LITURGIST SCHEDULE	Erin Smeller Betty Jean Selby	Eleanor Bateman Brenda Boulter	Jan Deloria Kirsten Lewis



After nearly 15 months the Re-Entering Well Taskforce is pleased to safely welcome everyone back to in-person worship at Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church with no mask mandate. We know some will choose to continue wearing masks based upon State and County guidelines and out of prudence regarding personal health risks. We fully support you and your decision.

We, the Re-Entering Well Taskforce, are excited to welcome our Choir back in to the chancel and continue to work towards re-establishing in-person Children's Ministries, Community Dinners, and all the ministries that have been affected by the pandemic. We will keep you informed as we do.

We thank you for your grace, patience, and faithfulness throughout this challenging season, and look forward to moving ahead together in ministry beyond the pandemic.

Looking for a way to show God's love by serving our community?

Friendly Thrift Shop

Volunteer at the Thrift Shop! Even 2 hours a month helps tremendously!

Contact Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com to get on the schedule.

Donation Drop-Off and Shopping Hours
Wed & Fri, 2-8pm
Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm.



Vacation Bible School

July 19th - July 23rd

6:30-8 pm

FUN WILL BE HAD BY ALL!!!



Rte 28's Monocacy Bridge

CLOSED WEEKENDS July 23-August 9

Fridays from 10pm until Mondays at 5am

Alternating traffic during the week from July 19-August 9

Memorial Service Announcements and Updates



John Cook's service scheduled for October 11, 2021 has been canceled.

A private service will be held in North Carolina. Linda sends her love to all the congregation!

Bob Cline's Memorial Service
Saturday, August 7th at 11am.

Laura "Amy" Morrow's Memorial Service
Friday, August 6th

PRAYER REQUESTS

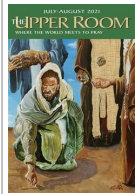


Please send all prayer requests to Prayers@PMUMC.org. The power of prayer is mighty!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Find a shady tree
(or a room with AC)
and invite someone
that lives alone
to come
"shoot the breeze."



FREE Daily Devotionals -

Copies of the July-August UPPER ROOM are available outside on the bench or inside under the church office window.

Barnesville Picnic - St. Mary's in Barnesville invites you to their 146th Annual Chicken Dinner on Saturday, July 31st, Noon-6pm, or until sold out. Carry Outs are \$16. No Indoor Dining but seating in outside tent. Jousting Tournament from 1-4pm, free to spectators. Snack Bar, Baked Goods, Crafts, Country Store, White Elephant Stand, and live music of "Sookey Jump." Mass at 4pm. All events are socially distanced, sanitizer available.

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

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 Pastor Tim at 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



Summer Sunday School

In order to stay in touch over the summer, Sunday School will meet on Zoom for

"Say, 'Hi!' Day"

on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30am. The next Zoom gathering will be Sunday, July 11th.



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 at least \$1,000 up to a total of \$20,000. Please mark your donation, "Columbarium /Memorial Garden."



OUR PURPOSE



Loving God

Welcoming All

Serving Neighbors

Together through
Jesus Christ

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., July 18 - **1 KINGS 8:54-61** *God Never Forsakes Us*
 Mon., July 19 - **EPHESIANS 3:14-21** *Beyond the Galaxies*
 Tue., July 20 - **PSALM 23:1-6** *Always Joyful*
 Wed., July 21 - **MATTHEW 5:13-16** *Bringing out the Best*
 Thu., July 22 - **PSALM 27:1-5** *Shifting Shadows*
 Fri., July 23 - **MATTHEW 13:1-8, 18-23** *Intentional Farmers*
 Sat., July 24 - **MARK 1:35-38** *The Power of Solitude*

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)*

\$5,660.75

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

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 - Ralph Hitchens, Bob Bachman

ACOLYTE -

ORGAN/PIANO - Linda Custer, Janet Hartz

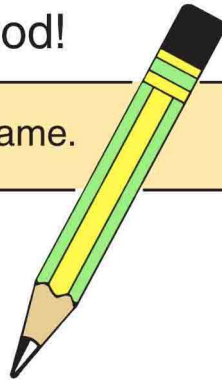
AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

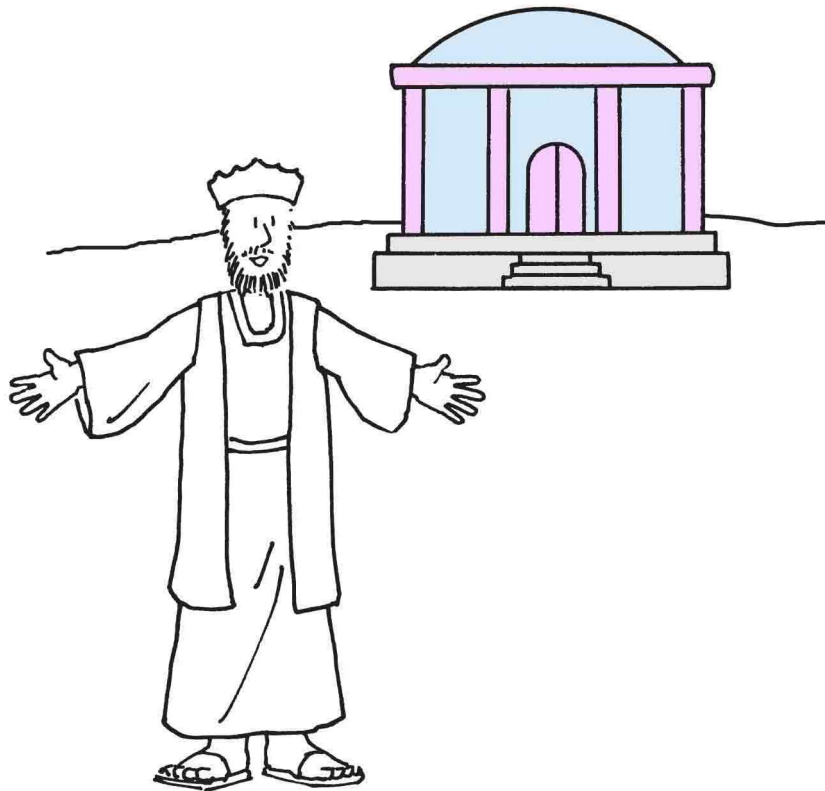
VOCALISTS - Sandi Baggett, Laura Blauch,
Link Hoewing, Wendy Huff, Tim Melton

David's son would be the one to build a house for God!

Trace the letters of David's son's name.



SOLOMON



God's Promise to David

King David ruled Israel.

Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.

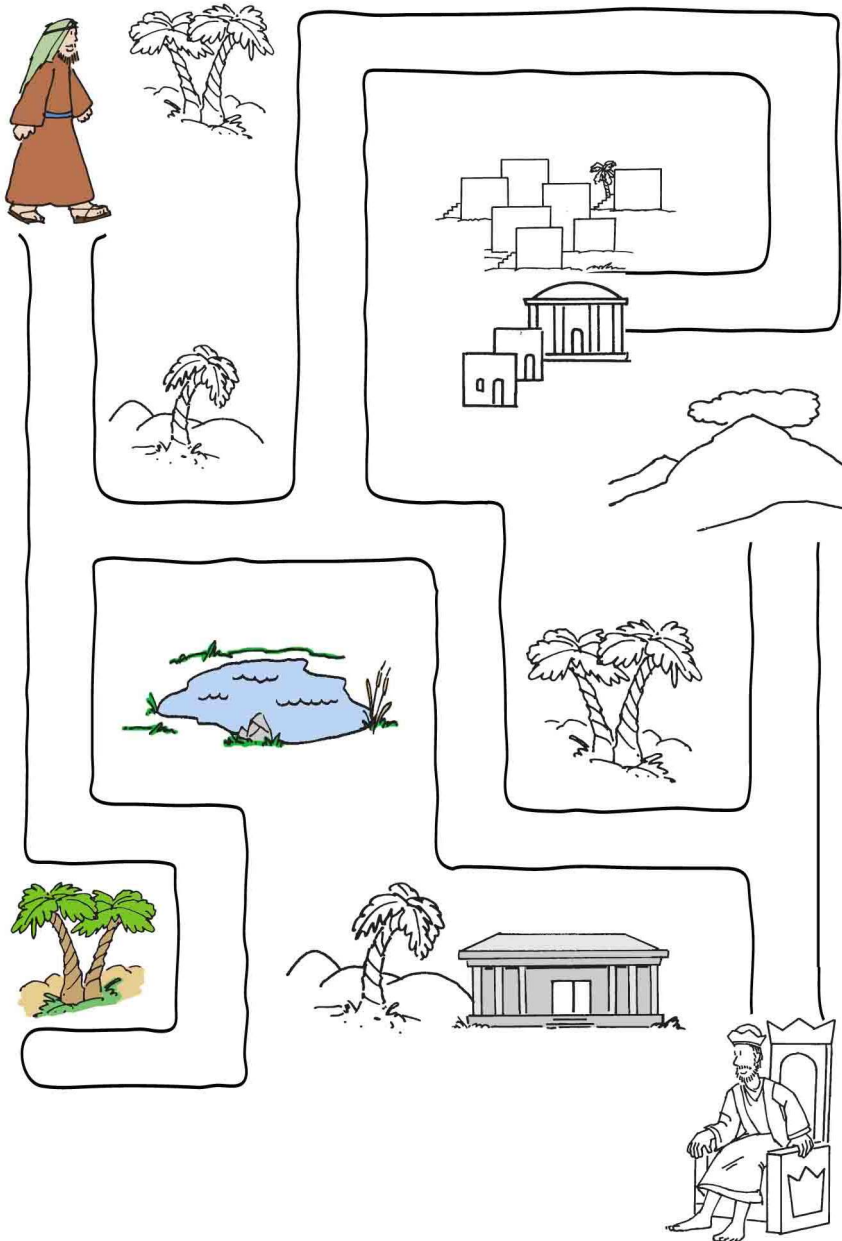


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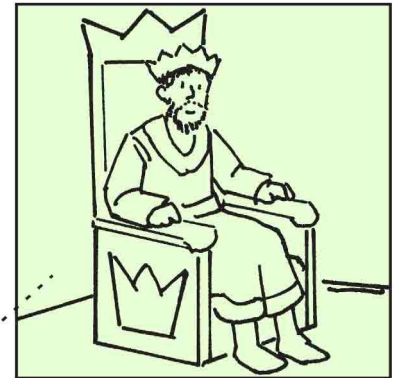
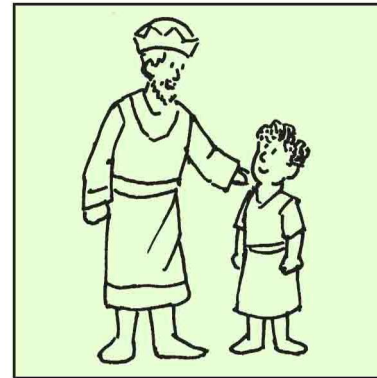
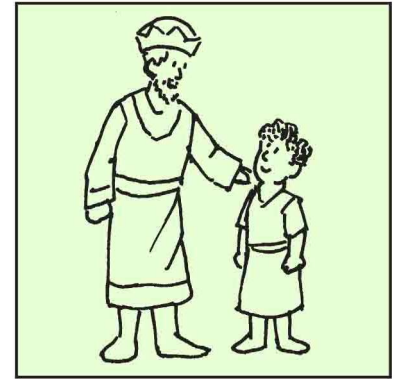
God sent Nathan the prophet to King David.

Help Nathan get to the king.



God promised David a son to reign on his throne.

Match the pictures.



In Jesus we are being built together to become a place where God lives by His Spirit.

Find and circle Jesus.



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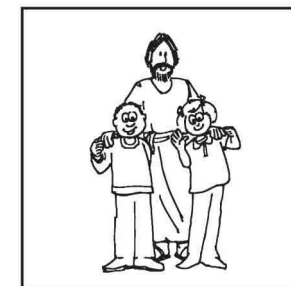
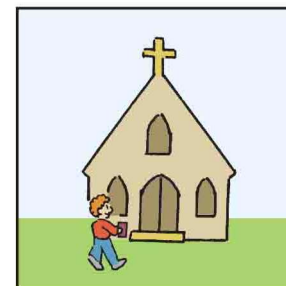
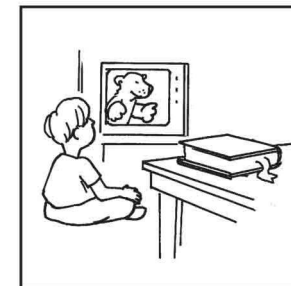
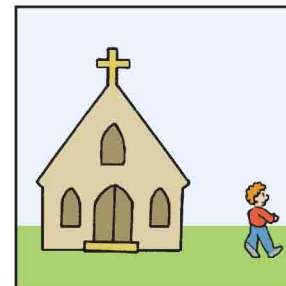
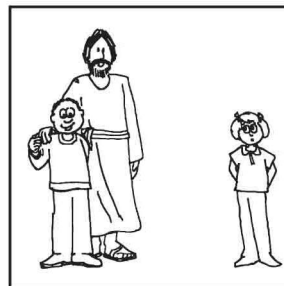
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One In Christ

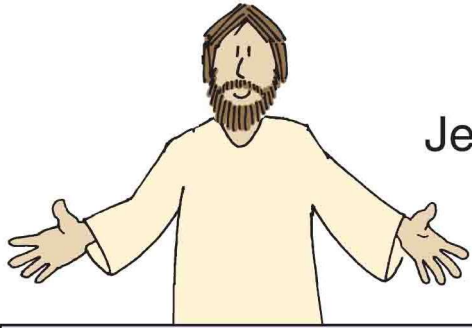
You were once far away,
but are now close in Christ Jesus.

Match the opposites for far and near.



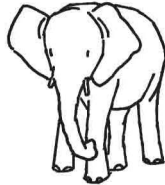
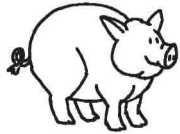
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Jesus is our ...

Write the beginning letter sound.



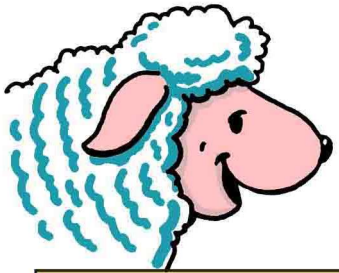
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We are God's people,
members of His household.

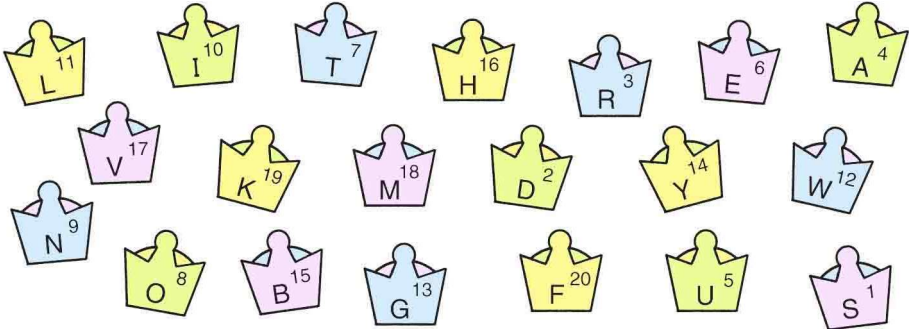
Circle the 2 that are alike in each row.





What else did the Lord tell Nathan to say to David?

Match the numbers with the letters to fill in the blanks.



“ 14 8 5 3 16 8 5 1 6

4 9 2 14 8 5 3

19 10 9 13 2 8 18 12 10 11 11

6 9 2 5 3 6 20 8 3 6 17 6 3

15 6 20 8 3 6 18 6 ; 14 8 5 3

7 16 3 8 9 6 12 10 11 11 15 6

6 1 7 4 15 11 10 1 16 6 2

20 8 3 6 17 6 3 ”

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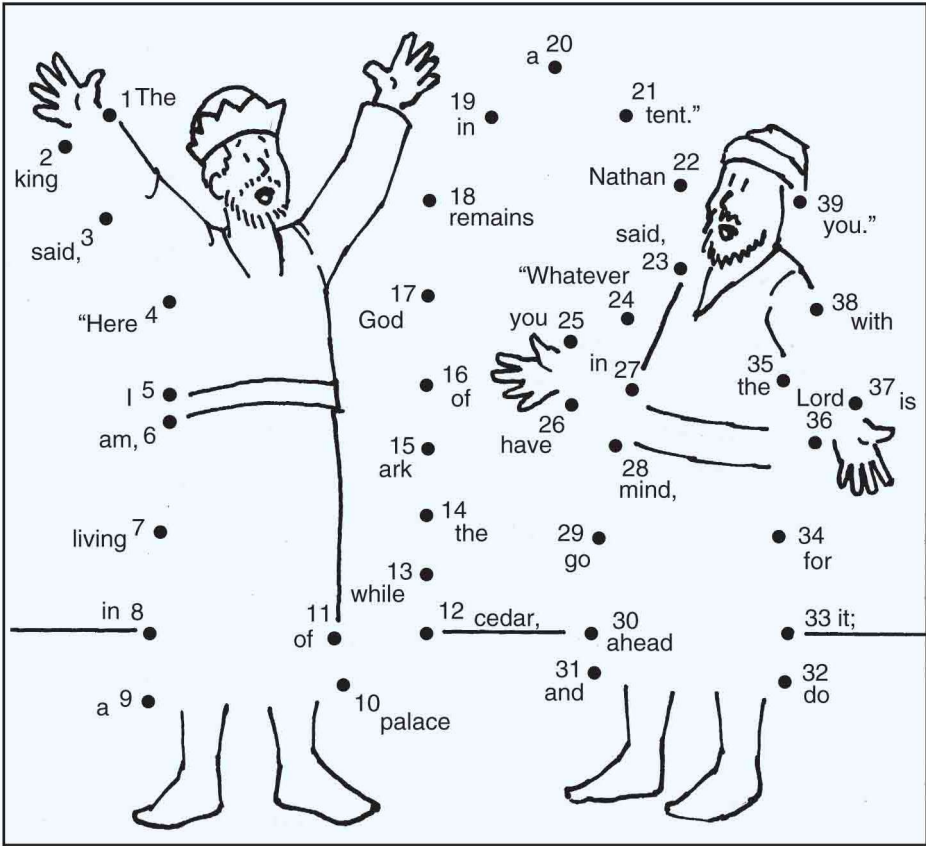
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God's Promise to David

King David settled in his palace.
What did the king say to the prophet Nathan?

Connect the dots. Read the words along the way.

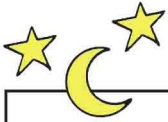


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That night the word of the Lord came to Nathan.
What did the Lord say?

Fit the words from the list into the crossword.
Then transfer the words to the lines below.



- men
- now
- like
- Lord
- make
- name
- tell
- then
- says
- took
- what
- David
- earth
- flock
- great
- ruler
- Israel
- people
- pasture
- servant
- Almighty
- greatest
- following

Now _____, _____ My
 18 A 18 D

_____ _____, "This is
 7 6

_____ the _____
 20 5 12

_____ : I _____ you from the
 3 17

_____ and from
 9

_____ the _____ to be
 10 A 10 D

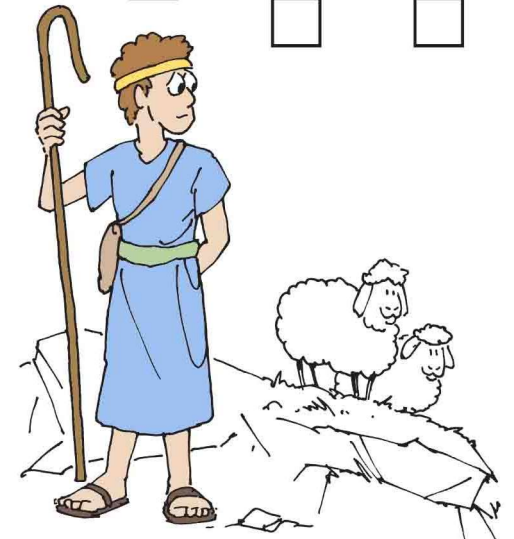
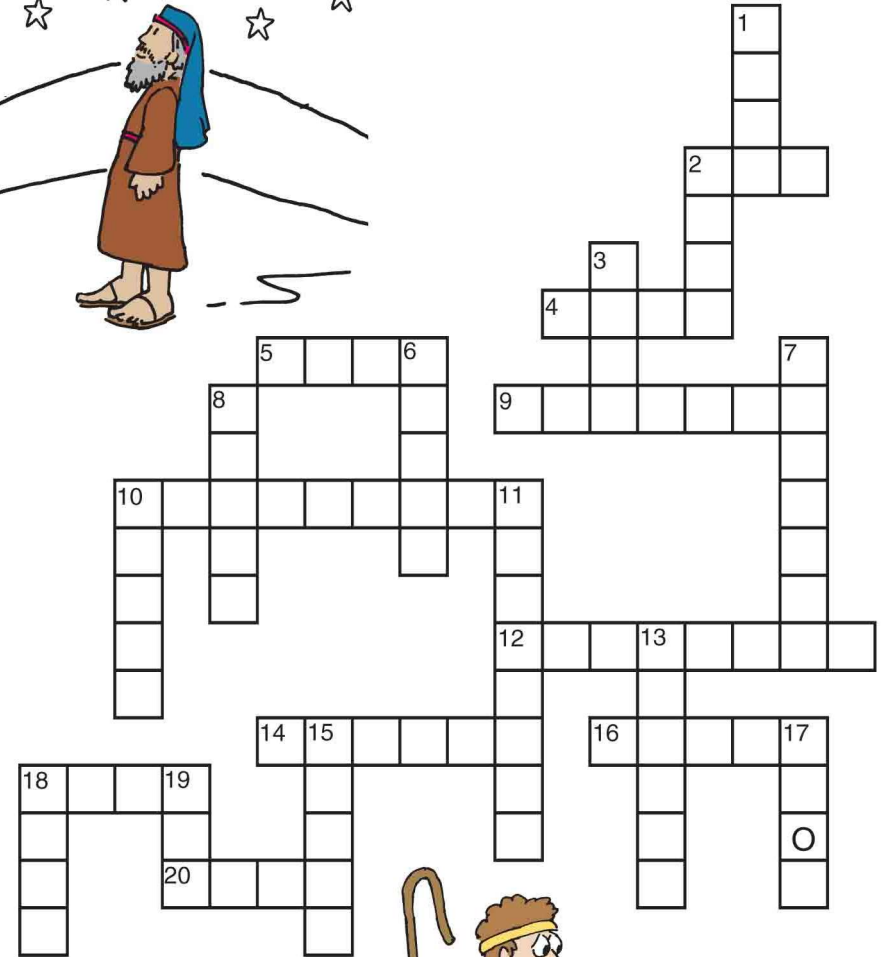
_____ over My _____
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_____ . _____ I will _____ your
 13 19 2 D

_____ _____, _____ the names
 4 16 1

of the _____
 11 2 A

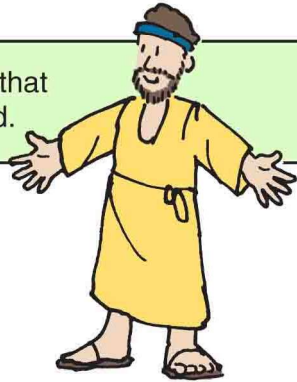
of the _____."
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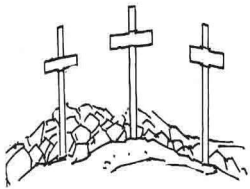


God's people are all part of His household, so Christians are a family.

Finish the statement by writing the letter that appears in the 1st word but not the 2nd.



Paul assured the Ephesians that, though they had been far away from God, now they had been brought near through the ...



- ___ is in TRIBE but not in RITE
- ___ is in TABLE but not in BEAT
- ___ is in TOAST but not in SAT
- ___ is in TOMB but not in THUMB
- ___ is in DAILY but not in LAZILY

OF



- ___ is in ACCENT but not in NEAT
- ___ is in REACH but not in CAREER
- ___ is in BIRTH but not in HABIT
- ___ is in PRIOR but not in POOR
- ___ is in DUSTY but not in DUTY
- ___ is in SHORTEST but not in SHORE

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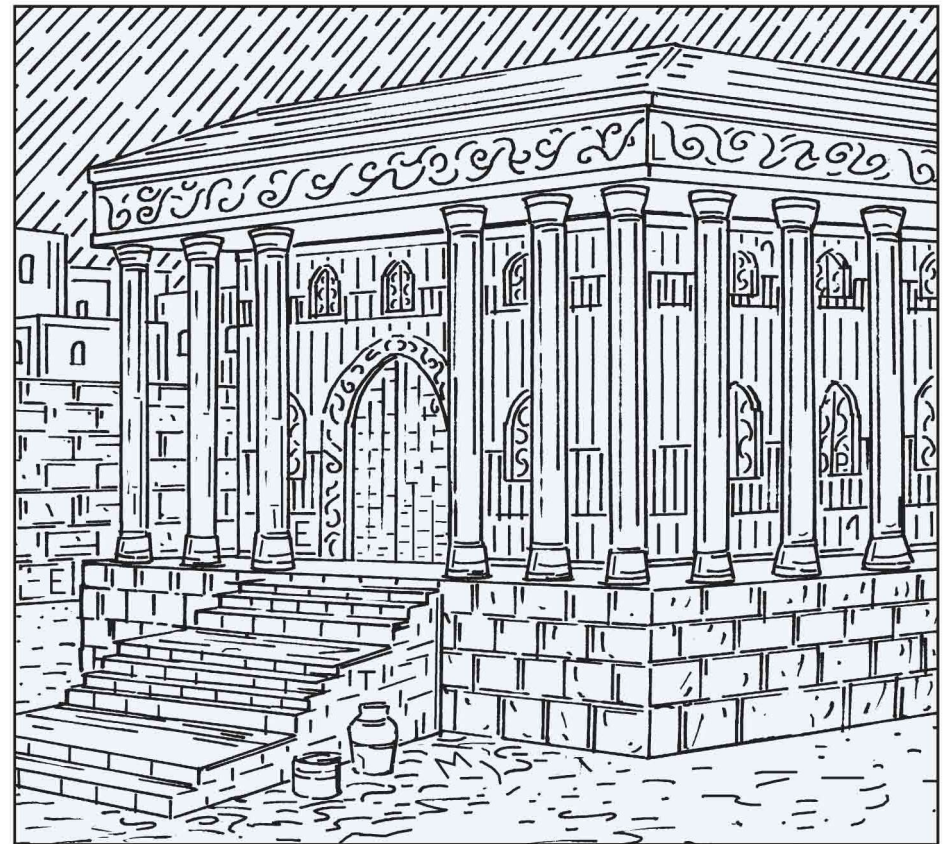
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One in Christ

God's people together make a dwelling or temple for God's Spirit.

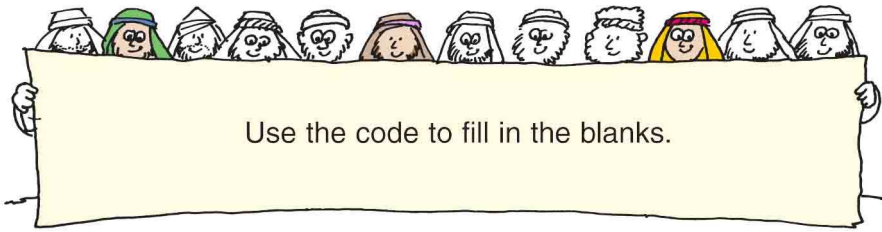
Find the letters T - E - M - P - L - E in the building.



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People who believe in Jesus Christ should accept one another and cooperate with one another.



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| V = ✂ | P = ☎ | T = ✈ | D = 🌸 |
| L = ☆ | H = 📖 | Y = 🎵 | C = 🔔 |
| A = 📄 | O = ❤ | N = 🕊 | I = ✨ |

J e s u s
 brings _____ E _____ e
 not _____ S _____ ,
 and _____ U _____
 not _____ S _____ .

Through Christ, Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians enjoy the same status in God's household.

Add or subtract letters and words to build a new word.

Before Christ, Jews considered Gentiles to be ...

$(4-u) + (8 - ht) + (\text{manners} - \text{man}) =$

But Christ made Jews and Gentiles to be ...

$(\text{felt} - t) + (\text{blow} - b) =$

$(\text{city} - y) + (\text{size} - s) + (\text{buns} - \text{bu}) =$

