

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Apr 30 - **MATTHEW 5:43-48** *A Reconciling Dinner*
Mon., May 1 - **1 PETER 2:4-10** *Solid as a Rock*
Tue., May 2 - **MARK 5:21-34** *Remaining Hopeful*
Wed., May 3 - **ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12** *Bookends*
Thu., May 4 - **MATTHEW 18:1-5** *Childlike Awe*
Fri., May 5 - **ISAIAH 55:8-11** *God's Helping Ways*
Sat., May 6 - **PSALM 148:1-14** *Quiet Moments*

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*)
\$7,839.24

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 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

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Nicole L., Sam L.

Addie S., Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.,

BELL CHOIR - Brenda Boulter, Kay Breed, Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kaitlyn Schramm, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Isabel Smalley

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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Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 30, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



Of Sheep and Shepherds



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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Linda Custer
 by Hayes/Wagner

Worship Service

Sam L., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE—PIANO DUET WITH LINDA CUSTER AND JANET HARTZ

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

by Bradbury/Raney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Ralph Hitchens

LEADER: Can you hear the voice of God?

PEOPLE: ***We hear the Good Shepherd calling us by name.***

LEADER: Are you troubled or distressed?

PEOPLE: ***We come to find a place of comfort to rest for a while.***

LEADER: Come and find the shepherd who knows these lands.

PEOPLE: ***We come to praise our Shepherding God, whose pathways and doors lead to life.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ralph Hitchens

Shepherding God, bring us into your fold. Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Help us see the way we should go, the way we should live. Help us hear your voice calling our name. Enliven this time of worship, that we may find true life as we join with others: praising your name, celebrating your great goodness, and sharing your love for all people. Amen.

OPENING HYMN—*The King of Love My Shepherd Is

UMH 138

BAPTISMS—EMMA VICTORIA CLINE AND ROBERT “RJ” JOHN CLINE

Parents: William and Sara Cline
 Emma's Godparents: Andrew & Sasha Evans
 RJ's Godparents: Jason & Deborah Stewart

FIRST READING—*Psalm 23*

Ralph Hitchens

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

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR WITH SOLOIST, TIM MELTON

I Am the Gate

by Frombach/Lantz

SECOND READING—*1 Peter 2:19-25*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON *Of Sheep and Shepherds*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

HYMN OF RESPONSE—*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

DOXOLOGY—*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

CLOSING HYMN—*Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove

UMH 650

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE—*The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need*

by Gilbert M. Martin



***EASTER IS A TIME TO REJOICE AND BE THANKFUL
 FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE, LOVE AND JOY.
 HAVE A BLESSED EASTER SEASON***



Memorial's Small Groups - some online only, some in-person, some hybrid.

To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School** - Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** - Dianna McGrew at mdmcmcgrews@aol.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



SCHEDULE	MAY 7 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	MAY 14 <i>6th Sunday of Easter/ Mothers's Day</i>	MAY 21 <i>Ascension Sunday</i>
LITURGIST	Ray Hoewing Eleanor Bateman	Kirsten Lewis Pam Flick	Nicole Lewis Brenda Boulter
ACOLYTE	Grace P.	Chloe D.	Addison S.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - APR 30 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube
MON - MAY 1	7:15 am - 4:30 pm 12:30 - 6 pm 4:30 - 6 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Painting - Sanctuary & Spurrier Hall Columbarium Committee Meeting - Room 6 Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - Fellowship Hall Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - MAY 2	7:15 am - 4:30 pm 5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Painting - Sanctuary & Spurrier Hall Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Men's Group Meeting - Room 6
WED - MAY 3	7:15 am - 4:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Painting - Sanctuary & Spurrier Hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAY 4	7:15 am - 4:30 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Painting - Sanctuary & Spurrier Hall Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via Zoom</i> Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall Pooleville Day Committee Meeting - Room 6
FRI - MAY 5	7:15 am - 4:30 pm	Painting - Sanctuary & Spurrier Hall
SAT - MAY 6	7:15 am - 4:30 pm 1 - 4 pm	Painting - Sanctuary & Spurrier Hall Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - MAY 7 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12 - 3 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube Thrift Shop Volunteer Luncheon - Fellowship Hall
MON - MAY 8	11 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Auxiliary VFW Meeting - Room 6 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - MAY 9	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & via Zoom
WED - MAY 10	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAY 11	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via Zoom</i> Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - MAY 13	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - MAY 14 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube



Thank You to all those that shared their time and talents during our All Church Workday yesterday!



Review/Preview—Study Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom - email pastortim@pmumc.org for link.. **No prep required!**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at WUMCO

- Produce Distribution
- Health Access Program Volunteer

For details visit www.SignUpGenius.com and search using info@wumcohelp.org.



Memorial's **Medical Equipment Loaner**

Program is making a difference! To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman, 301.461.7898.



Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

For details, email Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net.

The Men's Group - Tue, May 2nd we will start discussing a new book, "The Walk" by Adam Hamilton. All men invited! Contact the church office if you need a copy of the book.



Send prayer request to
prayers@PMUMC.ORG



DONATE/SHOP/ VOLUNTEER

W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm



May-June Upper Room
Daily Devotionals are available on outside bench & entrance.



Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during Worship



Calling ALL KIDS

Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am



Vacation Bible School

July 17-21, 6-8pm
VBS Planning Meeting
May 23 @ 7pm in Room 6



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED—Shelves are looking bare at WUMCO and the last Backpack Bags will be packed May 6. Both groups need food. Baskets for your donations are in the church lobby.

Here are some items needed for Backpacks but WUMCO mentioned anything would be helpful!

Canned Vegetables • Single serving fruit/applesauce cups • 1 lb bags of rice • 1 lb boxes of pasta • 16 oz jars of peanut butter • Canned tuna • Instant oatmeal packets (plain) • Treats (granola bars/cheese crackers) • 8 oz shelf stable milk • 1 lb bags of dry beans • Canned chicken • Mac & Cheese (multi serving box)

One-Room Summer Sunday School, PreK-5th Grade

June 4 through September 3

HELP NEEDED

Sign up for 1 Sunday or lots of Sundays
Curriculum provided.

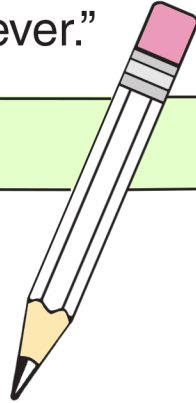
"Sign Up Sheet" on bulletin board across from the church office or find it at www.SignUpGenius.com (search office@pmumc.org).



WEEKLY SAYING: Our goal shouldn't be to raise our kids to have more than we had but to be more than we were.

“Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”

Trace the letters.



forever



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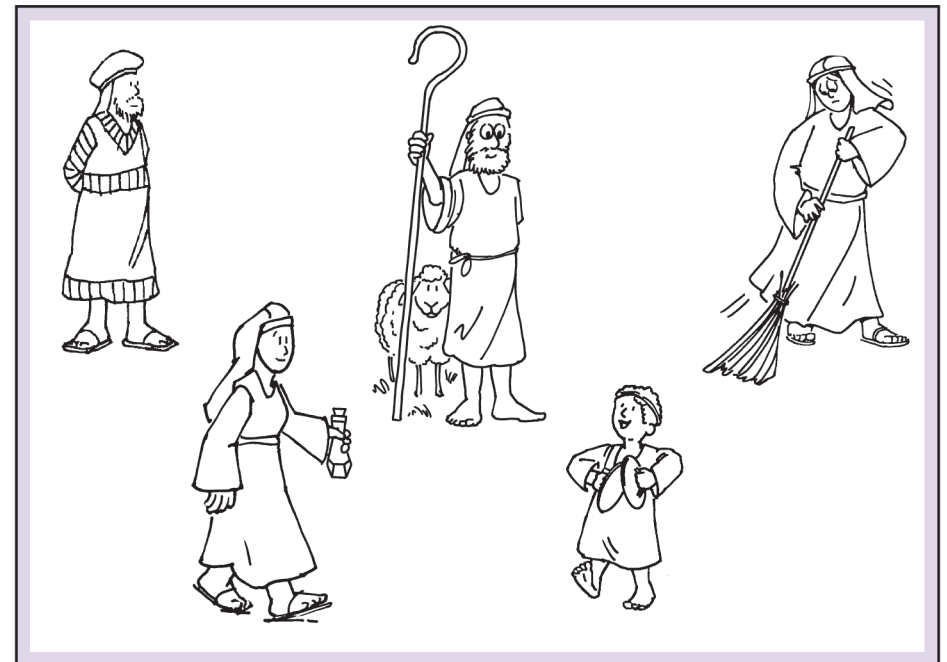
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April 30, 2023 • Psalm 23:1-6

The 23rd Psalm

David wrote, “The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures ...”

Circle the shepherd in the picture.



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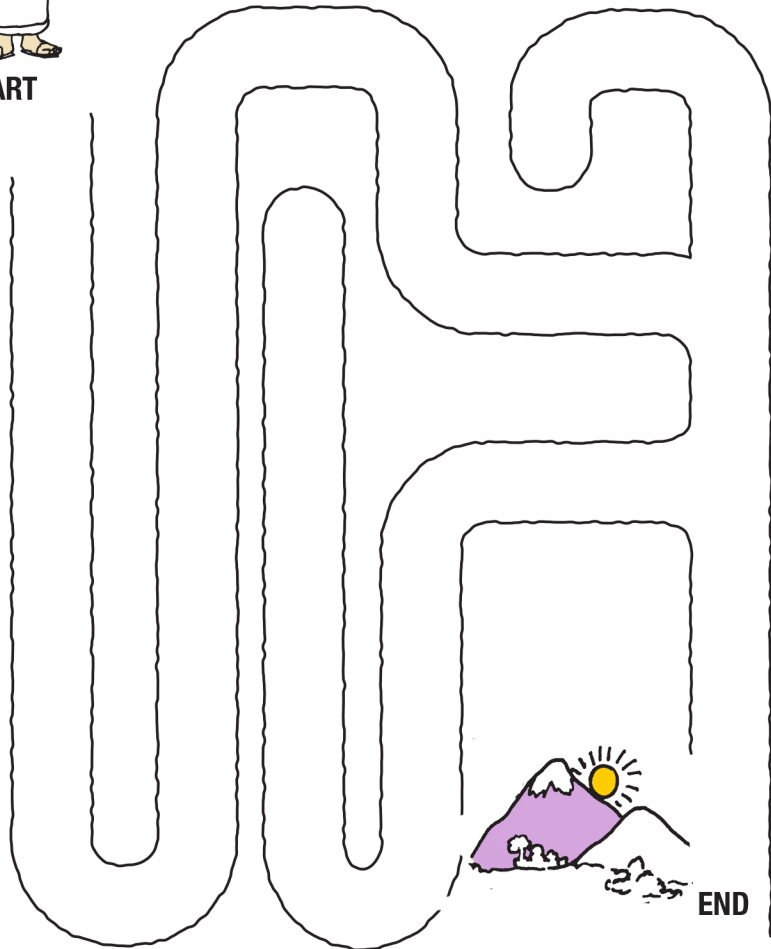
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David said, "He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake..."



Help David follow the right path through the maze.

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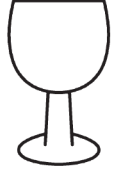


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David prayed to God, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

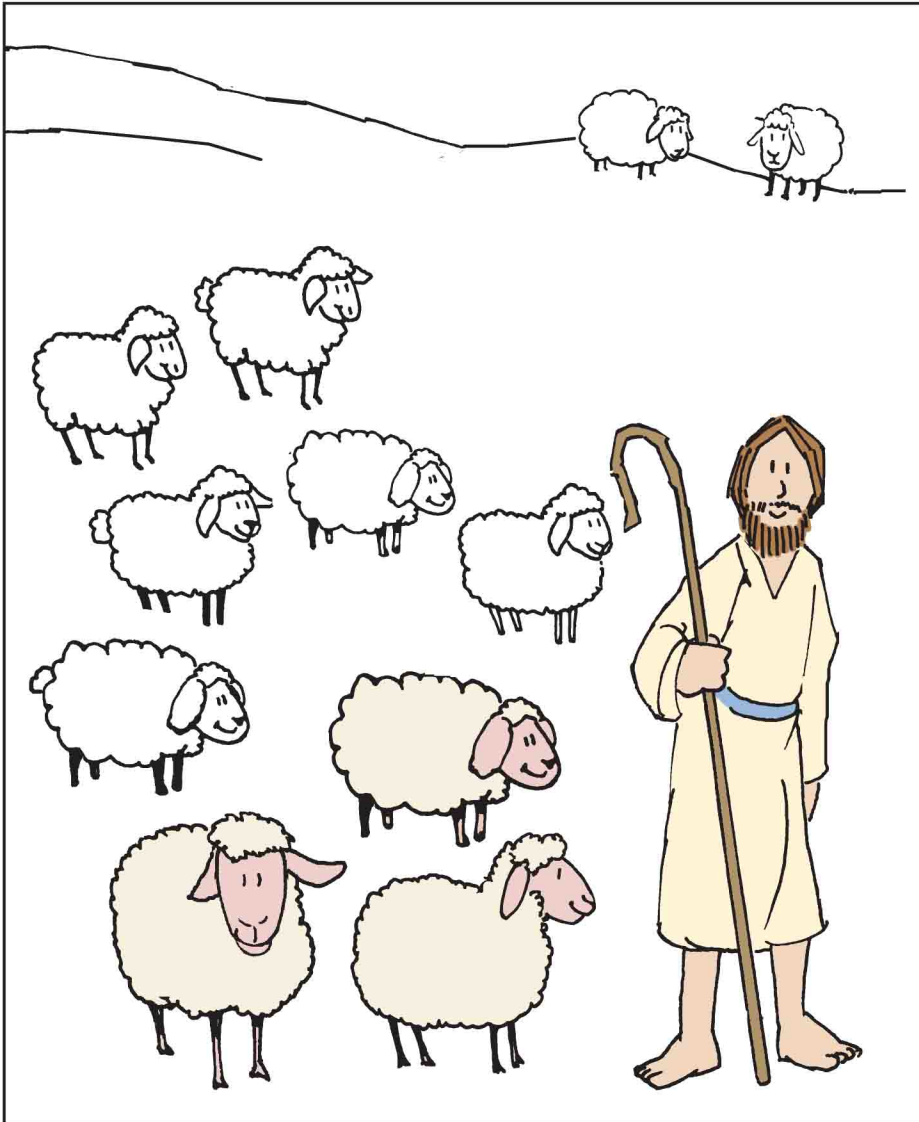
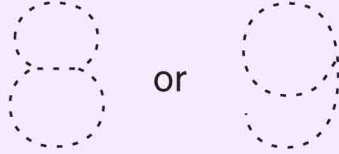
"You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows."

In each row, draw an X over the picture
that does not match.



Jesus is our Shepherd.
We are His sheep.

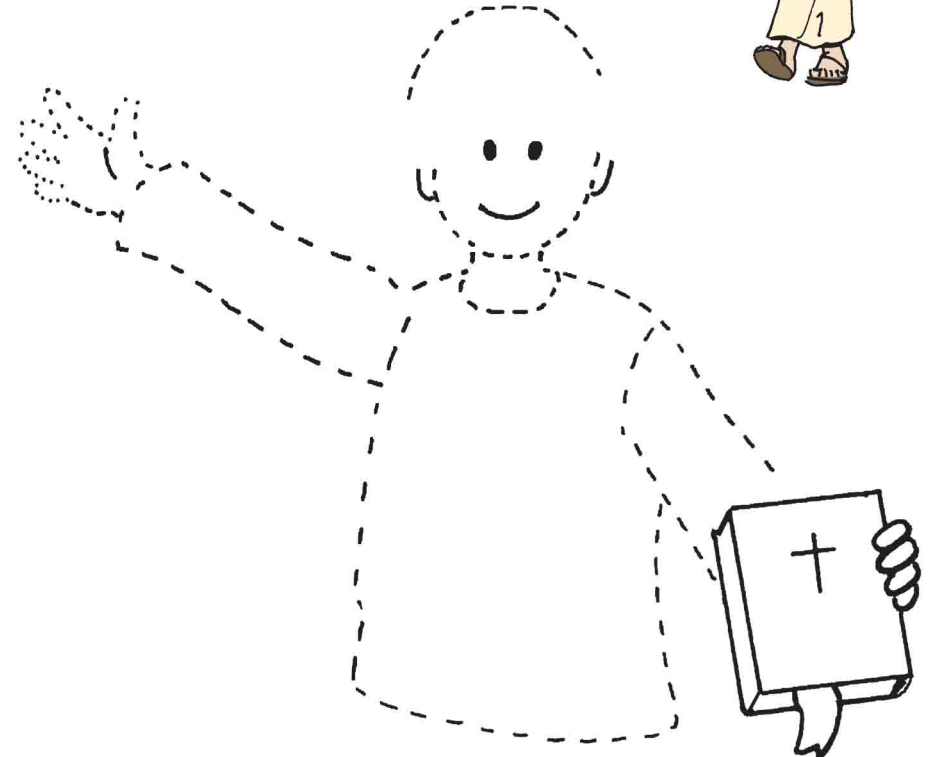
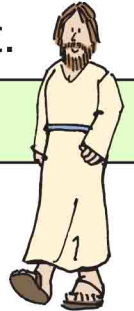
Count the sheep that
are following Jesus.
Trace the correct number.



Christ – Our Example

We follow in the steps of Christ.


Finish drawing a picture of you.



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Follow Jesus' example.
Follow His steps.




Help the child follow  .






Jesus never did bad things
to those who were mean to Him.

Use the code to fill in the blanks below.

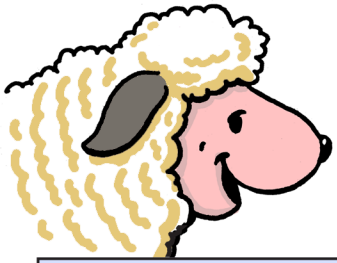
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How did David end his psalm of praise?

Write the letter of the alphabet that comes before the one given.
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

“... a n d
 o e

 E X F M M

 U I F I P V T F

 P G


 M P S E

 G P S F W F S ”



The 23rd Psalm

David wrote, “The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures ...

Shade in the boxes listed to form a word. Then write that word on the blank below to finish the verse.	A: 2,3,7,8,9,12,16,18	
	B: 1,4,6,10,12,16,18	
	C: 1,6,10,12,16,18	
	D: 2,3,6,10,12,16,18	
	E: 4,6,10,12,16,18	
	F: 1,4,6,10,12,16,18	
G: 2,3,7,8,9,13,14,15,18,19, 20,21		

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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... He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my _____.”

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David continued, "He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake. ...

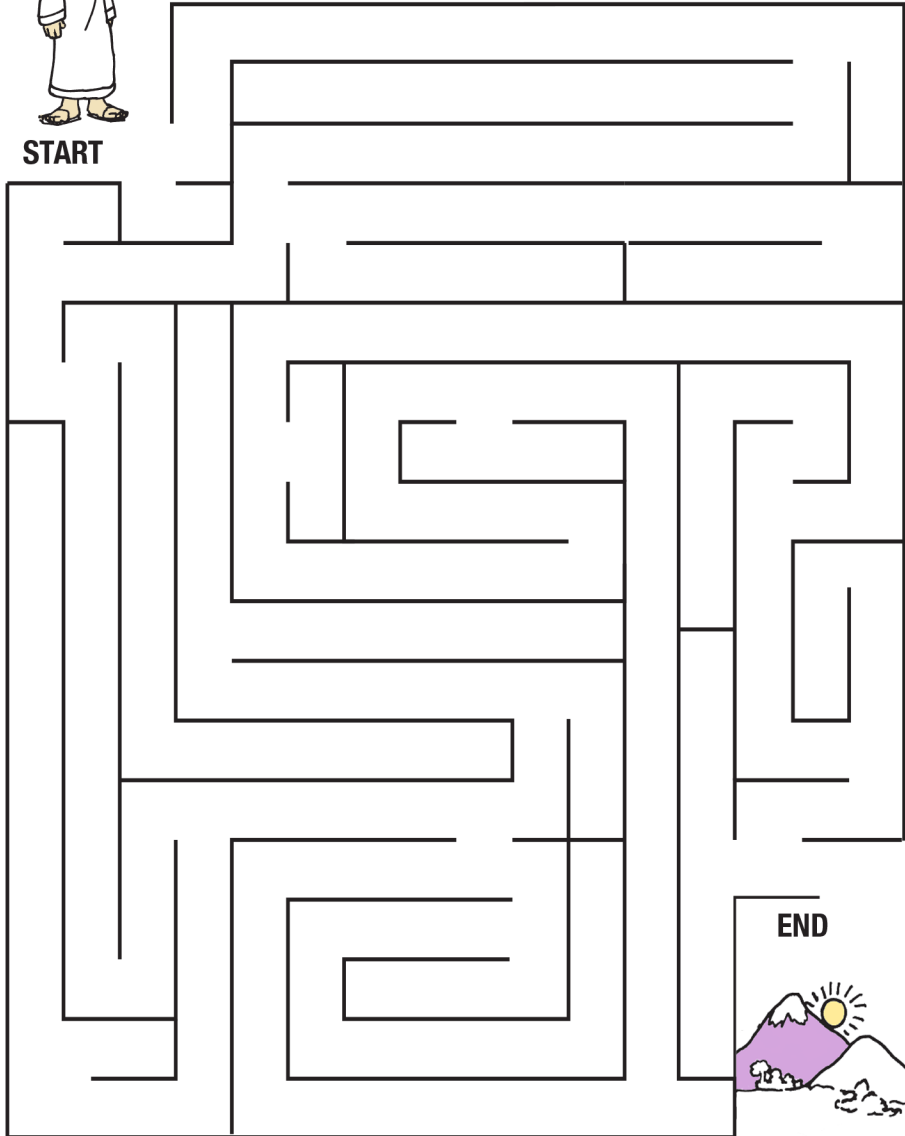
"You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows," David wrote.

Help David follow the right path through the maze.

Write the letter "E" or "O" in each of the blanks to finish the words. Hint: The letters are NOT listed in order.



START



END



... Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

~~E~~ E E E E E E ~~O~~ O O O O O O O

"Sur_e_ly Y___ur

g_o___dn___ss and

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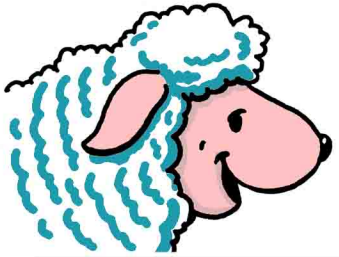
f___ll___w m___

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lif___...."





Just like sheep, people should follow the great Shepherd Jesus, Who looks after them.

Use the code to discover a verse.

= E
 = O
 = R
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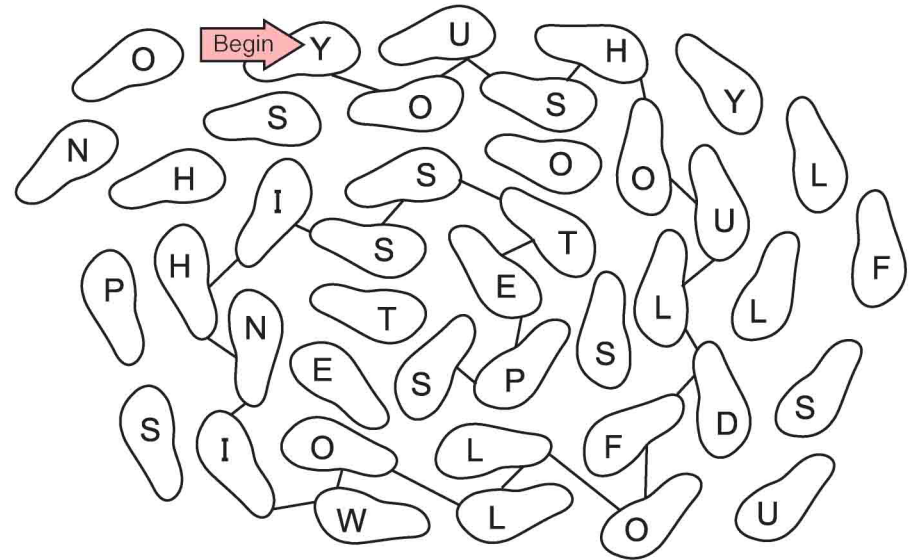
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April 30, 2023 • 1 Peter 2:19-25

Christ – Our Example

Jesus suffered for our sins and left us an example. What should we do?

Follow the connected footsteps and write the letters in the blanks to find the hidden message.

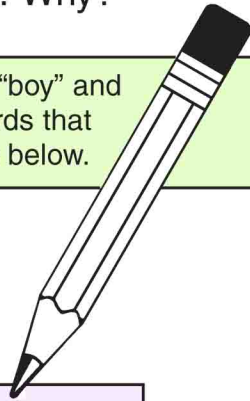


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Jesus was our perfect example. Why?



Cross out the consonants that are in "boy" and "girl" (B, G, R and L). Read the words that are left and write them on the lines below.



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

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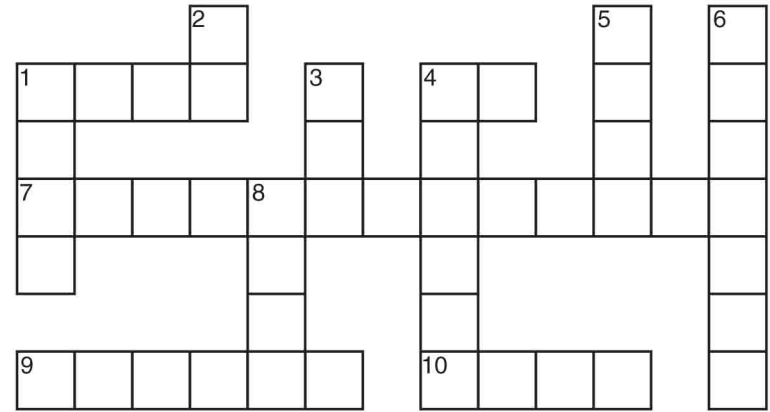
 _____.”



Jesus died on the cross to conquer sin. How should we then live?

Fit the list of words in the boxes, then place them in the verse according to their numbers

by	body	sins	wounds
we	bore	tree	himself
die	live	healed	righteousness



He _____ our _____
 _____ 6D _____ 1D _____ 10A
 in His _____ on the _____, so that _____
 _____ 1A _____ 8D _____ 4A
 might _____ to _____ and _____ for
 _____ 3D _____ 10A _____ 5D
 _____;
 _____ 7A
 _____ His _____
 _____ 2D _____ 4D
 you have been _____.
 _____ 9A

