

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Mar 20 - **GENESIS 1:1-5** *First Days*
Mon., Mar 21 - **1 PETER 2:4-10** *Plastic Bread Bags*
Tue., Mar 22 - **PROVERBS 3:5-8** *God's Ways, Not Mine*
Wed., Mar 23 - **MATTHEW 28:16-20** *The Great Commission*
Thu., Mar 24 - **2 SAMUEL 22:31-37** *An Answer to Prayer*
Fri., Mar 25 - **1 CORINTHIANS 3:5-11** *Planting Seeds of Faith*
Sat., Mar 26 - **PSALM 139:1-10** *Immersed in God*

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)*

\$3,626.88

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

ALTARGUILD/COMMUNION STEWARD- Janet Spiker

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Third Sunday of Lent - March 20, 2022
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am

It may bear fruit in the future





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.
Regular bold print = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE *Pavane* by Faure/Martin

Worship Service
Aubrey Selby, Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE - WALTER MOSKWA, TRUMPET
What Wondrous Love Is This (Southern Harmony, 1835) arr by Albert Zabel

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*We Repeat the Italicized, Bold Text*) led by Scott McGrew

- LEADER: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.
- PEOPLE: ***Call upon God while God is near!***
- LEADER: Repent of unrighteous ways.
- PEOPLE: ***It is never too late to turn to God!***
- LEADER: Get rid of evil thoughts.
- PEOPLE: ***Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!***
- LEADER: For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us of our transgressions.
- PEOPLE: ***We will praise God for the new life we have found!***
- LEADER: Alleluia!
- PEOPLE: ***Alleluia!***

*OPENING PRAYER led by Scott McGrew
Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN
Seek the Lord UMH 124

FIRST READING
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 David Melton
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

ANTHEM - BELL CHOIR
It Is Well With My Soul arr. by Cathy Moglebust

SECOND READING
Luke 13:1-9 Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

MESSAGE *The Year of Grace* Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Timothy Dowell
Please share your prayer concerns and joys.
UMCOR Support Ralph Hitchens/Ray Hoewing
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

*CLOSING HYMN
God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

*BENEDICTION Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE *Our Father in Heaven* by Bach/Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MASK MANDATE LIFTED. Whether you choose to remove your mask or continue to wear your mask, you and your decision are fully supported.



Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday, March 27th, strengthen the church's global humanitarian response by underwriting UMCOR's administrative costs. This allows UMCOR to use 100% of additional funds for specific programs like US disaster response, international disaster response, and global migration. Because of your generosity in 2021 \$1,921,619 was given in support of UMCOR's work to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing. Thank you!

SCHEDULE	MARCH 27	APRIL 3	APRIL 10
LITURGIST	Kirsten Lewis Ray Hoewing	Nicole Lewis Brenda Boulter	David Melton Jan Delorica
ACOLYTE	Evie Smalley	Grace	Rachel



What is a Certified Lay Minister? Certified Lay Ministers serve in local churches providing assistance to pastors. Sometimes, they are assigned by a district superintendent to provide pastoral leadership in small congregations. The idea of laity serving as lay preachers, exhorters, and class leaders goes back to the early day of Methodism.

Certified Lay Ministers preach the Word, provide care for the congregation, assist in program leadership, and serve as witnesses in the community to further the growth and mission. They are usually a part of a ministry team with the supervision and support of a clergy person. There are four major components in the formation of these leaders which include training, supervision, support and accountability.

Are You Being Called to Become a Certified Lay Minister? July 1 (deadline) -- Applications for the next class of Certified Lay Ministers for the Baltimore-Washington Conference Class of 2022-2024 are now being accepted. To see if you qualify, visit

<https://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/certified-lay-ministers/>

This application process includes meeting with the pastor, local SPRC, and the district superintendent before the July 1 deadline. The next class will start in September and is a two-year commitment. Questions can be directed to Linda Flanagan, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries.

THANK
YOU
GOD!

Not getting what you want is sometimes
a brilliant stroke of luck.

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

CHOIR
CHANCEL REHEARSAL
Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm

BELL REHEARSAL
Mondays, 7-8:30pm

Please contact Directors
Chancel - Janet Hartz
gjalaska@verizon.net
301-349-5935
Bell - Becky Smalley
bsmalley913@gmail.com
240-398-8394

Men's Group Update!

Please join us for our next face-to-face meeting on April 5th in Room 6 of the church or via Zoom. Any questions contact Ray Hoewing (RLHoewing@gmail.com) or Scott McGrew (Scott.McGrew@aol.com)



Friendly Thrift Shop

Volunteer Needed
email
Barbara Polak at
rapbap00@yahoo.com
or call church office,
301-349-2010.

Thank you for sharing our Sanctuary for Buddy Noyes' Memorial Service



"Thank you brothers and sisters of PMUMC for sharing your blessings.

Sincerely with Love,
Caroll Noyes"

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAR 20 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 4 - 10 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 & Zoom Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube PHS Basketball Banquet STARTS @ 5:30pm - FH&Kitchen
MON - MAR 21	5 - 9 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	PHS Girl's Basketball Banquet STARTS @ 6pm - FH Daisy Troop #32095 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - MAR 22	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Trustee Meeting - Room 6
WED - MAR 23	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAR 24	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
FRI - MAR 25	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - Fellowship Hall
SAT - MAR 26	1 - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - On Location Frederick Rescue Mission - On Location
SUN - MAR 27 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>UMCOR Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 6 - 7 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 & Zoom Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube PHS Lacrosse Team Meal - Fellowship
MON - MAR 28	4:30 - 6 pm 5 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 - Fellowship Hall Daisy Troop #32093 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
WED - MAR 30	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAR 31	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba - Fellowship Hall
FRI - APR 1	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - Fellowship Hall
SAT - APR 2	1 - 4 pm 2 - 10 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - On Location Girl Scout Father-Daughter Dance - Kitchen & FH
SUN - APR 3 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 6 - 7 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 & Zoom Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube PHS Lacrosse Team Meal - Fellowship

 Prayers@PMUMC.org

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.mcgrew@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.



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

We are in-person in Room 1 and virtual!

Contact Betty at bking21710@gmail.com w/questions.



BWC Scholarship Application Closes Mar 24th

Apply by visiting... <https://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/>

Poolersville Seniors Visit PoolersvilleSeniors.org to register for any of our events that are open to our entire community!

Mar 21st - Book Club "The Hour of the Witch," 7pm - *virtual*

Mar 24th - Off the Beaten Path: The Richness of Richmond, 7pm - *virtual*

Mar 31st - Chocolate and Chi, 7pm - *virtual*

Weekly Events: Indoor Pickleball, Chair Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba Gold, Specials, Breath-Mind-Body, Mahjong



Memorial Garden & Columbarium is 95% complete!

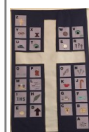
Go to www.PMUMC.org for information on...

- inurnment of cremains
- adding a name to our Memorial Wall



If you prefer, Informational Packets are located in the entrance or can be requested to be mailed by contacting the church office.

Food Safety class - If you are interested in obtaining your Food Service Manager license contact the church office. We only need 5 people to have a class held here at church. :)



Lenten Challenge

Try to figure out what each of the symbols represents on our "ABC of Lent" banner hanging in the sanctuary. Forms by church office window. Deadline 4/3. Winner announced Palm Sunday.

Summer Camps

Manidokan and West River are hiring and taking camper applications!

Visit BWCCampsandRetreats.com or call 800-922-6795.



Nursery is Open!

For 6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during Worship



Sunday, March 20th - **Third Sunday in Lent Worship Service**, 10:30am

Sunday, March 27th - **Fourth Sunday in Lent Worship Service**, 10:30 am

Sunday, April 3rd - **Fifth Sunday in Lent Worship Service**, 10:30am

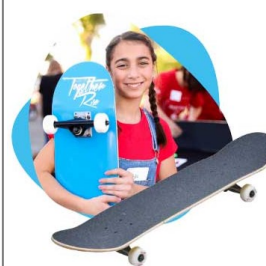
Saturday, April 9th - **Family Easter Egg Hunt w/Light Lunch**, 1-3pm -

RSVP for Egg Hunt to Betty King at BKing21710@gmail.com by Sun., April 3rd

Sunday, April 10th - **Palm/Passion Sunday Worship Service**, 10:30am

Thursday, April 14th - **Maundy Thursday Worship Service**, 7pm

Sunday, April 17th - **Easter Sunday Worship Service**, 10:30am



Helping Foster Kids - Ashlynn Stearns is fundraising to help build skateboards for children in foster care. Please donate at

fundraise.togetherwiser.org/campaign/skateboards-for-kids-in-foster-care/

Email any questions to ashlynn.stearns@gmail.com.

Every dollar counts, thank you!

A Spirituality of Justice retreat for youth

FRIDAY, APRIL 01, 2022 - SUNDAY, APRIL 03, 2022

Justice and spirituality are often discussed as separate entities without much overlap. The purpose of this retreat is to build bridges between the two so that the disconnection between justice work and spiritual work will no longer exist. Young people will explore different types of spiritual practices, hear from justice work leaders working in the Conference, and talk through what they're learning in small groups.

Our young people want to make a positive impact on the world. This is their chance to learn how justice connects to faith and how they can make a difference.

The West River Center will host this weekend event that is open to youth groups or individuals between the ages of 12-18.

Go to: <https://www.bwcumc.org/event/5140195-2022-04-03-spirituality-of-justice-retreat-for-youth>

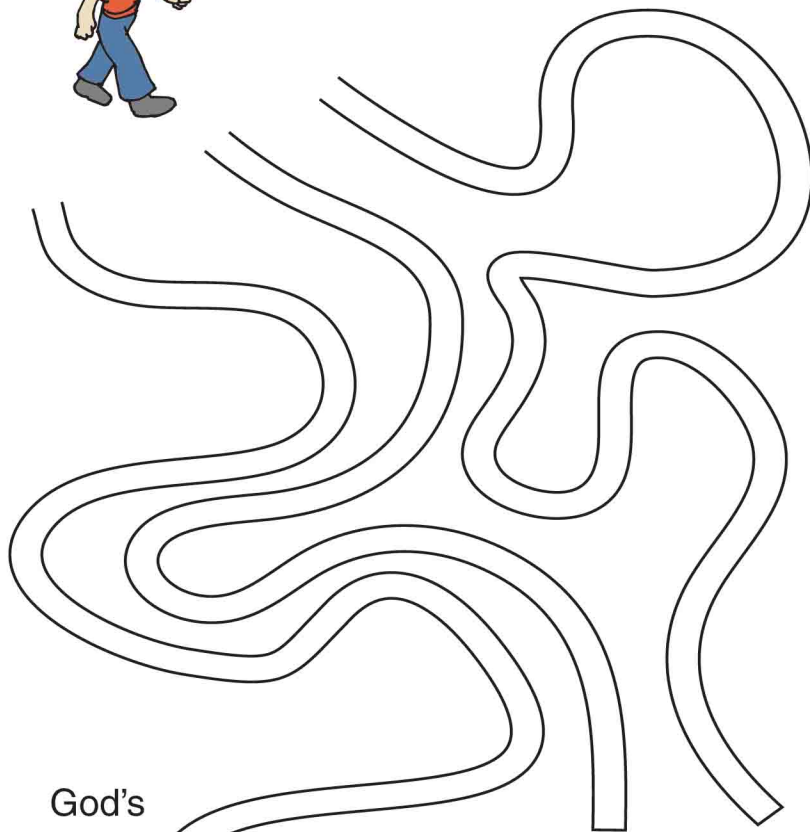
Let there be
peace on Earth.



God will not let you be tempted
beyond what you can bear.
He will always give you a way out!



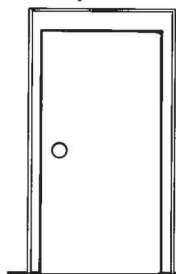
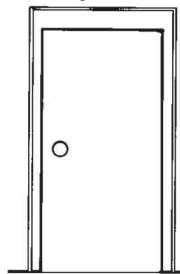
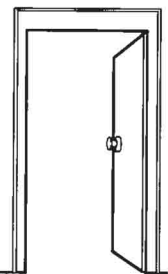
Follow the path that leads
away from temptation.



God's
Way

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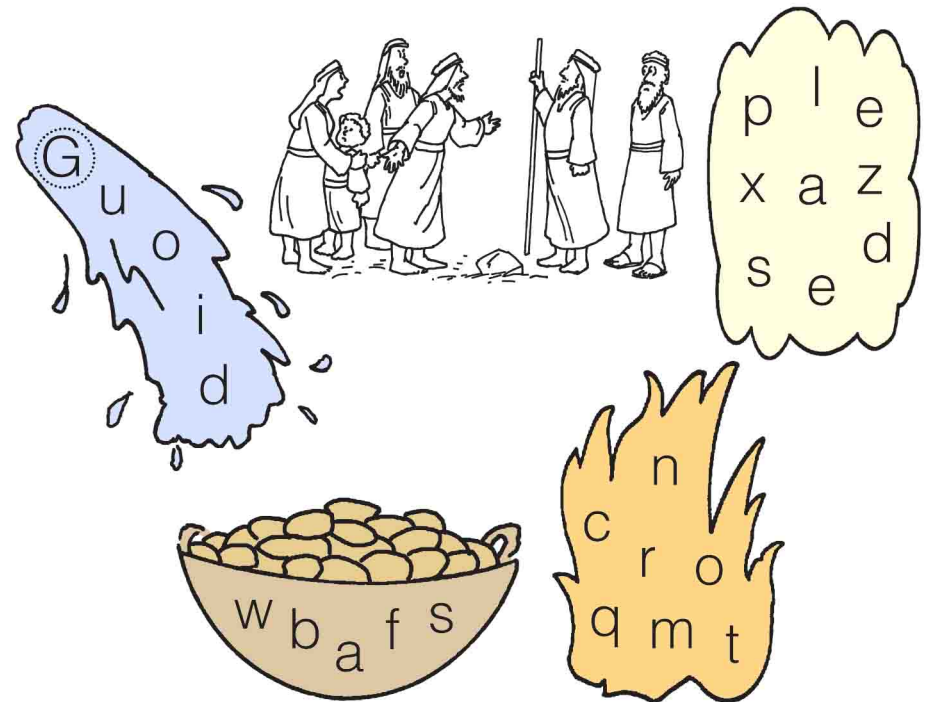


Examples From History

Many times God
was not pleased with the Israelites.

Circle these letters in the shapes below.

God was not pleased

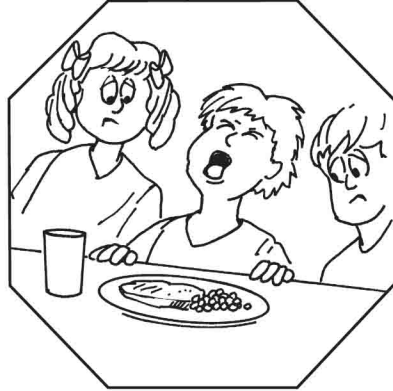


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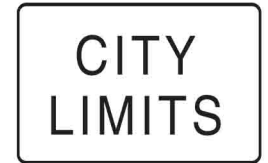
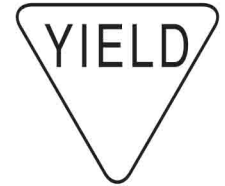
Learn from the Israelites;
do not complain!

Match the shapes.



“These things happened to them
as examples and were written down
as warnings for us.”

Circle all the WARNING! signs.



The lesson for us is to bear good fruit – which means acting like Jesus would.

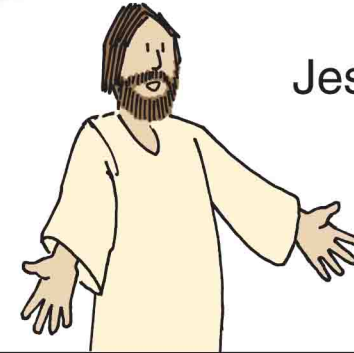
Match the fruit.



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Repent and Bear Fruit



Jesus said ...

Write the beginning sound for each picture.

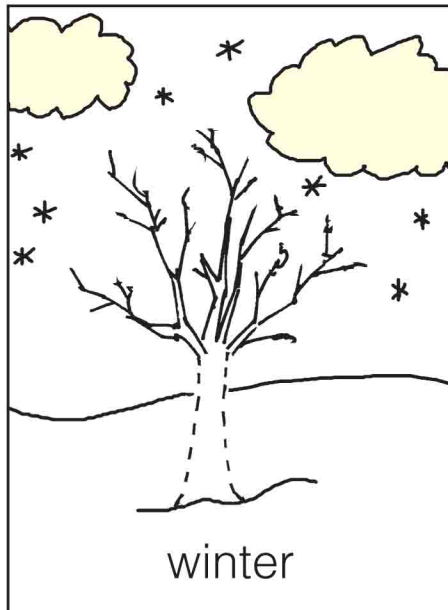
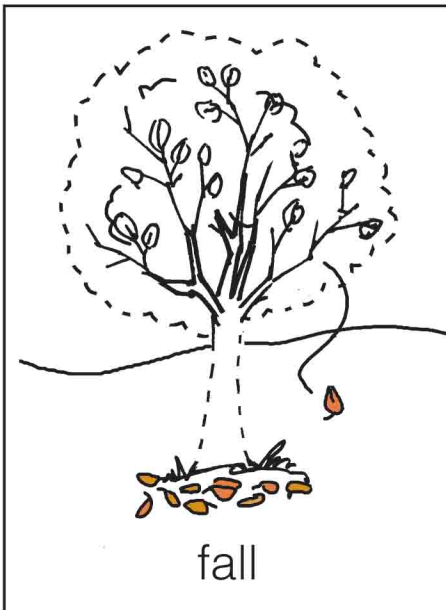
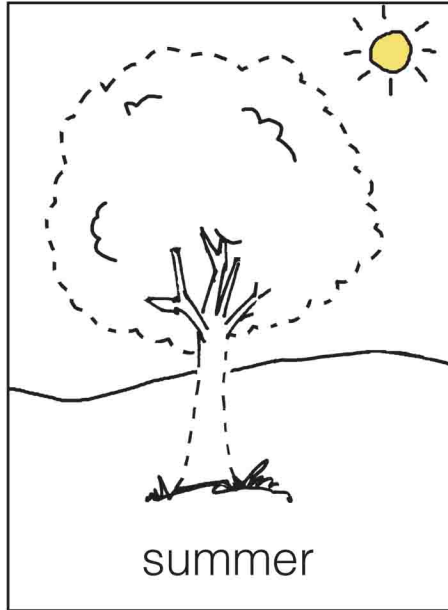
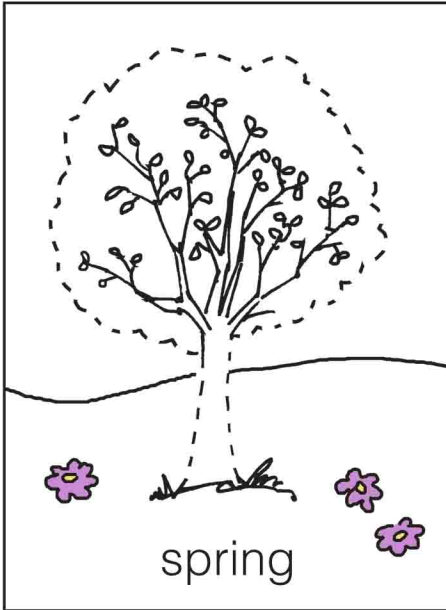
					
					

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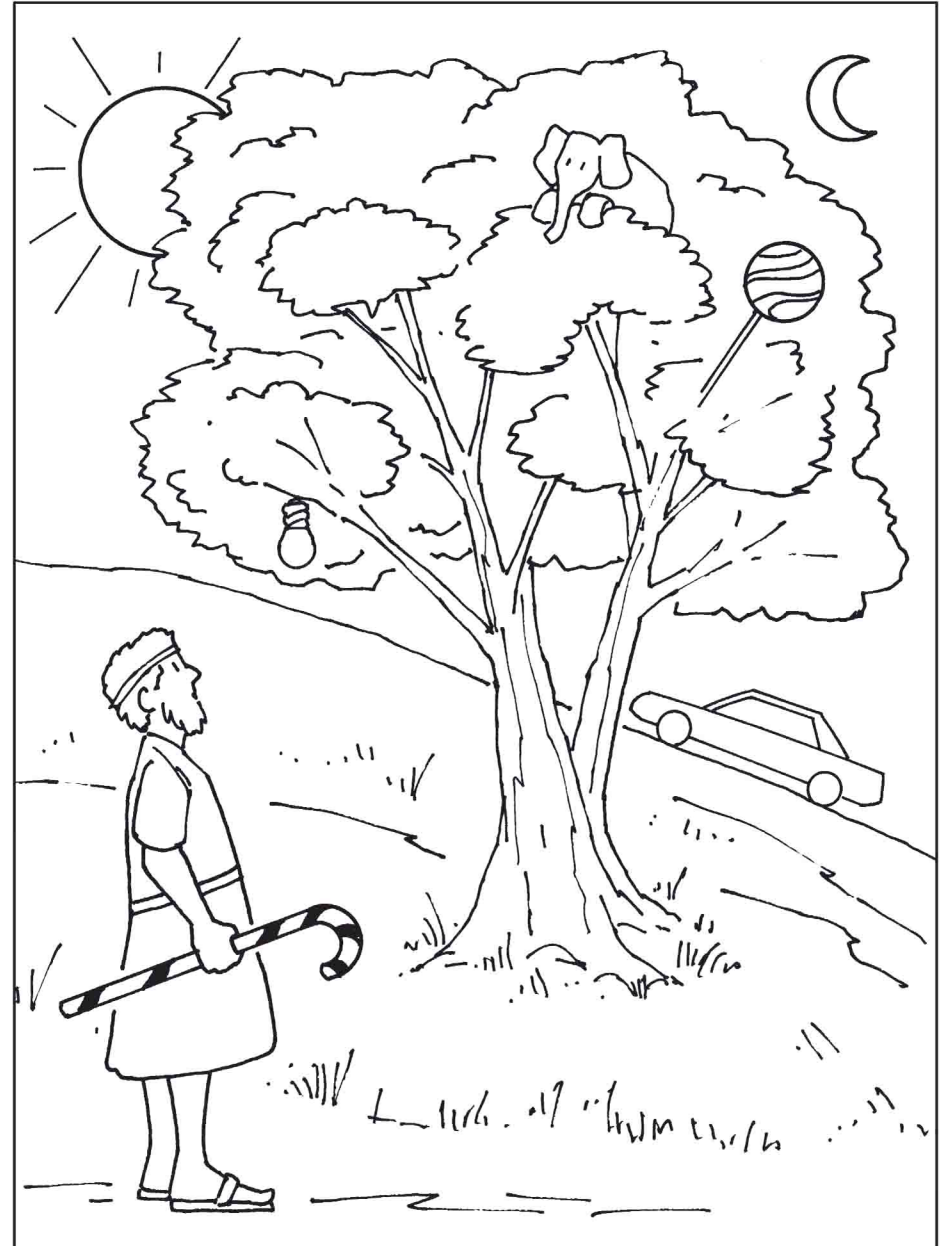
Jesus told about a fig tree.
It had not grown fruit.

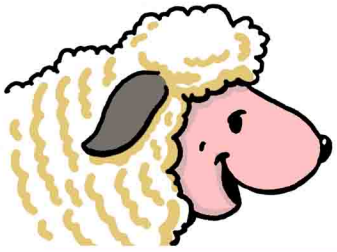
Trace the tree in all seasons.



The man wanted to
cut the fig tree down.

Circle 6 things wrong in the picture.





God is faithful when we are tempted. He will not let us be tempted beyond what we can bear.

Find the way through the temptation maze.
Read the words along the path.

No temptation has seized you except what is common to all.

Words found in the maze include: But, And, you, let, that, faithfulness, God, will, you, And, a, loving, is, faithful, so, what, you, you, let, not, out, He, cause, faithful, will, is, follow, not, will, beyond, will, is, follow, not, will, be, God, tempted, what, He, you, you, be, believe, God, up, He, you, you, tempted, are, tempted, let, has, granted, you, gather, under, forgive, provide, you, can, bear, can, a, wilderness, to, up, when, But, what, are, stand, trials, understand, will, be, He, can, can, a, will, wilderness, stand, heart, under, He, can, place, clouds, tempted, He, be, way, also, No, you, He, not, He, obedience, it, worthy, out, that, you, common, when, temptation, it.

Examples From History

Paul gave the believers examples from the Jewish forefathers to show the faithfulness of God.

Solve the math problems. Using the pictures and the answers, place the words in the correct spaces below.

$10 + 4 =$

$6 \times 2 =$

$12 + 8 =$

$11 - 7 =$

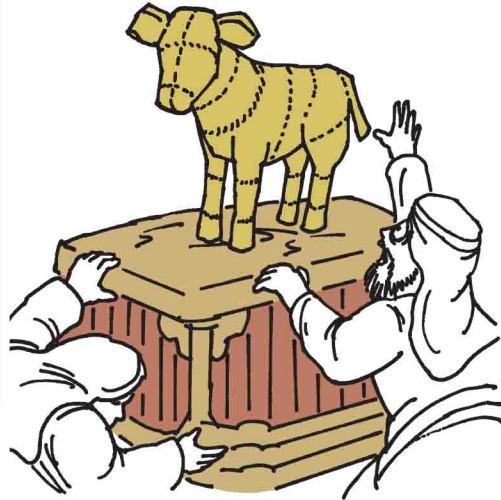
They were all under the (20) _____.
They all passed through the (4) _____ on dry ground.
They drank from the spiritual (14) _____.
They all ate the same spiritual (12) _____.

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However, God was not pleased with most of the people. Why?

Add the numbers at the top of each column to the numbers at the beginning of each row. Use the resulting code to find the reason.

+	10	20	30	40
5	A	B	D	E
6	G	H	I	L
7	M	O	P	R
8	S	T	U	W



They _____
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_____, were
 36 35 27 46 18

_____,
 36 17 17 27 47 15 46

_____ the Lord and
 28 45 18 28 45 35

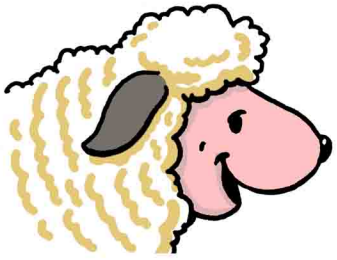
_____.
 16 47 38 17 25 46 45 35

We can learn from the sins of people in history so we will not repeat their mistakes.

Fill the empty boxes in each row with a 3-letter word that matches the clue. Start at the arrow and follow the path to read the message.

armed conflict	T	↗				C	A	O	N
not him				W	N	↑	R	D	'
	E	R	I	↑	I	E	E	↑	T
matching collection				S	N	B	F	U	↓
chasing game	E	W				↑	U	O	F
crafty	↓	↑	E	↑	.				A
	T	S	N	N	↓	S	↓	↑	L
crude shelter		G	↓	W	T			T	L
	I	N	↓	O	O	↑	H	A	.





How did the man in Jesus' parable respond?

Use this code to fill in the blanks to complete the parable.

✿ = A	❁ = E	☆ = I	* = M	✂ = Q	▲ = U	● = X
✚ = B	□ = F	✿ = J	✕ = N	! = R	* = V	○ = Y
◇ = C	✂ = G	✓ = K	✚ = O	◆ = S	❖ = W	* = Z
☆ = D	■ = H	X = L	▷ = P	* = T		

“ _____ , _____
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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

March 20, 2022 • Luke 13:1-9

Repent and Bear Fruit



Some people asked Jesus about some Galileans Pilate had killed. They wondered if the Galileans were sinners.

On each jar, find a letter that appears in both words. Write these letters in order in the blanks below.

1

CAR	JESUS	SPY	TIME	OCEAN	BAT
RIP	WINE	CAPE	EAR	NIGHT	TOE

2

SEEP	READ	FISH	HOPE
PAINT	FUR	SIGHT	CHAIR
HEAD	FIN	SEW	
BEG			

“I tell you, no! But unless you 1) _____ ,
 you too will all 2) _____ .”

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Jesus told a parable.

Fit the words below into the crossword grid.
 Then transfer them to the correct lines to read what Jesus said.

it	the	soil	look	years
fig	took	down	have	found
man	care	find	three	planted
		tree	fruit	vineyard



"A 10)_____ had a

14D)_____ 7)_____,

2)_____

in his 11)_____,

and he went to 1)_____ for 16)_____

on it, but did not 14A)_____ any. So he said

to 4D)_____ 10)_____ who 4A)_____

13)_____ of the 11)_____,

'For 9)_____ 12)_____ now I've

been coming to 1)_____ for 16)_____

on this 14D)_____ 7)_____ and 8)_____

not 5)_____ any. Cut it 6)_____!

Why should 15)_____ use up the 3)_____?"

