

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Sep 26 - **MATTHEW 19:13-15** *Miss Mable*
Mon., Sep 27 - **MATTHEW 25:31-40** *Serve Jesus Today*
Tue., Sep 28 - **2 TIMOTHY 4:14-18** *Strengthened*
Wed., Sep 29 - **LUKE 10:38-42** *Listening*
Thu., Sep 30 - **ROMANS 1:8-12** *Never Alone*
Fri., Oct 1 - **JOSHUA 1:1-9** *God's Guidance*
Sat., Oct 2 - **1 SAMUEL 16:4-7** *Beauty in the Details*

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)*

\$4,185.64 *as of 9/23/2021*

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 26, 2021 at 10:30 am

Eighteenth 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 *All Creatures of Our God and King* by Greg Sewell
O God of Earth and Altar by James Mansfield

Worship Service

Grace P., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *The Prayer* by Sager/Foster/Raney
(Piano Duet by Linda Custer and Janet Hartz)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Sandi Baggett

LEADER: We come together to celebrate our amazing love for "us."
PEOPLE: **"Us," who fall short of your glory.**
LEADER: We come together to learn of the example you set for "us."
PEOPLE: **"Us," who stumble as we follow your example of loving "all."**
LEADER: We come together to hear your call to be salt; a taste of goodness for the world around "us."
PEOPLE: **Lord, hear us as we confess. Help us as we learn. Inspire us as we go out to proclaim the good news in your name. Amen.**

*** OPENING PRAYER** Sandi Baggett
Gracious and loving Lord: We give thanks for and celebrate the patience and grace you show towards your disciples; both those in the Bible, and those such as us. We thank you for the work you've done in us thus far; and we pray you will inspire us in this hour, and throughout our days, to continue to seek your transforming will for our lives, that your loving will might be done through us. We offer this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN** *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* UMH 561

FIRST READING *James 5:13-20* Eleanor Bateman
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING *Mark 9:38-50* Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Who Is Us? (grammatical error intentional)* Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRAYERS Please share your prayer concerns and joys!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER *The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895
*** CLOSING HYMN** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *My Rock, My Fortress* by Dennis Eliot

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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
WED - SEP 29	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>In-Person</i>
THU - SEP 30	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
FRI - OCT 1	3 - 5:30 pm	Funeral Prep - <i>Fellowship Hall & Kitchen</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
MON - OCT 4	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal -
TUE - OCT 5	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Men's Group - <i>Canceled</i> Men's Group - <i>In-Person & Zoom</i>
WED - OCT 6	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>In-Person</i>
THU - OCT 7	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
SAT - OCT 9	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
SUN - OCT 10 <i>20th 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.



Do you love music? Want 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

To participate, 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!

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Memorial Garden & Columbarium

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.



In order to keep our children and youth safe, all those interacting with them need to view the Safe

Sanctuary training video and completing the appropriate form. Questions ask Betty King or Pastor Tim or Shirley in the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

2021 Church Conference

via Zoom

Tuesday, Oct. 5th from 7-8:30 pm

To connect using computer:

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

Meeting ID: 940 3114 2990

To connect using 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



SAYING/THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people.

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



Thank you for your help with yesterday's workday!



LITURGIST SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 3

Brenda Boulter
Beth Parker

OCTOBER 10

Nicole Lewis
Scott McGrew

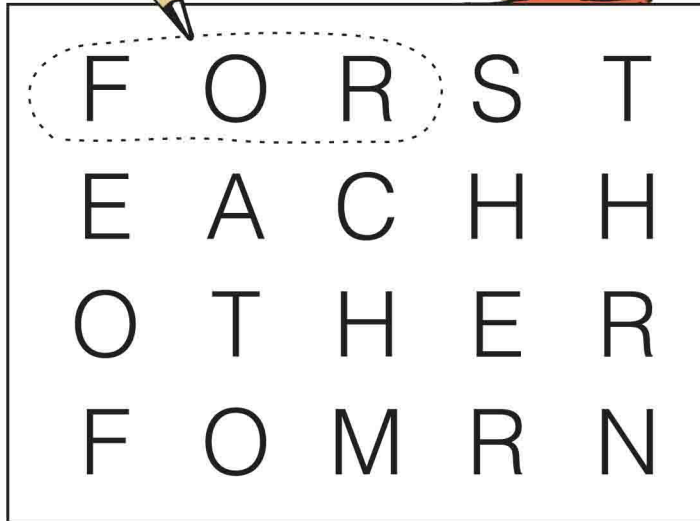
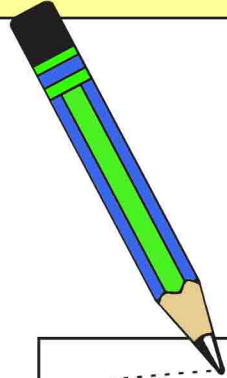
OCTOBER 17

Dennis Minor
Bob Bachman

We should always pray ...

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle.

FOR EACH OTHER



Elijah was a man like us. He prayed.

Circle 5 things that are wrong.

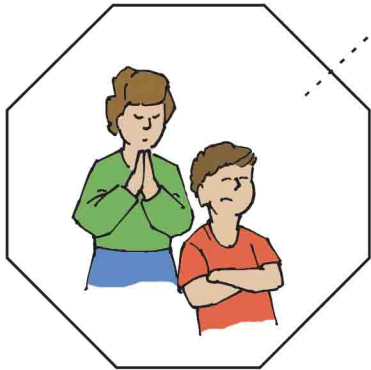
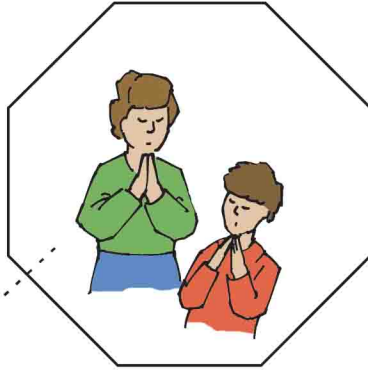


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Pray if you are in trouble.

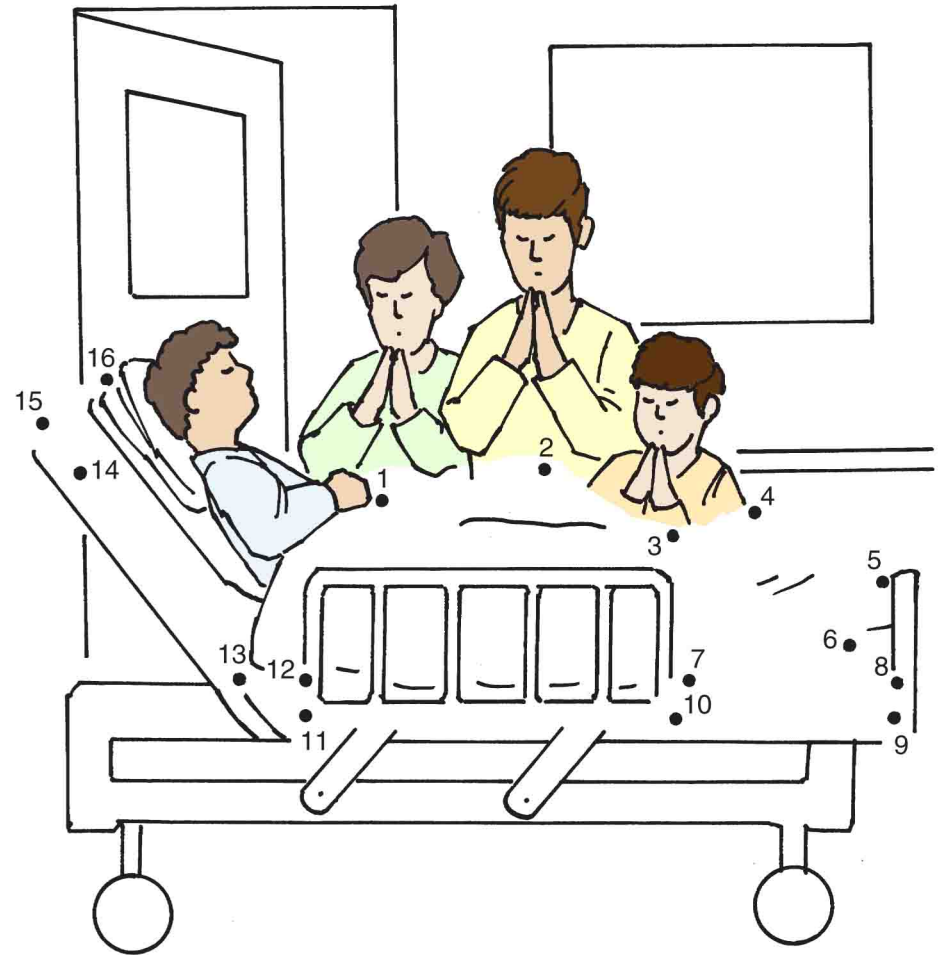
Match the opposites.



Pray when someone is sick.

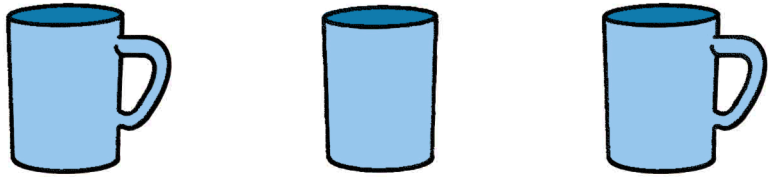
Connect the dots.

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



Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in My name because you belong to Christ will certainly be rewarded."

Circle the 2 pictures that are alike in each row.



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For or Against?

Jesus' disciple John told Him about a man.

Follow the maze to Jesus.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

	1	2	3	7	6	4	
	3						
5	6	7	4	5	3	2	
8				6	7	8	9
10			8	9	10		
		2					
10	6	4	9				

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What was the man doing?

Use the code to fill in the blanks below to find out.

1 = N 2 = S 3 = E
4 = L 5 = M

H _ A _ I _ G
3 4 1

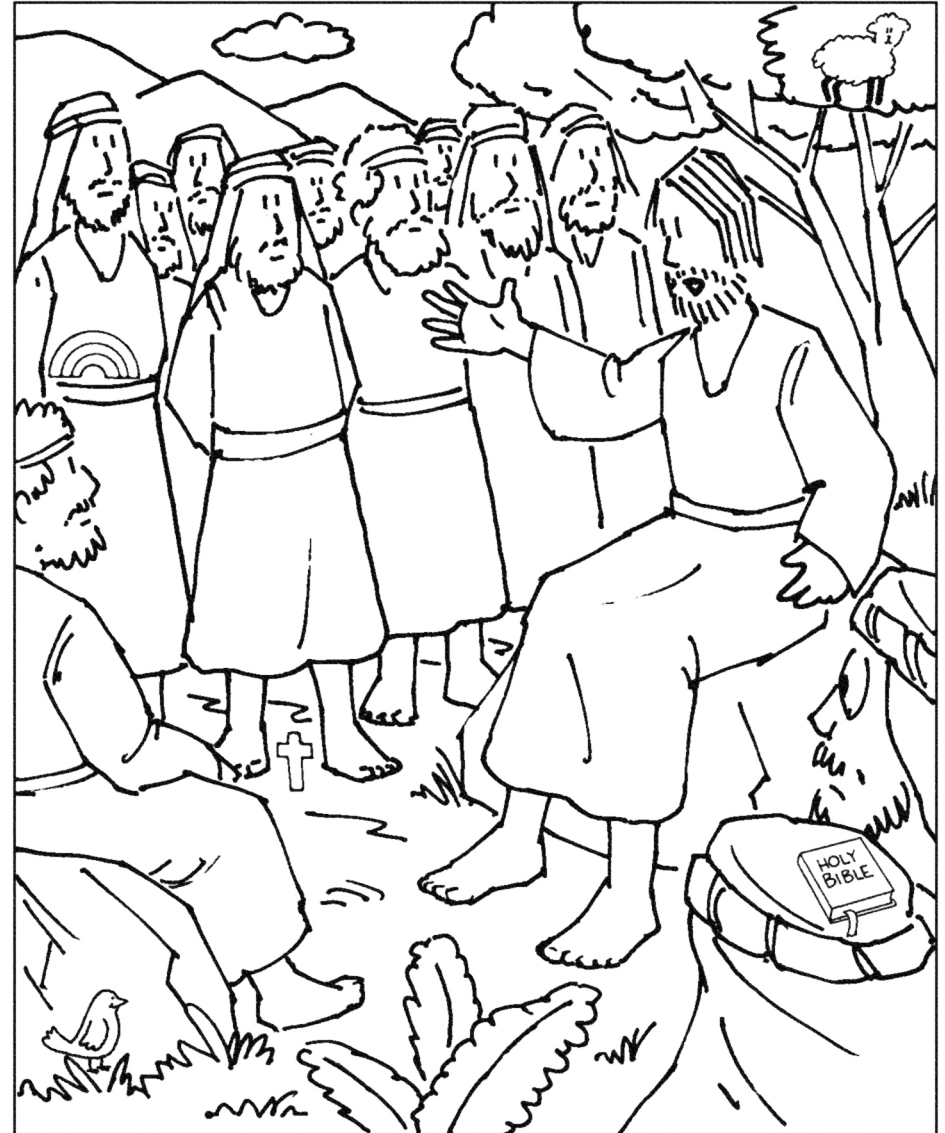
I _ J _ U _
1 3 2 2

_ A _
1 5 3



Jesus said,
"Whoever is not against us is for us."

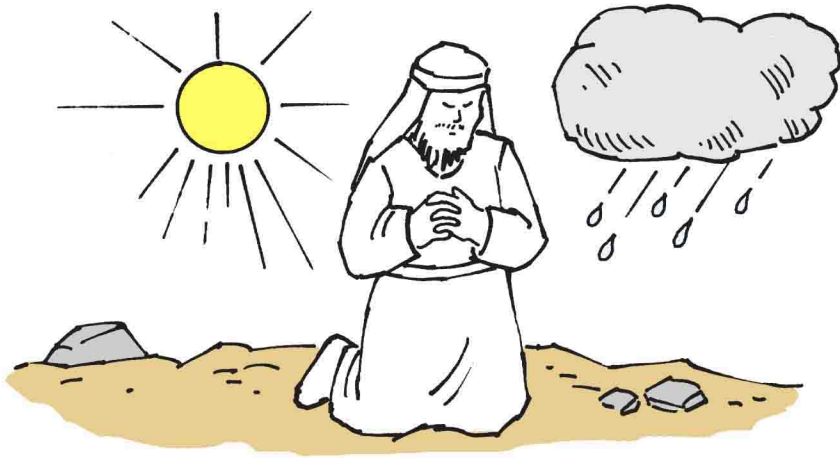
Find and circle the hidden objects.





Which Old Testament person is an example of someone who prayed effectively?

Unscramble the letters in parentheses to complete the short story. Then place the numbered letters in the blanks to spell the answer.



A man 4 _____ (tusj) like us
 _____ 1 _____ (drapey) that it would not
 _____ 3 _____ (nira). No rain fell on the
 _____ 2 _____ (nald) for three and one half
 _____ 5 _____ (sayer). Again he prayed and
 the _____ 6 _____ (sevenah) gave rain.

Who was he? 1 2 3 4 5 6

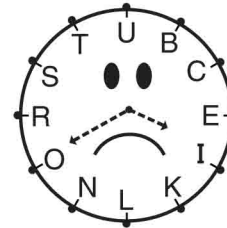
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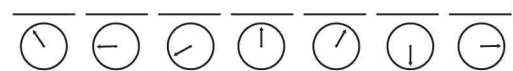
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Pray for Each Other

Use the "happy" clock and the "sad" clock to decode the words.



When we're in _____,



pray for help.

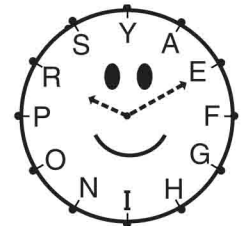
When we _____, pray for forgiveness.



When we're _____, pray for healing.



When we're _____,



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What did James instruct Christians to do?

Cross out every word that contains more than one "o."
Write the remaining 11 words in order on the lines.

BLOOD	SOON	CONFESS	ROOT	YOUR
POOR	GOOD	TOOK	OBOE	SINS
COHORT	TO	EACH	OTHER	ROBOT
MOON	AND	ROOM	BORROW	FOOD
PRAY	WOOD	FOOT	FOR	NOON
EACH	POROUS	BOOK	OTHER	SPOON



Prayer is exciting because it produces results!



Supply the missing letter to complete each vertical word.
Use the letters to complete the sentence.

The prayer of a righteous person is

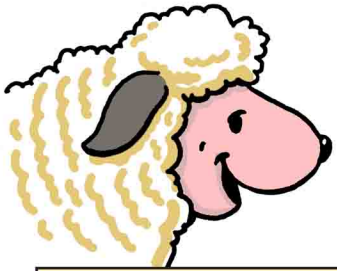
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P	T	A	O	O	A	L	E
Y	P	N	T	Y	T	E	P



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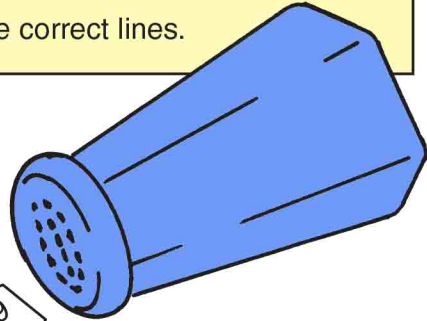


		S		T		D	
	G	T		T	O	T	R
W	I	I	K	A	O	W	I
B	T	F	Y	K	H	G	E



Jesus was talking about salt. Salt was an important part of life in Bible times. It was a good preservative and added flavor.

Write the letters from the salt on the correct lines.



Jesus said,

“

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	

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For or Against?

Jesus was talking with the disciples about others who do things in His name.

Cross out every other word, beginning with the second one. Read the verse.



“No	son	one	of	who	one	does
who	a	heart	miracle	can	in	see
My	over	name	sun	can	Me	in
walk	the	under	next	sun	moment	
over	say	light	anything	in	bad	
out	about	dark	Me,	see	for	bright
whoever	his	is	her	not	believe	
against	in	us	no	is	yes	for
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