

OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ*

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Sep 19 - **JOHN 13:1-17** *The Vulnerability of Love*
 Mon., Sep 20 - **JEREMIAH 29:10-14** *Facing Change*
 Tue., Sep 21 - **1 KINGS 17:1-6** *Called to Help*
 Wed., Sep 22 - **PSALM 133:1-3** *Let Us Be One*
 Thu., Sep 23 - **GENESIS 32:22-30** *Dark Night with God*
 Fri., Sep 24 - **LUKE 13:6-9** *Patient Gardener*
 Sat., Sep 25 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9** *Practice Makes Perfect*

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)*

\$4,362.01 *as of 9/16/2021*

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

ALTAR GUILD/COMMUNION STEWARD - Janet Spiker

WORSHIP ASSISTANT - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Lori Kocur

HEAD ACOLYTES - Charlotte S., Rachel S.

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Grace P., Addie S., Evie S., Isabel S., Keefer B., Sam L., Tristan Y.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

CHANCEL CHOIR - Sandi Baggett, Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Link Hoewing, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Rachel Smalley, Erin Smeller

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming



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Sunday Worship Service
September 19, 2021 at 10:30 am

Seventeenth 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 *Arietta* (from Peer Gynt) by Grieg/Williams
Just As I Am by Bradbury/Paxton

Worship Service

Isabel S., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *The Unclouded Day* by Alwood/Hamlin

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Kirsten Lewis

LEADER: Who is wise and understanding among us?

PEOPLE: **Those who seek wisdom and understanding each and every day. Those who delight in God and meditate on God's law.**

LEADER: Come, learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.

PEOPLE: **O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels! We draw near to you.**

*** OPENING PRAYER** Kirsten Lewis

We draw near to you, O God, Source of all understanding, and ask you to draw near to us. Teach us your wisdom from above, that we may bear good fruit in our lives. Root us beside the streams of your wisdom, that the green leaves of our goodness, fed by your insight, may not wither. Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN** *Close to Thee* UMH 407

FIRST READING *James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a* Erin Smeller
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING *Mark 9:30-37* Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Wise Up!* Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRAYERS Please share your prayer concerns and joys!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER *The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

*** CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service* UMH 581

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Let Me Be Thine Forever* by Johann Christoph Bach

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - SEP 19 <i>17th Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School-Hybrid 1-Room Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube
MON - SEP 20	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - SEP 21	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - <i>In-Person & Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Parking Lot</i>
WED - SEP 22	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>In-Person</i>
THU - SEP 23	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Parking Lot</i>
SAT - SEP 25	8 am - Noon 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6 pm	Work Day on Church Grounds/Buildings The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry Frederick Rescue Mission
SUN - SEP 26 <i>18th Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School-Hybrid 1-Room Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube
MON - SEP 27	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 32009 Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - SEP 28	7 - 8 pm	Zumba Class - <i>Parking Lot</i>
WED - SEP 29	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>In-Person</i>
THU - SEP 30	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Parking Lot</i>
SAT - OCT 2	11 am - 3 pm 1 - 4 pm	Virginia (Hall) Daily Memorial Service & Luncheon The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
SUN - OCT 3 <i>19th Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School-Hybrid 1-Room Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

To connect with a group, please email...

- **Worship Service** - visit www.PMUMC.org for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - email Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** - email Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Church Council** - email Scott McGrew at scott.mcgrew@aol.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - email Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email Pastor Tim at pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - email Pastor Tim at pmumc.org or Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



CHOIR



Do you love music?
Would you like to see what it's like to be part of a choir?
Take the plunge and find out!

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL - Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL - Mondays, 7-8:30pm

Start TOMORROW 9/20

Contact the Choir Directors prior to practice so they can be prepared.

Chancel Choir: Janet Hartz - gjalaska@verizon.net or 301-349-5935

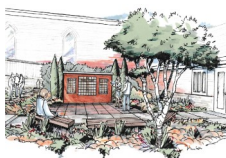
Bell Choir: Becky Smalley - bsmalley913@gmail.com or 240-398-8394

Thank You
 FOR YOUR HELP

Recently there have been many opportunities to help out. Thank you to all those that have shared God's love with others—whether providing hands-on assistance or through lifting our brothers and sisters in prayer. Keep it coming, there is always more help needed!

Memorial Garden & Columbarium - You Did It! Thank you!

The Columbarium Committee is pleased to announce that, thanks to your generous donations, we met and exceeded our goal of raising \$20,000 in donations eligible for matching! We are so grateful for every donation and we look forward to moving into the construction phase of this ministry.



For 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." Packets are also available for pick up or may be mailed.

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MOVING SALE - 18511 Darnestown Rd.

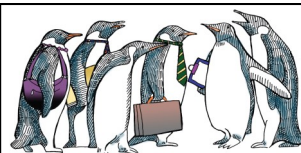
(near Rte 28 and Cattail Roads)

Saturday & Sunday (through September) - 9am to 4pm



Your help is needed! A long-time member has 40 years of accumulated treasures that must be gone by the end of September. Stop by to shop or to lend a hand.

- If you can help during the week with set-up/organizing, please call/text Louise at 301-370-5025.
- If you can help out on weekends escorting shoppers through the house, etc., please sign up for a 9-12:30 or 12:30-4 shift at <https://www.signupgenius.co/go/20F0545A5AE29A7F85-linda>



2021 Church Conference

Tuesday, Oct. 5th

7-8:30 pm

via ZOOM.

Annual Meeting

To connect using the computer go to:

<https://bwcumc.zoom.us/j/94031142990>

Meeting ID: 940 3114 2990

To connect using an iOS device:

+13017158592,,94031142990# US

Helping Those In Need In Jesus' Name

To donate to the earthquake relief in Haiti

please make check payable to PMUMC and in memo area write **UMCOR/Haiti Relief**.

To help with Afghan refugees visit www.bwcumc.org/article/ums-respond-to-afghan-refugees



Welcome back!



**Come be a part of our
 Child & Youth
 Sunday School
 A hybrid Sunday School
 9:30 - 10:15 am**

Those attending in-person will meet in the Fellowship Hall and we will see all participating virtually on ZOOM!

Any questions or to volunteer, please contact Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com.

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In accordance with Montgomery County Government, **ALL individuals (vaccinated and unvaccinated) will be required to wear a mask in public indoor gatherings at Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church.** We encourage everyone's participation while observing safety protocols.

Calling all Potential Acolytes:

Would you like to bring glory to God by being an acolyte?

Young ladies and young men who will be in at least 6th grade this fall, are invited to become acolytes. To learn about becoming an acolyte, contact Lori Kocur at kocurs@verizon.net or 240-994-8011.



In order to keep our children and youth safe, all those interacting with them will need to review the policy by viewing the Safe Sanctuary training video and completing the appropriate form. Questions ask Betty King or Pastor Tim or Shirley in the office.

Jobs for Everyone!

Sat., Sept. 25th 8 am

- Hedge Trimming
- Demolition/Construction of temporary wall
- Downsizing items to be stored and relocate to new area
- Whatever you see that needs to be addressed!

Don't miss this chance for fun and fellowship!



SAYING/THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Prayer is the place where burdens change shoulders.

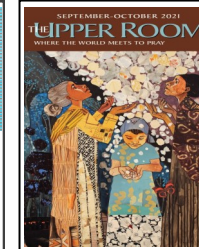
LITURGIST SCHEDULE	SEPTEMBER 26	OCTOBER 3	OCTOBER 10
	Sandi Baggett Eleanor Bateman	Brenda Boulter Beth Parker	Nicole Lewis Scott McGrew

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PRAYER REQUESTS



Send prayer requests to Prayers@PMUMC.org.
The power of prayer is mighty!



FREE Daily Devotionals

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

Poolesville Seniors! Weekly Virtual Programs

MONDAYs: 10:45-11:30 am **Tai-Chi.**
WEDNESDAYs: 11am-12pm **Chair Yoga**
 1-2 pm **Zumba Gold**
 7-9pm **Trivia Night**
FRIDAYs: 12-12:45 pm **Breath-Mind-Body**

New Programs added regularly. Open to the entire community and are presented on Zoom. To register for any program go to www.poolesvilleseniors.org.



BUILDING SPACE REQUEST - If you are in need of a space for a church meeting, please make sure that you submit an application to Shirley in the office. We need to know of upcoming meetings so doors and HVAC can be set and to ensure space is available. Thank you in advance.

Washington-Baltimore Conference - Central Maryland District News

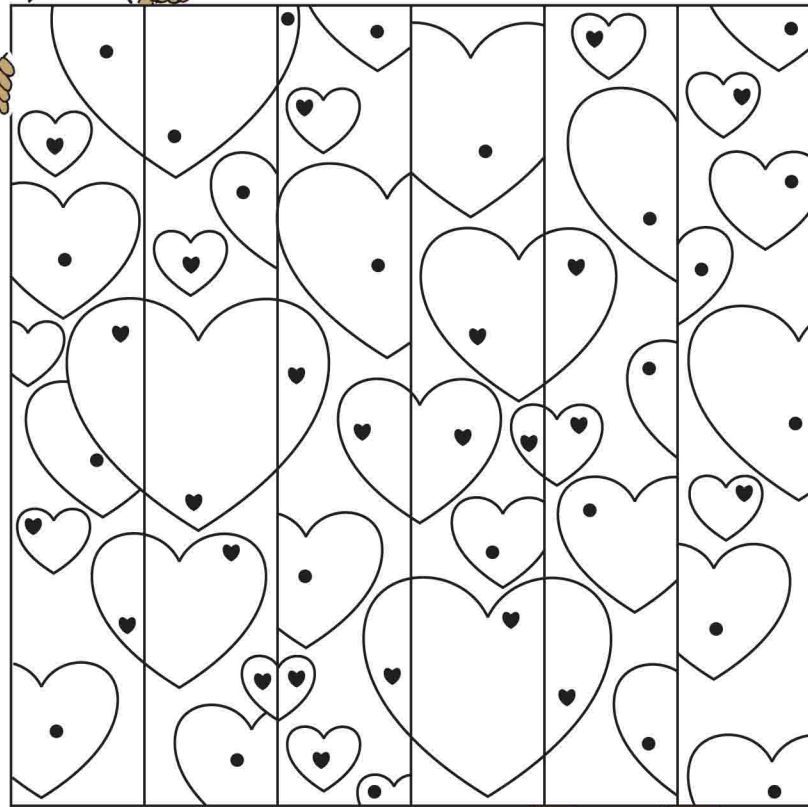
- **Memorial Church Conference-Oct 5, 7-8:30pm-** DS Hand will preside (Zoom)
- **Diverse Church by Design, Module 1-Oct23, 9am-** A cross-racial and cross-cultural (CRCC) leadership certificate program to increase churches' diversity and inclusion. Registration deadline is Oct 8 -- <https://arenaweb.bwcumc.org/default.aspx?page=3452&event=5979>
- **Annual Conference - October 25-27** - Live streamed.
- **Bishop's Days on (Central MD & Greater Washington) - September 29 (7-8:30pm @ First UMC of Hyattsville)** - Bishop Easterling will meet in regional conversations with laity.



College? If you, or a loved one is/or soon will be a college student in the Baltimore Washington Conference area, please email or call Shirley in the Church Office. The BWC is collecting information for statistical purposes. In addition, if you/they would like, you can be connected to Campus Ministry.

Purify your hearts.

Shade in the shapes with a ♥ .



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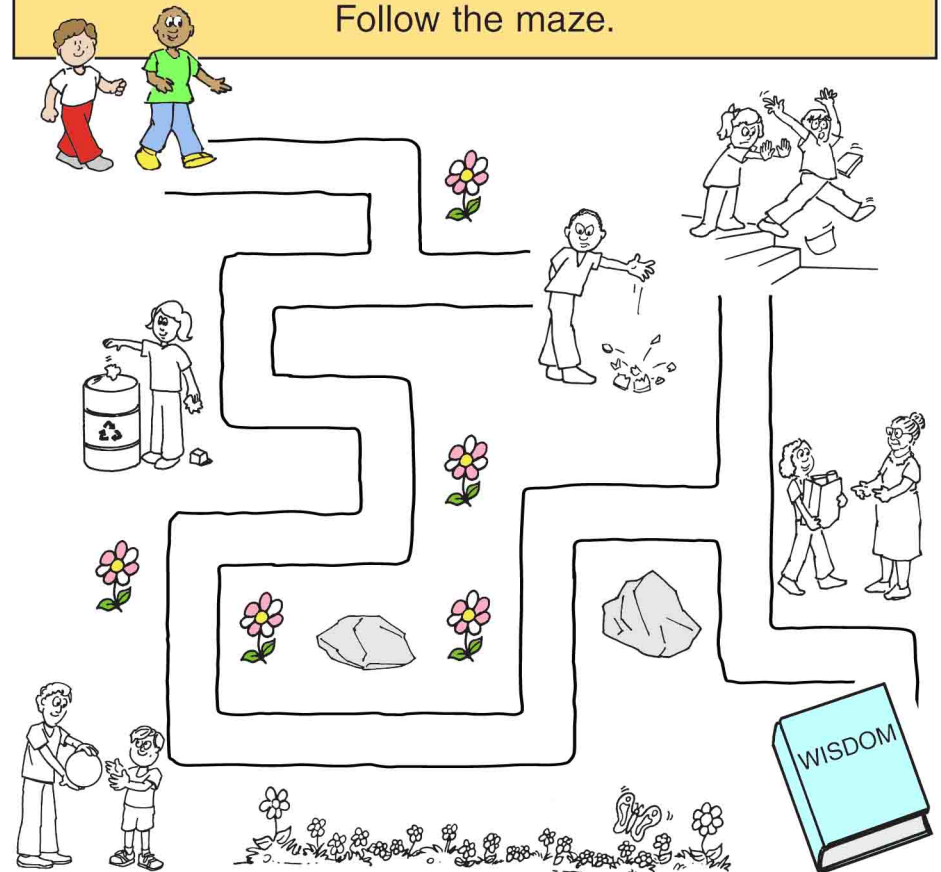
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September 19, 2021 • James 3:13-18; 4:1-3, 7-8

Two Kinds of Wisdom

Show your wisdom by doing good deeds.

Follow the maze.



Ask God with the right



Circle 8 things that are wrong.



Come near to
God and ...





Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

A =  E =  I =  O =  U = 



H _ _


W _ _ L L


C _ _ M _ _
 

N _ _ _ R
 

T _ _


Y _ _ _ .
 

Jesus said, "If you welcome Me,
you welcome the One who sent Me."

Match the words. Trace the letters.

JESUS SENT
GOD

GOD SENT JESUS



Who Is the Greatest?

The disciples argued
about who was the greatest.

Find the letters.
G R E A T E S T



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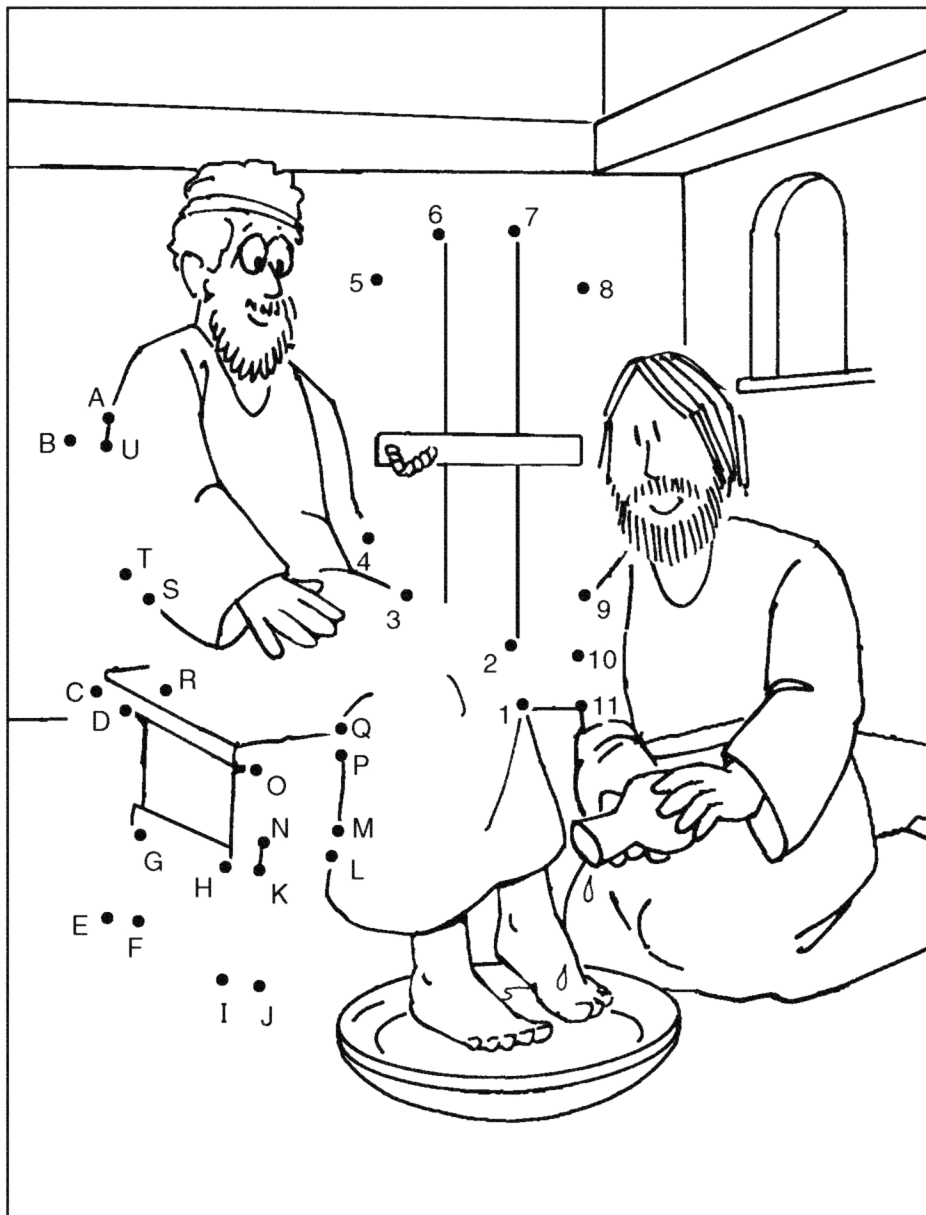
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Jesus said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be ... the servant of all."

Connect the dots.

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



He brought a little child to them and said, "Whoever welcomes a child in My name welcomes Me."

Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.





Some arguments are the result of wanting what someone else has.

Put a 3-letter word in each blank. Some of the words stand alone and some are within longer words. The boxes indicate how many times that word will be used.

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Y O U W _____ SO _____ HING
 _____ DON'T _____ IT. _____
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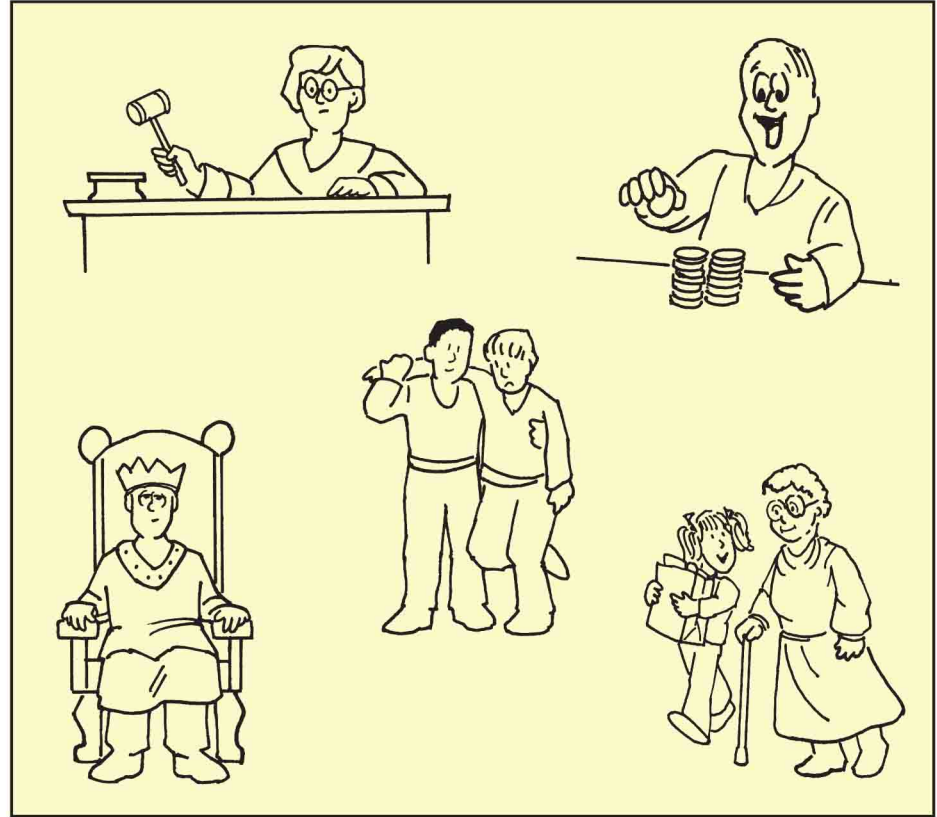
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Two Kinds of Wisdom

James tells us that good deeds are the mark of a wise person.

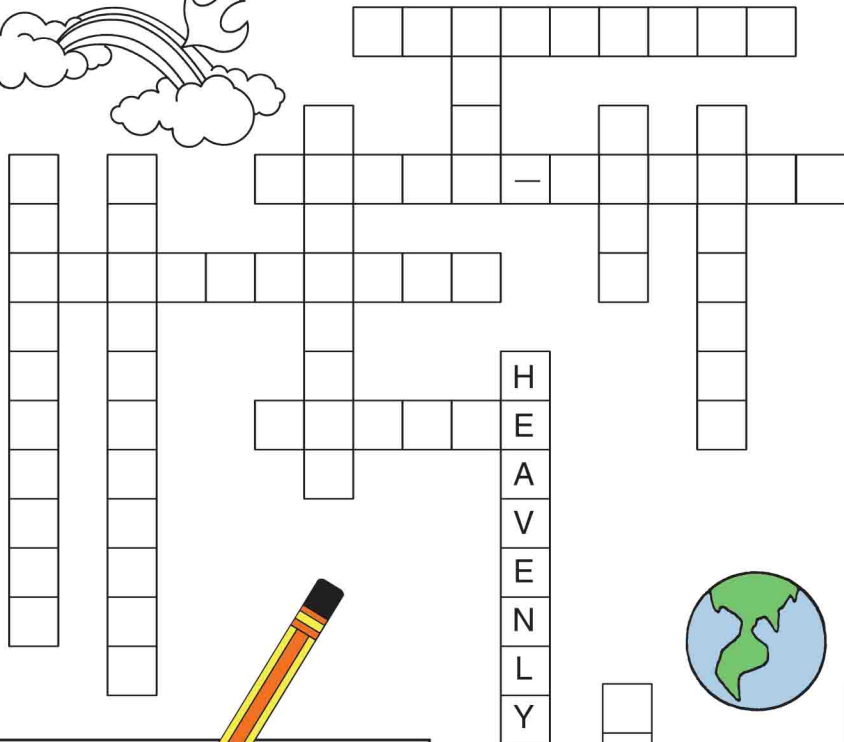
Circle the wise person(s) in this picture, according to how James tells us to identify them.



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James contrasts heavenly wisdom and earthly wisdom.

Fit the descriptive words into the 2 crosswords.
Put the words that describe heavenly wisdom in the top one and words that describe earthly wisdom in the other.



IMPARTIAL	BENEFICIAL
MERCIFUL	CONSIDERATE
PEACE-LOVING	(of the) DEVIL
PURE	DISORDER
SELFISH	ENVY
SINCERE	EVIL (works)
SUBMISSIVE	GOOD (works)
UNSPIRITUAL	HUMBLE

James lists 3 things that heavenly wisdom will cause people to do.

Use the code key to spell the words.

○ = A	◐ = E	◑ = I	□ = O	◻ = U
● = B	◌ = F	◒ = L	⊠ = R	◼ = V
◕ = C	◔ = G	◓ = M	⊞ = S	◍ = W
◔ = D	⊗ = H	▮ = N	◼ = T	⊠ = Y

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⊞ □ ⊠ ⊠ ◑ ◒ ◻ ◑ ⊠

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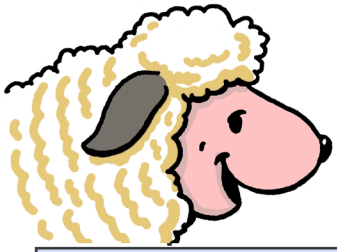
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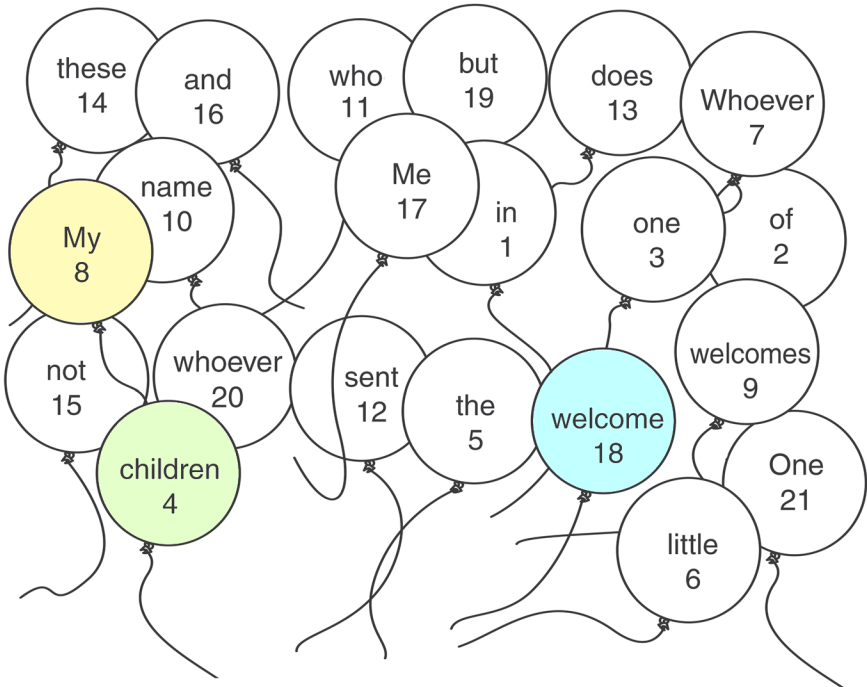
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Then Jesus took the child in His arms.

Write the words from the balloons on the lines.



“ _____ 7 _____ 9 _____ 3 _____ 2
 _____ 14 _____ 6 _____ 4 _____ 1
 _____ 8 _____ 10 _____ 9 _____ 17 _____ 16
 _____ 20 _____ 9 _____ 17 _____ 13
 _____ 15 _____ 18 _____ 17 _____ 19 _____ 5
 _____ 21 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ 17 ”

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

September 19, 2021 • Mark 9:30-37

Who Is the Greatest?

Jesus told His disciples, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill Him, and after three days He will rise.” But they did not understand what He meant and were afraid to ask Him about it.

Copy the squares onto the grid.

1						
2						
3						
4						
	5	6	7	8		

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DSD430

As they walked along, the disciples were arguing about who was the greatest.

Use this code to read Jesus' words to them.

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
26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

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8 18 7 7 18 13 20 23 12 4 13 ,

17 22 8 6 8 24 26 15 15 22 23 7 19 22

7 4 22 15 5 22 26 13 23 8 26 18 23 ,

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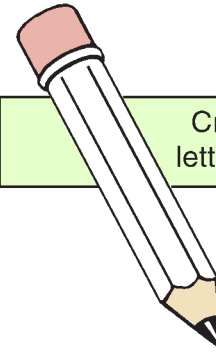
15 26 8 7 , 26 13 23 7 19 22

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8 22 9 5 26 13 7 12 21 26 15 15 .



What did Jesus do next?



Cross out these letters: b, f, y. Write the remaining letters on the lines below to read what Jesus did next.

b J y f e s b u s t f f o b o k

y a l i f t t l b e y c b h i f l b

d a y n b f d h b f a y b d h b i y f b

m f s f t y a b n y d y a m b f o y n g

t y h b f e y m

