

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Jan 8 - **ROMANS 5:1-5** *Setbacks*
 Mon., Jan 9 - **JOSHUA 1:3-9** *Small Steps of Faith*
 Tue., Jan 10 - **LEVITICUS 19:1-15** *Willing to Learn*
 Wed., Jan 11 - **1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-33** *Unexpected Ways*
 Thu., Jan 12 - **LUKE 1:26-45** *Trusting God*
 Fri., Jan 13 - **JOHN 11:17-27** *Eternal Life*
 Sat., Jan 14 - **PSALM 13:1-6** *How Long?*

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

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.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

CHURCH COORDINATOR- Shirley Prasada-Rao

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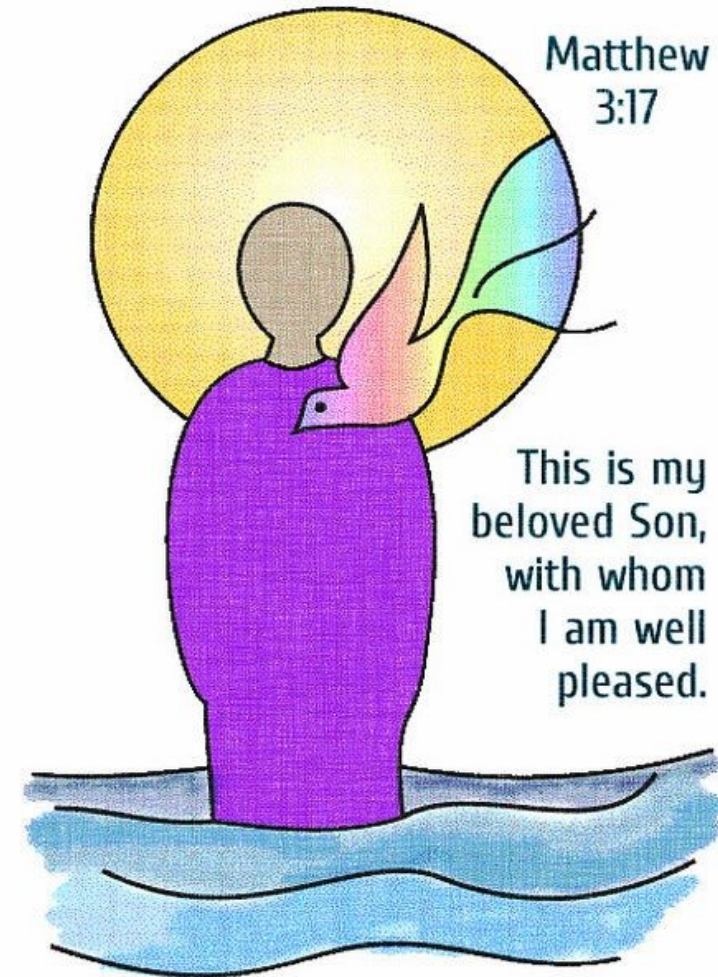
CHANCEL CHOIR- Sandi Baggett, Eleanor

Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Rachel Poirier, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller



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Baptism of the Lord - January 8, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



Matthew
3:17

This is my
beloved Son,
with whom
I am well
pleased.

New Things



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! 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

On the Wind of Spirit by Mark Hayes

Worship Service

Aubrey S., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* by C. E. Walzheimer

***CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Sandi Baggett

LEADER: The Voice of God prods our hearing.

PEOPLE: ***The activity of God stretches our seeing.***

LEADER: Together they invite us down into the waters of life where the Spirit flows.

PEOPLE: ***From there we may rise to go, to dare, to walk, and to serve beyond where we have been before.***

***OPENING PRAYER** led by Sandi Baggett

Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are, we too delight in your beloved Son. As we gather in his name in this house of praise, may the heavens be opened for us, that we may catch a glimpse of Your light and love that transforms our common days with a beauty not of our making. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN** *Spirit Song* UMH 347

FIRST READING *Isaiah 42:1-9* Nicole Lewis

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

ANTHEM *Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me* by K. Lee Scott

SECOND READING Rev. Timothy Dowell

Matthew 3:13-17

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON *New Things* Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now* UMH 608

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Timothy Dowell

***DOXOLOGY** *In the Bleak Midwinter* UMH 221, verse 4

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH 420

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE *The Solid Rock* by Mark Hayes



Jan-Feb Upper Room Daily Devotionals are available on outside bench & inside table



DE-HANGING OF THE GREENS TODAY after worship

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
- **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.



SCHEDULE	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 22	JANUARY 29
LITURGIST	Brenda Boulter Ray Hoewing	Pam Flick Gary Hartz	Ralph Hitchens Pam Flick
ACOLYTE	Evie Smalley	Grace Parker	Chloe Dowell

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - JAN 8 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube De-Hanging of the Greens - Throughout Church
MON - JAN 9	11am - 12 pm 4:30 - 6 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Auxiliary VFW Meeting - Room 6 Girl Scout Daisy Troop #32009 - Fellowship Hall Girl Scout Daisy Troop #32093 - Fellowship Hall Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall
TUE - JAN 10	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 6 Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & Zoom
WED - JAN 11	8 am - 4 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	WUMCO's Health Clinic - Rooms 1-4 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - JAN 12	4 - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Trustees Meeting - Room 6 IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6 Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall
SAT - JAN 14	1 - 4 pm 1 - 5 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Site Girl Scouts Troop 32009 BLAST Course - F. Hall
SUN - JAN 15 <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
MON - JAN 16	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Daisy Troop #32093 - Fellowship Hall Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall
TUE - JAN 17	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 6 Men's Group Meeting - Room 6 & Zoom
WED - JAN 18	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - JAN 19	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall
SAT - JAN 21	8 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm 4:15 - 6 pm	WUMCO's Health Clinic - Room 1-4 Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Site Friendly Thrift Shop Annual Meeting - Room 6
SUN - JAN 22 <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Finance Committee Mtg- OPEN TO ALL - Rm 6



NEXT SUNDAY—January 15th
after Worship Service

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE is invited!



Community Dinner

Wed., February 1st, 5:30-7pm
More information coming soon!

The Men's Group will meet next on
Tue, Jan. 17th. All men are invited to join us as
we discuss a new book by Adam Hamilton,

Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today

Give the office a call if
you would like to join so
a book can be ordered
for you.



Review/Preview with Pastor Tim

Thursdays via Zoom. Deeper
study of Sundays' scriptures.
No preparation required!



Prayers@PMUMC.org



Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during Worship

Do you have medical equipment to donate? We have neighbors in need of Walkers, Canes, Crutches, Knee Scooters and more! Memorial's new Medical Equipment Loan Program's goal is to be loaning equipment to those in the local area by early 2023!



Calling ADULTS—Be Part of the Christian Education Team!

(Teachers, Subs, Extra Hands, Planning/Prep)
If interested, email Dianna McGrew at mdmcrews@aol.com.

Calling ALL KIDS - Join in the fun as we continue to
learn about God's loves and how we to share His love.

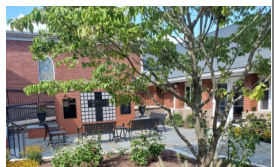
Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am

Children can join anytime of the year!

Inurnment in our Memorial Garden's Columbarium

Information packets are in foyer and at
PMUMC.org/columbarium. Reach out
to Eleanor

Bateman, Steve
McCraith, or
Jan Schmidt
with questions.



We now have two additional families to serve in this program, bringing the total number of families to 22.

Our next packing day is January 7th. As of 12/30, we are very short on the following items. If you are able to pick any items up, please contact Catherine at crbeliveau@gmail.com.

- **Canned Vegetables (need 80)**
- **Single serving fruit/applesauce cups (need 101)**
- **1 pound bags of rice (need 32)**
- **1 pound boxes of pasta (need 20)**
- **16 oz jars of peanut butter (need 20)**
- **Canned tuna (need 38)**

We still need more of each of the other items:

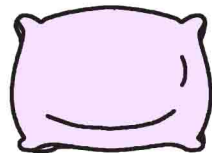
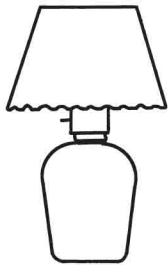
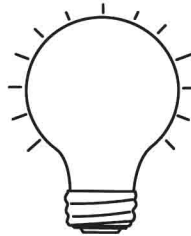
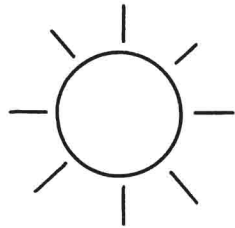
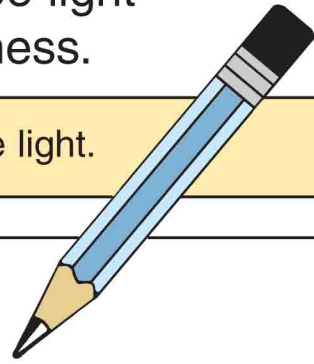
- **Instant oatmeal packets (plain)**
- **Treats (granola bars/cheese crackers)**
- **8 oz shelf stable milk**
- **1 pound bags of dry beans**
- **Canned chicken**
- **Mac & Cheese (multi serving box)**

We also need drivers to help deliver the bags to Poolesville and Monocacy Elementary schools. To sign up to help go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aa8a82ca75-backpack#/>

God's servant will be light
for those in darkness.

Circle the objects that give light.



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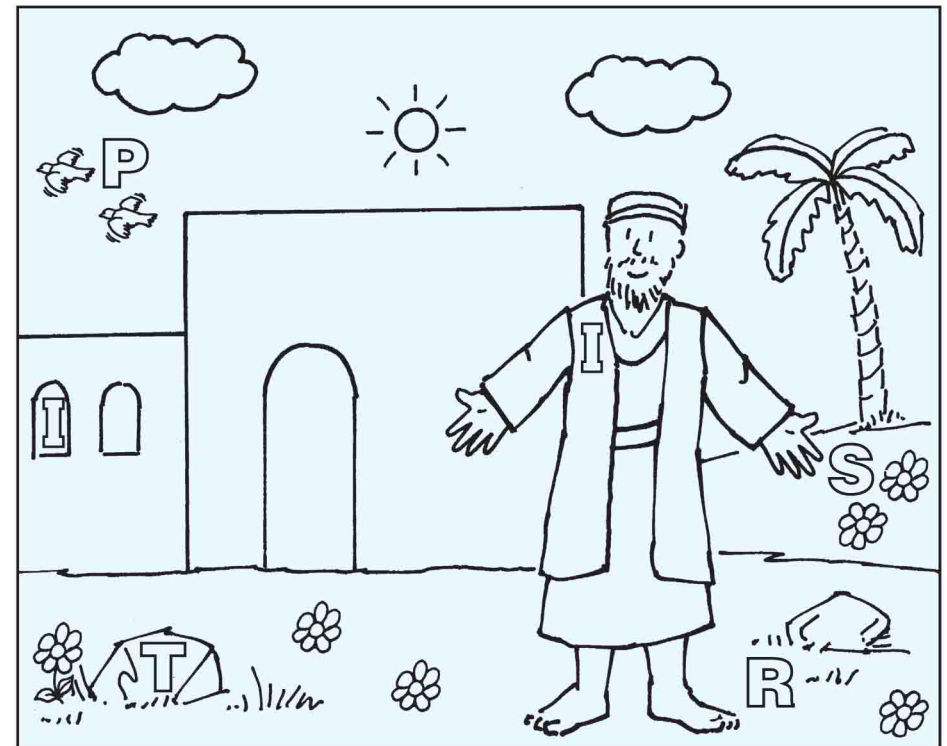
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The Work of God's Servant

God said, "Here is My servant, whom
I uphold. I will put My Spirit on him."

Find the word in the picture. **S P I R I T**

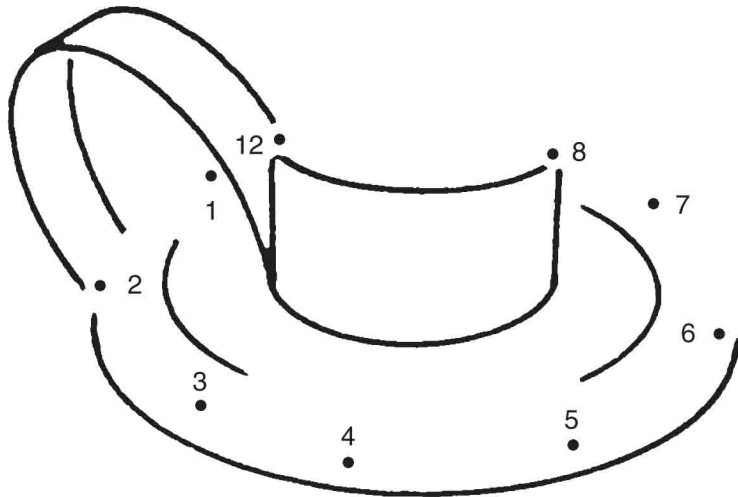
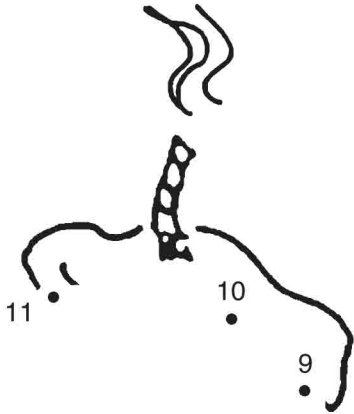


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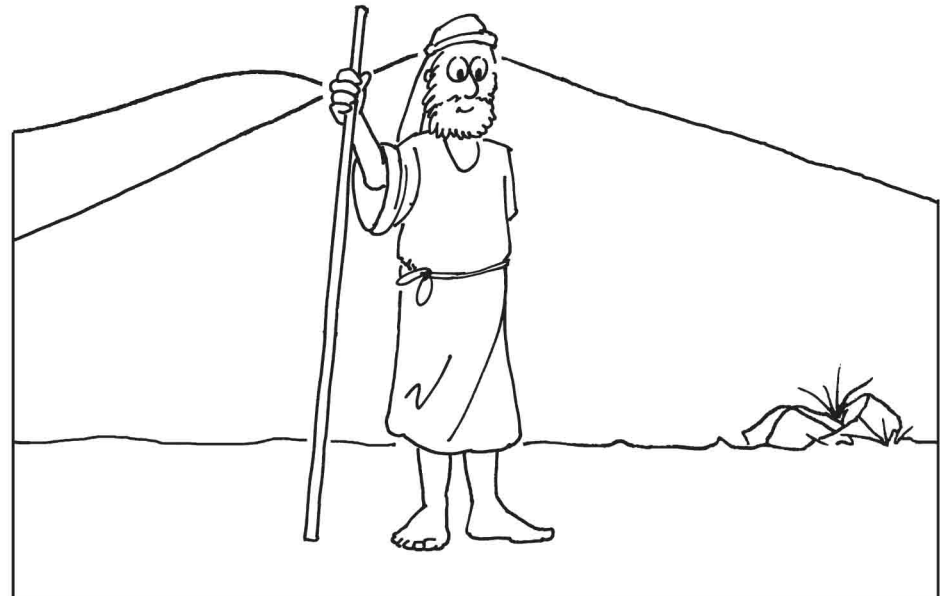
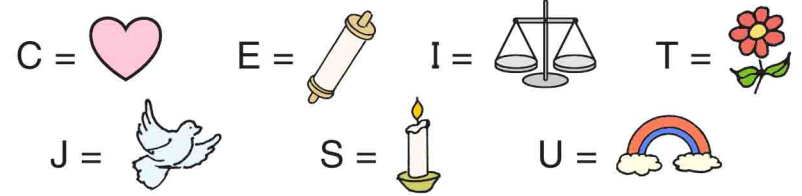
God's servant will be gentle.
He will not snuff out a smoldering wick.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



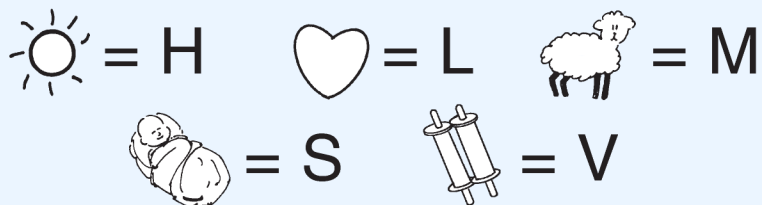
God's servant will bring justice.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters below.



As soon as Jesus came up out of the water,
the Spirit of God came down to Him.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



And a voice from heaven said,

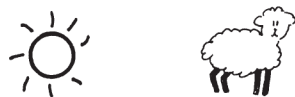
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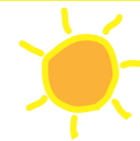
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W _ _ O _ _



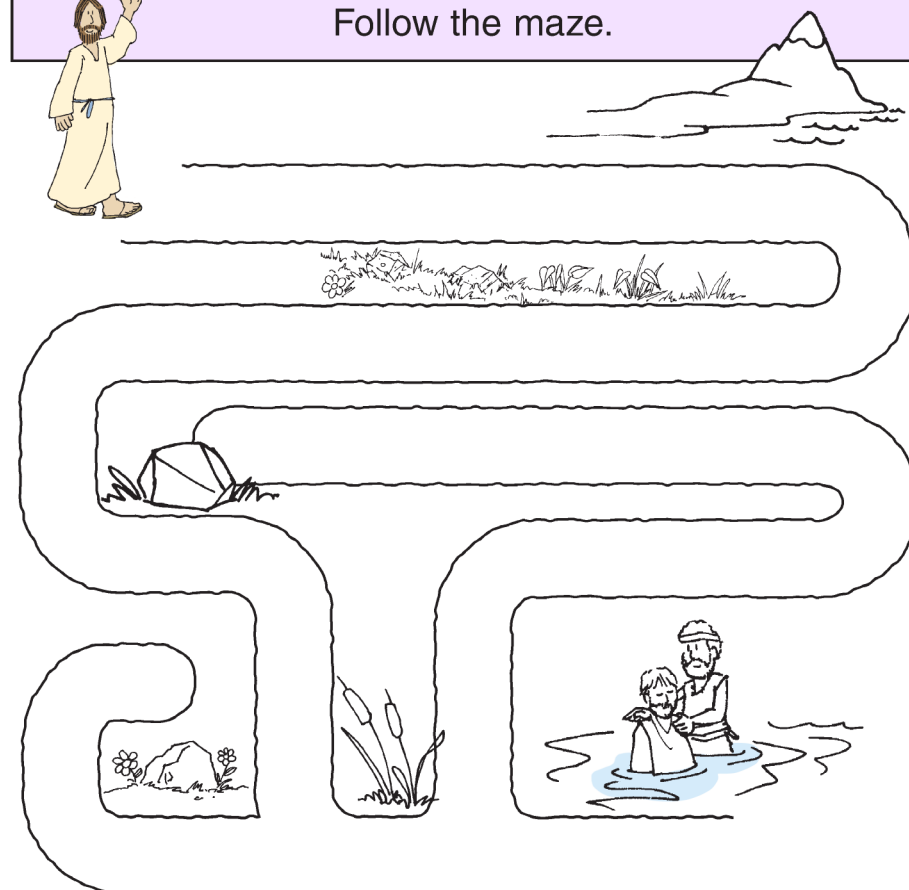
I _ _ O _ _ E.”



Jesus Is Baptized

Jesus went to John to be baptized.

Follow the maze.



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John said, "I need to be baptized by YOU!
Why do You come to me?"

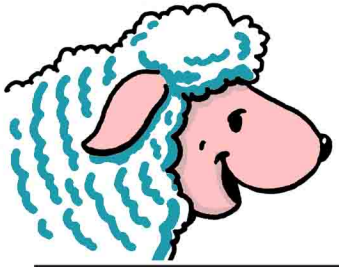
But Jesus needed to be
baptized to do what God wanted.

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 A B C D E F G H I



Match the pictures.





The Lord continued to speak to the servant. What did the Lord say?

Use this grid to fill in the blanks.

10	T	E	F	N	O	W	M
9	A	K	I	R	V	B	P
8	H	L	U	C	Y	K	D
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



“ _____
3,9 6,10 3,9 2,8 2,8

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

6,10 3,9 2,8 2,8 7,10 1,9 2,9 2,10

5,8 5,10 3,8 1,10 5,10 6,9 2,10 1,9

4,8 5,10 5,9 2,10 4,10 1,9 4,10 1,10

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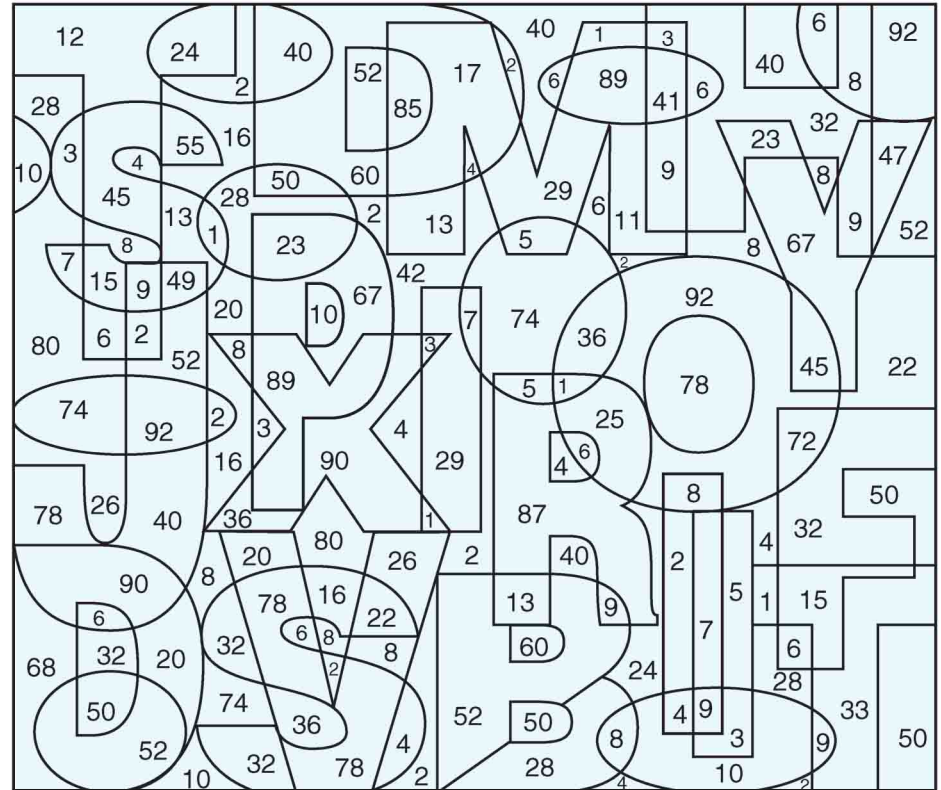
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The Work of God's Servant

The Lord said, “Here is My servant, whom I uphold.” The Lord will give something to His servant. What is it?

Shade in all the shapes with an odd number.



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The Lord said more about His servant.

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

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

“ S V D R O O M L G
 H S L F G L I X I B
 L F G L I I Z R H V
 S R H E L R X V R M
 G S V H G I V V G H R M
 U Z R G S U F O M V H H
 S V D R O O Y I R M T
 U L I G S Q F H G R X V
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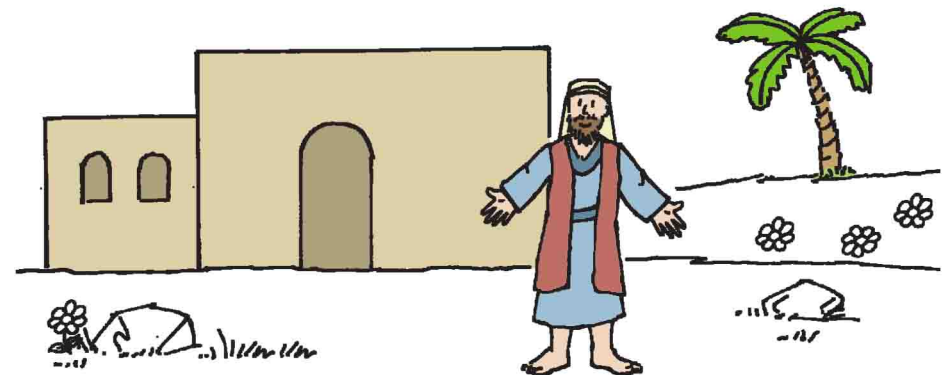
What else did the Lord say?

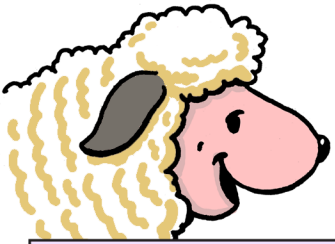
Cross out the letters that appear 7 or more times.
Write the remaining letters in order on the lines below.

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

“ _____,

 _____ ”





Then a voice
from heaven spoke.

Solve the math problems. Then use the answers to transfer the words to the correct lines below.

I $6+9=$ is $9-6=$ love $3-2=$ I $3+4=$
 Son $7+7=$ with $12+6=$ am $15-3=$ My $12-7=$
 This $7+3=$ pleased $14+7=$ whom $15-9=$ Him $5+4=$
 well $6+2=$

“ _____ 10 3 5 _____
 _____ 14 6 7 1 _____
 _____ 18 9 15 12 8 _____
 _____ 21 _____”

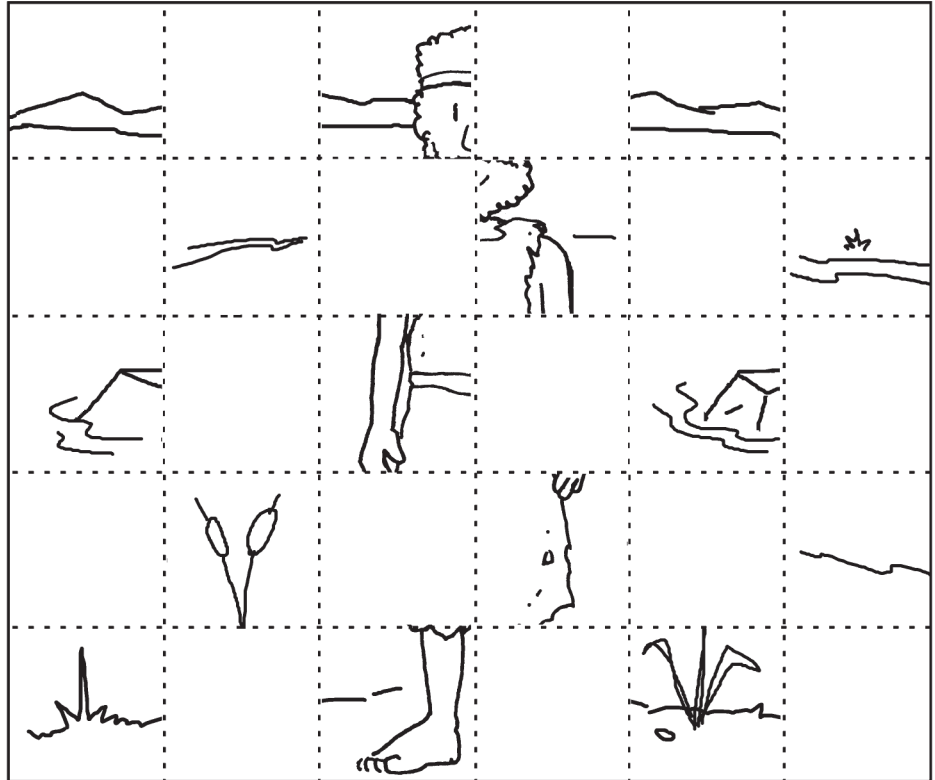
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Jesus Is Baptized

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan
to be baptized by John.

Complete the missing squares to see John the Baptist.



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But John tried to stop Him.

Use this code 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
Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A



John asked, " _____
R M V V W G L Y V

Y Z K G R A V W Y B B L F

Z M W W L B L F X L N V

G L N V ?"

Jesus answered, " _____
O V G R G Y V



H L M L D ; R G R H

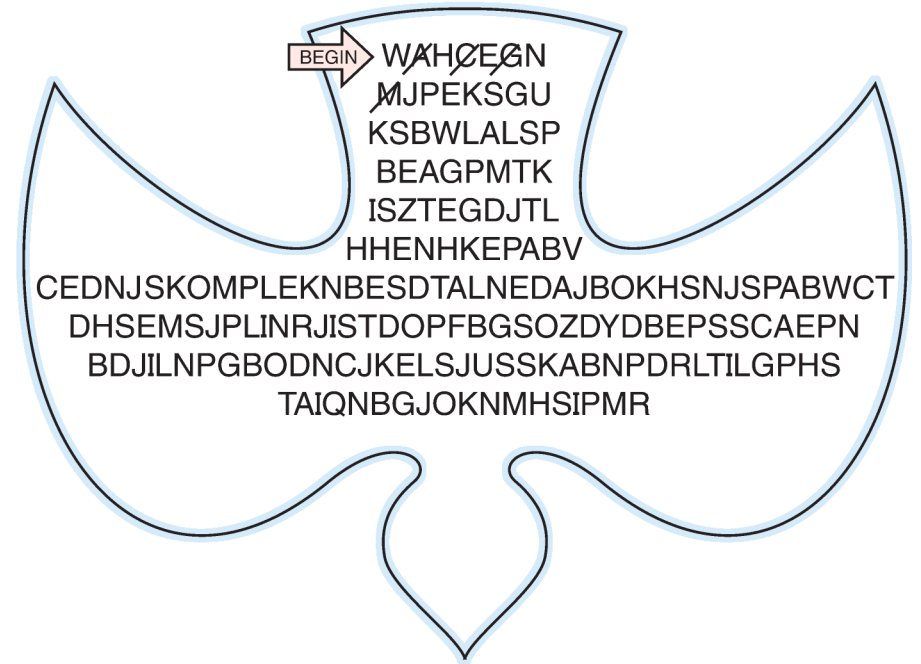
K I L K V I U L I F H G L

W L G S R H G L U F O U R O O

Z O O I R T S G V L F H M V H H ."

Then John agreed to baptize Jesus.

To find out what happened next, cross out every other letter, starting with the second letter. Write the remaining letters on the line below.



When _____

