

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Sep 4 - **MATTHEW 14:22-31** *Keep Focused*
Mon., Sep 5 - **JOHN 4:1-15** *The Power of Water*
Tue., Sep 6 - **1 PETER 5:6-11** *Trusting God*
Wed., Sep 7 - **EPHESIANS 5:19-21** *Spiritual Friendship*
Thu., Sep 8 - **GENESIS 22:1-4** *In Times of Need*
Fri., Sep 9 - **JAMES 4:13-17** *Surrender*
Sat., Sep 10 - **JOHN 17:20-26** *Playing Our Part*
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)*

\$5,894.66

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/SACRAMENT STEWARD - Janet Spiker

WORSHIP ASSISTANT - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

HEAD ACOLYTES - Grace P., Sam L.

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Nicole L., Addie S.,

Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.,

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 4, 2022
Sunday Worship Service 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.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.
Italicized, BOLD Text = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC - AMANDA LYON, MARIMBA
Hymn Medley

Worship Service
Nicole L., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *Tune for Mary O* by Rich O'Meara

***CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Beth Parker

LEADER: God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.
PEOPLE: ***We have been called to be faithful to God's intention.***
LEADER: God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.
PEOPLE: ***We have been given multiple opportunities to witness to God's love.***
LEADER: Come, let us worship the creator who has given us life.
PEOPLE: ***Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us. AMEN.***

***OPENING PRAYER** led by Beth Parker

Gracious Creator God, who created us in your own image and breathed into us your spirit of life. Continue the good work you have been doing in us as Holy spirit, molding us into vessels through which you can pour out the good news of your redeeming and transforming love Jesus Christ, into the world around us. Empower us to fully commit ourselves to you and your service, that your will might be done on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**
Have Thine Own Way, Lord UMH 382

FIRST READING
Jeremiah 18:1-11 Ralph Hitchens
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

ANTHEM - AMANDA LYON, PIANO
Meditation on What Wondrous Love is This by William Walker
arr by Nathan Daughtrey

SECOND READING
Luke 14:25-33 Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON *Malleability* Rev. Timothy Dowell

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall) Rev. Timothy Dowell

COMMUNION *A Service of Word and Table II with Musical Setting C* UMH page 12-15, 20-22
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus TFWS 2129

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* by L. V. Beethoven
arr by Nathan Daughtrey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept-Oct Daily Devotional are HERE! Copies on outside bench & inside on the table

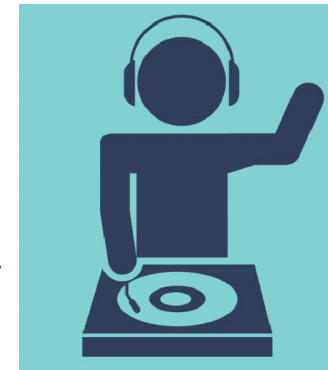


Community Dinner?

St. Peter's is ready to start back up with the Community Dinners. Do we want to participate? If you feel called or inspired to be a doer and are interested in helping out please reach out to Shirley in the Church Office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

Gossip is the devil's radio.

Make sure you aren't his DJ.



SCHEDULE	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 25
LITURGIST	Betty Jean Selby Ray Hoewing	Ray Hoewing Kirsten Lewis	Bob Bachman Nicole Lewis
ACOLYTE	Aubrey S.	Evie S.	Sam L.



Garden Watering - PLEASE HELP! It takes about 45 minutes total to make sure each plant has gotten a good drink. To sign up go to www.SignUpGenius.com and search office@pmumc.org sign-ups or sign up on board across from church office.

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

To connect with a group, please email...

- **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.mcgreg@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.



Church Work Day
Sept. 24th
8am to Noon

Poolesville Day - Saturday, Sept. 17, 10am-4pm

Volunteers are needed for our Church Booths
Hamburger Donations (70 lbs.) or monetary donations are helpful for our Walking Tacos
Signup Sheets are in back of Spurrier Hall!

YOU are INVITED to TAKE
"A Deep Dive Into the Origins of Methodism"
A six session study, facilitated by Pastor Tim, looking at the rich history and doctrinal heritage of the Wesleyan Movement and the United Methodist Church
1st & 3rd Tuesdays of Month - Room 6 and Online on Zoom at 7 pm
September 6th & 20th, October 4th & 18th, and November 1st & 15th
To register, obtain the syllabus, reading material, and Zoom link, go to PMUMC.org and click on the corresponding scrolling link.
Sponsored by PMUMC's Men's Group

Nursery is Open!
6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during
Worship

Meals Ministry
Would you like to be part of the team that provides meals to those who are going through a tough time? You don't have to be a gourmet chef to help in this much needed ministry. If interested, please reach out to Pam Flick at pjflick@hotmail.com or Kim Schmidt at mdkjschmidt@gmail.com.

Come join in the fun as we continue to learn how much God loves us and how we can show His love to everyone around us!
Sunday School kicks off Sept. 11th 9:30-10:15am
•3-5 year old class •6-8 year old class
•9-12 year old class
Register ASAP but please note that children can join anytime of the year! Registration papers are on table under the Church Secretary's window and online.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - SEP 4 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube
MON - SEP 5	Happy Labor Day!	
TUE - SEP 6	7 - 8 pm	"Deep Dive into Origins of Methodism"- Rm 6/Zoom Open to ALL - sponsored by Men's Group
THU - SEP 8	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - via ZOOM Zumba - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - SEP 10	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - On Location
SUN - SEP 11 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube
MON - SEP 12	11 am - 12 pm 4:30 - 6 pm	Auxiliary VFW Meeting - Room 6 Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Fellowship Hall
TUE - SEP 13	7 pm - 9 pm	Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & Zoom
WED - SEP 14	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - SEP 15	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - via ZOOM Zumba - Fellowship Hall
SAT - SEP 17	10 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Walking TACO/Hospitality Booth - Poolesville Day The Friendly Thrift Shop - On Location
SUN - SEP 18 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube

The Columbarium & Memorial Garden Project is Complete!
Information on Right of Inurnment in our Memorial Garden's Columbarium are available in our main foyer or on our web page at PMUMC.org/columbarium. Questions? see Steve McCraith, Jan Schmidt or Ellie Bateman.

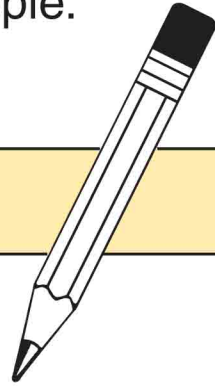
Greeters Needed
Please sign-up on the Greeter Sign-Up Sheet in Spurrier Hall after church

CHOIR
Sing! Play Handbells!
Janet Hartz, gjalaska@verizon.net or 301-349-5935
Becky Smalley, bsmalley913@gmail.com or 240-398-8394



The Lord commanded Jeremiah to warn the people.

Trace the words.



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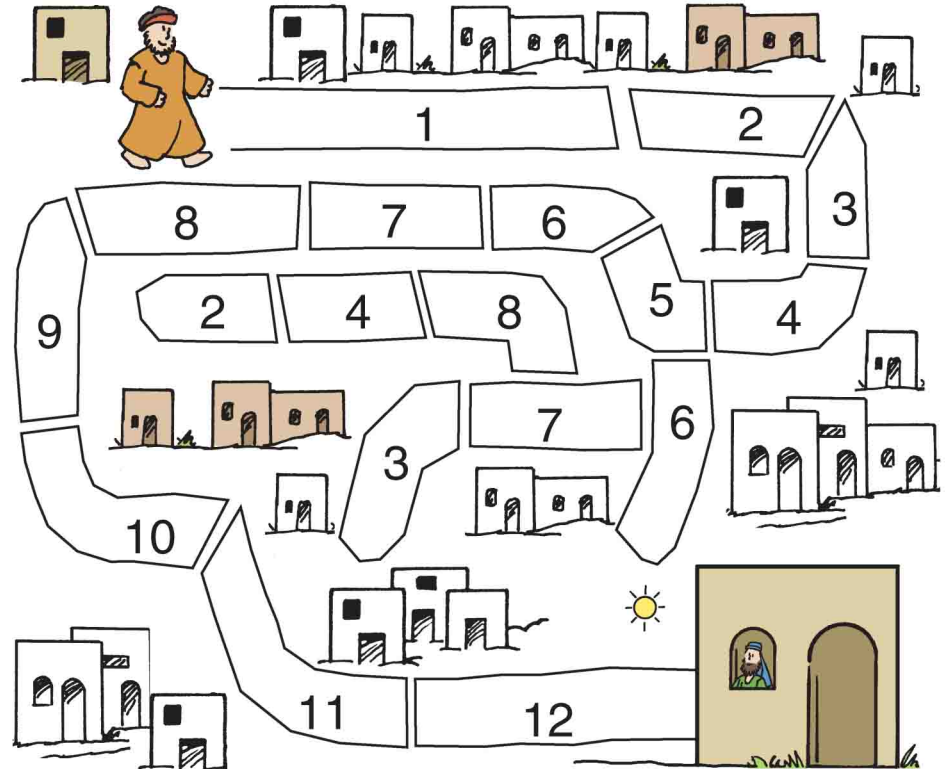
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At the Potter's House

God told Jeremiah to go to the potter's house.

Help Jeremiah get to the potter's house.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



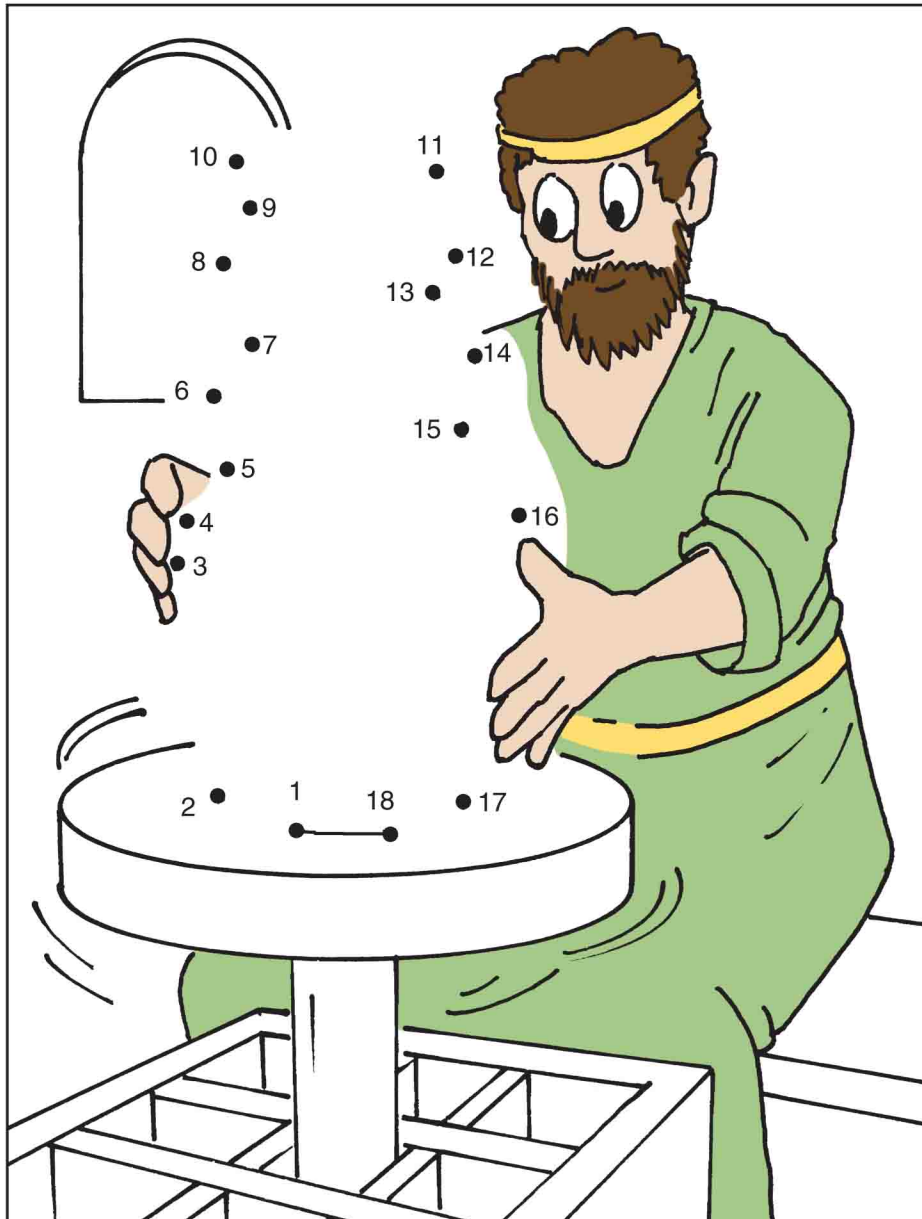
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God told Judah, "Like clay in the hands of the potter, so are you in the hands of God."

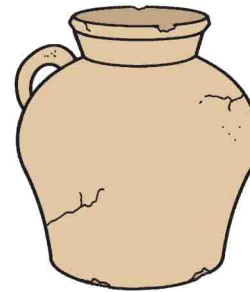
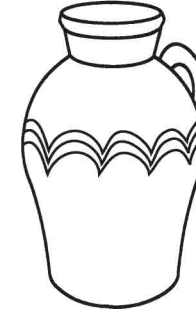
Connect the dots.

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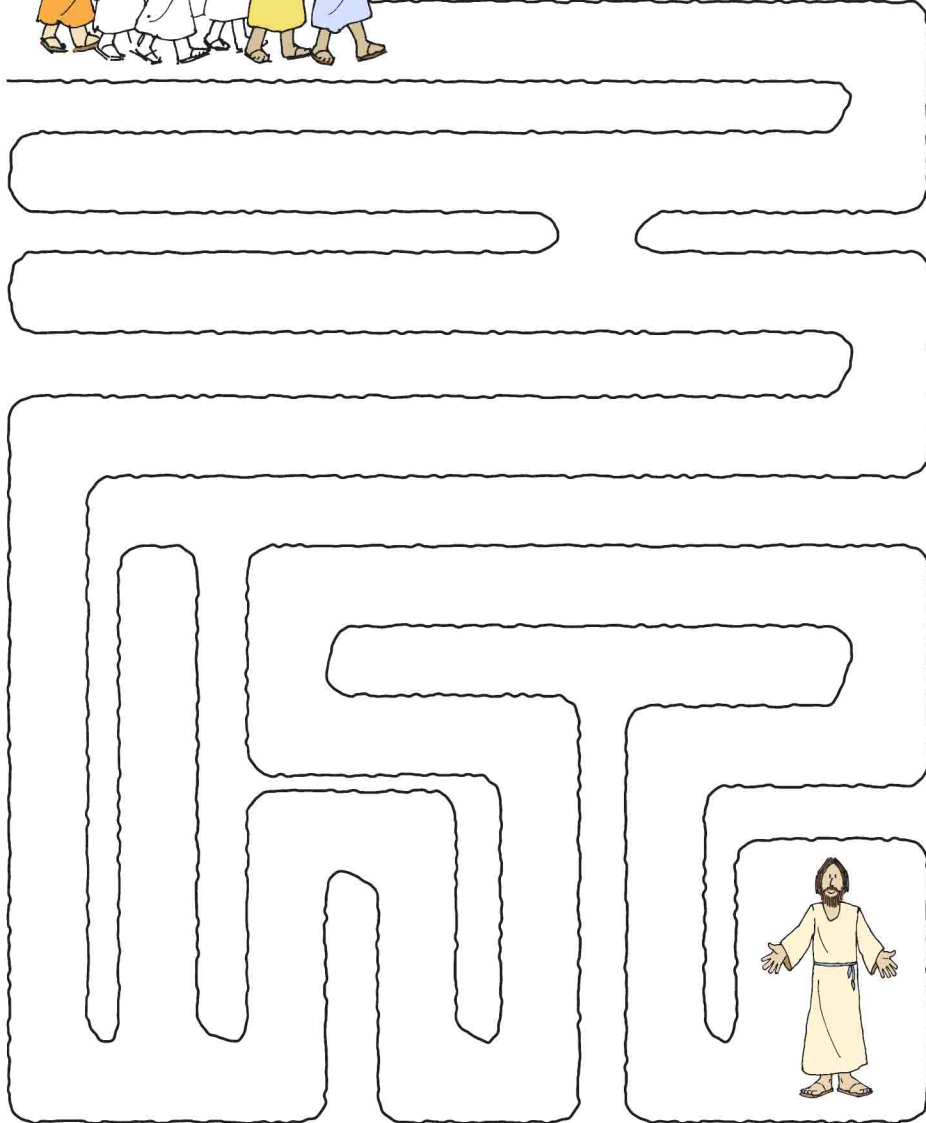
God said, "If the potter makes a pot that he is not pleased with, he will destroy it and make another."

Circle the 2 in each row that match.



It is good to follow Jesus.

Help the disciples get to Jesus.



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September 4, 2022 • Luke 14:25-33

The Cost of Being a Disciple

Many people wanted to follow Jesus. He told them 2 parables about being His disciple.

Find Jesus in the picture.

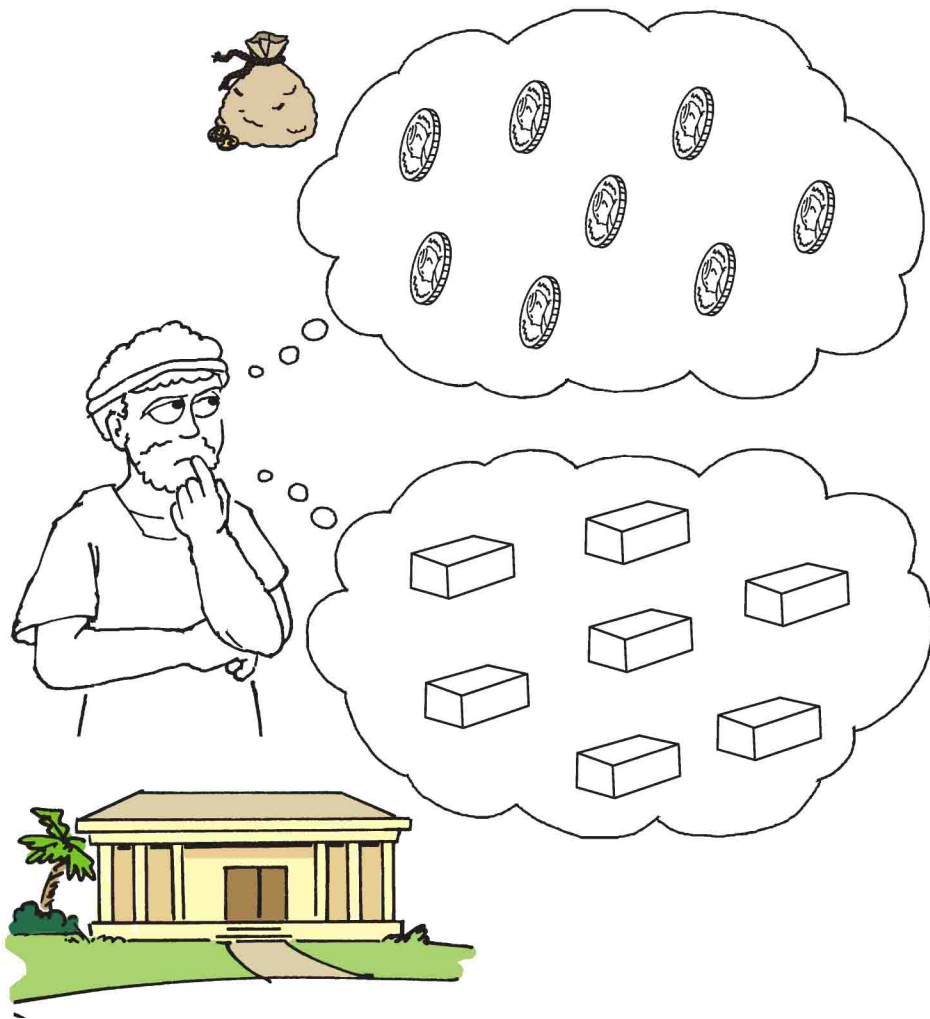


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A wise man will consider
the cost before he begins to build.

Count the coins. Count the bricks.




 7 or 8 ?


 7 or 8 ?

A wise king counts his soldiers.
What will he do if he doesn't
have enough soldiers?



Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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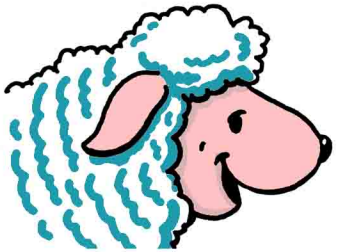
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What else did the Lord say?

Write the word that means the opposite of the word given. Then fill in the blanks below.

- sad 1 2 3 4 5
- up 6 7 8 9
- winter 10 11 12 13 14 15
- top 16 17 18 19 20 21
- slow 22 23 24 25
- give away 26 27 28 29
- big 30 31 32 33 34 35
- adult 36 37 38 39 40



“ 39 31 26 14 36 34 23 5 31 9
 25 1 35 37 2 9 6 7 22
 32 37 14 29 20 25 33 27 15 10 17
 2 15 27 5 20 11 38 9 21 5
 37 2 9 40 17 1 7 11 24 28
 20 22 31 10 15 23 35 39 ”

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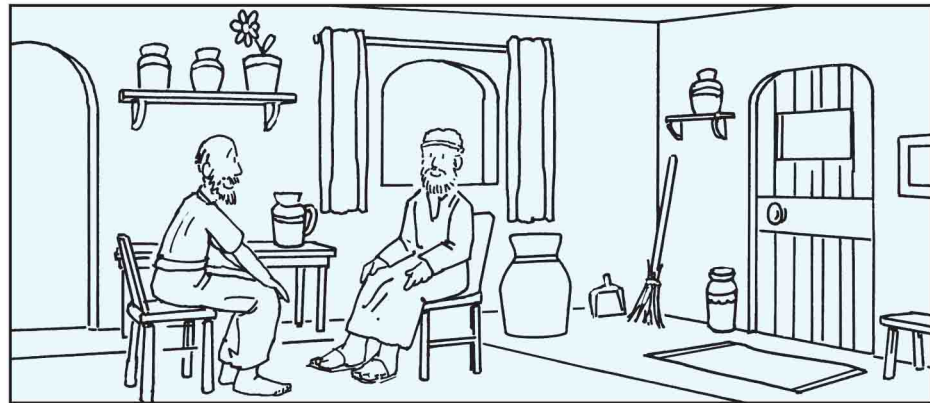
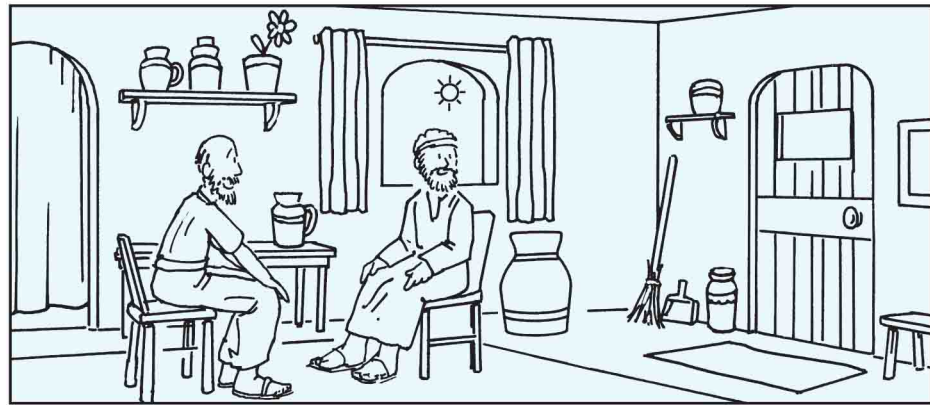
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September 4, 2022 • Jeremiah 18:1-11

At the Potter's House

The Lord said to Jeremiah, “Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you My message.”

Find 15 differences.



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What happened next?



Write all the 1's, then the 2's, and finally the 3's on the lines below.



1 Jeremiah	2 But	3 so	1 went	2 the	3 the	1 down
2 pot	3 potter	1 to	2 he	3 formed	1 the	2 was
3 it	1 potter's	2 shaping	3 into	1 house	2 from	3 another
1 and	2 the	3 pot	1 saw	2 clay	3 shaping	1 him
2 was	3 it	1 working	2 marred	3 as	1 at	2 in
3 he	1 the	2 his	3 saw	1 wheel	2 hands	3 best

_____ , _____

_____ .

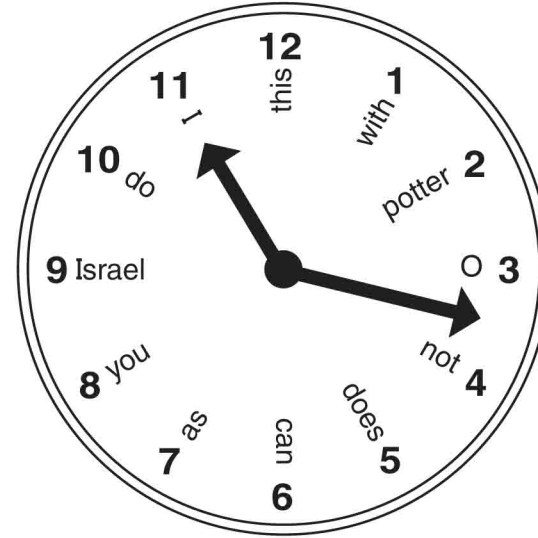
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Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah.
Again, what did the Lord say?

Use this clock to find out.



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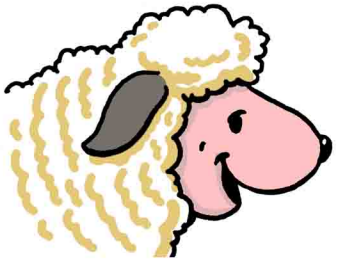
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_____ ?”

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Following Jesus provides wonderful benefits, but also requires sacrifice.

In each blank, write the letter that comes immediately before the letter below the blank, according to the alphabet.

“ _____
 U i p t f p g z p v

x i p e p o p u h j w f

v q f w f s z u i j o h

z p v i b w f d b o o p u

_____”

c f N z e j t d j q m f t



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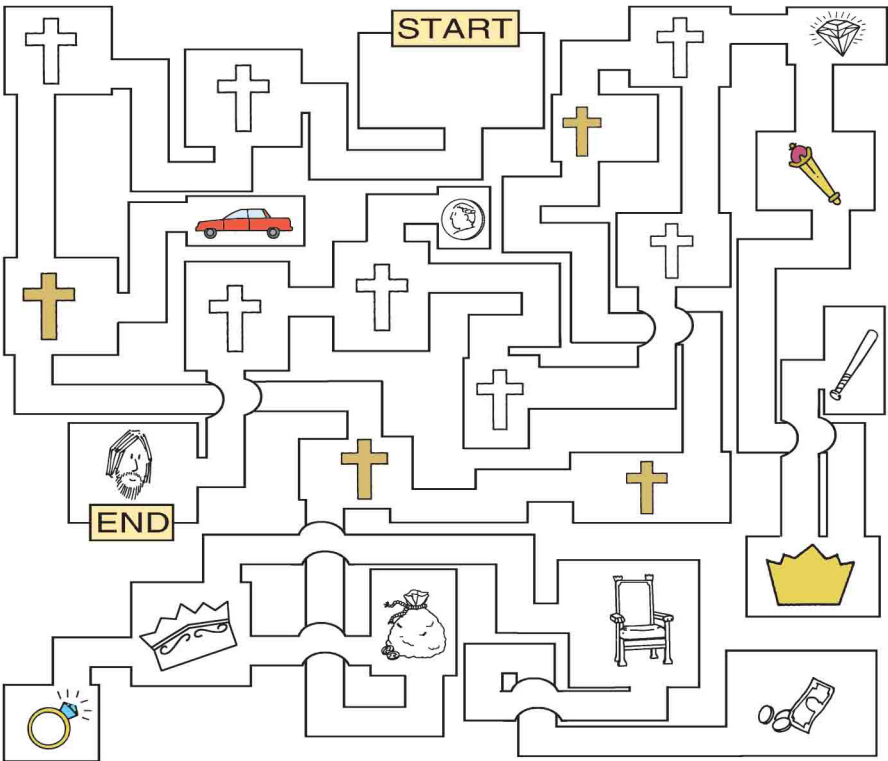
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September 4, 2022 • Luke 14:25-33

The Cost of Being a Disciple

Jesus said that His disciples would have to count Him more important than anything else on earth.

Find the path that leads to Jesus.
 Go over any bridges or under any tunnels if need be.



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Jesus wanted them to be aware that following Him would be costly.

Unscramble the letters to provide 15 words that fit in the paragraphs. Short definitions of the words are in parentheses.

Someone who wants to _____

dilbu
(construct)

a _____ should first sit down and

wrote
(tall building)

_____ the _____ to _____

timeteas (guess) *scot* (price) *ese* (determine)

if he has enough _____ to

yomen
(funds)

_____ it. If he is not able to finish it,

meetclop
(finish)

everyone will _____ him.

dicilure
(make fun of)

A _____ who is about to go to _____ should

nigk
(monarch)

awr
(battle)

_____ whether he can _____ a

dinscore
(think about)

sepopo
(go against)

foe who has twice as many soldiers. If not, he will send

a delegation and _____ for terms of _____.

sak
(request)

capee
(harmony)

In the same way, a disciple should consider what it may cost to call Jesus his or her _____.

droL
(Master)

Find and circle the 15 unscrambled words in the wordsearch below. All the letters will be used at least once.

e	s	t	i	m	a	t	e
t	o	w	e	r	k	m	l
e	b	p	a	d	i	o	u
l	c	u	p	r	n	n	c
p	o	a	i	o	g	e	i
m	s	s	e	L	s	y	d
o	t	k	e	p	d	e	i
c	o	n	s	i	d	e	r

