

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Sep 5 - **MATTHEW 25:14-21** *Two Little Words*
 Mon., Sep 6 - **ROMANS 5:1-5** *True Joy*
 Tue., Sep 7 - **MATTHEW 6:19-21** *Treasures*
 Wed., Sep 8 - **JAMES 2:1-8** *The Birdbath*
 Thu., Sep 9 - **EXODUS 4:1-17** *Why Not You?*
 Fri., Sep 10 - **ROMANS 5:6-8** *Great Love*
 Sat., Sep 11 - **MATTHEW 5:38-42** *Responding in Love*

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)*

\$4,951.39 *as of 9/1/2021*

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

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

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 5, 2021 at 10:30 am**

Fifteenth 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 *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?* by Allen/Broughton
More Love to Thee, O Christ by Doane/Smith
Prayer by James Mansfield

Worship Service
 Rachel Smalley, Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues* by Dan Miller

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Betty Jean Selby

LEADER: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

PEOPLE: **Lord, help us to truly listen to you.**

LEADER: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

PEOPLE: **Lord, help us to work for you.**

LEADER: Lord, make us ready to serve.

PEOPLE: **Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love. AMEN.**

*** OPENING PRAYER** Betty Jean Selby

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to live our faith by bringing the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. **AMEN**

*** OPENING HYMN** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

FIRST READING *James 2:1-10, 14-17* Gary Hartz
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING *Mark 7:24-37* Rev. Timothy Dowell
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Come to Life* Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRAYERS Please share your prayer concerns and joys!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION *The Great Thanksgiving II* UMH page 13
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

COMMUNION CONT. *Be Thou My Vision* by Joel Raney
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling by Joel Raney
Morning Has Broken by Joel Raney

*** CLOSING HYMN** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* UMH 427

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* by Forrest/Wagner

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - SEP 5 <i>15th Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i>	9 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CANCELED Adult Sunday School - CANCELED Child & Youth Sunday School-Hybrid 1-Room Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube
TUE - SEP 7	7 - 8 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm	Men's Group - In-Person & Zoom Trustees Meeting - In-Person
WED - SEP 8	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - In-Person
THU - SEP 9	7 - 8 pm 7:30 - 9:30 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Poolesville Odd Fellows #97 - Spurrier Hall
SAT - SEP 11	? 1 - 4 pm	Re-Building Together The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
SUN - SEP 12 <i>16th Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i>	9 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 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 13	4:30 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop 32009 - Fellowship Hall
TUE - SEP 14	7 - 9 pm	Church Council - In-Person & Zoom
WED - SEP 15	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - In-Person
THU - SEP 16	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
FRI - SEP 17	9 am - 8 pm	Poolesville Day Prep - Kitchen
SAT - SEP 18	8 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Poolesville Day Set-up, Work, Clean-Up The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
SUN - SEP 19 <i>17th Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i>	9 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 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 PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - email PastorTim@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.



OUR MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Rehearsals
CHANCEL CHOIR
 Starting 9/8/2021
 Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm

BELLS CHOIR
 Details coming soon

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

2021 Church Conference
 Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021 7-8:30 pm

It will be held
 via ZOOM.
 Details will be
 coming soon.

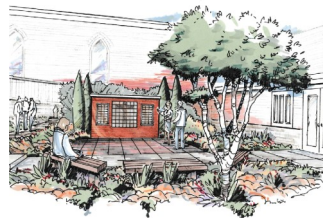
Annual Meeting

Washington-Baltimore Conference - Central Maryland District News

- **Memorial Church Conference - Oct 5, 7-8:30pm** - DS Dawn M. Hand will preside (*Zoom*).
- **Annual Conference - October 25-27** - Live streamed.
- **WAVE (formerly ROCK) Youth Rally Planning Meeting - September 18 (10am @ BWC Mission Center)** - Young people from the BWC and from the Peninsula-Delaware Conference will join together at a youth rally Jan. 7-9, 2022 in OC. Visit <https://www.bwcumc.org/rock/>
- **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.

Memorial Garden & Columbarium - You Did It!

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. Stay tuned!



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

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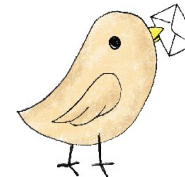
1st MOVING SALE - 18511 Darnestown Rd.

(near Rte 28 and Cattail Roads)

TODAY (9/5) & TOMORROW (9/6) - 10am 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 give Louise MacKenzie a call/text at 301-370-5025.



Nancy McElhinney's
 new address:

11416 Newgate Crest Dr.
 Riverview, FL 33579



To donate to the
 earthquake relief

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

To find out how you can help with Afghan refugees visit
www.bwcumc.org/article/ums-respond-to-afghan-refugees



Welcome back!



Child & Youth Sunday School

A hybrid Sunday School
 starts today!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

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.

SAYING/THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

God may be answering someone else's prayers through you.

LITURGIST SCHEDULE	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 26
	Bob Bachman Ralph Hitchens	Kirsten Lewis Erin Smeller	Brenda Boulter Eleanor Bateman

PLEASE COMPLETE & DROP IN BASKET



POOLESVILLE DAY
SEPTEMBER 18
10am – 4 pm

Memorial will have two booths:



Walking Taco & Hot Dogs
(TACO = Talk About Christ Often)



Welcome/Church Information Booth

Please volunteer to help set-up, work the event, or clean up by filling out this form and leaving it in the designated basket after church or by contacting Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net or 301-646-9988

I can work at the Food Booth:

- _____ 7 am – 10 am (kitchen help/set-up)
- _____ 10 am - 1 pm (Walking Taco assembly, cook/wrap hot dogs, take/fill orders)
- _____ 1 pm - 4 pm (Walking Taco assembly, cook/wrap hot dogs, take/fill orders)
- _____ 3:30 pm - 5 pm (take down/clean-up)

I can work at the Welcome/Information Booth (welcome community, answer questions, handout brochures, provide a place to sit):

- _____ 9 am - 11:30 am
- _____ 11:30 am - 2 pm
- _____ 2 pm - 4:30 pm

I can donate hamburger (65-70 lbs. needed for 320 tacos by Thursday, September 16th -it can be dropped off during church office hours or by special arrangement)
_____ pounds of hamburger

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

EMAIL _____

Questions? Contact our Poolesville Day Volunteer Coordinator, Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net or 301-646-9988. **THANK YOU!**

Faith without good deeds is not faith.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13



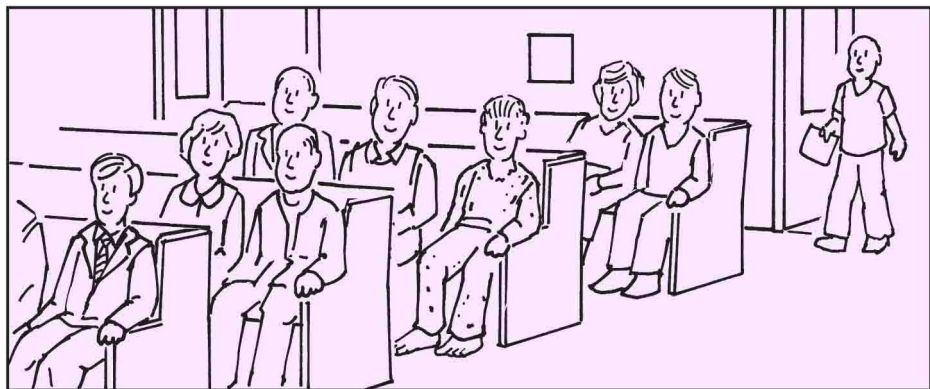
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Do Not Play Favorites

Do not judge people.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.



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People are rich if they have . . .

Draw a line between the matching letters.

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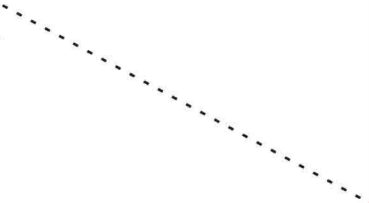
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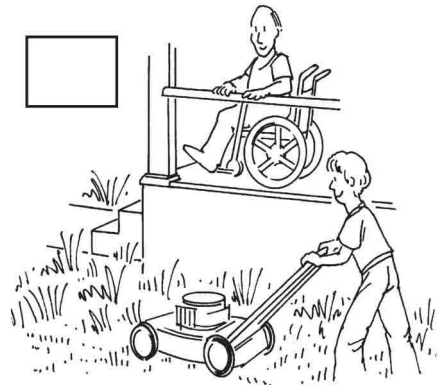
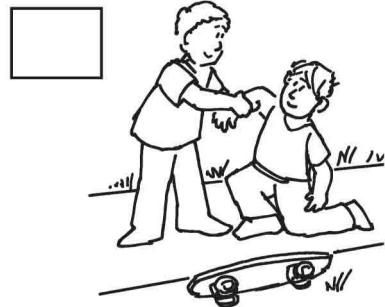
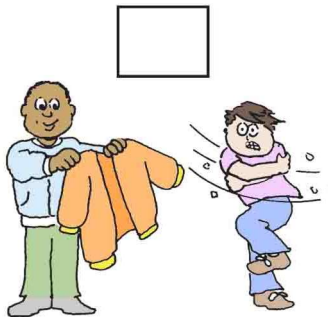
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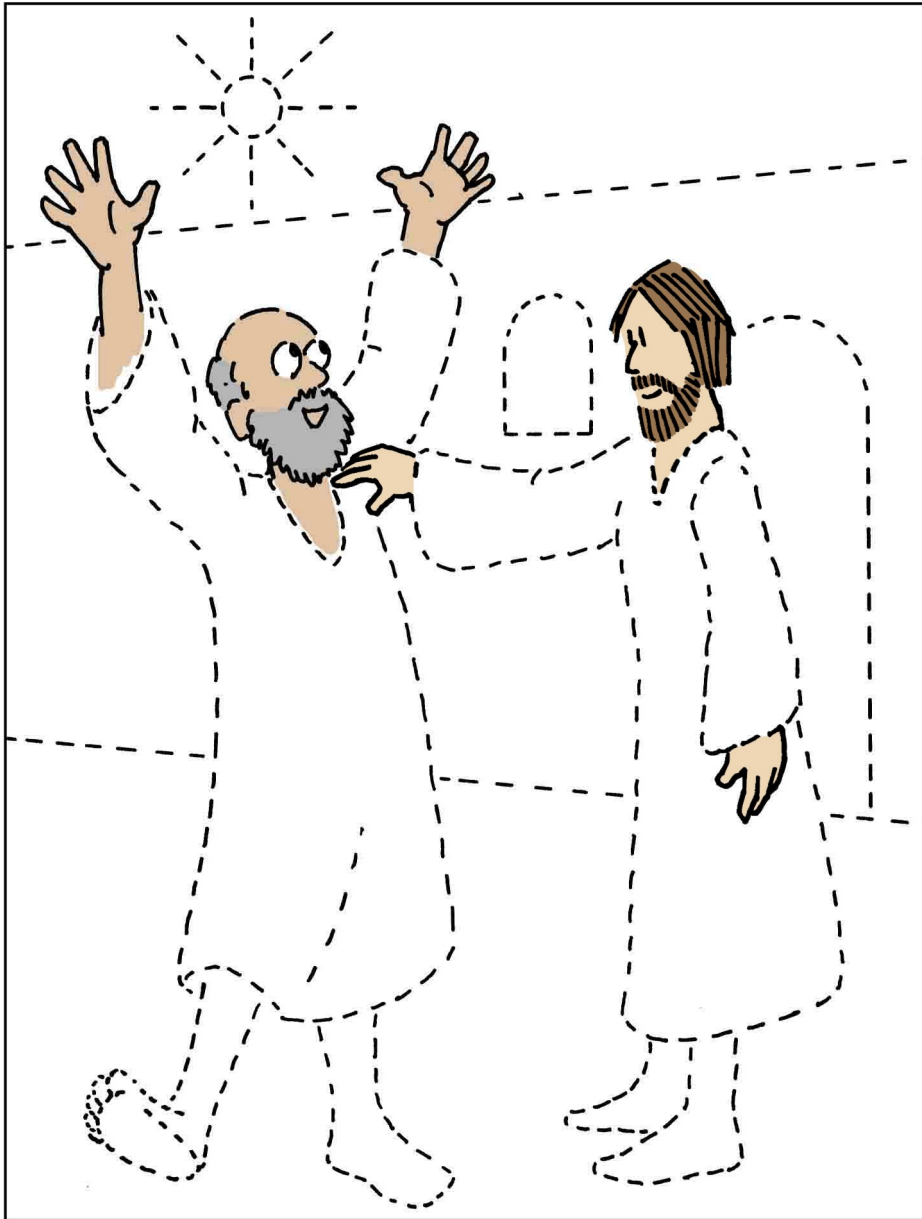
“Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Draw a  next to those loving their neighbors.



Jesus made the man well.

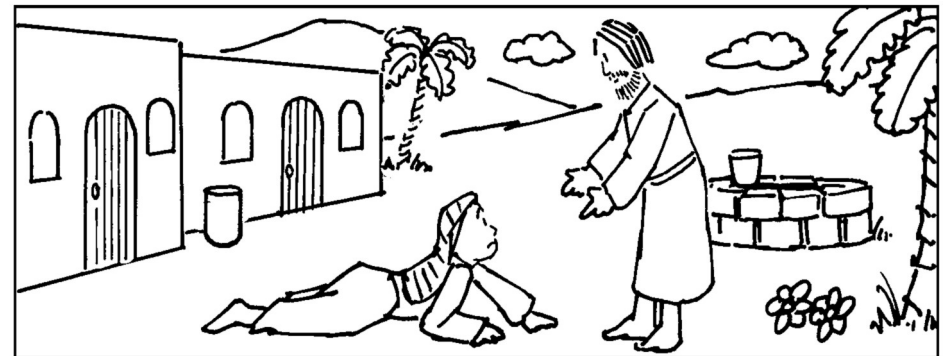
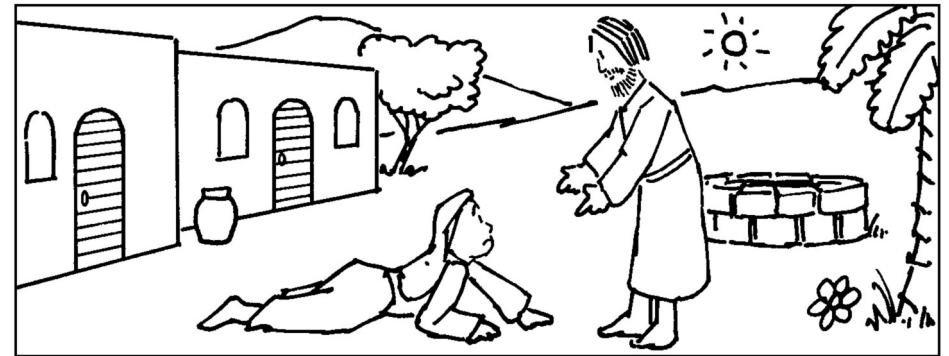
Trace the picture.



Faith and Healing

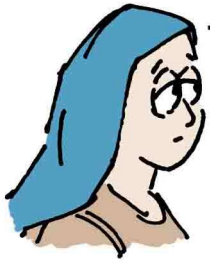
A woman came to Jesus for help.
She bowed at His feet.

Circle 10 things that are different in the bottom picture.



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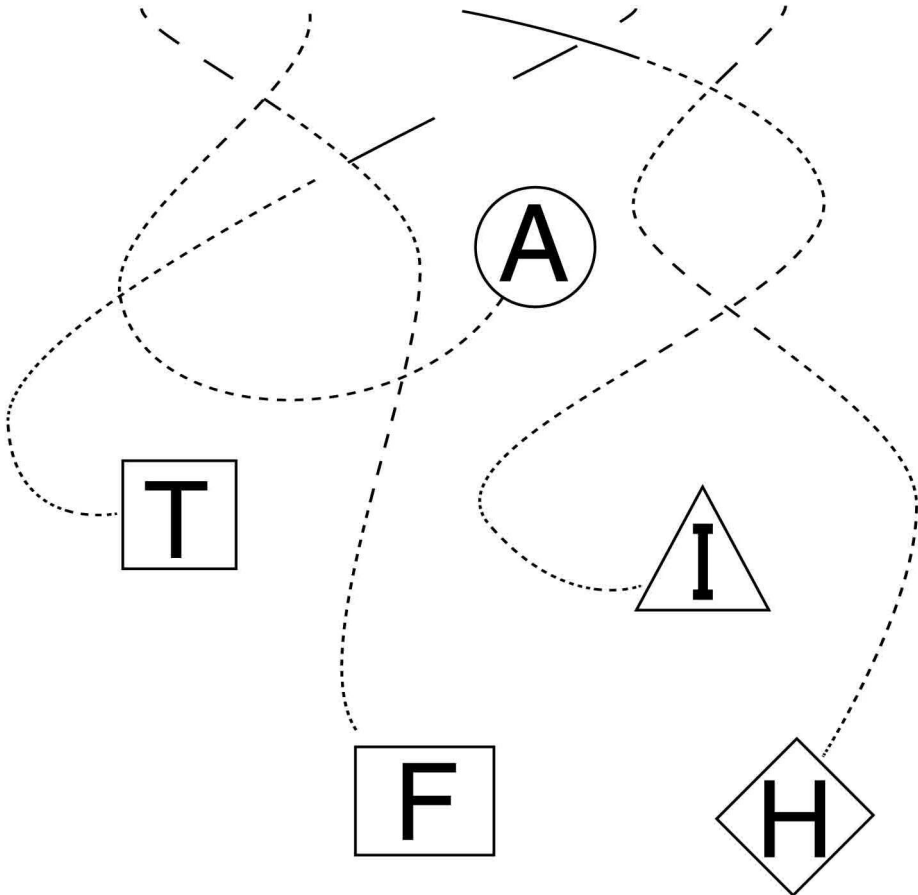
The woman's daughter was ill. She knew only Jesus could help her.



Follow the lines to the letters. Trace the letters.

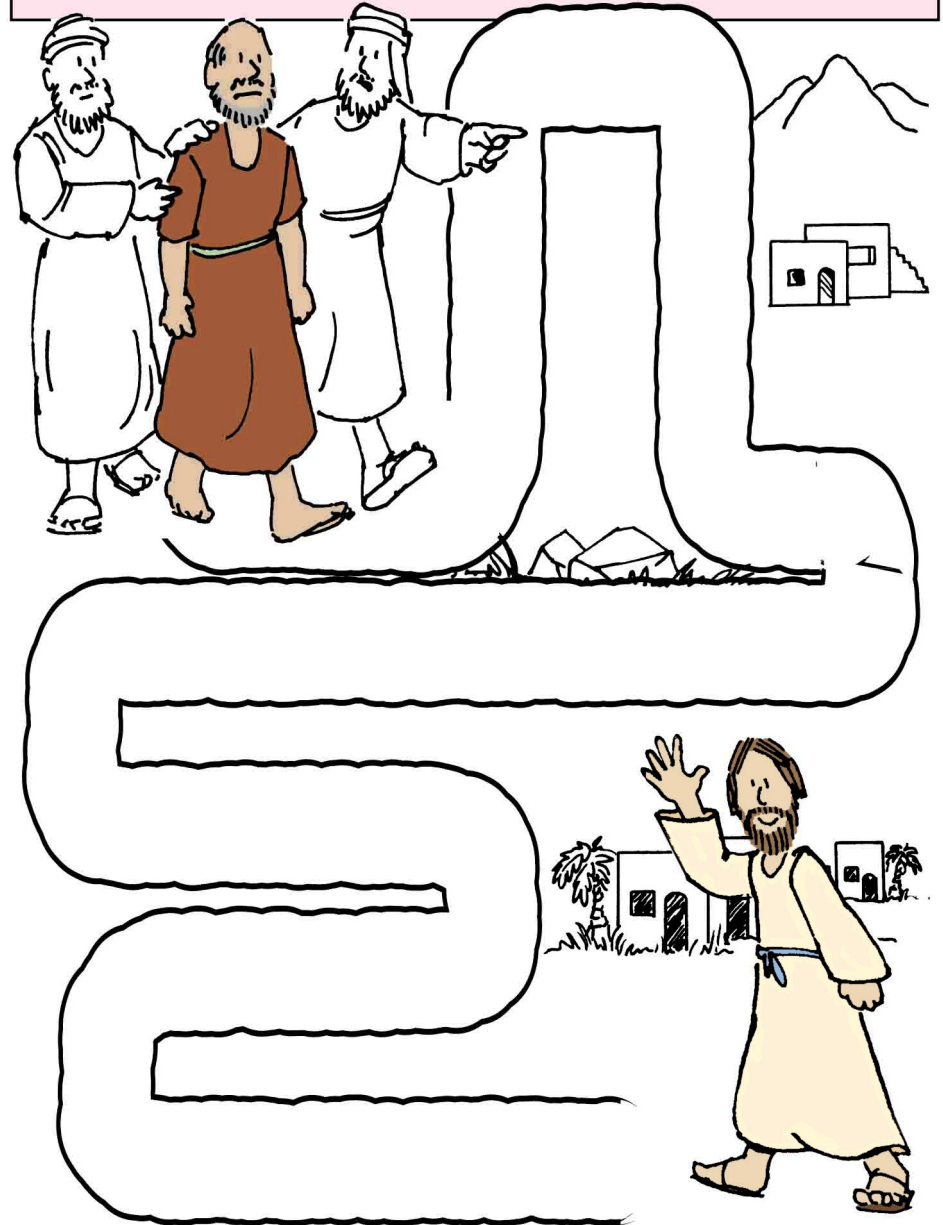
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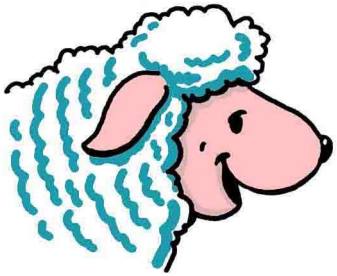
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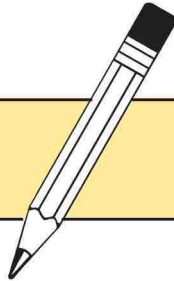
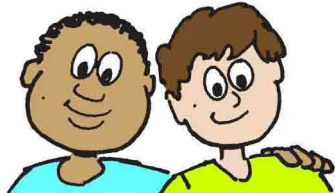
A man's friends took him to see Jesus for help. The man could not hear or speak.

Help the man get to Jesus.





What we do usually "speaks" louder than what we say!



Write the letter that appears in the 1st word but not in the 2nd. Put the letters in the blanks.

- ___ is in CALF but not in LACE
- ___ is in BARK but not in BRICK
- ___ is in BIKE but not in BEAK
- ___ is in WANT but not in GNAW
- ___ is in PERCH but not in CREEP
- ___ is in PAIR but not in RIPE
- ___ is in CART but not in TRAP
- ___ is in FACT but not in CALF
- ___ is in HAIR but not in HARP
- ___ is in SPOON but not in NAPS
- ___ is in NEWS but not in SEWS

_____ BY ITSELF, IF NOT
 ACCOMPANIED BY _____, IS DEAD.

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











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Do Not Play Favorites

Just like God our Father, we should treat all people fairly and care for all people the same.

Fill in the missing letters to complete the phrases. Use those letters then to complete the message.

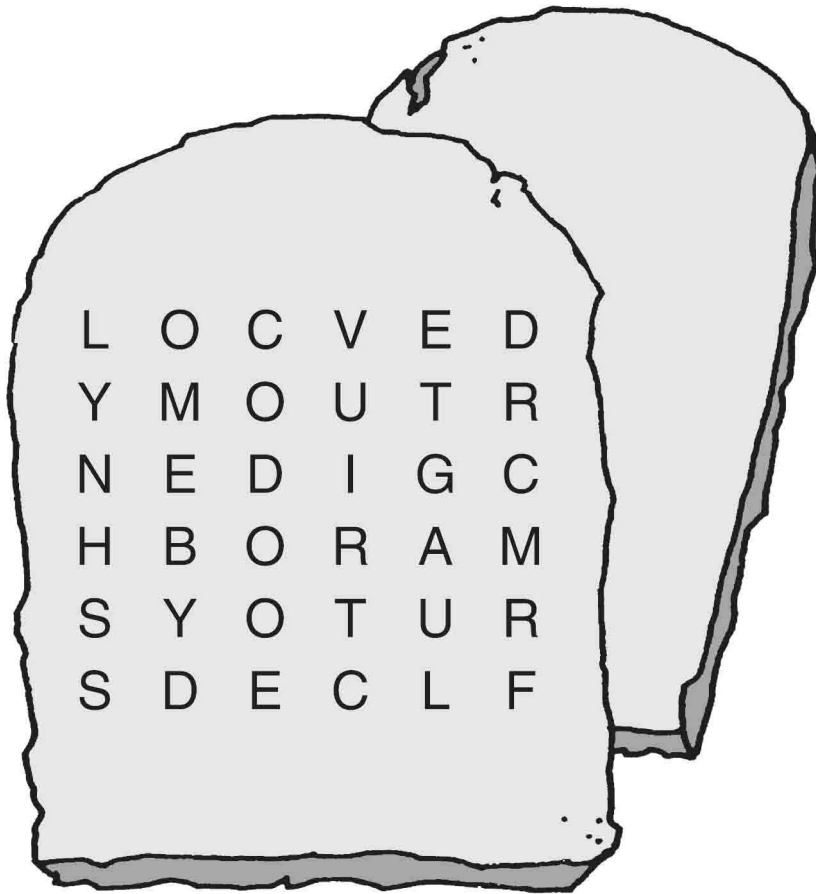
-  1. compact ____ c
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-  3. breath ____ t
-  4. garden g _____
-  5. happy ____ ce
-  6. erupting ____ lcano
-  7. diamond ____ ng
-  8. hockey s ____ ck
-  9. toothy ____ ile
-  10. flashlight b ____ ery
-  11. camping t ____
-  12. green on ____

Christians should not _____ (1-4),
 show _____ (5-9), or give
 special _____ (10-12) to other people.

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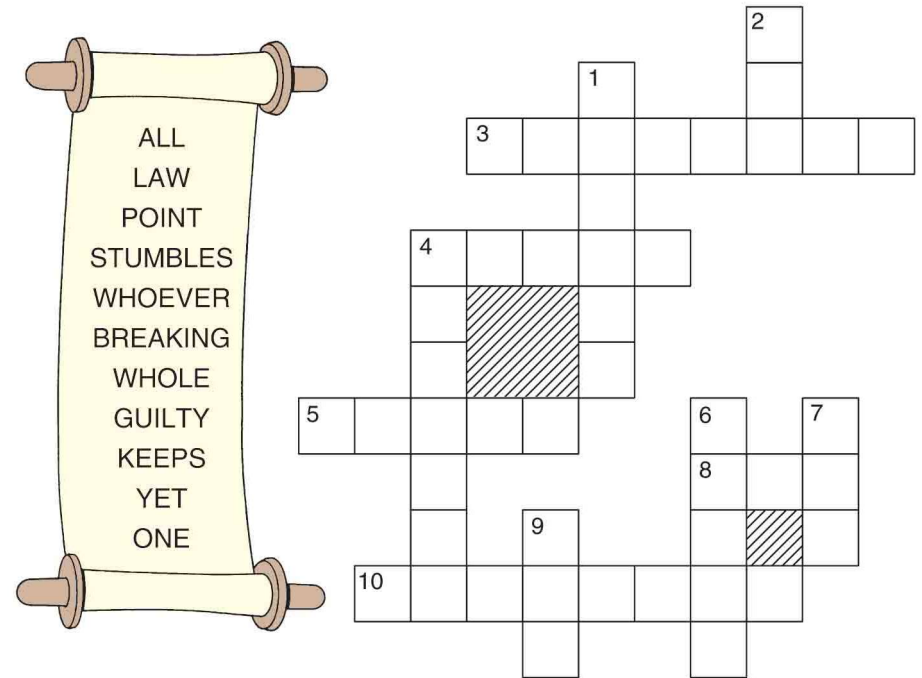
Those who discriminate are breaking God's law.
What specific commandment are they breaking?

Cross out every underlined letter in DISCRIMINATE.
Put the remaining letters in order on the lines.



Playing favorites may not seem as sinful as stealing or murder,
but God is concerned that we keep ALL His commandments.

Fit the list of words into the crossword. Then place them into the blanks according to their numbers to create a Scripture verse.



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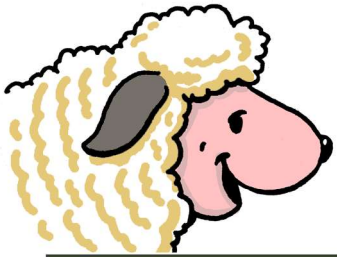
THE ----- 4 - ACROSS ----- 9 - DOWN ----- AND

----- 7 - DOWN ----- 3 - ACROSS -----

AT JUST ----- 8 - ACROSS ----- 6 - DOWN -----

IS ----- 1 - DOWN ----- OF

----- 10 - ACROSS ----- 2 - DOWN ----- OF IT.

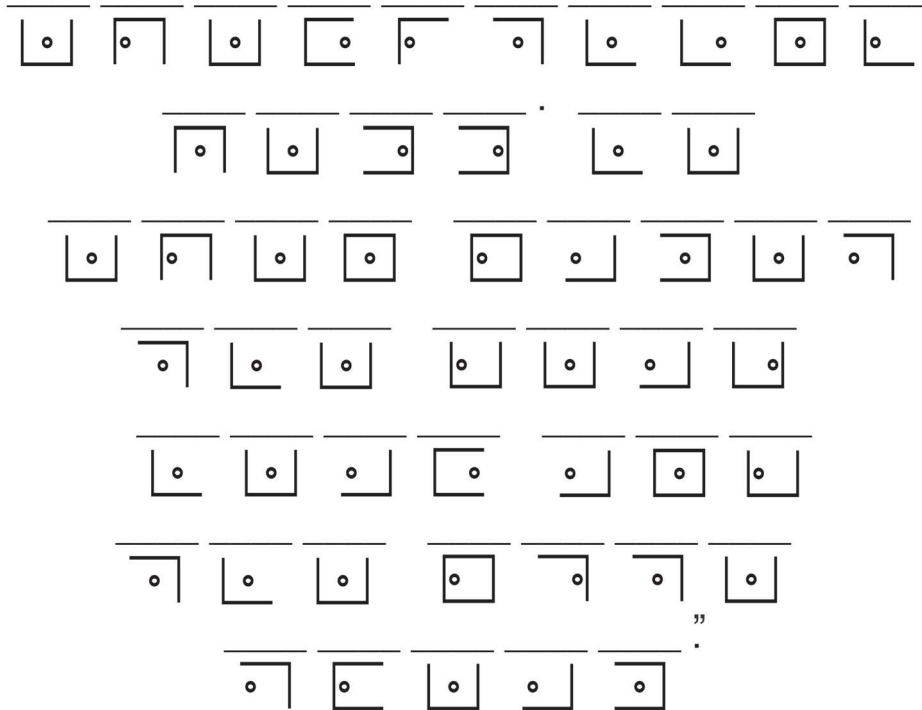
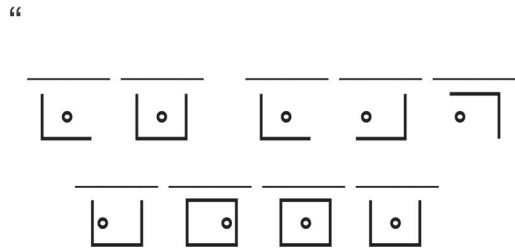


People were overwhelmed with amazement.

Use this code to complete the puzzle.

○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○
A B C	D E F	G H I
○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○
J K L	M N O	P Q R
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What did they say?



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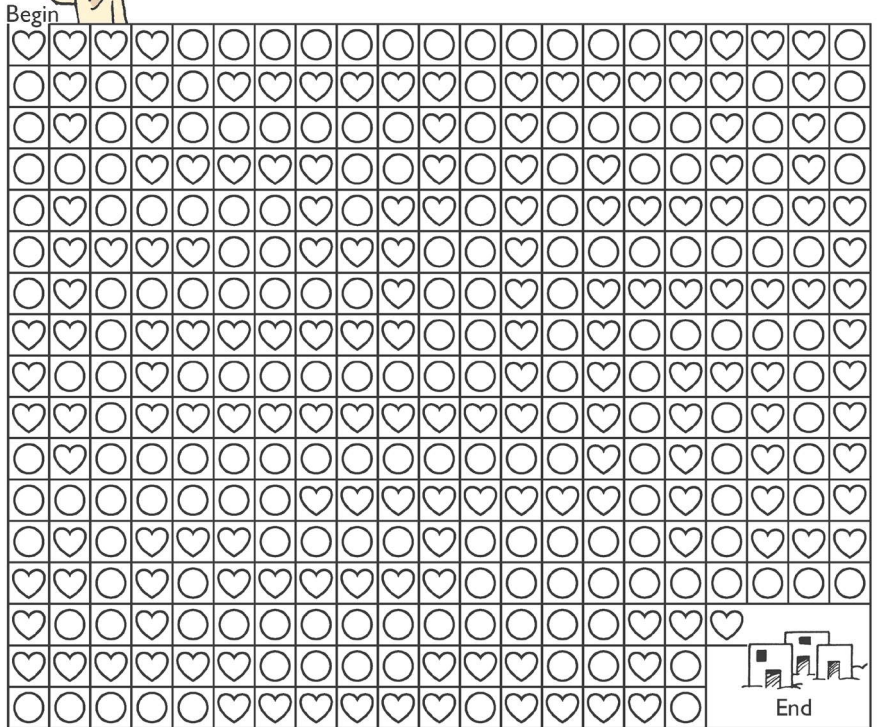
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Faith and Healing

Jesus was traveling. He went to Tyre, Sidon, the Sea of Galilee and the region of the Decapolis. On His travels, people who had faith and believed in Him asked for healing.

Join Jesus on this journey. Choose the path of faith, marked with ♥'s. You may move only in straight lines – no diagonals.



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NRWJ12

A woman who was a foreigner, and whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit, came and fell at Jesus' feet. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. What happened?

Use this chart to find the answer.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	M	O	R	S	T	U	W
1	17	6	12	15	2	16	7	13	4	8	9	14	5	11	3	10

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9 2 7 15 14

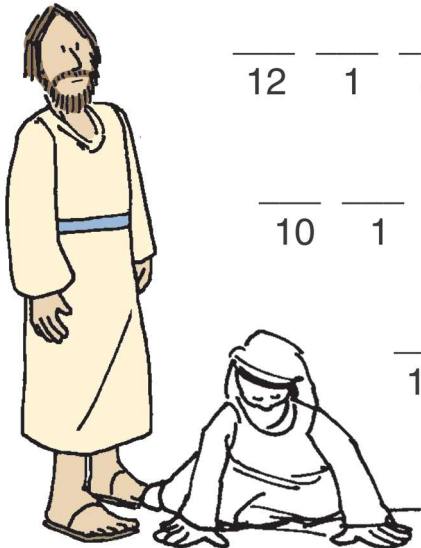
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12 1 3 16 7 11 15 14

10 1 5 8 1 12 15

10 15 4 4!



People brought a man to Jesus who could not hear and could hardly talk. They begged Jesus to place His hand on him. What did Jesus do?



Fit the letters into the words in the order given. Read what happened.

esustooteaasieeutisiesitea
seasTeesitatoueteastoue
esusooetoeaeeaaieoeTeaoueaaseaea

J_____ k _h_ m_n

___d_. H_ p___ H___ f_ng_r_

_n _h_ m_n'___ r_. _h_n H_

_p___ _nd ___ch_d _h_ m_n'___

___ng___. J_____ l___k_d ___

h___v_n ___nd s___d, "B___p_n_d!"

___h___ m_n c___ld h___r ___nd

___p___k cl___rly!