

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Jan 2 - **JOHN 13:31-35** *Recognition*  
Mon., Jan 3 - **EPHESIANS 3:14-21** *A Heart of Love*  
Tue., Jan 4 - **JOB 1:13-22** *Holding on to God*  
Wed., Jan 5 - **PSALM 33:1-9** *Praise Prayers*  
Thu., Jan 6 - **MATTHEW 2:1-12** *Day of the Kings*  
Fri., Jan 7 - **1 KINGS 19:9-18** *Not Alone*  
Sat., Jan 8 - **JOHN 6:5-13** *Behind the Scenes*  
Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://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](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### PHONE MESSAGES

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email Pastor Tim at [PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org)

## CHURCH GIVING

### AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$5,534.25

**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](http://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** - Roy Melton

**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, Chloe Dowell, 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



## Memorial United Methodist Church

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*Second Sunday after Christmas*  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
**January 2, 2022 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. 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** *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* by Charles Callahan

### Worship Service

Evie, Acolyte

**WELCOME** Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE - Piano Duet by Linda Custer & Janet Hartz**  
*We Three Kings* by Hopkins/Raney

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Brenda Boulter

LEADER: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

PEOPLE: **The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!**

LEADER: Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!

PEOPLE: **Let us fall on our knees in his honor! Let us lift our voices in praise of his name!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Brenda Boulter

**Light of the World:** In the darkness of a Bethlehem night you stepped into the darkness of the world. As a child born in a stable you brought light into your creation. As the Son of God, the Light of God shone through everywhere you went. Bless us today, O Lord, to see your light, receive your light, and reflect your light into the world around us. We pray this in your radiant name. Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN** UMH 206  
*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

**FIRST READING - Ephesians 1:3-14** Ralph Hitchens  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING - John 1:1-18** Rev. Timothy Dowell  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** *Lighten Up!* Rev. Timothy Dowell

**PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Timothy Dowell  
Please share your prayer concerns and joys.

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

**MUSIC FOR COMMUNION - Vocal Soloist, Link Hoewing**  
*Let Us Break Bread Together* by Joel Raney

**\*CLOSING HYMN**  
*Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS 2173

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE** *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by John Behnke

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### MASK MANDATE IS BACK - EFFECTIVE 11/20/2021

and until there are 7 consecutive days of low transmission

In accordance with Montgomery County Government, ALL individuals (no matter vaccination status) will be required to wear a mask in public indoor gatherings at Poolesville Memorial UMC.

**We encourage everyone's participation while observing safety protocols.**

**Poolesville Seniors!** Visit [PoolesvilleSeniors.org](http://PoolesvilleSeniors.org) to register for any of our events that are open to our entire community!

**Pre-register for Thursday Evening, 7-8pm, Virtual events:**

- Sugarloaf-A Little Mountain w/Big History - 1/6
- Conserving Butterflies in Your Own Backyard - 1/13
- Historic Ag Reserve Properties with Kenny Sholes - 1/20

**Weekly Events:**

Indoor Pickleball, Chair Yoga, Zumba Gold, Trivia Night

**Friendly Thrift Shop Volunteer Needed** We have been asked to provide 1 additional volunteer. You can choose the task, day, and time you can work. Please email Barbara Polak at [rapbap00@yahoo.com](mailto:rapbap00@yahoo.com) or call the church office at 301-349-2010.



#### Memorial Garden & Columbarium

For information on inurnment of cremains and/or immortalizing a past loved one's name on our Memorial Wall, visit [www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org) then click on "Columbarium/ Memorial Garden." Packets are also available for pick up or can be mailed.



#### Nursery is Open!

For 6mo-4yr olds  
Sundays during  
Worship

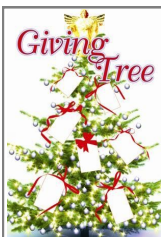
SCHEDULE	JANUARY 9	JANUARY 16	JANUARY 23
LITURGIST	Nicole Lewis Scott McGrew	David Melton Bob Bachman	Dennis Minor Betty Jean Selby
ACOLYTE	Rachel S.	Chloe D.	Isabel

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



All 3 of the families we helped asked us to share how grateful they are to you for providing them with a holiday meal and gifts.

It truly is a blessing to be a blessing to someone else!

### PRAYER REQUESTS



The power of prayer is mighty!

Please send request to [Prayers@PMUMC.org](mailto:Prayers@PMUMC.org).



May your world be filled with warmth and good cheer this holy season!



Daily Devotionals are available outside on the bench and in the church entrance area.



Child/Youth Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 am

We are in-person in the Fellowship Hall where those participating virtually join us! Contact Betty at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com).

### Un-Hanging of the Greens



Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> after Worship

*Many hands make light work.*



Thank you for all your love and support over the holidays and all year through!

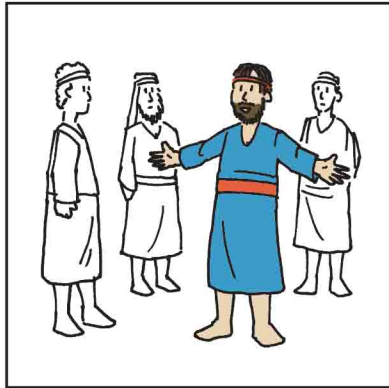
From the PMUMC staff

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - JAN 2 <i>Second Sunday after Christmas</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</i> Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</i> (Nursery Available)
MON - JAN 3	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
TUE - JAN 4	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - <i>Room 6 and via Zoom</i>
WED - JAN 5	7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>CANCELED</b> PMUMC/WUMCO Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
THU - JAN 6	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>via Zoom</i>
FRI - JAN 7	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - JAN 8	1 - 4 pm 3 - 5:30 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - <i>on location</i> Sugarloaf Mountain Region Club AACA - <i>Rm 6</i>
SUN - JAN 9 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1:30 pm 3 - 5 pm	Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</i> Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</i> (Nursery Available) De-Hanging of the Greens Outreach for Thrift Shop Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
MON - JAN 10	5 - 6:30 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Daisy Troop #32093 - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Daisy Troop #32095 - <i>Room 1</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
TUE - JAN 11	7 - 9 pm	Church Council Meeting - <i>Room 6 and via Zoom</i>
WED - JAN 12	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>CANCELED</b>
THU - JAN 13	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>via Zoom</i>
FRI - JAN 14	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - JAN 15	9:30 am - 1 pm 1 - 4 pm 1 - 5 pm	Set-Up for Buddy Noyes Service - <i>FH &amp; Kitchen</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop - <i>on location</i> Buddy Noyes Memorial Service - <i>Sanctuary/FH</i>
SUN - JAN 16 <i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</i> Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</i> (Nursery Available)

Paul preached that in Christ and through faith we can come to God.

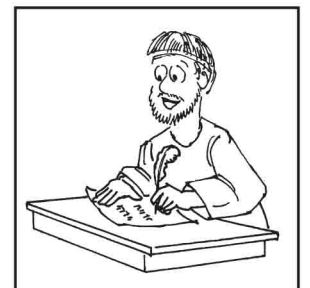
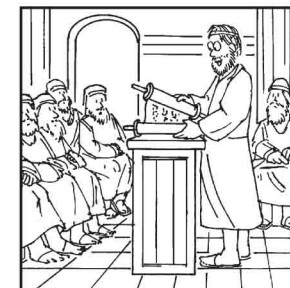
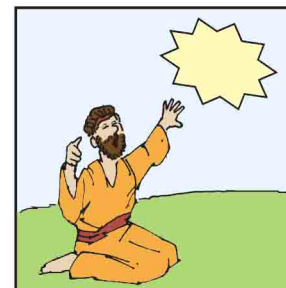
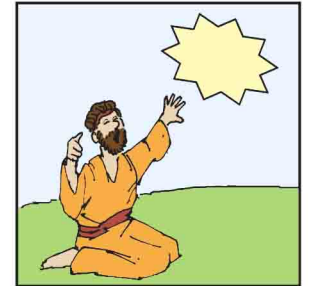
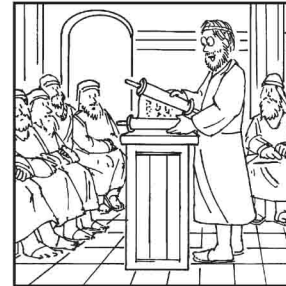
Find the picture that is different.



## God's Plan For The Gentiles

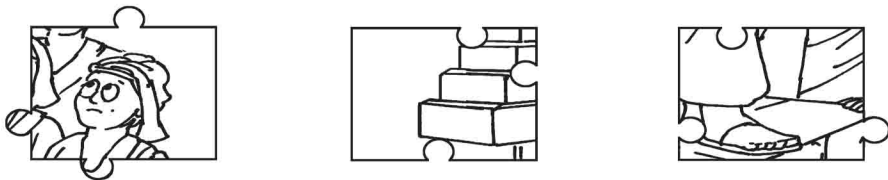
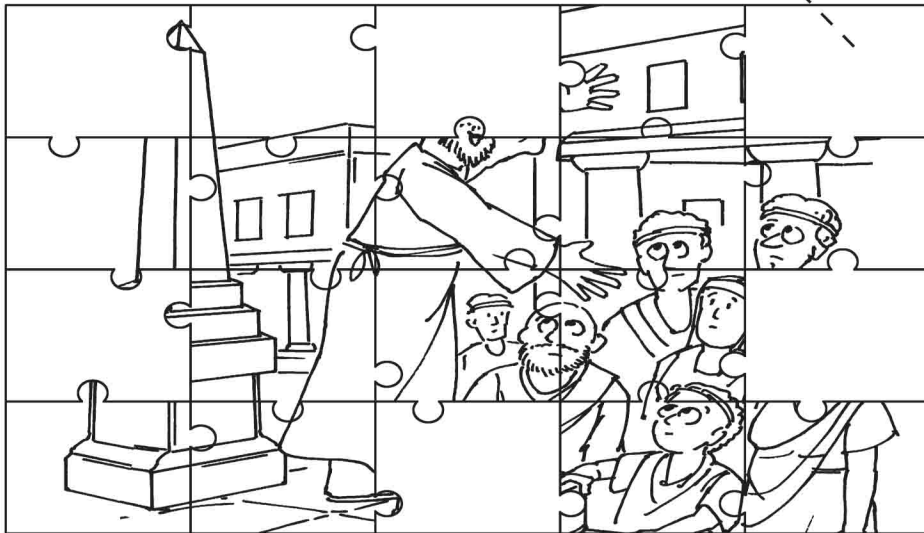
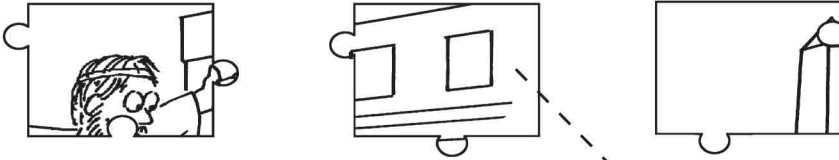
God chose Paul to preach to the Gentiles.

Match the pictures.



Paul became a servant of the Gospel.

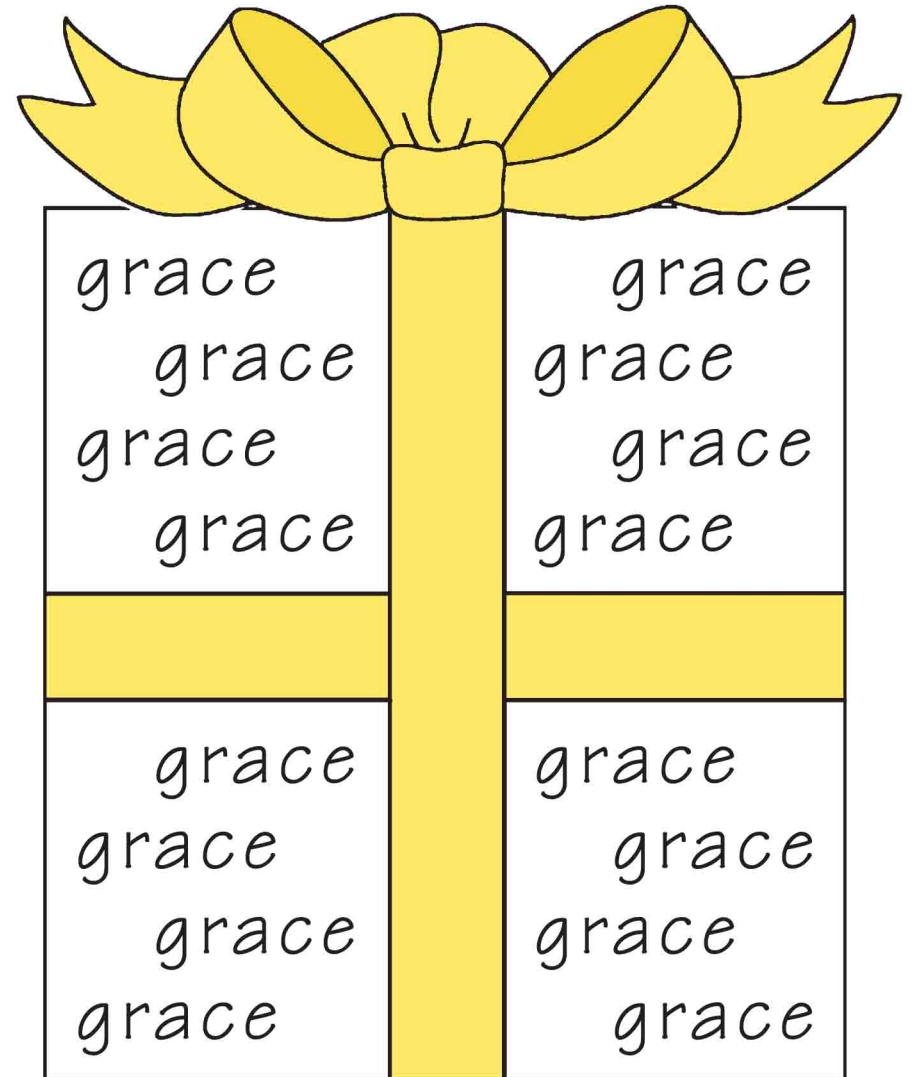
Match the puzzle pieces.



Paul was given the gift of grace.

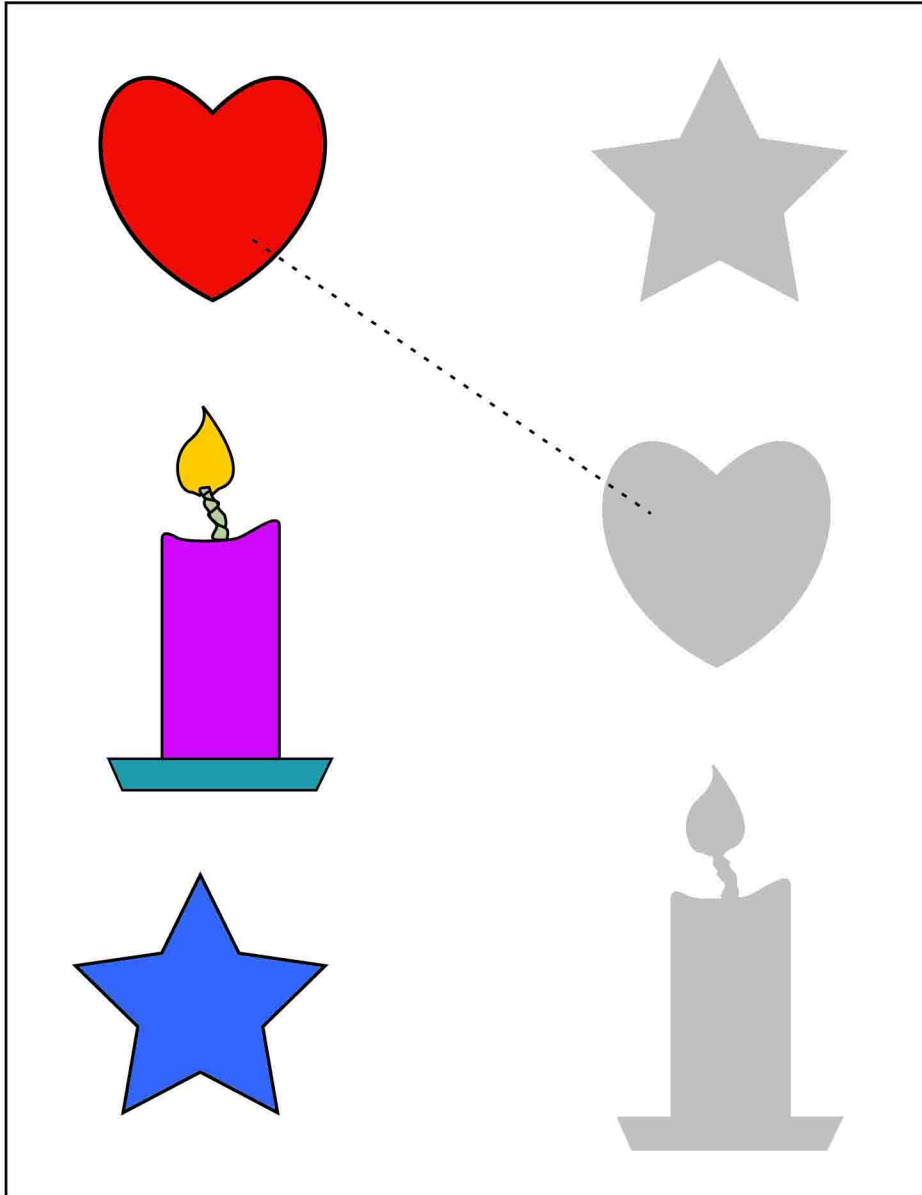
Count and circle  
the number of times you see *grace*.

13 14 15 16 17



Jesus brings God's "light" to EVERYONE!  
God's heart is big enough to hold us all.

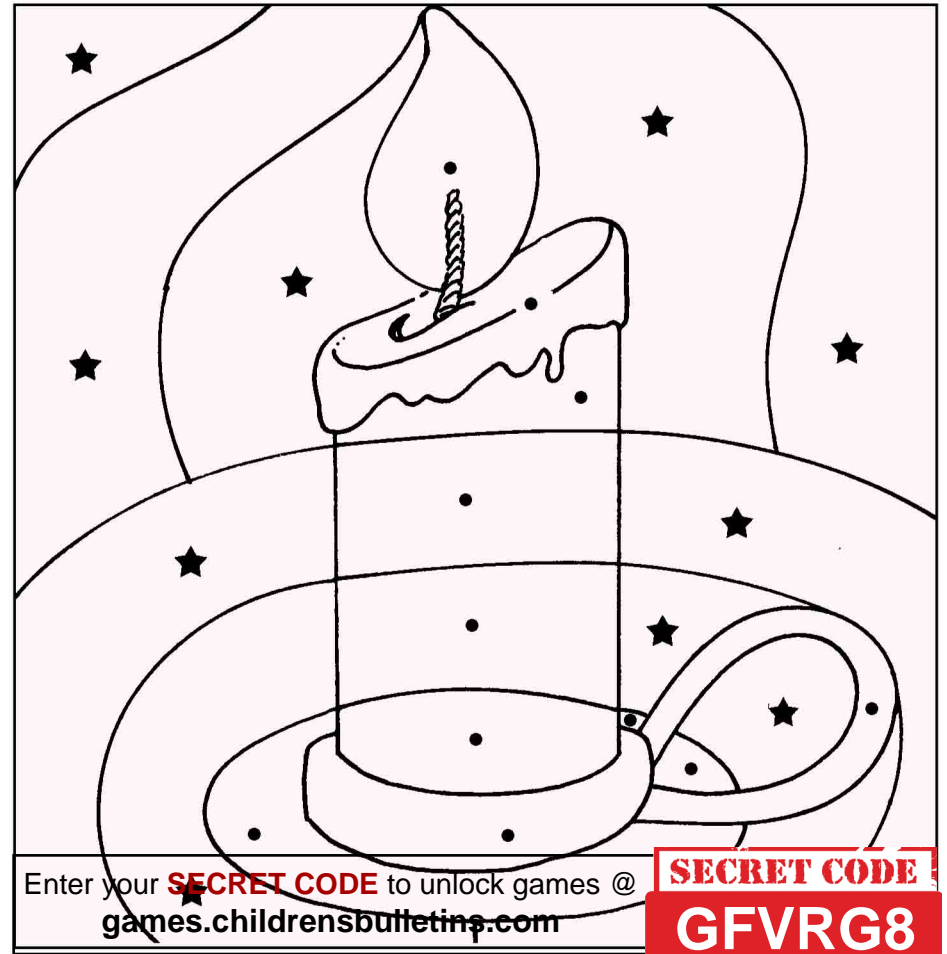
Match the pictures with their shadows.



The Word Became Flesh

Jesus brought light to our world.

Shade the spaces with a ★ .

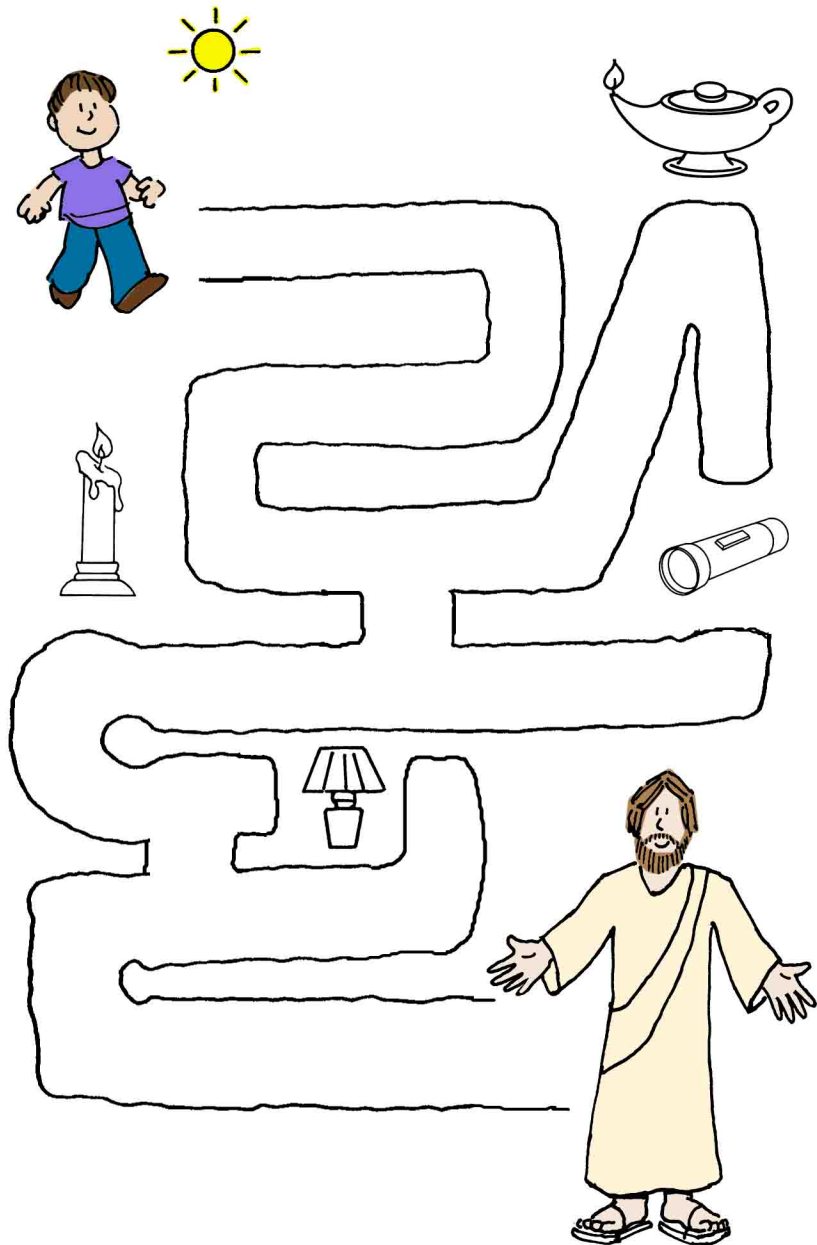


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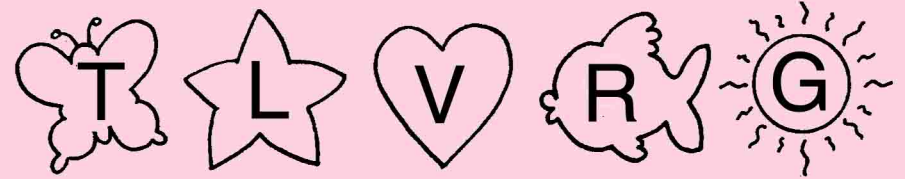
John came to tell us about the light  
so all people would believe.

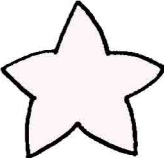
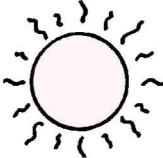
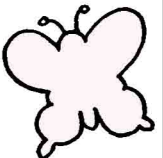
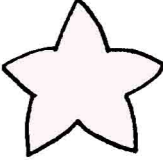
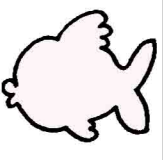

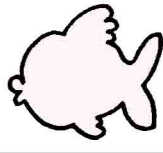
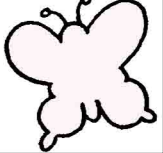
Use the maze to get to Jesus, the True Light.

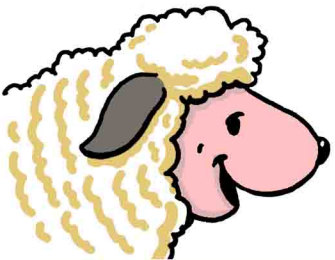


Jesus brought us these things from God ...

Use this code to find the letters that fit into the puzzle.



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		O		U
E				
		Y		H



How do we approach God?

Cross out each B, V and S.  
Write the message that remains on the lines below.

V	T	H	R	O	U	G	H	B
S	F	A	I	T	H	B	V	S
I	N	S	H	I	M	B	W	E
S	V	M	A	Y	S	S	A	P
P	R	O	A	C	H	B	S	G
O	D	S	B	W	I	T	H	V
S	F	R	E	E	D	O	M	B
A	N	D	B	S	S	C	O	N
F	I	D	E	N	C	E	V	B

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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

January 2, 2022 • Ephesians 3:1-12

## God's Plan For The Gentiles

Paul was deeply committed to sharing the Gospel with people who did not know the God of the Israelites.



Write the letter that is described in each line of the poem.  
The letters will tell you who these people were.

1 is in goose and 2 are in egg \_\_\_\_\_

2 are in beige and 1 is in beg \_\_\_\_\_

1 is in ten and 2 are in nine \_\_\_\_\_

2 are in teapot and 1 is in twine \_\_\_\_\_

1 is in pupil and 2 are in iris \_\_\_\_\_

2 are in duckbill and 1 is in platypus \_\_\_\_\_

1 is in nose and 2 are in eyes \_\_\_\_\_

2 are in soars and 1 is in flies \_\_\_\_\_

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Before Paul's message, people had not understood that God's grace extended to both Jews and Gentiles.

Think of 4-letter verbs that match the clues.  
Use the letters to complete the message.

1a S	1b	1c	1d
2a	2b	2c	2d
3a	3b	3c	3d
4a V	4b	4c	4d T

breathe out heavily

shape something soft like clay

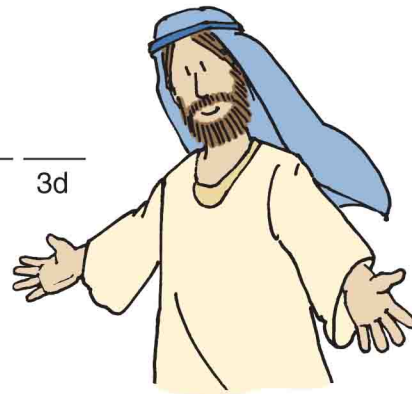
talk to God

release air pressure

The \_\_\_\_\_  
2a 3d 1a 4d 4b 3b 3d

of Christ was not made

known to people "in other



as it

1c 4b 4c 4b 3b 3c 4d 1b 2b 4c 1a

has now been \_\_\_\_\_

3b 4b 4a 4b 3c 2c 4b 2d

by the \_\_\_\_\_ to God's holy

1a 3a 1b 3b 1b 4d

and

3c 3a 2b 1a 4d 2c 4b 1a

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3a 3b 2b 3a 1d 4b 4d 1a

Paul wanted the Jews and Gentiles to understand the new relationship they could have through the Gospel of Christ.

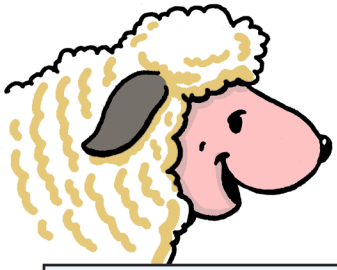
In each row, cross out words that describe people who are not on our side. The remaining words will describe Jews and Gentiles who believe in Jesus Christ.

H E I R S T R A I T O R T O G E T H E R  
W I T H A N T A G O N I S T I S R A E L

M E M B E R S E N E M Y T O G E T H E R  
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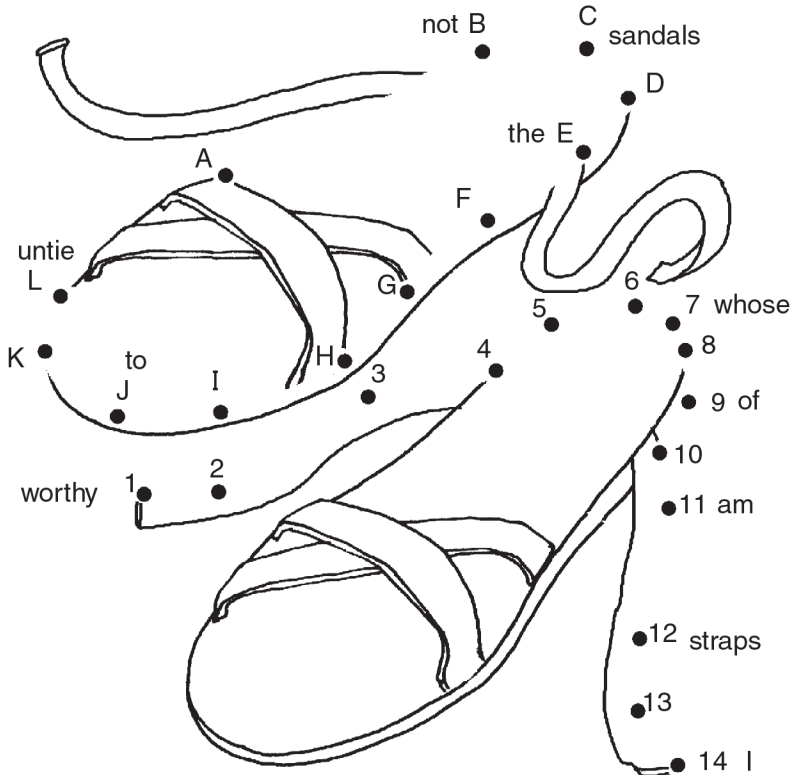
S H A R E R S R I V A L T O G E T H E R  
I N T H E O P P O N E N T P R O M I S E  
I N V I L L A I N C H R I S T J E S U S





"I baptize with water,"  
John replied, "but among you  
stands One you do not know."

Connect the dots. Write the words on the correct lines below.  
A B C D E F G H I J K L    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



"He is the One who comes after me, \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_"

\_\_\_\_\_ 12    \_\_\_\_\_ 9    \_\_\_\_\_ 7    \_\_\_\_\_ C  
\_\_\_\_\_ 14    \_\_\_\_\_ 11    \_\_\_\_\_ B    \_\_\_\_\_ 1    \_\_\_\_\_ J    \_\_\_\_\_ L

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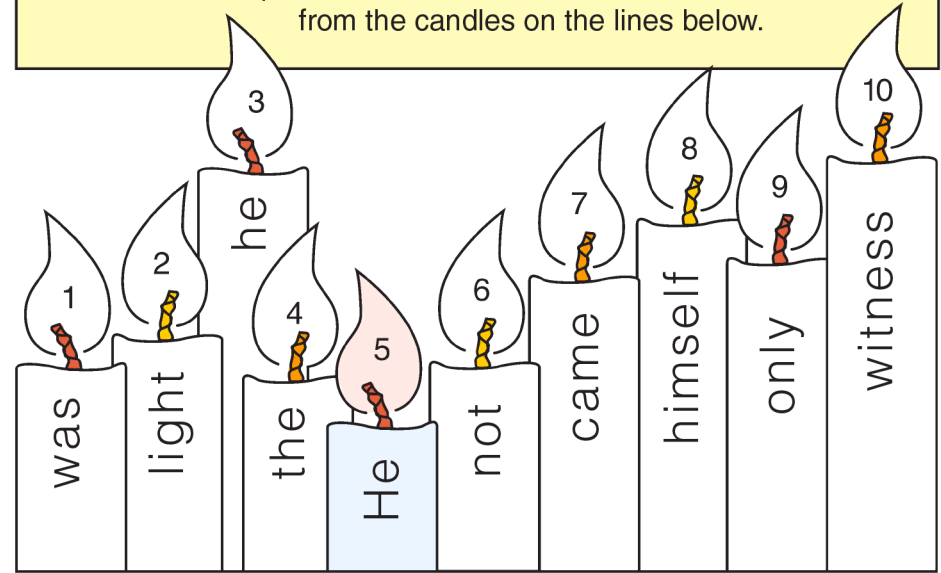
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January 2, 2022 • John 1:6-8, 19-28

## A Man From the Desert

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning the light, so that through him all might believe.

Solve the math problems and use the answers to write the words from the candles on the lines below.



$2 + 3 =$	$10 - 2 =$	$5 - 4 =$	$3 + 3 =$	$9 - 5 =$
			as a	
$8 - 6 =$	$1 + 2 =$	$9 - 2 =$	$6 + 3 =$	
		to		
$5 + 5 =$	$7 - 3 =$	$1 + 1 =$		

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“Who are you?” people asked John.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.



In the words of Isaiah the prophet, who did John say that he was?

Add or subtract letters to find out.  
 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

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 G+2 E-4 J+3 P+4 L-4 A+4

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Y-3 H+7 L-3 A+2 A+4 Q-2 C+3 L+3 R-4 K-6

\_\_\_\_\_  
 G-4 F-5 H+4 I+3 F+3 L+2 M-6 N-5 J+4

\_\_\_\_\_  
 W-3 K-3 A+4

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Z-3 L-3 R-6 K-7 A+4 U-3 R-4 J-5 N+5 O+4

\_\_\_\_\_  
 P-3 G-6 H+3 L-7

\_\_\_\_\_  
 W-4 P+4 X-6 H-7 F+3 M-6 C+5 X-4

\_\_\_\_\_  
 V-2 F+2 I-4 Z-3 F-5 T+5

\_\_\_\_\_  
 K-5 Q-2 L+6 Q+3 N-6 D+1

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