

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., May 21 - **LUKE 18:18-19** *Free In Christ*
 Mon., May 22 - **MATTHEW 11:28-30** *More Than We Can Bear*
 Tue., May 23 - **JOHN 15:1-8** *Closer to God*
 Wed., May 24 - **1 SAMUEL 17:41-50** *No Prestige Needed*
 Thu., May 25 - **ISAIAH 43:18-21** *Moving On*
 Fri., May 26 - **ROMANS 8:31-39** *God's Love*
 Sat., May 27 - **EPHESIANS 4:1-16** *Unity In Christ*

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)*
\$7,462.92

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

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ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

HEAD ACOLYTES - Grace P., Sam L.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

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CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

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

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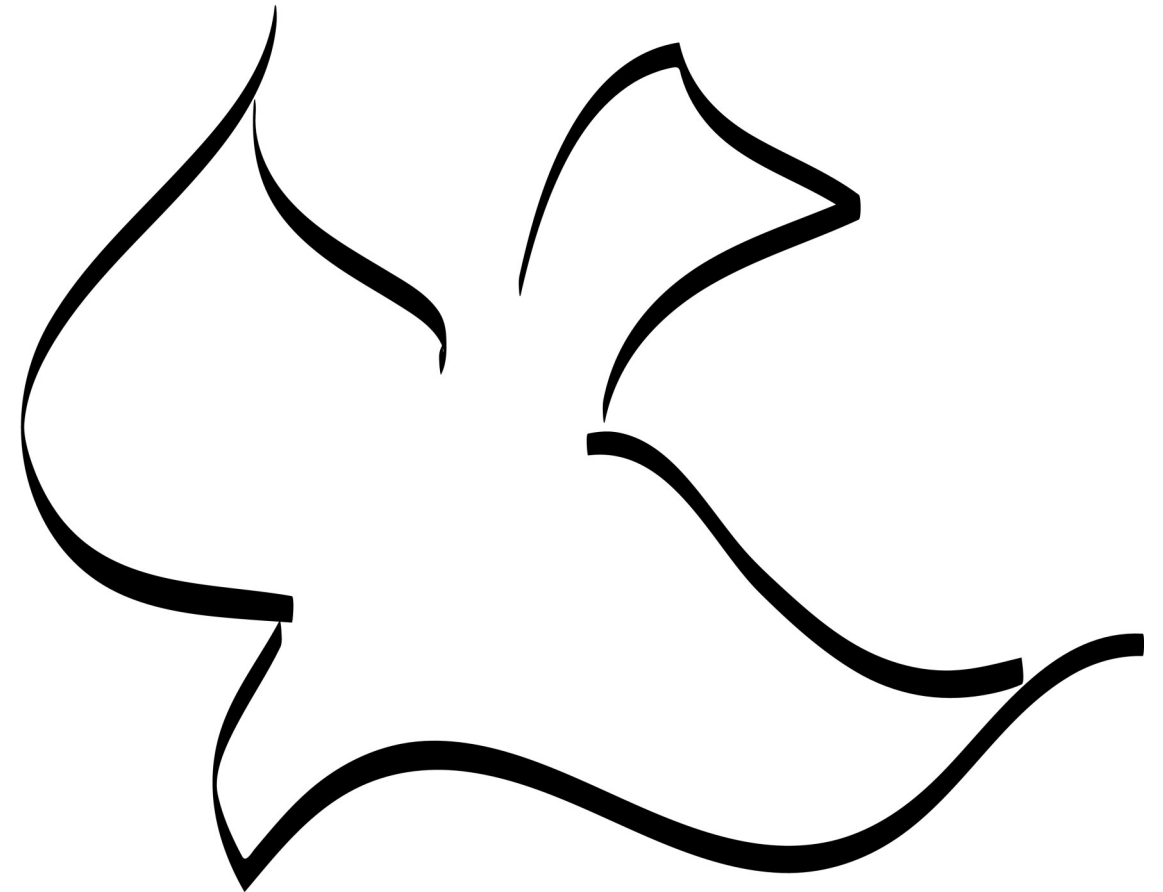
CHANCEL CHOIR - Sandi Baggett, Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Rachel Poirier, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller



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Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday
May 21, 2023

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



Unity In The Spirit



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

Chorale Prelude

Linda Custer
by Douglas E Wagner

Worship Service

Addison S., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE - TRUMPET/PIANO DUET

Near to the Heart of God

Walter Moskwa/Linda Custer
by Brant Adams

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Nicole Lewis

LEADER: Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.

PEOPLE: ***The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.***

LEADER: Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,

PEOPLE: ***we live with Christ in our hearts.***

LEADER: Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.

PEOPLE: ***Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Nicole Lewis

Blessed are you, Holy One, creator of all that is and all that ever will be. You sent your holy child, Jesus, to heal us and bless us, to show us your love. After his suffering and death on the cross, he was still among us, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins for all who call on his name. Just as you sent the power of the Holy Spirit to those who first believed, fill us now with your power and grace, that we may become the hands and feet, and heart and spirit, of Christ. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**—*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

UMH 312

FIRST READING—*1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11*

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

Brenda Boulter

ANTHEM—**BELL CHOIR**

Grazioso

by Arnold B. Sherman

SECOND READING—*John 17:1-11*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON *Unity In The Spirit*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*We All Are One in Mission*

TFWS 2243

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**—*O Church of God, United*

UMH 547

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Recessional

Linda Custer
by Douglas E. Wagner



Fellowship Time will be held TODAY, May 21st, after service in our beautiful Memorial Garden! The Columbarium and Memorial Garden Committee will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about niches and memorial scrolls. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

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 28 <i>Pentecost</i>	JUNE 4 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	JUNE 11 <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>
LITURGIST	David Melton Sandi Baggett	Scott McGrew Gary Hartz	Beth Parker Bob Bachman
ACOLYTE	Nicole L.	Aubrey S.	Evie S.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAY 21 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Ascension Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 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 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Bell Choir - Sanctuary Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time - Memorial Garden Acolyte Pizza Party - Room 1 Finance Committee Meeting (open to all) - Rm 6
MON - MAY 22	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - MAY 23	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting - Room 6
WED - MAY 24	5 - 9 pm, 7:30 - 9 pm	PHS Boys Lacrosse Banquet - Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAY 25	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 27	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
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MON - MAY 29	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
TUE - MAY 30	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting - Room 6
WED - MAY 31	5 - 9 pm, 7:30 - 9 pm	PHS Boys Lacrosse Banquet - Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
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Today's Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God from the Columbarium Committee



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



We will host the
Community Dinner—June 7th from 5:30-7pm
 Visit www.SignUpGenius.com and search using "office@pmumc.org" to sign up to help.



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, June 6th we will discuss the book, "The Walk" by Adam Hamilton. All men invited! Contact the church office if you need a copy of the book.



A big THANK YOU to all those that supported **Backpack Bites** this year! They look forward to working together again in the fall. Enjoy your summer.



THANK YOU to all those that have donated to **WUMCO!**
 Please know that your help makes a difference and it continues to be needed. Baskets for your donations are in the church lobby.

One-Room Summer Sunday School, PreK-Rising 6th Grade
 June 4 through September 3
HELP NEEDED—Curriculum Provided

Sign up for 1 Sunday or lots of Sundays
 "Sign Up Sheet" on bulletin board across from the church office or find it at www.SignUpGenius.com (search office@pmumc.org).



If you are in need of a wall mounted, wooden flip down desk, please email Jim at JHartdter@msn.com.



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

The God of grace will restore you and make you strong.

Use the code and write the letters.

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May 21, 2023 • 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

He Cares for You

You will suffer for believing in Christ. Remember, Jesus also suffered.

Circle the 2 pictures that are alike in each row.

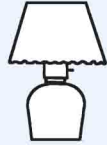
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Give all your worries to God
because He cares for you.



Finish drawing the teddy bear.

Add a lamp



and a moon

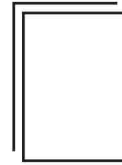


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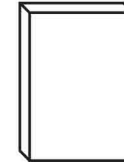


Stand firm in your faith.

Follow the steps to draw the Bible. Trace the word.



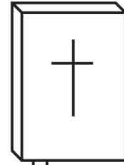
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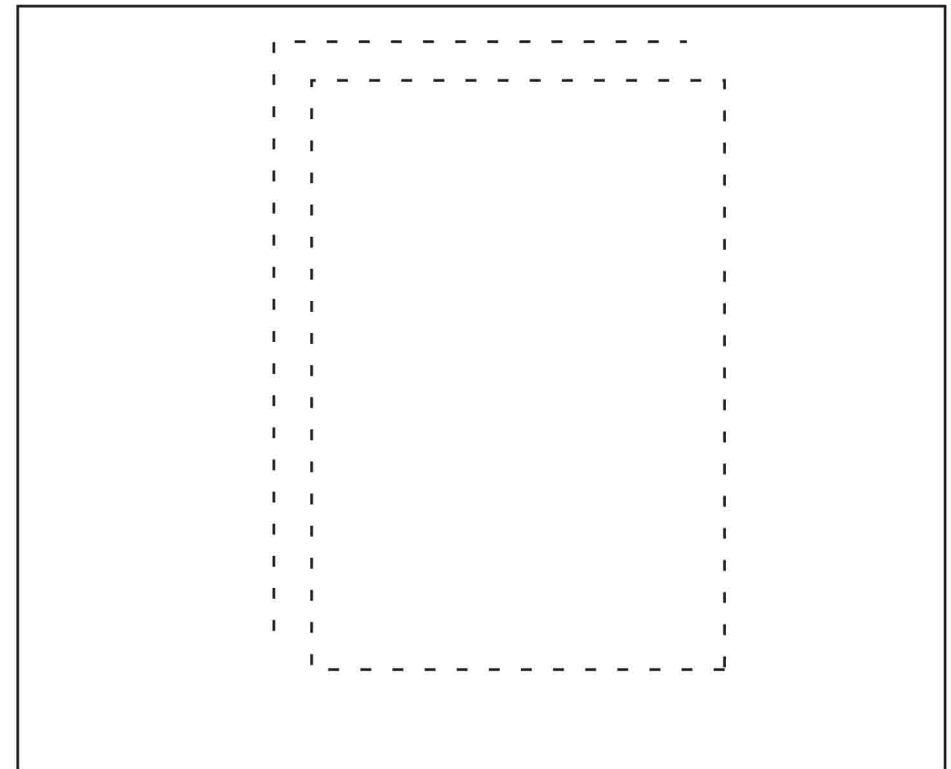
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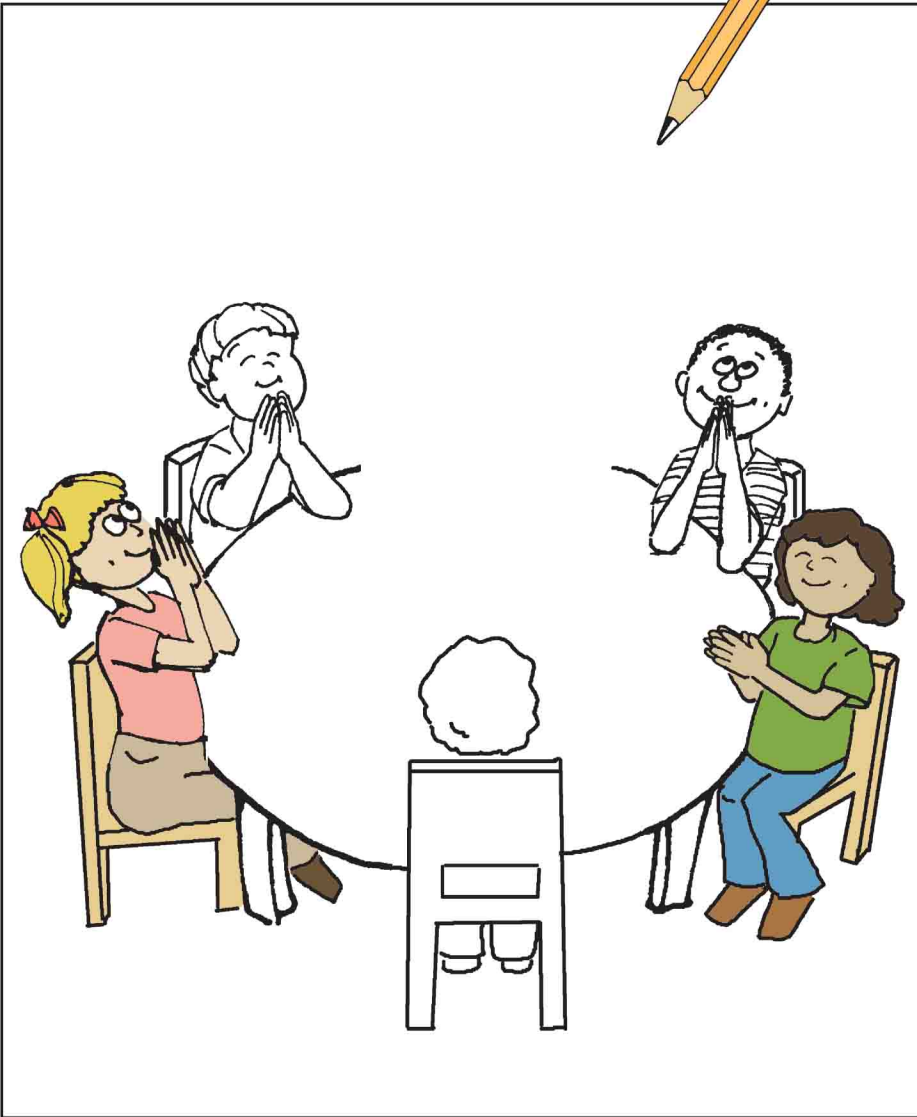
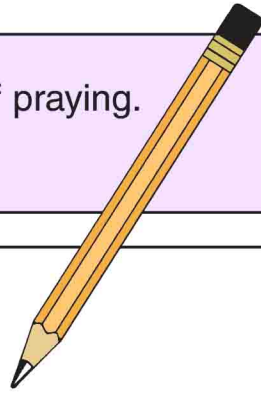
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We also should pray.

Finish the picture. Add yourself praying.



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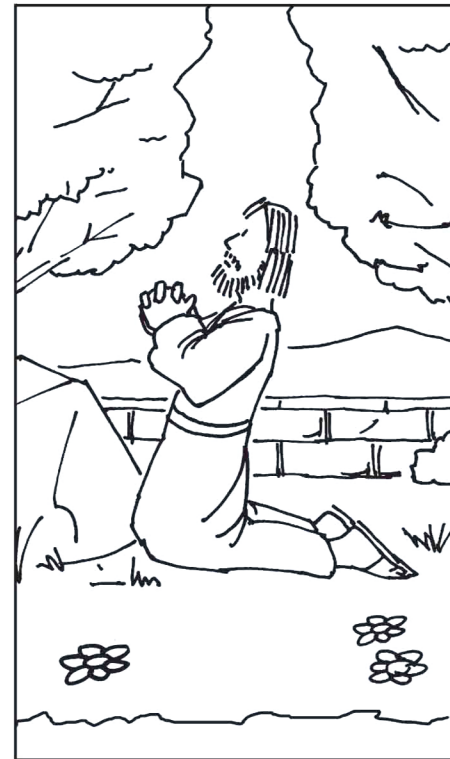
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Jesus Prays

Jesus prayed to His Father in heaven.

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



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Jesus prayed, "Glorify Me ..."

Use the code to fill in the missing letters to finish Jesus' prayer.



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Jesus prayed for His disciples.

Match the disciples.



Peter told the believers what God would do.

Find each of the all-capitalized words from the quote below in the word search.

He Cares for You

Peter wrote a letter to believers suffering a painful trial. What did he tell them?

In the grid below, color only the squares with a happy face.

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The **GOD** of all **GRACE**, who **CALLED** you to His **ETERNAL GLORY** in **CHRIST**, after you have **SUFFERED** a **LITTLE WHILE**, will **HIMSELF RESTORE** you and make you **STRONG**, **FIRM** and **STEADFAST**.



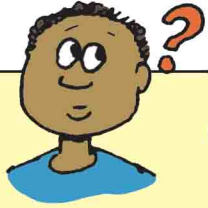
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“Rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when His _____ is revealed.”

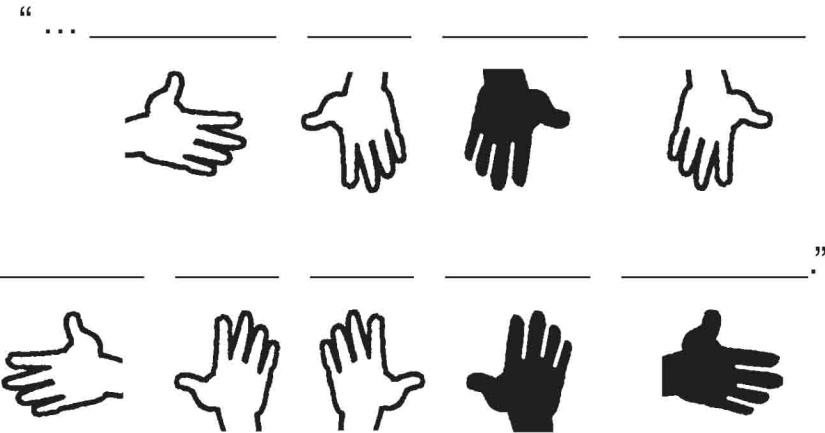
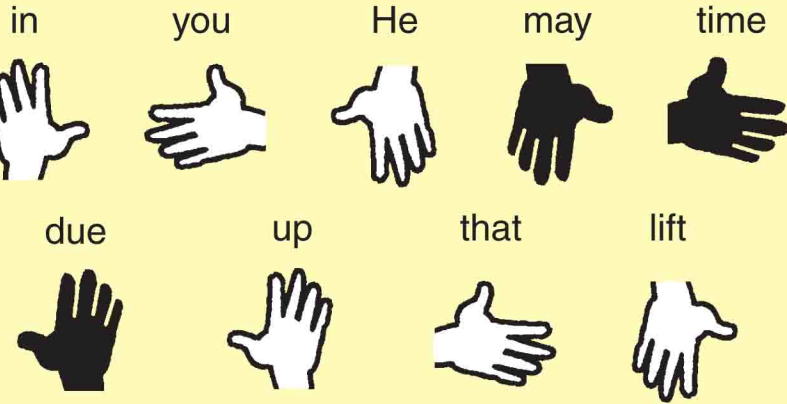


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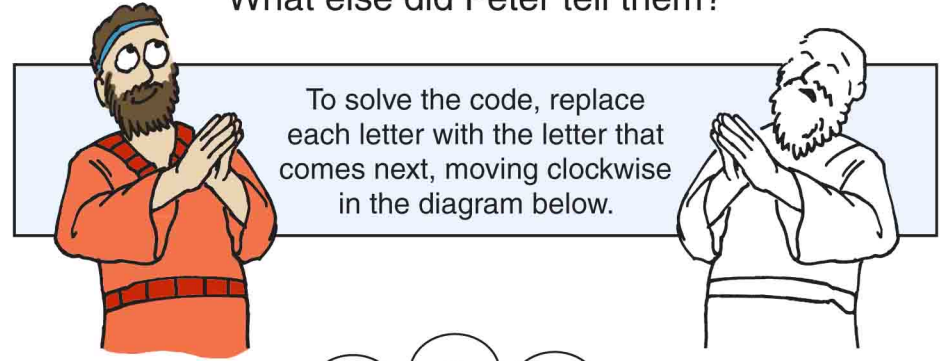
Peter told them, "Humble yourselves, therefore,
under God's mighty hand."
Why?



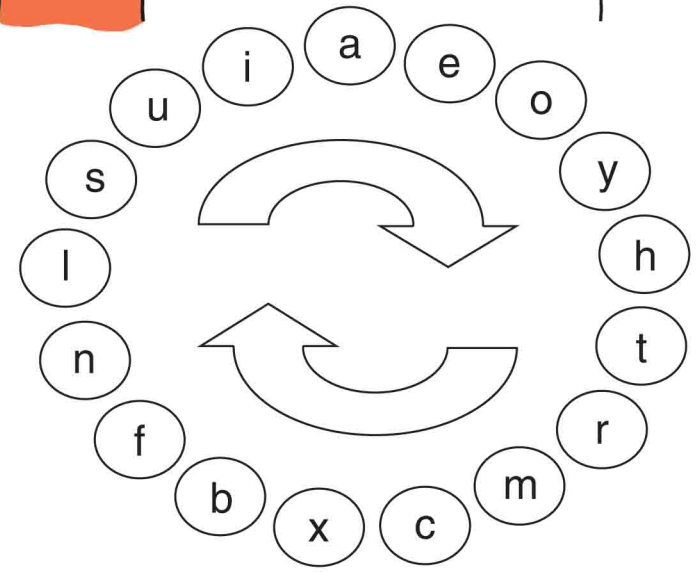
Use the hand code to put the words in order.



What else did Peter tell them?



To solve the code, replace each letter with the letter that comes next, moving clockwise in the diagram below.



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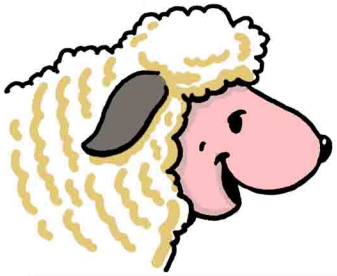
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x a m i s l a y a

m i t a l b e t o e s

_____."



Jesus prayed for His friends.

Use the code to find some of His words.

○=A	◐=E	◑=I	◒=M	▢=Q	◻=U	⊠=Y
◑=B	◐=F	◒=J	▤=N	⊠=R	◻=V	◼=Z
◑=C	◐=G	◑=K	▢=O	⊠=S	◻=W	
◑=D	⊠=H	◐=L	▢=P	◻=T	◻=X	

He said, “

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Jesus Prays

Jesus prayed to His Father in heaven.

Find 10 things that are different in the second picture.

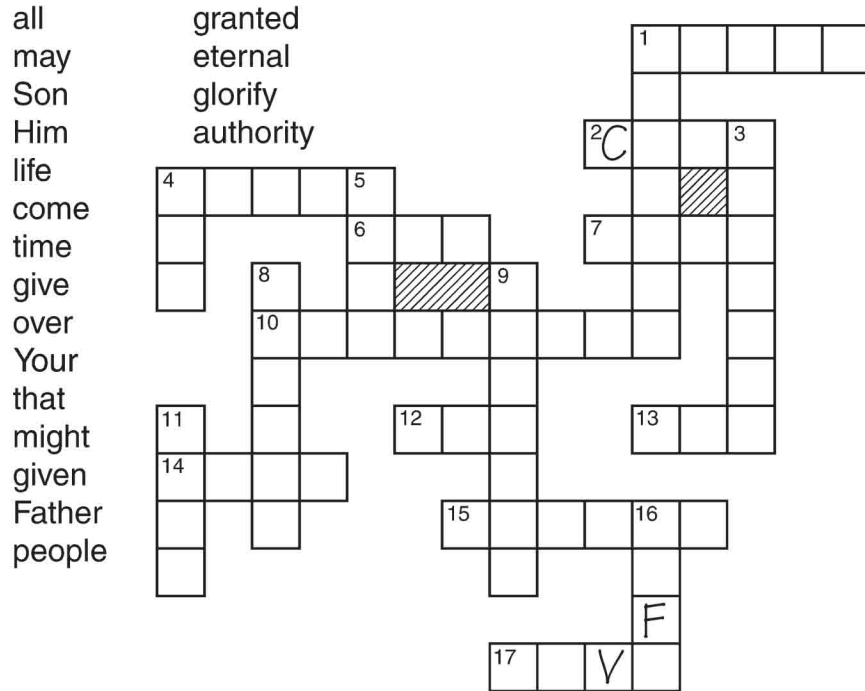


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Jesus prayed to God.

To find His prayer, fit the words from the list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer them to the numbered lines.



“(8) _____, the (7) _____ has (2) _____.

(1D) _____ (11) _____ (12) _____,

(5) _____ Your Son (4D) _____ glorify You.

For You (9) _____ (6) _____

(10) _____ (14) _____ (13) _____

(15) _____ that He (4A) _____

(17) _____ (3) _____ (16) _____ to all

those You have (1A) _____ Him.”

Jesus prayed for His

_____.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Find the letters to fill in the blanks.
Write the letter that's missing from the second word of the pair.

- 1) DESERT - TREES _____
- 2) FRUIT - TURF _____
- 3) SMILE - LIME _____
- 4) CAMEL - LAME _____
- 5) RADIO - ROAD _____
- 6) SPIDER - RIDES _____
- 7) LEARN - NEAR _____
- 8) ELBOW - BOWL _____
- 9) PEAS - APE _____

