

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Dec 5 - **JOHN 1:10-18** *2nd Sunday of Advent*
Mon., Dec 6 - **MATTHEW 25:31-46** *Godly Interruptions*
Tue., Dec 7 - **LUKE 5:17-26** *Trust in the Lord*
Wed., Dec 8 - **JOHN 1:1-9** *No Longer Afraid*
Thu., Dec 9 - **1 JOHN 4:19-21** *Loving First*
Fri., Dec 10 - **PSALM 23:1-6** *Focused on Jesus*
Sat., Dec 11 - **JOSHUA 2:8-15, 21** *Welcoming Others*

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)*

\$5,266.38

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



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Second Sunday of Advent **Sunday Worship Service** *December 5, 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 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* by Hayes/Wagner
How Far Is It To Bethlehem? by Hayes/Wagner

Worship Service
 Grace P., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *People, Look East* by Mary McDonald

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Bob Bachman

LEADER: O come, O come, Immanuel,

PEOPLE: **And be light for our darkness.**

LEADER: Be comfort in our grief, be a friend for our loneliness,

PEOPLE: **An oasis for our searching.**

LEADER: O come, O come, Immanuel,

PEOPLE: **Restore our joy, heal our wounds, and bring us peace.**

*** OPENING PRAYER** Bob Bachman

God in this season suspended between hope and fulfillment, let us never forget what you have done. May we be overwhelmed by your mercy, which flows in wave after wave. May we be honest about the darkness within us, and perceptive of the light around us. May we make straight the path for the Lord, that together we may see God's glory revealed.

*** OPENING HYMN** *I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light* UMH 206

ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE
The Fear of Home (Malachi 3:1) Eleanor Bateman,
 Everly and Adaline Reif

ANTHEM - CHANCEL CHOIR
Prepare the Royal Highway by Kenneth T. Kosche

SECOND READING
Luke 3:1-6 Gary Hartz
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Road Work* 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
Of The Father's Love Begotten (Piano Duet) by Larry Shackley

*** CLOSING HYMN**
Come, Though Long Expected Jesus UMH 196

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night* by Hintze/Hayes/Wagner

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.

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 contact Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com or call the church office at 301-349-2010.

Live Nativity - Sat., Dec 18th, 6:30-8pm
Want to Help?

•Portray a WiseMan or Inn Keeper

2 shifts: 6:30-7:15pm and 7:15-8pm

•Invite all your friends and family

"If they come, they will be moved spiritually."



To be a character go to PMUMC.org, click on Live Nativity Banner or contact Ellie at 301-461-7898 or EleanorGBateman@gmail.com.



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

**Prayer is a resource,
 not a last resort.**

SCHEDULE	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 19	DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 26
LITURGIST	Betty Jean Selby Beth Parker	Jan Deloriea Eleanor Bateman	Youth Group	Brenda Boulter Ray Hoewing
ACOLYTE	Rachel S.	Chloe D.	Isabel S.	Grace P.

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.



Advent & Christmas at PMUMC



Youth & Their Families Decorate Cookies
Sunday, Dec 5th, 9:15-10am
Cookies Shared after Worship with All

Christmas Cantata
Sunday, Dec 12th
During 10:30 am Worship



Youth Sponsored Christmas Pet Parade -
Owners & Pets dress up - Whalens Common
Sunday, Dec 12th, 1pm



Live Nativity Set-Up - Sat., Dec 11th, 10a-12p
Live Nativity
Saturday Dec 18th 6:30-8pm



Christmas Eve Worship
Friday, Dec 24th at 6pm



PMUMC is looking for a loving, kind & patient **Nursery Care Provider** for children 6 mos-4 yrs during Sunday Worship, 10am-12pm. Some evenings and holidays. Approximately 8 hrs/mo, \$25/hr. Visit PMUMC.org for application.



We will be partnering with WUMCO to provide Christmas Dinner and Gifts to 3 local families. Sign-ups will be available soon! Donations needed by Dec 20th



Poolesville Farmers Market Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, Dec 11th 11am-3pm
PMUMC's Fellowship Hall
We will be providing light refreshments for sale. Help is needed with taking orders & collecting money - 2 Shifts - 10:30am-12:45pm and 12:45-3pm. If you can help, email/call 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - DEC 5 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10 am 9:15 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 11:45 am	Child/Youth & Their Families Cookie Decoration and Sunday School - Fellowship Hall Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Christmas Cookie Sharing Party - Entrance
MON - DEC 6	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Daisy Troop #32009 - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Spurrier Hall</i>
TUE - DEC 7	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - Room 6 & Zoom
WED - DEC 8	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - DEC 9	9 am - 5 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Organ Console Move - <i>Sanctuary</i> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> IOOF #97 Meeting - <i>Spurrier</i>
FRI - DEC 10	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 32066 - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - DEC 11	10 am - 12 pm 11 am - 3pm 1 - 4 pm	Stable Set-Up for Live Nativity - <i>Outside - Front</i> Poolesville Farmers Market Holiday Bazaar - <i>FH</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>Thrift Shop</i>
SUN - DEC 12 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 1 - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Community Christmas Pet Parade - Whalens Commons
MON - DEC 13	5 - 6:30 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Daisy Troop #32093 - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Daisy Troop #32095 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Spurrier Hall</i>
TUE - DEC 14	7 - 9 pm	Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & Zoom
WED - DEC 15	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - DEC 16	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
FRI - DEC 17	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 32066 - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - DEC 18	1 - 4 pm 6:30 - 8 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>Thrift Shop</i> Live Nativity - <i>Outside and Fellowship Hall</i>
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The offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord again!

Find the hidden prophet in the crowd.

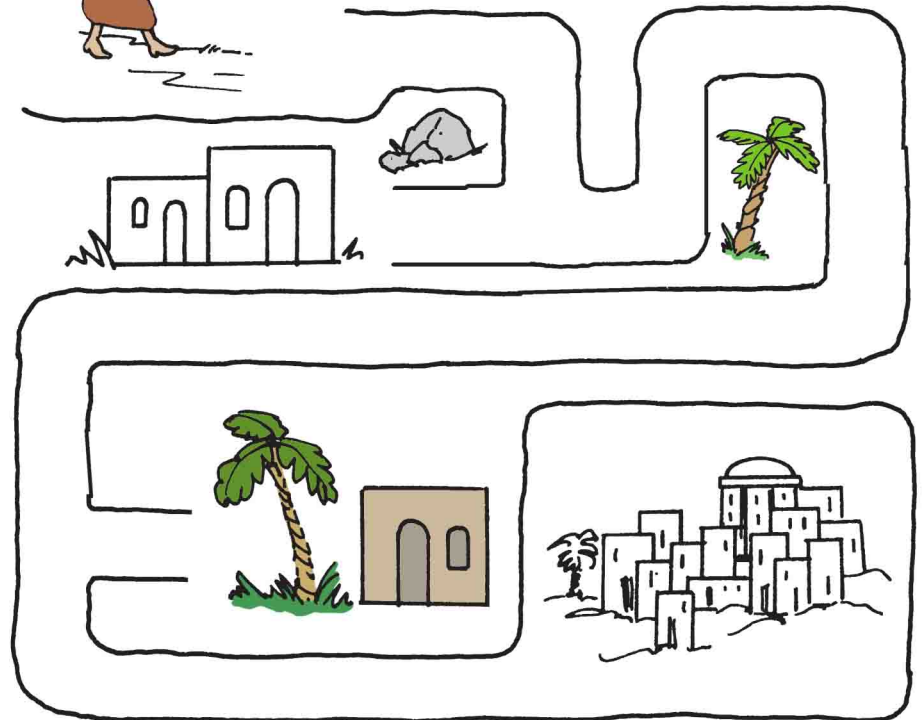


God's Messenger Prepares the Way

The Lord said,
"I will send My messenger."



Help the messenger find the way.



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The messenger will be like one who refines gold and silver.

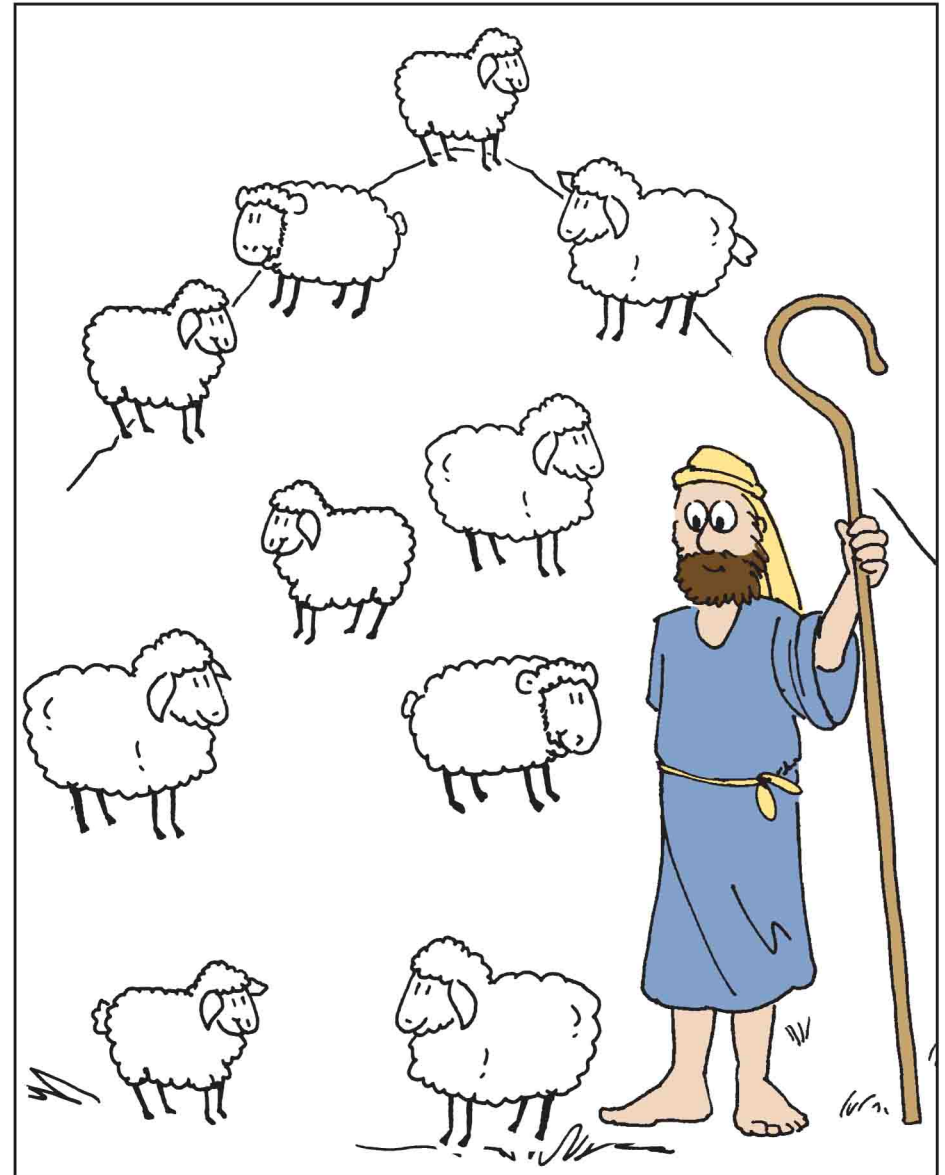
Find the hidden objects in the picture.



People will bring offerings to the Lord.

Count the sheep. Trace the number.

10 or 11 or 12 ?





What does the Bible say
all people will see?



Trace the letters.

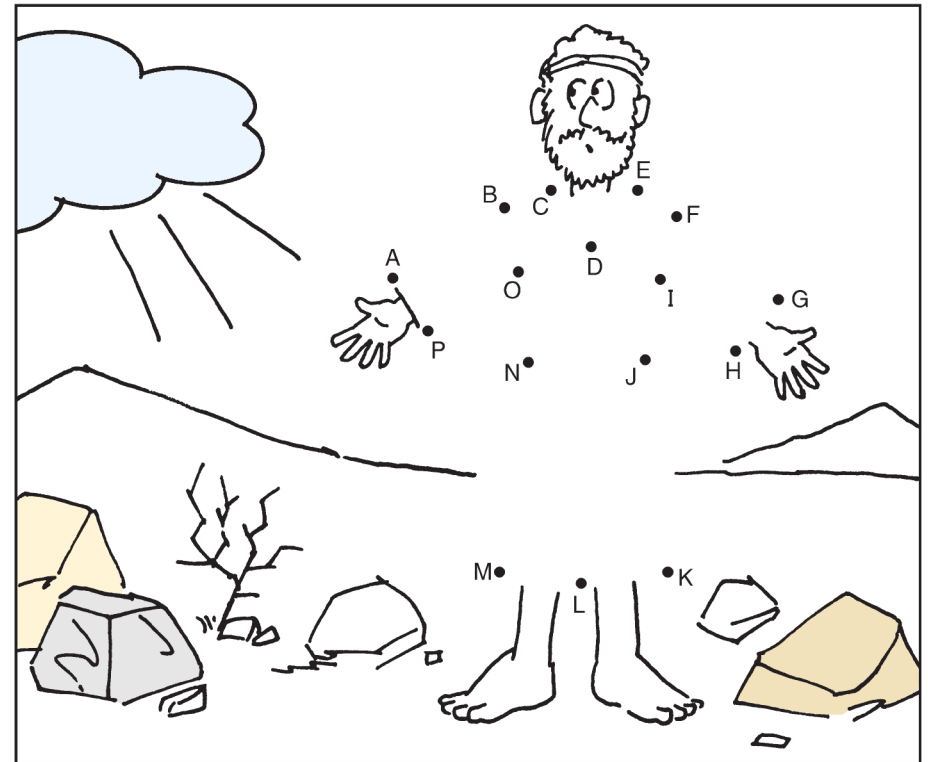
God's
Salvation



The Preaching of John the Baptist

The word of God
came to John in the wilderness.

Connect the dots.
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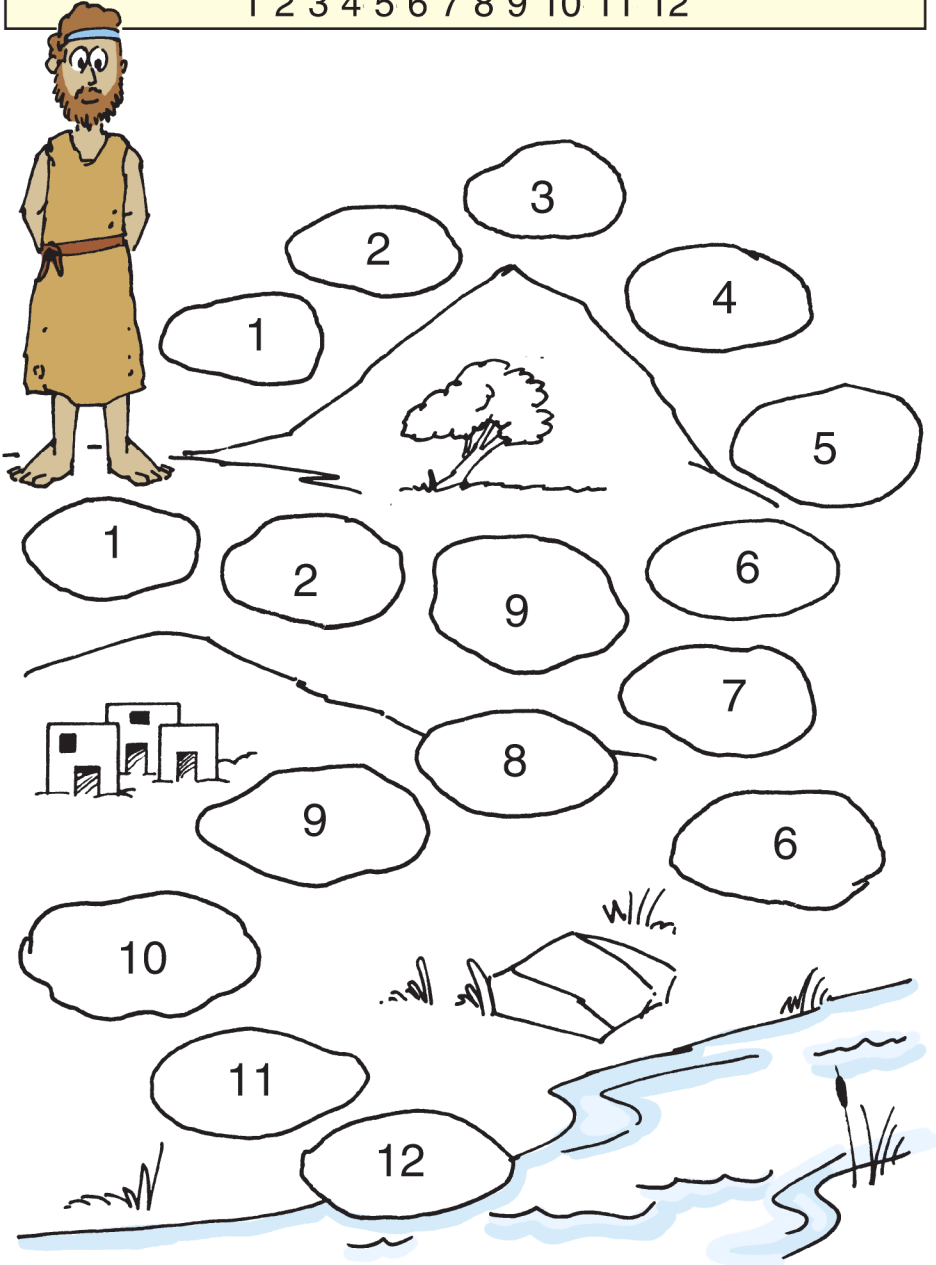


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John taught the people about forgiveness of sins.

Help John get to the river. Follow the numbers.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



John worked to prepare the way for Jesus.

Circle these pictures.





The Scripture says that people will bring something to the Lord.
What is it they will bring?

Put the words in alphabetical order, then transfer the letters in the boxes to the lines below.

open heap fish rugs
nice boat soap fast mare





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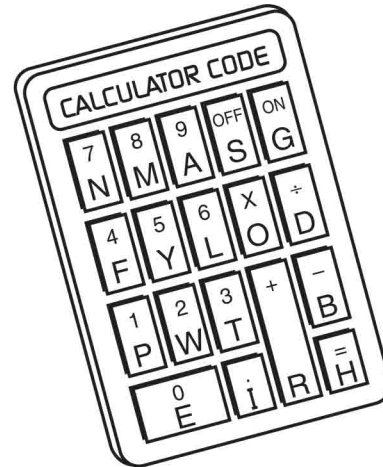
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God's Messenger Prepares the Way

What does God say in this Scripture?

Use the calculator code to find out.



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_____ 8 5 _____

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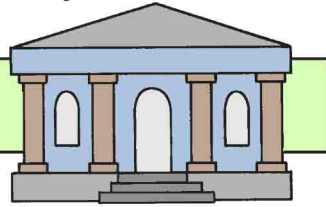
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What else did the Lord say?

Finish constructing the letters.



“Ther e jcd' d er, l' /
th e Lord
vjd are
e e kiry, will
come to
his ten ple;
the messenger,
whom you desire,
will come.”

What did the prophet say?



Add and subtract the letters to find out.
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

“
 $\overline{A+1}$ $\overline{W-2}$ $\overline{Q+3}$ $\overline{X-1}$ $\overline{J-2}$ $\overline{L+3}$ $\overline{E-2}$ $\overline{D-3}$ $\overline{L+2}$

$\overline{H-3}$ $\overline{M+1}$ $\overline{C+1}$ $\overline{W-2}$ $\overline{O+3}$ $\overline{H-3}$ $\overline{S+1}$ $\overline{I-1}$ $\overline{G-2}$

$\overline{B+2}$ $\overline{D-3}$ $\overline{Z-1}$ $\overline{M+2}$ $\overline{E+1}$ $\overline{F+2}$ $\overline{H+1}$ $\overline{R+1}$

$\overline{B+1}$ $\overline{Q-2}$ $\overline{L+1}$ $\overline{L-3}$ $\overline{P-2}$ $\overline{F+1}$ $\overline{Y-2}$ $\overline{G+1}$ $\overline{L+3}$?

$\overline{E-2}$ $\overline{B-1}$ $\overline{L+2}$ $\overline{V-3}$ $\overline{S+1}$ $\overline{C-2}$ $\overline{Q-3}$ $\overline{F-2}$

$\overline{T+3}$ $\overline{J-2}$ $\overline{D+1}$ $\overline{M+1}$ $\overline{I-1}$ $\overline{F-1}$

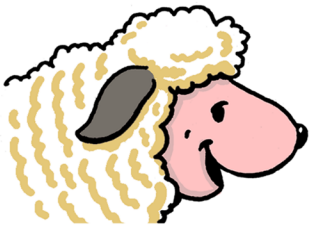
$\overline{C-2}$ $\overline{O+1}$ $\overline{S-3}$ $\overline{C+2}$ $\overline{D-3}$ $\overline{Q+1}$ $\overline{Q+2}$?

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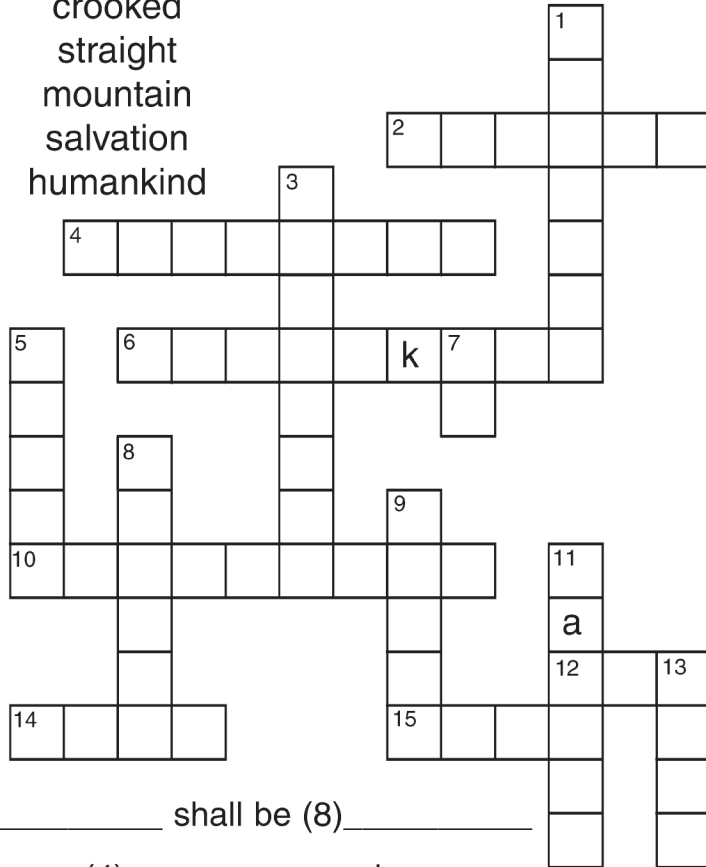


Find more words from Isaiah.
Fit the words from the list into the
puzzle. Then write the words
from the puzzle on the lines.

Word list

in
low
hill
God's
ways
roads
rough
smooth
filled
valley

crooked
straight
mountain
salvation
humankind



Every (11) _____ shall be (8) _____
(7) _____, every (4) _____ and
(15) _____ made (12) _____. The (1) _____
(5) _____ shall become (3) _____, the
(9) _____ (13) _____ (2) _____. And all
(6) _____ will see (14) _____ (10) _____.

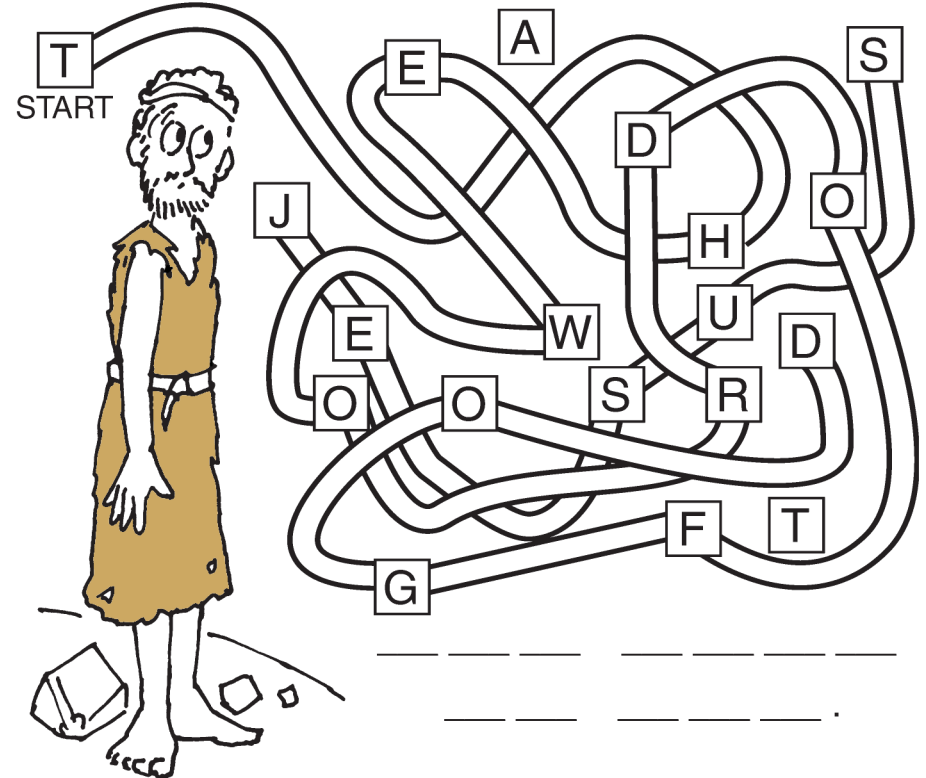
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The Preaching of John the Baptist

John, the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, was in the wilderness. Something came to him there! What was it?

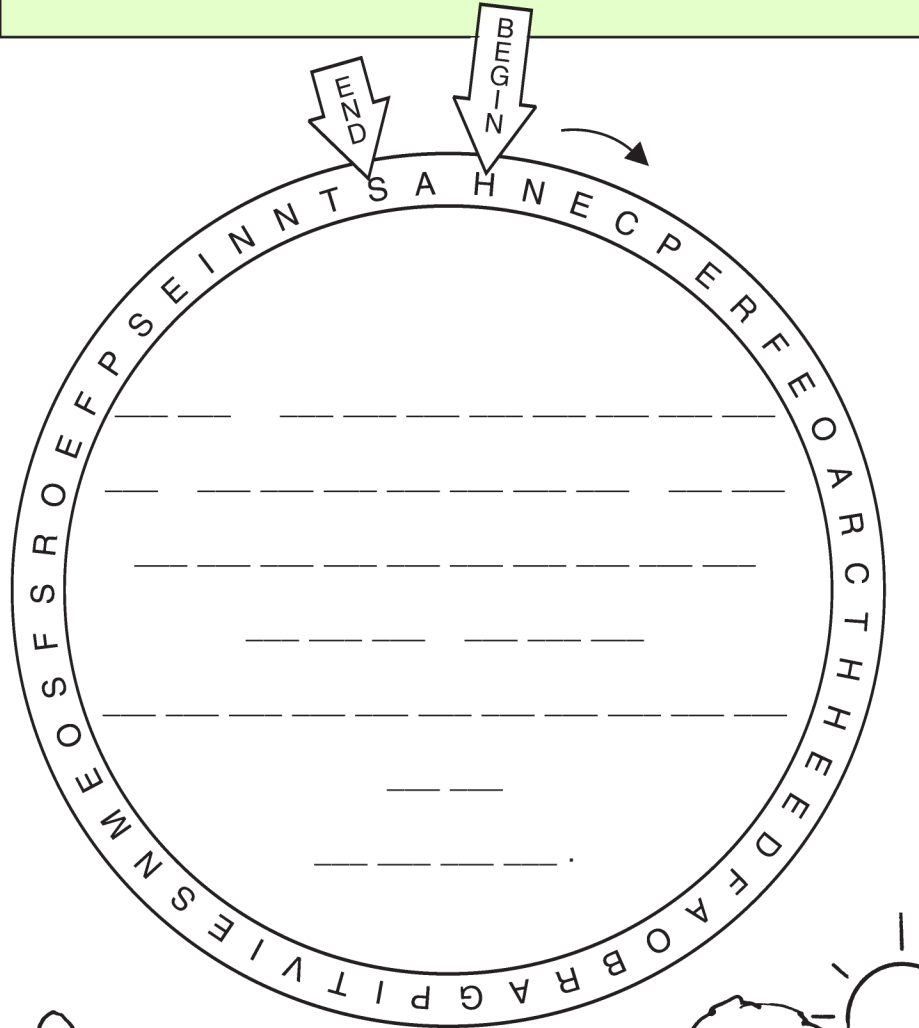
Follow the line from box to box, writing the letters you find along the way in order on the blanks below.



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John went into all the country around the Jordan.
What did he do?

Begin at the arrow. Go around clockwise, writing every other letter on the lines. Go around the circle twice.



The prophet Isaiah told of John's work a long time before. Here are some of Isaiah's words.

