

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., May 8 - **LUKE 18:15-17** *A Steady Path*
Mon., May 9 - **ISAIAH 53:1-5** *God, Where Are You?*
Tue., May 10 - **DEUTERONOMY 15:7-11** *Tangible Acts of Love*
Wed., May 11 - **LUKE 15:8-10** *Share My Joy*
Thu., May 12 - **ISAIAH 43:16-21** *I Am Here, Not There*
Fri., May 13 - **LUKE 10:1-12** *Being Jesus' Disciples*
Sat., May 14 - **PSALM 116:1-9** *Living in Faith*
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)*

\$4,855.17

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/SACRAMENT STEWARD - Janet Spiker

WORSHIP ASSISTANT - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

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

BELL CHOIR - Brenda Boulter, Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kaitlyn Schramm, Kevin Schramm, Addison Selby, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Rachel Smalley

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NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao
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Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 8, 2022
Sunday Worship Service 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.

* = 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

Hymn Medley

Worship Service

Aubrey Selby, Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* arr by Martha Mier

***CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Jan Deloria

LEADER: Come! Let us worship and praise God.
 PEOPLE: ***The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.***
 LEADER: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.
 PEOPLE: ***Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.***
 LEADER: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.
 PEOPLE: ***Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.***
 LEADER: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey..
 PEOPLE: ***And we will dwell in God's house forever. AMEN.***

***OPENING PRAYER** led by Jan Deloria
With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

FIRST READING *Psalm 23 with Response* (UMH 754) Beth Parker
 This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

ANTHEM - CHANCEL CHOIR
Laudamus by Andrea Klouse

SECOND READING

Acts 9:36-43 Rev. Timothy Dowell
 This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

MESSAGE *Now What? Miracles!* Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

***CLOSING HYMN** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH 474

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE *Soon and Very Soon* by Andraé Crouch

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! In addition to our food pantry and financial assistance WUMCO volunteers provide rides to the homebound for medical and other necessary appointments. We need more volunteer drivers! Volunteers sign up for rides that fit their schedule. Even volunteering once a month would be so helpful to WUMCO and our clients! Interested? Please email info@wumcohelp.org to connect with our Transportation Coordinator.



SCHEDULE	MAY 15	MAY 22	MAY 29
LITURGIST	Eleanor Bateman Dennis Minor	Nicole Lewis Gary Hartz	Bob Bachman Ralph Hitchens
ACOLYTE	Grace	Evie	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. 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 DS before the July 1 deadline. The next class will start in September and is a two-year commitment. Questions go to Linda Flanagan, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries.

Three choices in life:

- give up
- give in
- give it all you've got.



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

Prayers@PMUMC.org

Men's Group Update!

Please join us for our next face-to-face meeting on May 17th in Room 6 of the church or via Zoom. Any questions contact Ray Hoewing (RLHoewing@gmail.com) or Scott McGrew (Scott.McGrew@aol.com)



The Unfinished Church is a new podcast focusing on the holy work of antiracism. Hosted by United Methodist Bishops

La'Trelle Easterling, Michael McKee, and Gregory Palmer, the podcast is a place for dialogue, learning, and transformation as people of faith coming together to build a world in which racial prejudice has no power. The first episode premieres Thursday, May 19. Tune in every other Thursday.

Visit TheUnfinishedChurch.org to learn more.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAY 8 <i>4th Sunday of Easter and 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 & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 & Zoom Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube
MON - MAY 9	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/Spurrier
TUE - MAY 10	7 - 9 pm	Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & Zoom
WED - MAY 11	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAY 12	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba - Fellowship Hall
FRI - MAY 13	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - Fellowship Hall
SAT - MAY 14	1 - 4 pm 8 am - 8 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - On Location Prep for Dedication - Fellowship/Kitchen
SUN - MAY 15 <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 11:30 am - 2 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 & Zoom Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Columbarium & Memorial Garden Consecration & Luncheon - Garden, FH, Kitchen
MON - MAY 16	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Daisy Troop #32095 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Spurrier
TUE - MAY 17	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - Room 6 & Zoom
WED - MAY 18	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAY 19	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba - Fellowship Hall
FRI - MAY 20	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - Fellowship Hall
SAT - MAY 21	1 - 4 pm 1 - 7 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - On Location SpringFest Hot Dog/Nacho Tent - Whalen Commons
SUN - MAY 22 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 6:30 - 8 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 & Zoom Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube PHS Boys Lacrosse Banquet (set-up 5:30)-FH & Kit

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 PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - email 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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL
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.

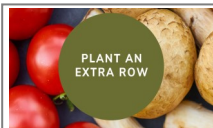
Poolsville Seniors! Visit PoolsvilleSeniors.org to register for any of our events that are open to our entire community!

May 12th - Richmond - Virtual Tour, 7-8pm - **Zoom**

May 16th - PS Book Club!, 7-8 pm - **Zoom**

May 19th - Historic Ag Reserve Properties w/K.Sholes - **Zoom**

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



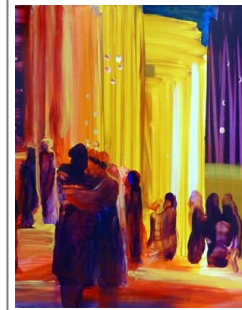
Please consider planting extra vegetables in your garden this year to support community members in need.

DROP-OFF SITES FOR PRODUCE DONATIONS:

WUMCO - 17550 W. Willard Road, Poolsville
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCALS FARM MARKET - 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolsville
(at the "Produce Donation" cold shed, near the parking area)
Wednesday - Sunday 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

NEW THIS YEAR: Plant an Extra Row will also help keep the Little Free Pantry (at Poolsville Presbyterian) stocked with fresh produce!



May-June Daily Devotionals are available outside on the bench and inside church entrance.

Manidokan & West River Summer Camps



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

Still Hiring also!



Nursery is Open!
For 6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during Worship

NEEDED- Paving Project Matching Funds

An anonymous donor will match donations of at least \$1,000 received before June 1, 2022

up to a total of \$25,000 for our church's Repair and Resurfacing/Striping of Driveways and Parking Lot Project.
Please mark your donation, "Paving Project."



Helping Foster Kids - Ashlynn Stearns is fundraising to help build skateboards for children in foster care. Please donate at fundraise.togetherwerise.org/campaign/skateboards-for-kids-in-foster-care/
Email any questions to ashlynn.stearns@gmail.com. **Every dollar counts, thank you!**



MEETING

Church Council meets THIS Tuesday, May 10th at 7:30 in Room 6 and via Zoom. If you would like to receive the link to participate on Zoom email scott.mcgreg@aol.com. **All are welcome!**

Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church's Announcements

Free COVID At Home Tests

If you haven't already ordered your free at home COVID tests from the government, visit <https://www.covidtests.gov/>.

Who Are We?

This is an 18-week small group journey from head to heart explores our identity as children of God, United Methodists, and the people of the Baltimore-Washington Conference. This study is an outstanding resource for churches seeking to grow deeper in their understanding of identity, faith, and discipleship. See the Study and begin your exploration of "Who Are We?" -- <https://www.bwcumc.org/resources/who-are-we/>

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is a time to raise awareness about the importance of mental health. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through older adulthood. Learn what the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](http://www.samhsa.gov/find-treatment) (www.samhsa.gov/find-treatment) and [National Alliance on Mental Illness](http://www.nami.org/about-mental-illness) (www.nami.org/about-mental-illness) are doing to raise awareness.

May 15 (11:45am) -- Finding Fellowship Film

Director Jason Green will lead a Finding Fellowship film discussion. [Finding Fellowship](http://www.findingfellowship.org) shares the story of the three Montgomery County Methodist churches that intentionally integrated to form Fairhaven UMC in 1968. The discussion will be at Kittamaqundi Community Church in Columbia and streamed on Zoom. For the link visit <https://kc-church.org>. Stream the one-hour film before the discussion. It is available on PBS by visiting www.pbs.org/show/finding-fellowship/

You Are Invited!

Sunday, May 15th



Bishop LaTrelle Easterling will join us as we celebrate and consecrate our recently completed Columbarium and Memorial Garden.

This special event will follow our 10:30am worship service. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!



Volunteer's Needed!

**PMUMC Food Booth
Spring Fest at Whalen Commons
May 21st from 2-7 PM**

PMUMC will be selling chili dogs and nachos at Springfest on May 21st on Whalen Commons! Come represent Memorial at this community event. Please volunteer with this form or, you can email Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net.

1st Shift: 1:00-4:00 (1:00-2:00 - Will help set-up and start cooking hot dogs.)

- **Cashier** (name and email) _____
- **Serving** (name and email) _____
- **Serving** (name and email) _____
- **Cooking Hot Dogs** (name and email) _____
- **I'm flexible. I don't care what I do, but I just want to be there!!**
(name and email) _____

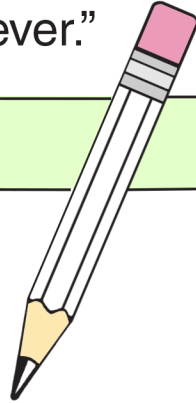
2nd Shift: 4:00-7:00 (Last ½ hour will help clean up/take down)

- **Cashier** (name and email) _____
- **Serving** (name and email) _____
- **Serving** (name and email) _____
- **Cooking Hot Dogs** (name and email) _____
- **I'm flexible. I don't care what I do, but I just want to be there!!**
(name and email) _____



“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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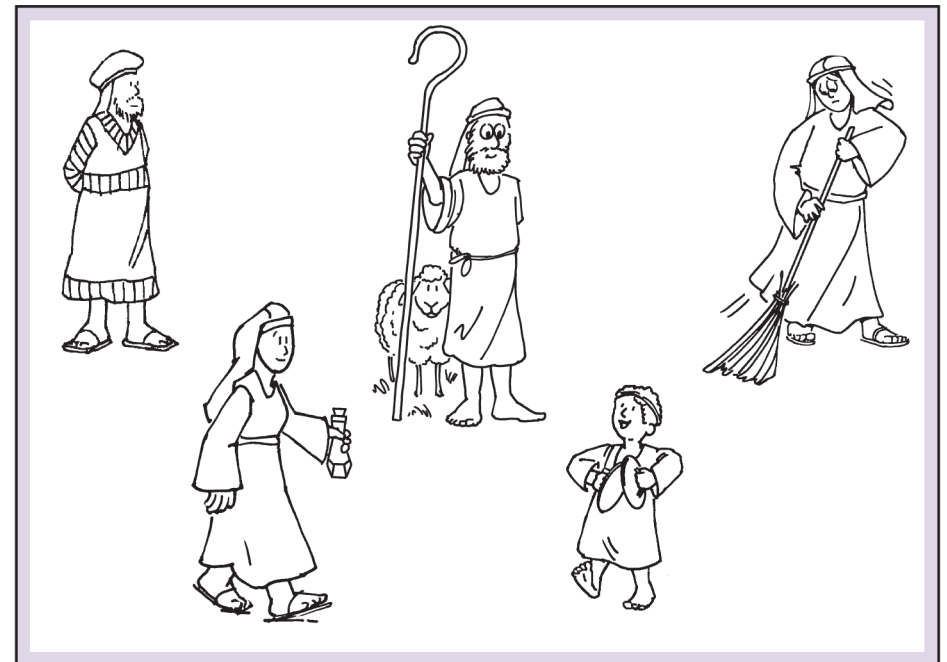
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May 8, 2022 • Psalm 23:1-6

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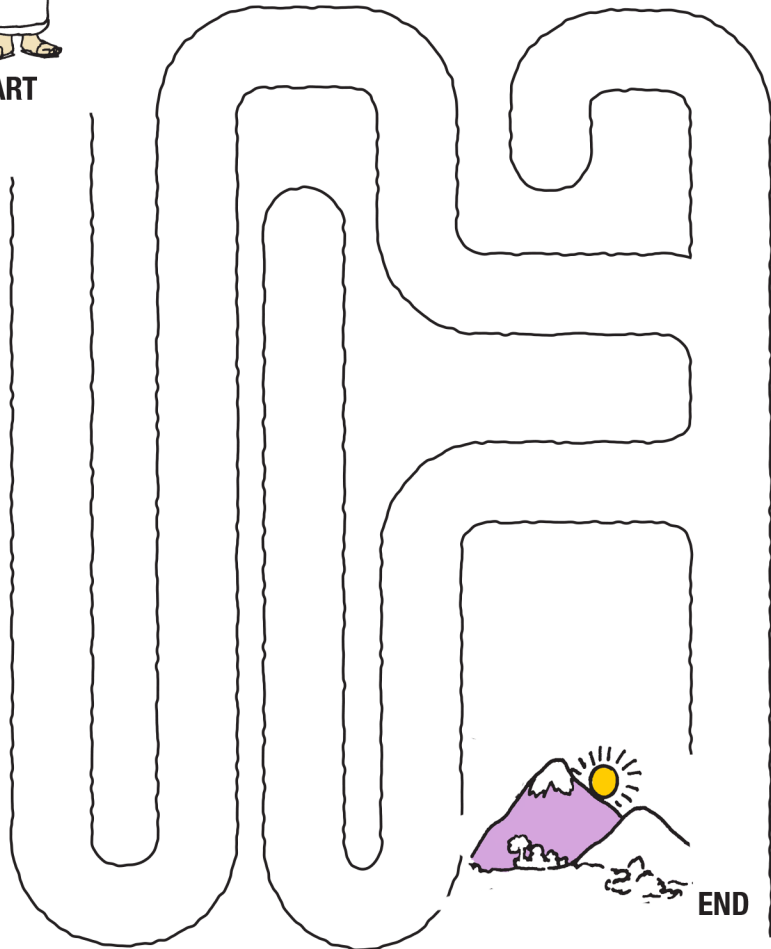
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David said, "He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake..."



Help David follow the right path through the maze.

START

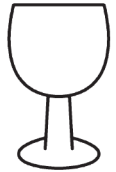


END

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.



Peter took her hand. He showed her alive to the people. Everyone was amazed!

Find the hidden letters in the picture. A L I V E



Peter Raises Dorcas

In Joppa, there was a good woman named Dorcas. She was always helping others.

Count how many.

Circle the number.



4 or 5 ?



6 or 7 ?

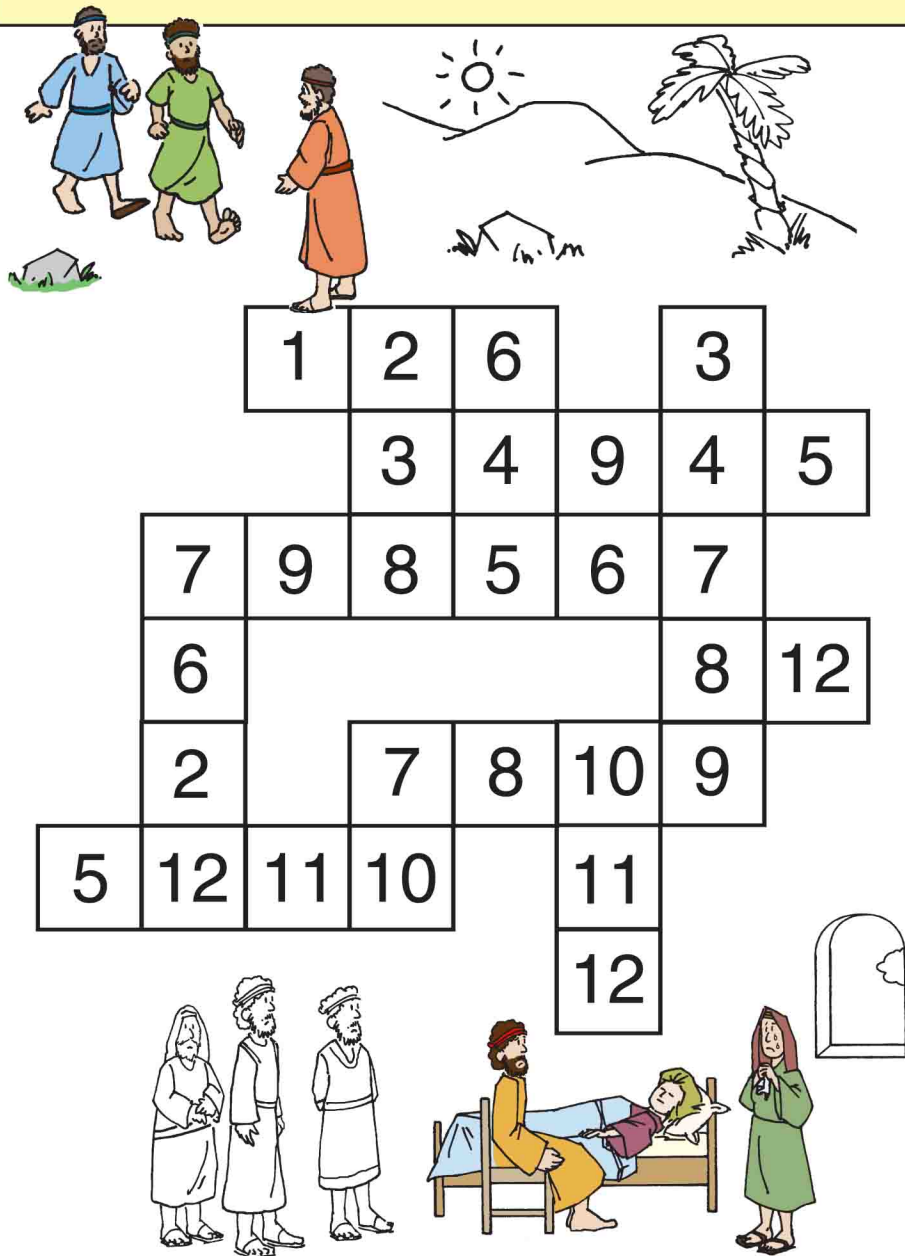


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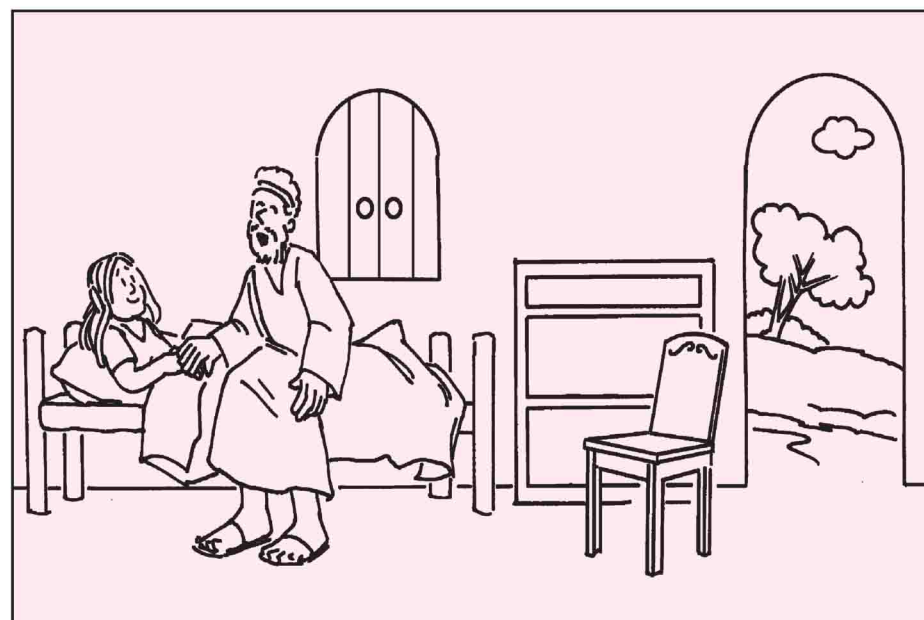
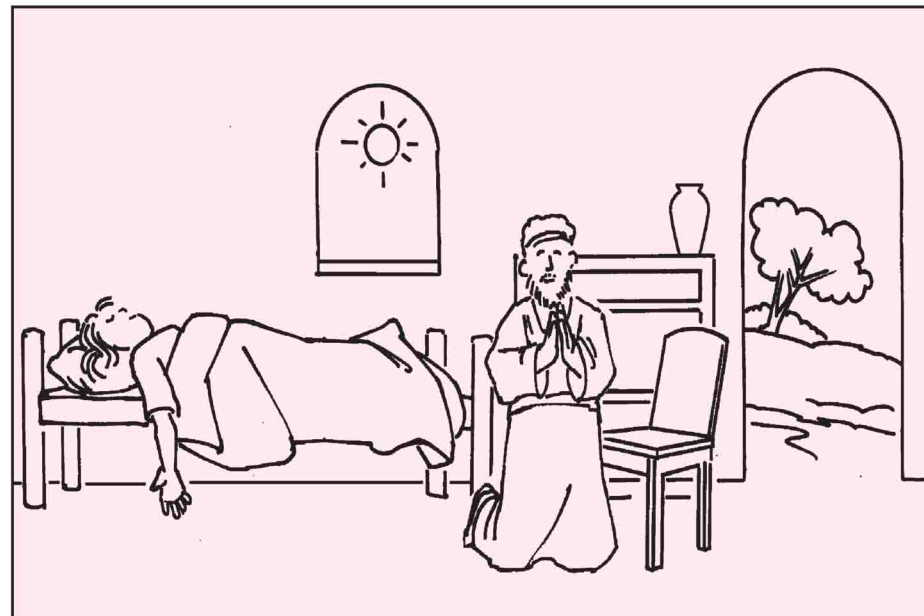
When Dorcas died, 2 disciples ran to get Peter. Peter went to Joppa and found Dorcas placed in an upper room.

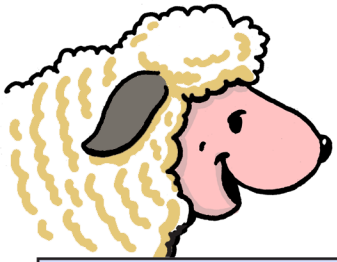
Follow the maze. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Peter sent the people out. Peter prayed. He told Dorcas to get up.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.





How did David end his psalm of praise?

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

“... a n d _____
O E J X J M M

_____ E X F M M _____ J O

_____ U I F _____ I P V T F

_____ P G _____ U I F

_____ 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		

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A	▲			▲			▲			▲											
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C																					
D	▲			▲																	
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... He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my _____.”

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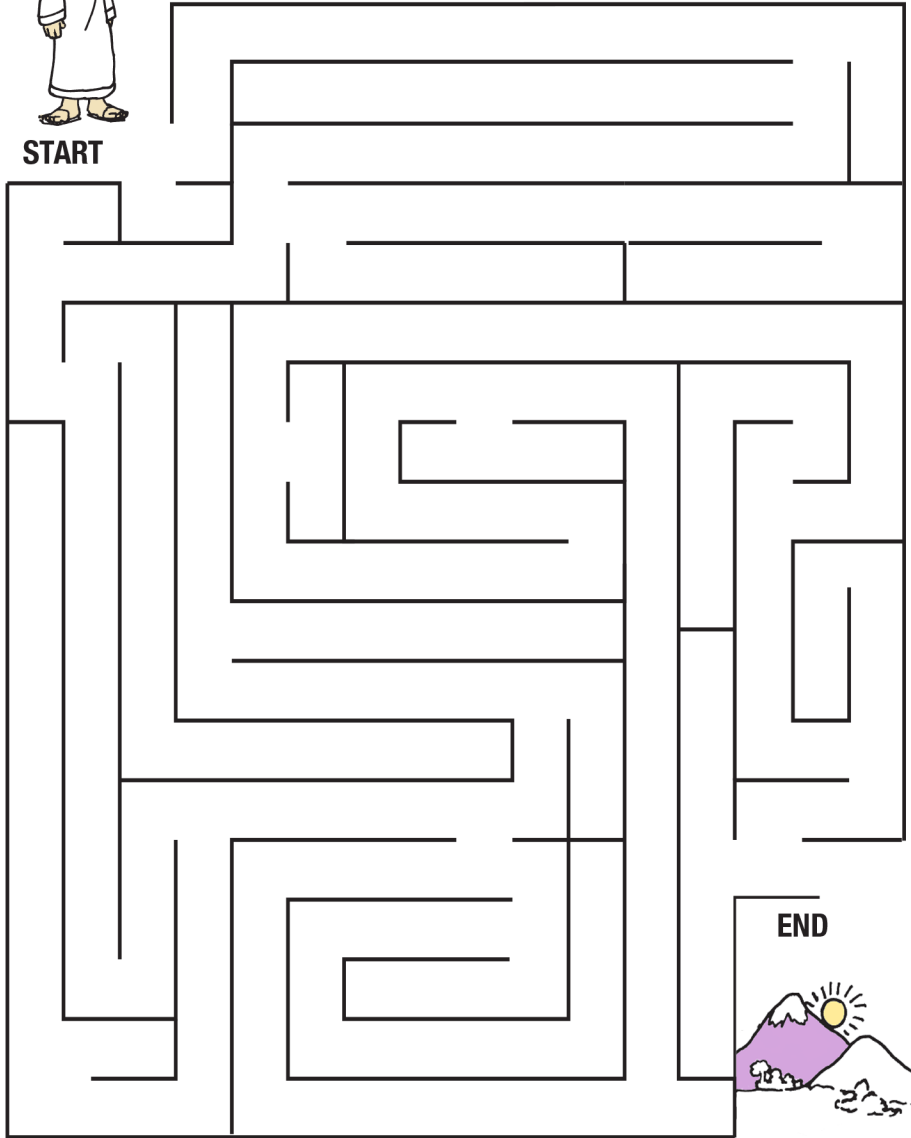
David continued, "He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake. ..."

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

Help David follow the right path through the maze.



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."

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

~~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

l___v___ will

f___ll___w m___

all th___ days

___f my

lif___...."





Then what happened?

Use this code to find out.

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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14												

10,11 11 9,10 7,8 5 7,8 4 10,11 8 12 1 9,10 2,3
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 4 3 10,11 11 8,9 10 4,5 3
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Children's Worship Bulletin™

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May 8, 2022 • Acts 9:36-43

Peter Raises Dorcas



Dorcas was a disciple who was always doing good and helping the poor. Where did Dorcas live?

Shade in all the shapes with an odd number.

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PQHNY1

What happened next?

Fit the missing words into the blanks.
Then match the pictures with their descriptions.

men
out
two
body

died
down
once
room

sent
sick
went
heard

knees
Peter
robes
stood

taken
urged
crying
Dorcas

Please
prayed
washed
widows

arrived
clothing
upstairs
disciples

① _____ r _____ became _____ k
and d _____, and her _____
was _____ and placed in an
_____ room.

② When the _____
h _____ that _____ was near,
they sent _____ o _____ to him and
_____ him, “ _____
come at _____ c _____!”

③ Peter _____ with them, and when he
_____ he was t _____
upstairs to the _____.

④ All the w _____
around him, _____ and showing him
the _____ b _____ and other
_____ that Dorcas had made.

⑤ Peter s _____ them all _____ of
the room; then he got _____ on his
k _____ and _____.

