

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Dec 26 - **PROVERBS 23:22-25** *Never Alone*
 Mon., Dec 27 - **JOHN 2:1-12** *Signs*
 Tue., Dec 28 - **MATTHEW 11:28-30** *Resting in God's Will*
 Wed., Dec 29 - **LUKE 6:37-49** *Change the World*
 Thu., Dec 30 - **PSALM 30:1-12** *Overcoming Sadness*
 Fri., Dec 31 - **MARK 4:35-41** *Still on the Boat*
 Sat., Jan 1 - **PSALM 90:1-12** *Counting the Days*

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)*

\$5,811.38

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 - 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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First Sunday after Christmas
Sunday Worship Service
December 26, 2021 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 *A Rosetti Christmas* by Hayes/Wagner

Worship Service

Grace P., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE - PIANO DUET BY LINDA CUSTER & JANET HARTZ
Reflections on "O Holy Night" by Adam/Raney

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Sandi Baggett

LEADER: How are we to live as God's beloved children?
 PEOPLE: **We are to have attitudes and actions of compassion and justice.**
 LEADER: How are we to live as neighbors with one another?
 PEOPLE: **We are to put on the garments of love and peace.**
 LEADER: Let us come before the Lord in gratitude for all we have been given.
 PEOPLE: **Lord, thank you for all you continue to do in our lives. AMEN.**

***OPENING PRAYER** Sandi Baggett
God, who walks with each one of us, help us to place our trust in your guiding care for us as we gather to learn the great lessons of living in peaceful community with each other. Prepare us to be witnesses of your love and forgiveness. Make us ready to work for you in your creation; for we ask this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN** UMH 240
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

FIRST READING - COLOSSIANS 3:12-17 Ray Hoewing
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM - FLUTE BY BETH PARKER by Brant Adams
Two French Carols

SECOND READING - LUKE 2:41-52 Rev. Timothy Dowell
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Wearing It Well* Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Timothy Dowell
 Please share your prayer concerns and joys.
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH 240
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE *Ding Dong! Merrily on High* by Mary McDonald

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 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 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 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

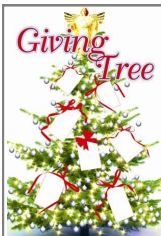
SCHEDULE	JANUARY 2	JANUARY 9	JANUARY 16
LITURGIST	Brenda Boulter Ralph Hitchens	Nicole Lewis Scott McGrew	David Melton Bob Bachman
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Rachel S.	Chloe D.

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.mcgreg@aol.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - email Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email Pastor Tim at PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - email Pastor Tim at 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.



Giving Tree 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!



The power of prayer is mighty!

Please send request to Prayers@PMUMC.org.

Love music? Want to be part of a choir? Take the plunge!

CHANCEL REHEARSAL - Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm



BELL REHEARSAL - Mondays, 7-8:30pm **CHOIR**

Please contact Directors



Chancel - Janet Hartz - gjalaska@verizon.net or 301-349-5935

Bell - Becky Smalley - bsmalley913@gmail.com or 240-398-8394



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.

Un-Hanging of the Greens



Sunday,
January 9th
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 - DEC 26 <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - CANCELED Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School - CANCELED Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube <i>(Nursery Available)</i>
MON - DEC 27	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - CANCELED
WED - DEC 29	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CANCELED
THU - DEC 30	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - CANCELED
SAT - JAN 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	
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 - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School - Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube <i>(Nursery Available)</i>
MON - JAN 3	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 - Fellowship Hall Bell Choir Rehearsal - CANCELED
TUE - JAN 4	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - Room 6 and via Zoom
WED - JAN 5	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - JAN 6	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - via Zoom
FRI - JAN 7	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - Fellowship Hall
SAT - JAN 8	10 am - 9 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 5:30 pm	Private Party - Fellowship Hall & Kitchen The Friendly Thrift Shop - on location Sugarloaf Mountain Region Club AACA - Rm 6
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 - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School - Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube <i>(Nursery Available)</i> De-Hanging of the Greens Outreach for Thrift Shop Meeting - Room 6

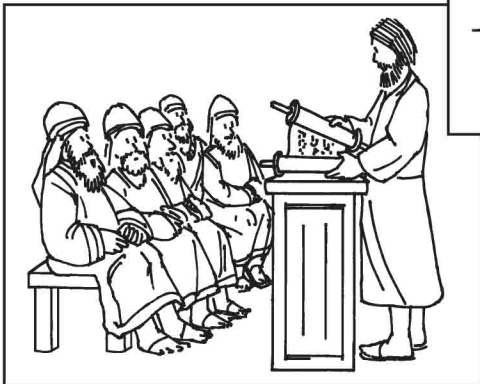


May Peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through!



Jesus continued to grow in favor with God and people.

Find Jesus in each picture.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

December 26, 2021 • Luke 2:41-52

Jesus in the Temple

Jesus and His family went to Jerusalem for the ...

Write the beginning sound for each picture.



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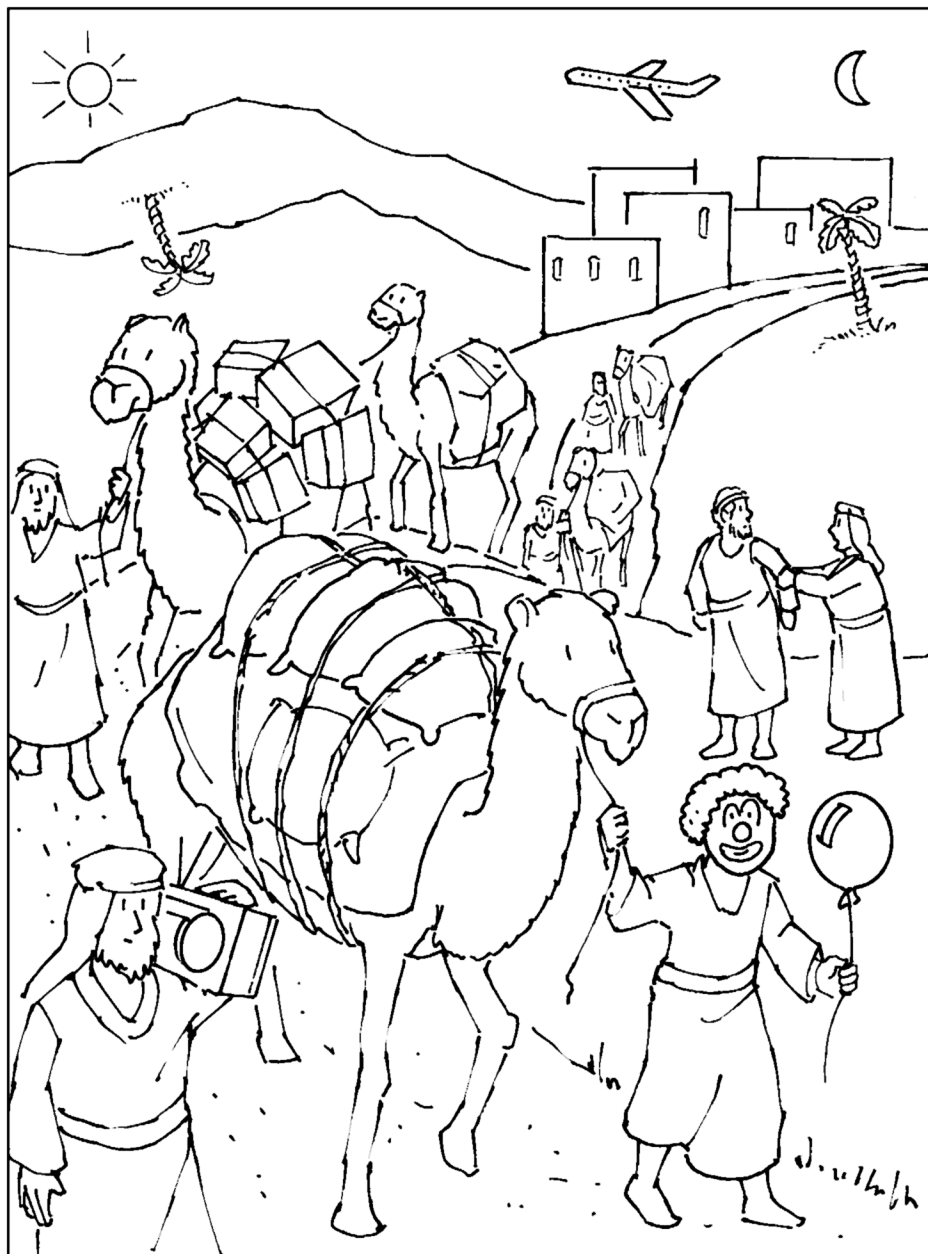


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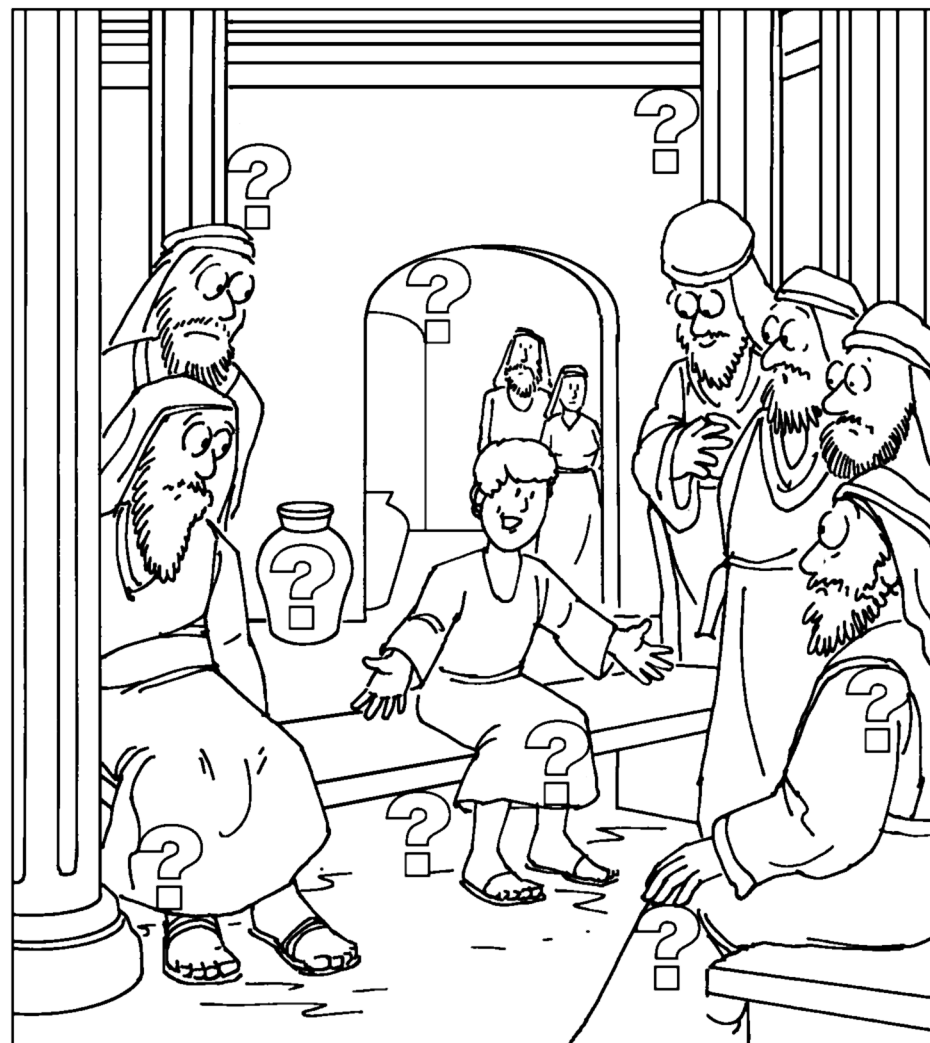
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Circle 5 things that are wrong.



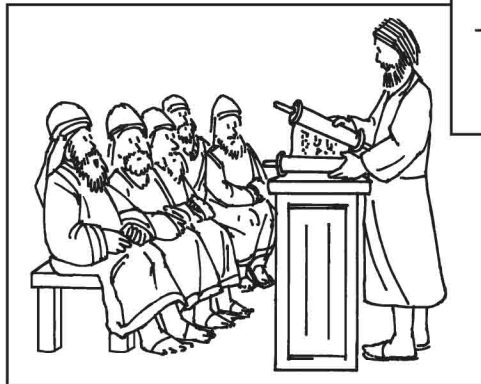
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Count the ? s. Trace the correct number.



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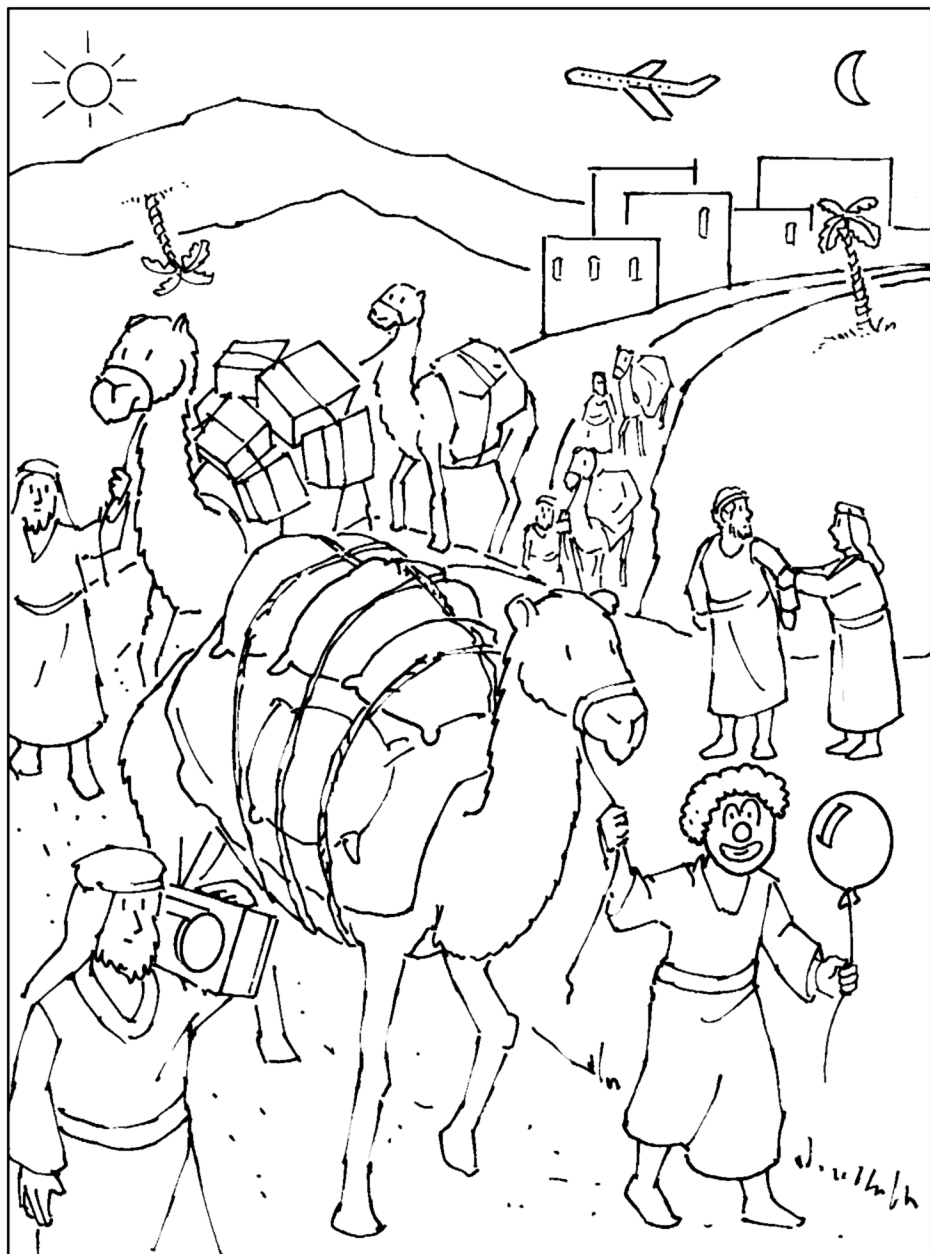


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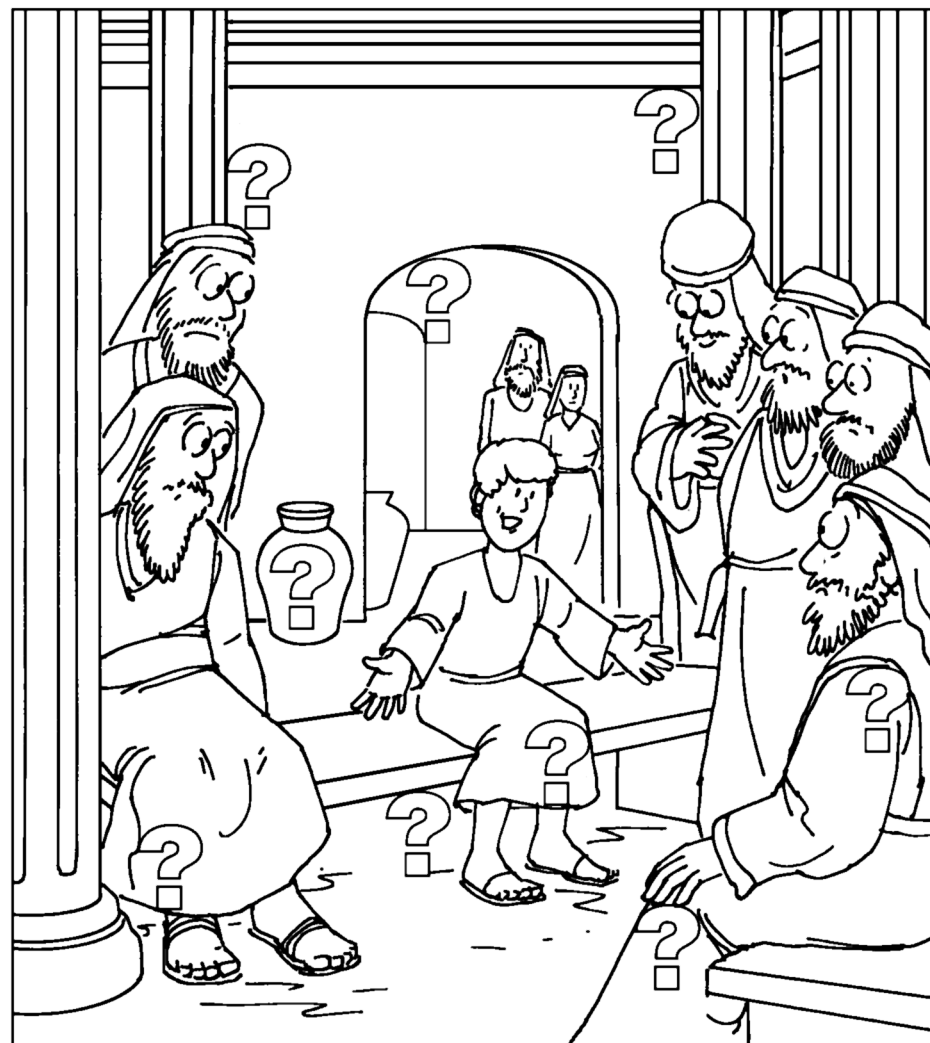
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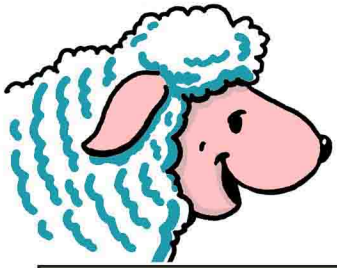


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Count the ? s. Trace the correct number.

5 or 7 or 9





When God's Word is rich and precious to us, we will share it as we teach and as we sing.

Unscramble the names of the 6 musical instruments. Use the letters to complete the words from Colossians 3:16b.

- 1) NOSEHOAXP 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- 2) LISHWET 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- 3) GONAR 1 2 3 4 5
- 4) LAMCBY 1 2 3 4 5 6
- 5) TELUF 1 2 3 4 5
- 6) MURD 1 2 3 4



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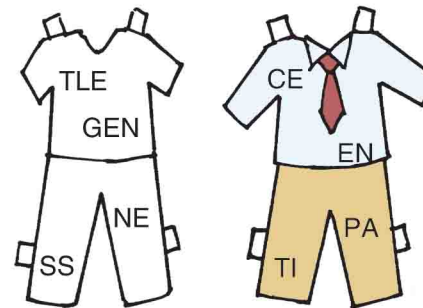
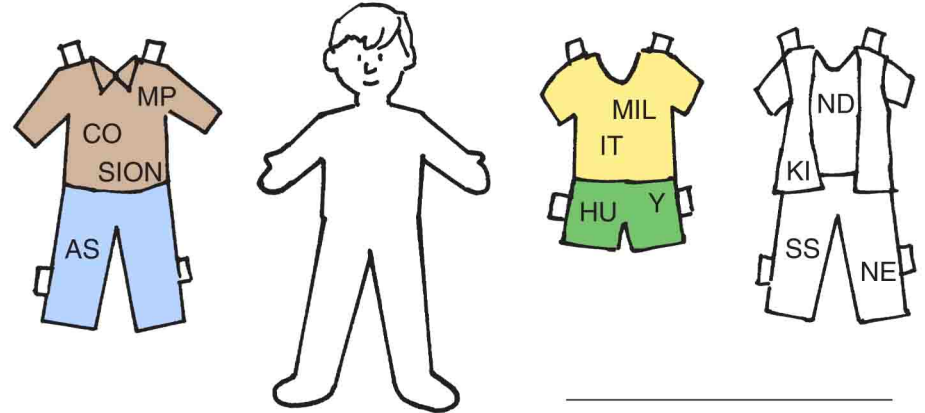
Ages 7+

December 26, 2021 • Colossians 3:12-17

God's People Are Kind and Compassionate

Christians are instructed to “wear” certain things.

Arrange the letter groups on each outfit to make a word which describes something in which Christians should be clothed.



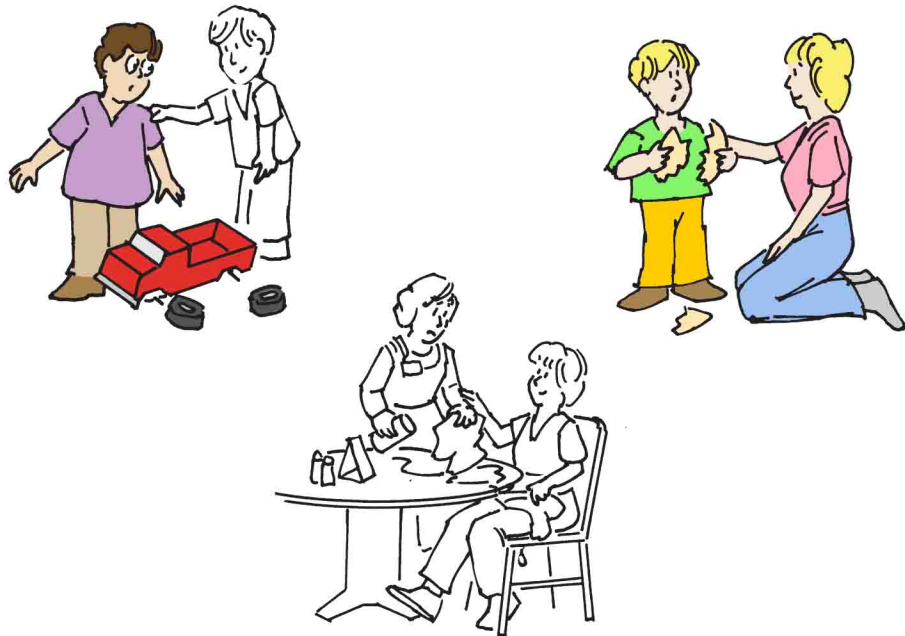
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We should show others the same forgiveness God showed us.

Supply the 4th letter in each column to make a word.
Read the letters across to find Paul's instruction in Colossians 3:13b.

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

C	G	S	F	S	G	C	P	D	V
H	R	H	O	T	L	H	R	R	A
A	O	O	G	E	O	E	A	O	L
F	M	T	Y	M	E	R	S	P	E



We should seek to glorify Jesus in absolutely everything we do.

Starting with W, count backward (-) or forward (+) in the alphabet to find the next letter.

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

“W $\xrightarrow{-15}$ $\xrightarrow{-7}$ $\xrightarrow{+19}$ $\xrightarrow{-15}$ $\xrightarrow{+17}$ $\xrightarrow{-17}$ $\xrightarrow{+13}$ $\xrightarrow{+7}$ $\xrightarrow{-10}$ $\xrightarrow{+6}$

$\xrightarrow{-17}$ $\xrightarrow{+11}$, $\xrightarrow{+8}$ $\xrightarrow{-15}$ $\xrightarrow{-3}$ $\xrightarrow{+15}$ $\xrightarrow{-12}$ $\xrightarrow{-3}$ $\xrightarrow{+13}$ $\xrightarrow{-9}$ $\xrightarrow{+5}$

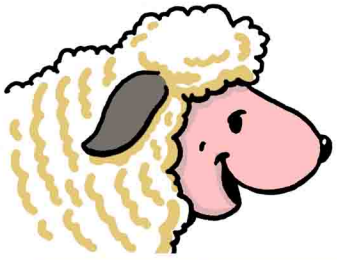
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$\xrightarrow{+6}$ $\xrightarrow{-12}$ $\xrightarrow{-3}$ $\xrightarrow{+9}$ $\xrightarrow{-13}$ $\xrightarrow{+12}$ $\xrightarrow{-8}$ $\xrightarrow{+10}$ $\xrightarrow{-9}$

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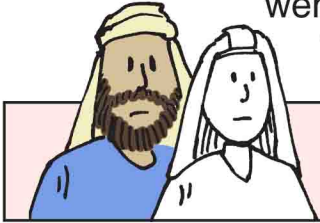
When Jesus' parents saw Him, they were astonished. His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for You." How did Jesus reply?

Use the sign language code to fill in the blanks.

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Jesus' parents couldn't find Him. They began looking among their friends and relatives, and eventually went back to Jerusalem.

What happened?



Unscramble the food names. Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks.

LPAPE	1	17	IWASNDCH	5	15	6
ADEBR	2		NOCR	10	11	
ANCYD	3	13	KLIM	9	7	16
HIFS	4	12	TORCAR	14	8	

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2	12	8	15	11	5	12				

How did the people at the temple react to Jesus?

Fit the words in the list below into the spaces to complete the sentence and find out. (Some words need to be split between 2 words below.)

VERY	SAME	SAW
EAR	THIS	DIM
NEW	STAND	

